



REC CONNECT



Parks & Recreation



Join us for our annual

Easter EGG HUNT & DIVE

Sat. April 8th 10am-1pm

FREE!
Egg Hunts for Ages 0-12
Bouncy House
Crafts
Egg Dive

Win Egg-citing Prizes!



Gilpin County Community Center
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Staff Spotlight Steve Briggs Pottery Instructor



"At the Community Center, the Clay Studio tries to offer as much as we can to the diverse population that we serve. Our Beginners' Class provides an introduction to clay in its many facets- the materials, the forming of the pieces, the glazing and decoration, the firing in the electric and gas kilns. Usually taught by Rebecca Lundberg, this class

often grabs that first engagement of students.

I do the Saturday Morning Class, which typically offers a continuation of the basics of throwing and hand building, and more focused subjects like Surface Decoration, Vases & Bottles, and the upcoming class, Bowls and More...

Gabrielle Gewirtz often gives classes in larger ceramic forms, more sculptural subjects, bird baths, sinks, weird stuff. Her classes always fill up quickly. We have recently had a kids' class with Shannon Shanklin, and hope to do more.

I think the Clay Studio fits well in the world of Parks & Rec. Again, we offer as many opportunities as we can to a diverse population of varied skills and knowledge. Some people may want to make holiday gifts, some want an engaging diversion from their routine, some a place to learn as much as they can about the technical or avocational sides of clay.

I like to fish. All my life I've fished with worms, with lures, with hand-tied artificial flies. For me, fishing offers many challenges, with many opportunities for those little triumphs. It takes some knowledge, some focus, a lot of repetitions, an ongoing development of the aesthetics of the art. A lot like clay."

Steve has been teaching our community how to make beautiful things out of clay at the Community Center for nearly twenty years! That's as long as the building has been here. The pottery classes and knowledge he provides are always popular. They need more space! With his commitment to his craft, patience with all people and genuine kindness he is an invaluable part of our Parks & Rec team. The Gilpin Community is blessed to have you, Steve!

GILPIN COUNTY YOUTH CAMPS

SUMMER CAMP 2023

Enrollment Starts
& Open House Discount
Friday 4/7

See attached flyer for more info!

GILPIN COUNTY YOUTH CAMPS SUMMER CAMP 2023



Important Dates:

- **Summer camp dates: June 5 - August 18**
- No camp Memorial day 5/29
- All day care also available Fri 6/2
- No Camp week of July 4th
- **Summer Camp Enrollment Starts & Open House Discount, Friday 4/7!**

Camp Basics

Mon - Fri 7:30am-6:00pm

K-6th grade children

(at least 5 years old)

Resident \$40/day/child

Non-resident \$48/day/child

\$25 off for full-week (M-F) enrollment!



Pre-registration required!

Sign up online or at the Community Center.

Most days registration is full, day-of enrollment will likely not be possible.

gilpincounty.colorado.gov/explore-gilpin/parks-and-recreation/youth-camps

TIME	PICK UP / DROP OFF
7:30 - 9:00	DROP - OFF
4:30 - 6:00	PICK - UP

*If picking-up / dropping-off outside of these windows, please notify in advance

CAMP WEEK	THEME	FRIDAY TRIP *TENTATIVE*
JUNE 5 - 9	Homecoming	APEX WATER PARK
JUNE 12 - 16	ALWAYS PREPARED	ROPES COURSE / LAKE DAY
JUNE 19 - 23	LOST IN SPACE	NATURE & SCIENCE MUSEUM
JUNE 26 - 30	GLOBAL CITIZENS	CASABONITA
JULY 3 - 7	NO CAMP	NO CAMP
JULY 10 - 14	JOYOUS JAMBOREE	IN-HOUSE FUN
JULY 17 - 21	GONE WILD!	WILD ANIMAL SANCTUARY / DENVER ZOO
JULY 24 - 28	WHODUNIT	MEOW WOLF
JULY 31 - AUG 4	GILPIN X GAMES	BOONDOCKS
AUGUST 7 - 11	ENCHANTED FOREST	CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
AUGUST 14 - 18	GO COCO-NUTS!	PIRATE'S COVE WATER PARK

MON - THUR DAILY SCHEDULE	ACTIVITY
7:30 - 8:30	FREE TIME / JOURNALING
8:30 - 9:00	SNACK & GROUP SPLITTING
9:00 - 10:30	GYM/ OUTDOOR GAMES
10:30 - 11:30	THEME ACTIVITY
11:30 - 12:30	LUNCH & PLAYGROUND
12:30 - 2:30	SWIMMING OR ROTATIONS
2:30 - 3:30	POSITIVE ACTION / QUIET TIME
3:30 - 4:00	SNACK
4:00 - 5:00	KID'S CHOICE
5:00 - 6:00	FREE TIME

All Field Trips, Themes and Schedules are Subject to Change

Gilpin County Revenues

The 2 main sources of revenue for Gilpin County are Gaming Tax and Property Tax (mill levy). *Gilpin County does not have a sales tax.*

Property Tax

- The Gilpin County average effective property tax rate is tied for the 2nd lowest in the state at .24%. Mill levies may differ from other taxing districts (fire, schools, city, etc.) depending on where you live in the county, see Mill Levies [chart for details](#).
- 1 mill generates approximately \$440,000 of revenue in Gilpin County.

Gaming Tax

- [Gaming Tax Rate](#) is set in the State Constitution, 12% goes to the County. To change this rate would require a state ballot vote. The annual average gaming tax revenue since 2005 is \$9,702,846/year ([2022 County Budget page 9](#)).
- *Parks & Recreation does NOT receive any gaming tax revenue for operations 2021-2023.*



Parks & Recreation 2022 Report and Mill Levy Information

The mill levy allowed us to reopen our doors to serve the whole community!

The current Parks & Recreation mill levy of 2.570 will sunset at the end of 2023.

Grants Allow Us to Run Specialized Programs

Youth Program Grants

- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Child Care Sustainability
- Child Care Workforce Retention
- Tony Grampas Youth Services

League/Event/Maintenance/ Pandemic Grants

- Alan Green Memorial Foundation
- GOCO Resilient Communities
- Department of Agriculture
- Corona Virus Relief Fund

Maintenance Projects

2022 Projects

- Fitness Equipment Replacement
- Pour-In-Place Surfacing
- Road Sign Replacement
- Front Entry Replacement
- Resurface Water Slide
- Fairground Fence
- Roof Patch Repairs
- Hot Water Heater Replacement

2023 Projects

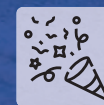
- Outdoor Arena Sound System Replacement
- RTU HVAC
- Pool Filters
- Building Security



What's your WHY Parks & Recreation?

There's something for everyone!

Gilpin County Parks & Recreation provides a safe place for fitness, special events, swimming, sports, childcare, senior services, community meetings, EAGLE teens, pottery, rentals/parties, community jobs and so much more!



What is a mill levy?

- The mill levy is a property tax applied based on the **assessed value** of the property.
- The tax is applied by local governments and other jurisdictions to raise revenue to cover its budget and to pay for public services such as schools, fire districts and parks & recreation.
- The rate of the tax is expressed in mills - one mill is equal to one dollar per \$1,000 of assessed value. (1/1000)

What about our mill levy?

- In Nov. 2020 the residents of Gilpin County passed a 2.570 mill levy to reopen the Parks & Recreation Department with limited services and days. This tax will sunset/expire at the end of 2023.
- Gilpin County Property Tax Parks & Recreation mill levy does not include School Districts, Timberline, etc.
- 2.570 mills = $2.570/1000 = 0.257\%$ of your home's **assessed value**

How much does the mill levy cost me?

How to calculate your Gilpin County Residential Property Tax

- 2022 Property Tax Residential Assessment Rate (RAR) 6.95%
- Residential Land $6.95\% \times \text{Actual Value} = \text{Assessed Value}$
- Current Parks & Recreation mill levy is 2.570 mills

- Example Actual Home Value = \$500,000 (use your actual home value)

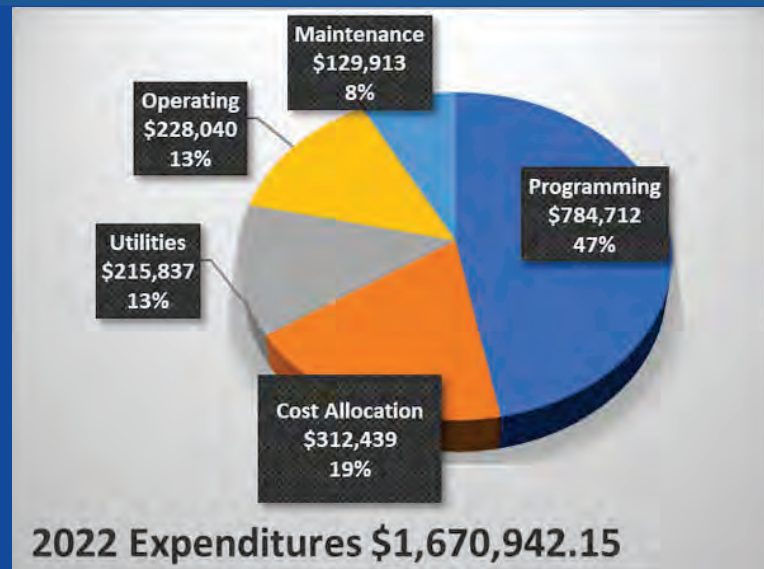
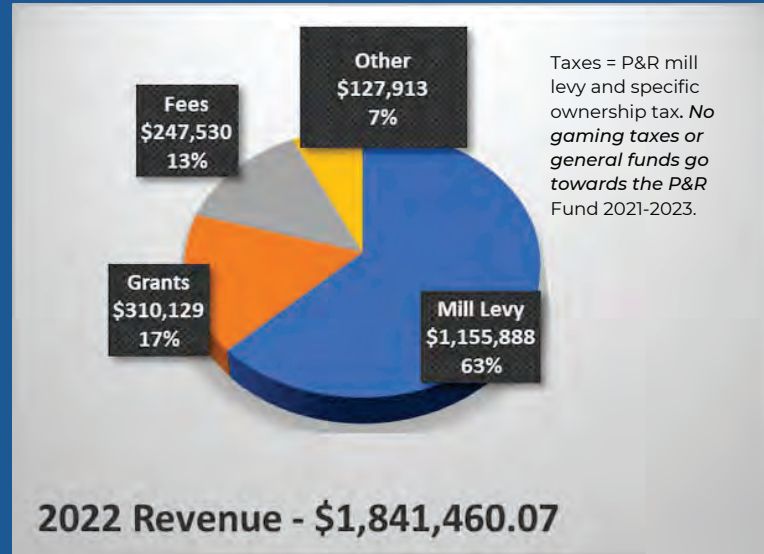
If your home is valued at **\$500,000** you pay **\$7.44** per month

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Home Value} \times \text{RAR} &= \text{Assessed Value} \times \text{Mill Levy} = \text{Annual Tax} \div 12 = \text{Monthly Tax} \\ \$500k \times 6.95\% &= \$34,750 \times 0.257\% = \$89.31 \div 12 = \$7.44 \end{aligned}$$

How much money is collected by the Parks & Recreation mill levy?

Approximately 66% of the mill levy revenue is from commercial properties which include casinos. Approximately 33% is from residential properties.

2021 \$1,175,217.03 | 2022 \$1,155,888.16 | 2023 Adopted \$1,153,707





YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINICS

SATURDAYS 10AM-12PM

Membership/Drop in Fees Apply

6-12 YEAR OLDS

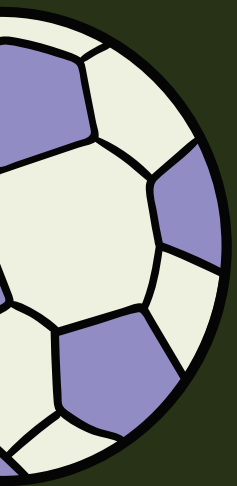


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**COME LEARN SKILLS AND TEAMWORK
AT THE GILPIN COMMUNITY CENTER!**

Sports FUNdamentals



Ages 2-5 w/ Adult
Saturdays from 11-11:50am

April 15th-May 20th

\$40 for Residents

\$50 for Non-Residents

Registration Deadline is April 1st

Limited Spots Available

Questions? Contact us!

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
3/27 HATHA YOGA PICKLEBALL CLUB AQUAFIT SENIOR FIT POTTERY CLASS TAEKWONDO PICKUP BASKETBALL LAP SWIM (AM & PM)	3/28 CLOSED CAMP ONLY	3/29 PICKLEBALL CLUB AQUAFIT SENIOR LUNCH BODY MOVEMENT TAEKWONDO LAP SWIM (AM & PM)	3/30 FAMILY GYM TIME LAP SWIM (AM & PM) CHESS CLUB PICKUP BASKETBALL	3/31 HATHA YOGA AQUAFIT SENIOR FIT SENIOR LUNCH PICKLEBALL CLUB LAP SWIM (AM)	4/1 POTTERY CLASS
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4/10 HATHA YOGA PICKLEBALL CLUB AQUAFIT SENIOR FIT POTTERY CLASS TAEKWONDO PICKUP BASKETBALL LAP SWIM (AM & PM)	4/11 CLOSED CAMP ONLY	4/12 PICKLEBALL CLUB AQUAFIT SENIOR LUNCH BODY MOVEMENT TAEKWONDO LAP SWIM (AM & PM)	4/13 FAMILY GYM TIME LAP SWIM (AM & PM) CHESS CLUB PICKUP BASKETBALL	4/14 HATHA YOGA AQUAFIT SENIOR FIT SENIOR LUNCH PICKLEBALL CLUB LAP SWIM (AM)	4/15 POTTERY CLASS ROD BUILDING SPORTS FUNDAMENTALS
4/17 HATHA YOGA PICKLEBALL CLUB AQUAFIT SENIOR FIT POTTERY CLASS TAEKWONDO PICKUP BASKETBALL LAP SWIM (AM & PM)	4/18 CLOSED CAMP ONLY	4/19 PICKLEBALL CLUB AQUAFIT SENIOR LUNCH BODY MOVEMENT TAEKWONDO LAP SWIM (AM & PM)	4/20 FAMILY GYM TIME LAP SWIM (AM & PM) CHESS CLUB PICKUP BASKETBALL STITCHERS	4/21 HATHA YOGA AQUAFIT SENIOR FIT SENIOR LUNCH PICKLEBALL CLUB LAP SWIM (AM)	4/22 POTTERY CLASS ROD BUILDING SPORTS FUNDAMENTALS
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GILPINCOUNTY.COLORADO.GOV

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
4/3 PAINTING	4/4 MAKE JEWELRY	4/5 NATL PIZZA DAY: MAKE PIZZA!	4/6 BUILD YOUR OWN BURRITO	4/7 FIELD TRIP: ESCAPE ROOMS
4/10 MAKE SLIME	4/11 GYM GAMES	4/12 MAKE A MINI GOLF COURSE	4/13 BAKE BLUEBERRY MUFFINS	4/14 NO PROGRAM
4/17 BOARD GAME NIGHT	4/18 TIE-DYE DAY!	4/19 MOVIE NIGHT	4/20 MAKE ICE CREAM	4/21 NO PROGRAM
4/24 BAKE COOKIES	4/25 HIDE'N'SEEK	4/26 CARD GAMES	4/27 ART DAY	4/28 NO PROGRAM

EAGLE
by teens.
for teens



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2023
April



FOR MORE INFO & TO SIGN UP:
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/GILPINEAGLEPROGRAM](https://bit.ly/gilpineagleprogram)

GILPIN COUNTY COMMUNITY CENTER
250 NORTON DRIVE, BLACK HAWK, CO

OPEN MON-THU 4:15-7:15 PM
MUST SIGN UP ONLINE FOR ALL DAYS

100% FREE & OPEN TO 6TH-12TH GRADES
WITH TRANSPORTATION FROM SCHOOL

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