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GRADD hosting Masters Athletic Challenge

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The Green River Area Development District will host the 2016 Masters Athletic Challenge June 3-9 in Daviess County.

Formerly known as the Green River Regional Senior Games, the Masters Athletic Challenge features golf, billiards, tennis and bowling this year.

The annual event promotes physical fitness and healthy competition among area residents age 50 and older, a GRADD announcement said.

"We're the area agency on aging and independent living (and I) think it's very important people are aging healthy and staying active and that's one way we can make sure of that, by offering this event," GRADD's senior resource coordinator Leslie Wilson said.

From the regional games, participants can go onto the state and national senior games, she said.

The Masters Athletic Challenge schedule:

- Golf – 8 a.m. June 3, Panther Creek Golf Course, 4641 Kentucky 1514, Utica
- Billiards – 10 a.m. June 7, Munday Activity Center, 1650 W. Second St.
- Tennis -- 8 a.m. June 8, Moreland Park, 1215 Hickman Ave.
- Bowling – 10 a.m. June 9, Diamond Lanes South, 410 Carlton Dr.

Cost is \$5 per event, but there are additional fees of \$13 for bowling and \$20 for golf.

Although registration can be take the day of the event, Wilson said she encourages participants to register by May 27.

To register, or for more information, visit the GRADD website, gradd.com, or call Wilson at 270-926-4433.

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