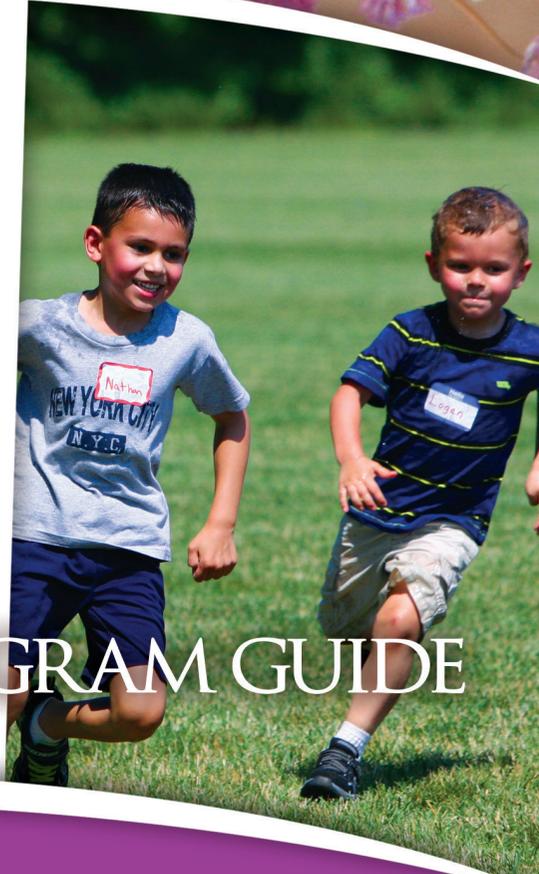
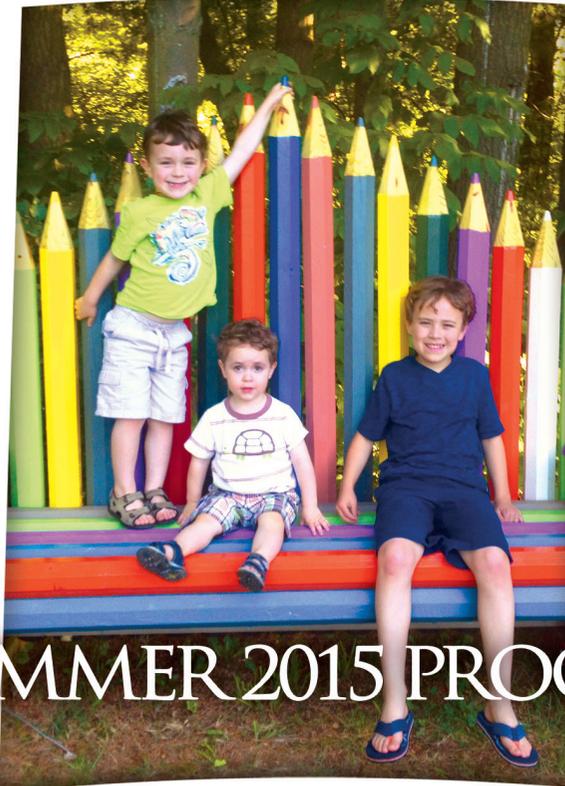




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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION



SPRING/SUMMER 2015 PROGRAM GUIDE

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 Ward 3: Brian Larick
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Parks & Recreation Board

Meetings held at 7pm on the first Wednesday of each month at City Hall unless otherwise noted. All meetings are open to the public.

Jill Schuler, Vice Chair	Andrew Piccolantonio
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Cynthia Franzmann	Luke Messinger
Vincent Tremante	

Gahanna Landscape Board

Meetings are scheduled on April 1, August 5, and November 4, 2015, at 6pm at City Hall unless otherwise noted. All meetings are open to the public.

Jane Allinder, Chair	Ken Shepherd
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Matt Winger	

Volunteer Advisory Committees

The Parks & Recreation Board created the following advisory committees to assist the Department of Parks & Recreation with facilitating planning, promotion and implementation with the assistance of volunteer residents. Please call 342.4250 if interested in volunteering on any of these committees.

Natural Resources Advisory Committee

The Natural Resources Advisory Committee is tasked to inventory the natural resources in each of Gahanna's parks.

Parks & Recreation Staff

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 Jennifer Schneller, Recreation Team Member
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 Brooke Weisenberger, Office Support Worker

Bicycle & Trail Advisory Committee

The Bicycle Advisory Committee, originally formed in 1995, is instrumental to the formation of our Bikeway Plan. This committee is meeting on a regular basis to update the original plan.

Aquatics Advisory Committee

The Aquatics Advisory Committee offers guidance and recommendations for Gahanna's city-run pools.

AROUND GAHANNA

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Story Trail Opening

Gahanna Parks & Recreation has collaborated with the Columbus Metropolitan Library and Gahanna School students to present the Gahanna Story Trail. The new Story Trail provides an engaging opportunity for visitors to learn the value of being good stewards of our environment as they walk and read the story, "Following a Feather Friend," an original story written by: Juli Lindenmayer – Lincoln High School, Katherine Clifford – Lincoln High School, Emerson Fry – Gahanna Middle School West, Rebekah Nolette – Homeshool, Carson Wolf – Jefferson Elementary, Kendall Hitler – Highpoint Elementary and illustrated by Gahanna students. The Story Trail is also part of the Gahanna Library's Summer Reading Program encourages families to engage in the outdoors through reading.

Day Date Time
 Fri May 22 6:30pm

Location: Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave

Angling With an Officer

Gahanna Parks & Recreation and the Gahanna Police Department have teamed up for this new program. Police officers and Parks & Recreation staff will be onsite to lead participants to learn the basics of the sport. Casting, rigging and fish identification are several of the topics. All ages welcome, program coincides with ODNR free fishing weekend (no license required, any age). All equipment will be provided including bait & tackle. Pre-registration is required.

Activity Day Date Time RDR/SR
 330401A Sat May 2 9-11am \$5/\$7

Location: Woodside Green Park, 213 Camrose Court

Big Walnut Creek Family Canoe Float

The day will start at Woodside Green Park with an American Canoe Association instructor Zac Guthrie providing a Paddling Smartstart introduction. The float will begin at Woodside Green and conclude at Pizzurro Park. Appropriate for ages 8 and older, participants 17 & under must be accompanied by an adult. Enjoy a light lunch at Creekside. Canoes, life vests, paddles and tour guides are included. Our adventure will end with transportation back to Woodside Green Park.

Ages: 8 & older

Activity Day Date Time RDR/SR
 331001A Sat Jun 6 9am \$20/\$25 (fee is per person)

Location: Woodside Green Park, 213 Camrose Ct

Gahanna Veterans Memorial



Dedicated to all men and women who have served or are currently serving in the US Armed Forces. To honor those who have served our country, buy a brick to be placed at the Gahanna Veterans Memorial Park.

Applications available at gahanna.gov or at the Parks & Recreation office. The cost is \$25 per brick. A commemorative certificate is available upon request for an additional \$2. Bricks are dedicated on Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

Deadline to purchase a Memorial Day brick is April 15.

Please visit GahannaVets.org for more information.

Memorial Day Ceremony

Monday, May 25, 2015 at 1pm

Veterans Memorial Park, 73 W. Johnstown Rd.

Herb Day

Celebrate Gahanna as the Herb Capital of Ohio. Creekside Park and the Ohio Herb Education Center will be transformed into all things herbal and all things local. Herb Day includes a live plant sale with over 150 varieties of herbs and perennials along with a vendor showcase featuring locally made products. The event also will include: live herbal workshops and demonstrations from herbal experts; live music performances from local artists; Master Gardeners onsite to answer herbal questions; garden tours highlighting Gahanna's Herbal Trail.

Date: Saturday, May 9

Time: 9am-4pm

Location: Creekside Park & Ohio Herb Education Center, 117 Mill Street & 110 Mill Street



Creekside Blues & Jazz

The award-winning Creekside Blues & Jazz Festival, presented by the Gahanna Convention & Visitors Bureau, offers the "Best Blues & Jazz in Ohio." Located in the heart of downtown Gahanna, the annual Creekside Blues & Jazz Festival returns June 19-21, 2015--celebrating 17 years of outstanding class blues and jazz music!

The three day cultural celebration for all ages, features world class musicians on five stages, mouth watering cuisine, regional artisans, amusement rides, family fun and activities that include:

- 90 hours of Ohio's BEST blues + jazz music on the Electric Blues Stage, the Jazz Stage, the Creekside Community Stage, Acoustic Alley + the Musical Discovery Zone.
- Club Blues –VIP packages with admission, reserved seating, refreshments & shuttle
- Free, kid-friendly crafts, rides and more in the Family Fun Zone!
- Volunteer! Join the fun and enjoy free festival admission and more!

Visit www.creeksidebluesandjazz.com for details!

Paws in the Plaza

Join other dogs as they bring their owners to stroll through the paths, river walks, paddleboats, pet friendly shops, and visiting vendors, businesses and rescues in downtown Olde Gahanna. Enjoy special treats, free nail trimmings, free giveaways, and more!

First Thursday of each month, April - October.

April 2, May 7, June 4, July 2, Aug 6, Sept 3, Oct 1

Time: 4:30 - dusk

Location: Creekside Plaza, 117 Mill St., all around downtown Olde Gahanna

For more information: (614) 342-4041 or OldeGahanna.com

RENTAL FACILITIES

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Park Shelters

Shelter rental rates are seasonal; (in-season) April-October and (off-season) November-March.

In-Season: April to October Saturday, Sunday & Holiday rates					April to October: Mon-Fri only rates November to March: Every day rates		
	Rental Times	Gahanna Non-Profit	Resident	Standard	Gahanna Non-Profit	Resident	Standard
Friendship Park Gazebo*	10a-2p / 4p-8p	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$20	\$20	\$25
Woodside Green Park Shelter	10a-2p / 4p-8p	\$60	\$60	\$80	\$30	\$30	\$40
Friendship Park Shelter*	10a-2p / 4p-8p	\$80	\$80	\$100	\$30	\$30	\$40
Hannah Park Shelter*	10a-2p / 4p-8p	\$140	\$140	\$180	\$30	\$30	\$40

* From June to August, these facilities are available weekdays from 7pm - dark due to camp programs.

Inside Facilities - rent hourly

	Monday-Friday			Saturday, Sunday & Holidays				
		Gahanna Non-Profit	Resident	Standard	Gahanna Non-Profit	Resident	Standard	
The Center	Rent hourly, (3 hr min) as available 8am-11pm	\$35	\$35	\$50	Rent hourly, (3 hr min) as available 8am-11pm	\$65	\$65	\$80
Golf Course Clubhouse	Rent hourly (3hr min) 8am-11pm	\$35	\$35	\$50	Rent hourly (3hr min) 8am-11pm	\$65	\$65	\$80
Flat Rate Special (5+ hrs) Golf Course	as available	\$157.50	\$157.50	\$225	as available	\$292.50	\$292.50	\$360
Ohio Herb Education Center	Rent hourly, as available	\$35	\$35	\$50	Rent hourly, as available	\$50	\$50	\$75

Additional Information:

- Rental cancellation fees: Clubhouse, shelter or gazebo-more than 30 days refund less \$10 administrative fee, 14-19 days 50% refund, less than 13 days no refund, \$10 change of date fee.
- Rates subject to change without notice.
- Smoking prohibited in all shelters, clubhouse and the Herb Center.
- Alcohol permits will be available for purchase for rentals occurring on/after January 1, 2015 at the Golf Course Clubhouse and Hannah Park Shelter ONLY.
- Facilities are rented on a first-come first served basis. Payment, deposit and reservation form is required to reserve the facility or shelter. Facilities are available for rent one calendar year in advance. For example, if you are interested in renting a facility for April 30, 2016, you may do so on April 30, 2015.
- Refundable security deposit of \$100; all rentals require a check dated with the event date or credit card valid on event date deposit. Deposits are charged when contracts are violated (including but not limited to issues such as: facility not cleaned properly, unpermitted alcohol, smoking, and use during non-rented hours).
- To rent a facility: reservation forms are available at the Parks & Recreation office or online at Gahanna.gov. Please call 342.4250 to check for availability.
- Additional permits required for all amusement providers (game trucks, inflatables, etc.)
- Interested in re-occurring rentals? Call us to discuss rates.
- Pictures available by visiting the Parks & Recreation page at Gahanna.gov and click on "Facility & Shelter Rentals."

GOLF COURSE

220 Olde Ridenour Rd. Pro Shop - 614.342.4270
Gahanna Parks & Recreation - 614.342.4250

Golf Course Season: March through November, weather permitting. Call ahead for tee times! Throughout the season the course hosts league play on weekday afternoons/evenings; tee times are not available during league play hours.

2015 Annual Membership Rates

	Residents	Standard (N/R)
Adult	\$357	\$407
Couple	\$510	\$610
Junior (under 18)	\$255	\$305
Senior (55+)	\$255	\$305
Senior Couple	\$408	\$508
Midday*	\$255	\$305

*Midday Memberships include unlimited golf from 9am-3pm, Monday-Friday, excluding Holidays.

Glow Golf

Enjoy 9 holes of GLOW GOLF under the stars! Each golfer will receive 2 glow in the dark golf balls, some glow swag, and 9 holes of golf with cart. This event is a 4 player best ball scramble that is fun for golfers of ALL abilities. Prizes are available for winning teams. Cost is \$30 per player, call 614.342.4270 to reserve your spot! Times to be determined.

Dates: May 1, June 5, July 31, August 28, September 25 and October 16

Senior Golf League

For golfers at least 55 years of age, we host Thursday morning league play! Come out and enjoy a round of golf and a cup of coffee while chatting with other local golfers. In addition, once a month the league travels to another area course. Enjoy group events throughout the season such as lunches, tournaments, end of season outing and picnic. To join, attend the informational meeting on April 23 at 10am at The Center or call 342.4265.

Rally for the Cure Golf Tournament

The golf course will host its 2nd annual Rally for the Cure Golf Tournament. The tournament is a fun way for you to support a great cause, increasing breast cancer awareness. \$29 per person to register. Included in the registration fee is a \$20 donation to the Susan G. Komen fund that finances breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment programs. There will be plenty of fun prizes and games during the event. This tournament is open to both men and women. Call the golf course for more information 614-342-4270.

Chili Bowl / Golf Season Kickoff

Chili served from 11am until it's gone! Join us for the annual Chili Bowl Season Kickoff event at the Gahanna Municipal Golf Course! We'll be eating a variety of chili from local businesses. We invite you to play 9-holes to kick off your 2015 golf season! Now is the perfect time to check out the golf course, leagues, and events and to purchase your yearly membership! Buy or renew your golf membership at the Chili Bowl and enter to win a 20 cart golf pass! Tee times available between 8am and 2:30pm on Saturday April 11, 2015. Beginning in March, call the Department of Parks & Recreation to schedule your tee time. Arrive in the Pro Shop 15 minutes before your scheduled tee time.

Gahanna Golf Course Pro Shop.
220 Old Ridenour Rd.
9 holes \$5 per person
Chili served from 11am until it's gone!

2015 Greens Fees

	Adult	Junior (under 18) or Senior (55+)
Weekday	\$11	\$9
Weekend/Holiday	\$11	\$11
Additional 9 Holes	\$4	\$4

Motor Cart (9 holes)	\$5
Motor Cart (18 holes)	\$10
Pull Cart	\$2
Golf Clubs	\$5

Lunch Break Special

Mon-Thu
11am-1pm 9 holes \$12 with cart

Sunrise Special Mon-Thu

open-8am Excluding league times.
9 holes \$12 w/cart

Golf Outings

The Gahanna Golf Course is available to host your next event! Golf Outings are perfect for family and class reunions, birthday parties, employee functions and more. We can create an affordable package to suit your needs. Contact the Golf Course at 342.4270 or Jordan.McCoy@gahanna.gov to plan your outing.

Jr. Golf Lessons

Certified U.S. Kids Golf Instructor Jordan McCoy, will be giving lessons to junior golfers ages 5-12yrs old. The program is designed to get kids interested in golf, teach them the basics and introduce them to golf course etiquette. Dates and times will be available soon. Call the golf course for more information.

Grandparents & Golf

This program encourages grandparents to get their grandkids out on the course for a fun and active experience. We'll play some golf and enjoy fun games. Cost is per person.

Activity Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
321701D Fri	Jul 24	10am-12pm	\$5/\$10

Location: Gahanna Municipal Golf Course, 220 Olde Ridenour Rd.



Individual Golf Lessons Available!
Call for details.

 /Gahanna-Municipal-Golf-Course

AQUATICS

Hunters Ridge Pool, 341 Harrow Blvd., 342.4269
 Gahanna Swimming Pool, 148 Parkland Dr., 342.4272



Gahanna Pools are a great place to spend your summer!
 Members with Gahanna Aquatics have access to the Gahanna Swimming Pool and Hunters Ridge Pool.
 Be one of the first 500 households to purchase your 2015 membership and receive a bonus pass! *Act fast, bonus passes will run out!*

AQUATICS

2015 Membership Rates

Membership Types Valid at BOTH Pools	Gahanna Resident Rate			Standard Rate		
	Early Bird until April 24	Sneak Peek April 25- June 3	Regular June 4- end of season	Early Bird until April 24	Sneak Peek April 25- June 3	Regular June 4- end of season
Single: Ages 11+	\$140	\$170	\$195	\$145	\$195	\$215
Couple: 2 people, same household	\$190	\$225	\$255	\$210	\$255	\$270
Family: 3 people, same household	\$225	\$265	\$300	\$255	\$305	\$330
Family: 4+ people, same household	\$225	\$265	\$300	\$275	\$305	\$330
Junior (ages 3-10) & Senior: (ages 55+)	\$70	\$85	\$100	\$90	\$105	\$120
Sitter add-on	\$70	\$80	\$90	\$70	\$80	\$90

Spring/School in Session Hours

Effective May 24-May 27	Hunters Ridge Pool	Gahanna Swimming Pool
Sun. May 24-Mon. May 25	12pm-6pm	CLOSED
Tue. May 26-Wed. May 27	3pm-8pm	CLOSED

*May 24 & 25-Members and their guests only

Summer Hours

Effective Thu. May 28 - Tue. Aug 11	Hunters Ridge Pool	Gahanna Swimming Pool
Sunday	11am-7pm	12pm-6pm
Monday	11pm-7pm	12pm-8pm
Tuesday	11pm-7pm	12pm-8pm
Wednesday	11pm-7pm	12pm-8pm
Thursday	11pm-7pm	12pm-8pm
Friday	11am-7pm	12pm-8pm
Saturday	11am-7pm	12pm-8pm

Fall/Back to School Hours**

Effective Wed. Aug. 12 - Mon. Sept 7	Hunters Ridge Pool	Gahanna Swimming Pool
Weekday Hours, Monday-Friday	3:30-8pm	Closed
Weekend Hours, Saturday & Sunday	12pm-6pm	Closed
Labor Day Hours	12pm-6pm	Closed

**Limited concessions

2015 Daily Gate Fee (HRP & GSP)

Daily Pass - All Day	\$9
Daily Pass - After 4:30pm	\$6

Please refer to the 2015
 Membership Handbook for
 our updated weather policy.

- Hunters Ridge Pool will close at 3:30pm on three Wednesdays for swim meets.
- Gahanna Swimming Pool back pool will close at 3pm on three Wednesdays in June and July for swim meets.
- The GSP back pool will also be closed on June 12-14 and 2 days in July for a swim meet.

Purchase your membership online!

Take advantage of our online system!

Visit the Parks & Recreation page on
 Gahanna.gov and click Register for Recreation
 Programs!

If you need your Webtrac login,
 please call the front desk at 342.4250.

(Returning Lifetime Members are ineligible for
 online renewal as we need proof of membership).



AQUATIC EVENTS

Summer Events Hosted in Partnership with Gahanna Community Aquatics Group.

Members Only Night

Hunters Ridge Pool
May 24, 6-9pm
Members Free, Guests \$6
Grill out, hang out and celebrate summer!



Aqua Day w/Food Truck Rodeo

Gahanna Swimming Pool
June 6 & July 19, 9am-12pm w/food trucks to follow.
\$10/member household, \$20/non-member household for Aqua Day Entry.
Come explore awesome aquatic activities, paddling, diving, games and more!

Sunday Night Senior Swim

Hunters Ridge Pool
May 31, June 28, & July 26, 7pm-9pm
Free for Members! \$5 after 5pm for non-members.
A relaxing evening in our warm pool just for our community 50+, we'll bust out the grill and the tunes and open the pool just for you!

YOLO Nights

Hunters Ridge Pool
May 29, July 17, & Aug 7, 6-9pm
\$5 for members, \$8 for non-members
A great night of music, games and pizza! 4th-7th graders ONLY

Dive In-Movie & Family Fun Night @ HRP

6pm-end of movie
Members \$10 per household,
\$20 per non-member household
\$3/Member, \$6/Non-Member

A new evening of fun for you and your little ones!
Cool hands on activities prior to each movie and then all you can eat pop-corn!
June 26 - The LEGO Movie
July 24 - Big Hero 6

Hot Dog Nights

Thursdays @ GSP
May 28 - Aug 6
4-8:30pm
Members Free!
\$6/person or
\$20/household
\$1 hotdogs, music & fun!



Ice Cream Nights

Tuesdays @ HRP
May 26 - Sep 1
4-7pm,
Members Free!
\$6/person or
\$20/household
\$1 ice cream, music & fun!



Dash for a Splash 5K

The Gahanna Community Aquatics Group invites you to join in the inaugural Dash for a Splash 5K to make Gahanna's community aquatics facilities better for you and your family!

Date: Sunday, April 19th, 2015

Time: Check in from 8-8:45am, Walk begins at 9am

Location: Creekside Plaza, 117 Mill St

T-Shirt Information

To receive a t-shirt register by 5pm March 31
Pick up t-shirts and numbers—location TBD
Registrants between 4/1-4/19 will not receive shirts.

Registration Fees (Due at time of Registration)

Adults (ages 16+ years) \$20
Youth (ages 10-15 years) \$10
Under 10 years—free with walking adult
Activity: 109051-A

Gahanna Swimming Pool is open until 8:30pm on Thursdays throughout the summer for Hot Dog Night! Hunters Ridge will close at 3:30pm on three Wednesdays in June and July for swim meets. The Back Pool at the Gahanna Swimming Pool will be closed on three Wednesdays in June and July for swim meets. The back pool will also be closed on June 12-14 for a regional swim meet and 2 days in July for champs

AQUATICS EVENTS

TEAMS & LESSONS

Summer League Teams

Refine swim strokes learned in lessons, work on competitive swimming skills and enjoy the friendly, supportive atmosphere of a recreational summer team! Participants must be comfortable with basic strokes and able to swim back and forth across the pool. Paperwork and payment must be received prior to participating in practice sessions. Check online for full details on suggested participant skill sets, mandatory family volunteer requirements, volunteer deposit amounts, outfitting requirements, practice times and meet locations/dates for each team.

Info Meetings at Gahanna Golf Course Club House

220 Olde Ridenour Road on Sunday, April 26

HRP Seahorses - 4:30-5:30pm

GSP Sea Lions - 6-7pm

Learn how swim teams work, register for the team and secure your parent/guardian volunteer dates! Also, order team suits and apparel.

SEA LIONS at GSP

Registration & questions to: ACE, Inc at 614-478-5445, stevemye@sbcglobal.net

Fees (by league rules, must be member of Gahanna Pools):

\$70 per child for swim OR dive team by May 1 (\$75 after May 1)

\$100/child for swim AND dive team by May 1 (\$105 after May 1)

Fees capped at \$190 per family by May 1 (\$200 after May 1)

Booster Club Fees – \$10 first child; \$8 second child; \$6 for each additional child (applicable to both, swimmers and divers).

All first time 2014 GCSTO program participants must pay \$10 insurance fee.

NOTE ON FEES: Sea Lions swimmers may be eligible for discounts on GSL or GCSTO team fees! Contact GCSTO head coach and GSL owner, Steve Nye, at stevemye@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Practice Schedule – Begins June 1 (subject to changes):

Swim team Juniors (10 & under) 9:45-11am on M,Tu,W & F

Seniors (11 & over) 9:45-11:45 am on M,Tu,W&F

Dive team Juniors (10 & under) 11am-12pm on M,Tu,W&Th

Seniors (11 and over) 12-1pm on M,Tu,W&Th

Open Option All 7-8pm on Tu

Can't make all morning practices due to work schedules?

Contact Steve Nye for questions on evening training opportunities.

Meets: June 10, 17, 24, July 1, & 8

Dive Champs: July 10 & 11

Swim Champs: July 13 & 14

SEAHORSES SWIM TEAM at HRP

Register through Gahanna Parks & Recreation

Activity: 380201A

Fees: \$80 Members \$95 Residents \$105 Non Residents.

Refundable Staffing Deposit: \$50 per family

Mandatory Family Mtg: Wed., May 27, 6:30pm (Youth come ready to swim)

Standard Practice Schedule: Starts June 1 (subject to changes):

Junior Varsity: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 10:00-10:50am

Varsity: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:45- 9:50am

All Team Practices: Wednesday 9-10:15am;

Tuesday, Thursday: 7-8pm

Meets: Wednesday nights throughout the season

Championships: TBD



Swim Lessons

Register through GCSTO - full information at www.gcsto.com

Hunters Ridge Pool Swim Lessons

Session Dates:

Session #1: June 8 - June 19

Session #2: June 25 - July 8* (no class July 3)

Session #3: July 13 - July 24

Session #4: July 30 - Aug 11

AM Classes scheduled between 10-11:20am M,W,F for 40 min

PM Classes scheduled between 5:30-7pm M,T,Th for 40 min

Gahanna Swimming Pool Swim Lessons

Session Dates:

Weekday Session #1: June 8 - June 19

Weekday Session #2: June 25 - July 8 (no class July 3)

Weekday Session #3: July 13 - July 24

Weekday Session #4: July 30 - Aug 11

Weekend Session #1: Saturdays June 6-June 27 and Sunday June 28

Weekend Session #2: Saturdays July 11 - Aug 8

AM Classes scheduled between 8:30-11:45am M,T,Th,F for 30 min

AM Classes scheduled between 8:30-11:45am Weekends for 48 Minutes

PM Classes scheduled between 5-8pm M,T,F for 40 min

General Swim Lesson Information for HRP and GSP

Register through GCSTO - full information www.gcsto.com

Session Pricing: Members \$70, Non-Members \$83

Plus \$11 insurance fee for first time 2015 GCSTO registrants.

- Direct all questions to Jacinta Batsky (614) 551-7772. You will be emailed class information 3-4 days prior to class start.
- Registration cutoff is 10 days prior to class start. All information and payment in full must be received by that time.

Please review www.gcsto.com for all policies, makeup info, etc.

To register send:

1. Location choice
2. Session # and class level (check website for info)
4. First and second preference for lesson time
5. Name(s) and age(s) of swimmers
6. Parent Name, phone number & email
7. Special requests on times, etc
8. Payment in full

To: GCSTO, Attn: Jacinta Batsky, PO Box 30483, Gahanna, OH 43230

Rent a Pool Shelter

Visit the Parks & Recreation page at

Gahanna.gov and click on

“Aquatics” for details!

Available at Hunters Ridge

Gahanna Swimming Pool

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HERB CENTER

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HERB DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2015

9AM-4PM

CREEKSIDE PLAZA, 117 MILL ST.
OHIO HERB EDUCATION CENTER, 110 MILL ST.

Come celebrate all things herbal. Listen to herbal experts on a variety of subjects and stroll through a multitude of local artists and vendors that offer unique and special hand-made items. Browse through over 100 varieties of fresh, organic herbs available for purchase for your home and garden.

**NEW!! An Herbal Affair:
Herbal Food & Beer Pairings
Plant Preview** (option to purchase herbs)
Friday, May 8 from 7-9pm
Ohioherbcenter.org

Learn

Gahanna Herb Group Open House

The Gahanna Herb Group is a 9-month program that focuses on herbs and their uses. Beginning in September, students will study in depth one herb as well as learn hands-on techniques from the culinary, wellness, and craft areas. Herbs will be looked at from botanical, historical, folkloric, wellness, and energetic points of view. This cooperative learning environment will also have membership to online web group featuring reference sources, educational videos, informative guides, and access to Herb Center staff. This learning group is for individuals who would like to dedicate time to earn a deeper understanding of all things herbal. Come and join us at one of our open houses to learn more.

Benefits include: fresh or dried herb for home practice; exclusive binder for organization and class materials, 10% off all gift shop items, discount on Herb Center classes and unlimited access to online web group.

Open House Dates: Tuesdays, 6:30 to 7:30p: July 14, August 11
No Registration Required
Free



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Shop

Ohio Herb Education Center is open Tuesday-Friday 12-6pm and Saturday 12-4pm. Shop our array of herbal related educational books, bodycare, tea and accessories, culinary and our signature Herbal Surrender products.

Rent

Looking for a unique space to hold your next event? Consider the Ohio Herb Education Center's parlor. Suitable for parties up to 25 people, this intimate, historic space offers the options of three round tables, two porches and a kitchen. We also offer additional services such as delicious herbal tea or 15-minute herbal ice breakers for your guests.

Ohio Herb Education Center 2015 Rental Fee Schedule:

<i>Suggested parlor capacity is 25 people</i>	Gahanna RDR	Standard Rate
Monday-Thursday	\$35/hr	\$50/hr
Friday-Sunday	\$50/hr	\$75/hr



2015 Additional Services:

Additional Services	Up to 15 guests	16 to 25 guests
15 minute Herbal Program	\$20	\$30
Herbal Tea for 25	\$10	\$10

Interested in volunteering?
The Herb Center and
Gahanna Parks & Recreation has many
opportunities for you to get involved!
Call 614-342-4250 for details!

HERBAL WORKSHOPS

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All classes take place at the Ohio Herb Education Center, 110 Mill St.

Rosemary Bundle: Choose 4 or more workshops in the spring and summer quarters and receive a 10% discount on the total cost of your classes. Pre-registration for workshops is required. Workshops are non-transferable and non-refundable.

Spa Day at the Herb Center

Experience an herbal spa day! Your skin is subjected to everything that you experience, take a few hours to slow down and pamper yourself as you learn more about herbal spa treatments like facials, body scrubs, aromatherapy steams, moisturizers and toners. Arrive ready to experience these herbal treatments. Participants will have the option to experience what we make in class, as well as receive recipes for DIY herbal spa creations.

Instructor: Erica Powell

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
151402A	Sat	Feb 28	1-3pm	\$35/\$40
151402B	Tue	Mar 3	6:30-8:30pm	\$35/\$40

Herbs for Allergies

Do you suffer from seasonal allergies? Allergies are an overreaction of a normal immune system response. Learn about the physiology of the immune system and the possible causes of allergic reactions. We will discuss strategies for coping with the symptoms of sneezing, runny nose and watery, itchy eyes. Also, discover how a mushroom, a trash weed and some spices may benefit your overtaxed immune system.

Instructor: Brooke Sackenheim

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
151004A	Sat	Mar 7	1-2pm	\$20/\$25
151004B	Tue	Mar 31	6:30-7:30pm	\$20/\$25

Beginning Flower Arrangement

Have you ever considered adding herbs to your flower arrangements? Do you grow beautiful flowers and want to learn how to design a beautiful bouquet? In this unique hands on class, learn more about the colors, technique, and balance that are involved in flower arranging. Get inspired and take home the confidence to create your own flower arrangements for your home or to give as handcrafted gifts.

Instructor: Sue Roy, Olde Barn Flowers

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
152201A	Sat	Mar 14	1-2pm	\$20/\$25

Herbal Exploration for Kids: Plant Stories

Introducing our herbal series for kids! In this monthly event, kids ages 5-10 will experiment with and learn different ways to experience herbs through eating, drinking, and sensory play with herbs. This month we will create plant stories or herbariums that show how to grow and use herbs.

Instructor: Sarah Clement

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
15204C	Sat	Mar 21	10-10:45am	\$5/\$7

Culinary Adventures: Herbal Drinks

We'll move beyond teas in this one hour hands-on class about herbal drinks. Learn about traditional uses of herbs in festive drinks and create a personalized herbal infusion. Take home the tools to be able to create your own infusion at home as well as new ideas and recipes to liven up your taste buds. If you love adding flavor to beverages and playing around with flavors in your kitchen, this is the class for you!

Instructor: Kate Hodges

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
150628A	Sat	Mar 21	1-2pm	\$40/\$45

The World in Miniature: Terrariums

Terrariums are small, self-contained worlds. Learn the history of this living art form, and see what goes into their assembly. The first half of the class will be spent discussing where terrariums come from and how to put one together, and the second half will be spent building our own! Materials will be provided, as well as care instructions for your creation. Class size is limited to 10.

Pre-Registration Required. 16+

Instructor: Jennifer Schneller

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
150304A	Tue	Mar 17	6:30-8pm	\$40/\$45
150304B	Sat	Mar 28	1-2:30pm	\$40/\$45

Natural Spring Cleaners for the Home

There are many benefits to switching to natural cleaners: reducing the number of products needed to clean, creating your own scents, using less packaging, saving time and money. Leave with an understanding of the 6 key ingredients to making any type of household cleaner, including laundry detergent. Join us as we introduce these chemical free ingredients and teach the techniques used to clean your house naturally.

Instructor: Brooke Sackenheim

Class	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
152002A	Tue	Mar 24	6:30-7:30pm	\$20/\$25
152002B	Thu	Apr 9	6:30-7:30pm	\$20/\$25

Wild Edibles: The First Greens of Spring

Bundle up for a one hour outdoor wild edibles identification lesson. Bring your own field guide or bring a notebook and put a name to familiar early-spring "weeds" you likely know from your own yard. We will discuss foraging etiquette, safety and resources, and you will receive a hand-out listing plants that we are likely to see. Off-site. Walking in the woods. Dress appropriately.

Instructor: Kate Hodges

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
152103A	Sat	Apr 11	1-2pm	\$25/\$30

Salad Herbs

Who said a salad has to have lettuce in it? Experience a new taste sensation! Does your herbal salad mix go with the season? Become familiar with greens that thrive in the heat of summer when lettuce wilts and make an acquaintance with salad herbs that are frost hardy, still green and vibrant into early winter when other fresh local produce is past season. Learn when they are at their peak, where to find them and/or grow them. We invite you to liven up your salad with some delicious herbs!

Instructor: Janell Baran

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
150606A	Sat	Apr 18	1-2pm	\$25/\$30
150606B	Tue	Apr 28	6:30-7:30pm	\$25/\$30



Register Online
Gahanna.gov & click on
Register for Recreation Programs

HERBAL WORKSHOPS

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Secrets of the Fairy Garden

Have you ever wondered how the fairies do it? Do you wish your garden had its own fairy magic? Learn their secrets, and find out how to create the perfect fairy nook. This hands-on class, for kids ages 8-12 and their families, will take us out into the garden to explore the construction of a fairy sanctuary. Each participant will then get to take home a packet of some of the fairies' favorite elements to build a home for them in your own garden. Extra fairy garden construction packets will be available for purchase. Class size is limited. Pre-Registration Required. Cost is one adult and one child. Additional children are RDR \$5/SR \$7.

Instructor: Jennifer Schneller

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
152104A	Sat	Apr 25	10-11am	\$30/\$35

Herbs for Weight Loss

Can herbs help you lose weight? Join us as we find out about the virtues of chickweed, red clover, dandelion and violet. Learn about wellness strategies that can support healthy weight loss and the benefits of a spring detox.

Instructor: Brooke Sackenheim

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
151005A	Sat	Apr 25	1-2pm	\$20/\$25

Mother Daughter Spa Day

A miniature version of our popular spa day, this is especially for mothers and daughters ages 6-15. Learn how to make natural spa treatments with easy recipes. Moms and daughters can experience an herbal hand scrub, facial mists, and make a tinted lip balm to take home. Cost includes one adult and one child; additional children are RDR \$5/SR \$7. Class size is limited.

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
351403A	Sat	May 2	10-11am	\$20/\$25

Mother's Day Herb Craft

Celebrate mom with handmade herbal crafts. Join us as we transform the parlor into an open craft area for parents and children. For a small fee per craft, children and adults can create lavender soap, herbal bath soaks, and herbal drawer sachets for gifts or to enjoy as keepsakes.

Activity	Day	Date	Time	Cost
352407A	Sat	May 2	12-4pm	\$5 per craft or 3 for \$12

A Pressing Matter

Dried pressed flowers are a long tradition. Preserving flowers and plants in this way allows them to be used decoratively, as well as for handing down knowledge from generation to generation. Join us for an introductory experience to the traditional art of flower pressing. Try your hand at using dried pressed flowers for crafting, and create a simple press to take home and use yourself.

Instructor: Jennifer Schneller

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
352411A	Tue	May 12	6:30-7:30pm	\$25/\$30
352411B	Sat	May 23	1-2pm	\$25/\$30

Bitters Make It Better

The taste of bitter is often overlooked by the abundance of sweet and salty foods. How can something bitter be good for you? Join us as we discuss how "bitters make it better" for the digestion system and overall well-being. Going beyond hops and coffee, we will learn about a range of bitter herbs from mild to intense. After sampling some examples of bitters we will discuss how you can make your own bitters at home.

Instructor: Brooke Sackenheim

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
151006A	Sat	Jun 20	1-2pm	\$20/\$25

Turning a New Leaf: Herbal Papermaking

What do you do with beautifully dried leaves and flowers? Why, make paper of course! In this class, we will combine a passion for hands-on crafting and a love of all things herbal. Using dried plants in paper is a long tradition, and we will explore adding dried flowers, leaves and stems to make unique kinds of paper. Each participant will take home a handmade sheet to use themselves. Be prepared to get a little wet, since the papermaking process involves water! Class size is limited to 10 participants. Pre-Registration Required.

Instructor: Jennifer Schneller

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
352412A	Sat	Jun 27	1-2pm	\$20/\$25

Herb Walks

Beneficial herbs and plants are all around us, and often overlooked as simply "weeds." Join us on a walk in and around the Parks of Gahanna. Take home the knowledge of what you may be able to discover growing in your back yard!

Come in comfortable shoes and be prepared to venture on foot around Gahanna and Creekside. We will also discuss proper wild-crafting etiquette. Dress for the weather

Instructor: Herb Center Staff

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
352305A	Fri	May 22	5:30-6:30pm	\$5/\$7
352305B	Fri	Jun 26	5:30-6:30pm	\$5/\$7
352305C	Fri	Jul 24	5:30-6:30pm	\$5/\$7
352305D	Fri	Aug 28	5:30-6:30pm	\$5/\$7

Drying Days at the Herb Center

Join the Herb Center staff for a hands-on experience as herbs are harvested and prepared for drying in our drying shed. Proper harvesting, cleaning and drying techniques will be taught as herbs are processed. This is a hands on experience and subject to the weather. It will be cancelled if it is raining.

Instructor: Herb Center Staff

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
352111A	Sat	July 11	10am-12pm	Free
352111B	Thu	July 16	10am-12pm	Free
352111C	Tue	July 28	10am-12pm	Free
352111D	Thu	Aug 6	10am-12pm	Free
352111E	Tue	Aug 11	10am-12pm	Free
352111F	Sat	Aug 22	10am-12pm	Free

Join

Gahanna Herb Group on Thursdays

Due to the demand of our popular Gahanna Herb Group, we are excited to open a new Herb Group series that will meet the fourth Thursday of the month.

The Gahanna Herb Group is a program that focuses on herbs and their uses. Each month participants will study in depth one herb as well as learn hands-on techniques from the culinary, wellness, and craft areas. Herbs will be looked at from botanical, historical, folkloric, wellness, and energetic points of view. This cooperative learning environment will also have membership to online web group featuring reference sources, educational videos, informative guides, and access to Herb Center staff. This learning group is for individuals who would like to dedicate time to earn a deeper understanding of all things herbal. Benefits include: fresh or dried herb for experiments; exclusive binder for organization and class materials, 10% off all gift shop items, discount on Herb Center classes and unlimited access to online web group.

Pre-Registration is required.

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
152407C	Thu	Feb 26	6:30-8pm	\$30/\$35
152407D	Thu	Mar 26	6:30-8pm	\$30/\$35
152407E	Thu	Apr 23	6:30-8pm	\$30/\$35
152407F	Thu	May 28	6:30-8pm	\$30/\$35

ADULT & YOUTH FITNESS

Yoga

Join our very experienced teachers who have studied with many great yoga teachers, including Rodney Yee, Colleen Seidman Yee, Doug Keller, Tim Miller, Cyndi Lee, Angela Farmer, Swami Ramananda and more to provide students with a "true" yoga experience."

Sue Johnson, RYT 500, RMT, Certified Yoga on High Instructor
Lori Bower, RYT500, RMT, Certified Yoga on High Instructor

Hatha Yoga for Every Body

Feel better, stronger, and relieve stress as you experience the mind/body connection in this class. Explore the benefits of ASANA (yoga postures) to gently stretch and strengthen the body. Breathing techniques quietly relax the mind and emotions and take you into a deeper level of consciousness. You will become more aware of patterns that facilitate a healthy spine, and a more relaxed and easeful body, mind, and spirit. 6 weeks.

Ages 15+

Beginners

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
110102C	Tue	Mar 17 – Apr 21	5:45-6:55pm	\$80/\$90
310102A	Tue	May 12 – June 16	5:45-6:55pm	\$80/\$90
310102B	Tue	July 14 – Aug 18	5:45-6:55pm	\$80/\$90

Location: Gahanna Municipal Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Olde Ridenour Rd

Experienced

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
110102D	Tue	Mar 17 – Apr 21	7-8:15pm	\$80/\$90
310102C	Tue	May 12 – June 16	7-8:15pm	\$80/\$90
310102D	Tue	July 14 – Aug 18	7-8:15pm	\$80/\$90

Location: Gahanna Municipal Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Olde Ridenour Rd

Slow Flow Hatha Yoga

Gentle, slow flowing warm ups get the body and mind ready to move into a variety of more challenging flow series, including sun salutations and other creative flow movements. Meditation and breath work incorporated.

Modifications provided for all student levels. This class will leave you feeling refreshed, relaxed, and energized. To enjoy your yoga experience, please bring a yoga "sticky" mat and 2 firm blankets. 6 weeks.

Instructor: Sue Johnson

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
110101B	Wed	Mar 18 – Apr 22	10:30-11:45am	\$80/\$90
310101A	Wed	May 13 – June 17	10:30-11:45am	\$80/\$90
310101B	Wed	July 15 – Aug 19	10:30-11:45am	\$80/\$90

Location: Gahanna Municipal Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Olde Ridenour Rd

Basketball & Volleyball Open Gyms

Open gym participants must be 18 years of age and bring a valid driver's license. Passes may be purchased at the Parks & Recreation office. Open gyms will run through April 30, 2015. Schedule including start date and skip dates will be posted at Gahanna.gov, all information listed below subject to change.

Single Visit Pass

Resident Discount Rate: \$5; Standard Rate: \$8. If drivers license is not presented, participants will be charged standard rate. Please bring exact change.

Mid-Season Pass (Valid through April 30, 2015) **RDR \$45/SR \$50**

Basketball (pass required, 18 and over):

Tuesdays, 8:30-10:30pm; Middle School South, 349 Shady Spring Drive

Basketball (35 and over):

Thursdays, 8:30-10:30pm; Middle School South, 349 Shady Spring Drive

Volleyball (18 and over):

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:45-10:30pm; Middle School East, 730 Clotts Road

Gahanna Get Moving Team

The Gahanna Get Moving Team has walked thousands of miles over the past few years, training and talking their way to fun and fitness. Liz Plott leads this group and will share her wisdom on walking and healthy lifestyles. The group meets at Creekside Park every Saturday morning at 8 am, rain or shine.

Registration is required prior to participation.

Instructor: Liz Plott

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
760000	Sat	Year-round	8am	Free

Location: Creekside Park, 117 Mill St.

Youth & Adult Fitness with Mark Caraway

Certified personal trainer Mark Caraway brings his experience to Gahanna Parks & Recreation by providing adult and youth fitness programs bringing an enthusiastic, energetic approach to fitness that will inspire and engage. Mark's certifications include NESTA Personal Training, NASM Corrective Specialist, ACSM Inclusive Fitness Trainer, Les Mill BodyPump, C.A.T.C.H. (coordinated approach to child health) and has been training for 10+ years through YMCA's, fitness clubs and Wright State University.

Youth Fitness & Fun

Youth fitness will cover the 5 key elements of physical fitness; stability, strength, cardio, agility and flexibility. This class will teach your child more than 40 new exercises in a fun & interactive format. The participants will not only exercise in class, but will be provided family friendly homework exercises to do throughout the week. Your child's fitness progress will be measured by a fitness test done at the beginning of the 8 week session and at the end. Parents will be invited to join us for the 8th session for the final Fitness Test.

Activity	Ages	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
302801A	6-9	Mon	Mar 23 – May 18*	5:30-6:30p	\$80/\$90
302801B	10-12	Mon	Mar 23 – May 18*	6:30-7:30p	\$80/\$90
302801C	6-9	Mon	June 1 – Jul 20	5:30-6:30p	\$80/\$90
302801D	10-12	Mon	June 1 – Jul 20	6:30-7:30p	\$80/\$90

Location: Gahanna Municipal Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Olde Ridenour Rd

*Skip April 6

No Gym, No Problem

Join us for this bodyweight only exercise class. This class is designed to tone, strengthen, and cut fat off of the body by using interval training that will not only burn calories during the workout, but also boost your metabolism long after the workout is over. You will be given simple at home workouts to do between classes to keep you working toward your goals all week every week. Fitness progress will be tracked through a fitness test done at the beginning and end of this 8 week session. Don't miss out on this affordable opportunity to work towards a healthier you.

Ages: 18+

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
312801A	Mon &/or Thu*	Mar 23-May 18	7:30-8:30pm*	\$80/\$90/ 8 visit pass
312801B	Mon &/or Thu*	June 1-July 23	7:30-8:30pm*	\$80/\$90/ 8 visit pass

Location: Gahanna Municipal Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Olde Ridenour Rd.

Participants can choose number of visits and days, may purchase multiple passes

Community Garden Plots

A limited number of plots are still available at the Community Garden! Year round gardening is now supported.

Location: Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave.

Lease Term: present – October 30, 2015

Raised beds are available in 2 sizes:

4' x 4' beds RDR - \$10 each SR: \$15 each

4' x 8' beds RDR - \$15 each SR: \$20 each

A limited number of handicapped accessible beds (2' height) are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

ACTIVE ADULTS

The Center
480 Rocky Fork Blvd.
614.342.4265



General Information

Please register for all Active Adult Programs in person at The Center. **Registration Day is March 2.**

The Center's 2015 Active Adult annual membership fee will be \$20 for residents and \$30 for non-residents. **Membership is required for participation in all Active Adult programs.**

The primary goal of the Active Adult activities is to provide programs and services to senior adults to help them remain active, independent and contributing citizens within the community. For further information on programs and services, you may contact The Center at 342-4265 or stop by Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30am-4:30pm.

A variety of information about services offered to senior adults is available at The Center.

Recurring Weekly Activities

MONDAYS

Yoga
8:45am
Instructor: Lori Bauer
Cost: \$20 each 4 week session
Also Friday

Craft/Sewing Projects
Work on craft/sewing projects. New ideas welcome.
10am

Line Dance
Performance group
10am

Party Bridge
12pm
Cost: .50
Also every Wed.

Table Tennis
Advanced and Beginner players welcome.
3:30pm
Also every Thursday

TUESDAYS

Open Art
9:30am
Cost: \$2 per class

Kitchen Band
No talent needed—just have fun
10:15am
Break June to Sept.

Aerobics
10:30am
Cost: \$2 per class

Euchre
12:30pm
Cost: .25

Ceramics
Complete the project of your choice
12:30pm

Bean Bag Baseball
3:15pm

WEDNESDAYS

Zumba Gold
Instructor: Carolyn Strayer
9am
Cost: \$20, 4 weeks

Quilting Guild
Hand quilting on frame
9am

Tap Dance Class
10am

Party Bridge
6:30pm
Cost: .50
Also every Mon.

THURSDAYS

Wii bowling practice
10am
Check at center for all details

Tai Chi
Chang style
10 am
Break June to Sept.

Calligraphy
Join instructor Sandy Mundy
12:45pm
Break June to Sept.

Table Tennis
Advanced and Beginner players welcome.
3:30pm
Also every Monday

FRIDAYS

Yoga
9:15am
Instructor: Lori Bauer
Cost: \$20 each 4 week session

Wii Games
Bowling league
10:15am

Duplicate Bridge
12:30pm
Cost: .50

Creekside Paddle Boats

Opening Day
May 9, 2015
See page 22 for complete schedule.



Recurring Monthly Activities

MONDAYS

Creative Cards
Join artist Jean Langkamp to create your own cards.
11am
3rd Monday
Cost: \$1

Book Review Group
1st Monday @ 3pm
3rd Monday @ 3:15pm
Space Limited. Please call.

TUESDAYS

2nd Tuesday
Enjoy soup (Spring) & sandwich (Summer) with your friends. Hurry in-first come, first serve.
Cost: \$1

WEDNESDAYS

Lite Lunch
Cook's choice
12pm
Last Wednesday
Cost: \$4, Must Register

Bingo
12:45pm
Last Wednesday
Cost: \$2 must register

Poker
Check calendar
4:30pm
3rd Wednesday
Cost: \$3

THURSDAYS

Poker
Check calendar
12:15pm
Every other Thursday
Cost: \$3

Pinochle
Check calendar
12:15pm
Every other Thursday
Cost: .50

**March 2
Registration
Day**

**Golf
League
Meeting
April 23
10am
Cost: \$8
See pg. 5 for details.**

Sunday Night Senior Swim

Gather your friends for a relaxing evening at Hunters Ridge Pool just for our 50+ community. We'll bust out the grill and the tunes just for you!

Dates: Sundays, May 31, June 28, July 26

Time: 7pm-9pm

Cost: Free for pool members; \$5 after 5pm for non-pool members

ACTIVE ADULTS

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Activities & Events

Spaghetti Dinner

Enjoy a fun-filled delicious dinner, including salad, rolls and dessert prepared by Tom Woolum. Musical entertainment by Joe Hebdo to follow. Must register. \$6.

Day	Date	Time
Wed	Apr 22	5:30pm

Ice Cream Social and Senior Celebration

Join us for live musical entertainment. Art work displayed by the Gahanna Art League and Ice Cream Sundaes compliments of National Church Residence. Includes a brief annual membership meeting and election of officers. Please register.

Day	Date	Time
Wed	May 13	1pm

Free Eye Screening

Please call for a free appointment with Columbus Ophthalmology Association, Inc.

Day	Date	Time
Fri	May 15	1-3pm

Summer Picnic and Pot Luck

Fun at Creekside! Bring a dish to share and your own drink. Plates, napkins and plastic ware will be provided. We will play games and take a hike. Let us know what you plan to bring when you register.

Day	Date	Time
Wed	Jun 3	11:30am

Columbus Arts Festival

Art, crafts, food and entertainment downtown on the Scioto Mile. Transportation \$2. Please register.

Day	Date	Time
Fri	Jun 12	10:15am

Grilled Cheese Fridays

Enjoy gourmet grilled cheese sandwich lunch with Phia and friends. Limited transportation \$2. Must register. 1:30pm.

Day	Date	Location
Fri	Jun 19	Melt Bar and Grilled
Fri	Jul 24	Tom & Chee
Fri	Aug 17	Goeyz Woodlands Backyard

Lunch Bunch

Date	Day	Location
Wed	Mar 18	Red Lobster - Polaris
Wed	Apr 15	Nutcracker Restaurant - Pataskala
Wed	May 20	Claudianas - Polaris
Wed	Jun 17	Hollywood Casino - Lunch & Gaming
Wed	July 15	J.Alexanders - Easton
Wed	Aug 19	Carrabba's - Polaris

LUNCH BUNCH DEPARTS AT 10:45am.

You are responsible for the cost of your lunch once a reservation is made.

Gahanna Garnet Gems



Check the registration book at the center for all details on the activities for the summer. Wear your RED HAT and PURPLE DRESS and join in the fun!

Jazz Festival

Music, food and fun at the Jazz Festival in downtown Columbus. Admission is FREE, transportation is \$2. Please register, limited transportation.

Day	Date	Time
Fri	Jul 17	10:30am

Volunteer Appreciation Program

Enjoy an appreciation luncheon and program held at Wesley Ridge. Limited transportation will be provided. Must register.

Day	Date	Time
Wed	Jul 22	11:30am

Ohio State Fair

Enjoy a day at the Fair. Admission \$8 and transportation \$2 (day of trip). Depart for home at 2pm.

Day	Date	Time
Fri	Aug 7	9am

Wine Down Wednesday

Join your friends at New Albany Care Center for an afternoon of refreshments (Wine), snacks and entertainment. No cost. Please register. Limited transportation.

Day	Date	Time
Wed	Aug 12	2pm

Euchre Roundup

Enjoy an afternoon of ten rounds of Euchre play. Cost \$1—all money returned in prizes. Rules for play will be reviewed at roundup. Participants must have a partner. Please register.

Day	Date	Time
Wed	Aug 5	1pm

Lunch and Learn

Jun 11	Protection and Self Defense - Nancy Evans
Jul 9	Gahanna Police Chief Dennis Murphy
Aug 13	Fire Safety - Mifflin Township Battalion Chief

Program and lunch will begin at 11:30 on the above dates. This program is sponsored by National Church Residents. Must register. Limited space, no charge.

Program Reservation Policy

1. Residents of Gahanna who are members of The Center have the opportunity to register for programs before nonresident members.
2. All trips and programs are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.
3. NO reservations will be accepted by phone for trips or programs. Reservations MUST be made at the Center.
4. All checks are to be made out to the City of Gahanna (unless otherwise noted). If you are paying in cash, please bring the EXACT amount.
5. A reservation is a firm agreement. Refunds may be made ONLY if your vacancy is filled.
6. If you cancel your reservations, call as soon as possible. You may NOT fill the reservation yourself. Cancelled reservations are filled from the waiting list.
7. You must sign up for yourself and/or your spouse.

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY RESERVATION.

Trip reservations can be made as soon as travel brochures are available at The Center.

2015 & 2016 Travel Planner

Payment must accompany reservation!

Craters, Cave and Cruises Glacier National Park,

June 19-27
Cost: \$3199

Roundtrip air to Boise, Idaho return from Spokane, Washington. Glacier National Park, Going to the Sun Highway Red Jammer Tour, Lake McDonald Cruise, Shoshone Falls and Ice Cave, Sun Valley Idaho, Northern Quest Casino, Sawtooth Scenic Byway, Boise Trolley Tour, Craters of the Moon Monument, Missoula Montana, Idaho City, Float Trip on Salmon River, Thunder Mountain Train Ride, Lake Pend Oreille, Sacajawea Interpretive Center, Condor Center.
Taxes, gratuities and trip cancellation insurance included.

Boats and Barbecue Piqua, Ohio

July 10
Cost: \$83

Visit the Johnson Farm and Indian Agency and enjoy a horse drawn canal boat ride, lunch at Hickory River Smokehouse, tour of the Westcott House and stop at Clarks Farm Market.

Boats and Bootlegging Covington, Kentucky

Sept 9
Cost: \$103

Gangster history tour of Newport and Covington, lunch at the Syndicate, a 1 1/2 hour narrated cruise on the Ohio River on one of the Queen City River Boats.

Rhine & Mosel River Cruise

Sept 21-Oct 1, 2015
Cost: \$5499--\$7599

Airfare to Zurich and return from Amsterdam, Two nights in Lucerne with walking tour. Seven night riverboat cruise on the new Emerald Sky, 9 breakfasts, six lunches, eight dinners with wine, tour the Reichsburg Castle, narrated cruising in Amsterdam, gratuities and trip cancellation insurance included.

The Best of America Washington, D.C. & Gettysburg

Oct 29-Nov 2, 2015
Cost: \$999

Motor coach transportation, 4 nights' hotel, 4 breakfasts, 2 dinners, Admissions and tours (see brochure) escort/guide, gratuities and taxes.

A Dickens of a Christmas Cambridge, Ohio

Dec 3, 2015
Cost: TBD

Motor coach transportation to Cambridge, tour of Dickens Displays, visit welcome center and Village. Holiday Lunch Buffet, visit National Museum of Glass, English Tea at St. John's Church, downtown shopping and tour of Christmas lights display.

The Magic of Hawaii

Jan 28- Feb 7, 2016
Cost: \$3995

Round trip airfare, 2 night accommodations in Waikiki with breakfast, welcome dinner, Honolulu/ Pearl Harbor Tour, Oahu Island tour, 7 nights onboard "The Pride of America", all gratuities, taxes and travel insurance included.

ACTIVE ADULTS

TRAVEL PRESENTATION

February 17
2:00pm
National Parks Tour
June 2015

TRAVEL PRESENTATION

June 10
1:00pm
Washington DC 2015
Hawaii 2016
Registration Required 342-4265

Senior Programs

Lifecare Meals - A hot lunch program for Gahanna residents 60 years old or older is offered Monday-Friday at Stygler Village at 12:15pm. Please make reservations one day in advance by calling 278-3152. Meals on Wheels are also available by calling 278-3152.

COTA Mainstream - Transportation for medical appointments, social and recreational activities, is available for the handicapped through this program. An application is necessary. Call 275-5828.

Hearing Aid Check and Clean - Earzlink is offering hearing checks, hearing aid care and cleaning on the last Wednesday of each month beginning at 9:00 a.m. An application is necessary. Please call 342-4265.

Informational and Referral Services - Information is available Monday-Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm at The Center. Assistance will be offered in helping you to make contacts with the appropriate agency for your needs.

Options for Elders - Information about Franklin County programs and services, including alternatives to nursing home care is available for those ages 60+. Call 526-6200.

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.) - A national program, funded by Congress, places seniors ages 55 and older into meaningful volunteer opportunities in the community. Contact 221-6766, ext. 152, to obtain an application.

OSHIIP (Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program) - Appointments are available to answer questions about Medicare, Medicare Supplements, HMO's, Medicaid, long-term care insurance and home health care insurance. Please call 342-4265 for an appointment at the Center.

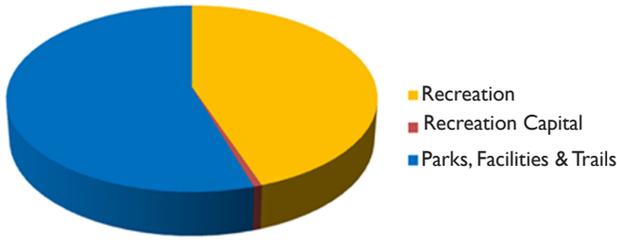
We are proud to present an **abbreviated** 2014 Annual Report and **select key findings** of the Master Plan Update. Please visit the Parks & Recreation page at Gahanna.gov for full versions of both documents.

2014 Annual Report

2,984 Total number of **youth and adult** recreation program participants

Total Expenses

Recreation	\$1,351,467.56
Recreation Capital	\$19,353.00
Parks Facilities & Trails	\$1,660,817.71



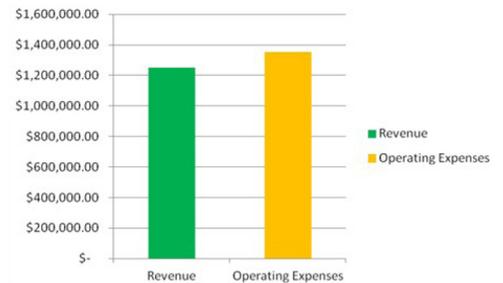
Mission

To conserve the natural environment through parks and open space as well as provide balanced, sustainable and accessible recreation opportunities and facilities.



Recreation, Senior, Aquatics, Event, and Golf Operations

Revenue	\$1,249,689.65
Operating Expenses	\$1,351,467.56



675 Number of programs and events held by the community at our facilities.

11,000 Attendance at Creepside



1,500

Number of people in attendance at the annual Herb Day event.

37,460

Number of **pool visits** at Hunters Ridge Pool & Gahanna Swimming Pool



1,763

Number of participants in **Camp Friendship** and Jump Start Sports summer camps, Winter Break Camp and Spring Break Camp.



460 Number of 55+ **Active Adult Members**

Master Plan Update

Key Findings: **Strengths** of Gahanna Parks & Recreation

78

Percent of the community have visited a Gahanna park over the last year which is **5% higher than the national average.**

71

Percent of residents have participated in a Gahanna program or special event activity which is **36% higher than the national average.**

84

Percent of participants indicate that the programs provided are **excellent or good** quality which is **15% higher than the national average.**

\$

The community appreciates the low cost **youth and family programs.**

93

Percent of residents indicated that maintenance of the parks was **excellent or good.**

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Partnerships with the business community are **excellent** and the community would like to see even more developed.

The biggest **unmet needs** reported are picnic facilities, adult sports fields, more connected trails, updating of existing pools and indoor recreation program space for basketball, volleyball, fitness, walking and aquatic space.



Dear Gahanna Camp Families,

Whether it's your first summer camp experience or you're a seasoned pro, welcome to Camp Friendship and the Gahanna Summer Camp Experience! Gahanna Parks & Recreation offers a wide variety of program choices to help customize and suit your family's summer needs.

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Engineering for Kids Camps	Clark Hall	4-6; 7-14	22, 23-24
Jump Start Sports Camps	Academy Park	6-11	24

*Select weeks include ages 7-14

Descriptions on the listed pages provide complete details.

How to Register for Camp Programs

Come to Camp Registration Day for priority registration – some programs will fill this day!
 February 28 @ 9am-12pm
 Gahanna City Hall, 200 S. Hamilton Road

After February 28, you may register online, in person or on the phone.

At time of registration you must provide:

- Proof of residency if applicable
- Proper payment – either payment in full or register for multiple payments through auto-debiting using your credit or debit card (depending on the date registered, you will owe a minimum of 25% of the total amount at time of registration).

How to Complete Required Documents and Health Forms

After registration, you will be emailed a link by CampDocs. All health forms, waivers, copies of your insurance card and important information about your camper must be submitted through this online service.

Full-Summer Discount

Each child registered for 10 weeks of select programs is eligible to receive 10% off total registration fees. Eligible programs include Camp Friendship – Traditional, Camp Friendship – Adventure, CORE Travel and Engineering for Kids Full Day.

Please see page 19 for Camp Scholarship details.

We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Gahanna Parks & Recreation staff

CAMP INTRODUCTION

CAMP EXPERIENCES

Spring Break Camp (ages 5-12)

Staying in town for Spring Break and looking for a fun way to spend your days away from school? Come spend it with Gahanna's energetic Recreation Staff as we bring a little bit of summer camp to April! Participants can choose to register by the day or for the entire week. Each day will offer different activities that will be sure to peak your child's interest, get him/her engaged, and include a daily snack and field trip or activity (Full schedule online. Examples include: indoor pool, Gahanna Lanes, Locker Soccer)

Activity	Type	Day	Date	RDR/SR
141401A	1 day	Mon	Apr 6	\$40/\$50
141401B	1 day	Tue	Apr 7	\$40/\$50
141401C	1 day	Wed	Apr 8	\$40/\$50
141401D	1 day	Thu	Apr 9	\$40/\$50
141401E	1 day	Fri	Apr 10	\$40/\$50
141401F	5 days	M-F	Apr 6-10	\$165/\$180

Ages: 5-12

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.

Days: April 6 – April 10

Hours: 9am-3pm (**Pre Care:** 7-9am; **After Care:** 3-6pm, included in cost)

Nature Bugs-NEW! (ages 4-6)

Too young to participate in the traditional camp programs, but still want a chance to have some great summer camp experiences? Camp Friendship Camping Company has a program for you! Similar to the former Playground Adventure, Nature Bugs is a summer program specifically designed for younger campers who are not quite old enough to participate in traditional Camp Friendship programs, but who still want to have fun in the great outdoors during the hot, summer months.

Children will experience guided fun this summer, as they participate in various activities led by CPR and First Aid certified camp staff. Activities vary each week based on the theme and allow children to participate in fun, structured play and activities to help them grow, explore and discover the world around them.

Ages: 4-6

Location: Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave.

Days: Tuesday – Thursday

Hours: 9:30am-12pm

Early Bird Rate (Feb 28 – Apr 24):

RDR: \$45/week; SR: \$55/week

Regular Fees (After 4/24/15):

RDR: \$55/week; SR \$65/week

Activity	Date	Weekly Theme
301001B	June 2-4	Wacky Olympics
301001C	June 9-11	Crafty & Creative
301001D	June 16-18	Mad Scientist
301001E	June 23-25	Great Outdoors
301001F	June 30 – July 2	Stars & Stripes
301001G	July 7-9	Creepy, Crawlies
301001H	July 14-16	Top Chef
301001J	July 21-23	Animal Safari
301001K	July 28-30	Splash Around
301001L	Aug 4-6	Camp Classics

Important Information:

Lunch is NOT provided! Campers must be four years old by the first day of the session in which they are enrolled, and may attend until their 7th birthday. Campers MUST be 100% potty trained to attend camp; campers who experience accidents will be removed from camp and no refund will be issued. Parents or guardians MUST sign the participant into the program every day and present valid photo identification EVERY DAY in order to sign them out.

Parent Handbook:

Camp policies & procedures are outlined in the Parent Handbook. Copies are available at registration or online at Gahanna.gov.

CAMP EXPERIENCES



GAHANNA PARKS & RECREATION
FOUNDATION

The Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation and GRIN provide scholarships for camp programs each year! Gahanna students receiving free and reduced lunch are eligible for two weeks of camp scholarships to Camp Friendship – Traditional, Camp Friendship – Adventure, CORE Travel and Engineering for Kids Full Day. Scholarship applications and eligibility information is available online at Gahanna.gov on the Parks & Recreation Department Page.

CAMP FRIENDSHIP

Summer Preview (ages 5-14)

Traditional, week-long camp programs are available June 2 – August 7, 2015. However, the Camp Friendship Camping Company is offering day by day camp options for before (Summer Preview) and after (Back to School Bash) these dates. Youth will participate in various daily camp activities and programs led by Camp Friendship Staff. Note: If snow days push back school ending dates, refunds are available for campers who cannot attend due to school still being in session.

Ages: 5-14

Location: Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave.

Days: Thursday and Friday

Hours: 9am-3pm (Pre Care: 7-9am; After Care: 3-6pm)

Early Bird Rate (Feb 28 – Apr 24):

RDR: \$40/day; SR: \$45/day

Regular Rate (After Apr 24):

RDR: \$45/day; SR: \$50/day

Activity	Type	Day	Date
340101A1	1 day	Thu	May 28
340101A2	1 day	Fri	May 29

Camp Friendship-Traditional @ Hannah Park

Come experience the POWER OF CAMP at Camp Friendship – Traditional at Hannah Park. School will be out and the summer fun can begin, as campers will be able to beat the boredom with 10 weeks jam packed with activities! Camp Friendship – Traditional offers weekly field trips and pool days, along with weekly theme-based activities and enrichment programs. It allows youth the opportunity to learn and grow in a safe and encouraging environment, befitting an ACA-accredited camp.

Campers will participate in the traditional Camp Friendship activities, including community involvement, all-camp activities, and offsite enrichment excursions which may be possible during high enrollment weeks for older age groups. With extended care hours, field trip fees, a field-trip shirt, sunscreen, and a daily snack INCLUDED in the price, this is the best camp value for the money! Early bird rates apply before April 24.

Visit the Parks & Recreation page at Gahanna.gov and click on “Camps” for registration forms and details!

Ages: 5-12

Location: Hannah Park, 6547 Clark State Rd.

Days: Monday-Friday

Hours: 9am-3pm (Pre Care: 7-9am; After Care: 3-6pm)

Field Trips: Wednesday or Thursday, dependent on camper's age group

Pool Days: Tuesdays

Early Bird Rate (Feb 28 – Apr 24):

RDR: \$165/week; SR: \$180/week

Regular Fees (After Apr 24):

RDR: \$180/week; SR: \$195/week

Activity Date Weekly Theme

340101N	June 1-5	Grow
340101P	June 8-12	Discover
340101Q	June 15-19	Play
340101R	June 22-26	Imagine
340101S	June 29 – July 2*	Move
340101T	July 6-10	Act
340101U	July 13-17	Explore
340101V	July 20-24	Create
340101W	July 27-31	Splash
340101X	Aug 3-7	Celebrate



***No Camp Friday July 3**

NOTE: Camp registrations are not accepted within 5 business days of the start of each camp week.

Campers are able to cross over between Camp Friendship – Traditional and Camp Friendship – Adventure, registering for weeks in each program throughout the summer.

Register for all 10 weeks of camp and get 10% off your total registration!

Important Information:

Lunch is NOT provided! Campers must be five years old by the first day of the session in which they are enrolled, and may attend until their 13th birthday. Campers MUST be 100% potty trained to attend camp; campers who experience accidents will be removed from camp and no refund will be issued. Parents or guardians MUST sign the participant into the program every day and present valid photo identification EVERY DAY in order to sign them out.

Parent Handbook:

Camp policies & procedures are outlined in the Parent Handbook. Copies are available at registration or online at Gahanna.gov.





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GAHANNA PARKS & RECREATION
FOUNDATION

Camp Scholarships Available!

See page 19 for information.

CAMP FRIENDSHIP

CAMP FRIENDSHIP

Camp Friendship-Adventure @ Friendship Park

Come join Camp Friendship Staff for a variety of fun, exciting specialty camp options that change each week! Campers will participate in intentionally themed programming each week, filled with engaging activities and off-site excursions. Each week's session allows for campers to spend a couple days of activities based around the specific program area, a pool day, and a field trip day, as well as the traditional team building and all-camp activities. Extended care hours, field trip fees, a field-trip shirt, sunscreen, and a daily snack are all INCLUDED in the price for Camp Friendship - Adventure! Early bird rates apply before April 24.

Visit the Parks & Recreation page at Gahanna.gov and click on "Camps" for registration forms and details!

Ages: 7-12 *unless specified otherwise*
Location: Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave.
Days: Monday-Friday
Hours: 9am-3pm (Pre Care: 7-9am; After Care: 3-6pm)
Field Trips: Tuesdays
Pool Days: Thursdays



Early Bird Rate (Feb 28 – Apr 24):
 RDR: \$215/week; SR: \$230/week
Regular Fees (After Apr 24):
 RDR: \$230/week; SR: \$245/week

NOTE: Camp registrations are not accepted within 5 business days of the start of each camp week.

Campers are able to cross over between Camp Friendship – Traditional and Camp Friendship – Adventure, registering for weeks in each program throughout the summer.

Register for all 10 weeks of camp and get 10% off your total registration!

Back to School Bash (ages 5-14)

Traditional, week-long camp programs end on August 7, but if your school isn't starting yet, we still have some camp days for you! Join Camp Friendship Staff for the days leading up to school starting. Youth will participate in various daily camp activities and programs, registering for either the whole week or on a day to day basis.

Ages: 5-14
Location: Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave.
Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday
Hours: 9am-3pm (Pre Care: 7-9am; After Care: 3-6pm), included in cost

Early Bird Rate (Feb 28 – Apr 24): RDR: \$40/day; SR: \$45/day
Regular Fees (After Apr 24): RDR: \$45/day; SR: \$50/day

Activity	Type	Day	Date
340101M1	1 day	Mon	Aug 10
340101M2	1 day	Tue	Aug 11
340101M3	1 day	Wed	Aug 12
340101M4	1 day	Thu	Aug 13
340101M5	1 day	Fri	Aug 14



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Activity	Date	Weekly Theme
340101B	June 1-5*	Creativity & the Arts
340101C	June 8-12	Robotics Camp – (COSI)
340101D	June 15-19	Olympics 1: Track & Field – (Jump Start Sports)
340101E	June 22-26	Engineering – (Engineering for Kids)
340101F	June 29 – July 2**	Golf Camp
340101G	July 6-10*	Paddling & Climbing
340101H	July 13-17	Olympics 2: Team Sports – (Jump Start Sports)
340101J	July 20-24*	Archery
340101K	July 27-31	"Jump into a New Sport" – (Jump Start Sports)
340101L	Aug 3-7*	Zombie & Outdoor Skills

*These weeks are for ages 7-14
 **No Camp Friday July 3

Important Information:

Lunch is NOT provided! Campers must be seven years old by the first day of the session in which they are enrolled and may attend until their 13th birthday, unless it is a predetermined 7-14 year old week in which case campers may stay until their 15th birthday. Parents or guardians MUST sign the participant into the program every day and present valid photo identification EVERY DAY in order to sign them out.

Parent Handbook:

Camp policies & procedures are outlined in the Parent Handbook. Copies are available at registration or online at Gahanna.gov.



Creekside Paddle Boat Hours of Operation

Cost:	Pre-Summer Hours	Summer Hours	Fall Hours
\$5 per boat / 1/2 hour	May 9- June 1	June 2- August 17	August 18- September 28
Mondays	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tues, Wed, Thu	CLOSED	4pm-8pm	CLOSED
Friday	5-8pm	12-8pm	CLOSED
Saturdays	11pm-8pm	11am-8pm	11am-3pm
Sundays	12:30-4:30pm	12:30-4:30pm	12:30-4:30pm

*Schedule is weather dependent. Hours may vary for special events and holidays. Memorial Day (5/25) 12:30-4:30pm & Independence Day (7/4) 10am-5pm

CAMP FRIENDSHIP

CAMP EXPERIENCES

CORE TRAVEL-Updated! (ages 12-14)

Creating Opportunities through Recreation Experiences: A Teen Camp Program

Introducing an updated twist to the CORE program that still allows campers to get out, be active and explore Ohio this summer! Designed for ages 12-14, CORE focuses on the specific developmental assets that mold caring, healthy and responsible adults, all while providing campers opportunities for some amazing summer adventures!

This summer, CORE will be held Tuesday through Thursday for five weeks of the summer. (In addition, there are five offsetting weeks where the age at Camp Friendship – Adventure @ Friendship Park is extended to 14, so that CORE campers can participate in those weeks there as well.)

During each session, CORE campers will embark on a two-night overnight trip based around the weekly theme. Campers will leave their Friendship Park base site on Tuesday and not arrive back at Friendship Park until Thursday.

Accommodations during these overnight trips will either be camping or rustic accommodations.

Visit the Parks & Recreation page at Gahanna.gov and click on “Camps” for registration forms and details!

Ages: 12-14

Location: Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave.

Days: Tuesday-Thursday (NEV!)

Hours: Program length varies by week

Extended care hours: 7am Tuesday – 6pm Thursday

Early Bird Rate (Feb 28 – Apr 24):

RDR: \$215/week; SR: \$230/week

Regular Fees (After Apr 24):

RDR: \$230/week; SR: \$245/week

Activity	Date	Weekly Theme
N/A	June 1-5*	(see option for Camp Friendship – Adventure)
370501C	June 9-11	High Ropes/Adventure Elements
370501D	June 16-18	Kings Island
370501E	June 23-25	Paddling
N/A	June 29 – July 2**	(see option for Camp Friendship – Adventure)
N/A	July 6-10*	(see option for Camp Friendship – Adventure)
370501H	July 14-16	Ziplining
N/A	July 20-24*	(see option for Camp Friendship – Adventure)
370501K	July 28-30	Cedar Point
N/A	Aug 3-7*	(see option for Camp Friendship – Adventure)

* During these weeks, there is no CORE programming available. However, Camp Friendship – Adventure is open to youth ages 5-14 these weeks, so CORE campers can participate these weeks at Friendship Park.

NOTE: CORE registrations are not accepted within 5 business days of the start of each camp week.

Important Information:

Due to the offsite nature and increased responsibility involved with the CORE program, participants and parents must agree to and meet established behavior and performance expectations. Campers must be 12 years old by the first day of the session in which they are enrolled and may attend until their 15th birthday. Parents or guardians MUST sign the participant into the program every at drop off and present valid photo identifications at EACH PICK UP in order to sign him/her out.

Parent Handbook:

Camp policies & procedures are outlined in the Parent Handbook. Copies are available at registration or online at Gahanna.gov.

CAMP EXPERIENCES

Junior Engineering for Kids (ages 4-6)

Junior - Engineers Under Construction

Put on your hard hats engineers and get ready to explore civil, mechanical and environmental engineering like never before. From roads and tunnels to bridges and skyscrapers, students discover that no job is too tough for an Engineering for Kids engineer!

Ages: 4-6

Activity	Days	Date	Time	RDR/SR
301613A	Mon-Fri	June 8-12	9-11am	\$105/\$120

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.

Junior Pirate Academy

Arg Matey! Come join Kelvin's crew as we sail the ocean blue searching for buried treasure. Join us as students build their very own pirate ship, go fishing for treasure, and work together in Kelvin's crew to create a delicious treat that's more precious than gold. Hop aboard the Green Ghost and set sail with us as we explore the ocean blue in this Pirate Academy!

Ages: 4-6

Activity	Days	Date	Time	RDR/SR
301614A	Mon-Fri	June 15-19	9-11am	\$105/\$120

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.

Junior Medieval Defense

Don your armor and draw your sword! In this camp, students will build their very own castle and then work to defend it by engineering cannons and catapults. Become one of Kelvin's knights and join us on the quest for glory and justice as we explore civil, mechanical, and marine engineering!

Ages: 4-6

Activity	Days	Date	Time	RDR/SR
301615A	Mon-Fri	Aug 3-7	9-11am	\$105/\$120

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.



CAMP EXPERIENCES

Engineering for Kids Camps (ages 7-14)

Engineering Olympiad

Who has the strength to be a world-class athlete? In this five-day camp, students will separate into teams and compete against opposing teams in various tests of mental and creative strength. The students will earn medals throughout the week and will endeavor to become the next great Engineering Olympiad.

Ages: 7-14

Activity	Days	Date	Time	RDR/SR
301601A	Mon-Fri	June 8-12	9am-12pm	\$150/\$170

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.

Robot Olympics

During the LEGO® Robotics Olympics classes, students design and program robots to compete in simulated Olympic events such as a sprinting in a race, throwing a basketball, and shooting a puck into a hockey goal. Students use LEGO® Robotics and computers to learn principles of robotics, computer programming and teamwork.

Ages: 7-14

Activity	Days	Date	Time	RDR/SR
301602A	Mon-Fri	Jun 8-12	1-4pm	\$150/\$170

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.

Engineering Investigators

Become a forensics engineer and help Kelvin find out who stole the blueprints for his secret, new design. Using principles of investigative science and forensic engineering, students will analyze evidence in the simulated crime scene using math, science, and technology. Embark on a new journey each day to decipher cryptic clues and biological codes, and help us identify the thief through chemical and mechanical analysis. Time is running out, and Kelvin needs your help!

Ages: 7-14

Activity	Days	Date	Time	RDR/SR
301603A	Mon-Fri	Jun 15-19	9am-12pm	\$150/\$170

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.

Software Engineering: Scratch Video Sensing

What's more fun than playing an interactive video game? Writing one! Video sensing allows students to design and program their own video games and then test them by interacting with the program via webcam. In this Scratch program, students work together to create their own games, art, and musical instruments while exploring coding foundations. Get up and get moving with Engineering for Kids and Scratch:Video Sensing!

Ages: 7-14

Activity	Days	Date	Time	RDR/SR
301604A	Mon-Fri	June 15-19	1-4pm	\$150/\$170

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.

Building Cities

Do you have what it takes to engineer a magnificent city from an inhabitable environment? During this camp, students form their very own construction crew and work together as a team to build a city from the ground up. Crews design essential urban structures, develop processes to purify water and generate their own power. Join up with a crew to compete in challenges designed to test the strength of your designs in Building Cities.

Ages: 7-14

Class	Days	Date	Time	RDR/SR
301605A	Mon-Fri	June 22-26	9am-12pm	\$150/\$170

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.

Robotics: Envirobots

During the LEGO® Rescue EnviroBots, students design and program robots to help accomplish environmentally friendly tasks. By creating robots that can transfer nuclear waste, mine raw minerals, and deliver food and goods more efficiently, they will be sure to contribute to a more sustainable environment.

Ages: 7-14

Class	Days	Date	Time	RDR/SR
301606A	Mon-Fri	June 22-26	1-4pm	\$150/\$170

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.

Medieval Mayham

Here ye! Here ye! His Royal Highness King Kelvin bids you join him on a quest to eternal glory! In Medieval Mayhem, students unite together as a noble house and compete against others to build a kingdom worthy of greatness. Joust your way to honor and battle your way to fame in this amazing adventure full of engaging engineering challenges.

Ages: 7-14

Activity	Days	Date	Time	RDR/SR
301607A	Mon-Fri	July 13-17	9am-12pm	\$150/\$170

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.

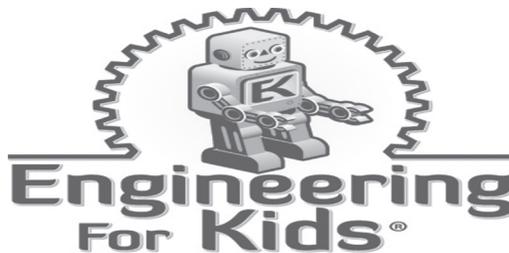
Electronic Game Design: Tower Defense

During the Electronic Game Design Tower Defense classes, students will use Multimedia Fusion 2® to create their own video game. A tower defense game is one in which the programmer creates towers to defend a base which fires at passing enemies. At the end of the class, students take home a copy of the game they create.

Ages: 7-14

Activity	Days	Date	Time	RDR/SR
301608A	Mon-Fri	July 13-17	1-4pm	\$150/\$170

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.



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CAMP EXPERIENCES

Engineering for Kids Camps, continued

Out of this World

Is mankind ready to inhabit the moon? With a little help from Engineering for Kids® students, humans will be prepared to take up residence by the end of the week! Students will collaborate with their Space State teams to create the safest and most effective community on the moon. Which team will earn enough Astro-Points to be declared the winner?

Ages: 7-14

Activity	Days	Date	Time	RDR/SR
301609A	Mon-Fri	July 27-31	9am-12pm	\$150/\$170

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.

Robotics: Mission to Mars

During the LEGO® Robotics Mission to Mars classes, students design and program robots to explore an unknown planet, find safe shelter, and collect soil samples from the planet. Students use LEGO® Robotics and computers to learn principles of robotics, computer programming, and teamwork.

Ages: 7-14

Activity	Days	Date	Time	RDR/SR
301610A	Mon-Fri	July 27-31	1-4pm	\$150/\$170

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.

Sail the Seas

Avast, me maties! Hop aboard and join the crew as students work together to design a ship, sail the sea and be the first to find buried treasure. During this week, students will explore the ideas of buoyancy and surface area as they design their pirate ships, set sail, and retrieve sunken treasure! So what do you say; Are ye' ready to sail the seas?

Ages: 7-14

Activity	Days	Date	Time	RDR/SR
301611A	Mon-Fri	Aug 3-7	9am-12pm	\$150/\$170

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.

Electronic Game Design: Invader Defense Games

During the Electronic Game Design : Invader Defense classes, students will use Multimedia Fusion 2® to create their own video game. Whether students wish to fire marshmallows or missiles, they build a complete video game from start to finish. They program characters to survive a wave of enemy attacks in order to reach the next level. At the end of the class, students take home a copy of the game they create. Windows compatible.

Ages: 7-14

Activity	Days	Date	Time	RDR/SR
301612A	Mon-Fri	Aug 3-7	1-4pm	\$150/\$170

Jump Start Sports Camp

Jump Start Sports Camps are fun-oriented and highly instructional. The relaxed and nurturing atmosphere enables children to learn, grow, make friends, and have a meaningful summer experience. Jump Start Sports Camps are fun oriented and focus on fundamentals, but more advanced players will learn more advanced concepts. Each participant will be coached at their ability and level of understanding. We utilize innovative drills, competitions, and games to create a fun environment to learn in.

Rates:

RDR: \$89/week for any 3 or more weeks, \$99/week for any one week
SR - \$104/week for any 3 or More Weeks, \$114/week for any one week

Ages: 6-11

Location: Academy Park, 1201 Cherrybottom Rd.,

Days: Monday-Friday

Hours: 9am-12pm

Activity Date

341301A	June 8-12
341302A	June 15-19
341303A	June 22-26
341304A	July 6-10
341305A	July 13-17
341306A	July 20-24
341307A	July 27-31
341308A	TBD

Weekly Theme

World Cup Soccer Camp
All Star Baseball and Softball Camp
Lacrosse Camp
Little Duffers Golf Camp
All-Pro Football & Cheerleader Camp
Hoop It Up Basketball Camp
Olympics
Volleyball Camp

Important Information:

All registrations will be processed through the Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation, 200 S Hamilton Ave., Gahanna, OH 43230, Gahanna.gov. Camp registrations are not accepted within 10 days of the start of each camp week, special consideration can be made in writing to supervisor zac.guthrie@gahanna.gov.

Snacks & sunscreen are NOT provided!

Campers must be six years old by the first day of the session in which they are enrolled, and may attend until their 12th birthday. Parents or guardians must sign the participant into the program every day and present valid photo identification in order to sign them out.



See more Jump Start Programs

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YOUTH PROGRAMS

Engineering For Kids

We put the excitement in S.T.E.M. education by offering hands-on-learning for children ages 4 to 14 through FUN activities from designing and constructing rockets, hot air balloons, and toys to robotics, video game designing and creating fun objects using LEGO® bricks and the latest technology. Building on natural curiosity and developing problem-solving skills, our hands-on programs will foster a lifelong love of science and discovery in your child.

Spring sessions: 6 weeks

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.

Junior Aerospace

The Junior Aerospace Engineering classes introduce our youngest engineers to fundamental concepts of aircraft and spacecraft design. Through open and focused exploration, students explore and construct airplanes, rockets, hot air balloons and more.

Ages: 4-6

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
302701A	Tues	Apr 14-May 19	5:30-6:15p	\$85/\$95

Apprentice Mechanical

During the Mechanical Engineering classes, students use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test, and refine a variety of machines and mechanical systems. Students learn basics of fluid mechanics, simple machines, and other design and engineering concepts while constructing roller coasters, egg-drop vehicles and an incredibly fast air powered dragster they keep at the end of the course.

Ages: 7-14

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
302702A	Tues	Apr 14-May 19	6:30-8:00pm	\$110/\$125

Electronic Game Design Platform Games

During the Electronic Game Design: Platform classes, students will use Multimedia Fusion 2® to create their own video game. A platform game is a side-scrolling, Mario-type game where students program characters and a two-dimensional obstacle course. They attempt to avoid or overcome enemies and reach an end goal on multiple levels. At the end of the class, students take home a copy of the game they create. Windows compatible.

Ages: 7-14

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
302703A	Thur	Apr 16-May 21	5:45-7:15pm	\$110/\$125

Don't Wait to Register!

Sometimes classes are canceled due to low enrollment. Please register early and encourage your friends to do so to avoid disappointment.

Did you know you can register online?

Set up your household today!
Gahanna.gov

JumpBunch Sports

JumpBunch Sports and Fitness for Kids

Coaches lead lively, colorful, and age appropriate activities for toddlers and preschoolers that build motor skills, balance, coordination, muscles and team-work. Teaching will consist of constant praise and encouragement enabling the children to establish self confidence, healthy habits, eye/hand coordination, fine and gross motor skills and balance. Each lesson features a different activity covering sports, sports readiness skills, fitness activities and working together. For more information about this popular program, go to JumpBunch.com, or email ColumbusOH@JumpBunch.com.

Location: The Center, 480 Rocky Fork Blvd.

Spring Session: 8 weeks

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
102001B*	Thu	Apr 2-May 28+	6-6:30 pm	\$80/ \$90
102002B**	Thu	Apr 2-May 28+	6:30-7:15 pm	\$80/ \$90

* Parent/Child, 18-36 months

**Pre-K, ages 3-5

+Skip April 9

Summer Session: 8 weeks

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
302001A*	Thu	June 11-Jul 30	6-6:30 pm.	\$80/\$90-No class July 2
302002A**	Thu	June 11-Jul 30	6:30-7:15 pm	\$80/\$90

Location: The Center, 480 Rocky Fork Blvd

* Parent/Child, 18-36 months

**Pre-K, ages 3-5

Mom's Morning Off by JumpBunch Sports

Run your errands, have coffee with friends or take the morning off each Tuesday this summer. Your child will have a great morning of structured sports and fitness, crafts, games and free play led by JumpBunch Coaches. Each session features a different activity theme covering sports, sports readiness skills, fitness activities and working together. When necessary participants will be divided into appropriate age groups. All equipment will be provided.

8 weeks (June 9-July 28; pre-registration available for individual dates)

Ages: 3-8 years

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
302003A	Tue	8 weeks	9-11:30am	\$145/\$165
302003B	Tue	June 9	9-11:30am	\$22/\$25
302003C	Tue	June 16	9-11:30am	\$22/\$25
302003D	Tue	June 23	9-11:30am	\$22/\$25
302003E	Tue	June 30	9-11:30am	\$22/\$25
302003F	Tue	July 7	9-11:30am	\$22/\$25
302003G	Tue	July 14	9-11:30am	\$22/\$25
302003H	Tue	July 21	9-11:30am	\$22/\$25
302003J	Tue	July 28	9-11:30am	\$22/\$25

Location: Gahanna Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Olde Ridenour Rd.

Youth Fitness & Fun

Youth fitness will cover the 5 key elements of physical fitness; stability, strength, cardio, agility and flexibility. This class will teach your child more than 40 new exercises in a fun & interactive format. The participants will not only exercise in class, but will be provided family friendly homework exercises to do throughout the week. Your child's fitness progress will be measured by a fitness test done at the beginning of the 8 week session and at the end. Parents will be invited to join us for the 8th session for the final Fitness Test.

Activity	Ages	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
302801A	6-9	Mon	Mar 23 - May 18*	5:30-6:30p	\$80/\$90
302801B	10-12	Mon	Mar 23 - May 18*	6:30-7:30p	\$80/\$90
302801C	6-9	Mon	June 1 - Jul 20	5:30-6:30p	\$80/\$90
302801D	10-12	Mon	June 1 - Jul 20	6:30-7:30p	\$80/\$90

Location: Gahanna Municipal Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Olde Ridenour Rd

*Skip April 6

YOUTH PROGRAMS

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Jump Start Sports

Jump Start Sports offers creative sports programs that teach fundamentals, fair play and teamwork. Qualified instructors provide youth with a foundation for growth and nurture their love of sport in an environment that focuses on fun and learning rather than competition. All programs include a t-shirt. More information is available at www.jumpstartsports.com.

T-Birds T-Ball

Players learn the basics of catching, fielding, throwing, and hitting. Then they apply what they've learned in fun, non-competitive games. Parents are encouraged to participate in the coaching and are provided practice plans and assistance in coaching young children *Schedule TBA before start of season, each player will be placed on a team and scheduled within the time block that they have registered. Includes an MLB hat, team shirt, and participation award. Instructors: Jump Start. 6 weeks

Ages: 3-4 years

Activity	Ages	Day	Dates	Time(s)	RDR/SR
301302A	3-4	Thu	May 7-Jun 11	4:30pm	\$69/\$79
301302B	3-4	Thu	May 7-Jun 11	5:30pm	\$69/\$79
301302C	3-4	Thu	May 7-Jun 11	6:30pm	\$69/\$79

Location: Woodside Green Park, 213 Camrose Court

Rookie League Coach Pitch

Coach pitch baseball for 5-6 year olds. Players will receive instruction in all basics of the sport, and will apply what they have learned in fun games. The games will be non-competitive and no score will be kept. Players who are not able to hit a pitched ball will be able to use a tee while learning. Parents are welcomed to assist. Each session includes instruction and game play.

*Each player will be placed on a team and scheduled for a game starting at either 5:30pm or 6:45pm with full season schedule completed prior to first game, time preference request must be in writing with registration. Includes an MLB hat, team shirt, and participation award.

Instructors: Jump Start. 6 weeks. Co-ed

Activity	Ages	Day	Dates	Time(s)	RDR/SR
301306A	5-6	Tue	May 5-Jun 9	5:30-6:45pm	\$69/\$79
301306B	5-6	Tue	May 5-Jun 9	6:45-8:00pm	\$69/\$79

Location: Woodside Green Park, 213 Camrose Court

Angling with an Officer

Gahanna Parks & Recreation and the Gahanna Police Department have teamed up for this new program. Police Officers & Parks & Recreation staff will be onsite to lead participants to learn the basics of the sport. Casting, rigging and fish identification are several of the topics. All ages welcome, program coincides with ODNR free fishing weekend (no license required, any age). All equipment will be provided including bait & tackle.

Pre-registration is required.

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
330401A	Sat	May 2	9-11am	\$5/\$7

Location: Woodside Green Park, 213 Camrose Court



Summer Youth Soccer

Children have fun and learn the basics of soccer: dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting and positioning. Each session consists of instruction in each aspect of the game, participation in fun drills that are designed to teach skills, and low-key, non-competitive game. All coaching will be conducted by Jump Start Sports staff, but parents may assist. 6 weeks

Activity	Ages	Day	Dates	Time(s)	RDR/SR
301304A	3-4	Sat	June 6-July 18*	9-10am	\$69/\$79
301304B	5-6	Sat	June 6-July 18*	10-11am	\$69/\$79
301304C	7-9	Sat	June 6-July 18*	11am-12:15pm	\$69/\$79

*skip July 4

Location: Headley Park, 1031 Challis Springs Dr.

Little Hoop Stars

Players are taught basics of dribbling, passing, shooting, positioning, defense, and rebounding in a fun-oriented program combined with a recreational game each week. All coaching conducted by Jump Start sports staff using a well organized, fun-oriented, age-appropriate format. *Schedules and rosters to be announced prior to first game. Games will be scheduled for 1 hour based on the team and weekly schedule.

Ages: Coed 4-5 years

Activity	Ages	Day	Dates	Time(s)	RDR/SR
102301B	4-5	Sun	Mar 15-Apr 26*	3pm OR 4pm*	\$69/\$79

*skip Apr 5

Location: Chapelfield Elementary, 80 Chapelfield Dr.

Hoop Stars

Players are taught basics of dribbling, passing, shooting, positioning, defense, and rebounding in a fun-oriented program combined with a recreational game each week. All coaching conducted by Jump Start sports staff using a well organized, fun-oriented, age-appropriate format. *Schedules and rosters to be announced prior to first game. Games will be scheduled for 1 hour based on the team and weekly schedule. Coed.

Activity	Ages	Day	Dates	Time(s)	RDR/SR
102302A	6-7	Sun	Mar 15-Apr 26*	1pm OR 2pm	\$69/\$79

*skip Apr 5

Location: Chapelfield Elementary, 280 Chapelfield Dr.

Volleyball

A fun and instructional clinic, where all the basics are taught, including serves, sets, spikes, blocks, returns, positioning and team strategy. Whether your child is an experienced player or a complete novice, they will have fun learning about the sport. *Schedules and rosters to be announced prior to first game. Games will be scheduled for 1 hour based on the team and weekly schedule.

Activity	Ages	Day	Dates	Time(s)	RDR/SR
102303B	Girls 9-12	Sun	Mar 15-Apr 26*	5:30pm OR 6:30pm	\$69/\$79

*skip Apr 5

Location: Chapelfield Elementary, 280 Chapelfield Dr.

Don't Wait to Register!
Sometimes classes are canceled due to low enrollment. Please register early and encourage your friends to do so to avoid disappointment.

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Tumblin' 4 Kids

The enthusiastic Tumblin' 4 Kids staff led these motivational tumbling and gymnastics classes. Participants will learn proper stretching, tumbling and apparatus skills in a fun, encouraging environment!

Spring: 6 Weeks- skip 3/25 & 4/8

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Olde Ridenour Rd.

Class	Title/Age	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
100101B	TmbTots/2-3	Wed	Mar 11-Apr 29*	5:30-6pm	\$60/\$70
100102B	TmbTykes/3-4	Wed	Mar 11-Apr 29	6-6:30pm	\$60/\$70
100103B	TmbKidsI/4-5	Wed	Mar 11-Apr 29	6:30-7pm	\$60/\$70
100104B	TmbKidsII/5-6	Wed	Mar 11-Apr 29	7-7:30pm	\$60/\$70
100108B	TurboTmb/7-12	Wed	Mar 11-Apr 29	7:30-8pm	\$60/\$70

Summer: 6 Weeks- skip 7/29

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Olde Ridenour Rd.

Class	Title/Age	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
300101A	TmbTots/2-3	Wed	Jul 1-Aug 12*	5:30-6pm	\$60/\$70
300102A	TmbTykes/3-4	Wed	Jul 1-Aug 12*	6-6:30pm	\$60/\$70
300103A	TmbKidsI/ 4-5	Wed	Jul 1-Aug 12*	6:30-7pm	\$60/\$70
300104A	TmbKidsII/5-6	Wed	Jul 1-Aug 12*	7-7:30pm	\$60/\$70
300108A	TurboTmb/7-12	Wed	Jul 1-Aug 12*	7:30-8pm	\$60/\$70

Story Trail Opening



Gahanna Parks & Recreation has collaborated with the Columbus Metropolitan Library and Gahanna School students to present the Gahanna Story Trail. The new Story Trail provides an engaging opportunity for visitors to learn the value of being good stewards of our environment as they walk and read the story, "Following a Feather Friend," an original story written by: Juli Lindenmayer – Lincoln High School, Katherine Clifford – Lincoln High School, Emerson Fry – Gahanna Middle School West, Rebekah Nolette – Homeshool, Carson Wolf – Jefferson Elementary, Kendall Hitler – Highpoint Elementary and illustrated by Gahanna students. The Story Trail is also part of the Gahanna Library's Summer Reading Program encourages families to engage in the outdoors through reading.

Day **Date** **Time**
 Fri May 22 6:30pm

Location: Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave



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Midwest Youth Team Tennis

Whether or not your child has ever held a racquet, there is a spot on a team for them. Kids play 10 and Under Tennis, which includes age appropriate equipment and courts scaled to the right size. Midwest Youth Team Tennis makes the game more accessible and more fun by allowing kids to play, rally and succeed right from the start. Every Player Receives: age appropriate tennis racquet and ball, team t-shirt, 1-Year USTA Junior Membership, sling bag and more! **Registration closes on June 19.**

Class	Title/Grade	Day	Date	Time
300301A	Ses I/1-3	Wed & Sun	July 8-Aug 2	5:45-6:45pm
300301B	Ses II/4-6	Wed & Sun	July 8-Aug 2	7:00-8:00pm

Location: Hannah Park, 6547 Clark State Rd.

Early Bird Rate (through June 12) \$65/\$75

Regular Fees (June 13-19) \$85/\$95



Community Partner Program

Utopia or Dystopia?:

Rebuild a Society from the Ground Up

Have you ever thought about what your world look like if you were calling the shots? What laws would you create? How would you enforce them? What type of government would you install? How would you deal will poverty? War? Political dissention? In this simulation, an apocalyptic event has wiped the slate clean and a small group of survivors must rebuild civilization as they see fit. Participants will be split into two groups that will work to develop their own independent civilizations. These two civilizations will compete in physical challenges for resources in order to build and better their developing societies. The two groups will then work together diplomatically to find peace and prosperity through treaty and trade. *Pre-Registration for this event will begin May 31 via columbuslibrary.org. This is a free community program.*

Location: Gahanna Library, 310 Granville St

Day	Date	Time	Age
Sat	Jun 13	2-5pm	12-17

Volunteer



The Department is always seeking volunteers to help at events and programs. Opportunities range from event setup, community clean ups, running a children's activity station, etc. For volunteer opportunities, please visit the Community Involvement/Volunteerism page tab on the Parks & Recreation page at Gahanna.gov.

Thank you to our Fall 2014 and Spring 2015* partners whose time and talents help support the mission of Gahanna Parks & Recreation!

Gahanna Rotary • Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation • Schneider Insurance Fun Trail Vehicle Accessories

- AT&T U-verse • Fun Day Events
- Gahanna Convention & Visitors Bureau • Key Bank
- Toopes Family • Gahanna Library
- **State Rep. Anne Gonzales** • Pathway Church

Gahanna Lincoln High School
Art department
Performance studio

*As of January 30

Partner with Gahanna Parks & Recreation

Gahanna Parks & Recreation has a variety of opportunities to promote your organization to the community, as well as showing your support of local Gahanna public events, youth and adult recreation, children's programs and activities.

A community's quality of life plays a critical role in attracting and retaining corporations, industries and a knowledge-based work force. Quality of life is instrumental in a young professional or family's decision to move to a residential area. Often, a parks and recreation department is perceived as simply providing programs and facilities for residents; but a successful department can also be the deciding factor in attracting and retaining businesses and the jobs they bring to the community.

Building and maintaining our parks system provides Gahanna with many economical opportunities including enhanced real estate values, tourism and job opportunities; all which lead to resources returning to the community. Visitors and residents will find value in Gahanna, not only in the quality of life aspects, but in the investment and business opportunities that will grow with this development.

To learn more about opportunities for 2014 and 2015 please email parksandrec@gahanna.gov or call Gahanna Parks & Recreation 614-342-4250.



GAHANNA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

GRADES K-6
FALL LEAGUE
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REGISTRATION BEGINS SPRING 2015

www.GahannaFootballLeague.org

The Gahanna Football League is a NEW nonprofit organization, USA Football affiliated league, operated through a partnership of local volunteers, the Gahanna Jefferson Schools, Gahanna Parks & Recreation and Jump Start Sports. We are committed to providing a safe and fun football experience to kids in the Gahanna Jefferson School District. Coaches must submit to a background screening and are trained through GFL, USA Football and NFHS Concussion Awareness.

Dash for a Splash 5K

The Gahanna Community Aquatics Group invites you to join in the inaugural Dash for a Splash 5K to make Gahanna's community aquatics facilities better for you and your family!

Date: Sunday, April 19th, 2015

Time: Check in from 8-8:45am, Walk begins at 9am

Location: Creekside Plaza, 117 Mill St

T-Shirt Information

To receive a t-shirt register by 5pm March 31
Pick up t-shirts and numbers—location TBD
Registrants between 4/1-4/19 will not receive shirts.

Registration Fees (Due at time of Registration)

Adults (ages 16+ years) \$20
Youth (ages 10-15 years) \$10
Under 10 years—free with walking adult



June 19-21, 2015

Spend some time at the award-winning Creekside Blues & Jazz Festival, presented by the Gahanna Convention & Visitors Bureau, offers the "Best Blues & Jazz in Ohio."

**Artisan Market • Amusement Rides • Musical Discovery Zone
FREE Children's Activities • Fabulous Food and Frosty Beverages**

- Hours: Friday, 5pm-12am; Saturday, 11am-12am; Sunday, 12pm-7 pm
- Admission is \$5/person, FREE for children under 12
- Weekend passes available online for \$12
- FREE admission on Sunday, June 21 from 12-1:30 pm with donation of at least one non-perishable, non-expired food item to Mid-Ohio Foodbank
- FREE admission for members of the Military and their immediate family (ID required).

For more information, contact the Gahanna Convention & Visitors Bureau at 614.418.9114 or visit creeksidebluesandjazz.com

Gahanna Youth Leagues

Gahanna Junior League Baseball and Softball
www.eteamz.com/GJLS/

Gahanna Football League
GahannaFootballLeague.org

Gahanna Soccer Association
Gahannasoccer.com

Gahanna Lacrosse Association Inc.
Contact High School Athletic Dept.

Gahanna Youth Basketball (GYB)
gybball.com/

Or visit the Parks & Recreation page at Gahanna.gov and click on "Community Links"!
Is your league missing? Contact us to be included.
614.342.4250

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- Be recognized as a supporter of Gahanna's recreation programming
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2014 Highlights

Wellness

The Foundation gave \$1,000 for the new Gahanna Learning Gardens outreach program with the Gahanna Jefferson Public Schools.

Youth Camp Scholarships

34 weeks of camp were awarded to 28 individuals for a total of \$3,557.50 in 2014.

Environmental Education

Sponsored 2014 Arbor Day by donating 500 seedling trees to students at Goshen Lane Elementary and Middle School South.

Thank You

Creekside Hops & Vines Fest fundraiser attracted over 450 attendees and brought in over \$16,500 for future projects.

Community

Six summer concerts attracted over 5,885 attendees.

Art

Dedicated "We Live Here" public mosaic bench art piece located at Creekside Park behind the Rotary Stage along the mill race.

GahannaPRF.org

HOW TO REGISTER

1. Register for selected classes and programs on-line!
Get your user name and password to get started!
Call or email Parks & Recreation at 342-4250 or parksandrec@gahanna.gov.
Request online now and be approved within one business day.
2. Call our office at 342-4250.
3. In person at Gahanna City Hall Parks & Recreation Office, 200 S. Hamilton Rd., Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.
4. Complete and sign the registration form. Enclose fee payment (check or credit card number). Check must be made payable to City of Gahanna. Mail to Gahanna Parks & Recreation, 200 S. Hamilton Road, Gahanna, OH 43230.
5. Complete and sign the registration form. Enclose fee payment (check or credit card number). Checks must be made payable to City of Gahanna. Drop the registration in the drop box located to the left of the front doors of the Municipal Building, 200 S. Hamilton Rd.
6. Fax your signed, completed registration form (available online) to 342-4351 or 342-4100, attention Parks & Recreation. For credit card payments only.

These policies and forms apply to Parks & Recreation and Ohio Herb Education Center programs *only* (not Senior Center programs).

Don't Wait to Register!
Sometimes classes are canceled due to low enrollment. Please register early and encourage your friends to do so to avoid disappointment.

Contact Gahanna Parks & Recreation

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 Gahanna, OH 43230
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 Website: Gahanna.gov/departments/parks
 OhioHerbCenter.org

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Class Policies

If the Gahanna-Jefferson Schools close due to inclement weather, all Gahanna Parks & Recreation Programs will be canceled and rescheduled at a later date.

The Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation requires participants registering for age or grade-specific programs to be the **minimum** age or grade listed by the **first day** of the program.

The Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation will regularly photograph the classes and their participants. The photographs may be used in publications and online. **If you wish not to be photographed, please indicate so on the registration form.**

Registration Policies

Fee Structure

The City of Gahanna's operations is funded primarily through income taxes paid to the City of Gahanna. For this reason, any person residing in the City of Gahanna, or who is an employee of a business located within the City of Gahanna (which also includes a spouse and/or child of such employee), will pay the **resident discount rate** when registering for a program or when reserving a Park and/or Golf Course facility. All others will be required to pay the **standard rate** otherwise noted. *Please note that even if you have a Gahanna mailing address and/or live within the Gahanna-Jefferson School District, you **MAY NOT** be a qualifying resident of the City of Gahanna.*

In order to receive the **resident discount rate**, a person must live within the Gahanna City limits and **may be required** to verify proof of residency by showing a current City of Gahanna water bill, along with any valid photo identification. A full-time employee (spouse or child) of a business located within the City of Gahanna **must** provide proof of employment on company letterhead (with Gahanna address) signed by the personnel director or president of the company. Presentation of a valid photo identification of the employee is also required.

Fees must be paid at the time of registration. Only receipt of payment reserves enrollment. **All programs have limited enrollment.**

Cancellation, Refund and Credit Policies

CLASS CANCELLATIONS: We will contact you if a class has been canceled or filled to maximum capacity prior to processing your registration. If you do not hear from us, please attend the first class.

FACILITY CANCELLATIONS: Reservations canceled more than 30 days in advance of the registration date will receive a refund, less a \$10 administrative fee. Cancellations 14-29 days in advance will receive a 50% refund; cancellations less than 13 days receive no refund. Changes or rescheduled reservations are subject to a \$10 administrative fee. No refunds for inclement weather.

PROGRAM REFUNDS and CREDITS: Refunds are only issued in instances when a class/program has been canceled by the Department.

Absolutely no refunds will be issued for customer requested cancellations, classes and programs.



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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

200 S. Hamilton Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230



CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Summer-long Fun!

- YOLO Nights** Hunters Ridge Pool, May 29, July 17, and Aug 7
- Ice Cream Night** Hunters Ridge Pool, Every Tuesday, May 26 - Sep 1
- Hot Dog Night** Gahanna Swimming Pool, Every Thursday, May 28 - Aug 6
- Aqua Day** Gahanna Swimming Pool, June 6, and July 19
- Sunday Night Senior Swim** Gahanna Swimming Pool, May 31, June 28, July 26, and Aug 9
- Glow Golf** May 1, June 5, July 31, Aug 28, and Sep 25

Spring/Summer Events

- Apr 11 **Chili Bowl / Golf Season Kickoff**
- Apr 19 **Dash for a Splash 5k**
- May 2 **Angling with an Officer**
- May 9 **Herb Day & Paddle Boats open**
- May 24 **Hunters Ridge Pool opens**
- May 28 **Gahanna Swimming Pool opens**
- June 6 **Big Walnut Creek Family Canoe Float**
- June 8 **Rally for the Cure Golf Tournament**
- June 26 **Dive-In Movie, The LEGO Movie**
- July 24 **Dive-In Movie, Big Hero 6**
- Aug 11 **Gahanna Swimming Pool closes**
- Sep 7 **Hunters Ridge Pool closes**

Please see program details inside this Gateway. Dates and times are subject to change. Please visit Gahanna.gov or follow us on Twitter and Facebook for the latest information.

