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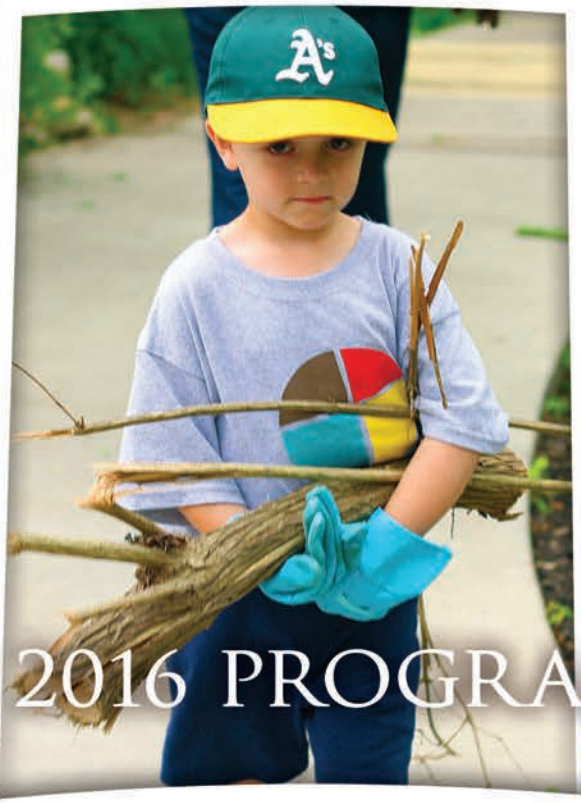

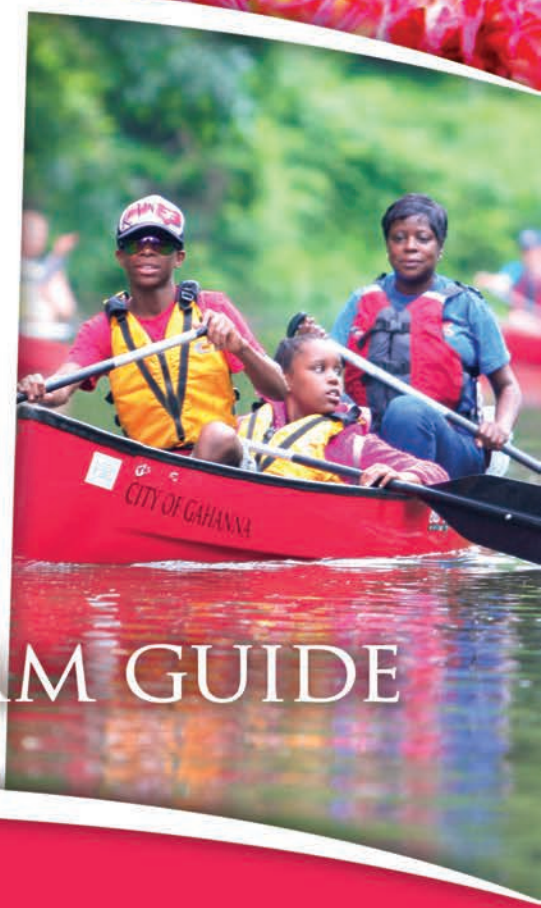

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Civic Leaders

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Our Civic Leaders

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Ward 3: Brian Larick, Vice President
Ward 4: Jamie Leeseberg
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Nancy McGregor
Brian Metzbower

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, Chair
Andrew Piccolantonio, Vice Chair
Eric Miller
Jan Ross
Cynthia Franzmann
Ken Shepherd
Vincent Tremante

Gahanna Landscape Board

Meetings are scheduled on April 6, August 3, and November 2, 2016, at 6pm at City Hall unless otherwise noted. All meetings are open to the public.

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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 614.342.4250 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.

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.

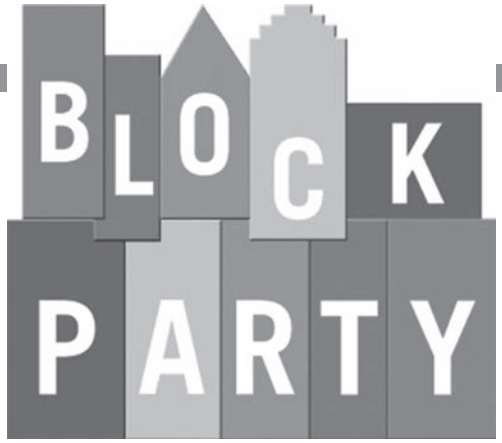
Memorial Day Ceremony

Monday, May 30
1pm
Veterans Memorial Park
73 W. Johnstown Rd.

Deadline to purchase a Memorial Day brick is April 15.
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.
Please visit GahannaVets.org for more information.

Gahanna's Great Outdoors "Throw Back" Parks & Rec Party

Celebrate National Parks & Recreation month by joining your Gahanna Parks & Recreation Department for games and activities popular in the 1970's and beyond. We will "throw it back" with traditional activities such as novelty Olympic themed track & field games, weird & wacky camp activities like lulling chickens to sleep, active play such as stickball, tire races and pepperball, music and crafts, canoeing and hiking. After all the activities, we will conclude the evening with "Cinema under the Stars" showing a classic film, as well as a camp fire with s'mores and sing along songs. Food trucks will be onsite for tasty "throw back" snacks.
Date: Sat, Jul 30
Time: 6:30-11pm
Location: Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave.
Movie: Swiss Family Robinson (Rated G)



Gahanna Mobile Activities Center (GMAC)

A community block party trailer

Gahanna Parks & Recreation, in partnership with the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation, introduces a new and exciting resource for the Gahanna community, the **Gahanna Mobile Activities Center** (GMAC)!
Area residents will have the opportunity to rent the self-contained party-in-a-trailer for their block party, shelter rental, grad party or special event. GMAC will include all you need to entertain your guests including: sound system, snow cone machine, popcorn machine, interactive yard games, tables, chairs, pop up tents, movie screen with projector and much more!
Rental opportunities and complete details will be available in spring 2016 through the Parks & Recreation office.

Summer Activities Fair

Come explore Gahanna area summer active programs all under one roof. Organizations in Gahanna and surrounding areas will be available to share information about their programs.
Date: Tue, Apr12
Time: 6-7:30 pm
Location: The Senior Center, 480 Rocky Fork Blvd.
Cost to attend: FREE

Story Trail Opening

Gahanna Parks & Recreation has collaborated with the Columbus Metropolitan Library and Art Garden Studios 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. The Story Trail is also part of the Gahanna Library's Summer Reading Program encourages families to engage in the outdoors through reading.
Date: May 27
Time: 6:30pm
Location: Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave.

Creekside Live

Bring your friends and coworkers to enjoy this Creekside summer concert series along with a variety entertainment, food and beverage sales that are oriented for active adults in Central Ohio on select Friday's during the summer. Event is supported by the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation along with other local organizations. Sponsorships are available. Contact zac.guthrie@gahanna.gov for more information.
Dates: 2nd & 4th Fridays, Jun- Aug
Time: 6-10pm
Location: Creekside Park, 117 Mill St.

Rental Facilities

Park Shelters

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

		Prime 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	$20	$25
Woodside Green Park Shelter	10a-2p / 4p-8p	$60	$80	$30	$40
Friendship Park Shelter*	10a-2p / 4p-8p	$80	$100	$30	$40
Hannah Park Shelter*	10a-2p / 4p-8p	$140	$180	$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
Gahanna Senior Center	Rent hourly, (3 hr min) as available 8am-11pm	$35	$50	Rent hourly, (3 hr min) as available 8am-11pm	$65	$80
Golf Course Clubhouse	Rent hourly (3hr min) 8am-11pm	$35	$50	Rent hourly (3hr min) 8am-11pm	$65	$80
Flat Rate Special (5+ hrs) Golf Course	*as available*	$157.50	$225	*as available*	$292.50	$360
Ohio Herb Center	Rent hourly, as available	$35	$50	Rent hourly, as available	$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 are available for purchase for rentals occurring at the Golf Course Clubhouse, Hannah Park Shelter and The Center 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, 2017, you may do so on April 30, 2016.
- 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 614.342.4250 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. 614.342.4270

Golf Course Season

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.

2016 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.

Lunch Break Special

Monday-Thursday
11am-1pm 9 holes
$13 with cart

Sunrise Special

Monday-Thursday
Open-8am; Excluding league times
9 holes $13 w/cart

Chili Bowl/ Golf Season Kickoff!

Sat. Apr 9
9 holes $5 per person
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 2016 golf season! Now is the perfect time to check out the golf course, leagues, events and 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-2:30pm.

Glow Golf

Fridays, May 20 • June 24 • July 15 • August 19 • September 16
Fright Night Glow Golf October 14
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 a cart. This event is a 4 player best ball scramble that is fun for golfers of ALL abilities. Prizes are available. Cost is $30 per player, call 614.342.4270 to reserve your spot!

Rally for the Cure Tournament

Monday, June 6 at 11am, $29 per person
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.

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Tee Times

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.

2016 Greens Fees

	Adult (ages 18-54)	Junior (under 18) Senior (55+)
Weekday	$11	$9
Weekend/ Holiday	$11	$11
Additional 9 Holes	$4	$4

Carts

Motor Cart (9 holes)	$6
Motor Cart (18 holes)	$10
Pull Cart	$2

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 614.342.4270 or Golf@gahanna.gov to plan your outing.

Junior Golf Lessons

Certified U.S. Kids Golf Instructor Jordan McCoy, will be giving lessons to junior golfers ages 5-12 years 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 614.342.4270.

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 the league, contact The Gahanna Senior Center at 614.342.4265 or attend the informational meeting on April 21 at 10am.

Grandparents and 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 games.
Cost per person.

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
321701D	Fri	Jul 29	10am-12pm	$5/$10

Aquatics

Hunters Ridge Pool, 341 Harrow Blvd., 614.342.4269
Gahanna Swimming Pool, 148 Parkland Dr., 614. 342.4272

Payment Options Make Pool Memberships Even Better

Your membership with Gahanna Aquatics just got better. Not only do members have access to both Hunters Ridge Pool and Gahanna Swimming Pool, but now, members may choose to be billed in a series of installment payments. No more mandatory lump payments. Installments will occur on pre-determined payment dates. Purchase a membership before May 1 for a series of 3 monthly payments or before June 19 for 2 monthly payments.
Membership includes entry into both pool facilities and free or reduced entry fees for special events throughout the pool season.
Be one of the first 500 households to purchase your 2016 membership and receive a bonus pass!
Act fast, bonus passes will run out!

2016 Membership Rates

	Gahanna Resident Rate			Standard Rate		
Membership Types Valid at BOTH Pools	Early Bird until April 22	Sneak Peek April 23-May 24	Regular May 25-end of season	Early Bird until April 22	Sneak Peek April 23-May 24	Regular May 25-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

2016 Daily Gate Fee (HRP & GSP)

Daily Pass - All Day	$9
Daily Pass - After 4pm	$6

Summer Hours		
	Hunters Ridge Pool *Effective May 25 - August 16*	Gahanna Swimming Pool *Effective May 25 - August 16*
Daily Operating Hours	11am-7pm	12pm-8pm

Back to School Hours**		
Effective Wed. Aug. 17 - Mon. Sept 5	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

Please refer to the 2016 Membership Handbook for our weather policy.

- Hunters Ridge Pool will close at 3:30pm on three Wednesdays (TBD) for swim meets.
- Gahanna Swimming Pool back pool will close at 3pm on three Wednesdays (TBD) in June and July for swim meets.
- The GSP back pool will also be closed on June 9-12 and 2 days in July for a swim meet.

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

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Swim Lessons

Information and registration for swim lessons are available through Greater Columbus Swim Team of Ohio (GCSTO) - at www.gcsto.com.
Lessons are held at Hunters Ridge Pool and Gahanna Swimming Pool.

Summer League Swim 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 on Sun, April 24
Gahanna Senior Center, 480 Rocky Fork Blvd
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 Gahanna Swimming Pool

Registration & questions to: ACE, Inc at 614-478-5445, stevenye@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 2016 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 stevenye@sbcglobal.net for more information.
Practice & Meet Schedule: see online

Seahorses Swim Team at Hunters Ridge Pool

Register through Gahanna Parks & Recreation
Activity: 380201A
Fees: $80 Members $95 Residents $105 Non Residents
Refundable Staffing Deposit: $50 per family
Mandatory Family Mtg: Thur May 26, 6:30pm (Youth come ready to swim)
Standard Practice Schedule: Starts June 1 (subject to changes):
Junior Varsity: Mon, Tues & Thurs 10-10:50am
Varsity: Mon, Tues & Thurs 8:45-9:50am
All Team Practices: Wed 9-10:15am; Tues & Thurs: 7-8pm
Meets: Wednesday nights throughout the season
Championships: TBD

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

Events

Look for more exciting details and events in the Summer Gateway.

Sunday Family Nights @GSP
Dates TBD
4-8pm
Members are FREE!
$6/person or $20/household
$1 hotdogs, music and games

Ice Cream Nights
Tuesdays @ HRP
4-7pm
Members are FREE!
$6/person or $20/household
$1 ice cream, music and fun!

YOLO Nights
Hunters Ridge Pool
Dates TBD
$5 members, $8 non-members
A great night of music, games and pizza!
4th-7th graders only.

Dash for a Splash

The Gahanna Community Aquatics Group invites you to join in the 2nd Annaul *Dash for a Splash 5K* to make Gahanna's community aquatics facilities better for you and your family! Check out the Aquatics page at Gahanna.gov for more details.

Date: April 2016
Location: Gahanna Swimming Pool, 148 Parkland Dr.

T-Shirt Information
To receive a t-shirt register by Friday, April 8
Pick up t-shirts and numbers—location TBD

Rio Trio Mini-Tri: Gahanna's First Mini Triathlon

This is a great opportunity for our youth to challenge themselves and stay active, all while having a fun time. The triathlon will require participants to complete a swimming, biking and running course. Varying distances will be selected for each leg that are age appropriate. More information coming in the Summer Gateway.

Ages	Day	Date	RDR/SR
6-14	Sat	Aug 6	TBD

Location: Gahanna Swimming Pool, 148 Parkland Dr.

AGE	SWIM	BIKE	RUN	RACE TIME
6-7	25 yds	.25mi	.25mi	9am
8-9	50 yds	.75	.5mi	9:30am
10-11	100 yds	1.5mi	1mi	10am
12-14	150 yds	3mi	2mi	10:30am

Herb Center

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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.

2016 Rental Fee Schedule

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

2016 Additional Services

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

Learn

Gahanna Herb Group

The Gahanna Herb Group is a program that focuses on herbs and their uses. Herbs are looked at from botanical, historical, folkloric, wellness, and energetic points of view. With each session, participants receive an in depth presentation of one herb and have the opportunity to work together with the featured plant at the end of class. Included in these sessions are guided instruction involving hands-on herbal techniques from the culinary, wellness, craft areas tand more. This cooperative learning environment focuses on practical application of herbs and simple techniques to assist with incorporating herbs into everyday life. Gahanna Herb Group is a learning group for individuals who would like to dedicate time to earn a deeper understanding of all things herbal.
Additional benefits include: Receive fresh or dried herbs for home practice, 10% off shop items, discounted rate for specific Herb Center class offerings.

Drop in to experience a class:

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
152407D	Tue	Mar 8	6:30-8pm	$30/$35
152407E	Tue	Apr 12	6:30-8pm	$30/$35
152407F	Tue	May 17	6:30-8pm	$30/$35

Open House

Learn more about our nine month series of Gahanna Herb Group at one of our open houses. Open House is free to attend.
Open House Dates: Tue, Jul 12, Aug 9
No Registration Required. Begins promptly at 6:30pm

an herbal affair

A night to support the Herb Center

Plant Preview Night
Food & Cocktail Pairings

Friday,
May 6, 2016
7-9pm

110 Mill St., Gahanna
Only $30/person by May 6.
Space is limited.

Celebrate all things herbal

HERB DAY

Presented by
Andrea Taylor, State Farm Agent

Plant Sale • Speakers • Vendors

Saturday,
May 7, 2016
9am-4pm

Creekside District, 117 Mill St., Gahanna
Free to attend. Herb & Plant Sale.

Ohio Herb Education Center

City of Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation

State Farm™
Andrea E Taylor, Agent
(614) 855-9421
andrea@taylorsf.com

Gahanna Convention & Visitors Bureau

For complete details, call or visit: 614-342-4380 or ohioherbcenter.org/herbday.aspx

The information provided by the Ohio Herb Education Center is primarily for reference and education. It is not intended to be a substitute for the advice of your personal physician. The Center does not advocate self-diagnosis or self-medication; nor does the Ohio Herb Education Center endorse alternative medicine in lieu of traditional medicine; it urges anyone with continuing symptoms, however minor, to seek medical advice. Please be aware that any plant substance, whether used as food or medicine, externally or internally may cause an allergic reaction. Consult your primary care physician before making changes to your lifestyle.

Herbal Workshops

Powder Room Apothecary

All natural body care products are very popular. Creating your own products can be fun and easy to do as well as economical. Using basic kitchen ingredients, learn how to craft your own powder room essentials such as shaving cream, deodorant, and toothpaste. Take home samples and recipes to create at home.

Instructor: Brooke Sackenheim

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
351301A	Tue	Mar 22	6:30-7:30pm	$30/$35
351301B	Sat	Aug 27	1-2pm	$30/$35

Intro to Making Handcrafted Soap

This thorough introduction to cold process soap making covers the basics of soap making. Participants are given what the knowledge and resource references to begin making your own soap. A few topics included are: safety, soap chemistry, supplies and equipment, how to work with a soap calculator, the nature of oils. This class is demonstration format with interactive question and answer. Take home one cold process soap and an informative handout.

Instructor: Karin McGilvery

Karin McGilvery, is a member of the Handcrafted Soap and Cosmetics Guild, an Ohio Proud Seller and a member of the Indie Business Network. Karin is the owner of Abundance Soaps, a handcrafted natural bath and body business. Abundance Soaps utilizes herbs and essential oils and is located in Northwest Ohio. Abundance Soaps are sold in thirty stores nationwide.

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
351303B	Sat	Apr 2	1-2:15pm	$25/$30

Herbal Tea Circle

You are invited to an informal evening of tea and herbal discussion. Enjoy herbal tea, a light refreshment, and spend an hour socializing with fellow tea lovers. March offers a rejuvenating Spring Tonic Tea. April's selection is an Elegant Herbal Evening Tea. Bring a friend!

Facilitator: Jennifer Schneller

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
351120A	Thu	Mar 24	6:30-7:30pm	$5/$7
351120B	Thu	Apr 28	6:30-7:30pm	$5/$7

Mother Daughter Spa Day

A miniature version of our popular spa day, this is especially for mothers and daughters. Make natural spa treatments with easy recipes. Mothers and daughters can experience an herbal hand scrub, facial mists, and make an all-natural beauty cosmetic to take home. Due to the popularity of this class, spots are is limited. Drop in on the day of class will not be permitted. Registration Required. Cost includes one adult and one child; additional children are RDR$8/SR$10.

Instructor: Erica Powell

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
351403A	Sat	Apr 16	10-11:30am	$25/$30

Designing a Rain Garden

Rain gardens sound like a good idea, and the pictures are beautiful, how do I create one for myself? This class is an introduction to the basics of rain garden design. Determine if your growing space has the elements suitable to capture the rain. Take home reference to resources containing the nuts and bolts of what it takes to assemble your own.

Instructor: Jennifer Schneller

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
352109A	Tue	Apr19	6:30-8pm	$25/$30

See page 10 for Herb Walks & Geroux Garden Tour

Tending the Summer Garden

You've got your plants in the ground, Mother Nature is cooperating, and your herbs are growing like weeds. Now what? As a follow up to the Starter Herb Garden class, discover techniques to help tend to your garden such as when to prune, when to mulch and the best time to water. Keep your garden growing strong so that it may provide a plentiful harvest.

Instructor: Jennifer Schneller

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
352112A	Sat	May 21	1-3pm	$30/$35

Spirit of the Garden

The Summer Solstice is approaching, and our gardens are at the height of their power. Investigate many garden spirit traditions, including fairies, native plant mythologies and herbal energetics, as well as looking at lunar and solar cycles. Explore the possibility of the energy that comes from the growth of green things. Tune in to your plants to identify and grow your garden's energy.

Instructor: Jennifer Schneller

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
352504A	Sat	Jun 25	1-2pm	$15/$20

Cooling Summertime Beverages

What is more refreshing than a cool drink on a hot day? Shrubs and switchels combine herbs, fruit and vinegar are tangy, hydrating beverages that easily quench thirst. These old fashion sodas will become new again in our kitchens as we create and taste Lavender Mixed Berry Shrub and Ginger Switchel.

Instructor: Brooke Sackenheim

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
351103A	Sat	Jul 9	1-2pm	$20/$25

Practical Plant Dyes

Did you know you can capture some of the color from your garden plants to color and tint fabrics and papers? Explore the history and technique of using natural plant materials to dye a variety of fibers.

Please dress appropriately for working with dyes.

Instructor: Jennifer Schneller

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
350303A	Sat	Jul 16	1-2:30pm	$25/$30

Preserving the Seasonal Harvest

The harvest season is upon us! Join Herb Center staff as we demonstrate harvesting and preserving techniques. Each session will also feature a specific herbal preservation technique, such as sage bundling, herbal honey or making herbal vinegar. These sessions are very hands-on. Participants spend time in the garden and in the drying shed processing freshly harvested herbs with Herb Center Staff. Arrive dressed for the weather and prepared to use your hands in the garden.

Instructor: Herb Center Staff

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
352113A	Wed	Jul 6	10am-12pm	$5/$7
352113B	Sat	Aug 13	10am-12pm	$5/$7

Outdoor Experiences

Angling with an Officer

Gahanna Parks & Recreation and the Gahanna Police Department have teamed up for this engaging 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.

Ages: All ages

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR*
30402A	Sat	May 7	10am-12pm	$5/$8

Location: Creekside Park, 117 Mill St.

Big Walnut Creek Family Canoe & Kayak Float

The day will start at Woodside Green Park with American Canoe Association instructors 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. A light lunch at Creekside will be included along with the canoes, life vests, paddles and tour guides to help along the float, along with transportation back to Woodside Green.

Ages: 8 & older

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
331001A	Sat	Jun 4	9am-3pm	$15/$20 (per person)
331001B	Sat	Jul 16	9am-3pm	$15/$20 (per person)

Location: Woodside Green Park, 213 Camrose Ct.

Community Garden Plots

The Community Garden at Friendship Park and the NEW Hannah Park location are the perfect places to grow! We are currently renting plots, so don't forget to renew early to avoid losing your plot! A limited number of handicapped accessible beds (2' height) and chemical free plots are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Applications will be accepted until all plots have been spoken for.

Location: Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave.
Lease Term: October 31, 2015 – October 31, 2016
Friendship 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

Location: Hannah Park, 6547 Clark State Rd.
Lease Term: October 31, 2015 – October 31, 2016
Hannah raised beds are available in 2 sizes:
4' round beds RDR: $10 each SR: $15 each
4' x 8' beds RDR: $15 each SR: $20 each

Wilderness First Aid with WMI and REI

Whether spending time in the backcountry is your passion or your profession, you should never have to ask, "What do I do now?" In just two days, you will learn the knowledge, skills and ability to make sound decisions in emergency situations from the experts at Wilderness Medical Institute. This course is ideal for trip leaders, camp staff, outdoor enthusiasts and individuals in remote locations.

Registration directly through REI: www.rei.com/stores/columbus-easton
Ages: 16+
Fee: REI Members: $225/Non-members: $255

Session I Location: Woodside Green Park, 213 Camrose Ct.

Day	Date	Time
Sat & Sun	Jun 24 & 25	9am-6pm

Session II Location: Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave.

Day	Date	Time
Sat & Sun	Aug 13 & 14	9am-6pm

Outdoor Herb Center Experiences

Herb Walk

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! Arrive in comfortable shoes and be prepared to venture on foot around Gahanna and Creekside. Also, discuss proper wild-crafting etiquette. Dress for the weather. Walk begins promptly at start time.

Instructor: Herb Center Staff or Special Guest

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
352306A	Fri	Jun 24	5:30-6:30pm	$8/$10
352306B	Fri	Jul 29	5:30-6:30pm	$8/$10
352306C	Fri	Aug 26	5:30-6:30pm	$8/$10

Geroux Garden Tour

Enjoy a guided journey through the herb garden named after one of Gahanna's most influential herb enthusiasts. Come see the new exciting changes to the garden. The Geroux Herb Garden features a shaded wisteria arbor surrounded by a variety of types of herbs in different stages of development. View companion plant combinations and native herb plantings.

Instructor: Herb Center Staff

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
352310A	Tue	May 21	10-11am	$5/$7

Creekside Paddle Boat Hours of Operation

Cost: $5 per boat / 1/2 hour	**Pre-Summer Hours** May 7-May 29	**Summer Hours** May 30-August 14	**Fall Hours** August 15-September 25
Mondays	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tues, Wed, Thu	CLOSED	4pm-8pm	CLOSED
Friday	5-8pm	12-8pm	CLOSED
Saturdays	11am-8pm	11am-8pm	11am-3pm
Sundays	12:30-4:30pm	12-4:30pm	12-4:30pm

*Schedule is weather dependent. Hours may vary for special events, holidays and/or other conditions

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

Gahanna Get Moving Team

The 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 on every Saturday morning at 8 am, rain or shine. Registration is required.

Ages: 18+

Class	Time	Day	RDR/SR
760000	8am	Saturdays year round	Free

Location: Creekside Park, 117 Mill St.

GAHANNA GET MOVING TEAM

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 28, 2016. Schedule including skip dates will be posted at Gahanna.gov. All information listed below subject to change.

Single Visit Pass RDR $5/**SR** $8

Mid-Season Pass RDR $45/**SR** $50

If driver's license is not presented, participants will be charged standard rate. Please bring exact change.

Basketball (pass required, ages18 and over):

Day	Time	Location
Tue	8:30-10:30pm	Middle School South, 349 Shady Spring Drive

Basketball (ages 30 and over):

Day	Time	Location
Thu	8:30-10:30pm	Middle School South, 349 Shady Spring Drive

Volleyball (ages18 and over):

Day	Time	Location
Tue & Thu	8:45-10:30pm	Middle School East, 730 Clotts Road

Glow Golf

Fridays, May 20 • June 24 • July 15 • August 19 • September 16

Fright Night Glow Golf October 14

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 a cart. This event is a 4 player best ball scramble that is fun for golfers of ALL abilities. Prizes are available. Cost is $30 per player, call 614.342.4270 to reserve your spot!

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.

Mark The Spot Fitness

Certified personal trainer Mark Caraway 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.

Location (all classes): Gahanna Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Olde Ridenour Rd.

MTS Super Moms Pre-Natal Fitness

Exercising throughout pregnancy has been proven to help moms maintain weight and health AND to improve the health and intelligence of their newborn baby. If you are an expectant mother, don't miss this opportunity to stay fit. Prepare for your big day by performing strength and cardio exercises while learning proper breathing to prepare for labor! **Consult with your physician prior to exercise. Prenatal 4 week class

Ages: 18+

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
112801B	Mon	Feb 15-Mar 7	10am	$30/$35
112801C	Mon	Mar 14-Apr 11*	10am	$30/$35
112801D	Mon	Apr 18 – May 9	10am	$30/$35
312801A	Mon	May 16– Jun 13*	10am	$30/$35
312801A	Mon	Jun 13 – Jul 18*	10am	$30/$35

*skip Mar 28, May 30 or Jul 4

MTS Super Moms Post-Natal Fitness

If you are looking for a child-friendly fitness class and to meet other women, then this is the perfect class for you! Certified Personal Trainer Mark Caraway, will coach you through a full body workout, while your child (0-5) plays and socializes with other children or even joins in on the fun with you! The workout is formatted for all fitness levels and can be modified to your ability. These go at your own pace workouts are designed to challenge you at your level. You DO NOT need to bring a child to join our class; however, this is a child friendly class! **Consult with your physician prior to exercise. Post-Natal 4 week class

Ages: 18+

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
112802B	Fri	Feb 19 -Mar 11	10am	$30/$35
112802C	Fri	Mar 18-Apr 15*	10am	$30/$35
112802D	Fri	Apr 22 – May 13	10am	$30/$35
312802A	Fri	May 20 – Jun 10	10am	$30/$35
312802A	Fri	Jun 6 – Jul 15*	10am	$30/$35

*skip Apr 1 or Jul 1

The Gahanna Convention & Visitors Bureau proudly presents:

CREEKSIDE Blues & Jazz FESTIVAL

June 17-19
Creekside Gahanna
Friday 5-11 pm/ Saturday 11 am-11 pm/ Sunday 12-6 pm
www.CreeksideBluesandJazz.com

Mark your calendars for one AMAZING weekend! 90+ hours of live music on 5 stages; Bourbon, Cocktail, Wine & Craft Beer tastings; Amusement Rides, VIP seating packages; unforgettable food & artisan vendors!

To learn more, join the "Fan Band" and keep current with announcements of musicians, news of special offers and more. Sign up for the "Fan Feed" e-newsletter at www.CreeksideBluesandJazz.com or call 614/418-9114.

Active Adults

Crafting & Cropping

Grab a friend and bring all your scrapping, paper making, crafts, stitching, sewing and crochet/knitting projects - stay all day or just a couple of hours. Door prizes throughout the day and a scrapbook/stamping vendor if you need supplies. Lunch and dinner are on your own. There are many food opportunities within walking distance. Snacks and bottled water are provided. *Due to the location, no painting is allowed. Space is limited so register early. No walk in registration.

Activity	Ages	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
111201A	16+	Sat	Mar 26	9am-9pm	$15/$20

Location: Clark Hall 380 Granville St.

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, E-RYT 500, RMT, Certified Yoga on High Instructor
Lori Bower, E-RYT 500, RMT, Certified Yoga on High Instructor
Location (all classes): Gahanna Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Olde Ridenour Rd.
Modifications will be given for different levels.

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.
Ages: 15+

Beginners

Activity	Day	Date*	Time	RDR/SR
110102C	Tue	Mar 8 – Apr 6	5:45-6:55pm	$80/$90
310102A	Tue	May 3 – Jun 7	5:45-6:55pm	$80/$90

Experienced

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
110102D	Tue	Mar 8 – Apr 6	7-8:15pm	$80/$90
310102B	Tue	May 3 – Jun 7	7-8:15pm	$80/$90

Multi-Level

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
310102C	Tue*	Jun 28 - Aug 6	7-8:15p	$80/$90*

*Skip Jul 5

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. 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.

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
110101B	Wed	Mar 8 – Apr 7	10:30-11:45am	$80/$90
310101A	Wed	May 4 – Jun 8	10:30-11:45am	$80/$90
310101B	Wed	Jun 29 – Aug 6	10:30-11:45am	$80/$90

*Skip Jul 6

See page 20 for Family Yoga.

Active Adult Canoe & Kayak Float

The day will start at Woodside Green Park with American Canoe Association instructors providing a Paddling QuickStart introduction. The float will begin at Woodside Green and conclude at Friendship Park. Transportation back to Woodside Green will be included along with the canoes, life vests, paddles and tour guides to help along the float.
Ages: 18 & older

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
331002A	Wed	Jun 22	1pm-4pm	$5/$10 (per person)
331002B	Wed	Aug 31	1pm-4pm	$5/$10 (per person)

Location: Woodside Green Park, 213 Camrose Ct.

GAHANNA PARKS & RECREATION FOUNDATION

Creekside Live

Bring your friends and coworkers to enjoy this Creekside summer concert series along with a variety entertainment, food and beverage sales that are oriented for active adults in Central Ohio on select Friday's during the summer. Event is supported by the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation along with other local organizations. Sponsorships are available. Contact zac.guthrie@gahanna.gov for more information.
Dates: 2nd & 4th Fridays, Jun- Aug
Time: 6-10pm
Location: Creekside Park, 117 Mill St.

3rd Annual Hops & Vines Fest

Enjoy Creekside Park, local craft beers, great wine, live music and gourmet tacos from Local Cantina—all while supporting the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation. The Foundation supports youth camp scholarships, public art, park improvements and more. Purchase your tickets at GahannaPRF.org or call 614.342.4250.
Date: Sat, Sep 24
Time: 6:30-10pm
Cost: $40 each
Location: Creekside Park, 117 Mill St.

Active Seniors

Gahanna Senior Center, 480 Rocky Fork Blvd. • M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm
Gahanna.gov • 614.342.4265

Our Senior Center is a multi-purpose facility open to all adults ages 55+. We offer diverse programs in core areas such as recreation, physical fitness, nature/outdoor programs, day trip and travel programs, education, health and human services, community programs and volunteer opportunities. Please visit our Active Senior page at Gahanna.gov for additional program information.

Membership - Annual Senior Memberships for individuals ages 55+ are $20 for Gahanna residents and $30 for non-residents. Please stop by our office to register and learn of the many ways our programs may enrich your life!

Open House! - Looking to get more involved and meet new people? Come visit us during our monthly Open House events held every first Monday (except holidays) from 10am-6pm (May 2, June 6, July 11, August 1). If our Open House times are not conducive to your schedule, stop by anytime during our normal business hours for a tour.

Senior Center Facility Rentals - Facility rental opportunities also exist for special events. For information you may contact us at 614.342.4265 or stop by Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30am-4:30pm. **Please also see page 4 for rates.**

Recurring Weekly Activities

MONDAYS
Yoga Gold
9:15am
Instructor: Kristi Bryan
Cost: $5 (also Fridays)

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

Line Dancing
10:30am
Instructor:
Robin Lawrence Poses
Enjoy fun exercise to some "hip" music
Cost: $5

Bridge card group
12pm
Cost: .50 (also Wed)

Table Tennis
Advanced and Beginner players welcome.
3:30pm (also Thursdays)

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

Instrument Group
Make some music in a fun and relaxed setting
10:15am

Euchre
12:30pm
Cost: .25

Ceramics
Complete the project of your choice
1pm

Bean Bag Baseball
3:15pm

WEDNESDAYS
Quilting Guild
Hand quilting on frame
9am

Bridge card group
6:30pm
Cost: .50
(Also Mondays)

THURSDAYS
Zumba Gold
Instructor: Carolyn Strayer
9am
Cost: $5

Wii Bowling practice
10am
(League on Fridays)

Tai Chi
Chang style
10 am

Calligraphy
Instructor: Sandy Mundy
12:45pm
Cost: $20, 4 weeks

Table Tennis
Advanced and Beginner players welcome.
3:30pm
(Also Mondays)

FRIDAYS
Yoga Gold
9:15am
Instructor: Kristi Bryan
Cost: $5

Wii Bowling league
10:15am
(Practice on Thursdays)

Duplicate Bridge
12:30pm
Cost: .50

Mahjong
1pm

Zentangle Art Class
1 pm
Cost: varies

Program Registration Day March 7

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 at 3pm
3rd Monday at 3:15pm
Space Limited. Please call.

TUESDAYS
2nd Tuesday
Soup/Sandwich Social
Enjoy some great eats with your friends. Hurry in-first come, first serve.
Cost: $5

WEDNESDAYS
Lunch
Cook's choice (See us for monthly menu!)
12pm
Last Wednesday
Cost: $5, Must Register

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

Poker
2pm
3rd Wednesday (check calendar)
Cost: $3

THURSDAYS
Poker
12:15pm
Every other Thursday (check calendar)
Cost: $3

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

Creekside Paddle Boats

Opening Day May 7.
See page 10 for schedule.

NEW programs on the Horizon 2016! – Bocce league, Walking program, Garden Club, Pickle ball, Cooking classes, Intro to Computers/I-pads, Line Dance, Instrumental Music Group, and more!

Active Seniors

Activities & Events

55+ Golf League
For golfers age 55+ 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 the league, contact the Gahanna Senior Center at 614.342.4265 or attend the informational meeting at the Senior Center on April 21st at 10am.

Soup/Salad & Sandwich Socials
Second Tuesday of each month 11:30am – 1 pm (April 12, May 10, June 14, July 12, August 9)
Enjoy friends and fellowship over a bowl of homemade soup or salad, a tasty sandwich, a side, and a drink. First come first serve. Cost $5/person

Hearing Screenings
Last Wednesday each month at The Senior Center; Individuals 55+ may schedule a free appointment to have your hearing and/or hearing aids checked. Receive assistance and advice from professional hearing specialists. Call the Senior Center for appointment times.

AARP 55 Alive Driving Training
Select Saturdays, 9am-1pm, call our office for dates
Sharpen your driving skills and maintain your independence through this important class. Cost $15/person for AARP members; $20 non-members (CHECK ONLY TO AARP). Register in advance at the Senior Center.

Pot Luck and Project Interact
First Wednesday each month when school is in-session, 11:30am - 1pm (May 4)
Join us for a delightful and educational program presented by Gahanna-Jefferson school-aged students, and enjoy a delicious pot luck feast prepared by our Active Seniors. This program is truly a rewarding experience for everyone. Please register in advance at the Senior Center.

Lunch Bunch
Every 3rd Wednesday 10:45am -2pm (April 20, May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17)
Come join us for a day out to lunch with our Active Seniors. We frequent some great regional restaurants while enjoying each other's company! $2/person if riding the Senior Center van. Register in advance.

Program Reservation Policy

All active members of the Gahanna Senior Center have the opportunity to register for programs at the same time, regardless of residency.

All trips and programs are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

No reservations will be accepted by phone for trips or programs. Reservations must be made at the Senior Center.

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.

A reservation is a firm agreement. Refunds may be made only if your vacancy is filled.

If you need to cancel your reservations, call as soon as possible. You may not fill the reservation yourself. Cancelled reservations are filled from the waiting list.

You may only sign up for yourself and/or your spouse.

Lunch & Bingo
Last Wednesday each month 12pm – 3pm (April 27, May 25, June 29, July 27, August 31) If you like BINGO and food, you'll LOVE this! $7/person ($2/Bingo + $5/Lunch) Register in advance.

Spaghetti Social
Enjoy a delicious pasta dinner, including salad, rolls and dessert.
Live musical entertainment and sing-a-long to follow!
Must register. $6.

Day	Date	Time
Wed	Apr 6	5:30pm

Ice Cream Social and Active Senior Celebration
Join us for live musical entertainment. Art work displayed by the Gahanna Art League and Ice Cream Sundaes. Includes a brief annual membership meeting and election of officers. Please register.

Day	Date	Time
Wed	May 11	1pm

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. Paddleboats, trail hikes, and some fun group games also planned! Let us know what you plan to bring when you register.
Location: Creekside Plaza, 117 Mill St.

Day	Date	Time
Wed	Jun 8	11:30am

Grandparents and 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 games.
Cost per person. Register through Gahanna Parks & Recreation at City Hall or by calling 614.342.4250.

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
321701D	Fri	Jul 29	10am-12pm	$5/$10

Program Registration Day for our Spring-Summer programs is Monday, March 7, 2016 from 8:30am – 4:30 pm at the Gahanna Senior Center.

2016 Trip & Travel Programs

Our Active Senior Program has many exciting day excursions and international trips throughout the year! Come join us as we discover some great places both near and far! Our travel program is open to all individuals 55+ who hold an active membership at the Senior Center. Trip reservations must be made in person at the Senior Center along with payment at time of reservation.

Day Excursions

Bucking Ohio
Thursday, June 23
$103/Person
Trip highlights in and around Burbank, Ohio include a "behind the scenes" visit to Bucking Bull Ranch, a Cowboy legend buffet style BBQ with entertainment, an authentic ranch-style hay ride, a stop at the Creek Bend General Store, and a stop at Grandpa's Cheesebarn and Village featuring homemade sweets, meats, and cheeses.

Springing over to Springfield
Friday, September 30
$93/Person
Trip highlights in and around Springfield, Ohio include the Wescott House, lunch at Young's Dairy Golden Jersey Inn, visiting the Johnny Appleseed Museuem, and a stop at the Piatt Castles.

An Amish Christmas
Thursday, December 1
$101/Person
Trip highlights around Berlin, Ohio include a unique and educational experience at the "Behalt" Amish/Mennonite Heritage Center, a delicious buffet lunch at the Farmstead Restaurant, street shopping within downtown Berlin, and stops at "Tis the Season" Christmas Center, Heini's Cheese Chalet, and Kauffman's Country Amish Bakery.

A Tour of Biblical Proportions
Tour details being coordinated. Look for additional details soon at our Senior Center! This overnight tour will include round trip transportation and lodging. Stops include Williamsburg, KY where we will visit the new attraction "The Ark", a full-sized replica of Noah's Ark! Visit the 70,000 square foot Creation Museum, Garden of Hope, the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens, Newport Aquarium, River cruise, and a dining experience in a historic landmark church.

International Trips

A Transatlantic Odyssey *Fire & Ice*
September 3-22
$4,998 - $5,998 per person double occupancy based on cabin selection. Taxes and insurance included.
Airfare to London and return from New York. Tour includes an incredible experience of England, Netherlands, Norway, Scotland, Iceland, & Massachusetts. Stop by Senior Center for registration and additional details. Final payment due on/before April 6.

Lighthouses of the Mid-Atlantic
October 1-7
$1,822/Person double occupancy, $2,460 single occupancy.
Tour will highlight Inner Harbor sightseeing cruise, Baltimore, Fell's Point, Little Italy, Mount Vernon Historic District, Federal Hill, Annapolis, Chesapeake Bay, Outer Banks, Virginia Beach, various museums, memorials, historic districts, a winery, and of course…breathtaking Lighthouses! Tour includes round trip transportation and insurance. Taxes and gratuities included for select items in itinerary. Final payment due on/before July 1.

Open House!

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Come visit us during our monthly Open House events held every first Monday (except holidays) from 10am-6pm (May 2, June 6, July 11, August 1).
If our Open House times are not conducive to your schedule, stop by anytime during our normal business hours for a tour.

Sponsorship Opportunities

For those interested, there are various ways local companies and establishments may get involved and support our Active Senior Program.
Please contact our office to speak with our Program Supervisor for details and opportunities at 614.342.4265.

See Camp Experiences Page 23

Registration Day

Saturday, Feb. 27, 2016

9am-12pm

Gahanna City Hall

Register for Camp on this day to receive Early Bird prices and make installment payments!

To register for Gahanna summer camp programs, you must complete the following:

- Proof of residency if applicable
- A current health insurance card
- A completed 2016 Summer Camp Registration Form* for each child
- Review the parent handbook and sign acknowledgement of 2016 Parent Handbook*

*All forms and the Parent Handbook will be available on the "Camp" page of the Parks & Recreation tab at Gahanna.gov prior to Registration Day, or they may be picked up at the Parks & Recreation office at Gahanna City Hall early next year.

In order for your camper to attend camp, he/she MUST have a completed health history form. Health history forms are completed through ePACT. Information regarding this process will be sent to participants upon registration.

Hurry! Camps will begin filling this day!

CITY OF GAHANNA
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

YOUR Recreation Division has performed in the top 1 percent nationwide for operational recovery for 2 years in a row.

2015 Recreation Operating Recovery: 91%

Please visit the Parks & Recreation page at Gahanna.gov for the full version.

2015 Year in Review

1,859
Camp Participants

15,000
Creepside Attendance

700
Programs and events hosted

Department Expenses	2015 Year End
Park & Facility Operations	$1,935,916
Total Recreation Operations	$1,505,051
Recreation Capital	$56,816
Parks Capital	$51,762
Department Expenses	**$3,549,547**

Park & Facility Operations	2015 Year End
Parks & Trails	$1,236,268
Facilities	$699,647
Park and Facility Operations	**$1,935,916**

Total Recreation Operations	2015 Year End
Revenue	$1,367,505
Operating Expenses	$1,505,051
Net Recovery	***91%***

Trail Investment	2015
Trail Development	$647,000
Trail Grants	$485,250
Net Investment	**$161,750**

40,533
Pool Visits

5,630
Youth athletes using our fields

18,992
Rounds of Golf

Youth Fitness

Mark The Spot Fitness

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.

MTS Super Hero Youth Fitness

Each class participant will get to choose the superhero they want to be for the duration of the 4 week class. Each "superhero" will receive their very own character cape to keep! These capes can be worn each week to soar through exciting and challenging obstacle courses that will wear down even the strongest superhero.

Activity	Ages	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
102802B	6-12	Thu	Feb 18 -Mar 10	5pm	$30/$35
102802C	6-12	Thu	Mar 17-Apr 14*	5pm	$30/$35
102802D	6-12	Thu	Apr 21 – May 12	5pm	$30/$35
302802A	6-12	Thu	May 19– Jun 9	5pm	$30/$35
302802A	6-12	Thu	Jun 12 – Jul 21	5pm	$30/$35

*skip Mar 30

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Olde Ridenour Rd.

Rio Trio Mini-Tri: Gahanna's First Mini Triathlon

This is a great opportunity for our youth to challenge themselves and stay active, all while having a fun time. The triathlon will require participants to complete a swimming, biking, and running course. Varying distances will be selected for each leg that are age appropriate. More information coming in the Summer Gateway.

Ages	Day	Date	RDR/SR
6-14	Sat	Aug 6	TBD

Location: Gahanna Swimming Pool, 148 Parkland Dr.

AGE	SWIM	BIKE	RUN	RACE TIME
6-7	25 yds	.25mi	.25mi	9am
8-9	50 yds	.75	.5mi	9:30am
10-11	100 yds	1.5mi	1mi	10am
12-14	150 yds	3mi	2mi	10:30am

Let's Move Summer Youth Challenge

Get active this summer in Gahanna. Explore the 750 acres of parkland and 12+ miles of trails this summer in the Let's Move Summer Youth Challenge. Modeled after the Summer Reading Program participants will be rewarded for their active summer not only by enjoying the outdoors but also with special rewards at the end of Summer. Kids will receive a Gahanna Parks passport which will allow them to track their steps and check off visiting each of the selected 8 parks.

Cost: Free

Eligibility: Gahanna City residents and Gahanna-Jefferson School District students

Ages: 17 & under

Dates: May 27-Aug 6

Challenge:

60 minutes of play a day or 5000 steps, youth will explore 8 park areas during the summer, parents to verify achievements.

Registration:

Pick up forms and register at the Gahanna Parks & Recreation office beginning May 27, between 8am-5pm M-F, first 200 participants will receive a pedometer to track steps.

Reward:

6 weeks of completion = coupon sheet with area discounts and giveaways
8 weeks of completion = entered into a prize drawing
10 weeks of completion = Let's Move Tshirt (limited to first 100)

Kids Run This Town Fit Club

Have fun running with Gahanna Parks & Recreation. The Kids Run This Town Fit Club will provide an extracurricular activity for participants to be healthy and active. The club will focus on fun, providing an engaging and rewarding atmosphere to encourage achieving individual goals. Participants will be guided by a running coach with weekly instruction and individual lesson plans. Registration includes a SWAG bag with running shoes and t-shirt. At the end of the session runners will be rewarded with an end of the year run celebration at Creekside Park.

Activity	Ages	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
102801A	6-12	Tue & Thu	Apr 12-May 26	6-7pm	$85/$95

Locations:

Tue - Hannah Park, 6547 Clark State Rd.
Thu - McCorkle Park, 200 McCutcheon Rd.

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!

Early Bird Rate (through Jun 10) RDR $65/ SR $75
Regular Fees (Jun 11-17) RDR $85/ SR $95
Registration closes on June 17

Activity	Title/Grade	Day	Date	Time
300301A	Ses I/1-3	Wed & Sun	Jul 10-Aug 3	5:45-6:45pm
300301B	Ses II/4-6	Wed & Sun	Jul 10-Aug 3	7-8pm

Location: Hannah Park, 6547 Clark State Rd.

Junior Golf Lessons

Certified U.S. Kids Golf Instructor Jordan McCoy, will be giving lessons to junior golfers ages 5-12 years 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 at 614.342.4270 for more information.

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

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

Instructional tee-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, players will be placed on a team and contacted prior to first week with complete information includes an MLB hat, team shirt and participation award.

Ages: 3-4

Activity	Day	Dates	Time	RDR/SR
301302A	Thur	May 5-Jun 9	4:30pm	$69/$79
301302B	Thur	May 5-Jun 9	5:30pm	$69/$79
301302C	Thur	May 5-Jun 9	6:30pm	$69/$79

Location: Woodside Green Park, 213 Camrose Court

Rookie League Coach Pitch

A fun introduction to coach pitch baseball. 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.

Players will be placed on a team and contacted prior to first week with complete information Includes an MLB hat, team shirt, and participation award. 6 weeks

Ages: 5-6

Activity	Day	Dates	Time	RDR/SR
301306A	Tue	May 10-Jun 14	5:30-6:45pm	$69/$79
301306B	Tue	May 10-Jun 14	6:45-8:00pm	$69/$79

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	RDR/SR
301304A	3-4	Sat	Jun 11-Jul 23*	9-10am	$69/$79
301304B	5-6	Sat	Jun 11-Jul 23*	10-11am	$69/$79
301304C	7-9	Sat	Jun 11-Jul 23*	11am-12:15pm	$69/$79

Location: Headley Park, 1031 Challis Springs Dr.

*skip Jul 2

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.

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 an 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

Class	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
102301B	Sun	Mar 13 – Apr 24*	3pm OR 4pm*	$69/$79

*off Mar 27

Location: Middle School East, 730 Clotts Road

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 an 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 6-7 years

Class	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
102302B	Sun	Mar 13 – Apr 24*	1pm OR 2pm*	$69/$79

*off Mar 27

Location: Middle School East, 730 Clotts Road

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.

Ages: Girls 9-12

Class	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
102303B	Sun	Mar 13 – Apr 24*	5:30pm OR 6:30pm*	$69/$79

*off Mar 27

Location: Middle School East, 730 Clotts Road

Gahanna's Great Outdoors "Throw Back" Parks & Rec Party

Celebrate National Parks & Recreation month by joining your Gahanna Parks & Recreation Department for games and activities popular in the 1970's and beyond. We will "throw it back" with traditional activities such as novelty Olympic themed track & field games, weird and wacky camp activities like lulling chickens to sleep, active play such as stickball, tire races and pepperball, music and crafts, canoeing and hiking. After all the activities, we will conclude the evening with "Cinema under the Stars" showing a classic film, Swiss Family Robinson (Rated G), as well as a camp fire with s'mores and sing-along songs.

Food trucks will provide tasty "throw back" snacks.

Date: Sat, Jul 30
Time: 6:30-11pm
Location: Friendship Park

Youth Programs

Sporties for Shorties

Each week, Jump Bunch coaches will teach lively and positive classes that help children build sports skills and coordination such as throwing, kicking, jumping, balance and agility. In each class, we will feature different athletic and fitness activities, with lively music, colorful sports and fitness equipment, and plenty of exercise for your child. This program provides excellent preparation for organized athletics for your child. Children should dress to be active. All equipment is provided. Six week sessions.

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Olde Ridenour Rd.

*Skip 3/31

Parent/Child Class

Ages: parent and child age 1.5-3 years old

Activity	Day	Dates	Time	RDR/SR
102001A	Thu	Feb 25 – Apr 7*	6-6:30pm	$60/$70
102001B	Thu	Apr 14 – May 19	6-6:30pm	$60/$70
302001C	Thu	Jun 9 – Jul 14	6-6:30pm	$60/$70

Preschool Class

Ages: 3-4 year olds

Activity	Day	Dates	Time	RDR/SR
102003A	Thu	Feb 25 – Apr 7*	6:30-7pm	$60/$70
102003B	Thu	Apr 14 – May 19	6:30-7pm	$60/$70
302003C	Thu	Jun 9 – Jul 14	6:30-7pm	$60/$70

School-age Class

Ages: 5-6 year olds

Activity	Day	Dates	Time	RDR/SR
102005A	Thu	Feb 25 – Apr 7*	7-7:40pm	$60/$70
102005B	Thu	Apr 14 – May 19	7-7:40pm	$60/$70
302005C	Thu	Jun 9 – Jul 14	7-7:40pm	$60/$70

Family Yoga

Family yoga classes are structured like a children's class with an emphasis on partner poses for parents and children to do together. Family yoga classes area an opportunity to chuck the to-do list and simply enjoy each other and moving in our bodies. Activities include age-appropriate poses, breathing exercises, relaxation, partner poses between parent and child, and cooperative games. 6 sessions. See instructor information on page 22.

Ages: Children ages 5-11 and their caregivers

Activity	Day	Dates	Time
120601A	Sun	Apr 10-May 22 (skip 5/8)	2-3pm

RDR/SR (for child/caregiver pair): $80/$90

Location: Senior Center, 480 Rocky Fork Blvd

Quick Touch Soccer Development (QTSD©)

Central Ohio's premier individual and team soccer training company. Our coaches will help your individual or team properly develop AND understand the correct technical skills required for the sport of soccer. With a focus on developing quicker, more creative and more confident players and teams, QTSD© will help take your soccer player's development to the next level!

Future Footballers

The QTSD© "Future Footballers" Program is a development program for players just starting out! Through the use of fun soccer games and challenges, players will learn the basic skills of soccer. Each class will focus on learning the basics of dribbling, passing & receiving, agility, body control and scoring through age-appropriate QTSD© curriculum. This program is great option for any "Future Footballer"! All sessions are coed.

Activity	Ages	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
112901A	4-5	Mon	Apr 4-25	5:30-6:30pm	$60/$70
312901A	4-5	Mon	May 2-16	5:30-6:30pm	$45/$52.50*

*3 week session due to spring soccer tryouts

Location: Academy Park, 1201 Cherrybottom Rd.

QTSD© Youth Development Academy

The academy is our development program created to help players develop the necessary soccer fundamentals required for success on the field. Each week, players will have the opportunity to learn and apply the following skills: Proper running form, balance and agility; Creative foot skills and dribbling technique; Fundamental passing and receiving; 1v1 & 2v1 defending and attacking; Proper finishing technique; small sided games. All sessions are coed.

Activity	Ages	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
112901A	6-8	Mon	Apr 4-25	6:30-7:30pm	$60/$70
312901A	6-8	Mon	May 2-16	6:30-7:30pm	$45/$52.50*

*3 week session due to spring soccer tryouts

Location: Academy Park, 1201 Cherrybottom Rd.

Little Medical School®

The Little Medical School distinguishes itself by offering well developed mini medical school courses and programs for grade school students. This is an innovative program developed by a team of board-certified physicians that inspires children to pursue careers in medicine and other health and science fields.

Little Medical School®: What's in the Doctor's Bag?

Kids love to dress up and play doctor. Little Medical School® after school class introduces youth to the exciting and inspiring world of medicine. Using interactive demonstrations, crafts, and games, kids learn how the body and organs work, how to use instruments that real doctors use, and even tie knots like a real surgeon. Each child gets their own stethoscope that really works. Each child receives a diploma as a graduate of Little Medical School® at the completion of the course.

Ages: 5-12

Activity	Day	Dates	Time	RDR/SR
303001A	Wed	Apr 6 – May 11	6-7pm	$155/$165

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.

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' for Kids

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

Spring I: 6 Weeks, (*Skip 3/30)
Location: Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Olde Ridenour Rd.

Activity	Title/Age	Day	Dates	Time	RDR/SR
100101A	TmbTots/2.5-3	Wed	Mar 2-Apr 13*	4:30-5pm	$60/$70
100101B	Tmb Tots/2.5-3	Wed	Mar 2-Apr 13*	5:30-6pm	$60/$70
100102A	Tmb Tykes/3-4	Wed	Mar 2-Apr 13*	5-5:30pm	$60/$70
100102B	TmbTykes/3-4	Wed	Mar 2-Apr 13*	6-6:30pm	$60/$70
100103A	TmbKids I/4-5	Wed	Mar 2-Apr 13*	6:30-7pm	$60/$70
100104A	TmbKids II/5-6	Wed	Mar 2-Apr 13*	7-7:30pm	$60/$70
100108A	TurboTmb/7-12	Wed	Mar 2-Apr 13*	7:30-8pm	$60/$70

Spring II: 6 Weeks
Location: Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Olde Ridenour Rd.

Activity	Title/Age	Day	Dates	Time	RDR/SR
100101C	Tumble Tots/2.5-3	Wed	Apr 20 -May 25	4:30-5pm	$60/$70
100101D	Tumble Tots/2.5-3	Wed	Apr 20 -May 25	5:30-6pm	$60/$70
100102C	Tumble Tykes/3-4	Wed	Apr 20 -May 25	5-5:30pm	$60/$70
100102D	Tumble Tykes/3-4	Wed	Apr 20 -May 25	6-6:30pm	$60/$70
100103C	Tumble Kids I/4-5	Wed	Apr 20 -May 25	6:30-7pm	$60/$70
100104C	Tumble Kids II/5-6	Wed	Apr 20 -May 25	7-7:30pm	$60/$70
100108C	Turbo Tumblers/7-12	Wed	Apr 20 -May 25	7:30-8pm	$60/$70

Summer: 6 Weeks
Location: Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Olde Ridenour Rd.

Activity	Title/Age	Day	Dates	Time	RDR/SR
300101E	Tumble Tots/2.5-3	Wed	Jun 8 – Jul 13	4:30-5pm	$60/$70
300101F	Tumble Tots/2.5-3	Wed	Jun 8 – Jul 13	5:30-6pm	$60/$70
300102E	Tumble Tykes/3-4	Wed	Jun 8 – Jul 13	5-5:30pm	$60/$70
300102F	Tumble Tykes/3-4	Wed	Jun 8 – Jul 13	6-6:30pm	$60/$70
300103E	Tumble Kids I/4-5	Wed	Jun 8 – Jul 13	6:30-7pm	$60/$70
300104E	Tumble Kids II/5-6	Wed	Jun 8 – Jul 13	7-7:30pm	$60/$70
300108E	Turbo Tumblers/7-12	Wed	Jun 8 – Jul 13	7:30-8pm	$60/$70

Story Trail Opening

Gahanna Parks & Recreation has collaborated with the Columbus Metropolitan Library and Art Garden Studios 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. The Story Trail is also part of the Gahanna Library's Summer Reading Program encourages families to engage in the outdoors through reading.
Date: May 27
Time: 6:30pm
Location: Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave.

Storybook Acting

This class is a fun one for kiddos who aren't quite ready to read their own scripts (yet!) We will spend each week reading a story and talking about how we would use our bodies to act it out! A fun class filled with games, stories and lots of imagination! 12 week session.
Ages: 4-7
Location: Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Olde Ridenour Rd.
Registration Fee: RDR: $80; SR: $90
Supply Fee: $15* per student
*Supply fee covers cost of scripts, royalties to perform and help with equipment and stage maintenance.

Activity	Day	Dates	Time
101202A	Mon	Feb 22 – May 16	5:45-6:15pm

* skip Mar 28

Acting Basics: Play Production

In this class, each student will get an important job that goes into the production of a play! We need actors, costume and set designers and even an assistant director! Each student will learn about each aspect of a play from behind the scenes to being in the spot light! 12 week session.
Ages: 8-15
Location: Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Olde Ridenour Rd.
Registration Fee: RDR: $150; SR: $160
Supply Fee: $25* per student
*Supply fee covers cost of scripts, royalties to perform and help with equipment and stage maintenance

Activity	Day	Dates	Time
101203A	Mon	Feb 22 – May 16	6:30-8pm

*skip Mar 28

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

Junior Mechanical Engineering – Widgets and Gadgets

The Junior Mechanical Engineering classes introduce our youngest engineers to fundamental concepts of energy, materials, and movement. Through open and focused exploration, students explore and construct their own roller coasters, catapults, cars and more.
Ages: 4-7

Activity	Day	Dates	Time	RDR/SR
102701A	Wed	Apr 6-May 11	5:45-6:30pm	$85/$95

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.

Kodu Kart Racing

Race to the finish and create your own racing game in Microsoft's Kodu gaming environment. From terrain design to enemy selection, students are placed at the wheel and given full control to design their game. Create your own video game while exploring the foundations of coding. Kick your creativity in gear with Kodu Kart Racing. (NOTE: not compatible with Mac or Linux)
Ages: 8-11

Activity	Day	Dates	Time	RDR/SR
102704A	Wed	Apr 6-May 11	6:45-8:15pm	$110/$120

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.

Teens & Tweens

X-treme Teen Paintball

Start your Spring Break off by spending the day playing paintball with your friends! Bring your friends and join Gahanna Recreation staff for an action packed day of paintball fun and games at Splatter Park in Mt. Gilead! Day includes all the necessary rental equipment, 500 paintballs and lunch. Each participant MUST have a signed, completed Splatter Park waiver in order to attend the program. (Waivers will be sent to participants upon registration.) Transportation provided to and from the program!

Ages: 13-17

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
170701A	Fri	Mar 25	9am-4pm	$60/$65

Location: Program departs from and returns to City Hall, 200 S. Hamilton Rd.

Youth and Family Yoga w/Lauren Greenspan

As a licensed school counselor and registered children's yoga teacher (RCYT), Lauren Greenspan integrates her training in education, mental health and yoga to implement evidence-based yoga practices that help improve academic achievement, physical health, social-emotional intelligence and stress management in youth. In addition to teaching child, teen and family yoga classes, Lauren has also worked with teachers, parents and yoga teachers on how to successfully utilize yoga tools to promote child health, emotional-regulation, learning and achievement.

Tween Yoga

The tween years are an exciting time of rapid growth and development intellectually, emotionally and physically. Young people start to explore their world with more curiosity and define who they are. As exciting as this time is for young people, it can also be confusing. Yoga is a powerful tool that can equip children at this age with increased: self-awareness, focus and concentration, self-regulation, body image, self-esteem and overall well-being. This class is designed to be fun, fluid and respectful of the individual abilities of each participant. Participants can expect a fusion of yoga postures, music, inspiration, breath-work and relaxation to promote self-awareness and self-care. Six sessions.

Ages: 10-14

Activity	Day	Dates	Time	RDR/SR
101301A	Wed	Mar 16-Apr 27*	5:30-6:30pm	$80/$90

*skip Mar 30

Location: Senior Center, 480 Rocky Fork Blvd.

Teen Girl Yoga

This class is designed specifically for teen girls. Through yoga, teens will learn techniques for coping with the unique issues they're faced with every day. During this class, girls will engage in breathing exercises, yoga postures, relaxation, reflection and guided discussion. Each class will focus on a different concept that is important to teen girls, including self-awareness and self-regulations, self-love and self-acceptance, stress management, body image, establishing a vision and goals and connecting with the profound peace within. The teacher, Lauren Greenspan, is a licensed school counselor and yoga instructor and integrates her training in education, mental health and yoga to implement evidence-based yoga practices to help improve teens' academic achievement, physical health, social-emotional intelligence and stress management. Six sessions.

Ages: 13-18

Activity	Day	Dates	Time	RDR/SR
170601A	Wed	Mar 16-Apr 27*	6:45-7:45pm	$80/$90

*skip Mar 30

Location: Senior Center, 480 Rocky Fork Blvd.

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Books and Brawn Gameshow

Compete against friends, win prizes and test your trivia skills in this fun and exciting joint program with the Gahanna Branch Library. This program will engage both your mind and body with physical group challenges and trivia from pop culture, academics, literature and more. Register via columbuslibrary.org.

Ages: 12 - 17

Day	Dates	Time	RDR/SR
Sat	Apr 16	TBD	Free

Location: Gahanna Library, 310 Granville St.

Looking for adventure, leadership, great field trips, community engagement and service projects?

See page 26 for CORE: A Teen Camp Program

Volunteer

Gahanna Parks & Recreation is always seeking volunteers to help at events, programs and our parks. Opportunities range from event set up, community clean-ups, running a children's activity station and more! For volunteer opportunities, please visit the Community Involvement/Volunteerism tab on the Parks & Recreation page at Gahanna.gov or call 614.342.4250.

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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.

CAMP EXPERIENCES	LOCATION	AGE	PAGE #
Spring Break Camp	Lincoln Elementary	5-12	24
Nature Bugs	Friendship Park - Gazebo	4-6	27
Summer Preview	Friendship Park	5-12	24
Back to School Bash	Friendship Park	5-12	25
Camp Friendship - Traditional	Hannah Park	5-12	24
Camp Friendship - Adventure	Friendship Park	7-12	25
CORE	see details	12-14	26
Sporties for Shorties, Jump Bunch Camp	Woodside Green Park	3-6	29
Engineering for Kids Camps	Clark Hall	4-7; 7-12	28 & 29
Little Medical School® Camp	Clark Hall	5-12	30
Jump Start Sports Camps	Academy Park or Middle School East	6-11	29
QTSD© Youth Development Academy Summer Soccer Camp	Headley Park	6-8	30
QTSD© Complete Athete Soccer Camp	Headley Park	9-12	30

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 27 from 9am-12pm
Gahanna City Hall, 200 S. Hamilton Rd.

Starting February 29, 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
Required documents and health forms vary by camp program. Please look for emails from Gahanna Parks and Recreation or the organizer of the camp program for more information regarding needed documentation and required health history information.

For those participating in Camp Friendship programs, you will be emailed a link by ePACT, a secure online portal that will house all camper health history information. All health forms, waivers, copies of your insurance card and important information about your camper MUST BE submitted through this online service. More information will be available at the time of registration.

Full-Summer Discount
Register for 10 weeks of select programs and be eligible to receive the 11th week free. Eligible programs include Camp Friendship – Traditional, Camp Friendship – Adventure, and CORE.

Please see page 27 for important information on our "in-house" camps and Camp Scholarship details offered by the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation.

We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Sara Crombie
Recreation Supervisor

Camp Friendship

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 the end of March! Participants can choose to register by the day or for the entire week. Each day will offer different activities to keep your child engaged and active over the week. Price includes a daily snack and field trips/activities. (Full schedule available online. Possible field trips include: indoor pool, Locker Soccer and local parks.)

Ages: 5-12
Location: Lincoln Elementary School, 515 Havens Corners Rd.
Days: Mar 28 – Apr 1
Hours: 9am-3pm (Pre Care: 7-9am; After Care: 3-6pm, included in the cost)
Instructors: Camp Friendship and Gahanna Recreation Staff

Activity	Type	Dates	RDR/SR
141401A	Mon	Mar 28	$40/$50
141401B	Tue	Mar 29	$40/$50
141401C	Wed	Mar 30	$40/$50
141401D	Thu	Mar 31	$40/$50
141401E	Fri	Apr 1	$40/$50
141401F	Mon-Fri	Mar 28 – Apr 1	$165/$180

Summer Preview (ages 5-12)

Want to experience summer camp as soon as school lets out? Traditional, week-long camp programs start Tuesday May 31, but Summer Preview allows campers to experience summer camp for the couple days right after school lets out. Camp Friendship Camping Company is offering day by day camp options where 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: 5-12
Location: Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave.
Days: Wed, Thu, and Fri
Hours: 9am-3pm (Pre Care: 7-9am; After Care: 3-6pm, included in the cost)

Early Bird Rate (Feb 27 – Apr 22): RDR: $40/day; SR: $45/day
Regular Fees (After 4/22/16): RDR: $45/day; SR $50/day

Activity	Type	Day	Date
340101A1	1 day	Wed	May 25
340101A2	1 day	Thu	May 26
340101A3	1 day	Fri	May 27

Camp Friendship - Traditional @ Hannah Park (ages 5-12)

Come experience how you can BE THE CHANGE 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 11 weeks jam packed with activities! Camp Friendship – Traditional offers weekly field trips and pool days, along with weekly theme-based activities and enrichment programs. This year's theme, "Be the Change", ties in traditional camp activities of Arts & Crafts, Sports & Games, and Outdoor Education with community organizations, service projects and character development. Whether participating in just one week or the entire summer, campers will be exposed to various ways they can contribute to changing their community and the world around them, from learning about local food pantries or animal shelters to sharing stories with members of the Gahanna Senior Center and hearing from Gahanna officials who help the city run smoothly. All of these things together, with all-camp activities, extended care hours, field trip fees, a field-trip shirt, sunscreen and a daily snack INCLUDED make Camp Friendship – Traditional the best camp value for the money! Early bird rates apply before April 22.
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: Mon – Fri
Hours: 9am-3pm (Pre Care: 7-9am; After Care: 3-6pm, included in the cost)
Field Trips: Wed or Thu, dependent on camper's age group
Pool Day: Tue

Please see Important Information for Camp Friendship-Traditional on page 27.
Early Bird Rate (Feb 27 – Apr 22): RDR: $165/week; SR: $180/week
Regular Fees (After 4/22/16): RDR: $180/week; SR $195/week

Activity	Date	Weekly Theme
340101B	May 31 – Jun 3*	Be Chill
340101C	Jun 6 – Jun 10	Be Wild
340101D	Jun 13 – Jun 17	Be Musical
340101E	Jun 20 – Jun 24	Be Green
340101F	Jun 27 – Jul 1	Be Colorful
340101G	Jul 5 – Jul 8*	Be "Dirt"y
340101H	Jul 11 – Jul 15	Be Bookworms
340101J	Jul 18 – Jul 22	Be Aquatic
340101K	Jul 25 – Jul 29	Be Helpful
340101L	Aug 1 – Aug 5	Be Active
340101M	Aug 8 – Aug 12	Be Local

*NO CAMP May 30 or Jul 4
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, Camp Friendship – Adventure, and CORE, registering for weeks in each program throughout the summer.

Register for all 11 weeks of camp and get one week free!

Camp Friendship - Adventure @ Friendship Park (ages 7-12)

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, filed with engaging activities and off-site excursions. Each week's session allows for campers to spend a could days of activities based around the specific programming area, a pool day, and at least one field trip day, as well as the traditional team building and all-camp activities. Depending on the theme, some weeks will bring a contractor in to lead programming, while other weeks might have campers going off-site a couple times a week to experience various activities. Whether it be at Friendship Park or off-site, campers will be kept active and busy with jam packed weeks based around each theme. 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 22.

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

Ages: 7-12
Location: Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave.
Days: Mon – Fri
Hours: 9am-3pm (Pre Care: 7-9am; After Care: 3-6pm, included in the cost)
Field Trips: Fri, possibility of some Mon as well
Pool Day: Wed

Please see Important Information for Camp Friendship-Adventure on page 27.

Early Bird Rate (Feb 27 – Apr 22): RDR: $215/week; SR: $230/week
Regular Fees (After 4/22/16): RDR: $230/week; SR $245/week

Activity	Date	Weekly Theme
340102B	May 31 – Jun 3*	Space – (Engineering for Kids)
340102C	Jun 6 – Jun 10	Horseback Riding
340102D	Jun 13 – Jun 17	Creativity & the Arts
340102E	Jun 20 – Jun 24	Future Doctors – (Little Medical School)
340102F	Jun 27 – Jul 1	Time Travelers/History
340102G	Jul 5 – Jul 8*	Golf Camp
340102H	Jul 11 – Jul 15	Paddling & Climbing
340102J	Jul 18 – Jul 22	Discover Ohio
340102K	Jul 25 – Jul 29	You're the Scientist- (COSI)
340102L	Aug 1 – Aug 5	Olympics
340102M	Aug 8 – Aug 12	Adventure & Amazing Race

*NO CAMP May 30 or July 4
NOTE: Camp registrations are NOT accepted within 5 business days of the start of each camp week.

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Register for all 11 weeks of camp and get one free!

Back 2 School Bash (ages 5-12)

Traditional, week-long camp programs end on August 12, 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: 5-12
Location: Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave.
Days: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri
Hours: 9am-3pm (Pre Care: 7-9am; After Care: 3-6pm, included in the cost)

Early Bird Rate (Feb 27 – Apr 22): RDR: $40/day; SR: $45/day
Regular Fees (After 4/22/16): RDR: $45/day; SR $50/day

Activity	Type	Day	Date
340101N1	1 day	Mon	Aug 15
340101N2	1 day	Tue	Aug 16
340101N3	1 day	Wed	Aug 17
340101N4	1 day	Thu	Aug 18
340101N5	1 day	Fri	Aug 19

Please see Important Information for Back 2 School Bash on page 27.

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CORE: A Teen Camp Program (ages 12-14)

Bringing together past programs, camper ideas and family feedback, CORE 2016 will be a wonderful mix of adventure, leadership, great field trips, applicable trainings and certifications, and community engagement and service projects! Specifically geared to youth ages 12-14, CORE allows for teens to get out and be active over their summer break, while also learning great leadership skills, participating in character development programs and engaging in community service projects around Central Ohio. 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 Monday through Thursday for five weeks of summer. During each session, CORE campers will participate in traditional summer camp activities, volunteer with and work on service projects for local organizations, go on at least one field trip, develop leadership skills through intentional program sessions and learn skills specific to each week's theme. CORE is the perfect place for a teen who is ready to learn more about what they are capable of and how they relate to the world around them. Extended care hours, field trip fees, a field trip shirt, sunscreen, a daily snack, and any applicable certification fees are INCLUDED in the price for CORE. Early bird rates apply before April 22. Visit the Parks & Recreation page at Gahanna.gov and click on "Camps" for registration forms and details!

Ages: 12-14
Location: Drop off at Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Olde Ridenour Rd.
Pick up at Friendship Park Gazebo, 150 Oklahoma Ave.
Days: Mon – Thu* (See Fri Option below)
Hours: 9am-3pm (Pre Care: 7:30-9am; After Care: 3-5:30pm, included in the cost)

***Friday Option:** As part of the week's registration, teens can choose to participate in a volunteer and play combination at either the Golf Course or the Gahanna Swimming Pool. Teens will volunteer from 10am-12pm at the chosen location and then can enjoy either a free round of golf or free admission to the Gahanna Swimming Pool upon completion of the volunteer time. Passes for the Friday option will be given to teens the first day of each CORE session and can only be used for the Friday of the given week.

Early Bird Rate (Feb 27 – Apr 22): RDR: $215/week; SR: $230/week
Regular Fees (After 4/22/16): RDR: $230/week; SR $245/week

Important Information:
Lunch is NOT provided, so campers must bring their own non-refrigerated sack lunch! 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. Parents or guardians MUST sign the participant into the program every day and present valid photo identification EVERY DAY in order to sign him/her out.

Required Documents and Health History Forms:
Upon registration, participants will be emailed a link from ePACT to log on and create a profile to complete camper health history forms and all required documentation. All health forms, waivers, copies of your insurance card and important information about your camper MUST BE submitted through this online service. More information regarding ePACT and this process will be available at the time of registration.

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

Weekly Themes

Junior Adventurers
Campers will participate in programming and field trips based around adventure activities and outdoor survival skills. Participants will also enjoy self-defense classes where they learn and practice basic self-defense moves.

Activity	Dates
370501D	Jun 13 – Jun 16

Junior Chefs
Campers will participate in programming and activities based around learning culinary skills, from outdoor cooking to creating their own recipes. CORE will also be partnering with the Herb Center to learn how to indentify herbs, use herbs in the kitchen, and create natural skincare items using basic kitchen ingredients.

Activity	Dates
370501F	Jun 27 – Jun 30

Junior Tourism Ambassadors
Campers will get to experience Gahanna and Central Ohio, as they learn what makes their hometown so great and some of the areas' oddest stories and attractions. Partnering with the Gahanna Convention and Visitor's Bureau, CORE campers will learn what it takes to become a Junior Tourism Ambassador and how they can give back to their community to make it even better.

Activity	Dates
370501H	Jul 11 – Jul 14

Junior Counselors
Campers will learn what it takes to work with kids and become a camp counselor. Participants will receive babysitter's training, as well as go through some camp staff training to find out what it takes to work at a summer camp. Campers will partner with veteran Camp Friendship Staff and management to create age appropriate camp programs and even help run their own all-camp activities.

Activity	Dates
340102K	Jul 25 – Jul 28

Junior Paddlers
Campers will participate in exciting aquatics-related field trips, while also learning essentials to paddling and canoeing. Partnering with Gahanna Aquatics Staff, CORE campers will learn junior lifeguarding skills and the best of pool and water safety.

Activity	Dates
340102L	Aug 1 – Aug 4

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

Creating Opportunities through Recreation Experiences

Nature Bugs (ages 4-6)

New for 2016, camp is Monday through Friday!
Too young to participate in the traditional camp programs but still want a chance to have some great summer camp adventures? Camp Friendship Camping Company has a program for you! Nature Bugs is a program specifically designed for our 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 develop their social skills and teamwork while discovering the world around them. This year, each weekly theme is paired with a book, introduced at the beginning of each week, on which the camp activities will be based.

Ages: 4-6
Location: Friendship Park Gazebo, 150 Oklahoma Ave.
Days: Mon – Fri
Hours: 9-11:30am

Early Bird Rate (Feb 27 – Apr 22):
RDR: $79/week; SR: $89/week
Regular Fees (After 4/22/16):
RDR: $89/week; SR $99/week

Activity	Date	Weekly Theme	Book
341801B	May 31-Jun 3*	Under the Sea	*Commotion in the Ocean*
341801C	Jun 6-Jun 10	The Mighty Jungle	*Rumble in the Jungle*
341801D	Jun 13-Jun 17	Rock N' Roll	*Rock N' Roll Mole*
341801E	Jun 20- Jun 24	Apples & Art	*Johnny Appleseed*
341801F	Jun 27-Jul 1	Color Crazy	*I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!*
341801G	Jul 5-Jul 8*	Ooey Gooey	*Bubble Gum, Bubble Gum*
341801H	Jul 11- Jul 15	Dr. Seuss	*One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish*
341801J	Jul 18-Jul 22	Splish, Splash	*Pete the Cat Scuba Cat*
341801K	Jul 25-Jul 29	Explore the Senses	*The Magic School Bus Explores the Senses*
341801L	Aug 1- Aug 5	Treasure Hunters	*We're Going on a Leaf Hunt*
341801M	Aug 8- Aug 12	Pixar Adventures	*Inside Out*

*NO CAMP May 30 or July 4

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 him/her out.

Required Documents and Health History Forms:
Upon registration, participants will be emailed a link from ePACT to log on and create a profile to complete camper health history forms and all required documentation. All health forms, waivers, copies of your insurance card and important information about your camper MUST BE submitted through this online service. More information regarding ePACT and this process will be available at the time of registration.

Parent Handbook:
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Important Information for In-House Camps*!

**In-House Camps include Spring Break Camp, Summer Preview, Back to School Bash, Camp Friendship-Traditional and Camp Friendship-Adventure.*

Lunch is NOT provided, so campers must bring their own non-refrigerated sack lunch! 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 him/her out.

Required Documents and Health History Forms
Upon registration, participants will be emailed a link from ePACT to log on and create a profile to complete camper health history forms and all required documentation. All health forms, waivers, copies of your insurance card and important information about your camper MUST BE submitted through this online service. More information regarding ePACT and this process will be available at the time of registration.

Parent Handbook
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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. Scholarship applications and eligibility information is available online at Gahanna.gov on the Parks & Recreation Department Page.

Engineering for Kids Camps (ages 7-12)

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: 7-12

Activity	Day	Dates	Time	RDR/SR
341601A	Tue-Fri	May 31-Jun 3	9am-12pm	$120/$135

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.

Electronic Game Design – Invader Defense: Shark Attack

Watch out! It's a shark attack! In Invader Defense: Shark Attack, students will create their own version of an invader defense game that will allow them to protect a coral reef from hungry sharks. Students will use the Engineering Design Process to create a storyboard and outline the rules of play for our game. Then students will use Clickteam Fusion 2.5® to bring their storyboard to life with programming. At the end of the camp, students will take home a working Windows-compatible game (Clickteam Fusion 2.5® does not support Mac or Android operating systems.)

Ages: 7-12

Activity	Day	Dates	Time	RDR/SR
341601B	Tue-Fri	May 31-Jun 3	1-4pm	$120/$135

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.

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 resident by the end of the week! Students will collaborate with the 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: 7-12

Activity	Day	Dates	Time	RDR/SR
341604A	Mon-Fri	Jun 20-Jun 24	9am-12pm	$150/$165

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.

Robotics Mission to Mars

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

Ages: 7-12

Activity	Day	Dates	Time	RDR/SR
341604B	Mon-Fri	Jun 20-Jun 24	1-4pm	$150/$165

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.

Design the Future

What does the future look like? Join us as we embark on an odyssey to explore the future of transportation, manufacturing and structures. Let's take a look at the innovations of today and apply them to create the designs of tomorrow as we explore ways to harness clean energy and house a growing human population. Become an engineer and help Design the Future.

Ages: 7-12

Activity	Day	Dates	Time	RDR/SR
341606B	Mon-Fri	Jul 11-Jul 15	1-4pm	$150/$165

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.

Hardware Engineering

Imagine designing a piano using celery or creating a custom digital training program. Now, envision playing video games using just your body, a bit of wire and your own imagination. In our hardware engineering program, students engineer their own customized video game controllers using a Makey Makey device and materials that can be found in just about any kitchen. Through application of circuitry, acoustical engineering and video game design, students discover new ways to interact with technology, all while creating unique designs in a fun collaborative environment.

Ages: 7-12

Activity	Day	Dates	Time	RDR/SR
341607A	Mon-Fri	Jul 18-Jul 22	9am-12pm	$150/$165

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.

Kodu Kart Racing

Race to the finish and create your own racing game in Microsoft's Kodu gaming environment. From terrain design to enemy selection, students are placed at the wheel and given full control to design their game. Create your own video game while exploring the foundations of coding. Kick your creativity in gear with Kodu Kart Racing. (NOTE: not compatible with Mac or Linux)

Ages: 7-12

Activity	Day	Dates	Time	RDR/SR
341607B	Mon-Fri	Jul 18-Jul 22	1-4pm	$150/$165

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: 7-12

Activity	Day	Dates	Time	RDR/SR
341608A	Mon-Fri	Aug 8-Aug 12	9am-12pm	$150/$165

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.

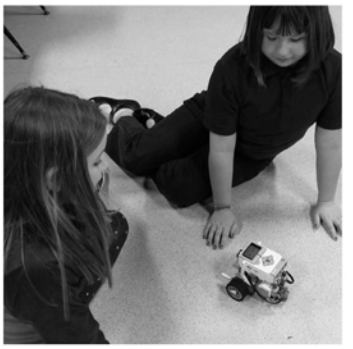
Robotics: Robo Battles

During the LEGO® Robo Battles camp, students create, program and control robots designed to perform challenges such as the SumoBots Challenge, Jousting Challenge and the Catapult Challenge. Students use LEGO® Robotics and computers to learn principles of robotics, computer programming and teamwork.

Ages: 7-12

Activity	Day	Dates	Time	RDR/SR
341608B	Mon-Fri	Aug 8-Aug 12	1-4pm	$150/$165

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.



Junior Engineering for Kids Camps (ages 4-7)

Junior Wings, Wheels and Sails

Everyone has to travel, and engineers are involved in all the steps of designing different modes of transportation as well as inventing and designing tools that aid in travel. Everyone's travel needs are different, whether they need to walk around their local community to do errands or they need to be half way across the world by evening. During this camp, students will get their passports and travel to a new country every day by a different means! They will engineer their mode of transportation or tool to aid in transportation daily to get to their destination country.

Ages: 4-7

Activity	Day	Dates	Time	RDR/SR
341602B	Mon-Fri	Jun 6-Jun 10	1-3pm	$105/$120

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.

Junior Camp Kelvin

Pack your bags and lace up your hiking boots engineers, because at Camp Kelvin, we are engineering designs to help us explore the great outdoors. Build a tent, design waterproof clothing, engineer your own survival pack and more! Join us for a week of fun and adventure where everyone goes home a happy camper!

Ages: 4-7

Activity	Day	Dates	Time	RDR/SR
341603A	Mon-Fri	Jun 13-Jun 17	9-11am	$105/$120

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.

Junior Space Pioneers

Embark on a fun journey to space with Scratch! Send an astronaut to the moon and defend your moon base from space rocks. Learn how to use Scratch to create and program sprites, backdrops and basic scripts. Create a new program each day, leave with evidence of your wild space adventure and be inspired to explore the universe of programming as a Space Pioneer.

Ages: 5-8

Activity	Day	Dates	Time	RDR/SR
341605A	Tue-Fri	Jul 5-Jul 8	9-11am	$105/$120

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.

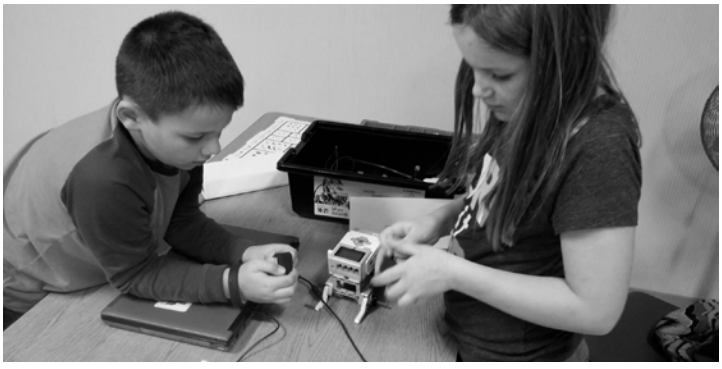
Junior Engineering of Power and Energy

In the Engineering of Power and Energy, join us as we look at ways to get things moving…no batteries required. In this camp, students explore the foundational concepts of potential and kinetic energy by building their very own toys. Additionally, students will explore natural power and energy sources such as falling water and the sun. Get ready for a shock in this energetic and engaging engineering experience!

Ages: 4-7

Activity	Day	Dates	Time	RDR/SR
341606A	Mon-Fri	Jul 11-Jul 15	9-11am	$105/$120

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.



Sporties for Shorties Summer Camp (ages 3-6)

Go For The Gold!

It's an Olympic year and it's time for us to get in the action! In this highly active camp, children will learn and participate in various Olympic sports and fitness activities. In addition, coaches will lead fun and enriching activities such as vocabulary, geography, history and sport traditions from around the Olympic World. Citius, altius, fortius! Children should dress to be active and bring a snack and water bottle to camp each day.

Ages: 3-6 year olds

Activity	Day	Dates	Time	RDR/SR
341201A	Mon-Fri	Jun 27 – Jul 1	9-11:30am	$85/$95

Location: Woodside Green Park, 213 Camrose Ct.

Jump Start Sports Camp (ages 6-11)

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 focused 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.

Fees:
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
Locations: Academy Park, 1201 Cherrybottom Rd. or Middle School East, 730 Clotts Road
Days: Monday-Friday
Hours: 9am-12pm

Activity	Date	Weekly Theme	Location
341301A	Jun 13-17	World Cup Soccer	Academy Park
341302A	Jun 20-25	All Star Baseball and Softball	Academy Park
341303A	Jun 27 – Jul1	Lacrosse	Academy Park
341304A	Jun 27 - Jul1	Volleyball	Middle School East
341305A	Jul 11-15	All-Pro Football & Cheerleader	Academy Park
341306A	Jul 18-22	Hoop It Up Basketball	Academy Park
341307A	Jul 25-29	Olympics	Academy Park

Important Information:
All registrations will be processed through the Gahanna Department of Parks and Recreation, 200 S Hamilton Ave., Gahanna, OH 43230 or 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 parksandrec@gahanna.gov.
Snacks & sun screen 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.

JUMP START SPORTS

Little Medical School® Summer Camp (ages 5-12)

Is There a Doctor in the House?

The Little Medical School® Summer Camp program provides children the opportunity to have fun learning about the exciting and inspiring world of medicine! Interactive demonstrations, crafts, and games, will teach students how the body and organs work, how to use the instruments that real doctors use, administer first aid, and even tie knots like a real surgeon and be exposed to many things in the field of medicine. Students will make models of the spine, brain, bones, and the eye. Students will also get to keep a stethoscope that really works and receive a diploma as a graduate of Little Medical School® on the last day of class.

Ages: 5-12

Activity	Day	Dates	Time	RDR/SR
341701A	Mon-Fri	Jun 13 – Jun 17	9am-4pm	$345/$355

Location: Clark Hall, 380 Granville St.

Quick Touch Soccer Development (QTSD©) (ages 6-12)

Central Ohio's premier individual and team soccer training company. Our coaches will help your individual or team properly develop AND understand the correct technical skills required for the sport of soccer. With a focus on developing quicker, more creative and more confident players and teams, QTSD© will help take your soccer player's development to the next level!

Youth Development Academy Summer Soccer Camp

Quick Touch Soccer Development (QTSD©) is excited to announce our exciting "Youth Development Academy" Summer Soccer Camp! Our 5 day camp is focused on helping younger athletes to develop the necessary soccer fundamentals required for success on the field; all through age appropriate and fun curriculum! Each day, players will be working to learn proper running form, balance & agility, creative foot skills & dribbling technique, fundamental passing & receiving and more! Camps are COED but balanced according to athletes registered.

Activity	Ages	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
342901A	6-8	Mon-Fri	Jul 18-22	9am-11am	$100/$110

Location: Headley Park, 1031 Challis Springs Dr.

QTSD© Complete Development Soccer Camp

This summer, Quick Touch Soccer Development (QTSD©) will be offering our exciting 5 day QTSD© "Complete Development Soccer Camp"! Athletes will have the opportunity to work with professional QTSD© Coaches over multiple aspects of their soccer development including creative foot skills, juggling, sprinting form, passing & receiving consistency, finishing and more! Each day, athletes will be challenged through individual technique, small sided application and match realistic game play! Camps are COED but balanced according to registration.

Activity	Ages	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
342901B	9-12	Mon-Fri	Jul 18-22	9am-12pm	$140/$150

Location: Headley Park, 1031 Challis Springs Dr.

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5 Great Reasons to Support your Parks & Recreation Department

- Most popular activities & Events in Gahanna with over 40,000 participants annually.
- Demonstrated, proven return on investment and successes by regular exposure throughout the year.
- Recreation participants represent a large demographic and targeted audience.
- Parks & Recreation adds vibrancy and excitement in the community and improve quality of life.
- Attach your business name to quality programming supporting the Gahanna community.

Ways to directly support 2016 programs & events
Sponsor community events & programs including:

Creekside Live • Summer Entertainment Series
Creepside • Herb Day & Herbal Affair
Aquatic Family Events • Summer Camp

Your Support Will Help Provide:

- Youth with opportunities to make new friends and create lasting memories
- Programming in a fun and safe environment for youth during the summer months
- Camp at a low cost to families allowing unforgettable field trips and experiences

Your Donation to the Gahanna Parks & Rec Foundation

- Supports community events
- Provides scholarships to Gahanna youth
- Enhances community art

To learn more about the many opportunities to have an impact on your community through Gahanna Parks & Recreation, email parksandrec@gahanna.gov or 614.342.4250

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 614.342-4250 or parksandrec@gahanna.gov.
Request online now and be approved within one business day.

2. Call our office at 614.342-4250.

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 available on the Parks & Recreation page at Gahanna.gov. Enclose fee payment (check or credit card number). Check must be made payable to City of Gahanna. **Mail, use the Drop Box or Fax** to Gahanna Parks & Recreation, 200 S. Hamilton Road, Gahanna, OH 43230. Our fax number is 614.342.4351 or 614.342.4100 (Fax is 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.

Class Policies
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.**

Contact Gahanna Parks & Recreation

Phone: 614.342.4250
Fax: 614.342.4351
Address: 200 S. Hamilton Road
Gahanna, OH 43230
Email: parksandrec@gahanna.gov
Website: Gahanna.gov/departments/parks
OhioHerbCenter.org

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Inclement Weather Cancelation Policy-New for 2016!
Participants are notified via email when cancelation decisions are made at least 1.5 hours before the scheduled program begins. Last minute cancelations are still possible.

Programs located at a Gahanna Jefferson school facility (regardless of time) and The Center (480 Rocky Fork Blvd) and Active Senior Programs: Programs are canceled when Gahanna Jefferson Schools are closed for the day and rescheduled at a later date. The Center closes operations and active senior programs when Gahanna Jefferson schools are closed.

For programs occurring on a weekend or beginning after 3pm on a weekday at a non-school location: Class will be held unless there is a level 2 or 3 snow emergency or if the Department of Parks & Recreation determines weather conditions to be hazardous.

Registration Policies
Fee Structure
The City of Gahanna's operations are 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 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.

CAMP FRIENDSHIP CAMPING COMPANY CANCELLATIONS: Details regarding canellations, refunds and credits may be found in the 2016 Parent Handbook.

FACILITY CANCELLATIONS: Reservations canceled more than 30 days in advance of the registration date will receive a refund, less at $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

Spring events

Feb 27	Camp Registration Day
Mar 18	Spring Break Camp begins
Apr 9	Chili Bowl / Golf Season Tee-off
Apr 12	Summer Activities Fair
May 6	An Herbal Affair
May 7	Herb Day / Paddle Boats open
May 7	Angling with an Officer
May 20	Glow Golf
May 25	Hunters Ridge Pool opens
May 27	Story Trail Opening
May 28	Gahanna Swimming Pool opens
Jun 6	Rally for the Cure Golf Tournament
Jun 17-19	Creekside Blues & Jazz Festival (a Gahanna Convention & Visitors Buerau event)

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