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CITY OF GAHANNA

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

SUMMER 2013 PROGRAM GUIDE

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CITY OF GAHANNA

As you look over this Summer edition of the Gateway please remember that you, our citizens, our customers, have a very important decision to make on election day this May 7, about Issue 4. The outcome of Issue 4 will directly impact the quality of services provided by the City. The voting results will give city leaders direction as to what kind of city the residents wish to have. We have held off changing the income tax structure for the people who WORK in Gahanna for as long as possible, more than 35 years now. We are proud of the fact we have managed our money well and have been able to wait until now to make this request.

If residents approve the change in our tax structure, the City will be able to sustain its current level of services:

- Maintain current level of service with Police Department;
- Maintain current level of service with Service Department including snow plowing & street repair.

The revenue will provide for much needed capital investment into our community requested by the residents through our biennial citizen satisfaction survey:

- Needed road rebuilds / repairs;
- Construction of multipurpose trails including connecting the Big Walnut Trail;
- Needed improvements to Gahanna Swimming Pool.

This revenue will not fund enhancements like a new recreation center or new facilities, but it will help us repair or replace the things that we already have that are falling into disrepair and failing. The tax reform will allow the City to continue to invest in you, your families and your quality of life. If the measure fails, the leaders of the city will realign priorities based on our current funding. Services will be reduced or cut to insure a stable financial position. Examples of reductions or cuts may include:

Cuts

Trail construction
Swimming pool repair
Parks maintenance including athletic field maintenance

Reductions

Street sign program
Road repair/replacement
Snow plow standards
Police staffing levels

Ninety-eight percent of our residents rate Gahanna's quality of life as "good, very good or excellent" and it is my job to maintain that quality of life. In order to do this, I have recommended we change the tax structure. A summary is below. Most of our residents will see no change or even a slight decrease in their rate, since most residents work outside of Gahanna. More detailed information, as well as a tool to calculate the impact to your personal income can be found at www.gahanna.gov/taxreform.

Issue 4 Summary:

- Increase the credit given to residents for income taxes paid to another municipality from 83.3% to 100%;
- Increase the Gahanna local income tax rate from 1.5% to 2.5%. As always, retirement income is not taxed.

A chart explaining the impact for residents who work outside of the City is below:

Income Tax in the City you work other than Gahanna	What income tax you currently pay Gahanna	Total Income Tax you pay to both Cities	Potential Impact (+ increase) (- decrease)	Number of Residents Impacted
1.5%	0.25%	1.75%	+0.75%	625
2.0%	0.25%	2.25%	+0.25%	2,290
2.5%	0.25%	2.75%	-0.25%	8,495

If you have questions, or would like someone from the city to visit your organization or neighborhood meeting, please contact my office at 342-4045 or email me at mayor@gahanna.gov.

In Service,

Mayor

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Our Civic Leaders

Mayor: Becky Stinchcomb
City Attorney: Shane W. Ewald

Gahanna City Council:
Ward 1: Stephen A. Renner
Ward 2: Brandon Wright
Ward 3: Brian Larick
Ward 4: Beryl D. Anderson
At Large: Karen J. Angelou
Ryan P. Jolley
David Samuel

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.

Luke Messinger, Chair
Vincent Tremante, Vice Chair
Cynthia Franzmann
Eric Miller
Laurel Naegele
Jan Ross
Jill Schuler

Gahanna Landscape Board

Meetings held at 6pm on the first Wednesday of each month at City Hall unless otherwise noted. All meetings are open to the public.

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Jane Allinder, Vice Chair
Mark DiGiando
Ken Shepherd
Matt Winger

Parks & Recreation Staff

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Troy Euton, Deputy Director
Pam Ripley, Administrative Assistant

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Jim Ferguson, Parks Foreman
Rob Wendling, Parks Technician - Forestry
Marty White, Facilities Foreman

Shannon Clonch, Recreation Superintendent
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Zac Guthrie, Recreation Specialist
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Bill Loebick, Parks Naturalist
Beth McCollam, Public Information Coordinator
Janet Mizera, Front Desk Coordinator
Brooke Sackenheim, Recreation Coordinator
Norm Sellers, Golf Course Coordinator
Tristian Sutton-Jennings, Recreation Coordinator

Volunteer Advisory Committees

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

Aquatics Advisory Committee

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

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.

Natural Resources Advisory Committee

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

EVENTS

2nd Saturday's

June 8 • July 13 • August 10 • September 14

Location: Creekside Park, 117 Mill Street
Time: 3-6pm

2nd Saturday's presented by the Gahanna Rotary is the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Family summer event series. 2nd Saturday's personifies the values and beliefs of the community. The event includes a variety of programs including: family friendly games & crafts, live music, engaging outdoor activities (canoeing, fishing, creeking); exposure to a variety of cultures & influences; and fun, active experiences enjoying Gahanna's Creekside Park.
For complete schedule of events visit us at Gahanna.gov

Party in Your Park

Gahanna Parks & Recreation hosts this FREE family oriented "pocket" park event that includes games, activities and food.
6-8pm
June 19
Woodside Green South, 645 Waybaugh Dr.
July 17
Foxwood-Rice Ave. Park, 6000 Taylor Rd.
August 14
Bryn Mawr Park, 1082 Riva Ridge Blvd.

Freedom Festival

July 4
Time 6-10pm, fireworks at 9:30pm
Community festival with food and games celebrating Independence. Presented by the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation and community organizations.
Location: Gahanna Municipal Golf Course, 220 Olde Ridenour Rd.

Herb Day Festival

Celebrate Gahanna as the Herb Capital of Ohio. Creekside Park and the Ohio Herb Education Center will be transformed into all things herbal and all things local. Herb Day includes a live plant sale with over 150 varieties of herbs and perrenials along with a vendor showcase featuring locally made products. The event also will include: live herbal workshops and demonstrations from herbal experts; live music performances from local artists; Master Gardeners on-site to answer herbal questions; garden tours highlighting Gahanna's Herbal Trail. See page 11 for details.
May 11, 9am-4pm
Creekside Park & Ohio Herb Education Center, 117 Mill Street & 110 Mill Street

ARTcade Day

Along with Herb Day festivities, Gahanna Parks & Recreation will welcome the **ARTcade Day** celebration at Friendship Park. The celebration will include a hand-made arcade inspired by Caine's Arcade; the kick-off of the Story Trail, introducing a children's story written and illustrated by Gahanna students; interactive activities and inflatables by Games 2U; live music performances by Gahanna choir members.
May 11, 12-4pm
Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave.

Save the date for these upcoming events at Creekside:

Friday After Five, Sept. 13, 5:30-9pm
Creepside Festival, Oct. 16, 4:30p-8:30p
Harvest Day, Oct. 12, 9a-1p
Winter Wonderland Lighting, Nov. 16, time TBD

Cinema Under the Stars

This outdoor movie series highlights Gahanna's Creekside Park. Each evening will feature a feature film on the giant screen. Movie start times are approximate.
Rotary Stage: Creekside Park, 117 Mill Street
June 8 Peter Pan (PG) 9pm
June 29 Back to the Future (PG) 9pm
July13 Sandlot (PG) 9pm
July 27 Indiana Jones (PG) 9pm
Aug 10 The Avengers (PG13) 8:45pm
Aug 24 Shrek (PG) 8:30pm
Sept 14 Brave (PG) 8pm

Summer Concert Series

Music in the Park

Gahanna Parks & Recreation hosts this FREE family oriented summer concert series Fridays, through August.

7-9pm
Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave.

May 31 – Lone Raven, Celtic
June 7 – Salty Caramels, Americana
June 21 – Central Ohio Brass Band, Big Band
June 28 – The Incredible Awesome Bros., Party Variety
July 5 – Shaw Brothers, Acoustic Folk
July 12 – Soul Kitchn', Soul
July 19 – Death by Banjo, Blue Grass
July 26 – Back Porch Swing Band, Country Swing
August 2 – Blue Level, Adult Contemporary
August 9 - Lords of Literature, Classic Rock
August 16 - Fo/Mo/Deep, Jazz Funk

NEW! Creekside Live @ 5

Creekside Live @ 5 is a FREE summer concert series with live entertainment headlined by popular bands from the Midwest. Join us for the biggest Friday happy hour in Central Ohio. Bring your friends and coworkers to enjoy Creekside Park with live entertainment, food and adult beverage sales.
5-7pm DJ Brad Hudson
7-9pm Live music performance
Creekside Park, 117 Mill Street

June 7 – After Midnight, Classic Rock
June 21 – The Ark Band, Raggae
July 5 – Jersey Shore, Springsteen Tribute
July 19 – Reaganomics, 80's Rock
August 2 – The Prodigals, Irish Rock
August 16 – John Swabb Band, Party Variety
September 6 – Grassanine, Mountain Rock
September 20 – Capital Sound, Soul/Funk

FRIDAYS THIS SUMMER!

CREEKSIDE LIVE @5

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After Midnight (Classic Rock)

June 21
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July 5
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Presented by:

GAHANNA PARKS & RECREATION FOUNDATION

CITY OF GAHANNA
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

On the Rotary Stage @ Creekside Park
117 Mill Street
5-7pm DJ Brad Hudson / 7-9pm Live concert
Food and adult beverage sales

www.gahannaparksandrecreationfoundation.com

AQUATIC FACILITIES

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

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Memberships with Gahanna Aquatics give pass holders access to both our public facilities – Gahanna Swimming Pool and Hunters Ridge Pool. Be one of the first 500 households to purchase your 2013 membership and receive a five visit bonus pass!
Act fast, bonus passes will run out!

AQUATICS

2013 Membership Rates

	Gahanna Resident Rate		Standard Rate	
Membership Types Valid at BOTH Pools	Sneak Peek April 27- June 4	Regular June 5- end of season	Sneak Peek April 27- June 4	Regular June 5- end of season
Single: Ages 12+ or on swim team	$170	$195	$195	$215
Couple: 2 people, same household	$220	$250	$255	$270
Family: 3+ people, same household	$265	$300	$305	$330
Senior: ages 55+	$50	$50	$60	$60
Provider Pass: Add to Couple or Family, must be 16 years or older	$80	$90	$100	$110

2013 Daily Passes (HRP & GSP)

Daily Pass - All Day	$9
Daily Pass - All Day w/ Member	$7
Daily Pass - After 4pm	$7
Daily Pass - After 4pm w/ Member	$5

7 Visit Pass Rates *

Member Rate	$37
Non-member Rate	$47

*Good at BOTH Locations.
*Good for 7 individual visits.

Special Pool Hours

• Hunters Ridge Pool will close at 3:30pm on three Wednesdays for swim meets.

• The back pool at the Gahanna Swimming Pool will be closed at 3pm on three Wednesdays in June and July for swim meets.

• The back pool will also be closed on June 14, 15 and 16th for a regional swim meet.

Please refer to the 2013 Membership Handbook for our updated weather policy.

Pre-Summer Hours of Operation

Effective May 25-June 4	Hunters Ridge Pool	Gahanna Swimming Pool
Sat. May 25	12pm-6pm	12pm-6pm
Sun. May 26	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm
Mon. May 27	12pm-6pm	12pm-6pm
May 28-May 31	4pm-8pm	Closed
Sat. June 1	12pm-6pm	12pm-6pm
Sun. June 2	1pm-6pm	1pm-6pm
June 3-4	4pm-8pm	Closed

Summer Hours of Operation

*Effective June 5-August 18**	Hunters Ridge Pool	Gahanna Swimming Pool
Sunday	11am-6pm	1pm-8pm
Monday	12pm-8pm	11am-8pm
Tuesday	12pm-8pm	11am-8pm
Wednesday	12pm-8pm	11am-8pm
Thursday	12pm-8pm	11am-8:30pm
Friday	10am-8pm	11am-8pm
Saturday	10am-8pm	11am-8pm

*** Back to School Hours TBD.**

Hunters Ridge Pool

Swim Lesson Assessments

Unsure what level swim lessons your child should enroll in? Let us help you figure it out at a swim lesson assessment; you can meet our staff, ask questions and register for classes! Sign up for an assessment at the pool! Please note: Assessment participants will be admitted free of charge for purpose of assessments only. If you wish to enter the pool earlier, payment of the daily pass rate or a membership is required.

Assessment Dates
Session 1 or Saturday Session 1:
June 6, 5pm or June 8, 6pm
Session 2: June 12, 6pm or June 15, 11am
Session 3: June 26, 5pm or June 29, 11am
Session 4 or Saturday Session 2:
July 10, 6pm or July 13, 11am
Session 5: July 24, 6pm or July 27, 11am

Private Swim Lessons

Private swim lessons are available as 30 minute classes for any age. For more information or to register, please call 614.342.4250 or email Elizabeth Wilhelm (Swim Lesson Coordinator), elizabeth.wilhelm@gahanna.gov

Rates:	Member	RDR	SR
Per Lsn:	$20	$30	$40
5 Lsns:	$75	$85	$95

Seahorses Recreational Swim Team

The Hunters Ridge Seahorses swim team offers youth the opportunity to refine the strokes learned in swim lessons. Members will begin to learn the skills of competitive swimming and enjoy the friendly, supportive atmosphere of a recreational team. Participants should be comfortable with the skills taught through Level 4 of the HRP swim lessons. Paperwork and payment must be received prior to participating in practice sessions.

Cost: $65 Members. $85 Residents.
$95 Non Residents.
Refundable Staffing Deposit: $50 per family; must be paid by check (Parents/guardians are required to volunteer at swim team meets and/or events. Details will be provided at the parent meeting.)

Mandatory Swim Team Parent Meeting – Youth please come in suits, ready to swim
Date: Wednesday, May 29
Time: 6:30 – 8pm
Location: Hunters Ridge Pool Shelter
Optional Practices prior to official swim season: 6pm-8pm 5/29, 5/30, 6/4, 6/5

Mandatory Practices begin Monday, June 10
Varsity Practice: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:45-9:50am
Junior Varsity Practice: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 10:00-10:50am
Joint Practices (JV & Varsity): Wednesday 9-10:15am; Tuesday, Thursday: 7-8pm
Meets are on Wednesday nights throughout the season. Championships will be held on July 17 & 18.

SWIM LESSON RATES

Member	RDR	SR
$50	$60	$70

Session 1: June 10 - June 21

Morning classes: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Class	*Level*	*Time*
380101A	Parent/Toddler	11:10-11:50am
380101B	Level 1	10:10-11:00am
380101D	Level 2	11:10-11:50am
380101F	Level 3	9:30-10:10am
380101H	Level 4	9:30-10:10am

Evening classes: Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays

Class	*Level*	*Time*
380101C	Level 1	5:40-6:20pm
380101E	Level 2	6:30-7:10pm
380101G	Level 3	7:20-8:00pm
380101J	Level 4	7:20-8:00pm

Session 2: June 24 – July 3

*Note: Session is 5-50 minute classes
Morning classes: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Class	*Level*	*Time*
380102B	Level 1	9:30-10:20am
380102D	Level 2	10:25-11:15am
380102F	Level 3	11:20-12:10pm
380102H	Level 4	11:20-12:10pm

Evening classes: Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays

Class	*Level*	*Time*
380102-A	Parent/Toddler	5:20-6:00pm
380102C	Level 1	6:15-7:05pm
380102E	Level 2	5:20-6:10pm
380102G	Level 3	7:20-8:00pm
380102J	Level 4	7:20-8:00pm

Session 3: July 8 – July 19

Morning classes: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Class	*Level*	*Time*
380103A	Parent/Toddler	11:10-11:50am
380103B	Level 1	10:20-11:00am
380103D	Level 2	11:10-11:50am
380103F	Level 3	9:30-10:10am
380103H	Level 4	9:30-10:10am

Evening classes: Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays

Class	Level	Time
380103C	Level 1	5:40-6:20pm
380103E	Level 2	6:30-7:10pm
380103G	Level 3	7:20-8:00pm
380103J	Level 4	7:20-8:00pm

Session 4: July 22 – August 2

Morning classes: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Class	*Level*	*Time*
380104B	Level 1	10:20-11:00am
380104D	Level 2	11:10-11:50am
380104F	Level 3	9:30-10:10am
380104H	Level 4	9:30-10:10am

Evening classes: Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays

Class	*Level*	*Time*
380104A	Parent/Toddler	5:40-6:20pm
380104C	Level 1	6:30-7:10pm
380104E	Level 2	7:20-8:00pm
380104G	Level 3	5:40-6:20pm
380104J	Level 4	5:40-6:20pm

Session 5: August 5 - 16

Morning classes: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Class	*Level*	*Time*
380103A	Parent/Toddler	11:10-11:50am
380103B	Level 1	10:20-11:00am
380103D	Level 2	11:10-11:50am
380103F	Level 3	9:30-10:10am
380103H	Level 4	9:30-10:10am

Evening classes: Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays

Class	*Level*	*Time*
380103C	Level 1	5:40-6:20pm
380103E	Level 2	6:30-7:10pm
380103G	Level 3	7:20-8:00pm
380103J	Level 4	7:20-8:00pm

NEW Saturday Session 1: June 15 – July 13

*Note: Session is 5-50 minute classes, meets Saturdays only

Class	*Level*	*Time*
380106A	Parent/Toddler	10:00-10:50am
380106B	Level 1	10:00-10:50am
380106D	Level 2	10:00-10:50am
380106F	Level 3	11:00-11:50am
380106H	Level 4	11:00-11:50am

NEW Saturday Session 2: July 20 – August 17

*Note: Session is 5-50 minute classes, meets Saturdays only

Class	*Level*	*Time*
380107A	Parent/Toddler	10:00-10:50am
380107B	Level 1	10:00-10:50am
380107D	Level 2	10:00-10:50am
380107F	Level 3	11:00-11:50am
380107H	Level 4	11:00-11:50am

Gahanna Swimming Pool

GCSTO Swim Lessons & Competitive Swim Team @ GSP

Please contact Steve Nye at stevenye@sbcglobal.net or (614) 478-5445 for level information, times, rates & to register.

GSP

Swim Lessons
Gahanna Swimming Pool

2-Week Summer Sessions
Cost: $60 for members; $77 for non-members

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday mornings
(30 minute classes between 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.) or;

Monday, Tuesday, Friday evenings
(40 minute classes between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m.)

5 Week Saturday Sessions (same cost as above)
(60 minute classes between 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.)

Weekday Summer Session #1
June 10 to June 21 (June 14 evening classes canceled, makeup date is June 12)

Weekday Summer Session #2
June 27 - July 12 (no classes July 3 & 4)

Weekday Summer Session #3
July 18 - July 30

Weekday Summer Session #4
Aug 5 - Aug 16

Saturday Summer Session #1
June 6 - July 13

Saturday Summer Session #2
July 20 - Aug 17

Head Instructor – Stepha Echard
(614) 551-7772
stepha.gcsto@gmail.com

GSP's Gahanna Sea Lions Summer League Swim Team

GCSTO's summer season starts June 11 (immediately following spring programming). Athletes are allowed 1-week to try the program; this allows them the opportunity to see the quality programming the team has to offer. Try out week is June 4-8, 2012. GCSTO is a member of USA Swimming. This is a year-round club program, highly recognized for its accomplishments in the sport. GCSTO practices at the Gahanna Swimming Pool in the summer, offering a wide variety of morning and evening practice times throughout for athletes ranging from 7 to 19 years of age.

Cost:
Swim OR Dive Team:
Until May 1: $65, After May 1: $70
Swim & Dive Team:
Until May 1: $95, After May 1: $100
$170 cap per family until May 1, $185 cap after May 1

For questions regarding the Sea Lions Swim & Dive Team contact Debbie Jones; djonesc@columbus.rr.com or Steve Nye at 614-478-5445.

Informational Meeting – Sunday, April 28 from 5:30-7pm at the Gahanna Municipal Golf Course, 220 Olde Ridenour Rd.

Eligibility – You must be 18 or younger to join the team. You may be 19 if you are a 2013 high school graduate. Athletes only must be a member of the Gahanna Swimming Pool; family membership is not required.

Dive Team – You must know at least 2 dives to join the team. Dive Team is not intended to be used as lessons.

Swim Team – 10 yrs and under swimmers must know 2 strokes and have the ability to swim across the pool without stopping. 11 yrs and older must know at least 3 of the competitive strokes and be able to dive into water and swim several laps without stopping.

Booster Club Fees – $10 for your first child and then $5 for each child after that with a $20 cap per family on this fee. This is applicable to, both, swimmers and divers.
Volunteer Requirements – Each family is required to volunteer 3 times during the season at the meets. If you do not work 3 times you will be charged $25 PER MISSED SESSION. Signup sheets will be at team meeting and at the first week of practice. SIGN UP EARLY TO GET THE POSITIONS YOU WANT!

Practice Schedule June 4 – June 8
Swim Team Juniors (10 and under) on M, T & W from 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Seniors (11 and Over) on M, T & W from 5:00-6:30 p.m.
Dive Team Juniors & Seniors on M, T & W from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Practice from June 11 – End of Season
Swim team Seniors (11 and over) 9:00-11:00 a.m. on M, Tue, W & F
Juniors (10 and under) 10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on M, Tue, W & F
Dive team Seniors (11 and over) 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. M, Tue, W & F
Juniors (10 and under) 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. M, Tue, W & F

The week of championships we will practice on Thursday. Meets are held each Wednesday through the summer. Dive Championships: Friday July 20 & 21. Swim Championships: July 23 & 24.

Technique Stroke Camp

Contact Steve Nye at stevenye@sbcglobal.net or (614) 478-5445 for further information and to register. Visit www.gcsto.com for more information.

- Cost: $40 per 2 hr session or $36 for those swimming for GCSTO.
- Swimmers will be grouped by ability level and all will receive excellent individual attention from our staff.
- Please arrive to the pool 10 minutes in advance of the start of their session to prepare for the camp that day.
- Parents please be present by the end of your child's session to pick up your swimmers. Parents are welcome to remain at the pool and watch from the bleachers.

Camp Sessions

All camp sessions are from 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Butterfly Camp - June 11 & June 25
- Backstroke Camp - June 13 & June 28
- Breaststroke Camp - June 18 & June 27
- Freestyle Camp - June 20 & July 1
- Start, Turn & Finish Camp - June 21 & July 8

Get the latest pool annoucements
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REGISTER through WEBTRAC!

Purchase your membership online!
Take advantage of our online system!

Visit the Parks & Recreation page on www.gahanna.gov and click Register Online!

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

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

AQUATIC EVENTS

Ice Cream Night

Hunters Ridge Pool
Every Tuesday
June 11-August 13
5-8pm
$1 Bowls of Ice Cream &
Summer Time Fun
$5 per person
(FREE for members)

Adult Swim Night

No Kids Allowed!

Adult swim nights will give those 18 years of age and older a chance to take to the water and really relax and enjoy themselves.

Hunters Ridge Pool
Sunday, June 30, 6-9pm
Friday, July 19, 8-10pm

Discounted $5 admission begins at 4pm.

Free for members.
Please bring your ID as patrons will be carded upon entering.

Hot Dog Night

Gahanna Swimming Pool
Every Thursday
June 6-August 15
(excluding July 4)
5-8:30pm
$1 Hotdogs, DJ
$5 per person
(FREE for members)

A Look Back..GSP circa 1963

Dive-In Movies

Hunters Ridge Pool
8:30pm (or dusk)

June 21
Disney's Earth (G)

July 12
Madagascar 3 (PG)

August 9
Jaws (PG13)

Free for members.
Discounted admission ($5 per person) starts at 4pm.
Movies start at approximately 8:30pm (or dusk)

******Gahanna Swimming Pool* is open until 8:30pm on Thursdays throughout the summer for Hot Dog Night! *Hunters Ridge* will close at 3:30pm on three Wednesdays in June and July for swim meets. The *Back Pool at the Gahanna Swimming Pool* will be closed on three Wednesdays in June and July for swim meets. The back pool will also be closed on June 14-16 and July 17-18 for regional swim meets.*****

MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

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

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

2013 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.

2013 Greens Fees

	Adult	Junior (under 18) or Senior (55+)
Weekday	$10	$8
Weekend/Holiday	$10	$10
Additional 9 Holes	$4	$4

2013 Rental Fees

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

Full Moon Golf

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

May 24 • June 21• July 19 • August 23 • September 20

Grandparents & Golf

This program encourages grandparents to get their grandkids out on the course for a fun and active experience. We'll play some golf, enjoy some games and lunch will be provided. Cost is per person
RDR $5 /SR $10 Instructor: Golf Course Staff

Activity	Date	Time	Day
321701C	Aug. 2	10am-12pm	Fri

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

Golf Outings

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

Little Duffers Camp

Learn all strokes and hone those skills every day with Jump Start Sports. Players should bring golf clubs if they have them available, but a limited supply will be provided. In addition to golfing, the children will play a variety of sports and camp games. One week camp $99 per week; four weeks or more:$89 per week. See more sports camps on page 21.
Instructor: Jump Start Sports
Ages: 8-12

Activity	Date	Time	Days
341304A	July 8-12	9am-12pm	Mon-Fri

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

Ohio Herb Education Center

110 Mill Street, Gahanna, OH 43230
614.342.4380 www.ohioherbcenter.org

Hours of Operation

Ohio Herb Education Center is open to the public **Tues-Fri 12-6pm and Saturday 12-4pm.** Come in and browse our gift shop! We carry a variety of herbal products: soaps, honeys, soups, tea and our signature Herbal Surrender products.

SECOND SATURDAYS 2

2nd Saturdays at the Herb Center

Join our staff this summer as we teach families and kids about the world of herbs. In conjunction with 2nd Saturdays, from 3-6pm, we will learn to identify herbs and other wild plants, go on scavenger hunts or make herb crafts. This is a free activity.

Gahanna Parks & Recreation hosts 2nd Saturdays, monthly event, sponsored by Gahanna Rotary, at Creekside Park & Plaza. The event provides a family friendly atmosphere with interactive games, music and activities offering memorable experiences in the heart of Gahanna at Creekside. See p. 27 for details.

Gahanna Herb Society

The purpose of the Gahanna Herb Society is to promote the knowledge of herbs, both historical and practical, through personal research, group seminars and activities. We support public knowledge and the interest in herbs through such activities as assisting the City of Gahanna with its public herb gardens and through supportive outreach from the Ohio Herb Education Center.

Membership Details:
The Gahanna Herb Society meets on the second Tuesday of every month, from 6:30-8pm. Members are strongly encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities to learn about the rich history and use of herbaceous plants in an open and friendly setting. Additionally, members of the Gahanna Herb Society will have priority registration access for lectures and seminars conducted at the Ohio Herb Education Center.
Yearly program fee: RDR $60 / SR $75

Celebrate all things herbal!

Herb Day

Saturday, May 11, 2013

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Ohio Herb Education Center • Creekside Park & Plaza

10 a.m. Barbara Arnold, Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens
"Weeds as Companion Plants"

12 p.m. Val Jorgensen, Owner, Jorgensen Farm
"Plants as Edible Landscaping"

2 p.m. Dawn Combs, Owner, Mockingbird Meadows
"Using Your Garden as Your Medicine Chest"

- **Learn about Elderberry, the 2013 Herb of the Year**
- **100+ varieties of fresh herbs for sale**
- **Local artists and vendors**
- **Meet Gahanna's new 'Herb Lady', Brooke Sackenheim**

Special Group Events & Tours

Choose from a variety of classes that suit your interests for a special, hands-on experience. Classes include Herb Education 101, Tea 101, Thyme for Fun in the Kitchen, Herbal Bath & Beauty, Cleaning the Natural Way, Aromatherapy Basics and Wedding Herbs/Flowers and Tour of the Geroux Herb Garden. Call for details. Experiences include sampling and take home items.

Herb Hotline

Do you have questions about an herb or need to know which herbs go best in spaghetti sauce or to help soothe a sore throat? Call the herb hotline at 614.342.4380 and one of our knowledgeable staff members will respond with an answer.

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.

HERB CENTER

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

New!! Herb Center Rosemary Bundle:

Choose 4 Herb Center classes in the spring and summer quarter for savings. Pre-registration for classes is required. Classes are non-transferable and non-refundable. RDR $50/SR$65

Companion Planting: Plant Friends & Foes

While there are many anecdotal stories about the relationships between plants, there are sound ecological and scientific reasons for positive and negative plant interactions. You will become familiar with the concepts: biodynamic accumulators, nectary plants, beneficial insect attractors and more, and how they explain why some plants play well together and others don't.

RDR $15 / SR $20 Instructor: Debra Knapke

Activity	Date	Time	Day
152109A	April 20	1-2pm	Sat

Debra Knapke is The Garden Sage. She is a book author, nationally renowned garden designer, lecturer and speaker. She teaches gardening courses at Columbus State Community College. She also writes for gardening magazines and is a frequent guest on radio gardening shows.

The Language of Flavor

While herbs can add flavor and color to everyday meals to create extraordinary dishes, learning when, what and how much to use presents a challenge for even the seasoned cook. Join us as we decode the flavor families and taste associations of the most popular culinary herbs for a fresh look at inter-kitchen communication.

RDR $15 / SR $20 Instructor: Wendy Winkler

Activity	Date	Time	Day
150625A	April 27	1-2pm	Sat

Wendy Winkler is the owner of Brown Hare Herbs and member of the herb society. She enjoys teaching herbs from an historical perspective as well as from a culinary standpoint.

Family Herb Craft: Bubble Dough

Bubble dough is a fun sticky bath bomb made from a few key natural ingredients. As families make their own stretchy concoction they will also learn the basics of hygiene. This class is appropriate for ages 5 and older. Cost includes one adult and one child; additional children are RDR$5/SR$7. Class size is limited.

RDR $15 / SR $20 Instructor: Barb Drobnick

Activity	Date	Time	Day
152405A	May 4	1-2pm	Sat

Barb Drobnick is the owner of Honey Grove Botanicals and has been creating natural bath and beauty products for almost twenty years. She is a certified aromatherapist.

Green Tea: The Beverage of Serenity

Savor the delicacy of green tea that is often destroyed by too much heat and / or too much brewing time. Come and enjoy the diverse flavors that green tea has to offer and learn why green tea may be your morning or afternoon beverage of choice. We will discuss and taste four green teas.

RDR $15 / SR $20 Instructor: Debra Knapke

Activity	Date	Time	Day
151104A	May 18	1-2pm	Sat

Beneficial Weeds

Weeds are time consuming, gardening stealing plants. Join us as we redefine many of the "weeds" of the area and learn about their good qualities. Learn how these garden problems can actually be beneficial to you and your garden.

RDR $15 / SR $20 Instructor: Barbara Arnold

Activity	Date	Time	Day
152110A	June 1	1-2pm	Sat

Barbara Arnold is the Franklin County Green Corps coordinator with Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens. With over 25 years experience in the horticultural industry, she is a speaker and plant writer for Columbus Dispatch as well as her own forum.

Aromatherapy Basics

Essential oils play a big part in a lot of the bath and beauty products that we use. Learn about the most common essential oils, their properties and the safe way to incorporate them into everyday use. After sampling scents participants will create their own botanical bath tea.

RDR $15 / SR $20 Instructor: Barb Drobnick

Activity	Date	Time	Day
152003A	June 8	1-2pm	Sat

Sun Tea: Capturing the Energy of the Sun

Sun Tea is a different way to create iced tea for the summer months. Whether you use fresh herbs from your garden or dried tisanes, steeping them gently in the light of the sun offers a refreshing change from water or carbonated beverages. We will discuss and taste four sun teas.

RDR $15 / SR $20 **Instructor: Debra Knapke**

Activity	Date	Time	Day
151104B	June 22	1-2pm	Sat

The 2013 Herb of the Year is Elderberry, and the 2013 Notable Native Herb is *Bee Balm*! Join the Gahanna Herb Society to learn more about these fascinating plants all throughout the year.

A Simple Guide to Herb Safety

Many questions can arise while staring at rows of bottles and boxes in the supplement aisle. The first being, how do you choose? This workshop will introduce the types of herbal supplements available, discuss the safe use of herbs, dissect the anatomy of a supplement label and teach the necessary tools to evaluate a company's product.

RDR $15/SR $20

Instructor: Brooke Sackenheim

Activity	Date	Time	Day
152003A	July 20	1-2pm	Sat

Brooke Sackenheim enjoys teaching people about the traditional medicinal uses of herbs. She has over 10 years experience with herbs, studying with many well-known herbalists and using them in her daily life.

Herbal Vinegars and Salad Dressings

Herbal infused vinegars are a great way to preserve the fresh taste of summer herbs. Besides flavor, there is also the added benefit of the vitamins and minerals extracted from the herbs. Yet, what can one do with vinegars? Salad dressings are the answer. Basic salad dressings are quick and easy to whip up as well as a way to cut your grocery bill. We will discuss the basics of vinaigrettes and creamy dressings and explore other tasty additions. Participants will make their own vinegar and a take home.

RDR $15 / SR $20 Herb Center staff

Activity	Date	Time	Day
150626A	July 27	1-2pm	Sat

The "Why" of Herbal Health

Last month's Simple Guide to Herb Safety, delved into the "What" of Herbal Health. Knowing the different forms in which herbs can be used for health is a great first step. Now we will discuss why one would choose a tincture over a tea or a compress over a poultice. We will discuss why you may choose to support your body with herbs while taking a prescription, or why you may choose to use an herbal solution instead of a medical one. We will also discuss how to safely move from tonic herbs to more targeted herbs to address an ailment. It can be confusing when you first start out to know how to determine what the best choice is for you and your family. Join us as we go deeper into the many ways in which herbs can help support your health.

RDR $15 / SR $20 Instructor: Dawn Combs

Activity	Date	Time	Day
151002A	Aug 10	1-2pm	Sat

Dawn Combs is an author, a practicing community herbalist and the owner of Mockingbird Meadows, a biodynamic herb farm in Marysville.

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ADULT PROGRAMS

Whole Living Wellness

Stress-Less Living Classes
Classes are facilitated by Jacki Mann, a registered nurse, stress mastery consultant, and wellness coach, who works with groups and individuals in exploring strategies and developing skills for stress management.

Tai Chi Easy
Activating the Healer Within through gentle stretches, easy, slow movements and focused breathing. Enhance your overall health with improved balance and greater vitality and reduce your stress at the same time. (Dress comfortably, mat optional)

7 weeks — Instructor: Jacki Mann
RDR $77 / SR $92 — Ages: Adult 18+

Activity	Date	Time	Day
310703A	May 2-June 13	7:30-8:15pm	Thur

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

5 weeks — Instructor: Jacki Mann
RDR $55 / SR $65 — Ages: Adult 18+

Activity	Date	Time	Day
310703B	June 20-July 18*	7:30-8:15pm	Thur

*no class July 4
Location: Gahanna Municipal Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Olde Ridenour Road

Relax & Release
Relaxation is critical in creating long-term resiliency to counteract the negative effects of stress. Experience the benefits of relaxation through breath-awareness and relaxation exercises. (Dress comfortably, mat optional)

5 weeks — Instructor: Jacki Mann
RDR $35 / SR $45 — Ages: Adult 18+

Activity	Date	Time	Day
310704A	May 16-June 13	8:30-9pm	Thur
310704B	June 20-July 18	8:30-9pm	Thur

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

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See page 14.

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.

Meditation for Stress-Less Living: The Basics
In this two-part series, we will take the mystery out of meditation through the exploration of various ways to quiet the mind and relax the body, in the quest to rediscover a state of inner peace and tranquility, as well as, to benefit from the healthy consequences of relaxation and meditation. (Bring an exercise/yoga mat & dress comfortably)

2 part series — Instructor: Jacki Mann
$25 RDR/ $35 — Ages: Adult 18+

Activity	Date	Time	Day
310704C	May 2 & 9	8:30-9:15pm	Thur

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

Community Garden Plots
Grow your own herbs and vegetables at the community garden. A limited number of plots are still available. Year round gardening is now supported; current lease term ends October 31, 2013. Handicap plots have sold-out! Be sure to call early next year for best availability.
Raised beds are available in 2 sizes:
4' x 4' beds RDR - $8 each SR: $13 each
4' x 8' beds RDR - $12 each SR: $17 each
Location: Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave.

Creekside Paddle Boats
Opening Day
May 11, 2013
See page 27 for complete schedule.

Gahanna Scrapbook Crop
Calling all scrapbook enthusiasts! Please bring all your scrapping supplies with you - stay all day or just a couple of hours. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the day and scrapbook/stamping vendors if you need supplies. Cost includes lunch and drinks. Space is limited so register early. No walk in registration. *Holly Shearer, Licensed Massage Therapist will be offering $1 a minute massages to help work out those cropping kinks.
RDR $10 / SR $15 — Ages: 16+

Activity	Date	Time	Day
411201A	Sep 21	9am-9pm	Sat

Location: Gahanna Senior Center, 480 Rocky Fork Blvd

Gahanna Get Moving Team
The Gahanna Get Moving Team has walked thousands of miles over the past few years, training and talking their way to fun and fitness. Liz Plott leads this group and will share her wisdom on walking and healthy lifestyles. The group meets at Creekside Park on every Saturday morning at 8 am, rain or shine. Registration is required prior to participation.
Saturdays year round — Instructor: Liz Plott
FREE — Ages: Adult 18+

Activity	Time	Day
760000	8am	Saturdays

Location: Creekside Park, 117 Mill St.

Adult programs are for ages 18 and over unless noted. **Young adults interested?** Contact Gahanna Parks & Recreation to see if class is appropriate.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Did you know you can register online?
Call 614.342.4250 for details.

Yoga

Join our very experienced teachers who have studied with many great yoga teachers, including Rodney Yee, Colleen Seidman Yee, Doug Keller, Tim Miller, Cyndi Lee, Angela Farmer, Swami Ramananda and more to provide students with a "true" yoga experience."
Sue Johnson, RYT 500, RMT, Certified Yoga on High Instructor
Lori Bower, RYT200, RMT, Certified Yoga on High Instructor
All yoga classes are held at the Gahanna Municipal Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Olde Ridenour Road.

Hatha Yoga ABC's

Explore the benefits of ASANA (yoga postures) to gently stretch and strengthen the body. Breathing techniques quietly relax the mind and emotions and develop a deep 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.

7 weeks — Instructor: Sue Johnson
RDR $75 / SR $85 — Ages 18+

Beginners

Activity	Date	Time	Day
310102A	May 14-June 25	5:45-6:55pm	Tue
310102C	July 16-Aug 27	5:45-6:55pm	Tue

Experienced

Activity	Date	Time	Day
310102B	May 14-June 25	7-8:15pm	Tue
310102D	July 16-Aug 27	7-8:15pm	Tue

Slow Flow Hatha Yoga

Gentle, slow flowing warm ups get the body and mind ready to move into a variety of more challenging flow series, including sun salutations and other creative flow movements. Meditation and breath work incorporated. Modifications provided for all student levels. This class will leave you feeling refreshed, relaxed, and energized. Please bring a yoga "sticky" mat and 2 firm blankets.

7 weeks — Instructor: Sue Johnson
RDR $75 / SR $85 — Ages 18+

Activity	Date	Time	Day
310101A	May 15-June 26	10:30-11:45am	Wed
310101B	July 17-Aug 28	10:30-11:45am	Wed

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.

Restorative Yoga

A gentle, therapeutic style of yoga that uses props to deepen the benefits of the poses. Restorative yoga provides an opportunity to reduce stress, restore health and move toward balance. This class is appropriate for students of all levels.

7 weeks — Instructor: Lori Bower
RDR $75 / SR $85 — Ages 18+

Activity	Date	Time	Day
311102A	May 16-June 27	5:45-6:55pm	Thur
311102B	July 18-Aug 29	5:45-6:55pm	Thur

Monster Sports Adult Flag Football

League Registration Information

Application Information

Application for league play are accepted only at the Department of Parks & Recreation office located at 200 S. Hamilton Rd. between the hours of 8am-5pm, Monday-Friday. Applications are available online at www.gahanna.gov. Registrations submitted through the drop box will not be accepted. Complete applications must include a completed roster and all league fees including $10 for each non-Gahanna resident on the roster. This procedure must be followed for acceptance of applications.

Fees

League fees are stated in the league description. A $10 additional fee for each non-resident is required, with a $100 non-resident maximum per team.

Rosters

Rosters must include all players with their name, address, zip codes and phone number. All players and substitutes must be over 18 years old and listed on the roster. No exceptions! If a roster does not contain all information it will be considered incomplete. Rosters are regularly checked for residency and eligibility.

Spring Monday Night Men's 4v4 Flag Football League

The fastest show in grass! 4v4 is a fast paced game 2 games a night back to back. 7 week regular season with 1-2 Weeks of playoffs (all teams make playoffs); 2 Games a Night; 2-14 Minute Halves; 1 Referee on each; Flags Provided; Prizes for winning team. Complete rules will be emailed to all captains a week before the league starts. Register with Gahanna Parks & Recreation, questions about league format: call Ryan Ransom, Monster Sports, 614-443-0190.
7 weeks regular season, 1-2 weeks playoffs
7-9 weeks
$500/team (plus SR fees)

Dates	Time	Day
May 6-June24	6-8pm*	Mon

Location: McCorkle Park, 200 McCutcheon Rd.
*Games played within approximated time

Spring Coed 8s Flag Football

Coed 8s is a great way to get all your friends involved in throwing the pigskin around. Sign up soon because league fills up quickly!
Spring Football is played at McCorkle Park in Gahanna a great venue for flag football in Central Ohio. 7 Weeks regular season with 1-2 Weeks of playoffs (all teams make playoffs); 5 guys/ 3 girls on field; 2-20 minute halves; 2 referees per game; flags provided; awards for winning teams. Complete rules will be emailed out to all captains a week before the league starts. Questions about league format: call Ryan Ransom, Monster Sports, 614-443-0190.
7 weeks regular season, 1-2 weeks playoffs
7-9 weeks
$500/team (plus SR fees)

Dates	Time	Day
May 8-July 3	6-8pm*	Wed

Location: McCorkle Park, 200 McCutcheon Rd.
*Games played within approximated time

Earth Day

Celebrate Earth Day with Gahanna Parks & Recreation! Volunteer your time to clean up the park and experience what Parks & Recreation has to offer through adventure activities like fishing, archery and more!

Location: Woodside Green, 231 Camrose Ct.
Date: Sat, April 20
Ages: all ages welcome
10am -12pm: Clean up
12-3pm: Outdoor Adventure activities

Your Money At Work:
A Guide To Gahanna's General Fund

CITY OF GAHANNA
200 South Hamilton Rd. Gahanna, Ohio 43230
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The City of Gahanna is committed to keeping communication lines open with residents. In our continuing efforts to provide timely and factual information, we have created this guide to help you understand how the City's finances are structured.

Like many of you, the City regularly evaluates its revenue and expenses. Through continual evaluation of this information, reasonable and responsible decisions are made.

It's our hope that this information will help you better understand how the City is funded and how your tax dollars are spent. As always, we welcome your feedback. Residents are encouraged to contact their City Council members at council@gahanna.gov, the Mayor at mayor@gahanna.gov or visit us online at www.Gahanna.gov.

The General Fund is the main operating fund of the City, through which a majority of the City's expenditures are paid and where most of the City's revenues are deposited. In Ohio, local income tax is primarily collected based on where individuals work. The bulk of the City's income tax collections (more than 70 percent in 2012) come from employee payroll withholdings from businesses located inside of Gahanna.

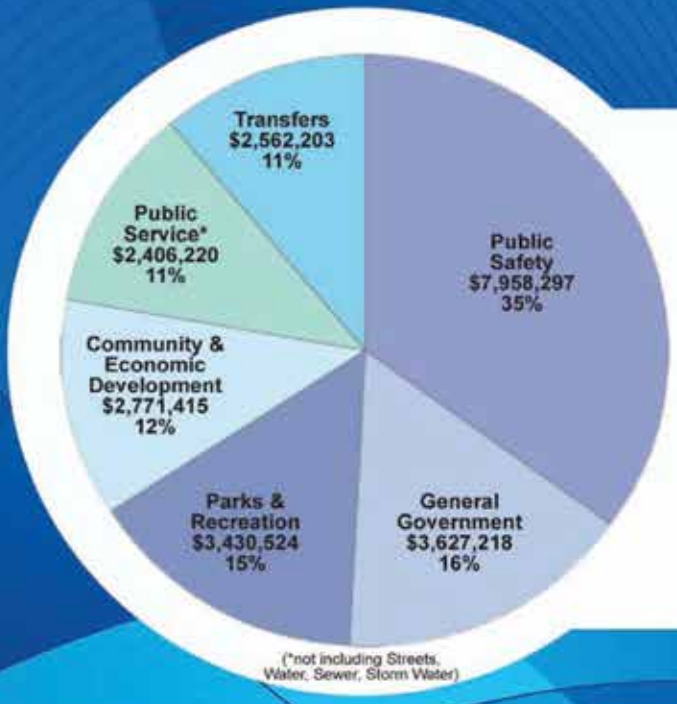
Working residents who are employed outside of the City receive credit for a portion of the taxes they pay to their work city, and consequently pay a reduced amount to Gahanna.

Where Our Money Comes From
Sources of General Fund Revenue/2012

Income Tax	$14,913,324	62%
Recreational Income	$1,237,284	5%
Interest & Investment Income	$530,685	2%
Administrative Charges & Transfers	$761,606	3%
Grants & Miscellaneous	$1,458,928	6%
Licenses, Permits, Fines & Fees	$1,609,198	7%
Other Taxes	$937,378	4%
Property Tax	$1,649,641	7%
Local Government Fund	$961,919	4%

How We Spent Our Money/2011

General Fund Expenditures by Type



General Fund expenses are viewed by type or by function. The following identifies which departments are included in each functional category:

Public Safety - Police, Dispatch/911, Animal Control, Emergency Management and Public Health

General Government - City Council, Mayor, City Attorney, Mayor's Court, Civil Service, Records Administration, Human Resources, Finance and Public Information

Parks & Recreation - Operation & Maintenance of City-Owned Parks, Recreation Programming, Pools, Golf Course, and Senior Center

Community & Economic Development - Planning & Economic Development, Zoning, and Information Technology

Public Service - Engineering & Maintenance of Public Infrastructure and Vehicle Fleet

Transfers - Transfers from the General Fund to supplement other City funds including Debt Service and Capital Improvements.

In 2011, Public Safety made up the largest portion of the City's General Fund expenditures by function. Gahanna is ultimately a service organization. These services include public safety, engineering and maintenance of public infrastructure, community and economic development, parks maintenance, and recreation services.

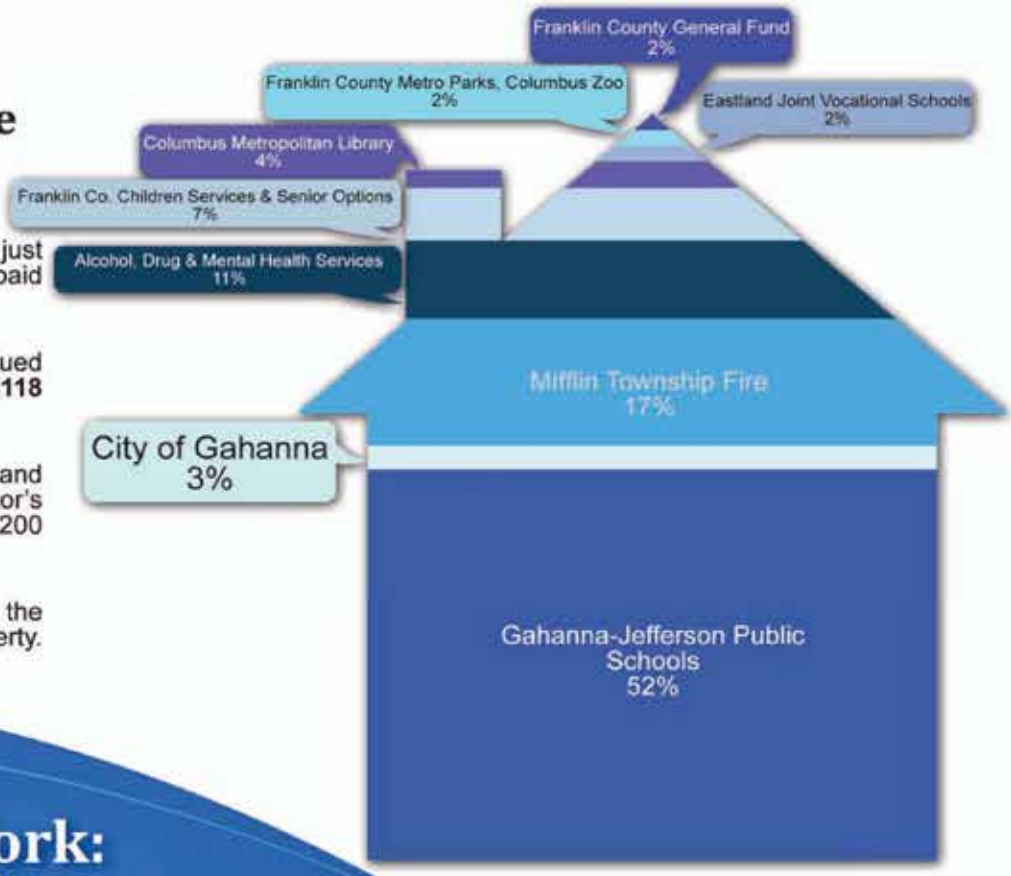
Where Your Real Estate Tax Dollars Go

For tax year 2011, the City received just **three percent** of the real estate taxes paid by property owners.

For example, for an average home valued at $185,100, the City would receive **$118** of their approximate **$3,940** tax bill.

Real estate taxes are assessed and administered by the Franklin County Auditor's Office, which can be reached at (614) 462-3200 or www.co.franklin.oh.us/auditor.

To see your property tax distribution, visit the Auditor's website and search for your property.



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Income Tax Reform
Frequently Asked Questions

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Question: What is the current City of Gahanna Income Tax rate?
Answer: 1.5%

Question: What is the income tax change that is being requested by the Mayor and City Council?
Answer: To change the City of Gahanna income tax rate from 1.5% to 2.5%.

Question: When will the vote on the income tax take place?
Answer: The income tax issue will be on the May 7, 2013 ballot.

Question: When will the income tax take affect?
Answer: January 1, 2014.

Question: Who pays City income tax?
Answer: The primary source of the City of Gahanna's income tax is employee withholdings for individuals who work in the City. Currently, Gahanna residents also pay income tax to the City, but the amount depends on where they work due to the 83.3% reduced credit. A small portion of Gahanna's income tax revenue comes from taxes on the net profit of businesses located within the City.

Question: I don't work in Gahanna. How does the income tax increase impact me?
Answer: Your income tax rate paid to the City of Gahanna depends on the income tax rate in the City where you work. The City of Gahanna has created an online calculator that will help you calculate if your taxes will increase or decrease. www.gahanna.gov

This chart provides a general overview of the income tax implications based on income tax rate where you work.

Income Tax in the City you work other than Gahanna	What Income Tax you currently pay Gahanna	Total Income Tax you pay both Cities	Potential Impact (+ increase) (- decrease)
1.5%	0.25%	1.75%	+0.75%
2.0%	0.25%	2.25%	+0.25%
2.5%	0.25%	2.75%	-0.25%

Question: What change is being considered to the Credit?
Answer: The current income tax credit is 83.3% up to 1.5% for residents living in Gahanna that work in another community. If the income tax change passes, it will result in a 100% credit.

Question: I am retired and not employed. Will the income tax increase impact me?
Answer: No.

Question: Will this proposed change impact the property taxes I pay?
Answer: No.

Question: Why is the City requesting an increase in the City income tax?
Answer: Cuts in state and federal funding, declining interest rates, and the slower economy have contributed to a $3 million annual reduction in general fund revenue. The City is facing an average of $8 million per year annual deficit including the cost of repairing and replacing aging infrastructure.

Question: What will the income tax increase fund?
Answer: The funds will help maintain existing police, parks and recreation, and public works level of services. It will also provide investment in the City's infrastructure and economic development.

Question: What example capital improvements will happen if this issue passes?
Answer: The City will implement its Five-Year Capital Improvement plan which includes:

- Trails
- New Pool
- Increases street maintenance program

Question: What will happen if this issue does not pass?
Answer: The City will be required to cut City services and suspend capital improvement projects. Residents may see the following cuts in city services:

- Level of the City Police Department
- Parks & Recreation programming inclusive of closure of City facilities such as the Gahanna Swim Club
- Snow removal policies
- Street maintenance and safety programs
- Matching funds for potential state and federal grant programs

Question: Why did City Council decide to place the measure on the May 7, 2013 ballot?

In 2012, the City completed a Strategic Plan, Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan, and a Five-Year Financial Forecast. The plan shows the City will have an $8 million budget deficit annually based on the current levels of City services provided and the capital investments needed in the community.

The City budget process begins in April of each year and includes many opportunities for input and analysis before the appropriations are finalized in late November. The May 2013 ballot will allow the City to follow its standard budget development processes. This will enable City officials to plan the 2014 budget based upon the election outcome.

A November 2013 ballot would not be sufficient time to complete the City's budget and would place strains on all City services regardless of the outcome.

Question: Who is eligible to vote?
Answer: Legal US Citizens who are Gahanna residents over the age of 18 are eligible to vote. Residents over 18 who are not registered to vote can contact the Franklin County Board of Elections at 614.525.3100 or by visiting http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov

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CAMP FRIENDSHIP

be happy. be healthy. be helpful.

Camp Friendship is the place for children ages 5-12 to be! Campers will spend their summer being happy, healthy and helpful through weekly theme-based activities, field trips, pool visits and education programs befitting an ACA-accredited day camp. **With two Gahanna locations, extended care hours, field trip fees and daily snacks INCLUDED in the price, this is the best camp value for the money!** Early Bird rates apply before April 26. Be sure to include the activity number and letter associated with the camp location when registering online. Visit the Parks & Recreation page at gahanna.gov and click on "Camps" for registration forms and details!

Ages: 5-12
Location: Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave. (Activity letter A-J)
Hannah Park, 6547 Clark State Rd. (Activity letter K-T)
Days: Monday-Friday
Hours: 9am – 3pm (Pre Care: 7-9am; After Care: 3-6pm)

(3/9/13 – 4/26/13)
Early Bird: RDR: $150/week
SR: $170/week

(After 4/27/13)
Regular Fees: RDR: $170/week
SR: $190/week

Activity	FRIENDSHIP	HANNAH	Camp Date	Weekly Theme	Field Trip
340101	A	K	June 10-14	To The Extreme!	Lifetime Fitness
340101	B	L	June 17-21	Rockin' & Rollin'	Col. Metro Library-Main
340101	C	M	June 24-28	Planes, Trains and Automobiles!	Port Columbus
340101	D	N	July 1-5 *	Amazing Race	SkyZone
340101	E	O	July 8-12	Where the Wild Things Are	Ohio Wildlife Center
340101	F	P	July 15-19	The Great Outdoors	Olentangy Caverns
340101	G	Q	July 22-26	Imaginarium	COSI
340101	H	R	July 29- Aug 3	Action!	Cinemark Movies
340101	I	S	August 5- 9	Splish Splash!	Groveport Aquatics
340101	J	T	August 12-16	Camp Friendship's Got Talent	Gahanna Lanes

***NO CAMP JULY 4**
NOTE: Camp registrations are not accepted within 5 business days of the start of each camp week.
Register for 10 weeks of camp for the price of 9!

Important Information:

The cost of each week of camp includes: Pre-Care & After Care, all programming including pool day and field trips, one camp T-shirt, two healthy snacks per day and sunscreen. Lunch is NOT provided! Campers must be five years old by the first day of the session in which they are enrolled, and may attend until their 13th birthday. Campers MUST be 100% potty trained to attend camp; campers who experience accidents will be removed from camp and no refund will be issued. Parents or guardians MUST sign the participant into the program every day and present valid photo identification EVERY DAY in order to sign them out.

Pool Day - *New for 2013!*

All campers will visit the Gahanna Swimming Pool (148 Parkland Dr) on **TUESDAYS**. Campers from Friendship Park will walk to the pool; Campers from Hannah Park will be bused to the pool. Campers from both locations may be picked up from the pool beginning at 3pm.

Parent Handbook

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

Camp Friendship Scholarships

The Department of Parks & Recreation is proud to offer scholarships for Camp Friendship funded by the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation. Scholarships assist in making the program accessible by covering a partial cost of up to two sessions for Gahanna residents who qualify. Families who qualify for participation in the free/reduced school lunch program may receive funding as follows: Reduced Lunch = 50% of camp fees covered; Free Lunch = 75% of camp fees covered. The remaining balance must be paid at the time of application. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. Call 342-4250 for more information.

Thank you to the **Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation** who awarded over $3800 and 40 weeks of scholarships in 2012!

TEEN PROGRAMS

CORE:
Creating Opportunities through Recreation Experiences

Beat summer boredom with our CORE Leadership program! Designed for ages 12-14, CORE focuses on specific developmental assets that mold caring, healthy and responsible adults. Teens will hike, fish, canoe, volunteer in the community, serve as Counselors in Training at Camp Friendship and engage in activities that develop leadership and communication skills.

Ages: 12-14
Location: Friendship Park,
Days: Monday-Friday
Hours: 9am – 4pm (Pre Care: 7-9am; After Care: 4-6pm)
Early Bird: RDR $150/week or SR $170/week (thru 4/26)
Regular Fees: RDR $170/week or SR $190/week (beginning 4/27)

Activity	Camp Date	Theme	Field Trip Area
370501A	June 10-14	Look In	Gahanna
370501B	June 17-21	Look In	Central Ohio
370501C	June 24 – 28	Look In	Ohio
370501D	July 1 – 5*	Reach Out	Gahanna
370501E	July 8 – 12	Reach Out	Camping Trip
370501F	July 15 – 19	Reach Out	Central Ohio
370501G	July 22 – 26	Take the Lead	Gahanna
370501H	July 29 – 3	Take the Lead	Central Ohio
370501I	August 5 – 9	Take the Lead	Ohio
370501J	August 12 – 16	Celebrate!	Camping Trip

*No camp July 4

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Due to the off-site nature and increased responsibility involved with CORE, 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 them out.

CORE Scholarships

GAHANNA PARKS & RECREATION FOUNDATION

The Department of Parks & Recreation is proud to offer scholarships for CORE funded by the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation. Scholarships assist in making the program accessible by covering a partial cost of one session for Gahanna residents who qualify. Eligibility is based on participation in the free/reduced school lunch program. Scholarships are limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis.
Call 342-4250 for more information.

Earth Day Volunteer Opportunity!

Celebrate Earth Day with Gahanna Parks & Recreation! Volunteer your time and experience what Parks & Recreation has to offer through adventure activities like fishing, archery and more!

Location: Woodside Green, 231 Camrose Ct.
Date: Sat, April 20
Ages: all ages welcome
10am -12pm: Clean up
12-3pm: Outdoor Adventure activities

GYC
Gahanna Youth Council
&
CITY OF GAHANNA
Department of Parks & Recreation

GYC is actively seeking new members with fresh ideas to make our community a better place, not just for teens, but for all Gahanna residents!
Gahanna students in grades 9-12 are welcome to join – help make Teen Fest, Prom Dress Drive and our many other community events a success!

GYC meets every other Tuesday at 3pm in Gahanna City Hall.

For more information, email youthcouncil@gahanna.gov

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Jump Start Summer Sports Camps 2013

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.
Staff: Jump Start Sports hires only highly qualified counselors and directors. Most of our counselors are in college or graduate school and have
experience in sports and working with children. Our camp directors and coaches have substantial experience and training in education and sports. Our 8 to 1 ratio ensures substantial individualized attention. All staff members are required to complete and pass a federal (FBI) and state (BCII) background check. The Camp Director is CPR/First Aid Certified.

One week camp: RDR $99 per week / SR $114 per week
Four weeks or more: RDR $89 per week / SR $104 per week
Note: multiple week discount may not be combined with siblings.

All Star Baseball and Softball Camp

Have a blast learning baseball fundamentals and playing ball! Campers learn and improve upon the basics of batting, fielding, pitching, catching, and base running. Players are divided by gender and age and are taught different skills each day in a fun-oriented format. Then they apply what they have learned in a game each day. Other fun games and contests will include a "Home Run Derby", "Pitch, Hit, and Run" contest, and a "World Series" on the last day of camp.
Ages: 5-12

Activity	Date	Time	Days
341301A	June 10-14	9am-12pm	Mon-Fri

Location: Academy Park, 1201 Cherry Bottom Road

World Cup Soccer Camp

Players learn foot skills, passing, shooting, goal keeping, and team concepts. Each day, they are also divided by gender and skill level and participate in games. The last few days of camp, small teams represent a country and participate in a fun "World Cup" competition.
Ages: 5-12

Activity	Date	Time	Days
341302A	June 17-21	9am-12pm	Mon-Fri

Location: Academy Park, 1201 Cherry Bottom Road

Lacrosse Camp

Boys and girls can learn to play one of the fastest growing sports in the United States. All equipment will be provided in this highly instructional program. All players will receive training on the fundamentals, including: passing and catching; fielding ground balls; cradling; spacing and positioning; and defense. Then they will be divided by gender and age to play fun game situational scrimmages. Plastic sticks and soft balls will be used. No checking, stick checking or poking will be permitted! No helmets or shoulder pads will be used. All equipment will be provided. At the end of the week, players will participate in a fun "NCAA Championships".
Ages: 5-12

Activity	Date	Time	Days
341303A	June 24-28	9am-12pm	Mon-Fri

Location: Academy Park, 1201 Cherry Bottom Road

See more **Jump Start Programs** Page 22

Duffers Golf Camp

Learn all strokes and hone those skills every day. Players should bring golf clubs if they have them available, but a limited supply will be provided. In addition to golfing, the children will play a variety of sports and camp games.
Ages: 8-12

Activity	Date	Time	Days
341304A	July 8-12	9am-12pm	Mon-Fri

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

Hoop It Up Basketball Camp

Improve all aspects of their game and have a blast doing so! We utilize fun drills and competitions that help players improve their shooting, passing, ball handling, and defensive techniques. Players also will have the opportunity to play in many 3 on 3 and 5 on 5 games. Our coaches have the experience to coach the most gifted youth player and the patience to work with a complete novice. The Hoop It Up Basketball Camp is a fun and worthwhile experience for players of all ages and skill levels. At the end of the week, we will have a fun "March Madness" tournament.
Ages: 5-12

Activity	Date	Time	Days
341305A	July 15-19	9am-12pm	Mon-Fri

Location: Academy Park, 1201 Cherry Bottom Road

All Pro Football Camp

The All Pro Football Camp will teach campers the basic fundamentals of football in an atmosphere that emphasizes sportsmanship, teamwork and the joy of sports. This program is ideal for children who have never played organized football, as well as those who have played youth football for several years. In addition to learning fundamentals, techniques and strategies of the sport, campers will participate in flag football games every day as well as fun games and contests such as "Punt, Pass, and Kick" and "NFL Fast Football". The week will culminate in a fun "Super Bowl" on July 26 which parents will be invited to attend.
Ages: 5-12

Activity	Date	Time	Days
341306A	July 22-26	9am-12pm	Mon-Fri

Location: Academy Park, 1201 Cherry Bottom Road

Three Cheers Cheerleading Camp

Campers will learn a variety of cheers, jumps, kicks and movements. We'll also play fun cheerleading games and decorate crazy uniforms to wear at an exhibition on the last day of camp. Parents are invited to attend the exhibition on Friday, July 26, which will follow the "Super Bowl" at All Pro Football Camp. "Three Cheers" camps provide children a highly active endeavor in a non-competitive environment that fosters fun and the development of friendships.
Ages: 5-12

Activity	Date	Time	Days
341307A	July 22-26	9am-12pm	Mon-Fri

Location: Academy Park, 1201 Cherry Bottom Road

Gahanna Olympics Camp

Olympics Camp by Jump Start Sports is a wonderful combination of sports, culture and crafts. Campers learn the fundamentals of each event in track and field and participate in a fun mock "Olympics." Campers are grouped into "countries" and each makes a team flag and team uniform and learns about the culture of that country. They also compete in each track and field event. The emphasis of the competition is on participation and achieving personal goals. Each camper will receive a medal for participation and the team uniform they made.
Ages: 5-12

Activity	Date	Time	Days
341308A	July 28-Aug1	9am-12pm	Mon-Fri

Location: Academy Park, 1201 Cherry Bottom Road

YOUTH PROGRAMS

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

6 weeks
RDR $65/ SR $75 Ages: 3-4 years
Instructional tee-ball for three and four year-olds. Players learn the basics of catching, fielding, throwing, and hitting. Then they apply what they've learned in fun, non-competitive games. Parents are encouraged to participate in the coaching and are provided practice plans and assistance in coaching young children. *Schedule TBA before start of season, each player will be placed on a team 5:30-6:30 or 6:30-7:30 based on team schedule. Includes an MLB hat, team shirt, and trophy.

Activity	Dates	Time(s)	Day
301302A	May 16-Jun 20	5:30pm or 6:30pm	Thu

Location: Woodside Green Park, 213 Camrose Ct

Summer Youth Soccer

6 weeks
RDR $65/ SR $75
Children ages 3 – 9 years olds 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.

Ages: 3-4 years

Activity	Dates	Time	Day
301304A	June 1-July 6	9-10am	Sat.

Location: Headley Park, 1031 Challis Springs Dr.

Ages: 5-6 years

Activity	Dates	Time	Day
301304B	June 1-July 6	10-11am	Sat.

Location: Headley Park, 1031 Challis Springs Dr.

Ages: 7-9 years

Activity	Dates	Time	Day
301304C	June 1-July 6	11am-12:15pm	Sat.

Location: Headley Park, 1031 Challis Springs Dr.

Tumblin' 4 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!

Session I: 4 Weeks RDR $42 / SR $52

Day	Dates
Mondays	Jun 3 – Jun 24
Wednesdays	Jun 5 – Jun 26

Session II: 4 Weeks RDR $42 / SR $52

Day	Dates
Mondays	Aug 5 – Aug 26
Wednesdays	Aug 7 – Aug 28

Activity	Title	Age	Time	Day
100101A	TmbTots	2-3	10-10:30am	Mon
100101B	TmbTots	2-3	5:30–6pm	Wed
100101C	TmbTots	2-3	9-9:30am	Mon
100102A	TmbTykes	3-4	9:30-10am	Mon
100102B	TmbTykes	3-4	6-6:30pm	Wed
100103A	TmbKids	4-6	10:30-11am	Mon
100103B	TmbKidsI	4-5	6:30-7pm	Wed
100104B	TmbKidsII	5-6	7-7:30pm	Wed
100108A	TurboTumb	7-12	11-11:30am	Mon
100108B	TurboTmb	7-12	7:30-8pm	Wed

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse
220 Olde Ridenour Rd.

Create & Play

6 weeks
FREE Ages: 2-5
Creative time for you and your tots! Join our Recreation staff for this popular FREE program, including stories, games, songs, crafts and more. Parental involvement is required. Space is limited and registration is required.

Activity	Date	Time	Day
102102A	May 23- Jun27	10-11am	Thu
102102B	Jul 11-Aug15	10-11am	Thu

Location: Woodside Green Park, 213 Camrose Ct.

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.

Grandparents Series

Our grandparents series gives grandparents and grandchildren opportunities to enjoy each other company and learn together in Gahanna! Each experience offers an activity and lunch. Great for any age!

Grandparents & Gardening

RDR $5 / SR $10 Instructor: Herb Center staff
Have fun while learning about food, herbs and gardening. This interactive session includes a pot-a-plant craft, herb food challenge and demonstration of why Gahanna is the Herb Capital of Ohio.

Activity	Date	Time	Day
321701B	June 28	10am-12pm	Fri

Location: Geroux Herb Garden, 206 S. Hamilton Rd.

Grandparents & Guppies

RDR $5 / SR $10 Instructor: P&R staff
Spend the morning canoeing together, and enjoy lunch in the park!

Activity	Date	Time	Day
321701A	July 12	10am-12pm	Fri

Location: Woodside Green Park, 213 Camrose Ct.

Grandparents & Golf

RDR $5 / SR $10 Instructor: Golf Course Staff
This program encourages grandparents to get their grandkids out on the course for a fun and active experience. We'll play some golf, enjoy some games and lunch will be provided. Cost is per person.

Activity	Date	Time	Day
321701C	Aug. 2	10am-12pm	Fri

Location: Gahanna Golf Course,
220 Olde Ridenour Rd.

Creekside Paddle Boats

Opening Day
May 11, 2013
See page 27 for complete schedule.

Scouting Groups!
Looking for a way to fulfill badge requirements, do community service, or just plain have some fun? Gahanna Parks & Recreation is your answer! We can tailor natural history, science and adventure courses specifically for your scouting group!
Call 614-342-4250 or email Janene.Giuseffi@gahanna.gov for more information.

School Field Trips!
Gahanna's parkland is the perfect place to take your students on an adventure! Don't want to leave home? We can come to you! We offer both field trip and classroom experiences correlated to the new academic content standards. To schedule an event, call 614-342-4250 or email Janene.Giuseffi@gahanna.gov

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

The Adventure League

The Adventure League combines the fast paced and fun aspects of a live treasure hunt adventure with the most exciting elements of contemporary video game formats. Ancient tombs will be explored, ransom notes in foreign languages translated, thieves caught, maps explored and the world traveled. Taught by a professional treasure hunt adventure designer, this experience provides a broad exposure to several social studies topics, keeping within the exciting game format where the adventure 'delegates' will level up with each new experience.
For more information, please visit the Parks & Recreation page at Gahanna.gov

Prerequisite: Training Boot Camp

Learn how to navigate this adventurous world through various missions in Training Boot Camp, then level up with various missions that take you all over the globe.

4 weeks — Instructor: Joe Means
RDR $40 / SR $50 — Ages: 9-12

Activity	Date	Time	Day
302601A	June 6-June 27	10-11:15am	Thu
302601B	Jul 11-Aug 8	10-11:15am	Thu

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Olde Ridenour Road

Mission 1: Betrayal in the Bermuda Triangle

Prerequisite: League of Adventure Training Boot Camp
Now that the delegates have completed their training, they are ready for a more sophisticated and elaborate mission experience. Opportunities to level up in new disciplines as well as travel to new locales such as the Caribbean and South America highlight this new extension to the League of Adventure series. Will the delegates be able to figure out the betrayer before it's too late?

4 weeks — Instructor: Joe Means
RDR $40 / SR $50 — Ages: 9-12

Activity	Date	Time	Day
302602A	July 11-Aug 8	11:45am-1pm	Thu

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Olde Ridenour Road

Expedition: Gahanna!

Expedition: Gahanna! offers engaging and hands-on outdoor activities for children ages 5-12 to enjoy autumn in our parks!

Session 1

Location: Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave.
RDR $5 / SR $8

Nature Art (Ages 5-8)
Nature is a wonderful playground! Go adventuring and create one-of-a-kind keepsakes from what we find.

Activity	Date	Time	Day
431101A	Sep 12-Oct 3	3:30-4:30	Thu

Fall Foliage (Ages 8-12):
Why does it get cooler in the fall? Why do leaves change color in the fall? How do animals prepare for the coming winter? Answer these questions and more as we enjoy fall!

Activity	Date	Time	Day
431101B	Sep 12-Oct 3	4:30-5:30	Thu

Session 2

No class 10/31.
Location: Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave.
RDR/SR: $5/$8

Who's Hoo? (Ages 5-8)
Did you know that owls are a bird of prey? Learn about owls and their other raptor relatives… and maybe even meet one!

Activity	Date	Time	Day
431101A	Oct 10-Nov 7	3:30-4:30	Thu

Outdoor Explorer (Ages 8-12)
Learn what it takes to be an outdoor explorer – use a map and compass, cook over a camp stove and gain valuable outdoor skills while learning how to respect our trails using Leave No Trace.

Activity	Date	Time	Day
431101B	Oct 10-Nov 7	4:30-5:30	Thu

Outdoor Adventures

Backyard Campouts

Interested in taking the family camping, but not ready for the wilderness? Experience the fun of a campout in your local park! Perfect for introducing the little ones to the world of camping, enjoy family games and activities, campfire cooking, and sleep under the stars.
RDR $8 / SR $11 per person (under age 3, free!)
Ages: All!

Activity	Date	Time	Day
303501A	Jul 20-21	4pm-10am	Sat/Sun

Location: Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave.

303501B	Sept 28-29	4pm-10am	Sat/Sun

Location: Hannah Park, 5612 Clark State Road

Fireside Fridays

Come for Music in the Park and stick around for FREE fireside fun! Enjoy games, stories and light snacks around the campfire during the summer months. Registration is required and space is limited!
FREE, but registration is required!
Ages: All!
Location: Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave

Activity	Date	Time	Day
303501A	Jun 28	9pm-10am	Fri
303501B	Jul 12	9pm-10am	Fri
303501C	Aug 9	9pm-10am	Fri

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.

SENIOR CENTER

480 Rocky Fork Blvd.
614.342.4265

General Information

Please register for all Senior Programs in person at the Senior Center.

The Senior Center is a multi-purpose facility open to all senior adults ages 55 and over. The Center offers a wide variety of programs and services in such areas as recreation, education, health and human services, physical fitness, travel, community programs and volunteer opportunities. The Senior Center's 2013 annual membership fee is $10 for residents and $15 for non-residents. Membership is required for participation in all Senior Center programs.
The primary goal of the Gahanna Senior Center is to provide programs and services to senior adults to help them remain active, independent and contributing citizens within the community. For further information on programs and services, you may contact the Gahanna Senior Center at 342-4265 or stop by Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30am-4:30pm.
A variety of information about services offered to Seniors is available at the Senior Center. These services include Lifecare meals, dieticians, retired and senior volunteer program, hearing aid check and clean and many more. Call for details.

Recurring Weekly Activities

MONDAY
Yoga
Bring yoga mat and blanket.
8:45 am
(Also every Friday)
$5/class

Craft/Sewing Projects
10 am
No cost.

Line Dance
Performance group
10 am

Party Bridge
12 pm
Also every Wednesday.
$0.50

Table Tennis
3:30 pm
Also every Thursday.
No cost.

TUESDAY
Aerobics
9:30 am
$16/4 wk session

Open Art
9:30 am
$2/class

Beginning Line Dance Class
Instructor: Steve Dashner
10:30 am
$16/4 wk session in advance

Intermediate Line Dance Class
Instructor: Steve Dashner
11:15 am
$16/4 wk session in advance

Kitchen Band
10:30 am
No cost.

Euchre
12:30 pm
$0.50

Ceramics
1 pm
Please register.
$3/week

Bean Bag Baseball
3:15 pm
No cost

WEDNESDAY
Quilting Guild
9 am
No cost.

Tap Dance Class
Instructor: Charlotte Braun
10 am
$4.00

Party Bridge
6:30 pm
Also every Monday.
$0.50

THURSDAY
Chair Yoga
8:45 am
$5

Wii Bowling Practice/ Instruction
10am
No cost.

Senior Citizen Golf League
Meet at Gahanna Golf Course
Membership info at Center.

Pinochle
12 pm
Every other Thursday.
No partner needed.
$0.50

Poker
12:30 pm
Every other Thursday.
$3.00

Table Tennis
3:30 pm
Also every Monday.
No cost.

FRIDAY
Yoga
Bring yoga mat and blanket.
9:15 am
(Also every Monday)
$5/class

Wii Bowling League
10:15 am
No cost.

Duplicate Bridge
12:30 pm
$0.50

Program Registration Begins May 6, 2013.

Save the Date! Senior Expo Sept. 20, 2013

Recurring Monthly Activities

MONDAY
Creative Cards
Instructor: Jean Langkamp
Date: 3rd Mondays
11:00 am
$2 requested for materials

Bead Jewelry Class
Instructor: Jean Langkamp
Date: 2nd Mondays
1 pm
Some supplies for sale.

Book Review Group
Date: 1st Monday
3 pm
Date: 3rd Monday
3:15 pm
No cost.
Space is limited.

WEDNESDAY
Bingo
Last Wednesday every month
$2/person
12:45 pm
Must register.

Lite Lunch
Last Wednesday of every month
12 pm
$4/person paid by the Monday before

Poker
3rd Wednesday / $3.00
4:30 pm

FRIDAY
Roaring Lions Lunch
Team Luncheon
2nd Friday / 12:15 pm

Program Reservation Policy

No Program Reservations will be taken until **Mon. May 6, 2013.** (This does not pertain to travel.)

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

SENIOR CENTER

Activities & Events

Glaucoma/Cataract Screening
The Columbus Ophthalmology Association, Inc. is offering free eye screening from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Please call for an appointment. FREE.

Date	Time	Day
May 17	1pm	Fri

Ice Cream Social and Senior Celebration
Join us for live musical entertainment. Art work displayed by the Gahanna Art League and Ice Cream Sundaes compliments of Traditions at Stygler Road. There will be a brief annual membership meeting and election of officers. Please register.

Date	Time	Day
May 22	1pm	Wed

Summer Picnic and Pot Luck
Pot Luck Picnic and summer fun at Hannah Park! Bring a dish to share, and your own drink. Plates, napkins and plastic ware will be provided. We will play games, take a hike and just have a GREAT time. Let us know what you plan to bring when you register.

Date	Time	Day
June 5	11:30am	Wed

Columbus Arts Festival
Welcome to Summer! Art, crafts, food and entertainment downtown on the Scioto Mile. Transportation is $2. Please register.

Date	Time	Day
June 7	11am	Fri

Volunteer Appreciation Program
Attention all Senior Center Volunteers! Enjoy an appreciation luncheon held at Wesley Ridge. Limited transportation will be provided. Must register.

Date	Time	Day
July 10	11:30am	Wed

Summer Cook Out
Brats, chips and drinks—join the fun as we celebrate the Summer Season. Sponsored by Allen Meyer, Investment Representative with Edward Jones. No need to register.

Date	Time	Day
July 26	11:30am	Fri

Ohio State Fair
Enjoy a day at the Fair. Admission $8 and transportation $2 (day of trip). Depart for home at 2:00pm.

Date	Time	Day
Aug 2	9am	Fri

Columbus Clippers Ball Game
Reserved seats at the Huntington Park. Ticket cost $7. Transportation $2. Reservations are necessary and limited.

Date	Time	Day
Aug 20	11am	Tue

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

Date	Time	Day
Aug 7	1pm	Wed

Food Truck Friday
Enjoy a food truck lunch in downtown Columbus. It will be hot and we'll be walking. Limited transportation is $2. Must pay for own lunch. Must register.

Date	Time	Day
June 21	11am-2pm	Fri
July 19	11am-2pm	Fri
Aug 23	11am-2pm	Fri

Sandwich Tuesday
Enjoy a sandwich and a side with your senior center friends the second Tuesday of each month. Hurry in—first come, first serve. Cost is $1.

Time	Day
11:30am-12:30pm	Tues

Lunch and Learn
This program is sponsored by Traditions at Stygler Road. Must register. Limited space, no charge.

Keep It Moving
(Staying fit during your golden years)

Date	Time	Day
June 13	11:30am	Thu

Laughter Keeps You Young
(Laughter Yoga)

Date	Time	Day
July 11	11:30am	Thu

Nutritional Fun

Date	Time	Day
Aug 8	11:30am	Thu

Gahanna Garnet Gems
Red Hat Society
Check the registration book at the center for a ll details on the activities for the summer. Wear your RED HAT and PURPLE DRESS and join the fun!

Lunch Bunch
Group departs at 10:45am
You are responsible for the cost of your lunch once a reservation is made.

May 15	Hollywood Casino (Buffet $13.99)
June 19	Abuelos (Easton)
July 17	Jimmy V's Grill &Pub (Pataskala)
August 21	Polaris Grill

See Youth Programs for the Grandparent Series. Programs include fishing, gardening and golf.

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY RESERVATION.

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

Cowboys and Indians
September 11, 2013
Cost: $86
Motorcoach to Ft. Ancient on the Little Miami River for a guided tour. Lunch, wagon ride and entertainment at Bonnybrook Farms in Warren County. A stop at Renick's Family Market on the way home.

Europe by Sea
England, France, Spain, Portugal
September 28-October 12, 2013
Cost: $3995 double
Round trip air, city tour, dinner and one night in London, 12 nights on Celebrity "Infinity" with stops in LeHavre, France, Bordeaux, France, Bibao, Spain, Vigo, Spain and Porto, Portugal. Taxes, gratuities and insurance included.

Kentucky Train Ride
October 24-26, 2013
Cost: $599
Motor coach transportation to and accommodations in Bardstown, tour Stephen Fosters Home, tour Kentucky Horse Park, Heaven Hill Distillery tour/ tasting, lunch and ride on "My Old Kentucky" Train, Mammoth Cave tour, two breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners, taxes and gratuities included.

Opryland Christmas
November 18-21, 2013
Cost: $998
Motor coach to Nashville. Three nights at Opryland Hotel, tour of Barbara Mandrell's mansion, tickets for Ice, Hall of Trees, Treasures for the Holidays, crafts, antique and art show, Lorrie Morgan dinner show and Rockettes. All gratuities, taxes and insurance included.

A Christmas Story House Tour
December 5, 2013
Cost: $109
Motor coach transportation, admission to Christmas Story House, Museum and gift shop. Cleveland Botanical Garden Wintershow, Dinner and tour at The Great Lakes Brewing Company, Richland Parks Light drive through, all gratuities included.

Southern Caribbean Cruise
January 18-26, 2014
Cost: $1995-$2695
Roundtrip air to San Juan, Puerto Rico. One night, sightseeing and breakfast in San Juan. Seven night cruise on Royal Caribbean's "Adventure of the Seas". Taxes, insurance and gratuities included.

Senior Programs

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

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

Hearing Aid Check and Clean
Earzlink is offering hearing checks, hearing aid care and cleaning on the last Wednesday of each month beginning at 1:00 p.m. Appointments are necessary. Please call 342-4265.

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

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

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

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

Dietician
Sponsored by Traditions at Stygler Rd. a licensed dietician will be available on the second Thursday of each month from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm to discuss general nutrition and hydration by appointment only. 614-342-4265. No charge for this service.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Gahanna Cleans Green

Records shredding, E-recycling and GRIN collection!

Sat, April 20, 2013 (Event held rain or shine)
9am-1pm (NO SERVICE PRIOR TO 9am)
Gahanna City Hall parking lot
200 S. Hamilton Rd.

Records shredding: Residents can bring family records for free shredding by Ohio Mobile Shredding (no business records, please). Shreddings are unreadable and recycled.

E-recycling: Residents can bring computers and accessories, e-entertainment devices, and mobile communication devices for recycling by Arrow Electronics.

GRIN collection: Voluntary donations of non-perishable food or money will be accepted for Gahanna Residents in Need (GRIN).

For information about what to shred and when, or questions about the event: 342.4090 or sharon.montgomery@gahanna.gov

Watch local papers, city web site and e-newsletter, cable TV for more information closer to the event date.

Service Expo - Touch a Truck

The Public Service Department hosts this annual event that is informative and fun for the entire family.
Saturday, August 24, 2013
Hannah Park
9 am-1pm

Paws in the Plaza

FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, APRIL - OCTOBER, no event July 4.

Join other dogs as they bring their owners to stroll through the paths, river walks, paddleboats, pet friendly shops, and visiting vendors, businesses and rescues in downtown Olde Gahanna. Enjoy special treats, free nail trimmings, free giveaways, and more!
Time: 4:30 - dusk
Location: Creekside Plaza, 117 Mill St., all around downtown Olde Gahanna
For more information: (614) 342-4041 or OldeGahanna.com

Gahanna Century Day

May 4, 2013
11am – 4pm

Visit the grounds of the historical society for crafts, activities, concessions, and tours, all while learning about the events and achievements of 100 years ago: The Ohio Flood of 1913, football's forward pass, Women of the Moose, Ty Cobb, Mallomars, Erector Sets, zippers, and more!
Gahanna Historical Society Settlement,
101 S. High St.
www.GahannaHistory.com or 614-475-3342

Volunteer

Events & Programs
The Department is always seeking volunteers to help at events and programs. Opportunities range from event setup, community clean ups, running a children's activity station, etc. For a list of volunteer opportunities, please visit our website, www.gahanna.gov or call 614.342.4250.

Gahanna Veterans Memorial

Dedicated to all men and women who have served or are currently serving in the US Armed Forces.
To honor those who have served our country, buy a brick to be placed at the Gahanna Veterans Memorial Park.
Applications available at gahanna.gov or at the Parks & Recreation office.
The cost is $25 per brick.
A commemorative certificate is available upon request for an additional $2.
Bricks are dedicated on Memorial Day and Veterans Day.
Deadline to purchase a Memorial Day brick is April 15.

Memorial Day Ceremony
Mon, May 27, 2013
1pm
Veterans Memorial Park
73 W. Johnstown Rd.

Creekside Paddle Boat Hours of Operation

Cost - $5 per boat / 1/2 hour	Pre-Summer Hours May 11-June 9	Summer Hours June 10-August 18
Mondays	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tuesdays-Fridays	CLOSED	4pm-8pm
Saturdays	12pm-8pm	12pm-8pm
Sundays	12pm-6pm	12pm-6pm

*Schedule is weather dependent. Special hours/pricing possible during Creekside events.

6 Easy Ways to Register!

1 Online

Register for selected classes and programs on-line! Get your user name and password to get started! Call or email Parks & Recreation at 342-4250 or parksandrec@gahanna.gov. Request online now and be approved within one business day.

2 Phone

Call our office at 342-4250 to register for classes over the phone.

3 In Person

Registrations are accepted at the Gahanna City Hall Parks & Recreation Office, 200 S. Hamilton Rd., Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

4 Mail

Complete and sign the registration form. Enclose fee payment (check or credit card number). Check must be made payable to City of Gahanna. Mail to Gahanna Parks & Recreation, 200 S. Hamilton Road, Gahanna, OH 43230.

5 Drop Box

Complete and sign the registration form. Enclose fee payment (check or credit card number). Checks must be made payable to City of Gahanna. Drop the registration in the drop box located to the left of the front doors of the Municipal Building, 200 S. Hamilton Road.

6 Fax

For credit card payments only. Complete and sign the registration form with the credit card number. Fax to 342-4351 or 342-4100, attention Parks & Recreation.

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

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: www.gahanna.gov/departments/parks
Facebook:www.facebook.com/CityofGahannaPR

Class Policies

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

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

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

Registration Policies

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

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

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

Cancellation, Refund and Credit Policies

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

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

2013 ROCKY FORK ARCHERY SHOWCASE

Saturday, August 31st 8am-6pm

The Rocky Fork Archery Showcase is presented with support from Gahanna Parks & Recreation at Hannah Park (6547 Clark State Road, Gahanna, Ohio 43230). The event will offer competitions, prizes, hands-on experience, unique vendor opportunities, presentations by professional archers and a showcase experience for regional clubs.*Bring your own bow and arrows.

3D TOURNAMENT

Shoot at targets throughout a trail. Shooting times: 8am and 1pm.
Cost: youth- $20, adults- $30, advanced adult- $80
(prices increase by $5 at the door)

ROBIN HOOD TOURNAMENT

Olympic style shooting, hourly, from 8am to 5pm. Shoot at targets from varying distances. Beginners shoot in the morning.
Cost: youth- $20, adults- $30, advanced adult- $80
(prices increase by $5 at the door)

WILLIAM TELL TOURNAMENT

Beginning at 5:30pm shoot until you miss the apple! Cost: $10

To pre-register call 614-342-4250, visit Gahanna.gov or go to Gahanna City Hall, 200 South Hamilton Road.

Additional info, including discounts, shooting distances and time slots at the Parks & Recreation page at gahanna.gov.

CITY OF GAHANNA

SUMMER OF THE ARTS

presented by
Gahanna Schools Arts Departments,
Gahanna Jefferson Education Foundation,
Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation,
Department of Parks & Recreation

Summer of the Arts
Is a free series
of interactive art adventures featuring professional and student artists, musicians, actors, and storytellers.

Family ARTcade Day
Friendship Park—May 11, 12-4pm
Inspired by #caine'sarcade. Bring your own supplies to make cardboard arcade games! Bring a canned item for GRIN as the admission price to play the arcade games created by other participants. Also enjoy live music, Story Trail opening, and Games 2U activities & inflatables.

Summer of the arts
Creekside—June 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25 6-8pm
Enjoy a casual, fun atmosphere enticing people from all walks of life to drop by and experience the arts! Each event will include a variety of art forms, music, games and fun!

Summer of the Arts Connects the community to the arts and the arts to the community! Please contact: scottm@gjps.org or iseringhausens@gjps.org; 614-342-4250

Trails Connecting Gahanna

In 2006, the City of Gahanna adopted the comprehensive Master Plan for the Department of Parks & Recreation. Throughout the process, it was apparent that the number one issue with residents was the development of trails and connectivity in the city. The department has made this a core service and results have been quick and well received. The most recent community survey reaffirmed this mission.

Since 2006 the department has added over eight miles of trails. Sections 1 and 2 located at Morse Road and Cherry Bottom Road were the latest to open and added one mile of tree canopied trail along the Big Walnut Creek. This trail connects Academy Park and Woodside Green Park—two community parks which offer sports fields to fishing and playgrounds.

Section 3, which is currently under construction, will continue the trail south and connect to the Nob Hill neighborhood. This section will open in late spring and will eventually connect to the Creekside District. Mature trees, rock walls and an amazing array of wildflowers throughout the entire year will make this trail a must see.

South of the Creekside District, sections 6 and 7 were completed. Section 6 begins at the Gahanna Swimming Pool and meanders through open green space and past the pool, Veteran's Memorial Park and the VFW.

The seventh section then heads east over a stunning 140 foot bridge surrounded by mature sycamore trees is also a must see. Along this section is the comfort station where trail users can stop and take a break thanks to the donations from the family of Bob Toopes. This rest area, constructed by the Parks department, is a beautiful addition to the trail.

In 2012 the Tech Center Bridge was completed and created another new trail opportunity. This trail connects Hamilton Road over I-270 via on street bike lanes and dedicated trail. It continues through a beautiful green space and completes itself at Taylor Road. Eventually this trail will continue onto Gahanna Woods State Nature Preserve and Park.

All of these major trail developments along with smaller sections continue to create connectivity and recreational opportunities throughout the community. The Big Walnut Trail will eventually continue north where it will connect to the Alum Creek Trail and the Ohio Erie Trail. For more information or for maps and concept plans, please visit the Bikeways section of the Parks & Recreation page at Gahanna.gov.

15th Annual

CREEKSIDE Blues & Jazz FESTIVAL

June 14-16, 2013

Spend a summer weekend in Olde Gahanna at the 15th Annual Creekside Blues & Jazz Festival featuring five stages of toe-tapping tunes and entertainment for all ages.

Artisan Market • Amusement Rides • Musical Discovery Zone

FREE Children's Activities • Fabulous Food and Frosty Beverages

- Hours: Friday, 5-11 pm; Saturday, 11 am-11 pm; and Sunday, 12-6 pm
- Admission is $4.00/person, FREE for children under 12
- Weekend passes available online for $10.00
- FREE admission on Sunday, June 16 from 12-2 pm with donation of at least one non-perishable food item to Mid-Ohio Foodbank
- FREE admission for members of the Military and their immediate family (ID required).

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

Freedom Festival

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July 4, 2013
6-10 p.m.
Fireworks @ 9:30 p.m.
Gahanna Municipal Golf Course

GAHANNA PARKS & RECREATION FOUNDATION

614.342.4250

www.gahannaparksandrecreationfoundation.com

/GahannaParksandRecreationFoundation

CREEKSIDE

Summer Events

Herb Day
May 11 • 9am-4pm

Creekside Live
1st & 3rd Friday's • June-September • 5-9pm

Creekside Blues & Jazz Festival
June 14-16

Paws in the Plaza
1st Thursday April-October • 4:30-8:30pm

Summer of the Arts
June 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25 • 6-8pm

Cinema Under the Stars
June 8, 29; July 13, 27; August 10, 24; Sept. 14• Dusk

2nd Saturday's
June 8, July 13, August 10, Sept. 14 • 3-6pm

Central Ohio Brass Band Competition
June 22 • 11am-7pm

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Friday *After* Five

All proceeds benefit the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation.

Friday, September 13, 2013
5:30-9pm
Creekside Plaza

Contributions will help sustain programs such as Community Scholarship Program for Camp Friendship, Gahanna's youth sports programs and endowments for programs such as our Gahanna public art initiative.

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www.gahannaparksandrecreationfoundation.com

RENTAL OPPORTUNITIES

➲ **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 2014, you may do so on April 30, 2013.

➲ **To rent a facility:** reservation forms are available at the Department of Parks & Recreation office or online at www.gahanna.gov. Please call 342.4250 to check for availability.

➲ **Refundable deposit check:** all rentals require a separate check for a $100 deposit; dated the date of your event. The deposit check is not cashed, unless after your event the facility has not been cleaned per the cleaning checklist and/or damages are found.

➲ **Special rate consideration** may be given to non-profit organizations and schools. Please contact the Department of Parks & Recreation office at 342.4250.

➲ **Cancellation/Change Policy:** 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.

➲ Consumption of alcohol is prohibited in all parks and facilities.
➲ Smoking is prohibited in all shelters, the clubhouse and the Herb Center.

NEW! Reserve your shelter online!
www.Gahanna.gov

Golf Course Clubhouse

The Gahanna Municipal Golf Course Clubhouse is located at 220 Olde Ridenour Road. Clubhouse rental includes a wood-burning fireplace*, kitchen with a refrigerator, microwave, plenty of counter space, outlets and ample parking. Tables and chairs are available for up to 100 people. The facility is perfect for meetings, family reunions, team banquets, wedding receptions, parties, etc. Contact the Parks & Recreation office for information regarding availability.

	RDR/hour	SR/hour
Fees *(2-hour min per day)* :	$60/hour	$120/hour
All Day Rental (8am-11pm)	$480	$960
Refundable deposit:	$100	$100

Rental time MUST INCLUDE setup and cleanup time.
*Renters must provide the wood and clean the fireplace after use.

Ohio Herb Education Center

The Herb Center is located in the heart of the Creekside District at 110 Mill Street. The first floor of the historic Nafzger-Miller house features a gift shop, parlor room and kitchen and is the perfect destination for a variety of smaller-sized meetings, workshops, parties and events. The house comfortable seats 20 people at tables or 30 people at seats. Call 614.342.4380 for availability.

	RDR/hour	SR/hour
Mon – Thurs	$105 per 3 hours	$150 per 3 hours
Additional hour	$35 per hour	$50 per hour
Friday – Sunday	$150 per 3 hours	$225 per 3 hours
Additional hour	$50 per hour	$75 per hour

The Herb Center also offers additional services specifically created for rental groups. Herbal demonstrations and samples are also available for an additional charge and are a highlight to any meeting. Contact the Herb Center for a complete list of workshops.

Park Shelter & Athletic Field Rental

Park shelters and gazebo may be reserved for recreational outings throughout the year.
Contact the Parks & Recreation office for information regarding availability. NEW! Reserve your shelter online!

Time Slot: 10am-2pm and 4-8pm
Seating: Tables seat 6-8 persons each
Refundable deposit: $100 (separate check dated the date of event)

Park	RDR per slot	SR Per slot
Friendship Park Shelter 14 tables	$60	$120
Friendship Park Gazebo 2 tables	$20	$40
Hannah Park Shelter & patio 20 tables (shelter)/5 tables (patio)	$60	$120
Woodside Green Shelter 8 tables	$40	$80
Pizzurro Park Shelter *Reserveable for dog events only* 6 tables	$20	$40

Hannah Park Shelter

Woodside Green Shelter

Friendship Park Shelter and Gazebo

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Department of Parks & Recreation
200 S. Hamilton Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

General program registration begins April 15, 2013.

Summer-long Fun!

Music In The Park Fridays, May 31-August 16, 7-9pm, Friendship Park

Fireside Fridays Fridays, June 28, July 12, August 9, 9-10pm

Creekside Live @ 5 First and Third Fridays, June-September, 5-9pm

2nd Saturdays Saturday, June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14, 3-6pm, Creekside Park

Party in your Park June 19 at Woodside Green South; July 17 at Foxwood-Rice Ave. Park; August 14 at Bryn Mawr Park

Cinema Under the Stars Select Saturdays, June-September, Creekside Park

Summer Events

May 11 **Herb Day** Ohio Herb Education Center & Creekside Plaza, 9am-4pm

May 11 **ARTcade Day** Friendship Park, 12-4pm

May 11 **Paddle Boats Open** 12pm

May 25 **Hunters Ridge & Gahanna Swimming Pools open** 12pm

July 4 **Freedom Festival** 6-10pm

July 20-21 **Backyard Campout** Friendship Park, 4pm

Aug 24 **Touch a Truck / Service Expo** Hannah Park, 9am

Sep 28-29 **Backyard Campout** Hannah Park, 4pm

Dates and times are subject to change. Please visit the Parks & Recreation page at Gahanna.gov, and like us at www.facebook.com/CityofGahannaPR for the latest information.