

Gahanna Independence Day Celebration FAQ

Presented by KEMBA Financial Credit Union

For up to date information go to www.gahanna.gov/independenceday

What are the times and locations of the activities for the day?

- All events will be July 4, 2016 (Fireworks rain date is July 5)
- 10:30 am Lions Club Parade Parade route is from Clark Hall west on Granville St. ending at Stygler Rd.
- 5-9 pm Creekside Family Day (live music, family activities, food trucks and more!).
- 10 pm Fireworks
 - Gahanna Municipal Golf Course opens at 8 p.m. for fireworks viewing.
 - Launched from the traditional location near the Gahanna Golf Course, located at 220 Olde Ridenour Rd., Gahanna.

How was the event funded?

Thanks to the support of local partners the 2016 Gahanna Independence Day Celebration is fully funded, partners include:

- Presenting Partners: **KEMBA Financial Credit Union**
- Event Partners: **Gahanna Local Cantina, 7up, Mifflin Township, City of Gahanna**
- Supporting Partners: **O'Tooles Irish Pub, Funtrail Vehicle Accessories, Gahanna YMCA & Shepherd Nazarene Church**

Can we bring coolers to the Golf Course?

Coolers are ok to bring to the Golf Course, but they are subject to search. No alcohol is permitted.

What other items are not permitted?

Items that are not permitted include alcohol, fireworks, pets and staked tents.

How do you get from Creekside to the Golf Course?

We recommend taking the Big Walnut Trail from Creekside Park.

Where do I park?

Full information is available online at www.gahanna.gov/independenceday, limited free public parking locations include:

- Creekside Parking Garage
- Gahanna Swimming Pool (after 8pm only)
- Friendship Park
- Handicap & VIP only at Gahanna Golf Course
- Middle School West
- Upper McCorkle Park
- We highly recommend walking or biking

Are there street closures?

Granville Street will be closed from 10 am – 12 pm for the Lions Club Parade. Closure is Granville Street starting at Hamilton Road to Stygler Road; Stygler Road closed from Rt. 62 to Royal Plaza.

Are local businesses open during the celebration?

Please check with each individual business, but yes, many are open during the festival.

Is there an admission fee for the Creekside activities or fireworks?

No, festival admittance is FREE! The paddleboat rides are \$5 per boat (for ½ hour)

Are there food vendors?

There will be food vendors available at Creekside during the family activities from 5-9pm and at the golf course beginning at 8pm.

Who can I contact for information on being a vendor?

Email or call the Parks and Recreation Department, zac.guthrie@gahanna.gov or 614- 342-4250

Who can I contact for information on being an event sponsor?

Email or call the Parks and Recreation Department, zac.guthrie@gahanna.gov or 614- 342-4250