



Income Tax Reform: Division of Police

As part of our Income Tax Reform education series, we will be highlighting projects and investments outlined in the [Five Year Capital Needs Assessment](#). This week we will highlight the Gahanna Division of Police.

The Gahanna Division of Police (GPD) is committed to improving the quality of life for citizens by strengthening Gahanna neighborhoods, delivering superior and responsive services and making our great city a desirable community to work, live and play.

GPD, is a community-oriented, leading law enforcement agency comprised of 52 sworn officers, dispatchers and civilian support staff.

Last year the GPD received 37,589 dispatch calls, responded to 705 crashes within city-limits and made 1,205 arrests. On an average, 9-1-1 calls are answered in three seconds by a police dispatcher. GPD handled more than 5,500 9-1-1 calls in 2012.

As part of its community outreach, GPD provides mentorship, conflict resolution and safety services at Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools.

August 23, 2013

Upcoming Events

August 24, 2013

[Back To School Pool Hours](#)

[Cinema Under the Stars - Creekside Plaza](#)
[Shrek \(PG\) 8:30 p.m.](#)

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You can follow the City of Gahanna, Parks & Recreation, Creekside events and the Herb Education Center online.

A complete list of social media is [online here](#).

Since 2008, the Division of Police has secured more than \$2.6M for equipment and programs from grants and Law Enforcement Trust Fund expenditures.

Funding from the income tax reform would sustain existing staffing levels, police car maintenance and acquisition, and fund the many technologies used by the department to make Gahanna a safe community to live and work.

To learn more about the City of Gahanna Division of Police, [click here](#).

Tax Reform Proposal | Resident Income Calculator

The City of Gahanna has developed an online tax calculator that allows you to understand how the income tax reform proposal will impact your take home pay. As a reminder, local income tax is paid primarily to the city in which you work. The current proposal under consideration is to change the income tax rate from 1.5% to 2.5% and increase the credit given for taxes paid to another municipality from 83.3% to 100%.

[Please check out the calculator here](#)

Questions about the Income Tax Reform?

We have prepared a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) to assist with answering some of the questions you may have concerning the Income Tax Reform proposal, [click here](#) for more information.

Additionally, we would like the opportunity to come out and meet with neighborhood groups, businesses, local community groups, homeowners associations, civic and church groups to further explain the plan and to answer any questions you may have.

To schedule a meeting time convenient for your group, please call the Mayor's office at 614.342.4045 or email nancy.savage@gahanna.gov



Mosquito Spray Scheduled -- Monday, August 26, 2013

Mosquito spraying in Gahanna is scheduled on Monday, August 26 starting at 8:30 p.m. (weather permitting) due to West Nile virus positive mosquitoes found in traps. To view a map of the area scheduled to be sprayed [click here](#).

Spraying is determined by the Franklin County Public Health Department, for more information [click here](#).

City Seeks Candidates for At Large City Council Seat - Gahanna, Ohio

Gahanna City Council is now accepting letters of interest for an At Large Council seat. Term runs through December 31, 2015.

The deadline for submission is August 29, 2013.

Applicants, must be a continuous qualified elector of the City for at least 90 days to be appointed to this seat. If you do not know if you are within the City limits, a ward map is published on our web site at www.gahanna.gov.

Please submit a resume and a letter of interest detailing why you wish to serve on City Council to:

Isobel Sherwood
Clerk of Council
City of Gahanna
200 S. Hamilton Rd.
Gahanna, OH 43230

or you may email: isobel.sherwood@gahanna.gov

For additional information, contact the Council office at 614.342.4090.

Fall 2013 Gateway Program Registration Ongoing

Thinking of taking a new class? The Fall 2013 Gateway Program Guide is available and program registration is now open. Program highlights include Urban Zen, the scrapbook crop, the new Gahanna Herb Group free informational open house, youth programs and more! To view the program guide, [click here](#).

Friday After Five to Support Parks & Recreation Foundation

The Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation will hold its annual fundraiser, Friday After Five, on Friday, September 13 at 5:30 p.m. at Creekside Plaza. Join other parks and recreation supporters with a public art dedication, live and silent auction and treats from local restaurants. The GPRF supports environmental programming, camp scholarships, community public art initiatives and park improvements. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$40 per couple. Get your [tickets now](#) before prices increase.

Upcoming Parks & Recreation Events:

Join Gahanna Parks & Recreation this summer for outdoor entertainment!

Second Saturdays - 3-6 p.m. - Creekside Park & Plaza

Bring the whole family for entertainment on the Rotary Stage, canoeing and more.

Sep 14

Cinema Under the Stars - Dusk - Creekside Plaza

Aug 24 Shrek (PG) 8:30 p.m.

Sep 14 Brave (PG) 8 p.m.

Support the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation at Creekside Live @ 5

DJ at 5 p.m.
Band at 7 p.m.

Sep 6 Grassinine, Mountain Rock
Sep 20 Capitol Sound, Soul/Funk

Show Your Class 5K

Sunday, October 13
Check in: 8-8:45 a.m.
Walk begins at 9 a.m.

The Gahanna Get Moving Team and the family of Bob Toopes invite you to the 3rd Annual SYC 5K Walk at Creekside Plaza. Past events have raised over \$5,500 toward a comfort station in Bob's honor on the Big Walnut Trail and Outdoor Education Opportunities for Gahanna students. Once again, the proceeds from the year's event will enhance local opportunities. [Click here](#) for more information and the registration form.

Put on Your Costume for the Creepside Festival

Join Gahanna Parks & Recreation at a premiere community event sponsored by Schneider Insurance (The Motorists Insurance Group), Strathmore Development Company and State Representative Anne Gonzales on Wednesday, October 16, 2013 from 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at Creekside Parks and Plaza and Mill St. Come to the festival in your fun, animated, silly costumes or painted faces and enjoy the festivities! Creepside is a family friendly event appropriate for all ages.

