

Gahanna

200 S. Hamilton Road  
Gahanna, OH 43230

# Gahanna Parks and Recreation

SPRING 2023

## Free Tree Giveaway

Celebrate our planet by picking up a free tree seedling from City Hall! Seedlings will be available while supplies last and come with proper planting instructions. Let's work together to help make our planet a better place!

**Date:** Mon Apr 24  
– Fri Apr 28  
**Time:** 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
**Location:** City Hall

## Eggs-hilarating Egg Hunt

*Presented by Tina Wedebrook RE/MAX Connection*

Bring your family to our Eggs-hilarating Egg Hunt! There will be thousands of eggs filled with candy or toys hidden throughout Hannah Park, kid-friendly activities, a visit from Mr. Cottontail, and face painting! This program is free but registration is required. Registration begins March 1.

**Date:** Sat Apr 1  
**Time:** 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
**Location:** Hannah Park

## Creekside LIVE

Creekside LIVE is back! This free concert series will feature opening acts on the front plaza with headliners performing on the Creekside Rotary Stage!

**Date:** Jun 9, 23, Jul 7, 21,  
Aug 4, 18  
**Time:** 5 – 10 p.m.  
**Location:** Creekside

## OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES

### Preserving Your Harvest

Preserving an abundant harvest or bulk purchase of vegetables is a great way to get the most out of your hard work. Our speaker from OSU will be able to provide you with valuable insight into different preservation methods such as canning, freezing, and drying, as well as the equipment needed for each method. This is a free program, but registration is required.

**Activity:** 32511.201  
**Date:** Sat May 20  
**Time:** 10 – 11 a.m.  
**Age:** 18+  
**Location:** Senior Center

### Spring Migration Bird Hikes

Bring your identification books, binoculars, and patience to this birding hike to observe the spring migration species coming through Gahanna parks. This is a free program, but registration is required.

**Activity:** 65262  
**Time:** 7 a.m.  
**Location:** Gahanna Woods  
**Date:** Sat Mar 25

**Location:** Woodside Green Park  
**Date:** Sat Apr 29

**Location:** Creekside  
**Date:** Sat May 27

### Hike Gahanna

Hike Gahanna trails and parks while learning interesting facts based on the hike's theme. Please look online for more information regarding each hike. This is a free program and registration is not required.

**Activity:** 65251  
**Theme:** Wildflower Hike  
**Location:** Gahanna Woods  
**Date:** Fri Apr 7  
**Time:** 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Theme:** Foraging Hike  
**Location:** Woodside Green Park  
**Date:** Wed Apr 12  
**Time:** 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Theme:** Night Hike  
**Location:** Creekside  
**Date:** Wed May 31  
**Time:** 8:30 – 9:30 p.m.

We're always working on something new! Not all programs make it into our print guide; find an up-to-date list of offerings at  
**webtrac.gahanna.gov**

### Outdoor Explorers

Come out and get a taste of the outdoors with a variety of self-guided activities to keep you curious, learning, and experiencing nature. Check online for more information about each activity's details and locations. These programs are free, registration is not required.

**Activity:** 65261  
**Theme:** Park After Dark (Stargazing)  
**Location:** Hannah Park  
**Date:** Fri Apr 21  
**Time:** 11:30 p.m. – 2 a.m.

**Theme:** Pollination Nation  
**Location:** Woodside Green Park  
**Date:** Wed May 10  
**Time:** 6 – 7 p.m.

**Theme:** Stream Exploration  
**Location:** Woodside Green Park  
**Date:** Fri May 19  
**Time:** 6 – 7 p.m.

### Make and Take - Flower Crowns

We provide flowers, you bring your artistic eye. Follow our simple instructions and make a flower crown to wear for the day! Learn how to preserve these flowers and more to keep these beauties for years to come. Please register for this free program so we can more accurately estimate the number of flowers needed.

**Activity:** 35301.201  
**Date:** Wed Apr 26  
**Time:** 7 – 7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Friendship Park

### Community Backyards Workshop

*Franklin Co. Soil & Water Conservation District*  
Learn how to protect clean water beginning right in your own backyard – and save money! In this workshop you will learn how you can "garden for clean water" by using rain barrels, rain gardens, native plants, and composting. City of Gahanna residents who attend can receive a rebate towards the purchase of a rain barrel, compost bin, or native plants and trees. Please register online at [bit.ly/BackyardWorkshop-Gahanna](https://bit.ly/BackyardWorkshop-Gahanna). This is a free program.

**Date:** Sat May 13  
**Time:** 10 – 11:30 a.m.  
**Age:** All ages  
**Location:** Senior Center

### Outdoor Programs for Groups

Looking for a special opportunity for your scout troop or classroom? Let our team help your group explore the outdoors in our parks. Opportunities may include nature activities, recreational boating, volunteer projects and more. Visit [bit.ly/Gahanna-ParksRec-Request](https://bit.ly/Gahanna-ParksRec-Request) to get the conversation started!

## PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS

Gahanna Parks & Recreation strives to offer a variety of programs for participants of different ages and interests. Programs vary widely in cost due to differences in contract programmers, venue fees, cost of materials, and more. In order to make programming more accessible to all, the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation offers scholarships for those who qualify; see our website or email [parksandrec@gahanna.gov](mailto:parksandrec@gahanna.gov) for more information.

## GOLF

### Rangers Needed

Volunteer to be a ranger to teach golf etiquette and rules and get free golf in return! Contact Krista Johnston at (614) 342-4270 or [krista.johnston@gahanna.gov](mailto:krista.johnston@gahanna.gov) for more information.

### SNAG Golf Lessons

SNAG (Starting New At Golf) lessons are perfect for those of you who want to learn how to play golf, but don't know where to start. SNAG golf equipment is used to teach people of all ages and abilities the fundamentals of golf and how to play the game in a fun and efficient way! Keep an eye out on social media for more information.

## AQUATICS

Our 2023 Pool Memberships are on sale now! We have updated our admission requirements for the 2023 pool season. A list of updated requirements can be found on our website. We look forward to seeing you at the pools this summer!

Check out the American Red Cross Lifeguarding Course information in the Arts & Education section!



Join Our  
Summer Staff!



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Herb Day

Join the Ohio Herb Center for the annual Herb Day Celebration! The day will feature live entertainment, an herb sale, vendors, and more. Please call the Herb Center at (614) 642-4372 for more information. This is a free event.

**Date:** Sat May 6  
**Time:** 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
**Location:** Creekside

### Herb n' Arts Fair

The GLHS Community Art Class will host its Herb n' Arts Fair to showcase the Arts in the Gahanna District. This free event will include performances, art creation stations, activities, and more.

**Date:** Sat May 13  
**Time:** 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
**Location:** Veterans Memorial Park

## YOUTH PROGRAMMING

### Spring Break, Recreation Destinations & Minds in Motion

Looking for ways to keep your kids entertained and engaged during spring break? We've got you covered with games, crafts, science experiments, and field trips! For a complete list of activities and to enroll, visit our online registration portal.



### Summer Day Camp

See our Summer Day Camp Guide or visit our online registration for a complete list of 2023 offerings. Get a head start by logging onto your WebTrac account or calling our team at (614) 342-4250 to verify that your household profile is up to date with current contact information prior to registering for programs. Day camp registration opens Mar 9 for residents and Mar 13 for non-residents.

Don't let the cost of camp be a barrier to participation – inquire about our scholarship program by emailing [parksandrec@gahanna.gov](mailto:parksandrec@gahanna.gov) or find the application on our website.

## SENIOR CENTER

The Gahanna Senior Center is a multi-purpose facility open to adults ages 55+. The Senior Center offers a variety of fitness, outdoor, travel, health, volunteer, and other programs. An annual membership is \$30 for residents and \$40 for non-residents. Please inquire for financial assistance options for your membership if needed.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Amish Country Trip

**Date:** Thu Mar 16  
**Time:** 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.

### Stan Hywet Hall and McKinley Museum Trip

**Date:** Tue Apr 11  
**Time:** 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

### Senior Golf League Kick-Off

**Date:** Thu Apr 13  
**Time:** 10 a.m.

## ARTS & EDUCATION

### Acrylic Painting

#### Painting 101 – Jumping Into Acrylic Painting

If you're looking to take your painting skills to the next level, then this fast-track painting workshop is for you! You'll work with an experienced instructor and create a realistic acrylic painting from start to finish. With this workshop, you'll learn tips and tricks to help you create beautiful, detailed paintings.

All materials to complete your painting will be provided.

**Activity:** 32281  
**Mountains:** Wed Mar 1, Mar 15  
**Cities:** Wed Mar 22, Apr 5  
**Water:** Wed Apr 19, Apr 26  
**Time:** 6 – 8 p.m.  
**Cost:** R/NR: \$50/\$62  
\*price per class  
**Age:** 18+  
**Location:** Senior Center

### Building Blocks to Acrylic Painting

In this 3-week course, you will use acrylic paint to explore the 7 elements that build the foundation for painting. With the guidance of an instructor, you will become familiar with the fundamentals of painting and create your own unique artwork.

**Activity:** 32281.103  
**Date:** Mondays Mar 13 - Mar 27  
**Time:** 6 – 8 p.m.  
**Cost:** R/NR: \$150/\$176  
**Ages:** 18+  
**Location:** Senior Center



### Painting in the Park – Simple Still Life for Beginners

In this beginner-friendly acrylic painting class, participants will learn the process of sketching, underpainting, and layering details onto their still life. The class provides a unique and relaxing outdoor-painting experience, weather permitting.

All materials are included.

**Activity:** 32281  
**Fruit & Coffee:** Tuesdays May 2, May 16, May 30  
**Houseplants:** Tuesdays May 9, May 23  
**Time:** 6 – 8 p.m.  
**Cost:** R/NR: \$50/\$62 \*price per class  
**Age:** 18+  
**Location:** Friendship Park

### Kindermusik

*Murphy Music Makers*

Kindermusik activities are the perfect way to provide a multi-sensory learning experience for both you and your child. By combining music and movement, you can help your child develop their physical and social-emotional skills, all while having fun!

**Activity:** 34313.201  
**Date:** Thursdays Apr 6 – May 11  
**Time:** 10 – 10:35 a.m.  
**Cost:** R/NR: \$150/\$176  
**Age:** 0 – 5  
**Location:** Golf Course Clubhouse

### American Red Cross

Blended Learning Courses

All blended-learning courses include a self-paced online portion, as well as scheduled in-person training dates. Participants must be able to pass all prerequisites, perform skills with accuracy, and pass written tests to receive course certification. Find a full list of prerequisites and course details online. No refunds will be given for those who do not pass the course.

### Lifeguarding

This Lifeguard Course will give you two-year certifications in Lifeguarding CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, First Aid, and Administering Emergency Oxygen through the American Red Cross.

**Activity:** 12411  
**Age:** Must be at least 15 years of age by the last day of the course  
**Time:** 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
**Cost:** R/NR: \$175/\$200

#### Mar Course:

**Online:** Mon Mar 20 – Sun Mar 26  
**In person:** Tue Mar 28 – Thu Mar 30

#### Apr Course:

**Online:** Fri Apr 7 – Fri Apr 14  
**In person:** Sat Apr 15 – Sun Apr 16, Sat Apr 22 – Sun Apr 23

#### May Course:

**Class A - Online/In Person:**  
Mon May 1 – Sun May 7

**Class B - Online/In Person:**  
Mon May 8 – Sun May 14

**Class C - Online/In Person:**  
Mon May 15 – Sun May 21



### CPR/AED Pro, First Aid, and Administering Emergency Oxygen

The American Red Cross CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers program is designed to train professional-level rescuers to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies until more advanced medical personnel take over. This course includes a two-hour online portion that MUST be completed prior to the first day of class.

**Activity:** 32052  
**Age:** Must be at least 15 years of age by the last day of the course  
**Time:** 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
**Cost:** R/NR: \$90/\$112

#### Mar Course:

**Online:** Mon Mar 6 – Fri Mar 10  
**In person:** Sat Mar 11

#### Apr Course:

**Online:** Mon Apr 3 – Fri Apr 7  
**In person:** Sat Apr 8

### First Aid, CPR, & AED Training

With our certified American Red Cross instructors, this program will help participants recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing and first aid emergencies.

**Activity:** 32411  
**Age:** Must be at least 13 years of age by the last day of the course  
**Time:** 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
**Cost:** R/NR: \$90/\$112  
**Location:** Senior Center

#### Mar Course:

**Online:** Mon Mar 20 – Fri Mar 24  
**In person:** Sun Mar 26

#### Apr Course:

**Online:** Mon Apr 24 – Sat Apr 29  
**In person:** Sun Apr 30

## FITNESS & SPORTS

### Yoga Classes

Balance, stretch, and strengthen your body in a slow meditative way that links breath and movement for an integrated mind-body-spirit practice.

**Cost:** R/NR: \$100/\$117  
**Age:** 18+  
**Location:** Golf Course Clubhouse

#### Yoga Based Movement

**Activity:** 72012.102  
**Dates:** Tuesdays Mar 7 – Apr 11  
**Time:** 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

#### Chair Yoga

**Activity:** 72012.104  
**Dates:** Wednesdays Mar 8 – Apr 12  
**Time:** 10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

### Amazing Athletes

Amazing Athletes is a developmental physical fitness program for children. Adult/parent participation is required for all children under 3. For more information, go to [AmazingAthletes.com](http://AmazingAthletes.com).

**Cost:** R/NR: \$86/\$100  
**Dates:** Wednesdays  
Apr 19 – May 24

#### Amazing Tots

**Activity:** 74261.201  
**Time:** 5:30 - 6 p.m.  
**Age:** 1.5-2.5  
**Location:** Friendship Park

#### Amazing Athletes

**Activity:** 74262.201  
**Time:** 6 – 6:30 p.m.  
**Age:** 2.5 - 4  
**Location:** Friendship Park

### Sweat Session

*Ohio Athletic Performance*

All fitness levels are welcome for circuit-style training that focuses on safe and sound orthopedic movements. The knowledgeable instructors from Ohio Athletic Performance will provide an enjoyable and safe workout for each child to help them reach their health and fitness goals.

**Activity:** 72035.201  
**Dates:** Fridays Apr 21 – May 26  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
**Cost:** R/NR: \$15/\$18 (per date)  
**Age:** 10+  
**Location:** Academy Park

### Little Sluggers T-Ball

*Bally Sports Group*

Little Sluggers T-ball is a great introduction to the game of baseball for young children. Players are introduced to fundamentals of baseball in an atmosphere that is supportive, fun, and encouraging.

**Activity:** 74311  
**Dates:** Thursdays Apr 27 – Jun 1  
**Time:** 5 – 6 p.m., 6 – 7 p.m.  
**Cost:** R/NR: \$90/\$112  
**Age:** 3 – 4  
**Location:** Woodside Green Park

### Minor League Baseball

*Bally Sports Group*

Minor League Baseball is an introduction to coach pitch baseball for beginner players. Skills taught will include batting, fielding, throwing, and catching. A modified, non-competitive game will be played each week.

**Activity:** 74312  
**Dates:** Tuesdays Apr 25 – May 30  
**Time:** 5 – 6 p.m., 6 – 7 p.m.  
**Cost:** R/NR: \$90/\$112  
**Age:** 5 – 7  
**Location:** Woodside Green Park

## LOCATION KEY:

Academy Park	1201 Cherry Bottom Rd.
City Hall	200 S Hamilton Rd.
Creekside	123 Mill St.
Friendship Park	150 Oklahoma Ave.
Gahanna Woods	1501 Taylor Station Rd.
Golf Course Clubhouse	220 Olde Ridenour Rd.
Hannah Park	6547 Clark State Rd.
Senior Center	480 Rocky Fork Blvd.
Veterans Memorial Park	73 W Johnstown Rd.
Woodside Green Park	213 Camrose Ct.