

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

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. 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 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 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 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 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:

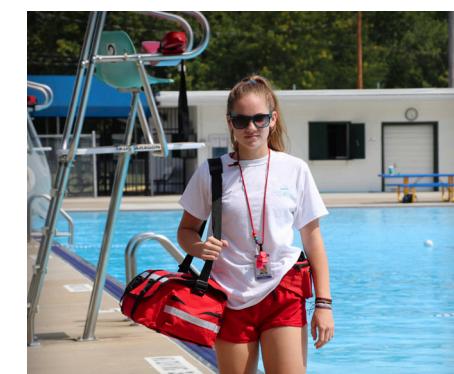
Mon May 1 – Sun May 7

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.

Activity: 74311

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

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