



September – December 2024 Guide



### 2024 Nature Photo Contest Winner

*Curious Squirrel Family in Springtime (Academy Park)*

Photographer: Amanda Leahy



# Civic Leaders

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## VOLUNTEER ADVISORY COMMITTEES

The Parks and Recreation Board created the following committees to assist the Department of Parks and Recreation with facilitating, planning, promoting, and implementing projects with the assistance of volunteer residents. Call (614) 342-4250 if you are interested in volunteering on any of these committees.

### Natural Resources Advisory Committee

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

### Gahanna Active Senior Advisory Committee

The Active Senior Advisory Committee meets regularly to provide input and suggestions regarding our Active Senior programs and the Gahanna Senior Center. Committee members must be members of the Senior Center.

### Bicycle & Trail Advisory Committee

The Bicycle Advisory Committee, originally formed in 1995, is instrumental to the formation of our Bikeway Plan. This committee meets on a regular basis to update the plan.

### Mayor

Laurie Jadwin

### City Attorney

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### Gahanna City Council

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Through the partnership between Gahanna Parks & Recreation and the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation, we are able to provide unique programs and events. Thank you to the Foundation for its financial support. These programs are shown throughout this guide using the tree from the GPRF logo.

### Parks & Recreation Staff

#### Director:

Stephanie Ferrell

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#### Recreation Superintendent:

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Krista Johnston  
Amy Moneypenny  
Tyler Wilson



# WELCOME FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Gahanna Residents,

As Mayor of our vibrant community, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the Fall 2024 Explore Guide for the Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation. Our city takes immense pride in our parks, trails, and recreational programs – all of which are vital to the health, happiness and unity of our residents, and our Parks & Rec team is excited to share this season's offerings with you.

While we prepare to say goodbye to the warm days of summer, we look forward to the rich tapestry of color that will take over our parks and trails in the coming fall months. Whether you're looking to explore nature, participate in sports, learn a new craft, or simply enjoy some leisure time with family and friends, you'll find a wide range of activities for all ages and interests. From scenic autumn walks to fireside connections, there will be countless ways to enjoy the crisp air and vibrant foliage in our city. As the holidays approach, we'll come together for holiday light displays, community gatherings, and special seasonal events that are beloved traditions for our community and that are sure to bring joy and togetherness.

As we continue to celebrate 175 years of the history that has made Gahanna the place we love to call home, we are committed to preserving and enhancing our green spaces, honoring the legacy of those who have come before us while looking ahead to the future. Our recent improvements and new initiatives reflect our dedication to providing the best possible recreational experience for everyone in our community.



Warm regards,

Mayor Laurie Jadwin

The mission of the Department of Parks and Recreation is to provide parks, trails, and recreational opportunities to all people of Gahanna so they can be healthy and well while they explore and learn in the community.

This program guide is representative of the action necessary to complete this mission. Thank you for taking the time to review the offerings the Parks and Recreation team have worked hard to provide.

Connectivity and Trails were identified as a top priority for Gahanna residents through the Parks Master planning process. To put focus and emphasis on this priority, an Active Transportation Plan (ATP) has been established thanks to a grant awarded by the Ohio Department of Transportation. The ATP guides future improvements to expand connectivity, increase safety, ensure equity, promote utilization, and improve livability. Although this planning effort is important, the plan does not stifle project progress. Thanks to the work of Mayor Jadwin and the support of City Council, some exciting trail projects are in motion and anticipated to be constructed within the next 5 years. Stay engaged with the City of Gahanna through multiple social media platforms as well as monthly newsletters.

Thank you for the continuous support and interests with the City of Gahanna Parks and Recreation Department. Get outside and explore.



Sincerely,

Stephania Ferrell, Director  
Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation



## Gahanna Events

### GAHANNA EVENTS

#### Creekside Hops and Vines Festival

Presented by KEMBA Financial Credit Union

Save the date for a special night out with Creekside Hops & Vines, a craft beer and wine tasting event hosted by the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation. Guests will enjoy Creekside Park and Plaza while sampling craft beers from Central Ohio breweries, national and Ohio wineries, and Ohio Distilleries. The proceeds of Creekside Hops & Vines support recreation events, program scholarships and park improvements in the Gahanna community.



**Date:** Sat Sep 7

**Ages:** 21+

**Time:** 6 – 11 p.m.

**Location:** Creekside Park and Plaza

#### Touch a Truck

Presented by Tina Wedebrook, RE/MAX Connection

Hop on the big trucks and pretend to steer with us at Hannah Park! This event provides the opportunity to learn more about the interworkings of the fire, police, and public works departments in Gahanna! Gahanna Residents in Need (GRIN) will also be on site to accept donations of canned goods, nonperishable food, toiletries, and monetary gifts.

**Date:** Sat September 21

**Time:** 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Cost:** Free

**Location:** Hannah Park

#### Campfire at the Park

This October, the Parks & Recreation team is excited to bring back s'more laughter and s'more memories! Join us Wednesday nights for the return of our Campfire at the Park series. We will provide a campfire and s'more supplies. We invite you to bring your family, friends, and neighbors.

*Please note restrooms are not available at all locations.*

**Dates / Locations:**

Oct 2 Rice Avenue Park

Oct 9 Veterans Memorial Park

Oct 16 Bryn Mawr Park

Oct 30 Woodside Green Park

**Time:** 6:30 – 8 p.m.

**Cost:** Free

#### Great Gahanna Goblin Fest

Presented by KEMBA Financial Credit Union

May you have a bag full of candy, bones, and a whole lot of fun. Come enjoy a night of live entertainment, hayrides, trick or treats, and fun surprises! Registration for parking at Academy Park opens on September 18. For more information on parking, please visit our website.



**Date:** Fri October 25

**Time:** 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.

**Cost:** Free

**On-sight Parking:** \$5, Registration Required, Free walkable parking with shuttle service available

**Location:** Academy Park

**Events are subject to change. Please confirm event details in advance at [Gahanna.gov](http://Gahanna.gov).**



## Spook Up Gahanna!

### – Halloween Decorating Contest



Gahanna Parks & Recreation is proud to announce our 1st annual Halloween Decorating Contest!

Families and local businesses are invited to decorate their house or business to spook up Gahanna this fall!

Photos are not needed, only the digital entry form at Gahanna.gov. Eligibility for this contest is limited to Gahanna residents and businesses only.

Judging will take place between October 21–October 25, between the hours of 5 p.m.–9 p.m. with more details to follow. Our judges will be driving to houses and local businesses during this time. The winners of the contest will be announced the week of October 31st. 1st place in each category will receive an award and yard sign to proudly display!

Contest categories are as follows:

- Jack Skellington (Most Creative)
- Best Animated Display (use of technology and music)
- All Business (business category only)

**Activity #:** 55071

**Age:** Open to all Gahanna residents and businesses 18 and older

**Day/Dates:** Deadline to submit an entry is Sun Oct 13

**Cost:** Free, Preregistration Required

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Holiday Lights Celebration

Visit Gahanna's annual Holiday Lights Celebration to bring you a merry afternoon for all ages! The event will feature family-friendly activities and attractions, food trucks and vendors, a holiday stage with live entertainment, a tree lighting, and most importantly Santa!

**Date:** Sun Nov 24

**Time:** 3 – 6:30 p.m.

**Cost:** Free

**Location:** Creekside

## THANK YOU

We want to thank our sponsors for their support in providing a summer filled with memorable events and programs for the

**Gahanna community!**



**The RE/MAX® Lady**



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THE RIVER



THANK YOU AGAIN TO OUR 2024 EVENT SPONSORS!



### Light Up Gahanna! – Holiday Lights Contest

Gahanna Parks & Recreation is proud to announce our 2nd annual Holiday Lights Contest! Families and local businesses are invited to decorate their house or business to spread holiday cheer for all Gahanna to see.

Photos are not needed, only the entry form via Rec Trac. Eligibility for this contest is limited to Gahanna residents and businesses only.

Judging will take place between December 9th – December 13th between the hours of 5 p.m.–9 p.m. with more details to follow. Our judges will be driving to houses and local businesses during this time. The winners of the contest will be announced the week of December 16th. 1st place in each category will receive an award and yard sign to proudly display!

Contest categories are as follows:

- Clark Griswold Award (most lights)
- Best Animated Display (use of technology and music)
- All Business (best use of holiday décor–local business category only)

**Activity #:** 55071

**Age:** Open to all Gahanna residents and businesses 18 and older

**Day/Dates:** Deadline to submit an entry is Thur Dec 5

**Cost:** Free, Preregistration Required



# RENTAL FACILITIES

Reserve outdoor facilities  
at [Gahanna.gov/rentals](http://Gahanna.gov/rentals)  
Call (614) 342-4250  
to reserve indoor facilities



## Rental Facilities

Plan your gathering with Gahanna Parks & Recreation! Our facilities are ready for your event and may be reserved up to one year in advance.  
**Fees listed below are the rental fee ONLY. A security deposit of 50% of the total rental cost will also be due at the time of reservation.**

### OUTDOOR SHELTERS



#### FRIENDSHIP PARK GAZEBO\*

**10 a.m. – 2 p.m. or 4 p.m. – 8.p.m.**  
(See Restrictions Below)

APR-OCT	R	NR
Mon–Thu	\$40	\$50
Fri–Sun	\$60	\$90
NOV-MAR	R	NR
Sun–Sat	\$40	\$50



#### FRIENDSHIP PARK SHELTER\*

**10 a.m. – 2 p.m. or 4 p.m. – 8.p.m.**  
(See Restrictions Below)

APR-OCT	R	NR
Mon–Thu	\$60	\$75
Fri–Sun	\$140	\$210
NOV-MAR	R	NR
Sun–Sat	\$60	\$75



#### HANNAH PARK SHELTER & PATIO\*

**10 a.m. – 2 p.m. or 4 p.m. – 8.p.m.**  
(See Restrictions Below)

APR-OCT	R	NR
Mon–Thu	\$75	\$90
Fri–Sun	\$200	\$300
NOV-MAR	R	NR
Sun–Sat	\$75	\$90



#### WOODSIDE GREEN SHELTER \*

**10 a.m. – 2 p.m. or 4 p.m. – 8.p.m.**  
(See Restrictions Below)

APR-OCT	R	NR
Mon–Thu	\$50	\$60
Fri–Sun	\$100	\$150
NOV-MAR	R	NR
Sun–Sat	\$50	\$60

\* Due to summer camps, rental time is 7p.m. to dark beginning the Tuesday after Memorial Day through the first day of school. Rental time is not pro-rated.

\*Hannah Park shelter overhead doors are locked closed from October 15 through April 15th and are locked open from April 15 through October 15. Once the doors are in their locked position, they will remain until the next season. Personnel are not available to change the position of the doors for rentals and the public is not permitted to open/close the doors once they have been locked.

### INDOOR FACILITIES



#### GOLF COURSE CLUBHOUSE

FRI – SUN	R	NR
8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	\$275	\$375
4 p.m. – 11 p.m.	\$275	\$375
8 a.m. – 11 p.m.	\$400	\$500

MON – THU	R	NR
Hourly (3-hour min)	\$50	\$75
5+ Hours	\$200	\$250



#### SENIOR CENTER

FRI – SUN	R	NR
8 a.m. – 2p.m.	\$275	\$375
4 p.m. – 11p.m.	\$275	\$375
8 a.m. – 11p.m.	\$400	\$500

\*Facility rentals not available weekdays (Mon–Fri) prior to 5 p.m.

**Outdoor shelters can now be booked online!**

Visit [Gahanna.gov/rentals](http://Gahanna.gov/rentals) and click the green “rent a shelter” button to check availability. Indoor facilities still need to be booked in person or over the phone at this time.



# ACTIVE SENIORS



Senior event dates subject to change.  
Only open to 55+.



## Active Seniors

**Gahanna Senior Center**  
480 Rocky Fork Blvd  
(614) 342-4265

### RECURRING PROGRAMS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:30 a.m. <b>Yoga Gold</b> (\$5)	9:30 a.m. <b>Hand and Foot</b>	9 a.m. <b>Zumba Gold</b> (\$5)	9 a.m. <b>Scrapbooking</b>	9 a.m. <b>Needle Craft Group</b>
12 p.m. <b>Bridge</b>	10 a.m. <b>Game Day</b>	10 a.m. <b>Texas Hold 'Em</b>	12 p.m. <b>Blackjack</b>	10 a.m. <b>Duplicate Bridge</b>
1 p.m. <b>Art Group</b>	12:00 p.m. <b>Euchre</b>	1 p.m. <b>Colored Pencil Journaling</b> (\$5)	1 p.m. <b>Calligraphy</b> (\$5)	10 a.m. <b>Wii Bowling</b>
2:15 p.m. <b>Table Tennis</b>	1 p.m. <b>Ceramics Group</b>		2 p.m. <b>Table Tennis</b>	1 p.m. <b>Mahjong</b>



The Gahanna Senior Center offers a wide variety of programs for adults 55 or older. All programs are only open to Senior Center members unless otherwise noted. This guide only lists some of the activities offered at the Senior Center. A full calendar of events and activities can be found on our website or at the Senior Center.

### SENIOR CENTER MEMBERSHIP

Senior Center memberships can be purchased year round at the Gahanna Senior Center. Join our center to experience the benefits of fun activities, unique exercise programs, greater independence, and lasting friendships and memories. Membership is available for both residents and non-residents. Additional information is available online at [gahanna.gov/seniorcenter](http://gahanna.gov/seniorcenter). Call the Senior Center at (614) 342-4265 or stop by for additional questions.

#### Important Registration Information

Registration for Sep and Oct programs and activities will open **Thu, Aug 22**

Registration for Nov and Dec programs and activities will open **Thu, Oct 24**

Registration for all activities must be completed in person at the Senior Center at least 1 week in advance.

### GAHANNA SENIOR EXPO

*Presented by Taylor Springs*

Join us at the Gahanna Sanctuary for a day filled with all things senior! Meet with a variety of vendors and learn how they can help you. Visit with Senior Center instructors, meet with other seniors, and discover the variety of programs offered at the Gahanna Senior Center. This event is open to the public.

**Date:** Sep 12

**Time:** 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Location:** Gahanna Sanctuary





## ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

### Afternoon Bingo

Join sponsor Maddy from Procore Medicare for an afternoon of bingo and fun!

**Dates:** Sep 26, Oct 24    **Time:** 1 p.m.  
**Location:** Gahanna Senior Center

### Armchair Travel

Explore the world without leaving your chair! Join sponsor My Medicare Network to learn about the history, geography, and culture and many unique places. A light snack from each presented country will be provided

**Dates:** Sep 10, Oct 8, Nov 12, Dec 10    **Time:** 11 a.m.

### Baking with Lauren

Learn a new seasonal recipe with Senior Center Coordinator, Lauren. All materials and supplies are provided, and staff do the dishes!

**Dates:** Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 12    **Time:** 10 a.m.  
**Cost:** \$5 per class    **Location:** Gahanna Senior Center

### Birthday Bash

Celebrate your birthday with a lunch provided by sponsor Sunrise Senior Living. Participants turning a year older that month will receive a full lunch, other attendees will receive a celebratory treat.

**Dates:** Sep 9, Oct 14, Dec 9    **Time:** 12 p.m.  
**Location:** Gahanna Senior Center

### Jewelry with Jean

Make a unique jewelry piece with the guide of instructor Jean.

**Dates:** Sep 20, Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 20    **Time:** 1 p.m.  
**Location:** Gahanna Senior Center

### Morning Bingo

Spend the morning making friends, having fun, and playing bingo! Sponsored by Taylor Springs.

**Dates:** Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 20    **Time:** 10 a.m.  
**Location:** Gahanna Senior Center

### Movie Monday

Cozy up and enjoy a movie at the Senior Center. Refreshments provided at no cost. Movies will be announced in the Senior Spotlight.

**Dates:** Sep 16, Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2    **Time:** 11 a.m.  
**Location:** Gahanna Senior Center

### Rock Painting

Join fellow senior Elizabeth Jeffries to learn new techniques for painting rocks.

**Dates:** Sep 25, Oct 30, Nov 27    **Time:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Gahanna Senior Center

## LUNCHES

### Wednesday Lunch

*Sponsored by Debbie McNichols with ReMAX Connection, Interim Healthcare, The Key Home Care, and Schneider Insurance*

Enjoy a lunch and dessert with friends at the Gahanna Senior Center.

**Dates:** Sep 11, Sep 25, Oct 9, Oct 23, Nov 13, Nov 27, Dec 18  
**Time:** 12 p.m.    **Cost:** \$2 per lunch  
**Location:** Gahanna Senior Center

### Lunch and Learn

Grab a meal and learn something new. Presentation topics will be announced in the Senior Spotlight.

**Dates:** Sep 5, Sep 10, Dec 10    **Time:** 12 p.m.  
**Location:** Gahanna Senior Center

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Fall Fireside Feast

Celebrate the season and join us at Hannah Park for chili, desserts, crafts, a hay ride, and more! Sponsored by Taylor Springs and Procore Healthcare.

**Date:** Oct 10    **Time:** 11 a.m.    **Location:** Hannah Park

### Halloween Party

Get in the spooky spirit at the Gahanna Senior Center Halloween party. Celebrate with light appetizers, fun activities, and a costume contest! Sponsored by Rittenhouse Village of Gahanna.

**Date:** Oct 31    **Time:** 12 p.m.

### Fall Car Clean Out

Get your car ready for winter! City staff will check tire pressure, clean the interiors, and refill wiper fluid. Please note you must sign up at least 2 weeks in advance at the Senior Center.

**Date:** Nov 5    **Time:** 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
**Location:** Gahanna Senior Center

### Veteran's Day Breakfast

Enjoy a breakfast and celebrate all those who have served. Veterans enjoy breakfast for free. Sponsored by Rittenhouse Village of Gahanna.

**Date:** Nov 8    **Time:** 10 a.m.  
**Cost:** \$2 (non-veterans), free (veterans)

### Thanksgiving Meal

Celebrate Thanksgiving with friends at the Senior Center! Sponsored by Rittenhouse Village of Gahanna and Sunrise Senior Living.

**Date:** Nov 21    **Time:** 12 p.m.    **Cost:** \$7



## Holiday Brunch

Celebrate the holidays with the Gahanna Senior Center. Get in the holiday spirit with a pancake brunch, a visit from Santa, and a performance from the GLHS Jazz Band.

**Date:** Dec 11    **Time:** 10 a.m.

## Holiday Cookie Contest

Calling all bakers! Bring in your best holiday cookie for your fellow seniors to sample and vote for their favorite.

**Date:** Dec 20    **Time:** 12 p.m.

## FITNESS & WELLNESS

Did you know Medicare open enrollment starts October 15? The Senior Center has plenty of opportunities for you to learn more about Medicare and figure out the best plan for you. Not yet on Medicare? You can still meet with consultants to help you decide if Medicare is the right fit for you.

## Sleep Hygiene Presentation

Struggling to find better sleeping habits? Learn new ways to improve your sleep and establish better routines. Sponsored by the Key Home Care.

**Date:** Sep 18    **Time:** 1 p.m.

## Medicare Check-Up

Meet with representatives from the Ohio Department of Insurance as they answer your question about Medicare and help you best plan for you.

**Date:** Sep 23    **Time:** 12:30 p.m.

## Get the Scoop on Medicare

Come Get the Scoop on Medicare. Join Maddy Poston from ProCore Health Brokers as she discusses the upcoming changes to Medicare in 2024. Of course, you can't Get the Scoop on Medicare without a scoop of ice cream!

**Dates:** Oct 3, Oct 24, Nov 20, Dec 3    **Time:** 2 p.m.

## Medicare Plan Consulting

Want a more in-depth look at your Medicare plan? Meet with representatives from My Medicare Network to go over your Medicare plan and have all of your questions answered.

**Date:** Oct 25    **Time:** 1 p.m.

## AARP Driver's Safety Course

Refresh your driving skills and become a more confident driver. This one day, in-person course taught by AARP-certified instructors will help you learn skills and strategies you can use on the road every day, discover defensive driving techniques to help you deal with aggressive drivers, explore local laws and traffic rules for drivers, and get tips for proper maintenance of your vehicle.

**Date:** Oct 30    **Time:** 12 p.m.

**Cost:** AARP Member \$25/AARP Non-Member \$30

## MEAL EXCURSIONS

### Lunch Bunch

Enjoy lunch with friends at area restaurants. Transportation from the Senior Center will depart at 11 a.m. Those driving themselves can meet at the designated restaurant at 11:30 a.m.

**Dates:** Sep 4, Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4    **Time:** 11:30 a.m.

**Cost:** \$4 (van)    **Location:** Varies, restaurants announced in the Senior Spotlight

### Supper Club

Join your friends from the Senior Center for a luxurious night out at some of Columbus' finest restaurants. If you wish to ride in the vans, please arrive to the Senior Center by 4:30 p.m. Those driving themselves can meet at the designated restaurant at 5 p.m.

**Dates:** Sep 17, Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 17    **Time:** 5 p.m.

**Cost:** \$4 (van)    **Location:** Varies, restaurants announced in the Senior Spotlight

## THANK YOU

We'd like to thank all of our sponsors in helping provide a variety of our programming and activities to our senior members each year.



THANK YOU AGAIN TO OUR 2024 EVENT SPONSORS!

**DAY TRIPS****Mansfield Reformatory**

Feel the past come alive when you visit this historic prison. Take a tour of the facility and learn special behind-the-scenes details of the facility.

**Date:** Sep 24**Time:** 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.**Cost:** \$50**Activity Level:** High**Explore Cincinnati**

See the best of Cincinnati! This fun filled trip will take you around multiple landmark sites in the Queen City. Explore Newport Aquarium, Findlay Market, Over-the-Rhine, and more! Transportation will be on a deluxe motorcoach.

**Date:** Sep 26**Time:** 7:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.**Cost:** \$140**Activity Level:** High**Circleville Pumpkin Show**

Explore the Circleville Pumpkin Show! Check out the giant pumpkins, shop for pumpkin flavored treats, and watch the pumpkin parades.

**Date:** Oct 18**Time:** 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**Cost:** \$15**Activity Level:** High**Mott's Military Museum**

Enjoy a guided tour of Mott's Military Museum in Groveport, Ohio. The museum highlights America's military history and features a variety of artifacts. The museum has exhibits spanning from the Revolutionary War to today.

**Date:** Nov 14**Time:** 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.**Cost:** \$20**Activity Level:** High**Columbus Candy Extravaganza**

Get your candy shopping done in one trip! Visit and tour icon Columbus candy companies. Start with a tour of the Anthony Thomas Candy factory and spend the day tasting all other sorts of sweet treats – maybe even get a sample or two.

**Date:** Nov 22**Time:** 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.**Cost:** \$20**Activity Level:** Medium**Irving Berlin's Holiday Inn at La Comedia Dinner Theater**

Enjoy dinner and a show at La Comedia Dinner Theater. Direct from Broadway!, Irving Berlin's Holiday Inn tells the story of Jim, who leaves the bright lights of show business behind to settle down at his farmhouse. This joyous musical features thrilling tap-dance numbers, laugh-out-loud comedy, and a parade of hit Irving Berlin songs, including "Blue Skies," "Easter Parade," "White Christmas" and many more!

**Date:** Dec 19**Time:** 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**Cost:** TBD**Activity Level:** Low



# AQUATICS



## Gahanna Swimming Pool (GSP)

148 Parkland Dr – (614) 342-4272

## Hunters Ridge Pool (HRP)

341 Harrow Blvd – (614) 342-4269



# Aquatics

### BACK-TO-SCHOOL POOL HOURS: AUG 15 – SEP 2

Gahanna Swimming Pool: Closed

Hunters Ridge: 12 – 7 p.m., Sat & Sun only, and Labor Day

### Doggy Dip

Celebrate the end of summer with your furry friend! Pool water chemicals are adjusted to be safe for dogs. Current Franklin County dog license and proof of vaccines required. For more information regarding licensing visit [DogLicense.FranklinCountyOhio.gov](http://DogLicense.FranklinCountyOhio.gov).



**Date:** Sun, Sep 8

**Cost:** \$5 per dog

**Time:** small dogs 1 – 2 p.m., large dogs 2 – 4 p.m.

**Location:** Hunters Ridge Pool

## THANK YOU

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**City**  
**BARBECUE.**

Thank you to all of our sponsors for creating a fun summer at the pools this season!



# GOLF COURSE



## Golf Course

The Gahanna Municipal Golf Course is a regulation nine-hole, par 35 course, featuring 3,050 yards of golf from the longest tees. Golfers of all skill levels are welcome. Tee times may be booked online up to 2 weeks in advance. Walk-ins are not guaranteed tee times and priority is given to those that book in advance.

### Greenskeeper Revenge Weekend

*Presented by National Church Residences Walnut Trace*

Join us for unconventional round of golf as we turn the course into a giant obstacle course! For one weekend in October, the golf course maintenance crew will use their imagination to set-up the course in the most difficult and entertaining way they can to get their revenge on golfers. Get a team together for this four-man scramble event. A light lunch and one beverage is included in the cost. Call the golf course to book your tee time [614-342-4270](tel:614-342-4270).

**Ages:** 6 & up   **Day:** Sat & Sun   **Date:** Oct 12 & 13

**Time:** Tee times starting at 9 a.m.

**Cost:** \$40 per person

### GOLF COURSE MEMBERSHIP RATES

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Adult	\$375	\$427
Adult Couple	\$535	\$640
Junior (Under 18)	\$268	\$320
Senior (55+)	\$268	\$320
Senior Couple	\$428	\$533
Youth Add-on	\$91	\$144

Memberships are good for one year from date of purchase and include unlimited play, pending weather and course conditions, and excluding league play or other scheduled events. Carts and other rental equipment are not included in this price.

### Gahanna Municipal Golf course

220 Olde Ridenour Rd. – (614) 342-4270

GOLF COURSE DAILY GREENS FEES				
	9 HOLES		18 HOLES	
WEEKDAY	R	NR	R	NR
Adult (Ages 18–54)	\$12	\$14	\$17	\$19
Jr (Ages 10–17)	\$10	\$12	\$15	\$17
Sr (Age 55+)/ Vet	\$10	\$12	\$15	\$17
WEEKEND/HOLIDAY	R	NR	R	NR
Adult (Ages 18–54)	\$14	\$16	\$19	\$21
Jr (Ages 10–17)	\$12	\$14	\$17	\$19
Sr (Age 55+)/ Vet	\$12	\$14	\$17	\$19
ADDITIONAL 9 HOLES	\$5			

### 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! Please reach out to [krista.johnston@gahanna.gov](mailto:krista.johnston@gahanna.gov) for more information.

**Ages:** 5 & up





# YOUTH PROGRAMMING



## Youth Programming

### YOUTH PROGRAMMING & DAY CAMPS

#### Parent's Night Out—A Night on the Greens

Are you ready for a well-deserved break? Take a swing at our Parents' Night Out program! While you and a partner enjoy 9 holes of golf, our Parks and Recreation staff will provide dinner and entertainment for your children. It's a win-win for the whole family!

**Activity #:** 74323      **Age:** 6–12

**Day/Dates:** Fri Sep 20      **Time:** 6 – 8:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$33/\$40/\$45 (Golf Course Member/R/NR)

Each additional child: \$10

**Location:** Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Olde Ridenour Road

#### School's Out/Fun's On

Road trip! Plan to meet at the Golf Course Clubhouse to get the day started with donuts and juice. We will then load up the Parks & Recreation van and head to our destination listed below. Please note that space is limited. We hope you can join us!

#### Columbus Zoo

**Activity #:** 74331      **Age:** 9–13

**Day/Dates:** Mon Sep 23      **Time:** 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Cost:** \$60 R / \$65 NR for the week

**Location:** Gahanna Golf Course Clubhouse  
220 Olde Ridenour Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230

#### Easton Chiller & Al's Delicious Popcorn Tour

**Activity #:** 74331      **Age:** 9–13

**Day/Dates:** Fri Jan 3      **Time:** 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Cost:** \$60 R / \$65 NR for the week

**Location:** Gahanna Golf Course Clubhouse  
220 Olde Ridenour Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230

## THANK YOU

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#### Story Time With Parks and Rec

Join Parks and Recreation staff at the library for a unique story time experience! Participants will enjoy an entertaining book reading paired with a special craft at the end. You don't want to miss this fun collaboration!

**Activity #:** 34621

**Age:** All

**Day/Dates:** Oct 17 & Nov 21

**Time:** 10 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**Cost:** Free, Pre-registration preferred

**Location:** Columbus Metropolitan Library: Gahanna Branch

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WINTER BREAK PROGRAMMING**



## Arts & Education

### Clay Art Workshops with Bea

Instructor: Bea Sull

#### Express yourself through ceramic art!

Bea will cover a wide range of hand building techniques including coil building, pinch pots, and figurative sculpture. Each session will be a self-contained project with your own artwork to take home! All skill and experience levels welcome. This class will not cover throwing on the wheel.

**Activity #:** 32282

**Age:** 18+

**Time:** 6 – 8 p.m.

**Cost:** \$25

**Dates:** Sep 9 & Nov 8 - Pinch Pots

Sep 27 & Nov 22 - Animal Figurines

Oct 11 & Dec 6 - Coil-Built Vases

Oct 25 & Dec 20 - Decorative Tiles

**Location:** Gahanna Senior Center Art Room

### Painting 101

Allison Barnes – Art on the Move

Jump straight into acrylic painting with Painting 101. In this class, you will dive into a painting utilizing a reference photo, learning tools, and an instructor. Painting 101 has a 6:1 student-instructor ratio, ensuring that all participants can receive one-on-one instruction as needed.

**Activity #:** 32281

**Age:** 18+

**Time:** 6 – 8 p.m.

**Dates:** Tue Sep 10, Oct 15, Nov 12

**Cost:** \$50

**Location:** Friendship Park Gazebo



### Building Blocks to Acrylic Painting

Allison Barnes – Art on the Move

Building Blocks is a three-class series is for those who prefer to learn the basics before jumping into a realistic acrylic painting. Over the course of 3 classes, you will explore the seven elements that build the foundation for any artwork. Each class, you will create an acrylic painting demonstrating these elements and learning how they contribute to an artwork. Each month, we will create a different abstract painting. You can sign up for one or all three class lessons.

**Activity #:** 32281

**Age:** 18+

**Time:** 6 – 8 p.m.

**Cost:** \$50 per class

**Dates:** Sep 23rd: Shape & Color mixing

Oct 28th: Highlight, Shadows, & Form

Dec 10th: Line, Texture, and Spaces

**Location:** Gahanna Senior Center

### Paint Your Pet

Allison Barnes – Art on the Move

Learn to paint your furry, scaly, or amphibian friend in this step-by-step acrylic painting class. Submit a photo of your pet's face before class to ensure we have the tools and materials prepared to help you create an on-spot artistic representation. We can only help you paint one of your pets during class.

**Activity #:** 32281

**Age:** 18+

**Dates:** Dec 3

**Time:** 6 – 8 p.m.

**Cost:** \$50

**Location:** Gahanna Senior Center

### Vibrant Expressive Watercolors

Instructor: Rick Mock

Watercolor painting instructions for any level (beginners on up) for adults 18 and over. Participants may paint from their own photos or from instructor ideas or samples.

**Activity #:** 32283

**Age:** 18+

**Dates:** Mon Jun 3–Dec 16

**Time:** 6 – 8 p.m.

**Cost:** \$35

**Location:** Gahanna Senior Center



## AMERICAN RED CROSS

### Adult & Pediatric First Aid, CPR, and 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. The courses in this program teach participants the knowledge and skills needed to give immediate care to an injured or ill person and to decide whether advanced medical care is needed. Upon successful completion of this course, you will receive a digital certificate for Adult Fist Aid/CPR/AED valid for two years. Participants will need to attend the entire course in order to obtain certification. No refunds will be given for those who do not pass the course.



**October Course:** Sat, Oct 5

**Time:** 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**November Course:** Sat Nov 9

**Time:** 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. **Cost:** \$100 R/\$150 NR

**Age:** 13+

**Location:** Gahanna City Hall

### Babysitting Basics

This course is perfect for pre-teens (as young as 11 years old) to teenagers who have responsibility for younger family members. Participants will learn life and safety skills and the sensible decision-making skills parents need for them to have. The Red Cross Babysitting Basics class can also prepare you for your first babysitting job, or help you develop the skills needed to improve the good work that you already do. With a focus on caring for infants and children, choosing age-appropriate activities, child behavior and more, this babysitter certification class is an excellent way to start, or build, your babysitting business. Students will also be certified in Pediatric CPR & First Aid.

**Age:** 11+ **Date:** Dec 7 & 8 **Time:** 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Cost:** \$100 R/\$150 NR

**Location:** Gahanna City Hall

## Cat and Dog First Aid ONLINE

In this course, learn the basics of caring for cats and dogs through a variety of topics – from understanding and checking your pet's vital signs, to preventative care for cats and dogs, to caring for the most critical emergency situations – including breathing and cardiac emergencies, wounds, bleeding, and seizures.

Access to this course will be granted upon registration; you may take the course at a day and time that works for you.

**Ages:** 10+ **Cost:** \$20 R/\$25 NR

Online Only

### TechnoFashion

*CoolTechGirls*

The TechnoFashion is a three week course where students explore the components of STEM by creating wearable technology. Each week the class will create a new fashion accessory including a light up bracelet, pendant, and headband. This course also provides students the opportunity for problem solving and collaboration.

**Activity #:** 34632 **Age:** 8-11

**Day/Dates:** Sun Sep 22 - Oct 6

**Time:** 9 – 11 a.m. **Cost:** \$50 R/\$55 NR

**Location:** Golf Course Clubhouse

### Drama Kids

*Drama Kids*

Drama Kids is a fun program that helps develop important confidence-building skills through developmental drama activities. Our lessons feature never-before seen skits, games, improv scenes, and MORE! Through weekly sessions students become more confident and their self-esteem blooms! While your child will certainly gain acting skills, our main goal is to help children develop the skills they need to succeed in life. Our final class will include a fun mini-scene and parent-participation showcase!

**Activity #:** 34601 **Age:** 6-11

**Day/Dates:** Tuesdays, Sep 17 - Nov 5

**Time:** 6 – 7 p.m. **Cost:** \$150 R/\$165 NR

**Location:** Peace Lutheran Church

### KinderDance (Ages 3-5)

*KinderDance*

KinderDance® for young children, is a developmental dance, motor skill, music, and fitness program, blended with academics, specifically designed for boys and girls ages 3-5. Parents who want to give their child the opportunity to dance will love how KinderDance® teaches the basics of Ballet, Tap, Acrobatics and Creative Movement while blending educational concepts, designed to teach to the total child. \* This class requires ballet shoes and tap shoes.

**Activity #:** 74342 **Age:** 3-5

**Day/Dates:** Mon Oct 14 - Dec 2

**Time:** 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. **Cost:** \$146 R/\$161 NR

**Location:** Senior Center



## Recreation & Sports

### ATHLETICS

#### Cornhole League

Join us and get outside to play some cornhole while you enjoy the CORA at Creekside Park & Plaza. Teams will play two matches per night for five weeks with an end of season tournament.

Registration is PER TEAM. Two to four people per team. We will contact captains to collect information for other team members once registration closes.

**Activity #:** 72341

**Age:** 18+

**Dates:** Wednesday, Sep 11–Oct 16

**Time:** 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$50 per team

**Location:** Creekside

#### Adult Pickleball Lessons

Pickleball is a fun and easy-to-learn paddle sport that is perfect for people of all ages and skill levels. It is a cross between tennis, badminton, and table tennis, and is played on a badminton-sized court with a slightly modified tennis net. Pickleball is a great way to get exercise, have fun, and socialize with friends.

This adult pickleball lesson is designed for beginners and intermediate players who want to learn the basics of the game or improve their skills.

##### Monday Lessons

**Activity #:** 72351

Beginners: 4–5:30 p.m.

Intermediate: 5:30–7 p.m.

**Dates:** Mon Sep 9–Oct 14

**Location:** Friendship Park

##### Friday Lessons

**Activity #:** 72351

Beginners: 4–5:30 p.m.

Intermediate: 5:30–7 p.m.

**Dates:** Fri Sep 13– Oct 18

**Location:** Friendship Park

#### Learn to Play! – Pickleball

*Bally Sports Group*

Come learn the fastest growing sport in the area with Bally Sports Group! Each week will be split into an instructional and gameplay portion. Participants will learn how to hit forehands, backhands, dinks, overheads and serves. Participants will also learn the rules of the game and taught basic strategy. Our program leaves children feeling excited about what they've learned, and encourages them to continue with the sport while getting quality physical activity!

**Activity #:** 74322

**Age:** 5–6 years old

**Day/Dates:** Wednesdays, Sep 11– Oct 9

**Time:** 5 – 7 p.m.

**Cost:** \$70 R/ \$78 NR

**Location:** Friendship Park





# RECREATION & SPORTS

## Little Sluggers T-Ball

*Bally Sports Group*

Little Sluggers is a great introduction to the game of baseball for young children. Using age-appropriate activities, players will be introduced to fundamentals of baseball in an atmosphere that is supportive, fun, and encouraging. Each week, the program will include an instructional portion that will introduce players to batting, base running, fielding, throwing, and catching. A modified game will also be played each week. Parent participation welcomed, but Bally Sports staff will lead the program. The Little Sluggers T-Ball Program will provide your child with a fun and positive t-ball experience that will encourage continued participation in the sport!

**Activity #:** 74311

**Age:** 3 – 4

**Day/Dates:** Thu Sep 5 - Oct 3

**Time:** 5 – 6 p.m.

**Location:** Woodside Green

**Cost:** \$85 R/ \$95 NR



## Minor League Baseball

*Bally Sports Group*

Minor League Baseball is a great introduction to coach-pitch baseball for beginning baseball players! Skills taught will include batting, fielding, throwing, and catching. The program will also include both practice and a modified, non-competitive game each week. As weeks progress, new aspects of the game/game scenarios will be added to allow children to learn within the context of the game. Parent Participation is welcomed in this program. Coaches will emphasize the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship in a positive atmosphere. Kids will leave the program wanting to continue their baseball careers!

**Activity #:** 74312

**Age:** 5–7 years old

**Day/Dates:** Thursdays, Sep 5 - Oct 3

**Time:** 6 – 7 p.m.

**Location:** Woodside Green

**Cost:** \$85 R/ \$195 NR

## Mini Soccer Stars

*Bally Sports Group*

Bally Sports leads an age-appropriate program that utilizes fun games and activities to teach the fundamentals to beginning soccer players. Coaches focus on teaching the basics of dribbling, passing, scoring, and the concept of game play. Proper sportsmanship is emphasized in a positive and encouraging atmosphere enabling children to enjoy learning soccer while also have fun being physically active. Each week will include both developmentally appropriate instruction and recreational, non-competitive game play.

**Activity #:** 74317

**Age:** 3 – 4

**Day/Dates:** Fri Sep 6 - Oct 11

**Time:** 5 – 6 p.m.

**Cost:** \$85 R/ \$95 NR

**Location:** Lower McCorkle

**Activity #:** 74317

**Age:** 5–6

**Day/Dates:** Fri Sep 6 - Oct 11

**Time:** 6 – 7 p.m.

**Cost:** \$85 R/ \$95 NR

**Location:** Lower McCorkle



## Little Ballers

*Bally Sports Group*

This program provides children with a fun and educational first basketball experience! Players are taught the fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding, defense, and the concept of gameplay. The curriculum incorporates teaching styles that help this age group build an understanding of the skills that are taught by utilizing fun terminology and engaging activities. A positive and encouraging atmosphere is created in which kids learn proper sportsmanship. Each week players participate in developmentally appropriate instruction and modified recreational gameplay. *\*\*There will be no class 12/1\*\**

**Activity #:** 74313

**Age:** 4–6

**Day/Dates:** Sundays, Nov 3 - Dec 15

**Time:** 12 – 1 p.m. or 1 – 2 p.m.

**Cost:** \$85 R/ \$95 NR

**Location:** Peace Lutheran Church Connections Center (gym)



## Shooting Stars

### Bally Sports Group

Players are taught the fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding, defense, and the concept of game play. The curriculum incorporates teaching styles that help this age group build an understanding of the skills that are taught by utilizing fun terminology and engaging activities. A positive and encouraging atmosphere is created in which kids learn proper sportsmanship. Each week players participate in developmentally appropriate instruction and modified, recreational game play. *\*\*There will be no class 12/1\*\**

**Activity #:** 74314

**Age:** 6-8

**Day/Dates:** Sun Nov 3 - Dec 15

**Time:** 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm    **Cost:** \$85 R/\$95 NR

**Location:** Peace Lutheran Church Connections Center (gym)

## Learn to Volley!

### Bally Sports Group

Have a great time learning the sport of volleyball in the Bally Sports Group Volleyball Program! Throughout the duration of the program, participants will learn a wide variety of skills including passing, setting, blocking, and serving. Older players will also work on spiking. Each week will include modified games that help players learn spacing on the volleyball court, communication with teammates, and moving to the ball. The positive atmosphere makes for a fun learning experience catered to all skill levels! Knee pads are optional but recommended. *\*\*There will be no class 12/1\*\**



**Activity #:** 74316

**Age:** 8-12

**Day/Dates:** Sun Nov 3 - Dec 15

**Time:** 4 – 5 p.m.    **Cost:** \$85 R/\$95 NR

**Location:** Peace Lutheran Church Connections Center (gym)

## Cheerleading

### Skyhawks

This class teaches young athletes the essential skills to lead the crowd and support the home team! Each participant will learn cheers, proper hand/body movements, and jumping techniques. There is no stunting, just a big focus on

fun while each cheerleader learns important life skills such as teamwork and leadership. The program concludes with a final cheer performance.

**Activity #:** 74325

**Age:** 5-9

**Day/Dates:** Thu Sep 19 - Oct 17

**Time:** 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.    **Cost:** \$75 R/\$85 NR

**Location:** Hannah Park Baseball Diamond (Grass outfield)



## Flag Football

### Skyhawks

Experience the excitement of America's favorite sport with Skyhawks Flag Football. Using a curriculum developed by USA Football, coaches teach skills like passing, receiving, kicking, and flag pulling while gaining confidence and learning life lessons in a fun, positive environment.



**Activity #:** 74325

**Age:** 5-9

**Day/Dates:** Tue Sep 17 - Oct 15

**Time:** 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.    **Cost:** \$75 R/\$85 NR

**Location:** Hannah Park Baseball Diamond (Grass outfield)



## Fitness & Wellness

### Stroller Strides®

*Fit4mom*

is a 60-minute total-body workout with strength, cardio, and core training, all while engaging the little ones in a stroller! You'll leave class feeling strong, empowered, connected, and energized—no matter your stage of motherhood. For more information and to register, visit: [Gahanna.Fit4Mom.com](http://Gahanna.Fit4Mom.com)



**Age:** 18+

**Time:** 10 – 11 a.m.; 6 – 7 p.m.

**Dates:** Tue Sep 3 - Oct 29

**Location:** Creekside

### Yoga Based Movement

*Kristi Bryan*

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



**Activity #:** [72012](#)

**Age:** 18+

**Dates:** Tue Sep 10 - Oct 15 and Nov 5 - Dec 17

*(No class Nov 26th)*

**Time:** 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

**Cost:** \$100/\$117 (R/NR)

**Location:** Gahanna Golf Course Clubhouse

### Chair Yoga

*Kristi Bryan*

A practice of mind body breath awareness linked to postures (asana) that improve mobility balance and circulation. A nice balance of effort and ease with seated standing and optional mat sequences all done with the support of a chair. Join us!

**Activity #:** [72012](#)

**Age:** 18+

**Dates:** Wed Sep 11 - Oct 16 and Nov 6 - Dec 18

*(No class Nov 27th)*

**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

**Cost:** \$100 R/\$117 NR

**Location:** Gahanna Golf Course Clubhouse



## BIKE BIG WALNUT

### Trail Rides

Join your neighbors for bicycle rides on the trails and low traffic bike routes in Gahanna. All are welcome to join us – the ride pace and distance will accommodate all ages and abilities. Ride distance will be approximately 10 miles at a comfortable pace.

Activity Number: [75031](#)

**Age:** 8+      **Dates:** Sun Sep 1, 15, & 29; Oct 13 & 27  
**Time:** 1 – 3 p.m.    **Location:** Veteran's Park

### History Ride

Join your neighbors to celebrate the 175th birthday of Gahanna with a history ride! The bike route will visit several historical places in Gahanna, including the Shull Log House and Clark Home near Friendship Park. The distance is 6 miles on the Big Walnut Trail and on-street bike routes. For those interested, we will ride an additional 17 miles to locations in Jefferson Township. The ride is free of charge; voluntary donations to the Gahanna Historical Society will be accepted. We'll have a snack at the Shull Log House.

Activity Number: [75031](#)

Dates: Sun, Sep 15

Location: Veteran's Park

**Age:** 8+

**Time:** 1 – 3 p.m.

### Self Defense

This class will cover multiple subjects. We will learn how victims are picked from a crowd, situational awareness techniques, and simple easy to remember tactics to avoid grabs and holds by an attacker. Comfortable clothing with athletic footwear is appropriate.

**Activity #:** [62272](#)

**Dates:** Sun Oct 19

**Cost:** FREE

**Age:** 18+

**Time:** 9 – 11 a.m.

**Location:** Gahanna Senior Center

### Suicide Prevention Month – QPR

*Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation*

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer: the 3 simple moves anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. Just as people training in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help.

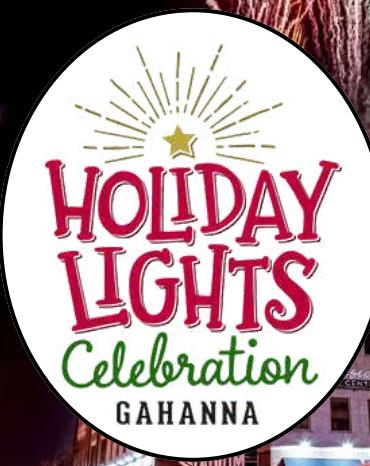
**Activity #:** [92101](#)    **Age:** 18+

**Date:** Wed Sep 11    **Time:** 6 – 8 p.m.

**Location:** Gahanna Senior Center

**Cost:** FREE however space is limited and registration is required.

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# OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES



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## Outdoor Exploration

### Celestial Paddles

This series was designed to take advantage of the sights of unique lunar events, including full moons and super moons! ACA-certified instructors will provide a Paddling SmartStart introduction to kayaking on-land before heading out on the water. Kayaks (solo or tandem), life vest, and paddles will be provided, and guides will assist participants along the float. Program participants must meet essential eligibility criteria as this is a Level 1 paddling program. Participants 17 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



**Activity Code:** 65041

**Ages:** 8+

**Day/Dates:** Tue Sep 17, 7 – 9 p.m. (Corn Moon)

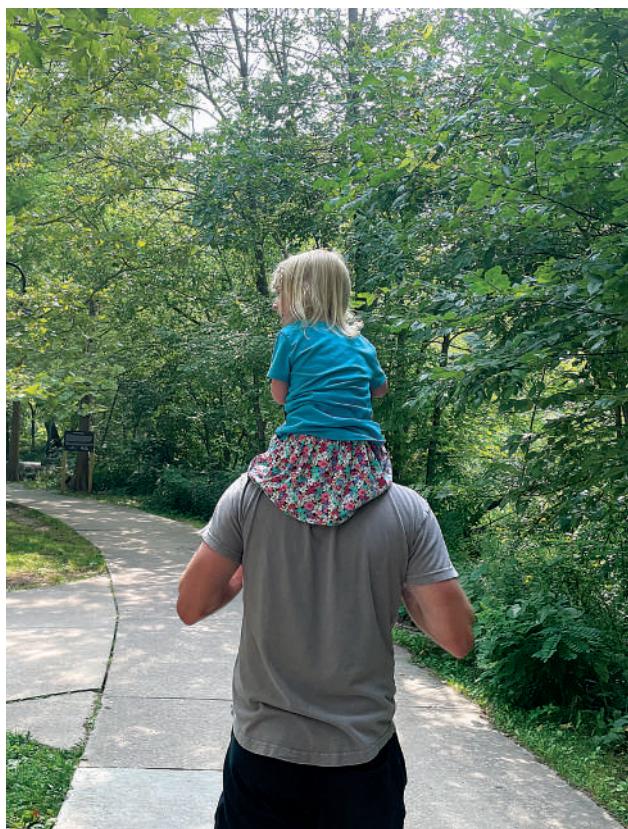
**Cost:** \$20/\$25 (R/NR)

**Location:** Hoover Reservoir Oxbow Road Boat Ramp

### Family Hike Series

*Gahanna Parks and Recreation Staff*

Looking to get outside and enjoy the fall foliage? Look no further! Come explore the beauty Gahanna has to offer during our Family Hike Series! We will meet at the shelter house and take off together for a walk on the trail. Pre-registration is preferred.



**Activity #:** 65301

**Age:** All ages are welcome

**Day/Dates:** Sat Nov 9

**Time:** 9 – 10am

**Cost:** Free, Preregistration Preferred

**Location:** Academy Park

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## HOW TO REGISTER/POLICIES & PROCEDURES

### THREE WAYS TO REGISTER

1. Register for classes and programs online at [Gahanna.gov](http://Gahanna.gov). Please call or check in at the Parks & Recreation desk to check class availability.
2. Register in person at Gahanna City Hall.
3. Register via phone by calling (614) 342-4250.

Need help or have questions? Contact us!

(614) 342-4250

[ParksAndRec@Gahanna.gov](mailto:ParksAndRec@Gahanna.gov)

Gahanna City Hall, 200 S. Hamilton Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230

Hours: Mon – Fri, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Holiday hours vary)

### CLASS POLICIES

The Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation (GDPR) 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 GDPR 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 when registering.

### REGISTRATION POLICIES

#### Fee Structure

The operations of the GDPR are 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 shelter and/or facility. All others will be required to pay the non-resident rate unless 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 to 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.
- Summer Day Camp Cancellations
- Details regarding cancellations, refunds and credits may be found in the respective program Parent Handbook.

#### Facility Cancellations

- Any cancellation or transferring of date requested 180 calendar days or more prior to the event date will result in a refund of rental fee and security deposit, less a \$25 administration fee.
- Any cancellation or transferring of date requested less than 180 days but more than 30 calendar days prior to the event date will result in a cancellation fee equal to 50% of the total rental fee. Security deposit will be fully refunded, less a \$25 administration fee.
- Any cancellation or transferring of date requested less than 30 calendar days prior to the event date will result in a cancellation fee of 100% of the total rental fee. Security deposit will be refunded, less a \$25 administration fee.
- If the renter cancels the event due to inclement weather, no rental fees will be refunded. Security deposit will be fully refunded.
- If the City of Gahanna cancels your event; you will receive a full refund.

#### PROGRAM REFUNDS AND CREDITS

All refunds will be processed either through the City's Finance Department (when a check is issued) or through the Department of Parks & Recreation *when a credit card is processed*. There will be no cash refunds. All cancellations and/or transfers are subject to a cancellation fee.

- a. Program Refunds and Credits
  - i. Cancellation by GDPR – If an activity is canceled by GDPR, participants will be refunded in full. In the event of a single day cancellation of a multi-day activity, an attempt will be made to reschedule the missed class.
  - ii. Customer Requested Cancellation – A request to cancel participation in an activity must occur no later than two (2) weeks prior to the start date to qualify for a refund.
    - Refunds are subject to a processing fee (5% of activity cost). Household Credits are available and are not subject to a processing fee
    - Refund requests within two (2) weeks of the class start date or for extenuating circumstances (including illness/injury) must be made in writing to GDPR.
    - Additional documentation may be requested.
- b. Refunds for facility rentals are addressed in their respective refund policies.
- c. No cash refunds, regardless of the initial form of payment, will be issued.
- d. All refunds are at the discretion of GDPR.

#### INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY

Participants may be notified via email or phone call when cancellation decisions are made before the scheduled program begins. Last minute cancellations are possible.

For programs located at a Gahanna Jefferson School facility (regardless of time), the Senior Center, and Active Senior Programs: Programs are canceled when Gahanna Jefferson Schools are closed for the day and rescheduled at a later date.

For programs occurring on a weekend or beginning after 3 p.m. on a weekday at a non-school **location**: Class will be held unless there is a level 2 or 3 snow emergency or if the GDPR determines weather conditions to be hazardous.

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