



Income Tax Reform Information

The City of Gahanna is committed to keeping communication lines open with residents and businesses in our community. Over the next few months, we will be providing information about the Income Tax Reform ballot initiative that will be decided by the voters on **November 5, 2013**.

The tax reform proposal that is on the **November 5th** ballot is proposed to sustain the City's current level of services. In addition, the revenue generated by the reform would be used to fund community projects and investments outlined in the Five Year Capital Needs Assessment.

In an effort to inform and engage residents, we will be highlighting major parts of the City's [Five Year Capital Needs Assessment](#) in our weekly e-newsletter. In this edition, we will be featuring information about the Street Maintenance component of the plan.

Five Year Capital Needs Assessment | Street Maintenance

The City of Gahanna has 134 center line miles of road and all of these roads need routine maintenance to keep them in a condition that is safe for travel. Over

August 2, 2013

Upcoming Events

August 2, 2013

[Creekside Live @ 5](#)
[Music in the Park](#)

[Music In the Park - Blue Level \(Adult Contemporary\)](#)

August 9, 2013

[Music In the Park - Lords of Literature \(Classic Rock\)](#)

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the last 50 years, Gahanna experienced a boom in residential development. As these roads age, the annual costs of streets maintenance will increase significantly. Funding for Street Maintenance is a major component of the City's Five Year Capital Needs Assessment.

[Click here](#) to watch a short video about Gahanna's Street Maintenance needs.

Interested in Learning More?

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.

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.](#)

Parks & Recreation Program Registration Begins August 11

The Fall 2013 Gateway Program Guide will be distributed Sunday, August 11 in The Bag, delivered throughout Gahanna to home mailboxes. Online program registration for yoga, herb center classes and

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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](#).



youth programs begin the same day. The Gateway will be available for pick-up at City Hall and online at Gahanna.gov. In person and phone registration begins Monday, August 12 at 8 a.m.

Live @ 5 Brings the Irish to Creekside

The Prodigals are one of the most successful bands to emerge from the East-Coast Irish scene. The band members grew up largely in Ireland; their original songs blend a funky and anarchic energy that is pure New York with a passion for the traditional music of Ireland. The band has headlined major venues and festivals throughout the United States, Los Angeles and Las Vegas to Chicago, as well as abroad in Canada, Germany and Ireland.

Enjoy Irish dance before The Prodigals take the stage at 7 p.m. Get to Creekside early for drink specials and trivia with DJ Brad Hudson beginning at 5 p.m.

Live @ 5 supports the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation in its mission of supporting the Gahanna community through parks and recreation experiences. It is sponsored by Yuengling, Donatos, Strathmore and CD102.5.

Support the Gahanna 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!

Music in the Park- 7 p.m. - Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave

Aug 2 Blue Level, Adult Contemporary
Aug 9 Lords of Literature, Classic Rock
Aug 16 Fo/Mo/Deep, Jazz Funk

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

Bring the whole family for entertainment on the Rotary Stage, canoeing and more.
Aug 10 and Sep 14

Cinema Under the Stars - Dusk - Creekside Plaza

Aug 10 The Avengers (PG 13) 8:45 p.m.
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.

Aug 2 The Prodigals, Irish Rock
Aug 16 John Schwab Band, Party Variety
Sep 6 Grassinine, Mountain Rock
Sep 20 Capitol Sound, Soul/Funk

