



# THE GATEWAY

CITY OF GAHANNA

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION



## FALL 2012 PROGRAM GUIDE

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## *Message from the Department of Parks & Recreation Director*

Greetings from the Herb Capital of Ohio!

This has been a very exciting summer for the Department of Gahanna Parks & Recreation. We are thrilled at all the City of Gahanna has to offer you this fall. Plans for this upcoming season have been in the works since last year.

Our parks, facilities and programs are all built around the Comprehensive Master Plan that was created by the citizens of Gahanna and adopted as a planning tool in 2006 by the Parks & Recreation Board, the City of Gahanna Planning Commission and Gahanna City Council. We are so proud of the success of the Department in meeting the goals of the Comprehensive Master Plan and are anxious about getting started on the 2012 plan update.

The Comprehensive Master Plan was created in 2005, completed and adopted in 2006. The process involved more than 700 citizens and stakeholders of the City of Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation. The plan was to serve as our operations and capital prioritization guide for the preceding 10 years. Ninety-five recommendations were organized into six key areas: Recreation Programs and Services; Parks and Outdoor Recreation Facilities; Indoor Recreation Facilities; Operations and Management; Financial Structure; and Funding and Governance.

At last count, we have followed, met or exceeded 75 of the recommendations outlined in the Comprehensive Master Plan. Notable accomplishments include:

- The beginning of the Big Walnut Trail with the addition of eight miles of recreational trail.
- Addition of over 200 acres of park land giving Gahanna the second highest park land acreage of all Central Ohio suburbs. Key additions to our parks include Hannah Park, Southwest Floodplain and Sycamore Run Reserve.
- Indoor meeting space increased by adding 3-season capability at Friendship Park and building a new 3-season shelter at Hannah Park.
- Park infrastructure improvements at all major parks including the addition of over 200 parking spaces at our athletic complexes and the opening of restrooms at five parks.
- Joint aquatics planning that brought Hunters Ridge and Gahanna Swimming Pool under one membership for two pools.
- Overall cost recovery improvements from 20 percent to 74 percent for recreation programs.

There are still more milestones that were identified but have not been completed due to funding challenges, including: the development of additional park land, additional athletic fields, additional indoor space and managing properties at industry best practice maintenance standards.

It is now more important than ever to identify the priorities of the residents of Gahanna. Many things have changed since 2006. The community has evolved and different needs may have developed. The Mayor and Council have charged the Department with updating the 2006 Comprehensive Master Plan.

The update will begin in August and be completed by the beginning of 2013. The process will be open to the public and driven by a steering committee comprised of stakeholders in the Gahanna community. All citizens will be asked to participate through survey, public meetings, focus groups and interviews. The data compiled with your input will help us create a plan to move forward.

We hope that you are as excited about the future of Gahanna as we are. I look forward to a great fall and working with you to plan for the future!

All the best,  
Tony Collins

# THE GATEWAY

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## Celebrate 40 years as the "Herb Capital of Ohio."

*Join us for an Open House*

*Gahanna is celebrating 40 years as the Herb Capital of Ohio!*

*Where: Ohio Herb Education Center  
When: Thursday, December 6, 2012  
Time: 5-7pm*

*Meet the lady who started it all, Jane "Bunnie" Geroux.*

*Samplings of Herbal Treats will be offered.*

*For more information and classes  
[www.ohioherbeducationcenter.org](http://www.ohioherbeducationcenter.org) • 614.342.4380*

**Our Civic Leaders**

**Mayor:** Becky Stinchcomb  
**City Attorney:** Shane W. Ewald

**Gahanna City Council:**

Ward 1: Stephen A. Renner  
 Ward 2: Brandon Wright  
 Ward 3: Brian Larick  
 Ward 4: Beryl D. Anderson  
 At Large: Karen J. Angelou  
 Ryan P. Jolley  
 David Samuel

**Parks & Recreation Board**

Meetings held at 7pm on the first Wednesday of each month at City Hall unless otherwise noted. All meetings are open to the public.

Jan Ross, Chair  
 Luke Messinger, Vice Chair  
 Cynthia Franzmann  
 Eric Miller  
 Laurel Naegele  
 Jill Schuler  
 Vincent Tremante

**Gahanna Landscape Board**

Meetings held at 6pm on the first Wednesday of each month at City Hall unless otherwise noted. All meetings are open to the public.

Melissa Hyde, Chair  
 Jane Allinder, Vice Chair  
 Mark DiGiando  
 Frank O'Hare  
 Ken Shepherd

**Parks & Recreation Staff**

Tony Collins, Director  
 Troy Euton, Deputy Director  
 Pam Ripley, Administrative Assistant

Mike Musser, Parks Superintendent  
 Jim Ferguson, Parks Foreman  
 Rob Wendling, Parks Technician - Forestry  
 Marty White, Facilities Foreman

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Summer Denius, Recreation Coordinator  
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 Beth McCollam, Public Information Coordinator  
 Janet Mizera, Front Desk Coordinator  
 Brooke Sackenheim, Recreation Coordinator  
 Norm Sellers, Golf Course Coordinator  
 Tristian Sutton-Jennings, Recreation Coordinator

**Volunteer Advisory Committees**

The Parks & Recreation Board created the following advisory committees to assist the Department of Parks & Recreation with facilitating planning, promotion and implementation with the assistance of volunteer residents. Please call 342-4250 if interested in volunteering on any of these committees.

**Aquatics Advisory Committee**

The Aquatics Advisory Committee offers guidance and recommendations for Gahanna's city-run pools.

**Bicycle Advisory Committee**

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

**Natural Resources Advisory Committee**

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

Thank you to these local businesses & organizations for supporting Gahanna Parks & Recreation summer events:

- 104.9 The River
- Western & Sourther Financial
- KidsLinked Family Media Group
- Gahanna Rotary
- Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation

**Freedom Festival**  
**July 4, 2012**  
*Welcome Home...*

**THANK YOU to all our sponsors and event partners!**

presenting sponsor **HEARTLAND BANK**

USO  
 CD 102.5  
 GAHANNA YMCA  
 GAHANNA PARKS & RECREATION FOUNDATION  
 GAHANNA JAYCEES

VFW Post 4719  
 SUPERIOR BEVERAGE  
 GAHANNA KIWANIS

To be involved in next year's festival, please contact the Gahanna Parks & Recreation office.



**15th Annual Taste of Gahanna**  
Gahanna Area Chamber of Commerce

Thurs., Oct. 11  
6-9pm  
Aladdin Shrine Complex, 3850 Stelzer Rd.  
Adults: \$20 in advance, \$25 week of event  
Children: \$10 ages 4-10, ages 3 and under free.

Unlimited food samples from area restaurants, entertainment by the Dwight Lenox Quartet, costumes, door prizes and lots of fun!

For more information: Gahanna Area Chamber 614-471-0451, [www.GahannaAreaChamber.com](http://www.GahannaAreaChamber.com)

**47th Annual Gahanna Flea Market**  
Gahanna Historical Society

Sun., Sept. 16  
9am-5pm  
Gahanna Lincoln High School  
140 South Hamilton Rd.



This annual event hosts a huge assortment of items for sale, including collectibles, antiques, handcrafted items plus much more. Local and community organizations offer a delicious variety of tasty food and beverages. Proceeds are used to support the Historical Society collections and historical buildings.

For information on attending or to be a vendor, contact 614-475-3540 or visit their website, [www.gahannahistory.com](http://www.gahannahistory.com).

**Volunteer & Employment Opportunities**

**Events & Programs**

The Department is always seeking volunteers to help at events and programs. Opportunities range from event setup, community clean ups, running a children's activity station, etc. For a list of volunteer opportunities, please visit our website, [www.gahanna.gov](http://www.gahanna.gov) or call 614-342-4250.

**Show Your Class  
5K Walk**



The Gahanna Get Moving Team and the family of Bob Toopes invite you to the 3rd Annual SYC 5K Walk at Creekside Plaza. The past two events have raised over \$4,000 towards a comfort station in Bob's honor on the Big Walnut Trail. Once again, the proceeds from this year's event will enhance local opportunities. Come celebrate with family and friends.

Sun., Oct. 14  
8-8:45am 5K Check-in  
9am Walk begins  
Creekside Plaza

Adult: \$20 adult  
Ages: 10—15 years old \$10  
Under 10: FREE with adult walking



**HONOR  
OUR  
VETERANS**

That have served or are currently serving in the armed forces To honor those who have served our country, buy a brick to be placed at the Gahanna Veterans Memorial Park. The cost is \$25 per brick. A commemorative certificate is available upon request for an additional \$2.

Bricks are dedicated on Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Deadline to purchase a Veterans Day brick: Oct. 1

Veterans Day Ceremony  
Sun. Nov. 11, 2012  
11am  
Veterans Memorial Park  
73 W. Johnstown Rd.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

**Holiday Lights & Winter Wonderland**

Saturday, November 10 through Thursday, January 3, 2013  
Location: Creekside Park & Plaza and Olde Gahanna area  
For more information: 614-418-9114 or [www.visitgahanna.com](http://www.visitgahanna.com)

Celebrate the season of magic with exciting holiday events occurring weekly in Gahanna! The holidays begin in grand style with the illumination of the Grand Holiday Tree, Winter Wonderland at Creekside Park and the Holiday Village, presented by the City of Gahanna's Department of Parks & Recreation. The fun continues when one of the most unique holiday parades in the Midwest returns! Time-honored traditions such as the Healthy Holiday Fun Run, Holiday Story Time Character Breakfast and Visit with Santa present wonderful opportunities for memory-making.

Holiday activities, entertainment and fun continue through the season thanks the shops, restaurant and business owners in Olde Gahanna. Holiday Lights & Winter Wonderland calendar of events is available to assist you in planning merriment and more during the busy holiday season at [www.visitgahanna.com](http://www.visitgahanna.com).

**HOLIDAY LIGHTS  
SEASON**



**Schedule of Events**

(subject to change)

- Nov. 10 Winter Wonderland Lighting
- Nov. 23 Holiday Lights Parade
- Dec. 1,8,15,22 Visit with Santa at OHEC
- Dec. 8 Character Breakfast
- Jan. 3 Last Day for Winter Wonderland

# FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION

⇒ **Shelters and Clubhouse are rented on a first-come, first serve basis.** Payment, deposit and reservation form is required to reserve the facility or shelter.

⇒ **Shelter and clubhouse rentals require a \$100 refundable deposit at the time of payment.** Deposits must be check form, and will be returned after the facility has been checked for damage. Checks are available for pick up after 12 noon on the first business day after the rental. Separate deposit checks are required for each rental.

⇒ **Facilities and shelters are available for rent one calendar year in advance.** For example, if you are interested in renting a facility for April 30 2012, you may do so on April 30, 2011. Payment and deposit must accompany paperwork at the time of rental.

⇒ **Special consideration** may be given for non-profit, youth sports leagues and Gahanna Jefferson school district rates. Please contact the Department of Parks & Recreation office at 342-4250.

⇒ **To rent a facility:** Reservation forms are available at the Department of Parks & Recreation office or online at [www.gahanna.gov](http://www.gahanna.gov). Please call 342-4250 to check for availability.

⇒ **Cancellation/Change Policy:** Reservations canceled more than 30 days in advance of the registration date will receive a refund, less a \$10 administrative fee. Cancellations 14-29 days in advance will receive a 50% refund; cancellations less than 13 days receive no refund. Changes or rescheduled reservations are subject to a \$10 administrative fee.

⇒ **Consumption of alcohol is prohibited in all parks.**  
 ⇒ **Consumption of alcohol and smoking are prohibited at the Clubhouse.**

## Golf Course Clubhouse Rental

The Gahanna Municipal Golf Course Clubhouse is located at 220 Olde Ridenour Road. Clubhouse rental includes a wood-burning fireplace\*, kitchen with a refrigerator, microwave, plenty of counter space, outlets and ample parking. Tables and chairs are available for up to 100 people. The facility is perfect for meetings, family reunions, team banquets, wedding receptions, parties, etc.

	<b>RDR/hour</b>	<b>SR/hour</b>
<b>Fees(2-hour min per day) :</b>	\$60/hour	\$120/hour
<b>All Day Rental (8am-11pm)</b>	\$480	\$960
<b>Refundable deposit:</b>	\$100	\$100

Rental time **MUST INCLUDE** your setup and cleanup time. Non-profit rates are available.

\*Renters must provide the wood and clean the fireplace after use.



FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION

## Park Shelter & Athletic Field Rental

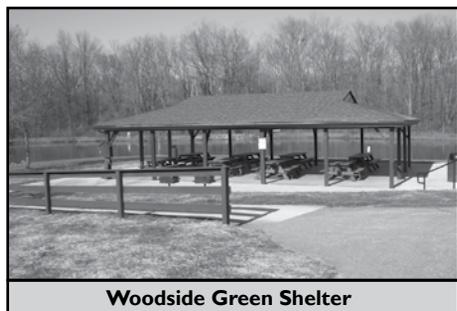
Park shelters and athletic fields may be reserved for recreational outings throughout the year. Groups that wish to reserve a park shelter must complete a reservation form, pay the reservation fee, and provide a security deposit. Reservation forms are available at the Department of Parks & Recreation office or online at [www.gahanna.gov](http://www.gahanna.gov). Contact the Parks & Recreation office for information regarding athletic field rental.

**Time Slot:** 10am-2pm and 4pm-8pm  
**Seating:** Tables seat 6-8 persons each  
**Refundable deposit:** \$100



**Hannah Park Shelter**

<b>Park</b>	<b>RDR per slot</b>	<b>SR Per slot</b>
Friendship Park Shelter 14 tables	\$60	\$120
Friendship Park Gazebo 2 tables	\$20	\$40
Hannah Park Shelter 20 tables	\$60	\$120
Woodside Green Shelter 8 tables	\$40	\$80
Pizzurro Park Shelter 6 tables	\$20	\$40
<i>Reserveable for dog events only</i>		
Athletic Fields	\$50/2 hours	



**Woodside Green Shelter**



**Friendship Park Shelter and Gazebo**



# MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

220 Olde Ridenour Rd. Pro Shop - 614-342-4270  
Gahanna Parks & Recreation - 614-342-4250

MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

## About the Course

Golf season:  
March through November, weather permitting. Call ahead for tee times!  
Throughout the season the course hosts league play weekday afternoons/evenings and often tee times are not available during league play hours.

RATES	RDR	SR
Adult	\$357	\$407
Couple	\$510	\$610
Junior (under 18)	\$255	\$305
Senior (55+)	\$255	\$305
Senior Couple	\$408	\$508
Midday Membership	\$255	\$305

### Green Fees (per person)

	Adult	Junior/Senior*
Weekday	\$10	\$8
Weekend/Holiday	\$10	\$10
Add'l 9 Holes	\$4	\$4

\*Junior : under 18

\*Senior: 55+

**Midday Memberships** include unlimited golf from 9am-3pm Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

**\*\*NEW\*\***  
**LUNCH BREAK SPECIAL**  
Monday-Thursday  
11am-1pm  
9 holes with cart for \$12

### 2013 Rental Fees (per person)

Motor Cart – 9 holes	\$5
Motor Cart – 18 holes	\$10
Pull Cart	\$2
Golf Clubs	\$5
*Purchase a 20 cart rental pass for \$80	

## 55 and over Golf Outing

**Thurs., Sept. 6, 2012 at 9am (Raindate: Sept. 13)**

**Come join the fun of our annual 9-hole tournament!**  
**Pre-registration required. Call the Senior Center at 342-4265.**

- 9-hole scramble begins with a 9:00am shot-gun start.
- Teams are co-ed (2 ladies, 2 gentlemen.) Space is limited.
- Fees: \$25 per person after August 17
- Great door prizes, proximity prizes, and awards for the top three teams!

Need more information? Call the Department of Parks & Recreation at 342-4250 or the Senior Center at 342-4265.

Mail your registration to:  
Senior Golf Tournament  
Attn. Jim Langkamp  
480 Rocky Fork Blvd, Gahanna, OH 43230

### OSU Scramble & Tailgate

Sat., Oct. 13, 2012  
Scramble at 5pm  
Game starts at 8pm

Let us host the next tailgate party! Join us at Gahanna Golf Course for a golf scramble with prizes and stay to watch the game under the stars. Music, prizes, and food! Call the course to reserve your spot in the scramble or just show up to watch the game!

### Fright Night Golf

Fri., Oct. 5, 2012  
Cost: \$20  
7pm, scramble starts at 8pm.

Every golfer will enjoy 9 holes of \*spooktakular\* glow golf, 2 glow in the dark golf balls and riding cart. The event is a 4 player best ball scramble that will be enjoyable for golfers of all abilities. Closest to the pin contest & prizes. Call 614-342-4270 for more information.

## Rangers Needed!

Visit our website at [www.gahanna.gov](http://www.gahanna.gov) and click on **“Find a Job with the City”** from the right toolbar, then **“Job Postings”**.

# AQUATICS FACILITIES



AQUATICS

## Rates Remain the Same for 2013 Memberships

### 2013 Memberships make GREAT holiday gifts!

Early Bird pricing is available **NOW** through Friday, April 26, 2013! The "Sneak Peek" rate will be offered to those purchasing memberships between Saturday, April 27 through 8pm on Thursday, June 4, 2013. Full price memberships will be offered beginning at 8am on Friday, June 5, 2013.

### 2013 Membership Prices

Be one of the first 500 households to register and receive a bonus pass with FREE pool entries!

Membership Types valid at BOTH pools	Gahanna Resident Rate			Standard Rate		
	Early Bird Until Apr 26	Sneak Peek Apr 27-Jun 4	Regular Beginning Jun 5	Early Bird Until Apr 26	Sneak Peek Apr 27-Jun 4	Regular Beginning Jun 5
<b>Single:</b> Ages 12+ or on swim team	\$140	\$170	\$195	\$175	\$195	\$215
<b>Couple:</b> 2 people, same household	\$190	\$220	\$250	\$240	\$255	\$270
<b>Family:</b> 3+ people, same household	\$225	\$265	\$300	\$280	\$305	\$330
<b>Senior:</b> ages 55+	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$60	\$60	\$60
<b>Provider Pass:</b> Add to Couple or Family, must be 16 years or older	\$70	\$80	\$90	\$85	\$100	\$110

### 2012 Back to School

#### Hours of Operation

(Effective Aug. 22-Sept. 2)

	Hunters Ridge Pool	Gahanna Swimming Pool
Monday-Friday	Closed	Closed
Saturday	12pm-6pm	Closed
Sunday	12pm-6pm	Closed

Get the latest pool events  
and closings.

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[www.facebook.com/CityofGahannaPR](http://www.facebook.com/CityofGahannaPR)

## Come one, come all! Dogs large, dogs small!

### Dog Days 2012

Hunters Ridge Pool

341 Harrow Blvd.

Cost: \$5 per dog

Saturday, September 8

Small dogs 11am-1pm  
Big dogs 1-3pm

Sunday, September 9

All size dogs 12-4pm

Please bring proof/tags for license and rabbies.

Call Parks & Recreation at 342-4250 for more information.





# OHIO HERB EDUCATION CENTER

110 MILL STREET, GAHANNA, OH 43230  
614.342.4380 WWW.OHIOHERBCENTER.ORG



## Gahanna Herb Society

### Become a Friend of The Ohio Herb Education Center!

#### OHEC Membership & Benefits

Become a member of OHEC and help continue the legacy of Bunnie Geroux and the mission of the Herb Center to educate others on the history and benefits of herbs! Memberships include a monthly class (\$180 value), discount on programs and gift shop. Renew your membership today: \$60RDR/\$70SR.

Are you an herb novice?

New! Beginner membership available soon, visit [www.ohioherbeducationcenter.org](http://www.ohioherbeducationcenter.org).

### Herb Society Classes

Classes include a presentation demonstrating properties, uses and benefits of the herb of the year...the rose. The fee is included in the annual Herb Society membership; **classes are open to the public.**

**September** – Join Dawn Combs, herbalist and owner of Mockingbird Meadows. Herb of the month is Thyme.

Class	Date	Time	RDR/SR
452901A	Sept. 11	6:30-8pm	\$15/\$20

**October** – Start now to prepare your body for the approaching cold and flu season! Herb of the month is Echinacea.

Class	Date	Time	RDR/SR
452901B	Oct. 9	6:30-8pm	\$15/\$20

**November** – In honor of Thanksgiving, we'll discuss the herbs used by the Pilgrims, the Colonists, and the Native Americans to celebrate the harvest. Herb of the month is Sage.

Class	Date	Time	RDR/SR
452901C	Nov. 13	6:30-8pm	\$15/\$20

**December** – Holiday Party, we'll celebrate the season, look back to 2012 and preview the new year.

Class	Date	Time	RDR/SR
452901D	Dec. 11	6:30-8pm	\$15/\$20

## WORKSHOPS

Group Workshops (\$12 per person/1 hour) Call OHEC to schedule your workshop at least 2 weeks in advance! Based on availability. 8 person minimum.

### Herb Education 101

Learn the basics of herbs including the history, legend, folklore, growing and harvesting.

### Thyme for Fun in the Kitchen with Herbal Infusions

Discover the fun facts about the most popular kitchen herbs.

### Tea 101

Enjoy the history and art of tea!

### Aromatherapy Basics

Discover the herbs used for calming, soothing, balancing & energizing.

### Herbal Bath & Beauty

Learn to replenish your body naturally, both inside and out.

### Cleaning – The Natural Way

Receive herbal "eco-friendly" ideas for cleaning your home.

### Medicinal and Culinary Herbs of the Civil War, 1861-1865

Come and learn more about how great-great-grandma healed her family!

### Tour the Geroux Herb Gardens (200 S. Hamilton Rd).

Herb Center staff will guide you on a private tour of the City of Gahanna's beautiful herb gardens (approximately 1 acre).



## Herb Harvest Day

Saturday, October 13, 2012

9am-1pm

The Ohio Herb Education Center  
110 Mill Street and  
Creekside Park & Plaza, 123 Mill Street  
Admission is FREE!

Harvest Day offers a variety of herbal activities and speakers relating to herbs with fantastic herbal vendors and tasty foods to sample!

### Herb Hotline

*Do you have questions about an herb or need to know which herbs go best in spaghetti sauce, over fish or in iced tea? Call the herb hotline at 614-342-4380 & one of our knowledgeable volunteers will respond with an answer within 48 hours.*

### OHEC Hours of Operation:

Tuesday-Friday: 12 noon-6pm

Saturday: 12 noon-4pm

Sunday-Monday: by appointment only

### Facility Rental Information

Scheduled custom tours, private classes, events and facility rentals available. Includes: kitchen with refrigerator, stove top and outlets. Tables & chairs for up to 30 people. Perfect for meetings, baby showers, bridal showers & parties. (3 hr rental)

FEES	RDR	SR
M-Th	\$105	\$150
Add'l hrs	\$35	\$50
Fri-Sun	\$150	\$225
Add'l hrs	\$50	\$75

\*\*Rental time MUST INCLUDE your setup & cleanup time. Non-profit rates available. Renter must provide own utensils, paperware & supplies.\*\*

OHIO HERB EDUCATION CENTER

The information provided by the Ohio Herb Education Center is primarily for reference and education. It is not intended to be a substitute for the advice of your personal physician. The Center does not advocate self-diagnosis or self medication; nor does the Ohio Herb Education Center endorse alternative medicine in lieu of traditional medicine; it urges anyone with continuing symptoms, however minor, to seek medical advice. Please be aware that any plant substance, whether used as food or medicine, externally or internally may cause an allergic reaction. Consult your primary care physician before making changes to your lifestyle.

# OHEC PROGRAMS

## Game Day Tailgating

Learn about techniques to kick up the flavors for your tailgate party with herbs. From utilizing rosemary on the coals to building layers of flavor with brines, rubs and sauces, Herb Center Supervisor Zac Guthrie and Herbalist Wendy Winkler, will demonstrate techniques that will make your tailgate the king of the lot. This interactive grill demonstration includes a make and take rub blend and samples of grilled meats, veggies and herbs.

Date: Wed., Sept, 5

Class	Time	RDR/SR
450625A	6:30-8pm	\$10/\$15

## Teas, Tonics and Elixirs

Sometimes the right combination of herbs and liquids can create a not only a healthy drink but a tasty beverage too. Learn what makes a tonic different than a tea and discover the mystery around elixirs. Participants will get to sample several drinks as well as create their own beverage to take home.

Date: Sat., Sept. 15

Class	Time	RDR/SR
452001A	2-3pm	\$8/\$5

## Herbal Breads & Butters

Come experience the simple pleasures of freshly baked herbal breads and butters! Anna Nungesser will demonstrate various herb combinations which bring out the very best flavors of breads and butters. You will also be able to sample these delectable breads!

Date: Sat., Sept. 29

Class	Time	RDR/SR
450626A	2-3:30pm	\$15/\$20

## Put Your Garden to Bed

Now that you have gathered most of the harvest from your garden, learn from City Forester Rob Wendling what you need to do now to prepare your garden for a long winter's sleep. These ideas will help make your garden more productive next spring!

Date: Sat., Oct., 6

Class	Time	RDR/SR
452109A	11am-12:30pm	\$15/\$20

## Herbal Entertaining

Learn easy entertaining cooking tips for the holidays! You will learn how to cook a very simple yet elegant meal for your guests. Anna Nungesser will share her special techniques on preparing Butternut Squash Risotto with a sage brown butter sauce and herb chicken. Sampling of each dish is also included.

Date: Sat., Nov., 10

Class	Time	RDR/SR
450627A	2-3:30pm	\$15/\$20

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[www.facebook.com/OhioHerbEducationCenter](http://www.facebook.com/OhioHerbEducationCenter)

## Cupcake Wars Comes to Gahanna

Join local businesswoman and Food Network's Cupcake Wars' veteran, Ava Misseldine, as she shares her knowledge and influences including Hawaiian flavor with local, organic ingredients. Sample and discuss traditional flavors such as red velvet and chocolate. Then explore non-traditional bourbon and herbal flavors and how to integrate into your own baking.

Date: Sat., Sept. 22

Class	Time	RDR/SR
450628A	10-11am	\$5/\$7

## Etiquette Training for Children

Ms. Bonnie Ross Coleman, etiquette specialist, will discuss a variety of subjects including: social interactions with friends and adults, communicating in public, engaging in social conversations, showing respect and kindness, and dining etiquette.

Ages: 9-12

Date: Sat., Sept. 15

Class	Time	RDR/SR
450401A	11am-12:30pm	\$15/\$20

## Life Skills Training/Etiquette Workshop for Young Adults

Ms. Bonnie Ross Coleman, etiquette specialist, will discuss a variety of subjects including: preparing for the real world, social etiquette and dining etiquette.

Ages: 13-19

Date: Sat., Oct. 20

Class	Time	RDR/SR
450402A	12:30-2pm	\$15/\$20

## Social & Dining Etiquette Workshop for Adults

Ms. Bonnie Ross Coleman of PROTOCOL, a social skills and cultural competency training and development organization, will discuss a variety of subjects, including a review of social expectations for work, networking with confidence, and being adapt in any social situation. Learn how to set the perfect table and how to be confident with personal eating skills in social dining situations. A three-course meal and beverage is included.

Date: Sat., Nov. 10

Class	Time	RDR/SR
450403A	11am-1pm	\$30/\$40

## Herb Capital 40th Anniversary Celebration Open House

Thursday, Dec. 6  
5-7pm  
The Ohio Herb Education Center, 110 Mill St.

Come and meet Jane "Bunnie" Geroux, the lady whose efforts lead to the state legislation declaring Gahanna the Herb Capital of Ohio on this date in 1972! Bunnie will share her memories of the "Village" in the '60s & '70s, and how she came to be the "Herb Lady" and proprietor of Culpeper's Co. Her foresight crafted the visitor destination that the city now enjoys! Sampling of herbal treats and beverages will be offered.

## Herb Craft of the Month

A Do-It-Yourself Herb Craft is featured every month. Available during regular shop hours. Just follow our simple do-it-yourself directions. All materials are set up in our classroom. You can make your own herb craft in just a few minutes. Learn how to use herbs to make natural products to improve your health and home. Each craft is the perfect gift starting at \$4.00 each.

2012 Monthly Craft Schedule:

Sept: All purpose tailgate spice mix and BBQ rub

Oct: Ghost & Goblin Tea (a mulled cider flavored black tea); pumpkin pie spice mix

Nov: Bread Dipping with Oil and Herbs Kit;

stress-relief aromatherapy herbal bath blend

Dec: Hot Chocolate Mix and Holiday Herbal Tea.



Ohio Herb Education Center  
will be closed closed

Nov. 21-22 & Dec. 23-Jan. 1.

Be sure to pick up your  
holiday gifts early!

## Mark Your Calendar!

### Visit with Santa at OHEC

Dec. 1, 8, 22 from 10am-2pm

Dec. 15 from 12-2pm

Come & meet the jolly old elf, Santa Claus! Santa is taking time out of his busy toy-making season to talk with the little ones about visions of sugar plums, toy soldiers and ponies! As you walk up to the decorated North Pole Annex (the Ohio Herb Education Center) you will be greeted by Santa's elves and helpers that will guide you to the letter writing station. You will then get to sit on Santa's knee and pose for a special keepsake photo, complete with a picture frame that the children make themselves! Then step into Mrs. Claus' kitchen for special make & take crafts: Santa's Favorite Hot Chocolate Mix; Mrs. Claus' Stress-relief Aromatherapy Herbal Bath Blend and even a special treat for Rudolph!

Cost: Picture & Frame \$4 each or 3 for \$10

# ADULT PROGRAMS

Adult programs are for ages 18 and over unless noted.

## Basketball & Volleyball Open Gyms

Open gym participants must be 18 years of age and bring a valid driver's license. Passes may be purchased at the Parks & Recreation office. Open gyms will run October 2012 - April 2013. Visit [www.gahanna.gov](http://www.gahanna.gov) for complete schedule.

### Single Visit Pass

Resident Discount Rate: \$5; Standard Rate: \$8. If drivers license is not presented, participants will be charged standard rate. Please bring exact change.

### Season Pass (Valid October 2012 - April 2013)

Valid for volleyball or basketball: RDR \$60/SR \$70

### Basketball (18 and over):

Tues., 8:30-10pm  
Middle School South, 349 Shady Spring Drive

### Basketball (35 and over):

Thurs., 8:30-10pm  
Middle School South, 349 Shady Spring Drive

### Volleyball (18 and over):

Tues., 8:45-10pm  
Middle School East, 730 Clotts Road

## Gahanna Get Moving Team

The Gahanna Get Moving Team has walked thousands of miles over the past few years, training and talking their way to fun and fitness. Liz Plott leads this group and will share her wisdom on walking and healthy lifestyles. The group meets every Saturday morning at 7:30 am, rain or shine. Registration is good for all year and includes a training shirt.

Location: Creekside Park, 123 Mill St.

Class	Day	Time	RDR/SR
760000	Sat.	7:30am	\$20/\$25 (annual fee)

## Gahanna Scrapbook Crop

Calling all scrapbook enthusiasts! Bring your scrapping supplies with you - stay all day or just a couple of hours. There will be door prizes throughout the day and scrapbook/stamping vendors if you need supplies. The cost includes lunch and drinks. \*Holly Shearer, Licensed Massage Therapist will be offering \$1 a minute massages to help work out those cropping kinks. Space is limited. No walk in registration.

Ages: This activity is for those ages 16 and over.

Location: The Senior Center, 480 Rocky Fork Blvd

Date: Sat., Sept. 22, 9am-9pm

Class	RDR/SR
411201A	\$10/\$15

## Whole Living Wellness

Whole Living Wellness Instructor:  
Jacki Mann, RN, CHWC

### Hula Hooping

Enjoy this fun childhood past-time as an adult as a way to get moving and be FIT! Tone the abs, waist, glutes and thighs; increase flexibility and get the heart pumping! No prior experience needed. Special fitness hoops (which are larger than plastic ones and easier to use) are provided. Bring a yoga mat.  
Location: The Center, 480 Rocky Fork Blvd.

#### Session 1 Sept. 10- Oct.22 \$80 (7 weeks)

Class	Day	Time	RDR/SR
410702A	Mon.	6-7pm	\$80/\$100

#### Session 2 Oct. 29-Dec. 17 \$90 (8 weeks)

Class	Day	Time	RDR/SR
410702B	Mon.	6-7pm	\$90/\$110

### Intro to Hula Hooping

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse,  
220 Olde Ridenour Rd.  
Sat., Oct. 27-Dec. 8 - \$60 (6 weeks, skip Nov. 24)

Class	Time	RDR/SR
410702C	9:30-10:15am	\$60/\$70



ADULT

## The Stress-Less Living Series

Stress at home and in the workplace is a fact of life for most of us. We become so accustomed to it that we do not realize the impact it has on our health and well-being. Did you know that up to 90% of illnesses are directly or indirectly related to stress? We've all heard that stress is bad for us, but in what way, exactly? Are there simple and practical ways of dealing with it? Answers to these questions, and more, will be explored in this and upcoming series. As a stress mastery consultant and wellness coach, Jacki works with groups and individuals in exploring strategies and developing skills for dealing with stress to achieve inner peace and a greater sense of well-being.

### Daily Practices for Inner Peace

Stress is a major part of daily living. How we handle stress with our thoughts and behavior can transform the negative effect of stress on our bodies. In this class, we will explore the various ways we can incorporate healthy, stress-reducing practices in our daily life, to reclaim a sense of inner peace and enhanced levels of wellness. (Dress comfortably)

Golf Course Clubhouse  
220 Olde Ridenour Rd

Date: Thurs., Sept. 20

Class	Time	RDR/SR
410703B	7:15-8:45pm	\$18/\$23

### Relaxation/Meditation for Stress-Less Living: The Basics

In this two-part series, we will take the mystery out of meditation through the exploration of various ways to quiet the mind and relax the body, in the quest to rediscover a state of inner peace and tranquility, as well as, to benefit from the healthy consequences of relaxation and meditation. (Dress comfortably) Techniques to be explored and experienced: Mindfulness meditation, Concentrative meditation, Guided Imagery, Guided Relaxation  
Location: Golf Course Clubhouse,  
220 Olde Ridenour Rd

Dates: Thurs., Oct. 18 & Oct. 25

Class	Time	RDR/SR
410704B	7:10-8:10pm	\$25/\$30

### Tai Chi Easy

This method of Tai Chi is easy, fun and beneficial right away and is designed to bring balance, vitality and energy to mind and body through gentle movements and focused breathing. It enhances one's overall health and well-being and is a great stress reducer. (no class Nov. 22)

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse,  
220 Olde Ridenour Rd.

Dates: Thurs. Nov. 1-Dec. 6

Class	Time	RDR/SR
410703A	7:10-8:00pm	\$55/\$65

# ADULT PROGRAMS



## Yoga

Join our very experienced teachers who have studied with many great yoga teachers, including Rodney Yee, Colleen Seidman Yee, Doug Keller, Tim Miller, Cyndi Lee, Angela Farmer, Swami Ramananda and more to provide students with a "true" yoga experience."

Sue Johnson, RYT 500, RMT, Certified Yoga on High Instructor  
Lori Bower, RYT200, RMT, Certified Yoga on High Instructor  
All Classes: Gahanna Municipal Golf Course, 220 Olde Ridenour Rd

## Hatha Yoga ABC's

Explore the benefits of ASANA (yoga postures) to gently stretch and strengthen the body. Breathing techniques quietly relax the mind and emotions and develop a deep level of consciousness. You will become more aware of patterns that facilitate a healthy spine and a more relaxed and easeful body, mind and spirit.

Led by Sue Johnson

Session I: 7 wk session Tues., Sept. 11 - Oct. 23

Session II: 6 wk session Tues., Nov. 6 - Dec. 18 (skip Nov. 20)

### Beginner Hatha ABC's

Class	Session	Time	RDR/SR
410102A	I	5:45-7pm	\$75/\$85
410102B	II	5:45-7pm	\$65/\$75

### Experienced Hatha ABC's

Class	Session	Time	RDR/SR
410102C	I	7-8:15pm	\$75/\$85
410102D	II	7-8:15pm	\$65/\$75

## Yoga for the Immune System

Support your immune system with a gentle asana practice that will nurture your body and mind.

This workshop will help you to reduce stress and provide you with a gentle, natural means of supporting the immune system. The sequence is designed to restore energy, calm nerves and promote balance.

Led by Lori Bower

Location: Gahanna Municipal Golf Course, 220 Olde Ridenour Rd

Sat., Nov. 10

Class	Time	RDR/SR
411102C	1-3pm	\$25/\$30

## Slow Flow Hatha Yoga

Gentle, slow flowing warm ups get the body and mind ready to move into a variety of more challenging flow series, including sun salutations and other creative flow movements. Meditation and breath work incorporated. Modifications provided for all student levels. This class will leave you feeling refreshed, relaxed and energized. To enjoy your yoga experience, please bring a yoga "sticky" mat and 2 firm blankets.

Led by Sue Johnson and Lori Bower

Session I:	7 wk session	Wed., Sept. 12 - Oct. 24
Class	Time	RDR/SR
410101A	10:30-11:45am	\$75/\$85

Session II:	6 wk session	Wed., Nov. 7 - Dec. 19 (skip Nov. 21)
Class	Time	RDR/SR
410101B	10:30-11:45am	\$65/\$85

## Restorative Yoga

A gentle, therapeutic style of yoga that uses props to deepen the benefits of the poses. Restorative yoga provides an opportunity to reduce stress, restore health and move toward balance. This class is appropriate for students of all levels.

Led by Lori Bower

Session I:	7 wk session	Thur., Sept. 13 - Oct. 25
Class	Time	RDR/SR
411102A	5:45-6:55pm	\$75/\$85

Session II:	6 wk session	Thur., Nov. 8 - Dec. 20 (skip Nov. 22)
Class	Time	RDR/SR
411102B	5:45-6:55pm	\$65/\$75



## OHIO HERB EDUCATION CENTER

### Social & Dining Etiquette Workshop for Adults

Ms. Bonnie Ross Coleman of PROTOCOL, a social skills and cultural competency training and development organization, will discuss a variety of subjects, including a review of social expectations for work, networking with confidence and being adapt in any social situation. Learn how to set the perfect table and how to be confident with personal eating skills in social dining situations. A three-course meal and beverage is included.

Date: Sat., Nov. 10

Class	Time	RDR/SR
450403A	11am-1pm	\$30/\$40

### Get to know us on Facebook!

[www.facebook.com/CityofGahannaPR](http://www.facebook.com/CityofGahannaPR)

# SENIOR CENTER

No reservations will be taken until Monday, September 10, 2012.

## LUNCH BUNCH

**Sept. 19**

Fisherman's Wharf (Polaris)

**Oct. 17**

Buckeye Hall of Fame Grill

**Nov. 21**

Lai Lai Restaurant (E. Broad)

**December 21**

Hilton Easton  
(buffet \$20 includes tax, tip, drink, dessert)

LUNCH BUNCH DEPARTS AT 10:45AM.  
YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST OF YOUR LUNCH ONCE A RESERVATION IS MADE.

## GAHANNA GARNET GEMS

Fall Red Hat Events



Sept. 14

10:45am

Mary Kelley Restaurant and Garden Shop Tour

Oct. 23

12 pm

Bewitching Gathering

Nov. 7

11:30 am

Pot Luck and Kids Program at Senior Center

Nov. 15

9:45am

Shade on Canal and Barber Shop Museum

Dec. 17

11:50am

Christmas Lunch at Hickory House

Call Marilyn Dandria at 471-0291 for information.

# SENIOR CENTER

480 Rocky Fork Blvd.  
614-342-4265



## General Information

Please register for all Senior Programs in person at the Senior Center.

The Gahanna Senior Center is a multi-purpose facility open to all senior adults ages 55 and over. The Center offers a wide variety of programs and services in such areas as recreation, education, health and human services, physical fitness, travel, community programs and volunteer opportunities. The Center's 2012 annual membership fee is \$10 for residents and \$15 for non-residents. Membership is required for participation in all Senior Center programs.

The primary goal of the Gahanna Senior Center is to provide programs and services to senior adults to help them remain active, independent and contributing citizens within the community. For further information on programs and services, you may contact the Gahanna Senior Center at 342-4265 or stop by Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30am-4:30pm.

A variety of information about services offered to Seniors is available at the Senior Center. These services include Lifecare meals, dieticians, retired and senior volunteer program, hearing aid check and clean and many more. Call for details.

## Recurring Weekly Activities

### MONDAYS

Line Dance

Performance group  
9:30am

Craft/Sewing Projects  
Work on your projects.  
New ideas welcome.  
10am  
Cost: \$0.50

Party Bridge  
12 pm  
Cost: \$0.50  
(Also every Wednesday)

Table Tennis  
Advanced and Beginner  
players welcome.  
3:30pm  
(Also every Thursday)  
Cost: None

### TUESDAYS

Aerobics  
9:30am  
Cost: \$16/4 wk session

Art Classes  
Instructor: Jean  
Langkamp  
9:30am  
Cost: \$2/class

Kitchen Band  
No talent needed—  
just have fun  
10:15am  
Cost: None

Beginning Dance Class  
10:30am  
Cost: \$16, 4 weeks

Advanced Dance Class  
11:15am  
Cost: \$16, 4 weeks

Euchre  
12:30pm  
Cost: \$0.25

Ceramics  
12:30pm  
Cost: \$3 (Complete the  
project of your choice)

Bean Bag Baseball  
3pm  
Cost: None

### WEDNESDAYS

Quilting Guild  
Hand quilting on frame  
9 am  
Cost: None

Tap Dance Class  
Instructor:  
Charlotte Braun  
10 am  
Cost: \$4

Party Bridge  
6:30pm  
Cost: \$0.50  
(Also every Monday)

### THURSDAYS

Chair Yoga  
8:45 am  
Cost: \$5

Wii Practice  
10 am  
Cost: None  
Wii bowling league (see  
Friday)

Table Tennis  
Advanced and Beginner  
players welcome.  
3:30pm  
(Also every Monday)  
Cost: None

### FRIDAYS

Yoga  
9:15 am  
Cost: \$5 per class.  
Bring yoga mat and blanket.

The Wii Bowling League  
Wii Games  
10:15 am  
Cost: None  
Wii Practice (see Thursday)

Duplicate Bridge  
12:30pm  
Cost: \$0.50

## Recurring Monthly Activities

### MONDAYS

Blackjack  
7pm  
1st Monday every month  
Cost: \$2

Book Review Group  
1st Monday @ 3pm  
3rd Monday @ 3:15pm  
Cost: No. Space Limited.  
Please call.

Jewelry Making  
2nd Monday  
1pm  
Cost: for supplies

Creative Cards  
Artist Jean Langkamp  
(create your own Holiday  
and Greeting Card)  
3rd Monday  
10:30am  
Cost: \$1

### WEDNESDAYS

Lite Lunch  
Cook's choice  
12 pm  
Last Wednesday  
Cost: \$3, Must Register

Bingo  
1pm  
Last Wed. every month  
Cost: \$2 (Must register)

Poker  
4:30pm  
3rd Wednesday  
Cost: \$3

### THURSDAYS

Pinochle  
Check calander  
12:15pm  
Every other Thursday  
Cost: .50

Poker  
Check calander  
12:30pm  
Date: Every other Thursday  
Cost: \$3

### FRIDAYS

Roaring Lions Lunch  
Team Luncheon  
(bring own lunch)  
12:15pm  
2nd Friday  
Cost: No

The Senior Center will be closed  
Dec. 21, 2012-Jan. 1, 2013.

We will see you in the new year!

# SENIOR CENTER

## ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

### Pizza and Cards

Wed., Sept. 5

11:30 am

Meet at the Center for pizza, salad, and pop. \$5 per person to be paid by Aug. 31. Sign up for Bridge or Euchre at the time of registration.

### Calligraphy

Join instructor Sandy Mundy

Time: 12:45pm

Date: Sept. 13

Cost: \$5

### Tai Chi

Learn the beautiful, fluid movements of Chang style Tai Chi. Improve your balance, coordination and sense of well being.

Time: 10 am

Date: Sept. 13

Cost: None

### Fall Fireside Feast

Wed., Oct. 10

1:00 pm

Enjoy a box lunch, entertainment, hayride and loads of fun at Hannah Park (limited transportation). Bring a lawn chair. Please register; limited to 40 people. No charge. Sponsored by Sunrise of Gahanna Assisted Living.

### Gahanna Swinging Seniors End of the Year Banquet

Thurs., Oct. 11

Lunch and awards following golf play. Senior Golf League Members only. Please register.

### OSU Tailgate Party

Fri., Oct. 12

12 pm

Brats, Chips, Drinks, Music

Wear your scarlet and gray and join the fun. The tailgate party is sponsored by Allen Meyer, Investment Representative with Edward Jones. No charge-no registration.

### OSU Progressive Luncheon

Wed., Oct. 24

10:30am

Enjoy a scarlet and gray event including appetizers at National Church Residences (Traditions), lunch at Kensington and dessert at Sunrise of Gahanna. Door Prizes and lots of OSU spirit will be included! Please register.

### Senior Flu Shots and Wellness Clinic

Thurs., Oct. 25

1pm to 3 pm

Traditions at Stygler Rd. and Incare will provide Flu Shots for Senior Citizens only. Call for an appointment 342-4265.

### Halloween Party and Bingo

Wed., Oct. 31

12 pm

Chili challenge, best crazy wig contest (prizes), bingo, craft sale. Registration required. Cost \$3.00. The Halloween party is sponsored by Kensington and Traditions on Stygler Road.

### Outlet Shopping

Fri., Nov. 2

8:30am

Depart Center at 8:30 am. Stop for breakfast on your own. Enjoy a day of shopping at Tanger Outlet Mall. Return at 5 pm. Transportation \$4. Please register.

### Eyelid Rejuvenation

Thurs., Nov. 8

11:30 am

Join us for a free luncheon seminar presented by Dr. Brandon Cho of Columbus Ophthalmology. Dr. Cho will answer questions and provide information on this important topic. Please register. Limited space.

### Euchre Party

Tues., Nov. 14

12:30 pm

Enjoy an afternoon of Euchre. Refreshments and prizes to be held at Kensington Place. Please register. Limited transportation will be provided.

### Christmas Extravaganza

Sun., Dec. 2

1 pm and 4 pm

The Extravaganza is a presentation by the Pinnell Dance Center with a special appearance by "The Headliners," the Senior Citizen Line Dancers at the Gahanna Lincoln High School. Admission is a can of food.

### Christmas Open House

Wed., Dec. 12

1 pm

Entertainment provided by the Gahanna Lincoln High School Chorale. Enjoy an afternoon of holiday music, dance, a sing along and refreshments. Please register.

## FALL PROGRAMS

### Soup Tuesday

Second Tues. of each month

11:30 am- 12:30 pm

Warm yourself up with a cup of homemade soup and crackers.

Hurry in- first come first serve.

Cost \$1

### AARP 55 Alive Driving Training

Saturday, Sept. 29

12 pm

Sharpen your driving skills and maintain your independence through this important class. Cost is \$12 AARP members and \$14 non members (CHECK ONLY TO AARP). Register at the center.

### Pot Luck and Project Interact

Wed., Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5

11:30 am

Join us for a delightful and educational program presented by Gahanna-Jefferson school-aged students, and enjoy a delicious pot luck feast prepared by the senior citizens. This program is truly a rewarding experience for everyone. Please register.

**No reservations will be taken until Monday, September 10, 2012.**

# TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

## PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY RESERVATION.

Trip reservations can be made as soon as travel brochures are available at the Center.



### Cowabunga

September 12, 2012

Cost: \$89

Transportation to Longhorn Country to feed the bulls and enjoy lunch in the pavilion. Explore the store and gift shop. Ice cream stop, Dawes Arboretum drive through and gratuities included.

### West Virginia Trains

October 1- 4, 2012

Cost: \$899

Motorcoach transportation to Elkins, West Virginia. Enjoy a continental breakfast each morning, buffet lunch at Hawks Nest State Park. Take an Aerial Tram ride over New River Gorge, jet boat ride on New River, dinner at Graceland Inn, Cheat Mountain, Durbin Rocket and Cass Scenic train ride. All taxes and gratuities included.

### Old Man River and Casino

October 18-19, 2012

Cost: \$232 double

Motorcoach transportation to Bellevue KY. Five hour Queen City Riverboat cruise with lunch and snacks, entertainment, limited open bar and cash bingo. Overnight at Grand Victoria Casino and Resort including dinner and breakfast buffet, taxes and gratuities.

### Kalightscope Christmas at Galt House

November 29-30, 2012

Cost: \$339

Motorcoach transportation to and accommodations at Galt House in Louisville. Holiday luminary experience, dinner show, Gingerbread Village and Mistletoe Marketplace admission. Lights under Louisville Tour, visit to Fabulous Fur Store and Duke Energy Train display. All taxes and gratuities included.

### Christmas at The Greenbrier

December 9-11, 2012

Cost: \$799

Insurance: \$49

Motorcoach transportation to WV. Two night accommodations at The Greenbrier Hotel including breakfast and dinner daily, culinary demonstration, afternoon tea, historical tour, nightly movies, all taxes and gratuities included.

### Panama Canal Cruise

January 17-February 2, 2013

Cost: \$2995-\$4299

Transfers to airport, airfare, one night Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Fourteen (14) night cruise aboard Celebrity "Century". Ports include Cartagena, Columbia, Colon, Panama, Puntarenas, Costa Rica, Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala, Puerto Vallarta, and Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. All taxes, gratuities and insurance included.

Don't miss the travel presentation for Mountains, Monuments & Canyons!  
See side column.

### TRAVEL PRESENTATION BY BUCKEYE CHARTER TRAVEL SEPTEMBER 17 1:00 P.M. (please register)

#### Mountains, Monuments & Canyons

June 23-30, 2013

Cost: \$2999

Roundtrip air, motorcoach to and from airport, Monument Valley, Capital Reef, Antelope Canyon, Sedona, North Rim, Grand Canyon, Verde Canyon Railroad, Oak Creek Canyon, Marble Canyon, Staircase Grand Escalante, Valley of Fire, optional Hoover Dam Tour, Las Vegas 2 nights and much more. Trip insurance and all gratuities included.

#### Program Reservation Policy

No Reservations will be taken until Mon., Sept. 10, 2012

1. Residents of Gahanna who are members of the Senior Center have the opportunity to register for programs before non-resident members.
2. All trips and programs are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.
3. NO reservations will be accepted by phone for trips or programs. Reservations must be made at the Senior Center.
4. All checks are to be made out to the City of Gahanna (unless otherwise noted). If you are paying in cash, please bring the EXACT amount.
5. A reservation is a firm agreement. Refunds may be made ONLY if your vacancy is filled.
6. If you cancel your reservations, call as soon as possible. You may NOT fill the reservation yourself. Cancelled reservations are filled from the waiting list.
7. You must sign up for yourself and/or your spouse.

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## Tumblin' 4 Kids

The enthusiastic Shellie Edgington and her staff lead these motivational tumbling and gymnastics classes at the Golf Course Clubhouse. Participants will learn proper stretching, tumbling and apparatus skills in a fun, encouraging environment. For weekly lesson plans or more info visit [www.tumblin4kids.com](http://www.tumblin4kids.com).

Session I – 6 Weeks RDR \$52/ SR \$62

Day	Dates
Mondays	Sept 10. - Oct. 15
Wednesdays	Sept. 12 - Oct. 17

Class	Title/Age	Day/Time
300101-A	Tmb Tots/2-3	Mon 10-10:30am
300101-B	Tmb Tots/2-3	Wed 5:30-6pm
300102-A	Tmb Tykes/3-4	Mon 9:30-10am
300102-B	Tmb Tykes/3-4	Wed 6-6:30pm
300103-A	Tmb Kids I/4-5	Mon 10:30-11am
300103-B	Tmb Kids I/4-5	Wed 6:30-7pm
300104-A	Tmb Kids II/5-6	Mon 11-11:30am
300104-B	Tmb Kids II/5-6	Wed 7-7:30pm
300108-B	Turbo Tmb/7-12	Wed 7:30-8pm

Session II – 6 Weeks RDR \$52/ SR \$62

Day	Dates
Mondays	Nov. 5 - Dec. 10
Wednesdays	Nov. 7 - Dec. 19 (off 11/21)

Class	Title/Age	Day/Time
300101-C	Tmb Tots/2-3	Mon 10-10:30am
300101-D	Tmb Tots/2-3	Wed 5:30-6pm
300102-C	Tmb Tykes/3-4	Mon 9:30-10am
300102-D	Tmb Tykes/3-4	Wed 6-6:30pm
300103-C	Tmb Kids I/4-5	Mon 10:30-11am
300103-D	Tmb Kids I/4-5	Wed 6:30-7pm
300104-C	Tmb Kids II/5-6	Mon 11-11:30am
300104-D	Tmb Kids II/5-6	Wed 7-7:30pm
300108-D	Turbo Tmb/7-12	Wed 7:30-8pm

## Create & Play

Creative and active time for you and your tot! Join our team of recreation staff and enjoy stories, songs, games, crafts and sports while exploring the natural world. New-register for the whole session! Ages 2-5 (Parent involvement is required.)

Session I: Thurs. Sept. 6- Oct. 11 (6 week session)  
Woodside Green Park, 213 Camrose Ct.

Class	Time	RDR/SR
402102A	10-11am	free/\$1 per child/per session

Session II: Thurs. Nov. 1-Dec. 13 (6 week session)  
(skip Nov. 22)

Municipal Golf Course, 220 Old Ridenour Rd.

Class	Time	RDR/SR
402102B	10-11am	free/\$1 per child/per session

## Jump Start Sports

Jump Start Sports offers creative sports programs that teach fundamentals, fair play and teamwork. Qualified instructors provide youth with a foundation for growth and nurture their love of sport in an environment that focuses on fun and learning rather than competition. All programs include a t-shirt. More info at [www.jumpstartsports.com](http://www.jumpstartsports.com).

### T-Birds T-Ball

A fun and instructional league, where all fundamentals will be taught, including throwing, catching, batting and base running. Whether your child is an experienced player or a complete novice, they will have fun learning about the sport. \*Each player will be placed on a team and notified prior to first game. Includes a MLB hat, team shirt, and trophy.

Ages: 3-4  
Location: Woodside Green Park, 213 Camrose Ct.  
Dates: Thursdays, Sept. 6-Oct. 11

Class	Time	RDR/SR
402305A	5:30p-6:45pm	\$65/\$75

### Coach Pitch

Instructional coach pitch baseball for five and six year-olds. Players learn the basics of catching, fielding, throwing, and hitting. Then they apply what they've learned in fun, non-competitive games. Parents are encouraged to participate in the coaching and are provided practice plans and assistance in coaching young children.

Ages: 5-6  
Location: Woodside Green Park, 213 Camrose Ct.  
Dates: Thursdays, Sept. 6-Oct. 11

Class	Time	RDR/SR
402306A	5:30p-6:45p	\$65/\$75

### Little Hoop Stars

Instructional basketball program. Players are taught basics of dribbling, passing, shooting, positioning, defense and rebounding in a fun-oriented program combined with a recreational game each week. All coaching conducted by Jump Start Sports staff using a well organized, fun-oriented, age-appropriate format.

\*Schedules and rosters to be announced prior to first game. Games will be scheduled for 1 hour based on the team and weekly schedule.

Ages: 4-5  
Location: Chapelfield Elementary, 280 Chapelfield Dr.  
Dates: Sun., Nov. 4-Dec. 16 (skip Nov. 25)

Class	Time	RDR/SR
402301A	1pm OR 2pm*	\$65/\$75

### Hoop Stars

Instructional basketball program. Players are taught basics of dribbling, passing, shooting, positioning, defense, and rebounding in a fun-oriented program combined with a recreational game each week. All coaching conducted by Jump Start Sports staff using a well organized, fun-oriented, age-appropriate format. \*Schedules and rosters to be announced prior to first game. Games will be scheduled for 1 hour based on the team and weekly schedule.

Ages: 6-7 years  
Location: Chapelfield Elementary, 280 Chapelfield Dr.

Dates:	Time	RDR/SR
Sun., Nov. 4-Dec. 16 (skip Nov. 25)		
402302B	3pm OR 4pm*	\$65/\$75

### Volleyball

A fun and instructional clinic, where all the basics are taught, including serves, sets, spikes, blocks, returns, positioning and team strategy. Whether your child is an experienced player or a complete novice, they will have fun learning about the sport.

\*Schedules and rosters to be announced prior to first game. Games will be scheduled for 1 hour based on the team and weekly schedule.

Age: Girls 9-12  
Location: Chapelfield Elementary, 280 Chapelfield Dr.  
Dates: Sundays, Nov. 4-Dec. 16 (skip Nov. 25)

Class	Time	RDR/SR
402303A	5:30pm OR 6:30pm*	\$65/\$75

### Junior Sports Winter Camp

Kids in grades K-5 will have a blast with the team from Jump Start Sports playing sports in the morning. In the afternoon kids will eat lunch and play traditional camp games such as capture the flag, dodge ball, kickball and British bulldog. Jump Start Sports camps provide your child with an opportunity to play and learn about sports in a fun, well-supervised (8 to 1 ratio) environment. Water bottle, lunch, snack required.

Ages: 6-12  
Location: Chapelfield Elementary, 280 Chapelfield Rd  
Dates: Dec. 19, 20, 21

Class	Day	Time	RDR/SR
441301A	Dec. 19	9am-4pm	\$35/\$45
441301B	Dec. 20	9am-4pm	\$35/\$45
441301B	Dec. 21	9am-4pm	\$35/\$45

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[www.jumpstartsports.com](http://www.jumpstartsports.com)



# YOUTH PROGRAMS

continued

Celebrate the season with exciting holiday events occurring weekly in Olde Gahanna!

November 10 - Winter Wonderland Lighting  
 November 23 - Holiday Lights Parade  
 December 1, 8, 15, 22 - Visit with Santa at OHEC  
 December 8 - Character Breakfast  
 January 3 - Last Day for Winter Wonderland

The fun continues thanks to business owners in Olde Gahanna

For a full calendar of events and times, visit [www.visitgahanna.com](http://www.visitgahanna.com)

**gridSMART**  
 From **AEP OHIO**

## Halloween Make Up 101

Learn Halloween make-up basics with the talented team of make-up artists from the Broadview Bloodbath charity haunted house. Techniques will emphasize utilizing common items found at home to enhance make-up and the use of low-cost make-up found at WalMart, Marcs or Big Lots. You can develop a scary, professional Halloween look- without breaking the bank. Program includes professional make-up demonstration showing various techniques to produce realistic results. Each participant will choose a small group session on how to create, clowns, zombies, vampires and good/bad witches. The class includes an essential make up kit, a sampling of professional grade make up and snacks/drinks.

Class size is limited. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. No fee for accompanying adult.

\*\*Disclaimer: If you have a known sensitivity to latex, make-up or dye allergies, you may want to avoid this class.

Location: Gahanna Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Olde Ridenour Rd.

Date: Sat., Oct. 13

Class	Time	RDR/SR
420901	10am-12pm	\$25/\$35

## Skyhawks Flag Football

Skyhawks flag football teaches young athletes how to enjoy this fast-paced game. Athletes will get an introduction to different positions in a fun and invigorating training environment. The session ends with the Skyhawks Sports Bowl, giving participants a chance to showcase new and refined skills.

Participants should bring: Appropriate clothing, two snacks, water bottle, & cleats.

Location: Academy Park, 1201 Cherry Bottom Rd.

Dates: Sun., Nov. 4 – Dec. 2

Class	Ages	Time	RDR/SR
400601A	7-9	10am-12pm	\$95/\$115
400601B	10-12	10am-12pm	\$95/\$115

## Etiquette Training for Children

Ms. Bonnie Ross Coleman, etiquette specialist, will discuss a variety of subjects including: social interactions with friends, adults, and communicating in public; engaging in social conversations; showing respect and kindness; and dining etiquette.

Ages: 9-12

Date: Sat., Sept. 15

Class	Time	RDR/SR
450401A	11am-12:30pm	\$15/\$20

**GET CONNECTED**

City of Gahanna and Parks and Recreation are online!

Be sure to "like" or follow these accounts to receive the latest updates and information pertaining to city events:

 [facebook.com/CityOfGahanna](https://facebook.com/CityOfGahanna)  
[facebook.com/CityOfGahannaPR](https://facebook.com/CityOfGahannaPR)  
[facebook.com/CreeksideNews](https://facebook.com/CreeksideNews)  
[facebook.com/OhioHerbEducationCenter](https://facebook.com/OhioHerbEducationCenter)

 [@CityofGahanna](https://twitter.com/CityofGahanna)  
[@CreeksideNews](https://twitter.com/CreeksideNews)

Be sure to visit [gahanna.gov](http://gahanna.gov) and sign up for the newsletter!

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# YOUTH & TEEN CAMPS

## Winter Camp (ages 5-12)

Ready to get out of the house? Looking for a wonderful way to spend your days away from school? Winter Camp is just for you! We are going to explore, create and perform with the energetic Camp Friendship staff over your six days of break. Space is limited, so register early!

### Session I

Art and Ice! Venture to the Columbus Museum of Art, visit the ice skating rink and enjoy a day at the movies when we camp out and make our own props and popcorn.

December 19, 20, 21 (3 days)

Class	Times	RDR/SR
440901-A	8am-6pm	\$110/\$135

### Session II

Acrobats and Actors! Bounce away the winter blahs at SkyZone, enjoy a visit from the Columbus Children's Theater troupe, and screen the latest movie in the cinema!

December 26, 27, 28 (3 days)

Class	Times	RDR/SR
440901-B	8am-6pm	\$110/\$135

Ages: 5-12

Location: Lincoln Elementary School,  
515 Havens Corners Road

Led by Camp Friendship Counselors

\*Register for both weeks and receive a \$20 discount.\*\*

## Winter C.O.R.E. (ages 12-14)

Escape the grey days of winter as you chill out and check out all the cool stuff we have planned for you! An extension of our summer C.O.R.E. program - Parents will love the leadership activities and engaging sessions - Teen you will have your best winter break yet!

### Session I

Give it a go with ice skating, jump up at SkyZone, have your own camp-in and movie screening, and take the opportunity to give back as you help out with a local non-profit effort.

Dec. 19, 20, 21 (3 days)

Class	Times	RDR/SR
440901-A	8am-6pm	\$115/\$140

### Session II

Blast away the winter blahs with paintballing, act out with a theater workshop, visit the movies for some down time, and celebrate the season with a cool volunteer project.

Dec. 26, 27, 28 (3 days)

Class	Times	RDR/SR
440901-B	8am-6pm	\$115/\$140

Ages: 12-14

Location: Lincoln Elementary School,  
515 Havens Corners Road

Led by Camp Friendship Counselors

## Teen FEST

Saturday, August 25

1-6 pm

Gahanna Swimming Pool

Ages 13 and up.

Bring your student ID!

Bring money for food!



## Give the Gift of Camp!

Camp weeks are fun gifts

for kids ages 5-14!

Call 614-342-4250

WINTER CAMP & TEEN

## Gahanna Youth Council & C.O.R.E.

### Fall Teen Outings (NEW)

Free!

Each month join C.O.R.E. and the Youth Council for some cool volunteer experiences and grub out on us! More info at [www.gahanna.gov](http://www.gahanna.gov)

Aug. 25

Support TeenFest 2012 - You will help make this beach bash all the rage! (Gahanna Swimming Pool)

Sept. 22

Backyard Camp Out - Join us in leading some great outdoor activities and make some s'mores around our campfire. (Hannah Park)

Oct. 27

Community Garden Clean Up and Cook Out (Friendship Park)

Nov. 23

Holiday Lights Help Out - Clean up after the parade then grub out on some pizza (Location TBD)

Dec.

Join us for Winter C.O.R.E.

Contact us at [youthcouncil@gahanna.gov](mailto:youthcouncil@gahanna.gov)

### X-treme Teen Paintball

Bring your friends for an action packed day of paintball fun and games at Splatter Park! Includes rental equipment, 500 paintballs and lunch.

Complete description available online at [www.gahanna.gov](http://www.gahanna.gov). Each participant required to complete Splatter Park waiver. NOTE: Transportation will be provided from City Hall, 200 S. Hamilton Road.

Ages: 13-17

Location: Splatter Park, Mt. Gilead

Class	Day/Date	Time	RDR/SR
470701A	Fri, Oct. 12	9am-4pm	\$56/\$66
470701B	Mon., Nov. 26	9am-4pm	\$56/\$66



Come meet  
& make a difference.

Mondays at 3:30pm  
Gahanna City Hall

Open to all high school aged students.

Contact us for more info:  
[youthcouncil@gahanna.gov](mailto:youthcouncil@gahanna.gov)

Scholarships are available for  
Winter Camp &  
Winter C.O.R.E.

CONTACT GAHANNA  
PARKS & RECREATION

614-342-4250

# OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

## Passport to Fishing

This is an ODNR sponsored program that offers the opportunity for youth to learn the basics of the sport. Casting, rigging and fish identification are several of the topics covered in this round robin style fishing clinic. An adult must accompany each registered youth.

Location: Hannah Park, 6547 Clark State Rd  
 Ages: 6-17  
 Date: Sat., Sept. 22  
 Class Time RDR/SR  
 430402 4-6pm Free

## Backyard Campouts

Experience the fun of a backyard campout in your local park! Pitch a tent with your neighbors and enjoy family games and activities, campfire cooking, fishing, a night hike and more. Ages 4 and under are free.

Must register by Wed. Sept. 19 at 5pm  
 Location: Hannah Park, 6547 Clark State Rd  
 All ages. Must be 18 to camp without an adult.  
 Date: Sat.-Sun., Sept. 22-23  
 Class Times RDR/SR  
 330501B 4pm-10am \$8/\$11 per person



## Learn to Canoe

American Canoe Association certified instructors will teach participants how to safely enjoy their time on the water. Come dressed in closed-toe shoes and be prepared to get wet. All equipment is provided. Youth (under age 13) must be accompanied by an adult and all participants must be able to assist in lifting and carrying the canoes.

Location: Gahanna Swim Pool, 148 Parland Dr.  
 Date: Sat., Aug. 25  
 Class Time RDR/SR  
 330801C 9-11am \$5/\$10

## Group Paddling Programs

Do you have a group that would be interested in a paddling education program? The Department of Parks & Recreation has received an ODNR Division of Watercraft Boating Education Grant and is excited to begin offering paddling education programs for youth! Please contact the department at 342-4250 for more information.

Get to know us on **facebook!**  
[www.facebook.com/CityofGahannaPR](http://www.facebook.com/CityofGahannaPR)



## Car Camping

You've pitched your tent in the backyard, now take the next step. Discover the thrill and ease of car camping. Simply park, pitch your tent and toss your sleeping bags right inside. The car serves as a secure storage unit as you explore the wilderness. Outdoor Source reviews the do's and don'ts, a car camping packing list, shelter needs, where to go, and how to best enjoy your car camping experience.

Location: Woodside Green Park, 213 Camrose Ct.  
 Date: Wed., Sept. 26  
 Class Time RDR/SR  
 421601A 6:30-7:30pm \$5/\$8

## Backpacking 101

Enjoy car camping, but ready to take your outdoor experience to the next level? Join Outdoor Source and learn the basics of backpacking and camping in a whole new way. We will teach you how to properly plan a backcountry trip, give you tips on how to keep your load light, and offer advice in choosing the proper gear and trails to make your first backpacking trip safe and enjoyable!

This program is appropriate for beginner and intermediate backpackers.  
 Location: Woodside Green Park, 213 Camrose Ct.  
 Date: Wed., Oct. 3

Class Time RDR/SR  
 421601B 6:30-7:30pm \$5/\$8

## Gourmet Cooking in the Wild

Come enjoy this interactive evening in the park, sampling some wonderful "gourmet" meals that can be cooked on the trail. The Outdoor Source staff has perfected cooking out in the open, with minimal kitchen luxuries. We will be sampling meals, as well as covering a variety of recipes, menu and ration planning, and choosing the proper stove for your camping environment.

Location: Woodside Green Park, 213 Camrose Ct.  
 Date: Wed., Oct. 17

Class Time RDR/SR  
 421601C 6:30-7:30pm \$10/\$15

## Survival Skills

An introduction to the basics of survival. Learn the key elements of wilderness survival and understand how attitude, shelter, water, and fire can make the difference between life and death in a survival situation.

Location: Woodside Green Park, 213 Camrose Ct.  
 Date: Wed., Oct. 24  
 Class Time RDR/SR  
 421601D 6:30-7:30pm \$5/\$8

## Intro to Kayaking

There are many reasons why kayaking has become one of the fastest growing sports. It provides outdoor enjoyment, healthy exercise, and connecting with friends or a peaceful escape.

Learn the basics of kayaking before hitting the water in this interactive class. Kayaks, paddles, and life jackets will be onsite as part of the training.

Location: Woodside Green Park, 213 Camrose Ct.  
 Date: Sat., Sept. 22  
 Class Time RDR/SR  
 421601E 9am-12pm \$25/\$35

## Intro to Stand Up Paddleboard

Most often seen on the shores of Hawaii and the California coast, SUP is making its way into the flatwater areas of Ohio. Get your chance to try out one of the hottest new ways to enjoy your time on the water. This interactive class will cover the basics of SUP; necessary equipment, proper board stance, and paddling technique, as well as places to SUP in Ohio. SUP Boards, paddles, and life jackets will be onsite as part of the training.

Location: Woodside Green Park, 213 Camrose Ct.  
 Date: Sat., Sept. 8  
 Class Time RDR/SR  
 421601F 9am-12pm \$25/\$35



## OSU Scramble & Tailgate

Sat., Oct. 13, 2012  
 Location: Gahanna Municipal Golf Course  
 Scramble at 5pm  
 Game starts at 8pm

Let us host the next tailgate party! Join us at Gahanna Golf Course for a golf scramble with prizes and stay to watch the game under the stars. Music, prizes, and food! Call the course to reserve your spot in the scramble or just show up to watch the game!

OUTDOORS

# SPECIAL EVENTS



## Concerts on the Creek

Saturdays, 7-9pm, FREE  
Creekside Park & Plaza  
123 Mill Street

- Aug. 11 The Floorwalkers (alternative rock)
- Aug. 25 Parrots of the Caribbean (Buffet Tribute)
- Sept. 8 The Spike Drivers (Americana Rock)

## Music in the Park

Fridays, 7-9pm, FREE  
Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave

- August 10 The Phillip Fox Band (Country Fried Rock)
- August 17 Lone Raven (Celtic)

## Creekside Paddle Boats: Fall Hours

August – September  
\$5 per boat  
Saturday 12-8pm  
Sunday 12-6pm  
Schedule is weather dependent.  
Special hours possible during Creekside events.

## Dog Days at Hunters Ridge Pool

Bring your dog and enjoy the last days of summer at the pool.  
341 Harrow Blvd.  
\$5 per dog  
Sat., Sept. 8  
Small dogs: 11am-1pm  
Big dogs: 1-3pm  
Sun., Sept. 9  
All size dogs: 12-4pm

## OSU Scramble & Tailgate

Sat., Oct. 13, 2012  
Location: Gahanna Municipal Golf Course  
Scramble at 5pm  
Game starts at 8pm  
Let us host your next tailgate party!  
Join us at Gahanna Golf Course for a golf scramble with prizes and stay to watch the game under the stars. Music, prizes, and food! Call the course to reserve your spot in the scramble or just show up to watch the game!



A summer event series that is "unique" to Gahanna, attracting families and people of all ages. The event includes a variety of programs throughout the day including: family friendly games and music, engaging outdoor activities; exposure to a variety of cultures & influences; fun, active fitness concepts along with an eating/buying "local" focus.

Location: Creekside Park & Plaza  
123 Mill St.  
Cost: Free  
Event Dates & Themes  
Aug. 11 Olympics  
Sept. 8 Gameday



Presented by Gahanna Rotary

### Tentative Schedule of activities:

- 10am-2pm - Creekside Park - outdoor adventures, fishing, trail walks and art programming
- 2-3:30pm - Rotary Stage – Live family entertainment
- 3-6pm - Creekside Plaza - games, crafts and activities by Gahanna Parks & Recreation
- 3-6pm - Creekside Plaza - vendor showcase
- 4-6pm - Rotary Stage - Music Performance
- 7-9pm - Rotary Stage - Concerts on the Creek

## Herb Harvest Day

Saturday, October 13  
9am-1pm

Location: The Ohio Herb Education Center, 110 Mill Street and Creekside Park & Plaza, 123 Mill Street  
Admission is FREE!

Harvest Day offers a variety of herbal activities and speakers relating to herbs with fantastic herbal vendors and tasty foods to sample! See page 9 for event details.

## 9/11 Walk to Remember

Join us for our 2nd Annual 5k memorial walk that commemorates 9/11 and is open for all ages and abilities. The program will begin at 8:30am and the walk will start promptly at 8:46am. Registrants will be given a t-shirt for participating (if registered before September 2) and proceeds will be donated to the National September 11 Memorial & Museum ([www.national911memorial.org](http://www.national911memorial.org)).

Location: Creekside Park & Plaza  
Class Day Time RDR/SR  
490501A Tues. Sept. 11 8:30am \$10/\$15

## Winter Wonderland Lighting

Presented by AEP  
Saturday, November 12  
6-8pm, FREE  
Creekside Park & Plaza, 123 Mill Street  
Join the Department of Parks & Recreation as we celebrate the start of the holiday season! The grand tree will be lit on the Rotary Stage at Creekside Plaza at approximately 6:15pm. Take a stroll through the park to see the holiday lights, decorations, play in the houses and listen to live holiday music!

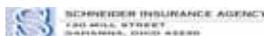


## Creekside Festival 2012

Creekside Park & Plaza  
123 Mill St.

Put on your costumes, dress up the kids and join us for the 9th Annual Creepside event. This event is FREE and appropriate for all ages. Event highlights include: live music, games, activities, haunted trail, trick or treat with local organizations, and plenty of candy.

Wed., Oct. 10  
5:30-8:30pm  
FREE!



## The Great Pumpkin Hunt

Hannah Park  
6547 Clark State Rd.

Join us at beautiful Hannah Park as we create a "pumpkin patch" for pickin'. Each participant may choose a pumpkin and enjoy refreshments and fall themed activities. Registration after Oct. 3 is \$10 and will be accepted until filled.

Class Day Time RDR/SR  
420901A Sat. Oct. 6 10 am \$7/\$10

SPECIAL EVENTS

# 6 Easy Ways to Register!

## 1 Online

Register for selected classes and programs on-line! Submit an On-line Registration Form, get your user name and password, and get started! To receive an On-line Registration Form, visit [www.gahanna.gov](http://www.gahanna.gov) or call Parks & Recreation at 342-4250.

## 2 Phone

Call our office at 342-4250 to register for classes over the phone. Please have your registration form completed to expedite the registration process.

## 3 In Person

Registrations are accepted at the Gahanna City Hall Parks & Recreation Office, 200 S. Hamilton Rd., Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

## 4 Mail

Complete and sign the registration form. Enclose fee payment (check or credit card number). Check must be made payable to City of Gahanna. Mail to Gahanna Parks & Recreation, 200 S. Hamilton Road, Gahanna, OH 43230.

## 5 Drop Box

Complete and sign the registration form. Enclose fee payment (check or credit card number). Checks must be made payable to City of Gahanna. Drop the registration in the drop box located to the left of the front doors of the Municipal Building, 200 S. Hamilton Road.

## 6 Fax

For credit card payments only. Complete and sign the registration form with the credit card number. Fax to 342-4351 or 342-4100, attention Parks & Recreation.

These policies and forms apply to Parks & Recreation and Ohio Herb Education Center programs *only* (not Senior Center programs).

### Contact Gahanna Parks & Recreation

Phone: (614) 342-4250  
 Fax: (614) 342-4351  
 Address: 200 S. Hamilton Road  
 Gahanna, OH 43230  
 Email: [parksandrec@gahanna.gov](mailto:parksandrec@gahanna.gov)  
 Website: [www.gahanna.gov/departments/parks](http://www.gahanna.gov/departments/parks)  
 Facebook: [www.facebook.com/CityofGahannaPR](http://www.facebook.com/CityofGahannaPR)

### Class Policies

- If the Gahanna-Jefferson Schools close due to inclement weather, all Gahanna Parks & Recreation Programs will be cancelled and rescheduled at a later date.

- The Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation 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 Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation will regularly photograph the classes and their participants. The photographs may be used in publications and on the web site. **If you wish not to be photographed, please indicate so on the registration form.**

### Registration Policies

#### Fee Structure

- The City of Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation is 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 and/or Golf Course facility. All others will be required to pay the **standard rate** 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.**

- **“LAST MINUTE” REGISTRATION FEE** : If registering for a class within **three (3) business days** of the start of class, **an additional \$10 fee** will be added above the resident discount rate/standard rate cost of the class, unless otherwise noted in the description.

### Cancellation, Refund and Credit Policies

- **CLASS CANCELLATIONS:** We will contact you if a class has been cancelled or filled to maximum capacity prior to processing your registration. If you do not hear from us, please attend the first class.

- **FACILITY CANCELLATIONS:** Reservations canceled more than 30 days in advance of the registration date will receive a refund, less a \$10 administrative fee. Cancellations 14-29 days in advance will receive a 50% refund; cancellations less than 13 days receive no refund. Changes or rescheduled reservations are subject to a \$10 administrative fee. No refunds for inclement weather.

- **PROGRAM REFUNDS and CREDITS:** Refunds are only issued in instances when a class/program has been cancelled by the Department.

- **Absolutely no refunds will be issued for customer requested cancellations, classes and programs.**



# FRIDAY AFTER FIVE

September 21, 2012 • 5:30-9:00pm • Creekside Plaza  
Benefits the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation



Enjoy Gahanna's Creekside Park, entertainment on the plaza and food from the area's best restaurants while fundraising for a good cause. The evening will feature many highlights including:

- The unveiling of new art piece by Steven Bush. The piece will be on display at Creekside for all to enjoy and is designed by a Gahanna Lincoln High School student.
- 2012 "Fund the Need" drive; in 2011 "Fund the Need" raised over \$6,600 that was dedicated directly to Foundation programs!
- Contributions will help sustain programs such as Community Scholarship Program for Camp Friendship, Gahanna's youth sports program, and endowments for programs such as our Gahanna public art initiative.
- Event program to include: Bar & Hors d'oeuvres, Live Auction, Silent Auction, DJ & Dancing, 50/50 Drawing.
- Tickets are \$25 individual, \$40 couple or \$150 for table of (8), each ticket includes a drink ticket and food.

**For tickets or volunteer information: [www.gahannaparksandrecreationfoundation.org](http://www.gahannaparksandrecreationfoundation.org) or 614.342.4250**

**What is the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation?** Parks & Recreation services are essential for our City's quality of life. They benefit our lives each day by encouraging businesses and new residents to settle in Gahanna; they provide lifetime family memories; they improve our health and preserve our natural area. Like other resources, these services are funded by the City. However, the needs of our parks, facilities and recreation programming may exceed our financial resources. The Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation was founded to assist the Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation in supporting these needs. This non-profit 501(C)(3) organization is a group of hard-working volunteer citizens who donate their time and talents to protect, nurture, and grow the opportunities our residents deserve.



CITY OF GAHANNA  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

200 S. Hamilton Road  
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

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## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

### Fall 2012 Schedule

- Aug 11 **2nd Saturday** Creekside Park & Plaza, 10am-9pm, Olympics
- Aug 11 **Concert on the Creek** Rotary Stage at Creekside, 7-9pm, The Floorwalkers (alternative rock)
- Aug 17 **Music in the Park** Friendship Park, 7-9pm, Lone Raven (Celtic)
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- Sep 8&9 **Dog Days at Hunters Ridge Pool**
- Sep 11 **9/11 Walk to Remember**
- Oct 6 **The Great Pumpkin Hunt**
- Oct 10 **Creepside Festival**
- Oct 13 **Harvest Day**
- Oct 13 **OSU Tailgate**
- Nov 10 **Winter Wonderland Lighting Ceremony at Rotary Stage**
- Nov 23 **Holiday Lights Parade**
- Dec 6 **Herb Capital 40th Anniversary Celebration Open House**

**Dates & times are subject to change. Please visit [www.gahanna.gov](http://www.gahanna.gov) for the latest information.**