



THE GATEWAY

CITY OF GAHANNA

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION



WINTER/SPRING 2013 PROGRAM GUIDE

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Message from the Department of Parks & Recreation Director

Greetings from the Herb Capital of Ohio!

As you know this issue of the Gateway will feature new programs, continue to highlight our previous successful programs, provide you with the schedule of upcoming events and provide information in order to access the many Parks & Recreation resources community has to offer. Today, I want to take the opportunity to announce our latest and perhaps most vital project, the Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Master Plan UPDATE.

Over the course of the next few months, we will involve community members like you to update our comprehensive master plan that will guide the City's Parks & Recreation Department into the future. The plan will address the present and future need City of Gahanna Parks, Recreation and Open Space needs.

We are extremely proud of the benefits that have been enjoyed due to the work and ground work that was provided by our initial Comprehensive Master Plan. Our efforts have resulted in meeting or exceeding 75 of the recommendations called for in the 2006 plan. Improvements to our community Parks & Recreation system include increased accessibility to parks, improved connectivity among our community and increased quality of our facilities. There are too many success stories to name them all but highlights include: the Big Walnut Trail, 12 miles of internal recreational use trails, Hannah Park, Sycamore Run Park, 15 new playgrounds, 200 plus acres of additional park land as well as infrastructure improvements like bathrooms and parking at parks.

The remaining recommendations have not been realized, in large part, due to the financial impacts of the economy on our local budget. As our community moves forward, it is time to ask ourselves, "what our priorities are moving forward; What is next for Gahanna?"

This update will incorporate community input to plan for key quality of life issues such as bikeway/recreational trails, community center, aquatics, youth sports, creative arts, senior citizen programming, aquatics, active and passive facilities and programs as well as the question of sustainability.

The process will provide prioritized strategies in the following areas: facilities, programs, administration and operations, land planning, marketing and promotions, budget and service delivery.

Your participation is critical! Your participation in the process will result in the establishment of clear priorities and will illustrate the strong need for improvements to our Parks & Recreation System. An effective planning process is dependent on community participation! This is a truly opportune time in the City of Gahanna.

In the upcoming months, we will use the Gateway, electronic media, the mail, the phone, email and the local media to keep you informed and involved about the planning process. We look forward to working with you to create the vision of the future for Parks & Recreation and the City of Gahanna.

Thank you and I look forward to the future of Parks & Recreation in Gahanna!

All the best,
Tony Collins



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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: 5-7 p.m.

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 • 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

Shannon Clonch, Recreation Superintendent
 Kate Mattison, Recreation Supervisor
 Danise Hall, Senior Services Supervisor
 Zac Guthrie, Recreation Specialist
 Janene Giuseffi, Recreation Specialist

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 & Trail 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.

Part-Time Staff

Summer Denius, Recreation Coordinator
 Sophia Dimofski, Senior Center Coordinator
 Denny Evans, Facilities Coordinator
 Valerie Hamill, Recreation Coordinator
 Joe Hebdo, Parks Coordinator
 Jean Langkamp, Senior Center Coordinator
 Bill Loebick, Parks Naturalist
 Beth McCollam, Public Information Coordinator
 Janet Mizera, Front Desk Coordinator
 Brooke Sackenheim, Recreation Coordinator
 Norm Sellers, Golf Course Coordinator
 Heidi Starrett, Parks Coordinator
 Tristian Sutton-Jennings, Recreation Coordinator

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

Math Plus Academy	GCSTO
Music Go Round	KidsLinked
104.9 The River	Games 2U
Schneider Insurance	USO
Strathmore Development Co.	
Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation	
Gahanna Rotary	
200Columbus	
Western Southern Financial	
Fun Day Events	
Cosi on Wheels	
Toopes Family	
Gahanna YMCA	
Gahanna Jaycees	
Gahanna Kiwanis	
CD 102.5	
Superior Beverage	
Gahanna Convention & Visitors Bureau	

Thanks to all our partners who helped make Friday After Five a great success!



The Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation is committed to improving the quality of Gahanna parks and recreation services for a healthier community.

PLATINUM PARTNER



SILVER PARTNERS

DR. PEPPER SNAPPLE GROUP
 Funtrail Vehicle Accessories
 Eckl Parking Company
 OHM Advisors
 Real Living HER-Gahanna

BRONZE PARTNERS

ReMAX Connection
 Leaderpromos

FOOD PARTNERS

The Chocolate Tree
Creekside Conference & Event Center
Gahanna Kiwanis
J. Gumbos
Koko Tea Salon & Bakery
Old Bag of Nails
Romeo's Pizza
Rotelli Pizza
Signatures Deli Cafe
The Wine Guy Shop
The Worthington

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU NEXT YEAR!

SPECIAL EVENTS

WINTER WONDERLAND
Open now through Thur, Jan. 3, 2013
Creekside Park & Plaza

The magic of the season continues with exciting events occurring weekly in Gahanna! The fun continues with weekly visits from Santa at OHEC, the Character Breakfast at the Olde Gahanna Sanctuary and at the Winter Wonderland at Creekside Park and the Holiday Village, presented by the City of Gahanna's Department of Parks & Recreation.

Schedule of Events
(subject to change)

Dec. 1,15,22 Visit with Santa at OHEC 10am-2pm
Dec. 8 Visit with Santa at OHEC 9am-2pm

Dec. 8 Character Breakfast 8am-12pm
Olde Gahanna Sanctuary
Sponsored by Gahanna CVB
614.418.9114
www.visitgahanna.com

Jan. 3 Last Day for Winter Wonderland

Presented by



Gahanna Cleans Green
Records shredding, E-recycling and GRIN collection!

Sat, April 20, 2013 (Event held rain or shine)
9am-1pm (NO SERVICE PRIOR TO 9am)
Gahanna City Hall parking lot
200 S. Hamilton Rd.

Records shredding: Residents can bring family records for free shredding by Ohio Mobile Shredding (no business records, please). Shreddings are unreadable and recycled.

E-recycling: Residents can bring computers and accessories, e-entertainment devices, and mobile communication devices for recycling by Arrow Electronics.

GRIN collection: Voluntary donations of non-perishable food or money will be accepted for Gahanna Residents in Need (GRIN).

For information about what to shred and when, or questions about the event: 342.4090 or sharon.montgomery@gahanna.gov

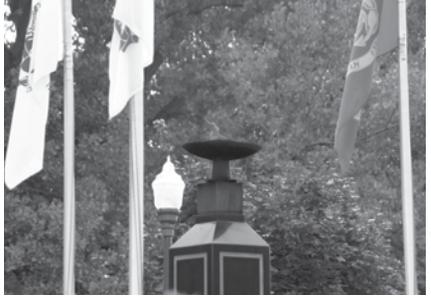
Watch local papers, city web site and e-newsletter, cable TV for more information closer to the event date.



Family Game Night

Join us at the Gahanna Library for a good old fashioned family game night. We'll provide the space and the games, you bring the players! Gahanna Parks & Recreation and the library partner to lead this fun family event. Pre-registration is required at the Gahanna Library.

Date: Fri, Feb. 22
Time: 6:30-8:30pm
Location: Gahanna Branch Cols. Metro Library, 310 Granville St.



**GAHANNA
VETERAN'S
MEMORIAL**

Dedicated to all men and women who have served or are currently serving in the US Armed Forces.

To honor those who have served our country, buy a brick to be placed at the Gahanna Veterans Memorial Park.

Applications available at gahanna.gov or at the Parks & Recreation office.

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 Memorial Day brick: April 15

Memorial Day Ceremony
Mon, May 27, 2013
1pm
Veterans Memorial Park
73 W. Johnstown Rd.

Earth Day 2013

Celebrate Earth Day with Gahanna Parks & Recreation! Volunteer your time to clean up the park and experience what Parks & Recreation has to offer through adventure activities like fishing, archery and more!

Location: Woodside Green, 231 Camrose Ct.
Date: Sat, April 20
Ages: all ages welcome
10am - 12pm: Clean up
12-3pm: Outdoor Adventure activities



Getting the Most Out of Your Game

GNA Futbol Club and Nationwide Children's Sports Medicine have teamed up to provide a FREE education program for the serious player looking to maximize their game. Supported by the City of Gahanna, this program will provide nutrition information from a sports dietician and soccer strength and conditioning tips from an athletic trainer, all from Nationwide Children's Sports Medicine.

In addition, Josh Raccette will speak on college recruiting. Josh is a former soccer player at BGSU and Capital University. For years Josh was the men and woman's soccer coach at Capital University. He will outline the recruiting guidelines on all college levels, address the importance of the social media and make suggestions on how to best market your soccer skills. Come learn how to get the most out of your of soccer.

Date: Tue, Dec. 11
Time: 7:15-8:30pm
Location: Gahanna Senior Center, 480 Rocky Fork Blvd.
RSVP to: GNARevolution@gmail.com by Dec. 4

RENTAL OPPORTUNITIES

FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION

➤ **Facilities are rented on a first-come first served basis.** Payment, deposit and reservation form is required to reserve the facility or shelter. Facilities are available for rent one calendar year in advance. For example, if you are interested in renting a facility for April 30 2014, you may do so on April 30, 2013.

➤ **To rent a facility:** reservation forms are available at the Department of Parks & Recreation office or online at www.gahanna.gov. Please call 342.4250 to check for availability.

➤ **Refundable deposit check:** all rentals require a separate check for a \$100 deposit; dated the date of your event. The deposit check is not cashed, unless after your event the facility has not been cleaned per the cleaning checklist and/or damages are found.

➤ **Special rate consideration** may be given to non-profit organizations and schools. Please contact the Department of Parks & Recreation office at 342.4250.

➤ **Cancellation/Change Policy:** Reservations canceled more than 30 days in advance of the registration date will receive a refund, less at \$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, the clubhouse and OHEC.
 ➤ Smoking is prohibited in all shelters, the clubhouse and OHEC.

**Look for Creekside Park & Plaza
rental information in Spring 2013!**

Golf Course Clubhouse

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. Contact the Parks & Recreation office for information regarding availability.

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

Rental time **MUST INCLUDE** setup and cleanup time.
 *Renters must provide the wood and clean the fireplace after use.

Ohio Herb Education Center

OHEC is located in the heart of the Creekside District at 110 Mill Street. The first floor of the historic Nafzger-Miller house features a gift shop, parlor room and kitchen and is the perfect destination for a variety of smaller-sized meetings, workshops, parties and events. OHEC comfortable seats 20 people at tables or 30 people at seats. Call OHEC at 614.342.4380 for availability.

	<u>RDR/hour</u>	<u>SR/hour</u>
Mon – Thurs	\$105 per 3 hours	\$150 per 3 hours
Additional hour	\$35 per hour	\$50 per hour
Friday – Sunday	\$150 per 3 hours	\$225 per 3 hours
Additional hour	\$50 per hour	\$75 per hour

OHEC also offers additional services specifically created for rental groups. Herbal demonstrations and samples are also available for an additional charge and are a wonderful highlight to any meeting. Contact OHEC for a complete list of workshops.

Park Shelter & Athletic Field Rental

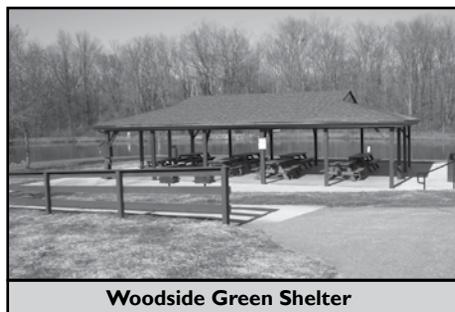
Park shelters and gazebo may be reserved for recreational outings throughout the year. Contact the Parks & Recreation office for information regarding availability.

Time Slot: 10am-2pm and 4-8pm
Seating: Tables seat 6-8 persons each
Refundable deposit: \$100 (separate check dated the date of event)

<u>Park</u>	<u>RDR per slot</u>	<u>SR Per slot</u>
Friendship Park Shelter 14 tables	\$60	\$120
Friendship Park Gazebo 2 tables	\$20	\$40
Hannah Park Shelter & patio 20 tables (shelter)/5 tables (patio)	\$60	\$120
Woodside Green Shelter 8 tables	\$40	\$80
Pizzurro Park Shelter <i>Reserveable for dog events only</i> 6 tables	\$20	\$40



Hannah Park Shelter



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

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

New Programs!

Be sure to check our website & the Summer Gateway for more information about exciting events happening at the course; including Divot a Try, Full Moon Golf, Football Tailgate Parties, and Grandparents & Golf!

2013 Annual Membership Rates

	Residents	Standard (N/R)
Adult	\$357	\$407
Couple	\$510	\$610
Junior (under 18)	\$255	\$305
Senior (55+)	\$255	\$305
Senior Couple	\$408	\$508
Midday*	\$255	\$305

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

2013 Greens Fees

	Adult	Junior (under 18) or Senior (55+)
Weekday	\$10	\$8
Weekend/Holiday	\$10	\$10
Additional 9 Holes	\$4	\$4

2013 Rental Fees

Motor Cart (9 holes)	\$5
Motor Cart (18 holes)	\$10
Pull Cart	\$2
Golf Clubs	\$5

Lunch Break Special

Monday - Thursday
11am - 1pm
9 holes with cart for \$12

MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

Join the Senior Golf League!

For golfers at least 55 years of age, we host Thursday morning league play! Each Thursday morning come out and enjoy a round of golf, a cup of coffee and chatting with other local golfers. In addition, once a month the league travels to another area course. Enjoy group events throughout the season such as lunches, a tournament, end of season outing and picnic! To join, contact the Senior Center at 614.342.4265 or attend the information meeting on April 18 at 10am.

Chili Bowl / Season Kickoff!

Sat, April 13, 2013
Gahanna Municipal Golf Course 220 Olde Ridenour Rd.
9 holes of golf \$5.00 per person
Chili served from 11am until 2pm, or until it is gone!

Join us for the annual Chili Bowl Season Kickoff at the Gahanna Municipal Golf Course! We'll be watching the Masters and eating a variety of chili from local businesses. We invite you to play 9-holes to kick off your 2013 golf season! Now is the perfect time to check out the course, leagues, events and purchase yearly memberships! Buy or renew your golf membership at the Chili Bowl and enter to win a 20 cart pass!

Masters Watch 2013 During the Chili Bowl, have the lowest round and win your very own green jacket! No, it won't be a Masters suit jacket, but it's still a cool prize!

Tee times available between 8am and 2:30pm on Sat, April 14, 2013
Beginning in March, call the Department of Parks & Recreation to schedule your tee time. Arrive in the Pro Shop 15 minutes before your scheduled tee time!

Golf Outings

The Gahanna Golf Course is available to host your next event! Golf Outings are perfect for family and class reunions, birthday parties, employee functions and more. We have affordable packages to accommodate your event. Contact the golf course for scheduling.



AQUATICS FACILITIES



Hunters Ridge Pool, 341 Harrow Blvd., 342.4269

Gahanna Swimming Pool, 148 Parkland Dr., 342.4272

Pool Season: Memorial Day - Labor Day: hours vary, weather permitting

Visit gahanna.gov and like us on Facebook, www.facebook.com/CityofGahannaPR for updated information regarding program, hours of operation and closures.

2013 Member Rates

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

AQUATICS

2013 Daily Passes (HRP & GSP)

Daily Pass - All Day	\$9
Daily Pass - All Day w/ Member	\$7
Daily Pass - After 4pm	\$7
Daily Pass - After 4pm w/ Member	\$5

7 Visit Pass Rates

Good at BOTH Locations.
Good for 7 individual visits.

Member Rate	\$37
Non-member Rate	\$47

Be one of the first 500 households to buy your membership and receive a Bonus Pass!

Renew your membership online!



If you are a returning member take advantage of our online renewal system!

(Sorry, new members are unable to take advantage of this opportunity as we must verify your residency in our database.)

Visit the Parks & Recreation page on www.gahanna.gov and click Register Online!

If you need your Webtrac login, please call the front desk or email kate.mattison@gahanna.gov

(Returning Lifetime Members are ineligible for online renewal as we need proof of membership).

Pre-Summer Hours of Operation (Effective May 25-June 4)

	Hunters Ridge Pool	Gahanna Swimming Pool
May 25 - May 27	12pm-6pm	12pm-6pm
May 28 - May 31	4pm-8pm	Closed
June 1 - 2	12pm-6pm	12pm-6pm
June 3 - 4	4pm-8pm	Closed

Summer Hours of Operation (Effective June 5-August 18)

	Hunters Ridge Pool	Gahanna Swimming Pool
Monday - Thursday	12pm-8pm	11am-8pm*
Friday & Saturday	10am-8pm	11am-8pm
Sunday	11am-6pm	11am-6pm

*Gahanna Swimming Pool is open until 8:30pm on Thursdays throughout the summer for Hot Dog Night!

AQUATICS FACILITIES

See our swim lesson, swim team and *new* information in the 2013 Summer Gateway! We will be holding 5 sessions of swim lessons to better serve our members including a NEW Saturday morning session.

2013 Aquatics Events

Gahanna Swimming Pool

Hot Dog Nights

Thursdays, 6-8:30pm June 6-August 15

GCSTO Swim Lessons and Swim Team

Creekside Regional Swim Meet

Hunters Ridge Pool

Dive In Movies

June 14, July 12, August 9. Stay tuned for movie titles.

Ice Cream Nights

Tuesdays, 6-9pm June 11-August 13

Seahorses Recreational Swim Team

Adult Swim

Swim Lessons

AQUATICS

NOW HIRING SEASONAL STAFF

Apply Online at cityofgahannajobs.com

lifeguards + office/concession + coordinators

For more information please call Parks & Recreation at 614.342.4250 or visit www.gahanna.gov



Pool Memberships make GREAT holiday gifts!

Memberships are available beginning December 1, 2012 for the 2013 season. If you'd like to purchase a membership as a gift we're happy to accommodate and offer a certificate with information for your use!

Summer

Registration Day

Saturday, March 9, 2013

Purchase your pool pass at summer registration day and receive a member bonus pass!

2013 Aquatics Memberships will require finger vein scanning.

Stop by at registration day to get your scan done early!

Avoid the lines on opening day!



Gahanna Swimming Pool is open until 8:30pm on Thursdays throughout the summer for Hot Dog Night! Hunters Ridge will close at 3:30pm on three Wednesdays in June and July for swim meets. The Back Pool at the Gahanna Swimming Pool will be closed on three Wednesdays in June and July for swim meets. The back pool will also be closed on June 14-16 for a regional swim meet.



OHIO HERB EDUCATION CENTER

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



OHEC Hours of Operation

Tuesday-Friday: 12–6pm

Saturday: 12–4pm

Herb of the Year

The 2013 Herb of the Year is Elderberry, and the 2013 Notable Native Herb is *Bee Balm*! Join the Gahanna Herb Society to learn more about these fascinating plants all throughout the year.

Gahanna Herb Society

Become a Member of the Gahanna Herb Society

The purpose of the Gahanna Herb Society is to promote the knowledge of herbs, both historical and practical, through personal research, group seminars and activities. We support public knowledge and the interest in herbs through such activities as assisting the City of Gahanna with its public herb gardens and through supportive outreach from the Ohio Herb Education Center.

Membership Details:

The Gahanna Herb Society meets on the second Tuesday of every month, from 6:30-8pm. Members are strongly encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities to learn about the rich history and use of herbaceous plants in an open and friendly setting. Additionally, members of the Gahanna Herb Society will have priority registration access for lectures and seminars conducted at the Ohio Herb Education Center. Yearly program fee: RDR \$60 / SR \$75

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 and one of our knowledgeable volunteers will respond with an answer.

Special Event Groups & Tours

Experiential Workshops – Choose from a variety of classes that suit your interests for a special, hands-on experience. Other classes include Herb Education 101, Aromatherapy Basics and Wedding Herbs/Flowers and Tour of the Geroux Herb Garden. Call for details. Experiences include sampling and take home items.

Tea 101: Enjoy the history and art of tea! Discover the different types of tea and how to make the perfect brew! Receive tips on tea blending and make your own tea blend to take home. Sample several flavors of tea: black, green and herbal.

Thyme for Fun in the Kitchen with Herbal Infusions: Discover the fun facts about the most popular kitchen herbs. Learn how to enhance everyday recipes and make your own culinary creations using herbs as well as how to make your own herbal-infused vinegars, oils, syrups and teas.

Herbal Bath & Beauty: Learn to replenish your body naturally, both inside and out. Enjoy sampling herbal tea and making your own bath blend to take home. Demo includes how to make your own: herbal salt scrub, bath tea blend, and lip balm.

Cleaning – The Natural Way: Receive herbal “eco friendly” ideas for cleaning your home. Natural cleaning products made right in your own home provide better indoor air quality, greatly reduce the use of toxic products, and help save money. Tips include: home-made soft scrub, herbal laundry aids, window cleaner, drain cleaning “how to’s” and herbal air fresheners.

Civil War Herbs: Learn about the herbs that were used for healing the sick & wounded during the War between the States, as well as the common herbs used in the kitchen during the 1860s. Presenter will be in period dress.

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.



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. Samplings of herbal treats and beverages will be offered.

Like us on **Facebook!**

www.facebook.com/OhioHerbEducationCenter

OHEC PROGRAMS

Don't Wait to Register!

Sometimes classes are canceled due to low enrollment. Please register early and encourage your friends to do so to avoid disappointment.

NEW! OHEC Rosemary Pass

Choose 4 OHEC workshops in the winter quarter for a 20% savings. Pre-registration for workshops is required. Passes are non-transferable and non-refundable. RDR \$50/SR\$60

Nourishing Tonic Soups

Soup is one of the easiest and most nutritious meals to make. It is also an easy way to incorporate herbs that can help nourish your body. Learn about several simple tonic soups including bone broth and the beneficial herbs that support immunity. Participants will enjoy samples, recipes and blend an herb seasoning for soup. (Vegetables will be a component of this class, however, the samples are not vegetarian or vegan.)

Date: Sat, Jan. 12

Class	Time	RDR/SR
150601A	1-2pm	\$15/\$20

Instructor: Brooke Sackenheim

The Marvels of Tea

Celebrate National Hot Tea Month with an introduction to the world's second most popular beverage. From its mythic origins in China to the modern fascination of its health benefits, tea has fascinated the world for centuries. We will explore the important history of tea and discuss and sample different types of tea in this engaging survey.

Date: Sat, Jan. 26

Class	Time	RDR/SR
151107A	1-2pm	\$15/\$20

Instructor: Wendy Winkler

Soap Making 101

Join Gretel Adams from Sunny Meadows Flower Farm as she demonstrates how to make herbal soap using a cold process. Learn about the different properties of the all natural ingredients as well as the terminology of soap making. Participants will get to take home both one finished bar and a container of soap to cure and cut.

Date: Sat, Feb. 2

Class	Time	RDR/SR
151301A	1-2pm	\$15/\$20

Instructor: Gretel Adams

Chocolate: Food of the Gods

Gold delighted the Conquistadors, but chocolate astonished them. Discover the rich and oft-bitter-sweet history of the Food of the Gods. We will discuss the historical origins of chocolate, its different types and grades and taste how it combines with herbal flavors.

Date: Sat, Feb. 9

Class	Time	RDR/SR
150602A	1-2pm	\$15/\$20

Instructor: Wendy Winkler

All classes take place at the Ohio Herb Education Center, 110 Mill St.

Tonics for the Heart

Learn about the herbs that support and nourish the heart and circulatory system. Explore the ways they can be incorporated into butters, syrups and teas. Participants will sample various foods and blend a heart healthy tea.

Date: Sat., Feb. 16

Class	Time	RDR/SR
151102A	1-2pm	\$15/\$20

Instructor: Brooke Sackenheim

Pass the Salt

While salt is a common culinary ingredient in most recipes, it can be found in many varieties and flavors. Join us as we de-mystify this vital mineral and explore the depths of its flavors and uses in the kitchen.

Date: Sat, March 16

Class	Time	RDR/SR
150603A	1-2pm	\$15/\$20

Instructor: Wendy Winkler

Homeschoolers:

Introduction to Plants

Learn about plants through herbs! Explore the parts of the plant, their functions, and how plants make energy and reproduce through this overview course. Take-home planting and worksheet materials for home will be provided. Appropriate for ages 6-9. Supports NSES Standards.

Date: Thur, March 21

Class	Time	RDR/SR
150404A	2-3pm	\$5/\$7

Instructor: Wendy Winkler

Starting from Seed

Curious to start plants from seeds? Join the Gahanna Herb Society and learn how to best start seeds indoors. Learn tips on watering, soil and when to best transplant seedlings to the outside. Bring one packet of seeds to swap and leave with a variety of plants for your garden.

Date: Sat, March 23

Class	Time	RDR/SR
152101A	1-2pm	\$15/\$20

Herb Day

Saturday, May 11, 2013
9am-4pm

The Ohio Herb Education Center
Creekside Park & Plaza
Admission is FREE!

- Celebrate all things herbal
- Learn about Elderberry, the 2013 Herb of the Year
- Local artists and vendors
- 100+ varieties of fresh herbs for sale

Ohio Herb Education Center
will be closed

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

Be sure to pick up your
holiday gifts early!

Visit with Santa at OHEC

Dec. 1, 15, 22 from 10am-2pm
Dec. 8 from 9am-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
No purchase necessary.

Herb Craft of the Month

Available during regular shop hours
(Tues-Fri 12-6pm; Sat 12-4pm)

Every month at the Herb Center we feature a new Do-It-Yourself Herb Craft of the Month! Just follow our simple step-by-step do-it-yourself directions. All materials are set up in our kitchen. 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. Most crafts are family friendly and no reservations are required. Past monthly crafts will be available while supplies last. All supplies are included for just \$4.

2013 Monthly Craft Schedule:

January: A Long Winter's Nap - Sleep/Dream Pillows
February: Herbs de Provence Blend
March: Homemade cleanser with essential oils for cleaning

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ADULT PROGRAMS

The Stress-Less Living Series

Fitness/Movement-Hula Hooping

Hula Hooping fitness is an energizing, low-impact cardio and muscle-toning workout that is endlessly FUN! Using an adult size hoop and blending hooping with elements of dance and yoga, hooping is easy to learn, great for toning key muscle groups, reducing stress and energizing the body. (Hoops are provided.)

Location: The Senior Center, 480 Rocky Fork Blvd.

Session 1: Jan. 7-Feb. 25 (8 weeks)

Class	Day	Time	RDR/SR
110702A	Mon	6:10-7pm	\$88/\$108

Session 2: March 4-April 22 (8 weeks)

Class	Day	Time	RDR/SR
110702B	Mon	6:10-7pm	\$88/\$108

Did you know that up to 90% of illnesses are directly or indirectly related to stress? As a stress mastery consultant, wellness coach and registered nurse, Jacki Mann works with groups and individuals in exploring strategies and developing skills for dealing with stress, in their quest for inner peace and enhanced levels of wellness.

Daily Practices for Inner Peace

How we respond to the stress in our lives directly impacts the negative effects of stress on our health.

In this hour and a half 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 long-term health. (Bring an exercise/yoga mat & dress comfortably)

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Old Ridenour Rd.

Session I: January 19

Class	Day	Time	RDR/SR
110703A	Sat	10-11:30am	\$20/\$25

Session II: February 16S

Class	Day	Time	RDR/SR
110703B	Sat	10-11:30am	\$20/\$25

Relax & Release

Developing a relaxation practice is critical in creating long-term resiliency to counteract the negative effects of stress. This highly experiential class will include exploration of the benefits of relaxation, as well as, breath-awareness and relaxation exercises. (Bring a mat & dress comfortably)

Location: The Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Old Ridenour Rd.

January 19

Class	Day	Time	RDR/SR
110703C	Sat	10-11am	\$15/\$20

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Take Back Your Life!

Are you ready to put on the breaks, to the runaway train of your life? Be prepared for discussion and self-exploration exercises to help guide you in creating strategies and a plan for taking steps forward toward taking back control of your life and enjoying greater balance and fulfillment.

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Old Ridenour Rd.

Session I: January 12

Class	Day	Time	RDR/SR
110703D	Sat	10-11:15am	\$18/\$23

Session II: April 6

Class	Day	Time	RDR/SR
110703E	Sat	10-11:15am	\$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 and to benefit from the healthy consequences of relaxation and meditation. (Bring an exercise/yoga mat & dress comfortably)

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Old Ridenour Rd.

Session I: February 2 & February 9

Class	Day	Time	RDR/SR
110703F	Sat	10-11am	\$27/\$32

Activating the Healer Within: Tai Chi Easy

Bring balance, vitality and energy to your body and mind through easy and gentle movements focused breathing and relaxation. Enhance your overall health and reduce your stress.

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Old Ridenour Rd.

Session I: January 12- March 2 (7 weeks)
(No class Jan. 26)

Class	Day	Time	RDR/SR
110703G	Sat	9-9:50am	\$77/\$97

Session II: March 9-April 27 (8 weeks)

Class	Day	Time	RDR/SR
110703H	Sat	9-9:50am	\$88/\$108

Community Garden Plots



Hoping you could amend your soil or grow winter crops? Wish no more - the Community Garden at Friendship Park now allows for year-round gardening!

Location: Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave.

Lease Term: November 1, 2012-October 30, 2013

Raised beds are available in 2 sizes:

4' x 4' beds RDR - \$8 each SR: \$13 each

4' x 8' beds RDR - \$12 each SR: \$17 each

A limited number of pesticide-free 4'x8' plots are available for an additional \$5 per plot.

A limited number of handicapped accessible beds (2' height) are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Applications will be accepted until all plots have been spoken for.



Interested in volunteering?
Gahanna Parks & Recreation has many opportunities for you to get involved!
See page 30 for details!

Did you know you can register online?
Call 614.342.4250 for details.

Adult programs are for ages 18 and over unless noted.

Young adults interested?

Contact Gahanna Parks & Recreation to see if class is appropriate.

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 Tue, Jan. 8 – Feb. 19

Beginner

Class	Time	RDR/SR
110102A	5:45-7pm	\$75/\$85

Experienced

Class	Time	RDR/SR
110102C	7-8:15pm	\$75/\$85

Session II: 7 wk session Tue, Mar. 12 – April 23

Beginner

Class	Time	RDR/SR
110102B	5:45-7pm	\$75/\$85

Experienced

Class	Time	RDR/SR
110102D	7-8:15pm	\$75/\$85

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, Jan. 9-Feb. 20

Class	Time	RDR/SR
110101A	10:30-11:45am	\$75/\$85

Session II: 7 wk session Wed, Mar. 13-April 24

Class	Time	RDR/SR
110101B	10:30-11:45am	\$75/\$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 Thu, Jan. 10 – Feb. 21

Class	Time	RDR/SR
111102A	5:45-6:55pm	\$75/\$85

Session II: 7 wk session Thu, Mar. 14 – April 25

Class	Time	RDR/SR
111102B	5:45-6:55pm	\$75/\$85

Vinyasa Yoga

An energizing practice where breath and movement are united so that each action encourages the other. The linking of rhythmic breath, postures and music allow the body to flow through the sequence in a moving meditation. Classes are designed to build flexibility, balance, strength and endurance. Perfect for students with yoga experience.

Led by Lori Bower

Session I: 7 wk session Thu, Jan. 10-Feb. 21

Class	Time	RDR/SR
111103A	7-8:15pm	\$75/\$85

Session II: 7 wk session Thu, Mar. 14-April 25

Class	Time	RDR/SR
111103B	7-8:15pm	\$75/\$85

Strength & Cardio

ForeverFit

Women's Fitness Boot Camp workouts incorporate cardio, strength, flexibility and core for a total body conditioning experience. Fun and creative workouts that will firm, tone and tighten your body, decrease body fat and blast lots of calories to help you lose weight and inches. Led by Certified Personal Trainer, Nancy Eisenman. All participants will receive a pre-boot camp assessment and ongoing nutritional information. ForeverFit's workouts will increase your energy, improve your posture, help lower your blood pressure and cholesterol. All fitness levels will be accommodated. Bring water and a yoga mat. Babysitting is available upon request. \$5 per hour, per child. Arrangements need to be made in advance. Need a minimum of 5. Please call Nancy at 614-747-174 for arrangements.

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Olde Ridenour Rd

Session I: 6 wk session Tue & Fri, Jan. 15-Feb. 22

Class	Time	RDR/SR
112401A	9:30-10:30am	\$105/\$125

Session II: 6 wk session Tue & Fri, Mar. 5- April 19

Class	Time	RDR/SR
112401B	9:30-10:30am	\$105/\$125

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Young adults interested?

Contact Gahanna

Parks & Recreation

to see if class is appropriate.

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 through April 23, 2013.

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 through April 23, 2013)

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

Basketball (18 and over):

Tue, 8:30-10:30pm

Middle School South, 349 Shady Spring Drive

Basketball (35 and over):

Thur, 8:30-10:30pm

Middle School South, 349 Shady Spring Drive

Volleyball (18 and over):

Tue, 8:45-10:30pm

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 is open to families and meets every Saturday morning, rain or shine.

Registration is good for all year. T-shirt may be purchased for an additional fee.

Location: Creekside Park, 123 Mill St.

Class	Day	Time	RDR/SR
760000	Sat	7:30am	FREE

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, April 6

Class	Time	RDR/SR
111201A	9am-9pm	\$10/\$15

YOUTH PROGRAMS



Tumblin' 4 Kids

The enthusiastic Shellie Edington and her Tumblin' 4 Kids staff lead these motivational tumbling and gymnastics classes. Participants will learn proper stretching, tumbling and apparatus skills in a fun, encouraging environment!

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Olde Ridenour Rd.

Session I (8 Weeks)

Mon, Jan.7-Feb 25

Wed, Jan 2-Feb 20

RDR \$64 / SR \$74

Class	Title	Age	Day	Time
100101A	TmbTots	2-3	Mon	10-10:30am
100101B	TmbTots	2-3	Wed	5:30-6pm
100102A	TmbTykes	3-4	Mon	9:30-10am
100102B	TmbTykes	3-4	Wed	6-6:30pm
100103A	TmbKidsl	4-5	Mon	10:30-11am
100103B	TmbKidsl	4-5	Wed	6:30-7pm
100104A	TmbKidslII	5-6	Mon	11-11:30pm
100104B	TmbKidslII	5-6	Wed	7-7:30pm
100108B	TurboTmb	7-12	Wed	7:30-8pm

Session II (8 Weeks)

Mon, April 1-May 20

Wed, April 3-May 22

RDR \$64 / SR \$74

Class	Title	Age	Day	Time
100101C	TmbTots	2-3	Mon	10-10:30am
100101D	TmbTots	2-3	Wed	5:30-6pm
100102C	TmbTykes	3-4	Mon	9:30-10am
100102D	TmbTykes	3-4	Wed	6-6:30pm
100103C	TmbKidsl	4-5	Mon	10:30-11am
100103D	TmbKidsl	4-5	Wed	6:30-7pm
100104C	TmbKidslII	5-6	Mon	11-11:30pm
100104D	TmbKidslII	5-6	Wed	7-7:30pm
100108D	TurboTmb	7-12	Wed	7:30-8pm

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Jump Start Sports

All programs are offered at **Chapelfield Elementary, 280 Chapelfield Road, unless otherwise stated.**

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. Jump Start provides equipment. More info at www.jumpstartsports.com.

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
441301C	Dec. 21	9am-4pm	\$35/\$45

Volleyball

This is a fun and instructional clinic, where all fundamentals will be 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. *Schedule TBA before start of season, each player will be placed on a team and provided schedule.

Ages: 9-12

Session I: Jan. 13 - Feb.24 (skip 2/3)

Class	Day	Start Times*	RDR/SR
102303A	Sun	5:30 or 6:30pm	\$65/\$75

Session II: Mar. 10 - April 21 (skip 3/31)

Class	Day	Start Times*	RDR/SR
102303B	Sun	5:30 or 6:30pm	\$65/\$75



Lil Hoop Stars

Instructional and recreational basketball program for children ages 4 & 5. Players are taught the basics of dribbling, passing, shooting, positioning, defense, and rebounding in a fun-oriented program. Then they apply what they've learned in low competition games. All coaching conducted by Jump Start Sports staff coaches using a well organized, fun-oriented, age-appropriate format.

Ages: 4 & 5

Session I: Jan. 13- Feb.24 (skip 2/3)

Class	Day	Start Times*	RDR/SR
102302A	Sun	1pm or 2pm	\$65/\$75

Session II: Mar. 10 - April 21 (skip 3/31)

Class	Day	Start Times*	RDR/SR
102302B	Sun	1pm or 2pm	\$65/\$75

Hoop Stars

Instructional and recreational basketball program for children ages 6 & 7 Graders. Players are taught the basics of dribbling, passing, shooting, positioning, defense, and rebounding in a fun-oriented program.

Then they apply what they've learned in low competition games. All coaching conducted by Jump Start Sports staff coaches using a well organized, fun-oriented, age-appropriate format.

Ages: 6-8

Session I: Jan. 13- Feb.24 (skip 2/3)

Class	Day	Start Times*	RDR/SR
102302A	Sun	3 or 4pm	\$65/\$75

Session II: Mar. 10 - April 21 (skip 3/31)

Class	Day	Start Times*	RDR/SR
102302B	Sun	3 or 4pm	\$65/\$75

Spring Outdoor Lacrosse

Boys and girls can learn to play one of the fastest growing sports in the United States. Lacrosse is action packed and lots of fun! The sport has elements of soccer, football, basketball and hockey. All equipment will be provided in this highly instructional program. Players will receive instruction on passing and catching; ground balls; cradling and positioning. Players will be divided by gender to play situational scrimmages. Plastic sticks will be used and no checking, stick checking, or poking will be allowed. No helmets or shoulder pads will be used. Players should wear cleats and a mouth guard.

Location: Academy Park, 1201 Cherrybottom Rd.,
Ages: 6-8 & 9-11

Dates: April 11-May 16

Class	Day	Ages	Time	RDR/SR
102301A	Thur	6-8	6-7:15pm	\$65/\$75
102301B	Thur	9-11	6-7:15pm	\$65/\$75

www.jumpstartsports.com

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Create & Play

Creative time for you and your tot! Join our Recreation staff for this popular FREE program, including stories, games, songs, crafts and more. Parental involvement is required. Space is limited and registration is required.

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Olde Ridenour Rd.
Ages: 2-5

Session I: Feb. 7- Mar. 14 (6 weeks)

Class	Day	Time	RDR/SR
102102A	Thur	10-11am	Free!

Session II: Apr. 4-May 9 (6 weeks)

Class	Day	Time	RDR/SR
102102B	Thur	10-11am	Free!



Math Plus Academy

With years of experience, Dr. Raj Shah empowers students of all ages to discover that math can be easy and fun! Experience the joy of problem solving and logic in these 4-week classes with the teachers from Math Plus Academy. **Please use discretion to place your child in the appropriate grade or skill level.**

Location: Math Plus Academy, 5346 N. Hamilton Road
Instructor: Dr. Raj Shah

Session I: Jan.9-Jan.30 (4 Weeks)

Class	Grade	Topic	Day	Time	RDR/SR
102501A	K-1	Counting & Numbers	Wed	4pm	\$87/\$97
102501B	1-2	Add & Subtract	Wed	5pm	\$87/\$97

Session II: Feb. 13-March 6 (4 Weeks)

Class	Grade	Topic	Day	Time	RDR/SR
102502A	3-4	Multiply/Divide	Wed	4pm	\$87/\$97
102502B	5-6	Mult./Divide, fractions	Wed	5pm	\$87/\$97

Session III: March 20-April 10 (4 Weeks)

Class	Grade	Topic	Day	Time	RDR/SR
102503A	6-7	Pre-Algebra	Wed	4pm	\$87/\$97
102503B	7-8	Algebra	Wed	5pm	\$87/\$97



Homeschoolers:

Introduction to Plants

Learn about plants through herbs! Explore the parts of the plant, their functions, and how plants make energy and reproduce through this overview course. Take-home planting and worksheet materials for home will be provided. Appropriate for ages 6-9. Supports NSES Standards.

Date: Thur, March 21
Class Time RDR/SR
150404A 2-3pm \$5/\$7
Instructor: Wendy Winkler
Location: Ohio Herb Education Center

Looking for Camp Friendship?
See page 16 for details!



Don't Wait to Register!

Sometimes classes are canceled due to low enrollment. Please register early and encourage your friends to do so to avoid disappointment.

YOUTH

Outdoor Education Classes

Escape cabin fever with our BRAND NEW 4-Week Class Series, offering engaging and hands-on outdoor activities for children ages 5-12.
Location: Woodside Green, 213 Camrose Ct.

Session I

Winter Wonders

Get out and enjoy the brisk winter air as you explore animal adaptations, cold-weather survival, tracks and more!

Jan 9-30 (4 Week Session)

Class	Age	Day	Time	RDR/SR
131101A	8-12	Wed	4-5pm	\$5/\$8

Nature Art

Nature is a wonderful playground! Go out adventuring and create one-of-a-kind keepsakes from what we find!

Jan 10-31 (4 Week Session)

Class	Age	Day	Time	RDR/SR
131101B	5-8	Thur	3:30-4:30pm	\$5/\$8

Session II

District 12

May the odds be ever in your favor as you channel your inner Katniss Everdeen! Learn how to make fire, build shelter and try your hand at archery.

Feb 20 - March 13 (4 Week Session)

Class	Age	Day	Time	RDR/SR
131102A	8-12	Wed	4-5pm	\$10/\$12

Plant Power

Discover the power of plants - learn why leaves change color, how plants get their energy, and identify trees & flowers!

Feb 21 - March 14 (4 Week Session)

Class	Age	Day	Time	RDR/SR
131102B	5-8	Thur	3:30-4:30pm	\$5/\$8

Session III

Ohio Animals

Discover some of Ohio's awesome reptiles, amphibians and mammals! Learn about their unique adaptations and why they're important neighbors!

April 3 - April 24 (4 Week Session)

Class	Age	Day	Time	RDR/SR
131103B	5-10	Wed	3:30-4:30pm	\$5/\$8

Session IV

Canoeing

Learn the basics of canoeing from ACA-certified instructors in this 4-part class - basic strokes, maneuverability and rescues!

May 1-22 (4 Week Session)

Class	Age	Day	Time	RDR/SR
131103A	10-12	Wed	4-6pm	\$15/\$18



Too old for Camp Friendship?
The fun continues in CORE! See page. 18!

Winter Camp

Camp Friendship staff over your six days of break. Space is limited, so register early!
Ages 5-12.

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
440901A	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
440901B	8am-6pm	\$110/\$135

Location: Lincoln Elementary School,
515 Havens Corners Road
Led by Camp Friendship Counselors

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

Summer Camp

Be Happy, Be Healthy, Be Helpful!

Camp Friendship is the place for children ages 5-12 to be! Campers will learn how to be happy, be healthy, and be helpful this summer through weekly theme-based activities, field trips, pool visits and education programs befitting an ACA-accredited day camp. With two Gahanna locations, extended care hours, field trip fees and daily snacks INCLUDED in the price, this is the best camp value for the money! Early Bird rates apply before April 26. Visit www.gahanna.gov for rates, forms and scholarship information! **Parents or guardians MUST sign the participant into the program every day and present valid photo identification EVERY DAY in order to sign them out.**

Ages: 5-12
Location: Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave. OR Hannah Park, 6547 Clark State Rd.
Days: Monday-Friday
Hours: 9am-3pm (Pre Care: 7-9am; After Care: 3-6pm)
Field Trips: Hannah Park on Wed.; Friendship Park on Thur.
Pool Days: Both camps on Tues.
Early Bird: RDR: \$150/week (3/9/13 - 4/26/13); SR: \$170/week

Regular Fees: RDR: \$170/week (After 4/27/13); SR: \$190/week

Week	Date	Theme	Field Trip
Week 1	June 10-14	To The Extreme!	Life Time Fitness
Week 2	June 17-21	Rockin' & Rollin'	Columbus Art Museum
Week 3	June 24 - 28	Planes, Trains, and Automobiles!	Ohio Railway Museum
Week 4	July 1 - 5	Amazing Race	Sky Zone
Week 5	July 8 - 12	Where the Wild Things Are	Ohio Wildlife Center
Week 6	July 15 - 19	The Great Outdoors	Olentangy Caverns
Week 7	July 22 - 26	Imaginarium	COSI
Week 8	July 29 - August 3	Action!	Cinemark Movies
Week 9	August 5 - August 9	Splish Splash!	Groveport Aquatics
Week 10	August 12 - 16	Camp Friendship's Got Talent	Gahanna Lanes

**No camp July 4

Spring Break Camp

Ooey Goey!

Spend your Spring Break getting messy with our recreation staff! Register for one day or the whole week.

Ages: 5-12

Location: Lincoln Elementary,

515 Havens Corners Road

Dates: March 25-29, 2013

Times: 9am-3pm

Pre Care: 8-9am; After Care: 3-6pm

Class	Day	RDR/SR
141401A	Mon, March 25	\$35/\$45
141401B	Tues, March 26	\$35/\$45
141401C	Wed, March 27	\$35/\$45
141401D	Thur, March 28	\$35/\$45
141401E	Fri, March 29	\$35/\$45

Give the Gift of Camp!

Camp weeks are fun gifts
for kids ages 5-14!
Call 614-342-4250

Camp Friendship Scholarships



The Department of Parks & Recreation is proud to offer scholarships for Camp Friendship and CORE funded by the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation. Scholarships assist in making the program accessible by covering a partial cost of up to two weeks for students enrolled in Gahanna schools who qualify. Families who qualify for participation in the free/reduced school lunch program may receive funding as follows: Reduced Lunch = 50% of camp fees covered; Free Lunch = 75% of camp fees covered. The remaining balance must be paid at the time of application. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. Call 342-4250 for more information.

Thank you to the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation who awarded \$2,703.33 in camp scholarships in 2012!

Summer Registration Day

Register for:

Camp Friendship / Summer Sports Camps / Pool Memberships

Saturday, March 9

9am-12pm

Gahanna City Hall, 200 S. Hamilton Road

Purchase your pool pass at summer registration day and receive a member bonus pass!

2013 Aquatics Memberships require finger vein scanning. Stop by at registration day to get your scan done early! Avoid the lines on opening day!

To register for **CAMP FRIENDSHIP** you must complete the following:

- Payment in full for all weeks;
- Proof of residency if applicable;
- A current health insurance card;
- A completed 2013 Summer Camp Registration Form* and 2013 Health History Form* for each child.
- Review parent handbook and sign acknowledgement of Parent Handbook—2013.*
*All forms and the Parent Handbook are available on the Parks & Recreation page at www.gahanna.gov or may be picked up at the Parks & Recreation office at Gahanna City Hall.

Questions?

**www.gahanna.gov
614.432.4250**



CITY OF GAHANNA
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION



REGISTRATION DAY

TEEN PROGRAMS

CORE

Creating Opportunities through Recreation Experiences

Due to the offsite nature and increased responsibility involved with the CORE, participants and parents must agree to and meet established behavior and performance expectations.

Parents or guardians **MUST** sign the participant into the program and present valid photo identification EVERY DAY in order to sign them out.

Winter CORE

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 CORE program, parents will love the leadership activities and engaging sessions. Teens will have their best winter break yet!

Ages: 12-14

Location: Lincoln Elementary School, 515 Havens Corners Road

Led by Camp Friendship Counselors

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
440901A	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
440901B	8am-6pm	\$115/\$140

Summer CORE

Beat summer boredom with our CORE Leadership program! Designed for ages 12-14, CORE focuses on specific developmental assets that mold caring, healthy and responsible adults. Teens will hike, fish, canoe, volunteer in the community and engage in activities that develop leadership and communication skills.

Ages: 12-14

Location: NEW! Academy Park, 1201 Cherry Bottom Road,

Days: Monday-Friday

Hours: 9am-4pm (Pre Care: 7-9am; After Care: 4-6pm)

Early Bird: RDR \$150/week (3/9/13-4/26/13)
SR \$170/week

Regular Fees: RDR \$170/week (after 4/27/13)
SR \$190/week

Class	Dates
370501A	June 10-14
370501B	June 17-21
370501C	June 24-28
370501D	July 1-5**
370501E	July 8-12
370501F	July 15-19
370501G	July 22- 26
370501H	July 29-Aug 3
370501I	Aug 5-9
370501J	Aug 12-16

** No camp July 4

Relaxation~Meditation for TEENS: 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, to discover inner peace, greater concentration and self-awareness. (Bring an exercise/yoga mat & dress comfortably).

Class	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
110704A	Sat	Feb 16	10-11am	\$27/\$32

Session II: March 9

Class	Day	Date	Time	RDR/SR
110703J	Sat	Feb 23	10-11am	\$27/\$32

Ages: 15-17

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse, 220 Old Ridenour Rd.

Gahanna Youth Council



Gahanna Youth Council

GYC is actively seeking new members with fresh ideas to make our community a better place, not just for teens, but for all Gahanna residents! Gahanna students in grades 9-12 are welcome to join – help make Teen Fest, Prom Dress Drive and our many other community events a success!

GYC meets every Tuesday at 3pm in Gahanna City Hall.

For more information, e-mail youthcouncil@gahanna.gov

Prom Dress Drive & Sale

Donate your gently used formal wear (dresses, shoes, accessories) to the Gahanna Youth Council Prom Dress Drive & Sale! Proceeds will directly benefit teen programming in Gahanna, and items will be reasonably priced, turning prom dreams into a reality for our high schoolers.

Clothing and monetary donations will be accepted at the Gahanna Golf Course Proshop on the following dates:

Sat, Jan. 5 from 10am-2pm
Sat, Feb. 23 from 10am-2pm

Items will be on sale at the Gahanna Golf Course Proshop on Sat, March 2 from 10am-3pm.

Like us on Facebook!
www.facebook.com/Gahanna-Youth-Council

Don't Wait to Register!
Sometimes classes are canceled due to low enrollment. Please register early and encourage your friends to do so to avoid disappointment.

CORE Scholarships

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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. Each participant required to have completed 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
170701A	Fri	Mar.29	9am-4pm	\$56/\$66

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES



Love the Freedom Festival?

The Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation is seeking community partners.

Be a part of the celebration next 4th of July!



Earth Day 2013

Celebrate Earth Day with Gahanna Parks & Recreation! Volunteer your time to clean up the park and experience what Parks & Recreation has to offer through adventure activities like fishing, archery and more!

Location: Woodside Green Park, 213 Camrose Ct.
Date: Sat, April 20

Ages: all ages welcome
10am - 12pm: Clean up
12-3pm: Outdoor Adventure activities



Community Garden Plots



Hoping you could amend your soil or grow winter crops? Wish no more - the Community Garden at Friendship Park now allows for year-round gardening!

Location: Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave.
Lease Term: November 1, 2012-October 31, 2013

Raised beds are available in 2 sizes:
4' x 4' beds RDR - \$8 each SR: \$13 each
4' x 8' beds RDR - \$12 each SR: \$17 each

A limited number of pesticide-free 4'x8' plots are available for an additional \$5 per plot.

A limited number of handicapped accessible beds (2' height) are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Applications will be accepted until all plots have been spoken for.

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:

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facebook.com/CityOfGahanna
facebook.com/CityOfGahannaPR
facebook.com/CreeksideNews
facebook.com/OhioHerbEducationCenter

t
@CityofGahanna
@CreeksideNews

Be sure to visit gahanna.gov and sign up for the newsletter!

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

SENIOR CENTER

480 Rocky Fork Blvd.
614.342.4265



General Information

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

The 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 Senior Center's 2013 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

Yoga
Bring yoga mat and blanket.
Time: 8:45am
Cost: \$5 per class
(Also every Friday)

Line Dance
Performance Group
Time: 10am

Craft/Sewing Projects
Time: 10am
Cost: \$0.50

Table Tennis
Time: 3:30pm
(Also every Thursday)
Cost: None

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

TUESDAYS

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

Art Class
Instructor Jean Langkamp
Time: 9:30am
Cost: \$2 per class

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

Tuesday con't.
Beginning Dance Class
Time: 10:30am
Cost: \$16 / 4 weeks

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

Ceramics
Time: 12:30pm
Cost: \$3 per week

Euchre
Time: 12:30pm
Cost: \$0.25

Bean Bag Baseball
Time: 3:00pm
Cost: None

WEDNESDAYS

Quilting Guild
Time: 9am
Cost: None

Stretch, Tone, Balance
Time: 9 am
Cost \$16/ 4 wk session

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

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

THURSDAYS

Chair Yoga
Time: 8:45am
Cost: \$5

Wii Practice
Time 10am
Cost: None

Table Tennis
Time: 3:30pm
(Also every Monday)
Cost: None

FRIDAYS

Duplicate Bridge
Time: 12:30pm
Cost: \$0.50

Wii Games
The Wii bowling league
Time: 10:15am
Cost: None

Yoga
Bring yoga mat and blanket.
Time: 9:15am
Cost: \$5 per class
(Also every Monday)

The Senior Center
will be closed
Dec. 21, 2012-
Jan. 1, 2013.
We will see you in the
new year!

Recurring Monthly Activities

MONDAYS

Book Review Group
Time: 3:00pm
Date: 1st Monday
Time: 3:15pm
Date: 3rd Monday
Cost: None. Space
Limited. Please call.

Creative Cards
Instructor Jean Langkamp
Time: 10:30am
Date: 3rd Monday
Cost: \$1

Blackjack
Time: 7:00pm
Date: 1st Monday
Cost: \$2

WEDNESDAYS

Bingo
Time: 12:45pm
Date: Last Wednesday
every month
Cost: \$2 must register

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

THURSDAYS

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

MONDAYS

Pinochle
Check calendar
Time: 12:15pm
Date: Every other Thursday
Cost: \$0.50

FRIDAYS

Roaring Lions Lunch
Team Luncheon (bring own
lunch)
Time: 12:15pm
Date: 2nd Friday
Cost: None

Program
Registration
Begins
Jan. 7, 2013.

Make your
trip
reservation
as soon as
travel
brochures
are at the
Center!

SENIOR CENTER

SENIOR CENTER

Recurring Activities

Pot Luck and Project Interact

Wednesdays-Feb. 6, March 6, May 1
11:30am

Plan now to 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.

Income Tax Assistance Program

This program will begin in February. Call 342.4276 for more information and/or appointments beginning January 28.

Soup Tuesday

Second Tuesday of each month
11:30am -12:30pm

Warm yourself up with a cup of home made soup and crackers. Hurry in-first come first serve.

Cost \$1

Activities & Events

Tai Chi

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

Time: 10am

Date: Thursday, January 17

Cost: None

Calligraphy

Time: 12:45pm

Date: Thursday, January 17

Cost: \$5 per week

Join instructor Sandy Mundy

The Senior Center
will be closed
Dec. 21, 2012- Jan. 1, 2013.
We will see you in the
new year!

Tea Ceremonies and Rituals

Monday, February 11

12:30pm

Cost \$10

Join us at the Ohio Herb Education Center and learn about the Japanese Tea Ceremony. Tea Master Janice Hunter will explore how other countries and cultures drink their tea. It will be a wonderful time of learning and getting to taste teas and ethnic treats. Limited transportation.

AARP 55 Driving Classes

Saturday, February 16, 12-4pm

Sharpen your driving skills and maintain your independence through this important class. Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 non-members (checks only). Register at the Senior Center. Please bring your AARP card and drivers license to class.

Table Tennis Tournament

Monday, February 25

3:15pm

Snacks and prizes will be provided. Open to the public. Please register.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Monday, March 18

1:30pm

Cost: None

Fun, games and food at New Albany Care to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Please register. Limited Transportation.

Spaghetti Dinner

Wednesday, April 10

5:30pm

Cost \$6

Enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner including salad, rolls and dessert prepared by Tom Woolum. Musical Entertainment by Joe Hebdo will follow dinner. Be prepared for a fun filled evening. Must register.

Golf League Meeting

Time: 10am

Date: April 18

Cost: None

Lunch Bunch

January 16

FM Food and Music
Gahanna

February 20

Genji Japanese Steak House
Reynoldsburg

March 20

Ella Restaurant (set menu)
New Albany

April 17

Buca di Beppo
Worthington

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



Gahanna Garnet Gems RED HAT SOCIETY EVENTS and PROGRAMS

January 9

Crazy Fashion Show

February 13

Queen's Table
High Tea and Garden Party

March 13

Annual Meeting, Election, Tea and Treats
Easter Bonnets

April 18

Morgan House
lunch and shop

Call Marilyn Dandria at 471.0291
for more information.

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY RESERVATION.

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



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", taxes, gratuities and insurance included. Ports include Cartagena, Columbia, Colon, Panama, Puntarenas, Costa Rica, Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala, Puerto Vallarta, and Cabo San Lucas, Mexico.

Tiptoe Through the Tulips

May 8, 2013

Cost: \$88

Motorcoach to Berlin, OH. View over 9000 tulips at the Berlin Inn with morning snack. Stop at Hershberger Truck Patch and Amish Bakery, lunch at Amish Farmstead, visit Coblenz Chocolates and Heini's Cheese Chalet.

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.

Marietta Sternwheeler

July 24, 2013

Cost: \$99

Motorcoach transportation to Marietta, Ohio, with a three hour cruise with buffet on Gem Sternwheeler, Marietta Castle and Ohio River Museum tour, with ice cream stop.

Thunder Bay and Charity Island Michigan

August 12-16, 2013

Cost: \$1,399

Motorcoach transportation, four night's hotel with two nights at Thunder Bay Resort. Four breakfasts, four dinners and two box lunches, cooking demonstration, Bay City Motor Company wine and cheese tasting, Dow Gardens and Center Avenue tour, Besser Museum, Carriage ride/elk viewing, glass bottom boat shipwreck tour, four lighthouses, dinner cruise. All taxes, gratuities, insurance included and much more.

Cowboys and Indians

September 11, 2013

Cost: \$86

Motorcoach to Ft. Ancient on the Little Miami River for a guided tour. Lunch, wagon ride and entertainment at Bonnybrook Farms in Warren County. A stop at Renick's Family Market on the way home.

Europe by Sea

England, France, Spain, Portugal
September 28-October 12, 2013

Cost: \$3995 double

Round trip air, city tour, dinner and one night in London, 12 nights on Celebrity "Infinity" with stops in LeHavre, France, Bordeaux, France, Bilbao, Spain, Vigo, Spain and Porto, Portugal. Taxes, gratuities and insurance included.

Kentucky Train Ride

October 24-26, 2013

Cost: \$599

Motor coach transportation to and accommodations in Bardstown, tour Stephen Fosters Home, tour Kentucky Horse Park, Heaven Hill Distillery tour/ tasting, lunch and ride on "My Old Kentucky" Train, Mammoth Cave tour, two breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners, taxes and gratuities included.

Opryland Christmas

November 18-21, 2013

Cost: \$998

Motor coach to Nashville. Three nights at Opryland Hotel, tour of Barbara Mandrell's mansion, tickets for Ice, Hall of Trees, Treasures for the Holidays, crafts, antique and art show, Lorrie Morgan dinner show and Rockettes. All gratuities, taxes and insurance included.

A Christmas Story House Tour

December 5, 2013

Cost: \$109

Motor coach transportation, admission to Christmas Story House, Museum and gift shop. Cleveland Botanical Garden Wintershow, Dinner and tour at The Great Lakes Brewing Company, Richland Parks Light drive through, all gratuities included.

Program Reservation Policy

No Program Reservations will be taken until **Mon, January 7, 2013**. (This does not pertain to travel.)

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. Canceled reservations are filled from the waiting list.
7. You must sign up for yourself and/or your spouse.



SENIOR CENTER

Senior Center Resources

COTA Mainstream

Transportation for medical appointments, social and recreational activities, is available for the handicapped through this program. An application is necessary. Call 275.5828.

Hearing Aid Check and Clean

Earzlink is offering hearing checks, hearing aid care and cleaning on the last Wednesday of each month beginning at 1:00 p.m. Appointments are necessary. Please call 342.4265.

Information and Referral Services

Information is available Monday-Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm at the Senior Center. Assistance will be offered in helping you to make contacts with the appropriate agency for your needs.

Lifecare Meals

A hot lunch program for Gahanna residents 60 years old or older is offered Monday-Friday at Stygler Village at 12:15pm. Please make reservations one day in advance by calling 278.3152. Meals on Wheels are also available by calling 278.3152.

Options for Elders

Information about Franklin County programs and services, including alternatives to nursing home care is available for those ages 60+, call 525.6200.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.)

A national program, funded by Congress, places seniors ages 55 and older into meaningful volunteer opportunities in the community. Contact 221.6766, ext. 152, to obtain an application.

OSHIIP Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program

Appointments are available to answer questions about Medicare, Medicare Supplements and HMO's, Medicaid, long-term care insurance, and home health care insurance. Please call 342.4265 for an appointment at the Center.

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Math Plus Academy		
Gahanna Jaycees	Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation	
Music Go Round	THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT	Schneider Insurance
Gahanna Kiwanis		Gahanna YMCA
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SENIOR CENTER

6 Easy Ways to Register!

1
Online

Register for selected classes and programs on-line! Get your user name and password to get started! Call or email Parks & Recreation at 342-4250 or parksandrec@gahanna.gov.

2
Phone

Call our office at 342-4250 to register for classes over the phone.

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

Website: www.gahanna.gov/departments/parks

Facebook: www.facebook.com/CityofGahannaPR

Class Policies

- If the Gahanna-Jefferson Schools close due to inclement weather, all Gahanna Parks & Recreation Programs will be canceled 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 canceled 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 at \$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 canceled by the Department.

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

Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation Refund and Credit Policy

FACILITY RENTAL

Customers who cancel a reservation more than 30 days from the registered date will receive a refund, less a \$10 administrative fee. If the cancellation is 14-29 days from the registered date there will be a 50% refund; any cancellation less than 13 days, there is no refund. Any reservation that is changed or rescheduled is subject to a \$10 administrative fee. There are no refunds for inclement weather.

PROGRAMS

Refunds are only issued in instances when a class has been cancelled by the Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation.

No refunds will be issued for customer requested cancellations; this includes missing any portion of a class due to vacation, schedule conflict, or any non-emergency situation. There will be no household credits issued if a customer requested cancellation drops the class below the stated minimum. Refunds or credits for hardship situations can be requested by letter to the Director accompanied by proof. Hardship situations are defined as a job transfer of 25 miles or more away or serious medical condition.

Customer requested cancellations are subject to department household credits. **Household credits expire one year from the date issued.** All customer requested cancellations and changes are subject to a \$10 administrative fee. This includes transferring from one program or session to another. Camp Friendship policies are listed below. Customers using a household credit to register for a program will forfeit their credit if they choose to un-enroll in the program.

The Department of Parks & Recreation reserves the right to change instructors and/or locations. Refunds or credits will not be issued under these circumstances.

CAMP FRIENDSHIP - NO CREDITS, REFUNDS OR TRANSFERS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER JUNE 1st.

Customer requested cancellations or transfers before June 1st are subject to department household credits. **Household credits expire one year from the date issued.** All customer requested cancellations and changes are subject to a \$10 administrative fee. This includes transferring from one week of camp to another. Customers using a household credit to register for a program will forfeit their credit if they choose to un-enroll in the program.

No credits or transfers will be issued for customer requested cancellations after **June 1st**; this includes missing any portion of camp due to vacation, schedule conflict, or any non-emergency situation. Refunds or credits for hardship situations can be requested by letter to the Director accompanied by proof. Hardship situations are defined as a job transfer of 25 miles or more away or serious medical condition.

Gahanna does not offer customer-requested refunds for any programs, including Winter Camp. Please see above for further clarification. **All household credits issued are valid for one year from date of issue.**

LAST MINUTE REGISTRATION FEE

Participants wishing to register for any class within five business days of the start of the class will be required to pay **AN ADDITIONAL \$10.00** above the resident/non-resident cost of the class. The "last minute" deadline is at the bottom of programming pages. Please register at least five business days before your class is scheduled to take advantage of the discounted class fee.

Customer Initials _____



OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

HIKING

FISHING

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OUTDOOR MOVIES

FIRESIDE FRIDAYS

BACKYARD CAMPOUTS

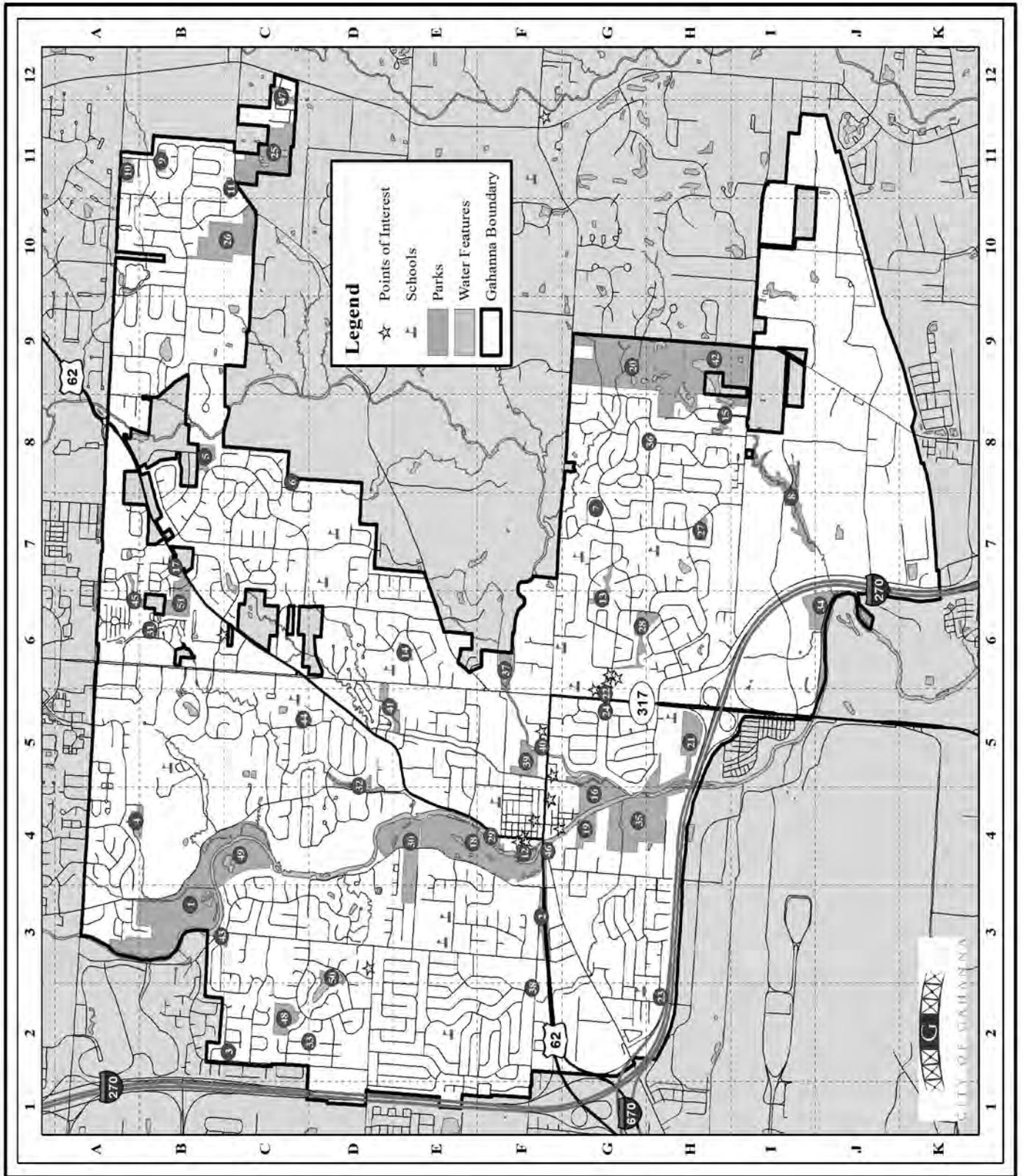
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GET OUTSIDE

GET ACTIVE

614-342-4250

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Look for information beginning in February for summer sport camps!

This includes full day and half day options, sports specific & multi-sport.

Jump Start's creative sports programs teach fundamentals, fair play and teamwork. Call 342.4250 for more information.

Summer Concert Series



LOOK FOR MUSIC IN THE PARK AND CONCERTS ON THE CREEK COMING SOON!

Music in the Park

Fridays, Summer 2013

Friendship Park

7pm

Concerts on the Creek

Select Saturdays

Summer 2013

Rotary Stage at Creekside Plaza

7pm



NOW HIRING SEASONAL STAFF

Apply Online at
cityofgahannajobs.com

lifeguards + office/concession + coordinators

For more information please call Parks & Recreation at 614.342.4250 or visit www.gahanna.gov

Volunteer Opportunities

The Department of Parks & Recreation is always seeking volunteers to **help at events, programs** and in the parks. *You can sign up as an individual or sign your group up for scheduled clean-ups or activities.*

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 or call 614.342.4250.



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Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is an invasive insect first discovered in Detroit, Michigan in 2002. It attacks all varieties of ash trees. EAB is now found throughout Ohio, which is under quarantine to help prevent its spread. EAB has recently been found in, and is spreading throughout The City of Gahanna.



What to look for: Once infested, trees may show little sign of the pest for the first year or two. The larval stage (1) of EAB feeds under the bark of trees, cutting off the flow of water and nutrients. They emerge as an adult (2) the following year leaving a D – shaped exit hole (3). Adults are dark metallic green, ½” in length and 1/8” wide. The EAB flies from early May until September. Ash trees that become infested with EAB typically die within five years.

Dying ash trees lose strength more rapidly than other trees such as maple or oak. Ash is also self-pruning; dead branches fall as they die, sheering close to the main stem. Self-pruning trees can be a hazard, as branches fall without warning, placing residents and property at risk. Also, as the main tree stem dies, large portions of the tree may collapse, creating a hazardous condition. This is important because as trees become a hazard, removal needs to be addressed to avoid liability issues.



How many ash trees are in Gahanna? The City of Gahanna has 1660 inventoried ash trees on city-owned property or in right of ways such as tree lawns. Private properties have not been inventoried. To find out if your tree lawn has an ash tree, visit the GIS Mapping system on the City's website, www.gahanna.gov, locate your address, then check the "Street Trees" box in Map Layers.

Ash trees on private property, including tree lawns, are the responsibility of the homeowner. It is recommended that if the EAB is suspected, residents should consult an arborist immediately. Residents are invited to visit www.emeraldashborer.info for reference information and useful links. The City recommends private property owners remove infested trees on their property and replace them with a resistant species or implement a treatment program as prescribed by a qualified arborist.

What is being done: Due to budget constraints, the City only has the ability to address a limited number of infected trees per year. Trees on public property deemed a hazard by the City arborist will be removed and stumps will be grinded. The City does not require homeowners to replace street trees; however, your homeowner's association may require they be replaced. Please check with your association about replacement requirements.

If you choose to replace your street tree, it must be replaced according to current City code. There are location requirements and recommended trees for each street based on the Parks & Recreation Landscape Board's Comprehensive Landscape Plan. Please call the Parks & Recreation department if you have questions or concerns about this process or about tree selections available in your area.



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CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

General program registration begins Monday, December 3, 2012

Nov 10 - Jan 3 **Winter Wonderland at Creekside**

Dec 1, 8, 15, 22 **Santa Claus at the Herb Center**

Dec 6 **Herb Capital 40th Anniversary Celebration Open House**

Mar 9 **Summer Program Registration Day**

Apr 20 **Earth Day Celebration**

Apr 13 **Chili Bowl**

May 11 **Herb Day**

Dates and times are subject to change. Please visit www.gahanna.gov and like us at www.facebook.com/CityofGahannaPR for the latest information.