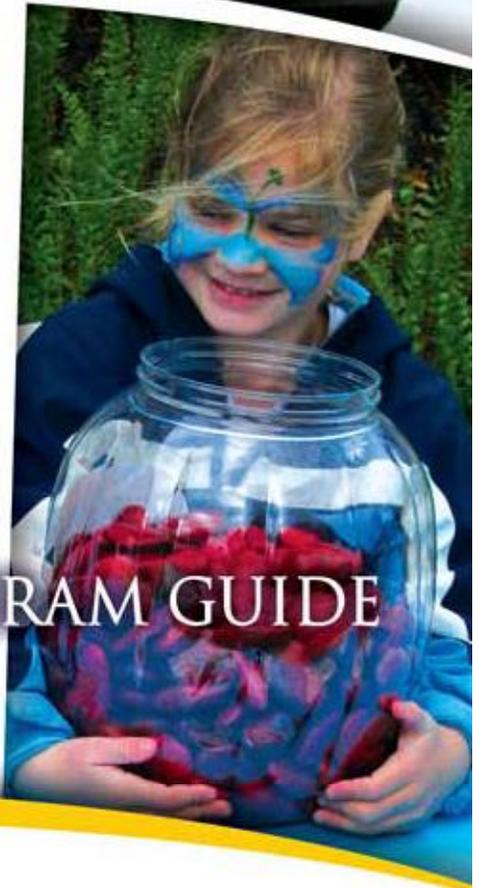
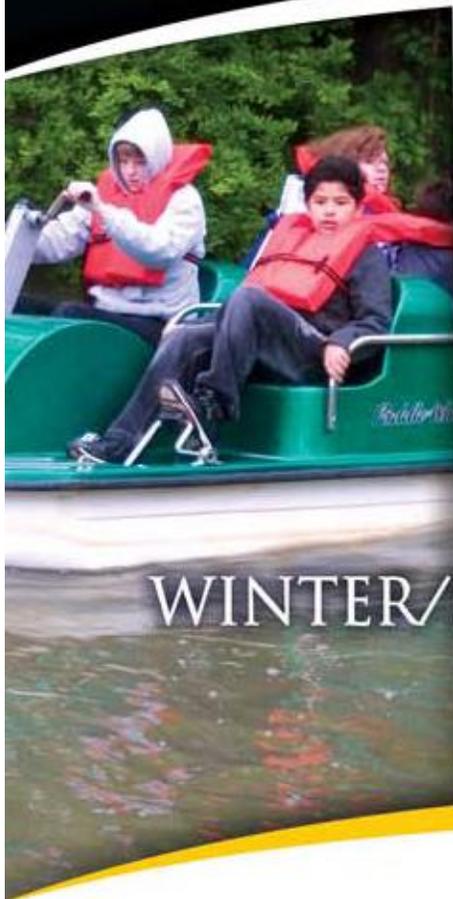




THE GATEWAY

CITY OF GAHANNA

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION



WINTER/SPRING 2012 PROGRAM GUIDE

IN THIS ISSUE

Winter Wonderland At Creekside • Parks Map • Herb Center Classes • Chili Bowl
Spring Fling • Camp Friendship • New Adult Programs • Teen Youth Council



THE GATEWAY

TABLE OF CONTENTS

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Civic Leaders & Boards | 3 |
| Parks Map | 4 |
| Community Bulletin Board | 6 |
| Veterans Memorial | 6 |
| ————— FACILITIES ————— | |
| Aquatics | 7 |
| Municipal Golf Course | 8 |
| Ohio Herb Education Center | 9 |
| Facility Rental Information | 10 |
| ————— PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS ————— | |
| Special Events | 11 |
| Outdoor Adventures | 11 |
| Birthday Parties | 11 |
| Youth | 12 |
| Youth Camps/Camp Friendship | 13 |
| Teen | 14 |
| Adult | 15 |
| OHEC Programs | 17 |
| Senior | 18 |
| Registration Information | 21 |
| Banner Program: Your Message in Your Park! | Inside cover |
| Calendar of Events | Back cover |



2011 Civic Leaders

Mayor: Becky Stinchcomb
City Attorney: Thomas L. Weber

Gahanna City Council:

Ward 1: John R. McAlister
Ward 2: Shane Ewald
Ward 3: Brian Larick
Ward 4: Beryl D. Anderson
At Large: Nancy McGregor
 Timothy W. Pack
 David Samuel

2012 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 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
 Laura Brewer, Recreation Specialist
 Zac Guthrie, Recreation Specialist

Part-Time Staff

Crickett Anderson, Birthday Party 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
 Janet Mizera, Front Desk Coordinator
 Kate Moening, Public Information Coordinator
 Norm Sellers, Golf Course Coordinator
 Donna Shea, Front Desk Coordinator
 Wendy Winkler, Recreation Coordinator

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.

Cynthia Franzmann, Chair
 Jan Ross, Vice Chair
 Luke Messinger
 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

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

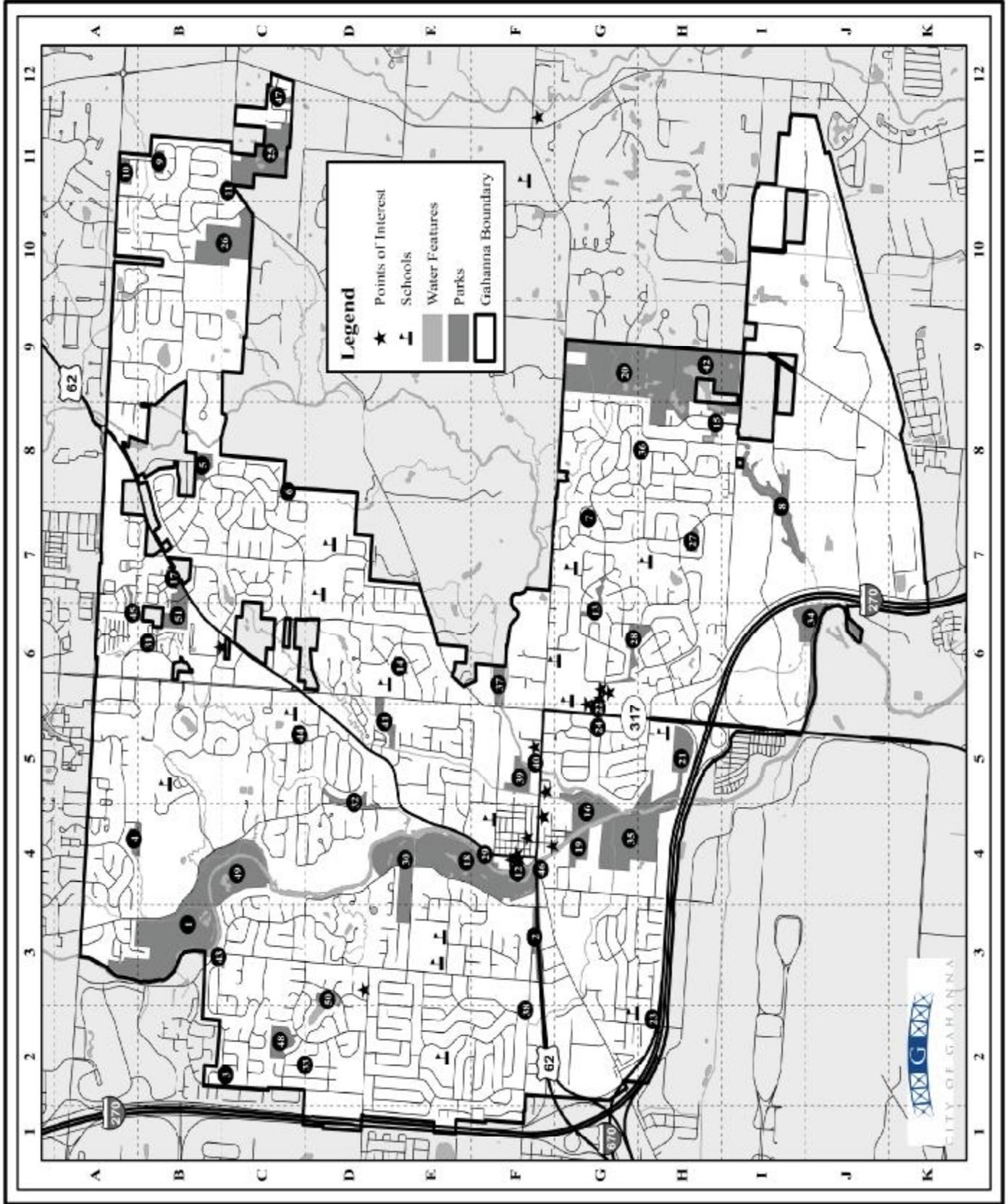
The Bicycle Advisory Committee, originally formed in 1995, is instrumental to the formation of our Bikeway Plan. This committee is meeting on a regular basis to update the original plan.

Natural Resources Advisory Committee

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

2012 Civic Leaders will be sworn in at the Gahanna City Council Organizational Meeting on January 2, 2012.

COMMUNITY MAP



CITY OF GAHANNA FACILITIES LIST 11/12/2010

| Map Number | Grid | Name | Type | Address | GIS Acres | Open Meadow | Paddle Boat | Parking Lot | Performance Area | Picnic Area | Play Structure | Restroom (Perm.) | Restroom (Port.) | Shelter | Skate Park | Stedding | Soccer | Softball | Swimming Pool | Tennis Courts | Trails (Nature) | Trails (Paved) | Wading Beach | |
|------------|------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------|------------|----------|--------|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|--|
| 1 | B-3 | Academy Park | Athletic/Recreation | 1201 Cherry Bottom Rd | 107.13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | F-3 | Agler Road Parkway | Open Space | 273 Agler Rd | 6.95 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | C-2 | Ambassador Commons Park | Mini Park | 639 Gahanna Highlands Dr | 1.32 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | A-4 | Ashburnham Park | Community Park | 1245 Ashburnham Dr | 5.20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | B-8 | Bryn Mawr Park | Community Park | 1082 Riva Ridge Blvd | 6.48 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | C-8 | Bryn Mawr Woods Reserve | Open Space | 800 Line Way | 1.39 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | G-7 | Caroway Reserve | Open Space | 934 Caroway Blvd | 1.19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | I-7 | Central Park Reserve | Open Space | Tech Center Dr | 22.39 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | B-11 | Clarenton Green Park | Mini Park | 1294 Fareham Dr | 2.82 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | A-11 | Clarenton Green Reserve | Open Space | Havant Dr | 4.32 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | C-11 | Clark State Basin | Open Space | Clark State Rd | 1.89 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | F-4 | Creekside Park | Athletic/Recreation | 123 Mill St | 5.84 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | G-6 | Fleetrun Park | Open Space | 754 Fleetrun Ave | 5.02 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | E-6 | Foxboro Basin | Open Space | 478 Peale Ct | 2.54 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | H-8 | Foxwood-Rice Ave Park | Mini Park | 6000 Taylor Rd | 7.18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | G-4 | Friendship Park | Community Park | 150 Oklahoma Ave | 22.67 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | B-7 | Gahanna Grove Reserve | Open Space | 4501 Johnstown Rd | 2.62 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | E-7 | Municipal Golf Course | Athletic/Recreation | 220 Ridgeway Rd | 64.73 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | G-4 | Gahanna Swimming Pool | Athletic/Recreation | 148 Parkland Dr | 9.55 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | G-9 | Gahanna Woods | Community Park | 1501 Taylor Station Rd | 99.37 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | H-5 | Galloway Reserve | Open Space | 289 Rocky Fork Dr S | 23.96 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | G-5 | Geroux Herb Gardens | Mini Park | 206 S Hamilton Rd | 0.81 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | H-2 | Goshen Reserve | Open Space | Danison Ave | 0.38 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | G-5 | Gramercy Park | Mini Park | 209 S Hamilton Rd | 0.27 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | C-11 | Hannah Park | Community Park | 6547 Clark State Rd | 35.46 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | C-10 | Headley Park | Athletic/Recreation | 1031 Challis Springs Dr | 33.39 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | H-7 | Helmbright Woods Reserve | Open Space | 445 Helmbright Dr | 3.63 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | G-6 | Hunters Ridge Pool Park | Athletic/Recreation | 34 Harrow Blvd | 8.77 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | F-4 | Lintner Park | Mini Park | Mill St | 1.91 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | E-4 | McCorkie Park | Athletic/Recreation | 200 McCutcheon Rd | 34.57 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | B-6 | McKenna Creek Basin | Open Space | 5079 Shagbark Rd | 2.45 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | D-5 | McKenna Creek Parkway | Open Space | 486 Cherry Bottom Rd | 5.91 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | D-2 | Pipers Glen Basin | Open Space | 633 Spirea Ave | 1.61 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | J-6 | Pizzurro Park | Athletic/Recreation | 940 S Hamilton Rd | 23.37 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | G-4 | Price Road Park | Open Space | 110 Price Rd | 52.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 | H-8 | Rathburn Woods | Mini Park | 316 Howland Dr | 1.48 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 37 | F-6 | Roddy Fork Reserve | Open Space | N Hamilton Rd | 6.67 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | F-2 | Royal Gardens Park | Mini Park | 446 Agler Rd | 0.26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | F-5 | Shull Park | Athletic/Recreation | 236 Granville St | 10.49 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | F-5 | Shull Reserve | Open Space | Granville St | 1.51 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 41 | D-5 | Sycamore Run Park | Open Space | N Hamilton Rd | 7.42 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 42 | H-9 | Taylor Road Reserve | Community Park | 1249 Taylor Station Rd | 51.44 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 43 | B-3 | Three Corners Park | Open Space | Syglar Rd N | 1.09 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | C-5 | Trapp Park | Mini Park | 756 Trapp Dr | 2.60 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 45 | A-6 | Underwood Reserve | Open Space | Underwood Farms Blvd | 2.85 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 46 | F-4 | Veterans Memorial Park | Mini Park | 73 W Johnstown Rd | 1.74 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 47 | C-12 | Village at Hannah Farms | Open Space | Hannah Farms Ct | 3.46 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 48 | C-2 | Woodmark Woods Reserve | Open Space | 534 Woodmark Run | 10.05 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 49 | C-4 | Woodside Green Park | Community Park | 213 Canrose Ct | 32.82 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 50 | D-3 | Woodside Green 5th. Park | Mini Park | 645 Waybaugh Dr | 3.93 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 51 | B-6 | Y Park | Athletic/Recreation | 555 YMCA Pl | 12.24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

COMMUNITY MAP



Gahanna Cleans Green

Records shredding, E-recycling and GRIN collection!

Saturday, April 21, 2012
 9am.-12 noon
 Gahanna City Hall parking lot
 200 S. Hamilton Rd.
 Event held rain or shine
NO SERVICE PRIOR TO 9am

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 Intechra.

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.

Volunteer

Golf Course

Volunteer at the Gahanna Golf Course as a player assistant, ranger/marshall/starter, or greeter! Must commit to two days a week and have golf experience as well as wonderful people skills. Contact Kate at kate.mattison@gahanna.gov for information.

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, and more. For a list of volunteer opportunities, please visit our website, www.gahanna.gov or call 614-342-4250.

Aquatics

Family night volunteers are needed during the summer at the pools in 2012. Contact Kate at kate.mattison@gahanna.gov for more information.

Employment

Summer Aquatics & Camp Staff

Secure a summer job today! Parks & Recreation needs lifeguards, camp counselors, coordinators, concession and office workers for 2012. Apply online at cityofgahannajobs.com and interview over winter break!



**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.

2012 DATES

MEMORIAL DAY
 MONDAY, MAY 28, 1PM

VETERANS DAY
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 11AM

Holiday Lights & Winter Wonderland

Through January 3rd, 2012
 Location: Creekside Park & Plaza and Olde Gahanna area
 For more information: 614-418-9114 or www.visitgahanna.com

Celebrate the season of magic with exciting holiday events occurring weekly in Gahanna! The holidays are celebrated in grand style at Creekside Park & Plaza with the Grand Holiday Tree, Winter Wonderland at Creekside Park and the Holiday Village, presented by gridSMART from AEP Ohio and the City of Gahanna, Department of Parks & Recreation.

Holiday activities, entertainment and fun continue through the season thanks to 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.

**HOLIDAY LIGHTS!
 SEASON**

Presented by



Schedule of Events

Subject to change. See page 11 for times.

- December 10 Character Breakfast
 Santa Claus at the Herb Center
- December 17 Santa Claus at the Herb Center
- January 3 Last Day for Winter Wonderland

AQUATICS FACILITIES



2012 Membership Prices

Be one of the first 500 households to buy your membership and receive a Discount Card!

Early Bird pricing is available **NOW** through Friday April 27, 2012! The “Sneak Peak” rate is available between Saturday, April 28 through 8pm on Thursday, June 7. Full price memberships will be offered beginning at 8am on Friday, June 8th.

| Membership Types valid at BOTH pools | Gahanna Resident Rate | | | Standard Rate | | |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Early Bird Until Apr 27 | Sneek Peak Apr 28-Jun 7 | Regular Beginning Jun 8 | Early Bird Until Apr 27 | Sneek Peak Apr 28-Jun 7 | Regular Beginning Jun 8 |
| 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

Look for Swim & Dive Teams, swim lessons, and complete event information in the 2012 Summer Gateway, delivered in April!

2012 Daily Passes (Both Pools)

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Daily Pass – All Day | \$9 |
| Daily Pass – All Day w/Member | \$7 |
| Daily Pass after 4pm | \$7 |
| Daily Pass after 4pm w/Member | \$5 |



Mark Your Calendar!

Dive In Movies

June 8, July 13, & August 10.
Stay tuned for movie titles.

Ice Cream Nights at Hunters Ridge Pool

Tuesdays, 6-8pm June 12-August 14

Hot Dog Nights at Gahanna Swimming Pool

Thursdays, 6-8:30pm June 7-August 16

Employment & Volunteering

WE NEED AQUATICS STAFF!

We need aquatics coordinators, lifeguards, lesson instructors, team coaches, aerobics instructors and volunteers! Please contact the Department of Parks & Recreation at 342.4250 for more information! For coordinator and lifeguard positions please complete the online application and submit to the job postings found at <https://cityofgahannajobs.com/>.

Pre-Summer Hours of Operation

(Effective May 26-June 6)

| | Hunters Ridge Pool | Gahanna Swimming Pool |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Sat. May 26 | 12pm-6pm | 12pm-6pm |
| Sun. May 27 | 1pm-6pm | 1pm-6pm |
| Mon. May 28 | 12pm-6pm | 12pm-6pm |
| May 29-June 1 | 4pm-8pm | Closed |
| Sat. June 2 | 12pm-6pm | 12pm-6pm |
| Sun. June 3 | 1pm-6pm | 1pm-6pm |
| June 4-6 | 4pm-8pm | Closed |

Summer Hours of Operation

(Effective June 7 – August 21)

| | Hunters Ridge Pool | Gahanna Swimming Pool |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Sunday | 11am-6pm | 1pm-8pm |
| Monday | 12pm-8pm | 11am-8pm |
| Tuesday | 12pm-8pm | 11am-8pm |
| Wednesday | 12pm-8pm | 11am-8pm |
| Thursday | 12pm-8pm | 11am-8:30pm |
| Friday | 10am-8pm | 11am-8pm |
| Saturday | 10am-8pm | 11am-8pm |

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 15, 16 and 17th for a regional swim meet.



MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

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

Annual Membership Rates

The annual season is March through November, weather permitting. Call ahead for tee times. Throughout the season the course hosts league play weekday afternoons/evenings. 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 |

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

| Green Fees (per person) | Junior/ Senior | Adult |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | Weekday: | \$8 |
| Weekend/Holiday | \$10 | \$10 |
| Additional 9 holes | \$4 | \$4 |

| Rental Fees (per person) | |
|--------------------------|------|
| Motor Cart – 9 holes | \$5 |
| Motor Cart – 18 holes | \$10 |
| Pull Cart | \$2 |
| Golf Clubs | \$5 |

Kick off your Golf Season at the Chili Bowl!

Saturday, April 14, 2012

Gahanna Municipal Golf Course 200 Olde Ridenour Rd.

\$5 per person

Chili served from 11am until 2pm (or until it is gone)!

Join us for our annual Chili Bowl at the Gahanna Municipal Golf Course! We will have an array of chili to sample and invite you to play 9-holes to kick off your 2012 golf season! Now is the perfect time to check out the course, yearly memberships, and sign up for golf lessons! Buy or renew your membership by the end of the Chili Bowl and you will be entered in a drawing to win your own parking spot at the Golf Course!



Tee Times

Tee times available between 8am and 2:30pm Saturday, April 14, 2012

Beginning in March, call the Department of Parks & Recreation to make your tee time with your credit card.

Family Tee Times

From 3pm until 4pm we will book "Family Play" best-ball tee times. Bring out your four-some (including at least one child ages 5 through 13) and play the family course. Adults and/or experienced golfers will tee off from the traditional tee boxes. Kids or newer golfers will tee off from the temporary "tee boxes" set up closer to the greens.

Please arrive in the Pro Shop 15 minutes before your scheduled tee time or your card will be charged. No refunds.

MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

Join the Senior Golf League-55 and over!

Thursday Mornings, May-October

For golfers of 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 chat with other local golfers.

Once a month we will travel to another area course. Also enjoy a couple of lunches throughout the season and our end of season outing and picnic! To join, contact the Senior Center at 614-342-4265. Senior Center Membership of \$10/\$15 is required.





OHIO HERB EDUCATION CENTER

110 MILL STREET



Herb Center Classes are always open to the public!
Non-members may receive credit for the cost of the class to join the Herb Society.
Find the rosemary  in the OHEC section of the Gateway, on page 17!

614.342.4380
 www.ohioherbcenter.org

Hours of Operation:

Wednesday-Friday: 12 noon-6pm
 Saturday: 12 noon-4pm
 Sunday-Tuesday: by appointment only

Meeting Facility & Gift Shop

Custom tours, private classes, events and facility rentals available.

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.



Join the Herb Society! Early Bird Special!

Become a member of the Herb Society (or renew your existing membership) prior to February 1st, and receive an **early bird special rate of only \$50 for Gahanna residents/\$60 for non-residents!**

The Gahanna Herb Society meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm.

Membership Fee: \$60 RDR/ \$70 SR

General Meeting Information

The herb of the year is Rose. Each monthly meeting will spend 7-10 minutes learning about the different properties, benefits and uses of roses.

Each meeting will also include 7-10 minutes of information on one of the top 10 kitchen herbs.

Herb Society Meeting Topics 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm

January 10

Enjoy a long winter's nap by learning how to make Dream & Sleep Pillows! Herbs have long been known for their ability to safely help you sleep. Just simply smelling their scent will help you relax and fall asleep more quickly and sleep better. With our simple instructions, you can make small scented pillows that will give you sweet dreams and help you enjoy a good night's sleep! **Herb of the month - Lavender**

February 14

Valentines Day Celebration. Herbs love Chocolate? Chocolate loves herbs? You bet! And the combination is delicious! Learn how to blend various herbs with chocolates and then sample the tasty treats! **Herb of the month - Rosemary**

March 13

Lasagna Gardening. Learn how to effectively layer your garden to reduce your gardening work while raising the volume of your harvest. **Herb of the month - Oregano BONUS!** Seed Sharing: Please bring flower, vegetable and herb seeds from last year's garden to share with others.

April 10

Spring Cleaning Can Be Fun! Did you know that by adding just a few drops of your favorite essential oil (such as lemon, orange or lavender) to your simple, home-made soft scrub will not only boost your mood but will also add anti-bacterial and disinfecting properties to your spring cleaning? Learn how to easily make a soft scrub and how to transform spring cleaning work to fun while keeping out harsh and sometimes unsafe chemicals from your home and family! **Herb of the month - Parsley**

OHEC Tea Guild



Tea Guild I

Learn the basics about tea – white, green, black and herbal and how to make the perfect brew! Quarterly tea parties will also be included in the membership. Will meet once a month (Sat) at 10am. \$60/\$70

Tea Guild III

For the experienced and knowledgeable tea connoisseur! Expand your knowledge while you sip rare & unusual teas and tea blends and enjoy a quarterly tea party. Will meet once a month (Sat) at 10am. \$60/\$70

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. 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 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.**
- **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.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | RDR/hour | SR/hour |
| 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** your setup and cleanup time. Non-profit rates are available.

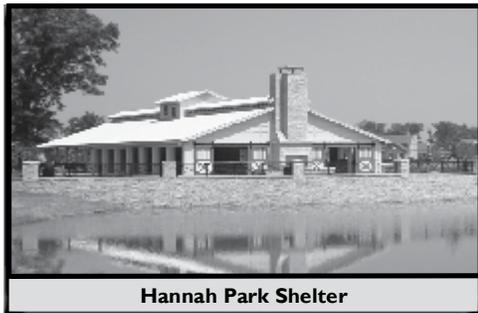
*Renters must provide the wood and clean the fireplace after use.



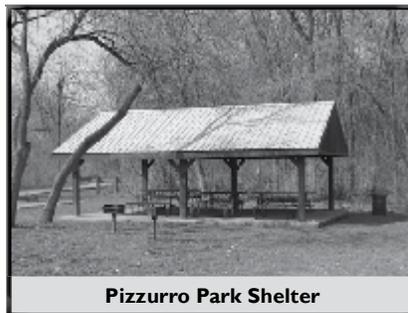
Park Shelter & Athletic Field Rental

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. 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

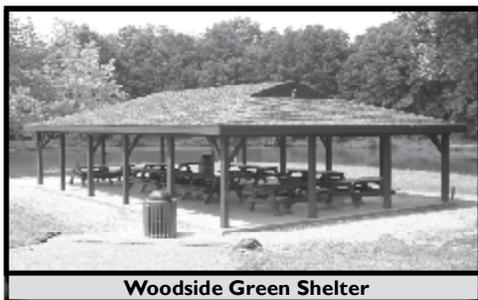


Hannah Park Shelter



Pizzurro Park Shelter

| Park | RDR per slot | SR Per slot |
|---|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 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 <i>Reserveable for dog events only</i> 6 tables | \$20 | \$40 |
| Athletic Fields | \$50/2 hours | |



Woodside Green Shelter



Friendship Park Shelter and Gazebo

SPECIAL EVENTS

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES



EVENTS/OUTDOORS/PARTIES

Party Time!

Let us throw your child's next party! Parents relax and enjoy their child's birthday while we take care of planning, set-up, clean-up, and any last minute details.

Each party package includes:

- Fun for up to 12 children (more children may be added for an additional cost);
- A Birthday Party Coordinator who takes care of planning, setup, cleanup and last minute details;
- A birthday cake and juice;
- Paper products, and decorations;
- 60 minutes of fun and 30 minutes for cake, juice and opening presents.

To schedule a party, contact Crickett Anderson, Birthday Party Coordinator at 342-4250. Please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Standard Party (Ages 3-12)

Resident Discount Rate: \$155, Standard Rate: \$175

This package includes basic party games followed by cake, juice and opening of presents. Ask how this package can reflect your child's interests.

Specialty Parties

Tumblin' 4 Kids Birthday Party (Ages 3-12)
Resident Discount Rate: \$190, Standard Rate: \$210

Shellie Edington, the instructor for Tumblin' 4 Kids programs, and our Birthday Party Coordinator have created a tumbling party that is filled with rolling fun. Guest should come dressed to roll!

Fear Factor Party (Ages 7-12)

Resident Discount Rate: \$190, Standard Rate: \$210

Fear is **not** a factor! This is a party that will keep you guessing. Please Don't wear your best, this is a messy party!

Santa Claus is Coming to the Herb Center!

Santa Claus and his helpers will visit the Ohio Herb Education Center (110 Mill St.) the first three Saturdays in December! Bring your kids in to make wishes and have their picture taken. Shopping and homemade gift-making opportunities will also be available - stop by to start off the holiday season!

Saturday, December 10, 9am- 12 Noon, 1-5pm
Saturday, December 17, 1-5pm

Winter Wonderland at Creekside Park

Saturday, November 12, 2011 through
Monday, January 2, 2012
Creekside Park & Plaza
123 Mill St., Gahanna Ohio

Winter Wonderland at Creekside Park is Gahanna's premier holiday lights and display of the season! Stroll Creekside Island, visit the "houses", and see the newest edition to the holiday display, the Gahanna Mill Race! Relax and enjoy the holidays in this beautiful nature setting with a festive flair!

Community Garden Plots

- Located at Friendship Park
- 150 Oklahoma Ave
- Opening Day: Saturday, April 28, 2012 (weather pending)
- Closing Day: Saturday, October 6, 2012

NEW LAYOUT! The community garden is being converted to raised beds! Raised beds reduce weeds and soil compaction and allow for closer spacing of plants. The one-foot raised beds will be filled with soil and bordered by wood chip paths. Compost bins and water are available on site.

Raised beds will be available in two 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 handicapped-accessible beds (2' height) are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Returning 2011 gardeners can reserve beds early by submitting application and payment in full by March 2, 2012 at 5pm. Open registration will begin on Monday, March 5. Applications accepted until all plots have been reserved.

Canoeing! Plan a Scout, Club or Group Outing for 2012!

Perfect for youth and work groups!

Do you have a group that would be interested in a paddling education program? The Department has received an ODNR Division of Watercraft Boating Education Grant and is offering American Canoe Association canoeing programs for all ages! Please call 342-4250 or visit gahanna.gov for more information.

Passport to Fishing

Free program! Register Today!

Passport to Fishing 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.

Ages: 6-17
Location: Hannah Park
6547 Clark State Rd

Space is limited to youth that have not previously participated in this program.

| Class | Date | Time | RDR/SR |
|--------|------------|--------|---------------------|
| 130402 | Sat Apr 14 | 9-11am | FREE, must register |

Spring Events

Chili Bowl

Saturday, April 14, 2012
Gahanna Municipal Golf Course
220 Olde Ridenour Rd.
\$5 per person
Chili served from 11am-2pm (or until it's gone!)

Join us for our annual Chili Bowl at the Gahanna Municipal Golf Course! We will have chili to sample and invite you to play 9-holes to kick off your 2012 golf season! See page 8 for tee times and other details.

Spring Fling

Saturday, April 28 2012
10am-1pm
Woodside Green Park
213 Camrose Ct.

Join us as we welcome spring back into our community! Enjoy FREE activities: music, spring crafts, and fun games. Come out and connect with your friends, neighbors and community.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Tumblin' 4 Kids

The enthusiastic 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: 6 Weeks
 Day Dates Instructor
 Mondays Jan 2-Feb 6 Jenny Cohen
 Wednesdays Jan 4-Feb 8 Jenny Cohen

| Class | Title/Age | Day/Time | RDR/SR |
|---------|---------------|----------------|-----------|
| 100101A | TmbTots 2-3 | Mon 9:30-10am | \$48/\$58 |
| 100101B | TmbTots 2-3 | Wed 6-6:30pm | \$48/\$58 |
| 100102A | TmbTykes3-4 | Mon 10-10:30am | \$48/\$58 |
| 100102B | TmbTykes3-4 | Wed 6:30-7pm | \$48/\$58 |
| 100103A | TmbKidl 4-5 | Mon 10:30-11am | \$48/\$58 |
| 100104B | TmbKidl 5-6 | Wed 7-7:30pm | \$48/\$58 |
| 100108A | TurboTmb 7-12 | Wed 7:30-8pm | \$48/\$58 |

Session II: 6 Weeks
 Day Dates Instructor
 Mondays Feb 20-Mar 26 Jenny Cohen
 Wednesdays Feb 22-Mar 28 Jenny Cohen

| Class | Title/Age | Day/Time | RDR/SR |
|---------|---------------|----------------|-----------|
| 100101C | TmbTots 2-3 | Mon 9:30-10am | \$48/\$58 |
| 100101D | TmbTots 2-3 | Wed 6-6:30pm | \$48/\$58 |
| 100102C | TmbTykes 3-4 | Mon 10-10:30am | \$48/\$58 |
| 100102D | TmbTykes 3-4 | Wed 6:30-7pm | \$48/\$58 |
| 100103B | TmbKidl 4-5 | Mon 10:30-11am | \$48/\$58 |
| 100104D | TmbKidl 5-6 | Wed 7-7:30pm | \$48/\$58 |
| 100108B | TurboTmb 7-12 | Wed 7:30-8pm | \$48/\$58 |

Session III – 6 Weeks
 Day Dates Instructor
 Mondays Apr 9-May 14 Jenny Cohen
 Wednesdays Apr 11-May 16 Jenny Cohen

| Class | Title/Age | Day/Time | RDR/SR |
|---------|---------------|----------------|-----------|
| 100101E | TmbTots 2-3 | Mon 9:30-10am | \$48/\$58 |
| 100101F | TmbTots 2-3 | Wed 6-6:30pm | \$48/\$58 |
| 100102E | TmbTykes 3-4 | Mon 10-10:30am | \$48/\$58 |
| 100102F | TmbTykes 3-4 | Wed 6:30-7pm | \$48/\$58 |
| 100103C | TmbKidl 4-5 | Mon 10:30-11am | \$48/\$58 |
| 100104F | TmbKidl 5-6 | Wed 7-7:30pm | \$48/\$58 |
| 100108C | TurboTmb 7-12 | Wed 7:30-8pm | \$48/\$58 |

NEW! Break Free!

Learn to break dance! This 4 week break dancing class teaches basic moves like top rocks, footwork and freezes. Anyone can learn – come break freely!

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse
 220 Olde Ridenour Rd.
 Dates: January 23-February 13
 Ages: 8-14

| Class | Day | Time | RDR/SR |
|---------|---------|-------------|-----------|
| 102401A | Mondays | 4:30-5:30pm | \$30/\$40 |

Jump Start Sports

Soccer, basketball and volleyball programs are league-based play.

*Schedule TBA before start of season, each player will be placed on a team.

Visit www.gahanna.gov for details.

Hummingbirds Indoor Soccer

Have fun learning the basics of soccer. Sessions includes instruction in each aspect of the game, fun drills that teach basic skills, and low-key, non-competitive games. Coaching is conducted by Jump Start Sports staff, but parents may assist.

Location: Chapelfield Elementary
 280 Chapelfield Dr.

Ages: Coed 3-6 years
 Session I: January 15-February 26 (skip Feb. 5)

| Class | Day | Time | RDR/SR |
|---------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 102304A | Sunday | 3pm OR 4pm* | \$65/\$75 |

Little Hoop Stars

Instructional basketball program for Pre-K and kindergarten children. 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.

Location: Chapelfield Elementary
 280 Chapelfield Dr.

Ages: Coed 4-6 years
 Session I: January 15-February 26 (skip Feb. 5)

| Class | Day | Time | RDR/SR |
|---------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 102302A | Sunday | 1pm OR 2pm* | \$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.

Location: Chapelfield Elementary
 280 Chapelfield Dr.

Age: Girls in grades 3-6
 Session I: January 15-February (skip Feb. 5)

| Class | Day | Time | RDR/SR |
|---------|--------|-------------------|-----------|
| 102303A | Sunday | 5:30pm OR 6:30pm* | \$65/\$75 |

Spring Outdoor Lacrosse

Boys and girls in grades 1-5 learn to play one of the fastest growing sports, lacrosse. The sport has elements of soccer, football, basketball and hockey. Each day will include: fundamentals and a recreational scrimmage. Plastic sticks are used and no checking, stick checking, or poking will be allowed. No helmets or shoulder pads will be used. Players provide their own cleats and mouth guard.

Where: Academy Park
 1201 Cherrybottom Rd.

Ages: Coed grades 1-5
 Session I: April 19-May 24

| Class | Day | Time | RDR/SR |
|---------|----------|------------|-----------|
| 102301A | Thursday | 6pm-7:15pm | \$65/\$75 |

More Preschool Programs!

Create & Play

Creative time for you and your tot! Join our Recreation staff for an hour of stories, games, songs, crafts and more. Parental involvement is required.

Free Sessions Offered January 19 & 26

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse
 220 Olde Ridenour Rd.
 Dates: February 2-March 8
 Ages: 2-5

| Class | Day | Time | RDR/SR |
|---------|-----------|------|-------------------|
| 102102A | Thursdays | 10am | \$3/\$5 per child |

Music Together®

Instructor: Kate Cremean
 Music Together® is a music and movement class for parents and children that encourages children to experience music through free play. Classes include singing, movement and rhythm instruments, using a multi-cultural curriculum. Visit www.musictogether-withkate.com to learn more!. A materials fee of \$35 per family is due to the instructor; each family will receive two identical CDs, illustrated songbook and periodic newsletters.

Location: Mifflin Presbyterian Church
 123 Granville St.
 Session I: January 10-February 21
 Session II: January 13-February 24
 Ages: Birth-5 years

| Class | Day | Time | RDR/SR |
|---------|------------------|--------------|------------|
| 102201A | Tuesdays (Ses I) | 1-1:45pm | \$80/\$100 |
| 102201B | Fridays (Ses II) | 9:30-10:15am | \$80/\$100 |

Camp Friendship: **ADVENTURE CALLS!**



Registration Day is Saturday, March 3, 2012!
Visit gahanna.gov and click on "Camps" for registration forms and details!

- ➔ Cost of camp ALWAYS includes all trip fees, extended care hours and daily snacks!
- ➔ We now offer TEN weeks of camp AND a discount if you register for all ten weeks!

Ages: 5-12
Location: Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave
 Hannah Park, 6547 Clark State Rd
Hours: 9am-3pm (Pre-Care 7-9am; After-Care 3-6pm)

Early Bird Fees: RDR-\$150/week
 (3/3/12-4/27/12) SR-\$170/week

Regular Fees: RDR-\$170/week
 (After 4/27/12) SR-\$190/week



| Camp Date | Weekly Theme | Field Trip |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| June 11-15 | Rock the Summit | Vertical Adventures |
| June 18-22 | On Safari | The Wilds |
| June 25-29 | Happy Trails | Franklin County Metroparks |
| July 2-6 *no camp July 4 | Up Up & Away | Skyzone |
| July 9-13 | Lions & Tigers & Bears | Columbus Zoo |
| July 16-20 | Journey in Time | Sunwatch Village |
| July 23-27 | Dig It | The Works |
| July 30-Aug 3 | Ride the Waves | Groveport Aquatics |
| Aug 6-10 | Into the Woods | Dawes Arboretum |
| Aug 13-17 | Long Live Summer | Gahanna Lanes |

NEW REGISTRATION OPTIONS!

"Adventure Calls All Summer" Special!
Get 10 weeks of camp for the price of 9!
 Register for all 10 weeks and pay only \$135 a week for residents or \$155 a week for non-residents. This makes camp cheaper per week than the 2011 price!
 *Special refund restrictions apply.

Avoid registration lines!
 Register for all 10 weeks on Friday, March 2 from 8am-5pm. Only "Adventure Calls All Summer" registrations will be processed.

YOUTH CAMPS

NOTE: Camp registrations are not accepted within 5 business days of the start of each week of camp.

Winter Camp

Space is still available for this great holiday break program!

Session I: Explore The Works museum in Newark, visit Young Chef's Academy to whip up some holiday treats, jump off some energy at SkyZone, and head to the movies during this pre-holiday bash!

Session II: We're going to party like it's 2012! Campers will plan and enjoy their own New Year's Eve party, visit the zoo, go bowling, skate at The Chiller, and splash around at Fort Rapids Indoor Water Park during this jam packed session of camp!

Ages: 5-12
Location: Golf Course Clubhouse
 220 Olde Ridenour Rd.
Instructors: Gahanna Recreation Staff

Session I – December 19-23

| Class | Times | RDR/SR |
|---------|---------------|-------------|
| 440901A | 7:30am-5:30pm | \$175/\$195 |

Session II – December 26-30

| Class | Times | RDR/SR |
|---------|---------------|-------------|
| 440901B | 7:30am-5:30pm | \$175/\$195 |



NEW! Spring Break Camp

Stuck in Gahanna for Spring Break? Make the most of it! Join our recreation staff for an exciting week of sports, games, crafts and more. Register for one day or the whole week.

Times: 7:30am-5:30pm
Location: Lincoln Elementary School Gym
 515 Havens Corners Dr.
Ages: 5-12

| Class | Day | RDR/SR |
|---------|---------------------|-----------|
| 141401A | Monday, March 26 | \$35/\$45 |
| 141401B | Tuesday, March 27 | \$35/\$45 |
| 141401C | Wednesday, March 28 | \$35/\$45 |
| 141401D | Thursday, March 29 | \$35/\$45 |
| 141401E | Friday, March 30 | \$35/\$45 |

Camp Friendship Scholarships

The Department of Parks & Recreation is proud to offer a youth scholarship program, funded by the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation. Scholarships can help make camp more accessible by partially covering the cost of up to 2 weeks of camp per child for Gahanna residents who qualify. Families that qualify for 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 time of application. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.

THANK YOU to the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation, who awarded \$3,228.75 in scholarships in 2011!





Gahanna Youth Council

is seeking new members!

Youth Council is seeking new members with fresh ideas about how to make Gahanna a better place for teens! Gahanna students in grades 9-12 are invited join and help organize events like TeenFest and the Prom Dress Drive. Make a difference in your community – join Youth Council today!

Youth Council meets every Wednesday at 3pm at Gahanna City Hall.
Email laura.brewer@gahanna.gov for more information.

Prom Dress Drive & Sale

Need more space in your closet? Donate your gently used formal wear (dresses, shoes, purses and jewelry) to the Gahanna Youth Council for our 2012 prom dress drive and sale! Youth Council wants to help make prom affordable for all teens but we need your help!

Material and money donations will be accepted at the Gahanna Golf Course Clubhouse on the following dates and times:

Saturday, February 25, 10am-1pm
Saturday, March 3, 10-3pm

The prom dress sale will be on Saturday, March 17 from 12-4pm at the Gahanna Golf Course Clubhouse. Items will be reasonably priced and all proceeds will directly benefit teen activities in the community.



Gahanna Youth Council
would like to
thank the
sponsors &
donors
of TeenFest 2011!



Buckeye Power Sales
Pepsi
PromoWest Productions
Rogue Gaming

TEEN

C.O.R.E. -Creating Opportunities through Recreation Experiences

Camp, hike, fish, canoe and more! CORE is a non-stop summer of adventure for youth ages 13-14. The program is designed to foster youth development and teach valuable leadership skills through a variety of recreational opportunities. CORE is an engaging experience focused around the developmental assets that teens need to become caring, healthy and responsible adults.

Ages: 13-14
Location: Friendship Park
150 Oklahoma Ave
Days: Monday-Friday
Times: 9am-4pm
Pre Care: 7-9am, After Care: 4-6pm



| Class | Dates | RDR/SR |
|----------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 370501-A | June 11-15 | \$150/\$170 |
| 370501-B | June 18-22 | \$150/\$170 |
| 370501-C | June 25-29 | \$150/\$170 |
| 370501-D | July 2-6 *no camp July 4* | \$150/\$170 |
| 370501-E | July 9-13 | \$150/\$170 |
| 370501-F | July 16-20 | \$150/\$170 |
| 370501-G | July 23-27 | \$150/\$170 |
| 370501-H | July 30-Aug 3 | \$150/\$170 |
| 370501-I | Aug 6-10 | \$150/\$170 |
| 370501-J | Aug 13-17 | \$150/\$170 |

Important Information

Participants **MUST** be signed in/out of the program daily by a parent/guardian. In order to participate in offsite programming, youth must meet established behavior and performance expectations.

C.O.R.E. Scholarships

The Department of Parks & Recreation is proud to offer scholarships for C.O.R.E., funded by the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation. Scholarships can help make the program more accessible by partially covering the cost of up to one session for Gahanna residents who qualify. Eligibility is based on participation in the free/reduced school lunch program. Scholarships are limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Call 342-4250 for more information.

NEW Teen Classes!

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.

Ages: 13-17
Location: Splatter Park, Mt. Gilead
NOTE: Transportation will be provided from The Center at 480 Rocky Fork Blvd.

| Class | Day | Time | RDR/SR |
|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| 170701A | Fri Apr 6 | 9am-5pm | \$56/\$66 |

Teen Yoga

Yoga for teens is a fun, upbeat class designed to increase fitness, flexibility and body awareness. This class introduces relaxation and breathing exercises to help release stress and tension to achieve a more balanced life. To enjoy your yoga experience, please bring a yoga "sticky" mat.

Led by Lori Bower
Session I: January 12-February 23
Session II: March 15-April 26

| Class | Day | Time | RDR/SR |
|---------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| 170601A | Thurs Ses I | 6:55-7:55pm | \$75/\$85 |
| 170601B | Thurs Ses II | 6:55-7:55pm | \$75/\$85 |

ADULT PROGRAMS

(ages 18 and over unless noted)



NEW! Women Adventures Club

Break out from the winter blues by joining the Women Adventure Club through the Department of Gahanna Parks & Recreation. We'll experience a unique excursion each month through the winter. Sign up for a single adventure or all three programs. Each day is designed to break out of the routine, be active, get social and to have FUN. Trips include transportation to and from The Center at 480 Rocky Fork Blvd. Please go to www.gahanna.gov for complete itinerary and detailed description.

Hockey 101

Play and learn ice hockey at the Ohio Health Ice Haus in Downtown Columbus. Instructors from The Chiller ice rinks will guide you through rules of the game in a class room setting, then move on the ice to receive instruction on how to skate and play hockey. Trip includes: transportation to and from The Center at Rocky Fork, dinner at the Columbus Brewing Company and Hockey 101 program (skate rental, helmet, stick provided.)

| Class | Day | Time | RDR/SR |
|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| I12201A | Sat Jan 7 | 5-9:30pm | \$55/\$65 |

Alt Food Tour by Columbus Food Adventures

Travel the world without leaving Columbus - this tour's itinerary will introduce you to some of the best and most interesting ethnic food in the city. We'll eat Vietnamese sandwiches, sample Somali food, experience West African food and hospitality, learn about Southern Indian delicacies and visit a Latino market.

| Class | Day | Time | RDR/SR |
|---------|------------|-------|-----------|
| I12201B | Sat Feb 25 | 5-9pm | \$55/\$65 |

Paintball @ Splatter Park

Bring along your best camo and be ready for an action packed day of fun and games with paintball at the premiere paintball facility in the Midwest, which is featured in an XBOX video game. Catering to all levels of play, equipment will be provided along with lunch and transportation to and from the Center at Rocky Fork. Includes: rental equipment, 500 paint balls, & lunch.

| Class | Day | Time | RDR/SR |
|---------|------------|---------------|-----------|
| I12201C | Sat Mar 17 | 8:30am-3:30pm | \$55/\$65 |

Looking for Cooking? Itching to Craft?

Check out the Ohio Herb Education Center classes on Page 17 of the Gateway!

Gahanna Scrapbook Crop

Space is limited! Register soon - no walk-ins!

Do you have holiday pictures that you want to scrap or cards that need made? We have the perfect crop for you and your friends...

Bring all 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 drink. This activity is for those ages 16 and over.

*Holly Shearer, Licensed Massage Therapist will be offering \$1 a minute massages to help work out those cropping kinks.

Location: Gahanna Senior Center
480 Rocky Fork Blvd

No walk ins - Registration is required by March 9 2012 to avoid the late fee!

| Class | Date | Time | RDR/SR |
|----------|-------------|---------|-----------|
| 311201-A | Sat. Mar 17 | 9am-9pm | \$10/\$15 |

Whole Living/Wellness Classes

Instructed by Jacki Mann, RN, CHWC

All Classes: The Center at 480 Rocky Fork Blvd, Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Session I: Jan. 9-Feb. 27

Session II: Mar. 12-April 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.

| Class | Day | Time | RDR/SR |
|---------|-------------|------------|------------|
| I10703A | Mon, Ses I | 7pm-7:55pm | \$89/\$109 |
| I10703B | Mon, Ses II | 7pm-7:55pm | \$89/\$109 |



Hula Hooping Fitness

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.

| Class | Day | Time | RDR/SR |
|---------|-------------|------------|------------|
| I10702A | Mon, Ses I | 6pm-6:55pm | \$89/\$109 |
| I10702B | Mon, Ses II | 6pm-6:55pm | \$89/\$109 |

ADULT

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 2011-April 2012.

Single Visit Pass: RDR \$5/SR \$7
If driver's license is not presented, participants will be charged standard rate. Please bring exact change.

Season Pass (Valid October 2011-April 2012)
Single Pass for one sport: RDR \$50/SR \$60
Dual Pass for both sports: RDR \$70/SR \$80

Basketball (18 and over):
Tuesdays, 8:30-10:00pm
Middle School South, 349 Shady Spring Dr.

Basketball (35 and over):
Thursdays, 8:30-10:00pm
Middle School South, 349 Shady Spring Dr.

Volleyball (18 and over):
Tuesdays, 8:45-10:00pm
Middle School East, 730 Clotts Rd.

Spring Adult Flag Football

The Department of Parks & Recreation presents adult recreational outdoor flag football leagues. Each season will include seven season games (includes 2-22 minute halves) and a playoff for top teams in each division. For complete listing of rules go to www.gahanna.gov. Prior to the season a required captain's meeting will be scheduled.

Divisions: 6 vs. 6 18+ Recreational Men's , 6 vs. 6 18+ Coed Recreational
Dates: April 15-June 10, 2012
Location: McCorkle Park

Approximate game times: 4pm, 5pm, 6pm
Per Team Fee: \$395 (plus non-resident fees)
Seven games, top four teams in each division playoff

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 at Creekside Park on 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 | Saturdays | 7:30am | \$20/\$25 |

Hatha Yoga

Sue Johnson, RYT 500, RMT Certified Instructor
Lori Bower, RYT200, RMT Certified Instructor

All Classes: Gahanna Municipal Golf Course
220 Olde Ridenour Road

YOGA SESSIONS WILL BE 7 WEEKS OF CLASS.
These classes are designed to relax and rejuvenate through the winter blues. Make-up classes can be attended at any class on the schedule.

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. To enjoy the yoga experience please bring a yoga "sticky" mat and two firm blankets.

Led by Sue Johnson
Session I: Jan. 10-Feb 28 (no class February 14)
Session 2: Mar. 13-Apr. 24

| Beginner | | | |
|----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| Class | Day | Time | RDR/SR |
| 110102A | Tues Ses 1 | 5:45-6:55pm | \$75/\$85 |
| 110102B | Tues Ses 2 | 5:45-6:55pm | \$75/\$85 |

| Experienced | | | |
|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| Class | Day | Time | RDR/SR |
| 110102C | Tues Ses 1 | 7:00-8:15pm | \$75/\$85 |
| 110102D | Tues Ses 2 | 7:00-8:15pm | \$75/\$85 |

Hatha Flow Yoga

Warms ups get the body and mind prepared to move into a variety of flowing poses, including variations of the sun salutation and other creative movements. This class will leave you feeling refreshed, relaxed and energized. Meditation and breath work incorporated. Modifications provided. To enjoy your yoga experience please bring a yoga "sticky" mat and two firm blankets.

Wednesdays led by Sue Johnson
Session I: Jan. 11-Feb. 29 (no class February 15)
Session 2: Mar. 14-Apr. 25

| Class | Day | Time | RDR/SR |
|---------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| 110101A | Wed Ses 1 | 10:30-11:45am | \$75/\$85 |
| 110101B | Wed Ses 2 | 10:30-11:45am | \$75/\$85 |

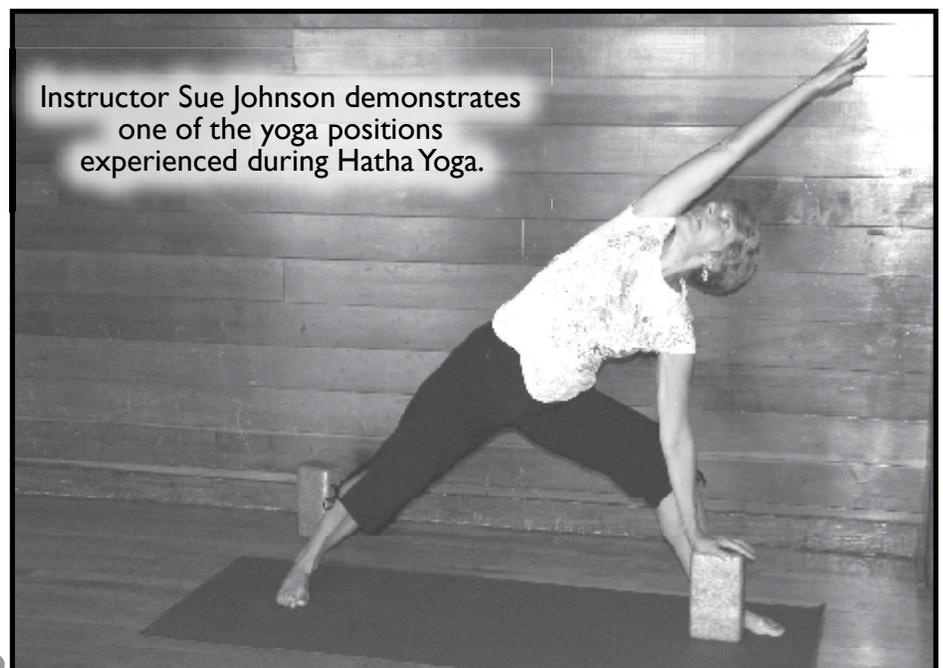
NEW! Restorative Yoga

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: Jan. 12- Feb 23
Session II: Mar. 15 - April 26

| Class | Day | Time | RDR/SR |
|---------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 111102A | Thur Ses I | 5:30-6:45pm | \$75/\$85 |
| 111102A | Thur Ses II | 5:30-6:45pm | \$75/\$85 |

ADULT



Instructor Sue Johnson demonstrates one of the yoga positions experienced during Hatha Yoga.

OHEC PROGRAMS

All classes are located at the Ohio Herb Education Center, 110 Mill St.
See page 9 for more information

Herb Society Classes

Classes with the Rosemary Sprig are offered through the Gahanna Herb Society and are free to Herb Society members. If you attend a class and decide to join the Herb Society, your class cost will be credited to the cost of the membership!



OHEC CLASSES



Dream & Sleep Pillows

Enjoy a long winter's nap by learning how to make Sleep Pillows! Herbs have long been known for their ability to safely help you sleep. Just simply smelling their scent will help you relax and fall asleep more quickly and sleep better. With our simple instructions, you can make small scented pillows that will give you sweet dreams and help you enjoy a good night's sleep! Herb of the month - Lavender

| Class | Date | Time | RDR/SR |
|---------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 151403A | Tues Jan 10 | 6:30-7:30pm | \$15/\$20 |



Valentines Day Celebration

Herbs love Chocolate? Chocolate loves herbs? You bet! And the combination is delicious! Learn how to blend various herbs with chocolates and then sample the tasty treats! Herb of the month - Rosemary

| Class | Date | Time | RDR/SR |
|---------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 152403A | Sat Feb 11 | 2-3pm | \$15/\$20 |
| 152403B | Tues Feb 14 | 6:30-7:30pm | \$15/\$20 |

African American History Month

Learn about herbs used in African American dishes that have long been meal-time staples!

| Class | Date | Time | RDR/SR |
|---------|------------|------|-----------|
| 152404A | Sat Feb 18 | 2pm | \$15/\$20 |



Lasagna & Raised Gardening

Learn about the efficient yet beautiful method of Lasagna Gardening & Raised Bed Gardening. Easy pointers and suggestions will be shared on how you can have this simple garden style in your own yard. Learn how to effectively layer your garden to reduce your gardening work while raising the volume of your harvest. Herb of the month - Oregano

| Class | Date | Time | RDR/SR |
|---------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 152108A | Tues Mar 13 | 6:30-7:30pm | \$15/\$20 |
| 152108B | Sat Mar 24 | 2-3pm | \$15/\$20 |

BONUS! Seed Sharing Tuesday, March 13, 6:30pm
Please bring flower, vegetable and herb seeds from last year's garden to share with others.



Spring Walk at Gahanna Woods

Come take a guided tour of Gahanna Woods State Nature Preserve, home to abundant spring flowers, foliage and fauna. Free, but please register.

Location: Gahanna Woods State Nature Preserve
1501 Taylor Station Rd.

| Class | Date | Time | RDR/SR |
|---------|------------|------|--------|
| 152304A | Sat Mar 24 | 10am | FREE |



Spring Cleaning Can Be Fun!

Did you know that by adding just a few drops of your favorite essential oil (such as lemon, orange or lavender) to your simple, home-made soft scrub will not only boost your mood but will also add anti-bacterial and disinfecting properties to your spring cleaning? Learn how to easily make a soft scrub and how to transform spring cleaning work to fun while keeping out harsh and sometimes unsafe chemicals from your home and family! Herb of the month - Parsley

| Class | Date | Time | RDR/SR |
|---------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 152002A | Tues Apr 10 | 6:30-7:30pm | \$15/\$20 |

Fairy Gardens & Leprechauns

Prepare for a Midsummer's Nite Dream in your very own garden! Learn about the various herbs that work well in fairy gardens and start the design of your own fairy garden!

| Class | Date | Time | RDR/SR |
|---------|------------|-------|-----------|
| 152104A | Sat Apr 21 | 2-3pm | \$15/\$20 |

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.

NEW!

Herb Craft of the Month

Available during regular shop hours:
Wed, Thur, Fri 12-6
Sat 12-4
Fee: \$5.00 each craft, per person

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 classroom. You can make your own herb craft in just a few minutes. All supplies are included for just \$5! Learn how to use herbs to make natural products to improve your health and home. No reservations are required. Complete directions are provided. Past monthly crafts will be available while supplies last. Call for availability at 614-342-4380, or check the website at ohioherbcenter.org

2012 Monthly Craft Schedule

- January: Sleep & Dream Pillows
- February: Cinnamon Simmering Potporri
- March: Herbs de Provence, a French culinary blend
- April: Herbal Bath and Body Blend

WELLNESS ROUND TABLE

3rd Thursdays of the month
September-December

Kimberly Kalfas, ND, a graduate of Bastyr University, will lead open round-table discussions covering all things holistic and natural. Topics may include natural medicines, healing modalities, diseases and more. Bring your questions.

| Class | Date | Time | RDR/SR |
|----------|--------|-------|----------|
| 452701-D | Dec 22 | 6-7pm | \$5/\$10 |

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, located at 480 Rocky Fork Boulevard, 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, community programs and many volunteer opportunities. The Center's annual membership fee is \$10 for residents and \$15 for non-residents.

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 you may contact the Gahanna Senior Center at 342-4265 or stop by Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30am-4:30pm.

Program & Trip Reservation Policy No Reservations will be taken until Monday, Monday, January 9 2012!

- Gahanna residents who are Senior Center members have the opportunity to register for programs before nonresident members.
- All trips and programs are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Reservations MUST be made at the Senior Center - no phone reservations accepted.
- All checks are made out to the City of Gahanna unless otherwise noted. If you are paying in cash, please bring the EXACT amount.
- A reservation is a firm agreement. Refunds may be made ONLY if your vacancy is filled.
- To cancel your reservation, call as soon as possible. You may NOT fill the reservation. Cancellations are filled from a waiting list.
- You must sign up for you and/or your spouse.

Member Services

Members of the Senior Center are eligible for a variety of services for free or at reduced cost. Below is a list of services provided from January through April, 2012. Contact the Senior Center at 342-4265 for details on these services.

- COTA Mainstream
- Dietician – nutrition and hydration discussions
- Heath Checks sponsored by Traditions at Stygler Rd.
- Hearing Check and Hearing Aid Clean & Service
- Agency Information and Referral Services
- Lifecare Meals
- Options for Elders – Franklin County Services
- Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.)
- OSHIIP Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program
- Grief Support Group



Member Activities

A variety of activities are offered to Senior Center members for free or for a nominal fee. Get active, meet new friends or start a new hobby! Call the Senior Center at 342-4265 for program times, costs and registration information. Programs offered from December 2011 to April 2012 include:

- | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| • Aerobics | • Chair Yoga | • Pinochle |
| • Art Classes | • Craft/Sewing Projects | • Poker |
| • Balance & Stretch Class | • Creative Cards | • Quilting Guild |
| • Bingo | • Corn Hole | • Roaring Lions Lunch |
| • Blackjack | • Duplicate Bridge | • Tai Chi |
| • Book Review Group | • Euchre | • Table Tennis |
| • Bridge (Party) | • Kitchen Band | • Tap Dance Class |
| • Calligraphy | • Line Dance | • Wii Games |
| • Ceramics | • Lite Lunch | • Yoga |



Gahanna Garnet Gems
Red Hat Society Events

Check the registration book at the center for all details on the activities for the winter. Wear your RED HAT and PURPLE DRESS and join in the fun!

December 13

11am

Christmas Lunch at
94th Aero Squadron

January 11

Mystery Luncheon at the Senior Center

February 8

Queen's High Tea at the Senior Center

March 14

Annual Meeting, Election, Tea and Treats

April 23

Shopping and Lunch at Tuttle Mall

Call Marilyn Dandria at 471-0291 for information.

Lunch Bunch

Departs at 10:45am unless noted

January 18

Barry's Grill and Pub
(Golf Village Gahanna-Set Menu)

February 15

Asian Gourmet
(Stoneridge Plaza)

March 21

Bon Appetit
(Otterbein College Buffet \$7.15)

April 18

Elevator Brewery
(Downtown-Set Menu \$14)

Lunch Bunch departs at 10:45am. You are responsible for the cost of your lunch once a reservation is made!

Winter & Spring Programs

Soup Tuesday

Second Tuesday of each month
11:30am-12:30pm
Cost: \$1 per person.

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

Income Tax Assistance Program

This program will begin in February. Call 342-4276 after January 23 for more information and/or to schedule an appointment.

Pot Luck and Project Interact

February 1, March 7, May 2
11:30am

Plan now to join us for a delightful and educational program presented by Gahanna-Jefferson school-aged students, and enjoy a delicious potluck feast prepared by the senior citizens. This program is truly a rewarding experience for everyone.

AARP 55 Driving Classes

February 18
12:00 noon-4pm

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

Table Tennis Tournament

February 27
3:15pm

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

Senior Events

Winter Holiday Celebration

Wednesday February 22
12:30pm
Cost \$3 per person

Wear your Mardi Gras beads and enjoy a bowl of chicken gumbo soup, yummer chocolate desserts and hot tea. Make valentines with Jean and try your luck at a Chinese game. The celebration will end with a sing along of your favorite St. Patrick's Day tunes. Must register.

Spaghetti Dinner

Wednesday April 11
5:30pm
Cost \$6 per person

Enjoy a delicious Spaghetti Dinner with salad, rolls and dessert prepared by Tommy Woolum. Musical Entertainment will follow dinner by Joe Hebdo. Be prepared for a fun filled evening. Must register.

The Senior Expo held September 16th was again a great success!



To register for any program, call the Senior Center at 614-342-4265 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8am and 5pm.

SENIOR

2012 Senior Travel Forecast

January 4, 2012, IPM at the Senior Center

Start making your 2012 travel plans by attending a presentation by World of Travel highlighting the England/Scotland/Ireland, and Washington/Oregon trips.

Please register to attend - call 342-4265.

SENIOR

**PAYMENT MUST
ACCOMPANY
RESERVATION.**

Sweets, Shows 'n Springtime

March 27-30, 2012

Cost \$899

Motorcoach transportation to Lancaster Pennsylvania. Three nights at Hershey Lodge, Hershey PA. Six meals, visit to Longwood Gardens, Winterthur Estates, Amish country tour, Kitchen Kettle Village, Jonah at Sight and Sound Theatre, Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, United 93 Memorial visit. All taxes and gratuities included.

Soaring Eagle Casino

April 19-20, 2012

Cost \$279

Motorcoach transportation to Mt. Pleasant, MI. Luxury accommodations, \$30 casino play, \$20 dinner coupon, full breakfast, stop in Frankenmuth for lunch on your own and shopping. Gratuities included.

England, Scotland, Ireland

May 3-17, 2012

Cost: England-Scotland \$3499
add Ireland, \$1399 extra

Roundtrip air, transfers, tour director, first class hotels, tours of London, Edinburgh, Liverpool, Loch Lomond cruise, Hampton Court Palace, Dover Cottage, Gretna Green, Edinburgh Castle, Sterling Castle and Kilmahog Woolen Mills. In Ireland a tour of Belfast, Dublin, Abby Tavern, Blarney Castle, Killarney, Dingle Peninsula, Blasket, Cliffs of Mohr, Clonmacnoise and Dunboyne Castle. Taxes, gratuities and insurance included.

Put in Bay

July 19, 2012

Cost \$106

Motorcoach to Port Clinton, OH. Lunch stop at the Mon Ami Restaurant, Jet Express to Put in Bay, tram ride for a one hour island tour. There will be time for shopping on the Island and a stop at Cheese Haven on the way home.

Roscoe Village

August 8, 2012

Cost \$84

Motorcoach to Coshocton, OH. Brunch at Medberry Market in the Village, Scavenger hunt and Dessert Creations Cooking demonstration, Byesville Scenic Railway ride and stop at Georgetown Winery for wine tasting and shopping.

Washington and Oregon

August 17-26, 2012

Cost \$2899

Airfare to Seattle, WA, return from Portland, OR. Nine hotel nights, nine breakfasts, one lunch and six dinners included. Sightseeing at Pike Place Market, Space Needle, Mount Rainier National Park, Olympia, Tacoma, Mt. St. Helens, Fort Clatsop, Multnomah Falls, Willamette Valley, Yaquina Bay, and Oregon Dunes National Recreation area. Tour director, insurance and gratuities included.

Cowabunga

Sept 12, 2012

Cost \$89

Motorcoach transportation to Belmont County for a Texas Longhorn Country guided tour and lunch in the pavilion. Feed the bulls, explore the store and gift shop. Ice cream stop, Pottery Outlet and gratuities included.

West Virginia Trains

October 1-4, 2012

Cost \$899

Motorcoach transportation to Elkins, WV. Enjoy a continental breakfast each morning and one buffet lunch at Hawks Nest State Park, WV. Take an aerial tram ride over New River Gorge, jet boat on the New River, dinner at Graceland Inn, and Cheat Mountain, Durbin Rocket and Cass scenic train rides. Taxes and gratuities included.

Old Man River and Casino

October 18-19, 2012

Cost \$232 double

Motorcoach 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 14-15, 2012

Cost \$339

Motorcoach to the Galt House in Louisville, KY. 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

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.

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 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
 Website: www.gahanna.gov/departments/parks

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 five (5) 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 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 cancelled by the Department.

- Credits issued may only be applied to a future registration of the **same** membership, facility rental, program or class for which they were originally purchased. For example, a facility rental credit may **ONLY** be used for a future facility rental, a swim class credit for a future swim class, etc. **Credits expire one year from the date issued.**

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

Park & Facility Banner Program!

NEW FOR 2012



Want to promote your business, club or organization?

The Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation is offering a **NEW** way to promote **YOUR** message in a Gahanna park or facility!

- Choose **YOUR** location - space available at select parks & facilities
- Affordable - priced right for your budget
- Variety of banner sizes available
- Rent space by the week or the month
- Great way to advertise to a large audience
- Banner and installation cost included

Space is limited – applications will be accepted beginning in January, 2012.
For more information call 614-342-4250 or visit www.gahanna.gov
and click on Parks & Recreation.



200 S. Hamilton Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

G

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

General Program Registration Begins Monday, December 5, 2011

Senior Center Program Registration Begins Monday, January 9 2012

- Nov 12-Jan 2 **Winter Wonderland at Creekside** Creekside Park & Plaza, 123 Mill St., lit daily
- Dec 10 **Santa Claus at the Herb Center** 9am-12 noon, 1-5pm Ohio Herb Education Center, 110 Mill St.
- Dec 17 **Santa Claus at the Herb Center** 1-5pm, Ohio Herb Education Center, 110 Mill St.
- Mar 5 **Community Garden Plots at Friendship Park** Open Registration
- Apr 14 **Chili Bowl Golf Outing** Gahanna Municipal Golf Course, \$5 per person – see page 8 for detail
- April 21-27 **Natural Resources Awareness Week** Mark Your Calendar, details in the Summer Gateway!
- Apr 27 **Arbor Day Celebration**
- Apr 28 **Community Garden Plots at Friendship Park Open**
- Apr 28 **Spring Fling** 10am-1pm, Hannah Park, 6547 Clark State Rd.