



Happy Holidays from Mayor Stinchcomb

As another holiday approaches and a new year is upon us, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our city staff, elected officials and Gahanna citizens for making our city an wonderful place to call "home."

In reflecting on this past year, we are mindful of the challenges that lay before us and we remain hopeful as we embark on a new year filled with great possibilities. As your Mayor, I remain committed to working with my staff, the citizens of Gahanna and City Council, as we seek out new ways to continue to move our City forward.



As you celebrate this festive time, please remember those in our community who may be less fortunate. Let us also keep our thoughts and prayers on our men and women who serve our country in the Armed forces; that they remain safe and return home to their families soon.

From my family and your dedicated city staff, we wish your family a safe and enjoyable holiday, and a prosperous year ahead.



December 23, 2013

Upcoming Events

December 25, 2013

Christmas Day

**City Hall will be closed 12/24 & 12/25 in observance of the Christmas Holiday. Normal business hours will resume on Thursday, 12/26.*

January 1, 2014

New Year's Day

**City Hall will be closed in observance of New Year's Day. Normal business hours will resume on Thursday, 1/2/14*

January 4, 2014

Driven Foundation & GRIN Celebrity Charity Basketball Game
5:00 p.m. Tip-off

Quick Links

In service,
Becky Stinchcomb
Mayor

Gahanna in the News

2013: A Year in Review

By Marla K. Kuhlman
Original story featured in *ThisWeek Community News*



It was a prosperous year for business in Gahanna in 2013, with the opening of Niagara Bottling and the Central Ohio Urology Group Inc.

Niagara, headquartered in Ontario, Calif., is the largest privately held, family-owned manufacturer of bottled water in the country.

The company invested about \$50 million in purchasing and upgrading a 308,000-square-foot building at 1600 Eastgate Parkway to establish a two-line production facility to bottle and distribute water.

Niagara committed to creating 73 new jobs and already has surpassed that goal.

A grand opening was held in early July.

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"Get to Know Gahanna"



Winter/Spring 2014 Program Guide

The Central Ohio Urology Group Inc., the largest urology practice in central Ohio, moved into its new building in late March but didn't have an open house until June, when the ambulatory surgery center was completed.

The 26-doctor group vacated leased spaces in Columbus to consolidate staff, outpatient surgery operations and other services at an \$8.5 million, 40,000-square-foot building, taking up three of the first 12 acres Gahanna plans to open for development at the technology park.

Click [here](#) to read the full story.

Upcoming City Events & Activities



Be a Part of the Gahanna Herb Group!

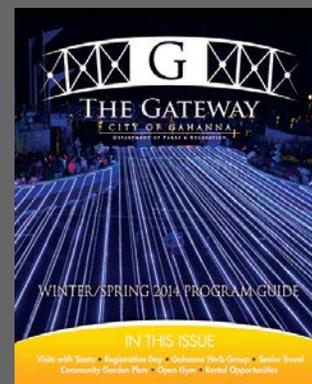
The Ohio Herb Education Center is currently accepting applications for its *Gahanna Herb Group*. The 5-month program focuses on herbs and

their many uses. Each month participants will have an opportunity to learn about a new herb and how to use them in culinary, wellness and craft areas.

There are many benefits to joining the *Gahanna Herb Group*:

- Small group professional instruction from the Ohio Herb Education Center staff
- Exclusive online herbal group access
- Special occasion off-site learning sessions & guest instructors
- 10% discount on all gift shop items
- Additional discounts on Ohio Herb Education Center classes

Registration is open, spots are limited. For more



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information, or to sign up for classes contact
614.342.4380 or 614.342.4250

'2014 Best Hometown' Photo Contest



Photo submitted by Dick Brigleb

Show your city spirit by submitting your best pic of Gahanna! Upload your 'Best Hometown' photo to our Facebook Fan page ([CityofGahanna](#)) with the caption, "2014 Best Hometown," for a chance to have your picture displayed in City Hall and at the Gahanna Convention & Visitors Bureau (GCVB).

Additionally, winning photos will be featured on the City's and GCVB's digital media platforms (i.e. website, e-newsletter, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram).

The deadline to submit your photos has been extended to January 31, 2014. For more information about the contest click [here](#).

Community News & Events

GRIN & Driven Foundation to Host Celebrity
Charity Basketball Game
January 4, 2014

DRIVEN
FOUNDATION

CHARITY BASKETBALL GAME

FEATURING 10 FORMER OHIO STATE FOOTBALL PLAYERS

SATURDAY - JANUARY 4, 2014

5:00PM TIP-OFF

GAHANNA LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL
140 S. Hamilton Rd. Gahanna, OH 43230

\$7 Adults \$5 Children 3&Up **FREE AUTOGRAPHS**

STANLEY JACKSON ANDY GROOM ANTONIO SMITH BRANDEN JOE ROY HALL THOMAS MATTHEWS CRAIG KRENZEL DUSTIN FOX MATT WILHELM

PROCEEDS BENEFIT GRIN (GAHANNA RESIDENTS IN NEED) AND THE DRIVEN FOUNDATION - For More Information Visit www.DRIVENFoundation.org

[GRIN](#) is partnering with the [Driven Foundation](#) to host a charity basketball game on January 4, 2014 at the Gahanna Lincoln High School (GLHS), located at 140 S. Hamilton Road. Attendees will have a chance to meet former OSU football players and receive free autographs from their favorite Buckeyes. Proceeds from this event will benefit GRIN and the Driven Foundation.

Tickets are available now at the GLHS Athletic Office, Adults \$7, Children \$5. For more information, click [here](#).