



City News & Events

STATE OF THE CITY
THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2014
OPEN HOUSE: 6-7PM • PRESENTATION: 7PM
GAHANNA CITY HALL
200 S. HAMILTON RD.

Please join me on March 13 for the Annual State of the City Address.

We will have an Open House from 6-7 p.m., where department representatives will be available to answer questions about City services and share information. Additionally, we will be unveiling a photo exhibit featuring winners of the '2014 Best Hometown' Photo contest.

At 7 p.m., I will deliver the 2014 State of the City address. The presentation will focus on our 2013 successes, discuss plans for 2014 and share my administration's outlook to address current and future challenges for the City.

I look forward to seeing you.
Sincerely,

Becky Stinchcomb, Mayor



March 3, 2014

Upcoming Events

March 3, 2014

City Council Meeting
7 pm

March 7, 2014

Immunization Clinic
9 am - 3 pm

March 8, 2014

Summer Camp Registration

March 13, 2014

2014 State of the City

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The Spring/Summer 2014 Gateway Program Guide Has Arrived!



Copies of the Spring/Summer Gateway Program Guide are now available. You may pick up your copy at Gahanna City Hall, Gahanna Metro Library, Gahanna/John E. Bickley YMCA and various businesses throughout the city.

Important reminders:

- **March 3** -- Program registration begins and season passes will be available.
- **March 8** -- Registration for summer camp will take place from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at City Hall, 200 S. Hamilton Rd.
- 2014 pool memberships are available NOW!

To register online, click [here](#). For additional information, contact the Parks & Recreation department at 614.342.4250.

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"Get to Know Gahanna"



Spring/Summer 2014 Gateway Program Guide



Now is the Time to Get Active!



Program registration for Hatha Yoga for Every Body, Slow Flow Hatha Yoga, Urban Zen and Tumblin' 4 Kids is happening now!

These programs begin the second week of March at the Gahanna Golf Course Clubhouse and are sure to fill up fast. Gahanna residents and corporate residents can take

advantage of the Resident Discount Rate. These programs are great ways for adults to feel refreshed and to keep your kids active during the last of the colder temperatures. Grab a friend and register today!

For more information, contact the Parks & Recreation department at 614.342.4250.

"Jump Start" Spring Break with Camp! March 24 - March 28, 2014



Looking for activities to get your child involved in over Spring Break? Check out our Spring Break Camp hosted by Jump Start Sports.

During the structured camp hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., youth will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of sports including baseball, basketball, lacrosse, flag football, soccer and the ultimate frisbee in the morning.



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In addition to these fun activities, campers will also have a chance to take part in more traditional "camp games" such as capture the flag, dodgeball and kickball.

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Gahanna in the News

City Leaders to Propose Legislation to Regulate Secondhand Shops

Original story by Marla K. Kulman, [ThisWeek Community News](#)

Gahanna police are seeking City Council's help in curbing the resale of stolen goods via secondhand dealers.

ThisWeek Community Newspapers

Lt. Jeffrey Spence told council committee members Feb. 24 a new code would provide the legal framework to permit and more easily facilitate criminal investigations into the trafficking of stolen property through secondhand dealers within the city. The legislation would complement existing language regarding pawnbrokers.

"The first assumption is the retailer is acting responsibly," Spence said. "What we're trying to do with the legislation is bring into compliance those trying to skirt the law. There are some legitimate businesses out there that engage in this with good report, and there are those who do not."

Under existing code, secondhand dealers of property and merchandise are not sufficiently regulated, nor are such dealers obligated to comply with certain provisions contained in code regarding pawnbrokers, Spence said.

By adopting the proposed legislation, he said, police would have the ability to inspect records maintained by such dealers and impose certain record-keeping requirements to identify sellers of merchandise.

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

Community Updates

GLHS Varsity Varieties Performances

March 6 - March 8, 2014

7:30 p.m.



Gahanna Lincoln High School invites the community to attend Varsity Varieties -- a school-wide talent show featuring 40 acts and almost 200 students in front of and behind the scenes. Experience an evening of dancing, singing, comedy, and more in this year's 36th annual production.

Tickets are on sale now and are just \$10. For more details, click [here](#).

