

Public Art in Gahanna

The Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation has established a public art fund that, through private donations, has brought public art to the City of Gahanna. Public Art in Gahanna has made a Facebook page that is dedicated to keep the Gahanna community informed of public art projects in the City, [like' the Facebook page here!](#)

Those interested in helping the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation's effort to raise awareness of Gahanna's public art are asked to contact Brandi Braun at 614-342-4045 or email brandi.braun@gahanna.gov.

Celebrate Herbs in Ohio's Herb Capital!

Celebrate all things herbal at this year's Herb Day, Saturday, May 11 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Ohio Herb Education Center and Creekside District.

Listen to speakers, purchase organic herbs for your summer garden, learn about the 2013 Herb of the Year (Elderberry), visit dozens of local herbal artists and vendors, get your herbal questions answered and meet Gahanna's new 'Herb Lady', Brooke Sackenheim. Click here for a full list of speakers and vendors.

- 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Herb Sale on the Front Plaza and vendors throughout Creekside Plaza.
- 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Ask the Expert, Debra Knapke, Ohio's Garden Sage at the Herb Information Station on the Front Plaza, 117 Mill St.
- 10 a.m. "Weeds as Companion Plants" with Barbara Arnold, Horticulture Program Coordinator Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens on the Plaza, 117 Mill St.
- 11 a.m. Culinary Demonstration with John Reese from Black Radish Creamery at the Herb Center, 110 Mill St., sponsored by the Herbal Trail.
- 12 p.m. "Plants as Edible Landscaping" Val Jorgensen from Jorgensen Farms on the Plaza, 117 Mill St.
- 12:30pm Story Trail opens at Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave.
- 1 p.m. Herbal Walk with Brooke Sackenheim, Gahanna's new "herb lady" sponsored by the Herbal Trail. Meet at the Herb Center, 110 Mill St.
- 1 p.m. "Herb Beads" demonstration with Janell Baran, owner/farmer, from Blue Owl Garden Emporium at the Herb Center, 110 Mill St
- 2 p.m. "Using Your Garden as Your Medicine Chest" Dawn Combs from Mockingbird Meadows on the Plaza, 117 Mill St.
- 3 p.m. "Simple Salves" demonstration at the Herb Center with Shannon Barmette, recreation coordinator at the Ohio Herb Education Center, 110 Mill St.

ARTcade Kicks Off Summer of the Arts

In conjunction with Herb Day, the Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation welcomes the ARTcade Day celebration at Friendship Park on Saturday, May 11 from 12-4 p.m. The celebration will include a hand-made arcade inspired by Caine's Arcade' the kick-off of the Story Trail, introducing a children's story written and illustrated by Gahanna students; interactive games and inflatables by Games 2U; and live music performances by Gahanna choir members.

Get Your Sneak Peek Pool Membership!

Sneak Peek rates are available until June 4 for pool memberships, good at the Gahanna Swimming Pool and Hunters Ridge Pool. Seven visit passes are also available for sale. Membership gives you free admission for aquatics events, including Dive-In Movies, Ice Cream Night and Adult Swim Night at HRP, Hot Dog Night at GSP. [Click here for more info.](#)

Register for Parks & Recreation Programs!

Registration for programs in the Summer 2013 Gateway Program Guide for the City of Gahanna is now in progress. You can still get great rates for a pool membership if you register by June 4 for Sneak Peek rates. Regular rates now apply for Camp Friendship and CORE.

Some of our programs include Create & Play; Meditation for Stress-Less Living: The Basics; Family Herb Craft: Bubble Dough and Sun Tea: Capturing the Energy of the Sun at the herb center; swim lessons; Jump Start Sports camps and leagues; the Gahanna Scrapbook Crop; the new Adventure League; the Grandparents Series plus so much more. Remember, chose four herb center classes from this Gateway for additional savings with the new Rosemary Bundle!

Register through online or in person at City Hall. Contact the Parks & Recreation office, 342-4250, for more information or to set up an online account. See the 2013 Summer Gateway [online here](#) !

Stay Connected

You can follow the City of Gahanna, Parks & Recreation, Creekside events and the Herb Education Center online. For a complete list of social media, visit our guide [online here](#).