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Gahanna Parks & Recreation

Jan – Apr 2025 Guide



Civic Leaders

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VOLUNTEER ADVISORY COMMITTEES

The Parks & Recreation Board created the following committees to assist the Department of Parks & Recreation with facilitating, planning, promoting, and implementing projects with the assistance of volunteer residents. Call (614) 342-4250 if you are interested in volunteering on any of these committees.

Natural Resources Advisory Committee

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

Gahanna Active Senior Advisory Committee

The Active Senior Advisory Committee meets regularly to provide input and suggestions regarding our Active Senior programs and the Gahanna Senior Center. Committee members must be members of the Senior Center.

Bicycle & Trail Advisory Committee

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

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Through the partnership between Gahanna



Parks & Recreation and the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation, we are able to provide unique programs and events. Thank you to the Foundation for its financial support. These programs are shown throughout this guide using the tree from the GPRF logo.



As winter settles in, I am delighted to welcome you another season of opportunities in our parks and recreation programs. The colder months bring a special charm to our community, encouraging us to enjoy the crisp air, the beauty of snowy landscapes, and the warmth that comes from gathering together.

Over the past year, we have invested significantly in our parks and recreation facilities to make them even more enjoyable for you and your families. From upgraded playgrounds and improved trails to new amenities that expand opportunities for enjoying the outdoors, these enhancements reflect our commitment to creating vibrant, accessible spaces for everyone.

This winter season, our parks and trails are also open for those who seek quiet moments in nature, offering a peaceful winter backdrop for hiking, biking, or simply admiring the season's beauty. For those who prefer more of a more structured adventure, our Parks and Rec team has crafted an exciting lineup of programs and activities that promise to keep you and your families active and engaged. From creative workshops to holiday events to outdoor adventures, there is something for every interest, every age, and every ability. Our goal is to ensure that everyone can find joy, connection, and a sense of belonging through these programs.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm for our community programs. It is an honor to serve as your mayor and to help provide these opportunities for health, recreation, and connection through the year. I look forward to seeing you out enjoying all that our parks and recreation areas have to offer this season.



Warm regards,

Mayor Laurie Jadwin

The mission of the Department of Parks and Recreation is to provide parks, trails, and recreational opportunities to all people of Gahanna so they can be healthy and well while they explore and learn in the community. This program guide is representative of the action necessary to complete this mission. Thank you for taking the time to review the offerings the Parks and Recreation team have worked hard to provide.

The end of year brings a time of reflection and refocus. Some important and exciting work was accomplished in the year of 2024. Although impossible to name everything, some highlights include, the City received a grant award to fund an Active Transportation Plan as well as development of the Link to Literacy trail which as an east, west multi-use trail connecting the Creekside district to North Hamilton Rd traveling behind the Columbus Metropolitan Library, Gahanna branch. The recreation team continued to offer new programs for all ages and interests. A golf program, Sips and Tips, received a state award of excellence through the Ohio Parks and Recreation Association. Parks facilities received multiple improvements and upgrades from everything to restroom fixtures to new playground structures (Ambassador Commons & McCorkle Park). A new mountain bike trail at Academy Park will be open for use by the end of 2024. This new asset will benefit mountain bikes users as well as pedestrians.

The new year brings multiple opportunities to continue to bring the City of Gahanna parks, trails, and recreational opportunities. Thank you for the continued support and interests with the City of Gahanna Parks and Recreation Department. Get outside and explore.



Sincerely,

Stephanie Ferrell, Director
Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation



Gahanna Events

Eggs-hilarating Egg Hunt

Presented By: Tina Wedebrook, RE/MAX Connection

Bring your family to Gahanna's Eggs-hilarating Egg Hunt! This popular hunt is available for ages 10 and younger. Enjoy kid-friendly activities, a visit from Mr. Cottontail, and face painting! A sensory friendly timeslot is available at 10:30 a.m. Registration will be available beginning on March 3rd.



Activity #: [55062](#) **Age:** 0 – 10 yrs
Date: Sat Apr 12 **Time:** 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Fee: Free, Registration Required
Location: Hannah Park

Free Tree Giveaway

Celebrate our planet this spring by visiting City Hall the week between Earth Day and Arbor Day to pick up a free tree seedling, while supplies last. Proper planting instructions will be provided.

Date: Mon Apr 21– Fri Apr 25 **Time:** 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Fee: Free **Location:** City Hall

Shred & E-Recycle Event

Safely shred important documents and recycle old electronics. Accepted items to bring include: family or household documents, old electronics like phones, computers, and tablets.

Date: Apr 26 **Time:** 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Fee: Free **Location:** City Hall Parking Lot

SWACO Event Recycling Program

Did you know you can borrow waste and recycling sorters for your events? Make your event more sustainable by completing the rental application and agreement, contact ParksAndRec@Gahanna.gov for more information.



GAHANNA SOCCER ASSOCIATION
Recreational soccer for all players 3+

GSA offers Spring and Fall soccer leagues for kids and adults of all ages!

U-4 Soccer Sprouts (ages 3-4*)

Youth League (ages 4-18*)

Adult League (Men 28+ and Women 18+)

* Placement is based on age as of August 1st.

Please see the GSA website for complete program and pricing details.

www.gahannasoccer.com (614) 855-0506

Volunteer Opportunities

Together We Thrive: Neighbors Supporting Neighbors

The Parks and Recreation Department is seeking community volunteers to assist with a neighborhood cleanup initiative. Volunteers will help residents tidy up their yards, which may involve mulching, weeding, trash removal, raking, and more. Check volunteergahanna.org for more information.



Reserve outdoor facilities
at Gahanna.gov/rentals
Call (614) 342-4250
to reserve indoor facilities



Rental Facilities

Plan your gathering with Gahanna Parks & Recreation! Our facilities are ready for your event and may be reserved up to one year in advance.
Fees listed below are the rental fee ONLY. A security deposit of 50% of the total rental cost will also be due at the time of reservation.

OUTDOOR SHELTERS



FRIENDSHIP PARK GAZEBO*

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. or 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
(See Restrictions Below)

APR-OCT	R	NR
Mon-Thu	\$40	\$50
Fri-Sun	\$60	\$90
NOV-MAR	R	NR
Sun-Sat	\$40	\$50



FRIENDSHIP PARK SHELTER*

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. or 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
(See Restrictions Below)

APR-OCT	R	NR
Mon-Thu	\$60	\$75
Fri-Sun	\$140	\$210
NOV-MAR	R	NR
Sun-Sat	\$60	\$75



HANNAH PARK SHELTER & PATIO*

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. or 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
(See Restrictions Below)

APR-OCT	R	NR
Mon-Thu	\$75	\$90
Fri-Sun	\$200	\$300
NOV-MAR	R	NR
Sun-Sat	\$75	\$90



WOODSIDE GREEN SHELTER*

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. or 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
(See Restrictions Below)

APR-OCT	R	NR
Mon-Thu	\$50	\$60
Fri-Sun	\$100	\$150
NOV-MAR	R	NR
Sun-Sat	\$50	\$60

* Due to summer camps, rental time is 7p.m. to dark beginning the Tuesday after Memorial Day through the first day of school. Rental time is not pro-rated.

* Hannah Park shelter overhead doors are closed from October 15 through April 15 and are open from April 15 through October 15. Once the doors are in their locked position, they will remain until the next season. Personnel are not available to change the position of the doors for rentals and the public is not permitted to open/close the doors once they have been locked.

INDOOR FACILITIES



GOLF COURSE CLUBHOUSE

FRI - SUN	R	NR	MON - THU	R	NR
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.	\$275	\$375	Hourly (3-hour min)	\$50	\$75
4 p.m. - 11 p.m.	\$275	\$375	5+ Hours	\$200	\$250
8 a.m. - 11 p.m.	\$400	\$500			



SENIOR CENTER

FRI - SUN	R	NR	MON - THU	R	NR
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.	\$275	\$375	Hourly (3-hour min)	\$50	\$75
4 p.m. - 11 p.m.	\$275	\$375	5+ Hours	\$200	\$250
8 a.m. - 11 p.m.	\$400	\$500			

* Facility rentals not available weekdays (Mon-Fri) prior to 5 p.m.

Outdoor shelters can now be booked online!

Visit Gahanna.gov/rentals and click the green "rent a shelter" button to check availability. Indoor facilities still need to be booked in person or over the phone at this time.



Gahanna Senior Center
480 Rocky Fork Blvd
(614) 342-4265



Active Seniors

Senior event dates subject to change.
Only open to 55+

SENIOR CENTER

The Gahanna Senior Center offers a wide variety of programs for adults 55 or older. All programs are only open to Senior Center members unless otherwise noted. This guide only lists some of the activities offered at the Senior Center. A full calendar of events and activities can be found on our website or at the Senior Center.

SENIOR CENTER MEMBERSHIP

Senior Center memberships can be purchased year-round at the Gahanna Senior Center. Join to experience the benefits of fun activities, unique exercise programs, greater independence, and lasting friendships and memories. Membership is available for both residents and non-residents. Additional information is available online at www.gahanna.gov/seniorcenter. Call the Senior Center at (614) 342-4265 or stop by for additional questions.

REGISTRATION DATES



IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration for Jan and Feb programs and activities will open
Thu Dec 12

Registration for Mar and Apr programs and activities will open
Thu Feb 20

Registration for all activities must be completed in person at the Senior Center at least 1 week in advance.

RECURRING PROGRAMS		WEEKLY ACTIVITIES		
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:30 a.m. Yoga Gold (\$5)	9:30 a.m. Hand and Foot	9 a.m. Zumba Gold (\$5)	9 a.m. Scrapbooking	9 a.m. Needle Craft Group
12 p.m. Bridge	10 a.m. Game Day	10 a.m. Texas Hold 'Em	12 p.m. Blackjack	10 a.m. Duplicate Bridge
1 p.m. Art Group	12 p.m. Euchre		1 p.m. Calligraphy (\$5)	10 a.m. Wii Bowling
2:15 p.m. Table Tennis	1 p.m. Ceramics		2 p.m. Table Tennis	1 p.m. Mahjong



ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

Afternoon Bingo

Sponsored by ProCore Medicare

Spend an afternoon full of bingo and fun at the Senior Center!

Dates: Thu Jan 23, Feb 27, Mar 27, Apr 24

Time: 1 p.m. **Location:** Senior Center

Armchair Travel

Sponsored by My Medicare Network

Explore the world without leaving your chair! Learn about the history, geography, and culture and many unique places. A light snack from each presented country will be provided

Dates: Tue Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 11, Apr 8

Time: 11 a.m.

Baking with Lauren

Learn a new seasonal recipe with Senior Center Coordinator, Lauren. All materials and supplies are provided, and staff do the dishes!

Dates: Thu Jan 2, Feb 6, Mar 6, Apr 3

Time: 10 a.m. **Cost:** \$5 per class

Location: Senior Center

Birthday Bash

Sponsored by Sunrise Senior Living and Peach Cobbler Factory

Celebrate your birthday with a lunch provided and dessert. Participants turning a year older that month will receive a full lunch, other attendees will receive a birthday treat.

Dates: Thu Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 10, Apr 14

Time: 12 p.m. **Location:** Senior Center

Decoupage Eggs

Join fellow senior Elizabeth Jeffries to learn new techniques for creating unique eggs decorations.

Dates: Wed Feb 26, Mar 26 **Time:** 9:30 a.m.

Location: Senior Center

Jewelry with Jean

Make a unique jewelry piece with the guide of instructor Jean.

Dates: Fri Jan 17, Feb 21, Mar 21, Apr 18

Time: 1 p.m. **Location:** Senior Center

Morning Bingo

Sponsored by the Woodlands of Columbus

Spend the morning making friends, having fun, and playing bingo!

Dates: Wed Jan 15, Feb 19, Mar 19, Apr 16

Time: 10 a.m. **Location:** Senior Center

Movie Day

Enjoy a movie at the Senior Center. Refreshments provided at no cost. Movies will be announced in the Senior Spotlight.

Dates: Thu Jan 9, Feb 13, Mar 13, Apr 10

Time: 11 a.m.

Location: Senior Center

Rock Painting

Join fellow senior Elizabeth Jeffries to learn new techniques for painting rocks.

Dates: Wed Jan 22, Apr 30

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Senior Center

LUNCHES

Wednesday Lunch

Sponsored by Interim Healthcare, Oasis Senior Living, and Debbie McNichols with ReMAX

Enjoy a lunch and dessert with friends at the Gahanna Senior Center.

Dates: Wed Jan 8, Jan 22, Feb 12, Feb 26,

Mar 12, Mar 26, Apr 9, Apr 23

Time: 12 p.m.

Cost: \$2 per lunch

Location: Senior Center



VISIT GAHANNA PRESENTS

THE HERBAL COCKTAIL TRAIL

The Herbal Cocktail Trail continues with seasonal herb-infused libations. Pick up a passport at Visit Gahanna (110 Mill St.) or at participating establishments. Conquer the Trail and score an Herbal Cocktail tumbler!

Bubbles Tea & Juice Company
121 Mill Street Suite 122

Barrel & Boar Creekside
121 Mill Street

Edison Brewing Company
785 Science Boulevard

High Bank Distillery Gahanna
1379 East Johnstown Road

Local Cantine Gahanna
101 Mill Street, Suite 100

Marlow's Cheesesteaks
93 North High Street

LC Gahanna-The Goat
4400 Prosser's Crossing Blvd

Nostalgia Brewing Co.
81 Mill Street, Suite 100

Wyandotte Winery
4640 Wyandotte Drive

Heart State Brewing
730 Cross Pointe Road

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SPECIAL EVENTS

90th Birthday Bash

Are you turning 90 or older this year? Celebrate with the Gahanna Senior Center! A meal will be provided for anyone turning 90 or older. Other attendees will receive a slice of cake.

Date: Mon Jan 27 **Time:** 12 p.m.
Location: Senior Center

Souper Bowl

Do you have a favorite soup recipe? Show it off at the 2025 "Souper" Bowl party. In celebration of the 2025 Super Bowl, fellow seniors will judge and vote on their favorite soups. Participants: drop off your soup (preferably in a crockpot) at 11:30 a.m.

Date: Fri Feb 7 **Time:** 12 p.m.
Location: Senior Center

Sauce and Song

A favorite annual tradition, Sauce and Song, features a delicious Italian dinner and a sing-along concert with Gahanna's own Joe Hebdo. This event is open to the public so bring your friends and family.

Date: Thu Feb 13 **Time:** 4:30 p.m.
Cost: \$12 **Location:** Senior Center



OHIO HERB CENTER
GAHANNA, OHIO

TAKE CLASSES, BOOK PRIVATE WORKSHOPS, ENJOY TOURS AND SHOP IN THE HERBAL GIFT SHOP!

Gather a group of friends, family members, or coworkers to take a private class online or at the Ohio Herb Center, taught by experienced herbalist instructors. Choose from a variety of classes that are focused around the usage of herbs, such as culinary, gardening, or craft.

OHIOHERBCENTER.ORG

Mardi Gras

Join us for a Cajun-inspired meal complete with King Cake. Wear your green, purple, and gold!

Date: Tue Mar 4 **Time:** 11 a.m.
Location: Senior Center

St. Patrick's Day Party

Get your green and celebrate the luck of the Irish at the Gahanna Senior Center!

Date: Mon Mar 17 **Time:** 12 p.m.
Location: Senior Center

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Footcare Clinic

Anchor Footcare

Meet with a nurse for a 30-minute appointment that includes a general foot assessment; nail trimming and thinning; filling corns, calluses, and rough skin; and footcare education and recommendations.

Date: Wed Jan 15, Feb 19, Mar 19, Apr 16
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. **Cost:** \$40
Location: Senior Center

Orthopedic One Presentation

Sponsored by Orthopedic ONE

Join representatives from Orthopedic ONE as they present on a senior-related topic.

Date: Tue Jan 7 **Time:** 2 p.m.

MEAL EXCURSIONS

Lunch Bunch

Enjoy lunch with friends at area restaurants. Transportation from the Senior Center will depart at 11 a.m. Those driving themselves can meet at the designated restaurant at 11:30 a.m.

Dates: Fri Jan 3, Mon Feb 17, Mar 5, Apr 2
Time: 11:30 a.m. **Cost:** \$4 (van)
Location: Varies; Restaurants announced in the Senior Spotlight

Supper Club

Join your friends from the Senior Center for a luxurious night out at some of Columbus' finest restaurants. If you wish to ride in the vans, please arrive to the Senior Center by 4:30 p.m. Those driving themselves can meet at the designated restaurant at 5 p.m.

Dates: Tue Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 18, Apr 15
Time: 5 p.m. **Cost:** \$4 (van)
Location: Varies; Restaurants announced in the Senior Spotlight

DAY TRIPS

Columbus Symphony Coffee Dress Rehearsal

Enjoy a working rehearsal as the musicians and conductor put the finishing touches on the weekend's concert program, Beethoven's Eroica.

Date: Fri Jan 31

Time: TBD

Cost: \$28

Location: Senior Center

Escape Room Adventure

Embark on an adventure in an escape room, where you will unravel clues and solve puzzles to unlock a captivating mystery. Can you beat the clock and escape before time runs out?

Date: Mon Jan 13

Time: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Cost: \$55

Location: Senior Center

Hollywood Casino

Test your luck at this Vegas-style casino. Hollywood Casino offers both slots and table games.

Date: Tue Feb 11

Time: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Cost: \$15

Location: Senior Center

Worthington Candle Works

Experience the joy of creativity with Worthington Candle Works where you choose your vessel and scent to make your own unique candle.

Date: Thu Feb 27

Time: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Cost: \$50

Location: Senior Center

Cocktails at the Conservatory

Enjoy an evening at the Franklin Park Conservatory with a beautiful cocktail party. Cost includes drink ticket and admission to the Conservatory.

Date: Thu Apr 21

Time: 5 - 8 p.m.

Cost: \$55

Location: Senior Center

Werner House Tour

Tour the state-of-the art Werner House in Columbus, Ohio. This 108 - year - old home is now fully renovated to incorporate the last technologies for senior living.

Date: Thu Mar 13

Time: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Cost: \$35

Location: Senior Center



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ACTIVE SENIORS



Gahanna Swimming Pool (GSP)

148 Parkland Dr
(614) 342-4272

Hunters Ridge Pool (HRP)

341 Waterbury Blvd
(614) 342-4269



Aquatics

Lifeguarding

American Red Cross



This is your opportunity to become a certified lifeguard! Learn essential water rescue techniques, gain certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid, and understand the importance of effective surveillance techniques and how to prevent accidents and injuries in aquatic settings.

This course includes an 8-hour online portion that must be completed prior to the first day of class.

Prerequisites:

- Complete a swim-tread-swim sequence by swimming 150 yards continuously on your front, then tread water for two minutes using only your legs, then swim another 50 yards on your front.
- Complete a timed endurance activity by retrieving a 10-pound object from a 10–11-foot pool depth.

Activity # 12411 **Age:** 15+

Day/Dates: Mar 14 – 28 (Online)

Day/Dates: Mar 29 – 31 (In-Person)

Time: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. **Cost:** \$175/\$200 (R/NR)

Pool Memberships

Our 2025 Pool Memberships are now on sale! Purchase before April 30 to get 10% off. We look forward to seeing you at the pools this summer! Visit ExploreGahannaParks.com



LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB?

WE'RE HIRING SEASONAL STAFF!

APPLY TODAY!

- LIFEGUARD
- HEAD LIFEGUARD
- CONCESSIONS CREW MEMBER
- GUEST SERVICE
- GUEST SERVICE LEAD
- SWIM INSTRUCTOR
- POOL MANAGER
- AQUATICS COORDINATOR


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PARKS & RECREATION



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Gahanna Municipal Golf course

220 Olde Ridenour Rd. - (614) 342-4270



Golf Course

GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE

Gift cards make great gifts! Purchase a gift card for any amount for the golfer in your life. Call (614) 342-4270 to purchase over the phone or visit City Hall 8 a.m - 5 p.m., Monday – Friday, to purchase in person



Chili Bowl Seasonal Kickoff

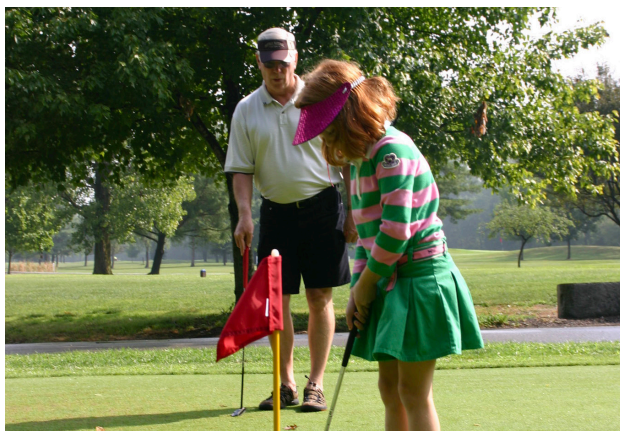
Join us for the Chili Bowl Season Kickoff at Gahanna Municipal Golf Course! Play 9 holes, enjoy chili from local businesses, and kick off your 2025 golf season. It's the perfect time to explore the course, leagues, events, and grab your annual membership!

GOLF COURSE MEMBERSHIP RATES

	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Adult	\$383	\$436
Adult Couple	\$546	\$653
Junior (Under 18)	\$273	\$326
Senior (55+)	\$273	\$326
Senior Couple	\$437	\$544
Youth Add-on	\$93	\$147

GOLF COURSE DAILY GREENS FEES

	9 HOLES		18 HOLES	
WEEKDAY	R	NR	R	NR
Adult (Ages 18-54)	\$13	\$15	\$18	\$20
Jr (Ages 10-17)	\$11	\$13	\$16	\$18
Sr (Age 55+)/ Vet	\$11	\$13	\$16	\$18
WEEKEND/HOLIDAY	R	NR	R	NR
Adult (Ages 18-54)	\$15	\$17	\$20	\$22
Jr (Ages 10-17)	\$13	\$15	\$18	\$20
Sr (Age 55+)/ Vet	\$13	\$15	\$18	\$20
ADDITIONAL 9 HOLES	\$6			



SNAG Golf Lessons

SNAG (Starting New At Golf) lessons are perfect for those of you who want to learn how to play golf, but don't know where to start. SNAG golf equipment is used to teach people of all ages and abilities the fundamentals of golf and how to play the game in a fun and efficient way! For more information, contact Krista.Johnston@gahanna.gov.



Youth and Family Programs

School's Out Fun's On

Road trip! Plan to meet at the Golf Course Clubhouse to get the day started. We will then load up the Parks & Recreation van and head to Snow Trails for a two-hour snowtubing experience! Please note that this trip is for snowtubing only, no snowboarding or skiing will take place. Participants will need to bring a packed lunch. Space is limited.

Activity #: [74331](#)

Age: 9-13

Day/Dates: Fri Feb 14

Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Cost: \$60 / \$65 (R/NR)

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse



Story Time With Parks and Rec

Join Parks and Recreation staff at the library for a unique story time experience! Participants will enjoy an entertaining book reading paired with a special craft at the end. You don't want to miss this fun collaboration!

Activity #: [34621](#)

Age: All

Day/Dates: Thu Feb 6 and Apr 17

Time: 10 - 10:45 a.m. **Cost:** Free, Pre-registration preferred

Location: Columbus Metropolitan Library: Gahanna Branch

Spring Break Camp

Bally Sports Group

Campers will have a ball participating in a variety of exciting sports and camp activities at the Gahanna Spring Break Camp! Children will be introduced to sports and engage in activities in a fun and encouraging way! Sports include soccer, basketball, flag football, ultimate Frisbee, volleyball, floor hockey and much more! Camp will also feature traditional camp games such as kickball, dodgeball, capture the flag, and more. Our coaches are trained to provide constant encouragement, constructive feedback, and to implement modifications for each skill level. Our camp will promote sportsmanship, respect, teamwork, positive social interactions, and the enjoyment of physical activity. Bally Sports Camps ensure that each camper has a great time while being physically active. All participants will receive a soft-fit t-shirt and bring a lunch daily.

Activity #: [74320](#)

Age: 6 - 12

Day/Dates: Mon Mar 31 - Fri Apr 4

Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Cost:** \$170 / \$185 (R/NR)

Location: Peace Lutheran Church Connections Center (gym)

2025 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION OPENS SOON!



FEB 27 FOR GAHANNA RESIDENTS

MAR 3 FOR NON- RESIDENTS

SUMMER FUN FOR AGES 4 -14

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE AT 614.342.4252

LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB?

APPLY TODAY!

- Camp Coordinator
- Camp Manager
- Camp Program Specialist
- Camp Counselor
- Counselor in Training (CIT)



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Arts & Education

Sip & Tie @ Edison Brewery

Kathy Lamacusa

Join us for an evening of fun at Edison Brewery where we will enjoy local craft beer/wine or cocktails while we create a tied macrame pot hanger. You will leave the evening with a pot hanger you can hang in your home and office complete with a pot and plant. The process of macrame provides an exciting, meditative experience that will allow you to enjoy the fruits of your labor for many years to come. All supplies are included and the cords will be provided pre-cut so that you can dive right into creating your design.

Activity #: [32284](#)

Age: 18+

Dates: Wed, Jan 29; Wed, Feb 5; Thu Feb 13

Time: 6 - 8 p.m.

Cost: \$30

Location: Edison Brewery

Introductory Brush Lettering

Kathy Lamacusa

Brush lettering, also known as Modern Calligraphy, is the most popular style of calligraphy today. It is created by using a flexible tip marker which naturally creates the letter shapes of the alphabet. In this introductory course you will learn the basic strokes that are used in the creation of all the letters of the upper and lower case alphabets. After reviewing all the basic strokes in class, you will begin to form the actual letters and some popular words often featured in calligraphy projects. You will not be able to complete an entire alphabet during the class, but will receive worksheets that allow you to continue letter creations and practice once you complete the class. This is a great opportunity to try out this popular art form to see if it interests you enough to continue with additional classes that will delve much deeper in learning and applying this exciting art form to your creative projects. The in-depth, multi-class session will be offered in the Spring session class offerings.

Activity #: [32285](#)

Age: 18+

Dates: Wed, Jan 22; Mon, Feb 10; Thu, Feb 27

Time: 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Cost: \$15

Location: Senior Center



Spanish Pre-K

Cultured Kids Club

Learn the fundamental language skills needed for everyday interaction in Spanish. Everyday words, simple questions and answers are covered through fun and engaging age-appropriate songs, games, play-based activities, and craft projects from our native-speaking Spanish teacher.

Activity #: [34291](#) **Age:** 3 - 5

Day/Dates: Tuesdays, Jan 14 – Feb 25 (Session I) and Tuesdays, Mar 11 – Apr 29 (Session II – skip Tues Apr 1)

Time: 5 – 5:45 p.m. **Cost:** \$140 / \$155 (R/NR)

Location: Senior Center

Spanish Beginners

Cultured Kids Club

Students learn everyday conversation sentences and study the cultures of different Spanish-speaking countries. The class integrates play based activities, fun action games, student-to-student conversation, and age-appropriate Spanish music from our native-speaking Spanish teacher.

Activity #: [34291](#) **Age:** 6 - 10

Day/Dates: Tuesdays, Jan 14 – Feb 25 (Session I) and Tuesdays, Mar 11 – Apr 29 (Session II – skip Tues Apr 1)

Time: 6 – 7 p.m. **Cost:** \$140 / \$155 (R/NR)

Location: Senior Center



Drama Kids

Drama Kids

We do drama differently! Enjoy an exciting mix of theatre games, improvisation, scripted work, and more in a safe and inclusive environment. Boost self-expression, social skills, and creativity with us. Drama develops kids. Our final class will feature parent-participation activities and a fun skit by the actors!

Activity #: [34601](#) **Age:** 6 – 11
Day/Dates: Thursdays, Jan 23 – Mar 13
Time: 6-7pm **Cost:** \$150 / \$165 (R/NR)
Location: Peace Lutheran Church

KinderDance

KinderDance

Kinderdance® for young children, ages 3-5, is a developmental dance, motor skill, music, and fitness program, blended with academics, specifically designed for boys and girls ages 3-5. Parents who want to give their child the opportunity to dance will love how Kinderdance® teaches the basics of Ballet, Tap, Acrobatics and Creative Movement while blending educational concepts, designed to teach to the total child. * This class requires ballet shoes and tap shoes.

Activity #: [74342](#) **Age:** 3-5
Day/Dates: Mondays, Apr 7 – May 19
Time: 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. **Cost:** \$129 / \$144 (R/NR)
Location: Senior Center

LEGO Robot BattleBot Class

Robot Academy

Love Robot Wars? Love LEGOs? Gather with other LEGO fans to build LEGO robots for an epic BattleBot! Utilizing the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) framework, LEGO fans will learn valuable fundamentals in engineering and programming. Students build on LEGO Robots to compete in a BattleBot championship and other friendly competitions to win prizes. No experience is necessary. Participants will have the opportunity to purchase the LEGO robot they built and programmed.

Activity #: [34611](#) **Age:** 4 - 12
Day/Dates: Sat Feb 22 **Time:** 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Cost: \$86 / \$96 (R/NR)
Location: Golf Course Clubhouse

E is for Engineering

CoolTechGirls

Attendees will explore the E in STEM with exciting engineering projects that use problem-solving skills and creativity. Each week will feature a different engineering theme for exploration. Students will explore projects including catapults and candy towers.

Activity #: [34632](#) **Age:** 8 – 14
Day/Dates: Sundays, Feb 23 – Sun Mar 9
Time: 1 – 3 p.m. **Cost:** \$50 R/\$55 NR
Location: Golf Course Clubhouse

ART & EDUCATION

Adult & Pediatric First Aid, CPR, and AED Training

American Red Cross

This program will help participants recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing, and first aid emergencies. Learn the knowledge and skills needed to give immediate care to an injured or ill person and to decide whether advanced medical care is needed. Participants will need to attend the entire course to obtain certification.

Activity # [32411](#) **Age:** 13+
Day/Dates: Sat Feb 22 **Time:** 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Cost: \$100/\$150 (R/NR)
Location: City Hall

Babysitting Basics

American Red Cross

This course is perfect for pre-teens to teenagers who have responsibility for younger family members. Participants will learn life and safety skills and the sensible decision-making skills parents need for them to have. Students will also be certified in Pediatric CPR & First Aid.

Activity # [34411](#) **Age:** 11+
Day/Dates: Sat Jan 11 – Sun Jan 12
Day/Dates: Sat Mar 8 – Sun Mar 9 **Time:** 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Cost: \$100/\$150 (R/NR)
Location: City Hall

CPR & AED for the Professional Rescuer

American Red Cross

This program is designed to train professional-level rescuers to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies in adults, children and infants until more advanced medical personnel take over. Participants will also be certified in First Aid and Administering Emergency Oxygen through the American Red Cross.

Activity # [32414](#) **Age:** 15+
Day/Date: Sat Apr 5 **Time:** 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Cost: \$125/\$175 (R/NR) **Location:** City Hall

Cat & Dog First Aid

American Red Cross

In this online course you will learn the basics of caring for cats and dogs through a variety of topics from understanding and checking your pet's vital signs, to preventative care for cats and dogs, to caring for the most critical emergency situations, including breathing and cardiac emergencies, wounds, bleeding, and seizures. Access to this course will be granted upon registration. You may take the course at a day and time that works for you.

Activity # [32413](#) **Ages:** 10+
Cost: \$20/\$25 (R/NR) **Location:** Online Only



Athletics

Adult Pickleball Lessons

Ninja Pickleball

Pickleball is an enjoyable and easy-to-learn paddle sport suitable for individuals of all ages and skill levels. Combining elements of tennis, badminton, and table tennis, it is played on a badminton-sized court with a slightly adjusted tennis net. Pickleball offers a fantastic opportunity to stay active, have fun, and connect with friends. This adult pickleball lesson is tailored for beginners and intermediate players looking to learn the fundamentals of the game or enhance their skills.

Activity # [72351](#)

Age: 18+

Day/Dates: Mon Mar 17 – Apr 21
Fri Mar 21 – Apr 25

Time: Beginner: 4 – 5:30 p.m.
Intermediate: 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Cost: \$25

Location: Friendship Park

Little Ballers

Bally Sports Group

This program provides children with a fun and educational first basketball experience! Players are taught the fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding, defense, and the concept of gameplay. The curriculum incorporates teaching styles that help this age group build an understanding of the skills that are taught by utilizing fun terminology and engaging activities. A positive and encouraging atmosphere is created in which kids learn proper sportsmanship. Each week players participate in developmentally appropriate instruction and modified recreational gameplay. Each participant will receive a team shirt at the first class.



Activity #: 74313

Age: 4 – 6

Day/Dates: Sundays, Jan 5 – Feb 23 (skip Jan 19 and Feb 16)

Time: 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Cost:** \$90 / \$100 (R/NR)

Location: Peace Lutheran Church Connections Center (gym)

Shooting Stars

Bally Sports Group

Players are taught the fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding, defense, and the concept of game play. The curriculum incorporates teaching styles that help this age group build an understanding of the skills that are taught by utilizing fun terminology and engaging activities. A positive and encouraging atmosphere is created in which kids learn proper sportsmanship. Each week players participate in developmentally appropriate instruction and modified, recreational game play. Each participant will receive a team shirt at the first class.

Activity #: [74314](#)

Age: 6 – 8

Day/Dates: Sundays, Jan 5 – Feb 23 (skip Jan 19 and Feb 16)

Time: 1:45 – 2:45 p.m.

Cost: \$90 / \$100 (R/NR)

Location: Peace Lutheran Church Connections Center (gym)



1st -6th Grade - Girls & Boys

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Learn to Volley

Bally Sports Group

Have a great time learning the sport of volleyball in the Bally Sports Group Volleyball Program! Throughout the duration of the program, participants will learn a wide variety of skills including passing, setting, blocking, and serving. Older players will also work on spiking. Each week will include modified games that help players learn spacing on the volleyball court, communication with teammates, and moving to the ball. The positive atmosphere makes for a fun learning experience catered to all skill levels! Knee pads are optional but recommended. Each participant will receive a team shirt at the first class.

Activity #: [74316](#)

Age: 8 - 12

Day/Dates: Sundays, Jan 5 – Feb 23 (skip Jan 19 and Feb 16)

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$90 / \$100 (R/NR)

Location: Peace Lutheran Church Connections Center (gym)

Little Sluggers T-Ball

Bally Sports Group

Little Sluggers is a great introduction to the game of baseball for young children. Using age-appropriate activities, players will be introduced to fundamentals of baseball in an atmosphere that is supportive, fun, and encouraging. Each week, the program will include an instructional portion that will introduce players to batting, base running, fielding, throwing, and catching. A modified game will also be played each week. Parent participation welcomed, but Bally Sports staff will lead the program. The Little Sluggers T-Ball Program will provide your child with a fun and positive t-ball experience that will encourage continued participation in the sport! All participants will receive a hat and team shirt at the first class.

Activity #: [74311](#)

Age: 3 - 4

Day/Dates: Thursdays, May 1 – May 29

Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$90 / \$100 (R/NR)

Location: Woodside Green Park

Minor League Baseball

Bally Sports Group

Minor League Baseball is a great introduction to coach-pitch baseball for beginning baseball players! Skills taught will include batting, fielding, throwing, and catching. The program will also include both practice and a modified, non-competitive game each week. As weeks progress, new aspects of the game/game scenarios will be added to allow children to learn within the context of the game. Parent Participation is welcomed in this program. Coaches will emphasize the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship in a positive atmosphere. Kids will leave the program wanting to continue their baseball careers! All participants will receive a hat and soft fit team shirt at the first class.

Activity #: [74312](#)

Age: 5 - 7

Day/Dates: Thursdays, May 1 – May 29

Time: 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

Cost: \$90 R/ \$100 NR

Location: Woodside Green Park

Multi Sport

Skyhawks Sports

This program is designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport, along with vital life lessons such as sportsmanship and teamwork.

Activity #: [74325](#)

Age: 5 - 7

Day/Dates: Thursdays, Apr 17 – May 15

Time: 5 – 6 p.m.

Cost: \$79 / \$89 (R/NR)

Location: Hunters Ridge Field (next to the pool)

Lacrosse

Skyhawks Sports

The fundamentals of cradling, passing and shooting will be taught in a fun, non-checking environment. All equipment is provided, but participants are welcome and encouraged to bring their own lacrosse stick.

Activity #: [74325](#)

Age: 5 - 7

Day/Dates: Thursdays, Apr 17 – May 15

Time: 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.

Cost: \$79 / \$89 (R/NR)

Location: Hunters Ridge Field (next to the pool)





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• A Minor (Ages 6-7)	Age Groups of
• A Major (Ages 7-8)	• 8U
• AA (Ages 9-10)	• 10U
• AAA (Ages 11-12)	• 12U
• Pony (Ages 13-14)	

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Fitness & Wellness

Slow Flow Yoga

Kristi Bryan

Balance, stretch, and strengthen the body in a slow, meditative way that links breath and movement for an integrate mind, body, spirit practice.

Activity # [72012](#)

Age: 18+

Day/Dates: Tue Jan 7 – Feb 11 and Mar 4 – Apr 8

Time: 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

Cost: \$100/\$115 (R/NR)

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse

Chair Yoga

Kristi Bryan

Activity # [72012](#)

Age: 18+

Day/Dates: Wed Jan 8 – Feb 12 and Mar 5 – Apr 9

Time: 10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Cost: \$100/\$115 (R/NR)

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse

Self Defense

Gahanna Police Department

This class will cover multiple subjects. We will learn how victims are picked from a crowd, situational awareness techniques, and simple easy to remember tactics to avoid grabs and holds by an attacker. Comfortable clothing with athletic footwear is appropriate.



Activity #: [62272](#)

Age: 18+

Dates: Sat, Feb 8

Time: 9 - 12 p.m.

Cost: FREE

Location: Senior Center

Gahanna Police Department

The Gahanna Division of Police will be holding The Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE course) which was designed and built on the Avoid, Deny, Defend (ADD) strategy developed by ALERRT in 2004. This course provides strategies, guidance and a proven plan for surviving an active shooter event. This course will benefit all adults. Due to the nature of conversation and material, this will be for age 18 and up only.

Activity #: [62272](#)

Dates: Sat, Mar 8

Cost: FREE

Age: 18+

Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location: Senior Center



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Outdoor Exploration

Winter Hike

Gahanna Parks and Recreation Staff

Looking to get outside this winter? Look no further! Come explore the beauty Gahanna has to offer during our Family Hike! Staff will provide participants with hot chocolate and handwarmers. We will meet at the shelter house and take off together for a walk on the trail. Please be sure to wear appropriate footwear. Pre-registration is preferred.

Activity #: [65301](#)

Age: All ages are welcome

Day/Dates: Sat Jan 25

Time: 10 – 11 a.m.

Cost: Free, Pre-registration Preferred

Location: Friendship Park



Earth Day Coloring Contest

Calling all artists, now is your time to shine! To celebrate Earth Day, we are hosting a youth coloring contest. Let your imagination soar while appreciating the world we live in!

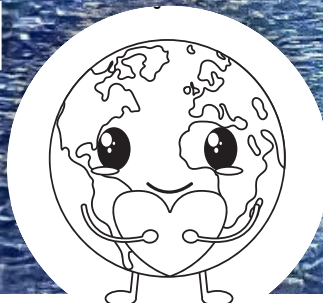
Age: All ages are welcome

Day/Dates: Deadline of 5 p.m. on Tue Apr 22

Cost: Free

Location: City Hall

Find the full coloring page on the back cover.



One winner for each age group 3-5, 6-8, 9-12. Winners will receive two individual entries to one of the City owned swimming pools.

RULES

1. Only one entry per child
2. Only one winner for each age group
3. All entries must be received by our office by April 22, 2025 at 5 p.m.
4. Use only crayons, markers or colored pencils. No paint, glitter, stickers, etc.

Please deliver or mail entries to :
Gahanna Parks & Recreation
200 S. Hamilton Rd Gahanna, OH 43230

HOW TO REGISTER/POLICIES & PROCEDURES

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER

1. Register for classes and programs online at Gahanna.gov.
Please call or check in at the Parks & Recreation desk to check class availability.
2. Register in person at Gahanna City Hall.
3. Register via phone by calling (614) 342-4250.

Need help or have questions? Contact us!

(614) 342-4250

ParksAndRec@Gahanna.gov

Gahanna City Hall, 200 S. Hamilton Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230

Hours: Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Holiday hours vary)

CLASS POLICIES

The Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation (GDPR) 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 GDPR will regularly photograph the classes and their participants. The photographs may be used in publications and online. If you wish not to be photographed, please indicate when registering.

REGISTRATION POLICIES

Fee Structure

The operations of the GDPR are 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 shelter and/or facility. All others will be required to pay the non-resident rate unless 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.

CANCELLATION, REFUND AND CREDIT POLICIES

Class Cancellations

- We will contact you if a class has been canceled or filled to maximum capacity prior to processing your registration. If you do not hear from us, please attend the first class.

Summer Day Camp Cancellations

- Details regarding cancellations, refunds and credits may be found in the respective program Parent Handbook.

Facility Cancellations

- Any cancellation or transferring of date requested 180 calendar days or more prior to the event date will result in a refund of rental fee and security deposit, less a \$25 administration fee.
- Any cancellation or transferring of date requested less than 180 days but more than 30 calendar days prior to the event date will result in a cancellation fee equal to 50% of the total rental fee. Security deposit will be fully refunded, less a \$25 administration fee.
- Any cancellation or transferring of date requested less than 30 calendar days prior to the event date will result in a cancellation fee of 100% of the total rental fee. Security deposit will be refunded, less a \$25 administration fee.
- If the renter cancels the event due to inclement weather, no rental fees will be refunded. Security deposit will be fully refunded.
- If the City of Gahanna cancels your event; you will receive a full refund.

PROGRAM REFUNDS AND CREDITS

All refunds will be processed either through the City's Finance Department (when a check is issued) or through the Department of Parks & Recreation *when a credit card is processed*. There will be no cash refunds. All cancellations and/or transfers are subject to a cancellation fee.

- a. Program Refunds and Credits
 - i. Cancellation by GDPR - If an activity is canceled by GDPR, participants will be refunded in full. In the event of a single day cancellation of a multi-day activity, an attempt will be made to reschedule the missed class.
 - ii. Customer Requested Cancellation - A request to cancel participation in an activity must occur no later than two (2) weeks prior to the start date to qualify for a refund.
 - Refunds are subject to a processing fee (5% of activity cost). Household Credits are available and are not subject to a processing fee
 - Refund requests within two (2) weeks of the class start date or for extenuating circumstances (including illness/injury) must be made in writing to GDPR.
 - Additional documentation may be requested.
- b. Refunds for facility rentals are addressed in their respective refund policies.
- c. No cash refunds, regardless of the initial form of payment, will be issued.
- d. All refunds are at the discretion of GDPR.

INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY

Participants may be notified via email or phone call when cancellation decisions are made before the scheduled program begins. Last minute cancellations are possible.

For programs located at a Gahanna Jefferson School facility (regardless of time), the Senior Center, and Active Senior Programs: Programs are canceled when Gahanna Jefferson Schools are closed for the day and rescheduled at a later date.

For programs occurring on a weekend or beginning after 3 p.m. on a weekday at a non-school **location**: Class will be held unless there is a level 2 or 3 snow emergency or if the GDPR determines weather conditions to be hazardous.

EARTH DAY COLORING CONTEST

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____

See page 18 for details.

