



January-April 2024 Guide





Civic Leaders

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VOLUNTEER ADVISORY COMMITTEES

The Parks and Recreation Board created the following committees to assist the Department of Parks and 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.

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WELCOME FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Gahanna Resident,

Even as the winter chill embraces our city, it is a perfect time to enjoy the beauty of our parks. Whether taking a peaceful stroll amidst glistening snow-covered landscapes or along meandering trails, our parks transform into enchanting wonderlands, offering a serene escape for residents of all ages. So, bundle up, breathe in the crisp air, and make the most of our outdoor spaces during this winter season.

If you're more inclined to stay indoors, we are thrilled to share the latest recreational programming guide! From fitness classes to camps, there's something for everyone. We invite you to explore and make lasting memories with the Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation!



Warm regards,

Mayor Laurie Jadwin

Celebrating the new year often comes with a fresh perspective and a rejuvenated desire for self-improvement. Our parks offer multiple ways to learn, explore and focus on physical and mental health. Within this program guide, multiple activities and events are detailed to help guide adventures. The Recreation Programmers have worked hard to expand offerings for all individuals and families. New classes on cooking, golf, pickleball and more will be made available in the spring.

With over 750 acres of parkland and approximately 20 miles of trails, there are numerous ways to enjoy the outdoors through self-exploration. Visit Gahanna.gov for more information on the City's parks, trails and facilities.

The Parks & Recreation Department is eager to receive feedback on existing programs as well as requests for future programs. Please share your thoughts at Recreation@Gahanna.gov.

We hope you get outside and enjoy your Gahanna parks!



Sincerely,

Stephania Ferrell, Director
Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation



Gahanna Events

GAHANNA EVENTS

Eggs-hilarating Egg Hunt

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! Registration will be available beginning on March 1.



Date: Sat Mar 23

Activity #: 55062

Time: 10:30 - 11 a.m. - Sensory Friendly
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Open Registration

Cost: 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 22 - Fri Apr 26

Time: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Cost: Free

Location: City Hall

*Events are subject to change.
Please confirm event details in advance at Gahanna.gov.*

Gahanna Farmers Market

Looking forward to warmer months and exploring the community? Make sure you visit the Gahanna Farmers Market, making its return on Wednesdays in June. You will be able to purchase fresh produce and unique products while enjoying summer evenings at the market. Please check out our website for more information and vendor applications.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteering with Gahanna Parks & Rec is a rewarding way to give back to your community while exploring the beauty of your local parks. Opportunities range from event setup and support, community clean-ups, supporting the Golf Course, creek cleanups, and more! Looking for opportunities to help volunteer with Parks & Rec? Visit volunteergahanna.org for the latest volunteer opportunities.

LOCATION KEY:

Hannah Park	6547 Clark State Rd.
City Hall	200 S. Hamilton Rd.
Senior Center	480 Rocky Fork Blvd.
CML Gahanna Branch	310 Granville St.
Golf Course Clubhouse	220 Olde Ridenour Rd.
Peace Lutheran Church	455 Clark State Rd.
Woodside Green Park	213 Camrose Ct.
Middle School South	349 Shady Spring Dr.
Friendship Park	150 Oklahoma Ave.
Academy Park	1201 Cherry Bottom Rd
Gahanna YMCA	555 YMCA Pl



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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 1, 2023.

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

www.gahannasoccer.com (614) 855-0506



GAHANNA PARKS & RECREATION
FOUNDATION

We are proud to support the Parks & Recreation Department and Gahanna's residents by fundraising, establishing partnerships, and advocating for Gahanna's parks, recreational facilities and programming.

gahannaprf.org



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GAHANNA EVENTS

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 (614) 342-4250 beginning the Tuesday after Memorial Day through the first day of school. Rental time is not pro-rated.

*Hannah Park shelter overhead doors are locked closed from October 15 through April 15th and are locked 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
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.	\$275	\$375
4 p.m. - 11 p.m.	\$275	\$375
8 a.m. - 11 p.m.	\$400	\$500



SENIOR CENTER

FRI - SUN	R	NR
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.	\$275	\$375
4 p.m. - 11p.m.	\$275	\$375
8 a.m. - 11p.m.	\$400	\$500

*Facility rentals not available weekdays (Mon-Fri) prior to 4 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.



ACTIVE SENIORS



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



Active Seniors

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

RECURRING PROGRAMS		WEEKLY ACTIVITIES		
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:30 a.m. Yoga Gold (\$5)	10 a.m. Game Day	9:00 a.m. Zumba (\$5)	9 a.m. Scrapbooking	9 a.m. Needle Craft Group
10 a.m. Open Crafts	9:30 a.m. Hand and Foot	11 a.m. Cardio and Balance with Richelle	12 p.m. Blackjack	10:00 a.m. Duplicate Bridge
12 p.m. Bridge	10:30 a.m. Art with Amber (\$15)		2 p.m. Table Tennis	10:00 a.m. Wii Bowling
1 p.m. Art Group	12:00 p.m. Euchre	2 p.m. Watercolor Class (\$15)	2:30 p.m. Line Dancing (\$5)	1 p.m. Mahjong
2:15 p.m. Table Tennis	1 p.m. Ceramic Group			

SPECIAL EVENTS

90th Birthday Bash

Celebrate all those turning 90 or older this year! Join your friends at the Senior Center for a celebratory piece of cake. Turning 90 this year? Receive a free meal as we celebrate this amazing milestone.

Date: Fri Jan 26

Location: Senior Center

Time: 12 p.m.

Sauce and Song

This annual tradition features an 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. This event is sponsored by Taylor Springs. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the Gahanna Senior Center.

Date: Thu Feb 15

Cost: \$12

Location: Senior Center

Time: 4:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's Day Party

Celebrate St. Patty's Day at the Senior Center! Enjoy refreshments, play party games, and socialize with your friends.

Date: Mon Mar 18

Time: 12 p.m.

Location: Senior Center



Casino Night

Test your luck at Gahanna Senior Center Casino Night. Try your hand at a variety of classic casino games.

Date: Thu Apr 4

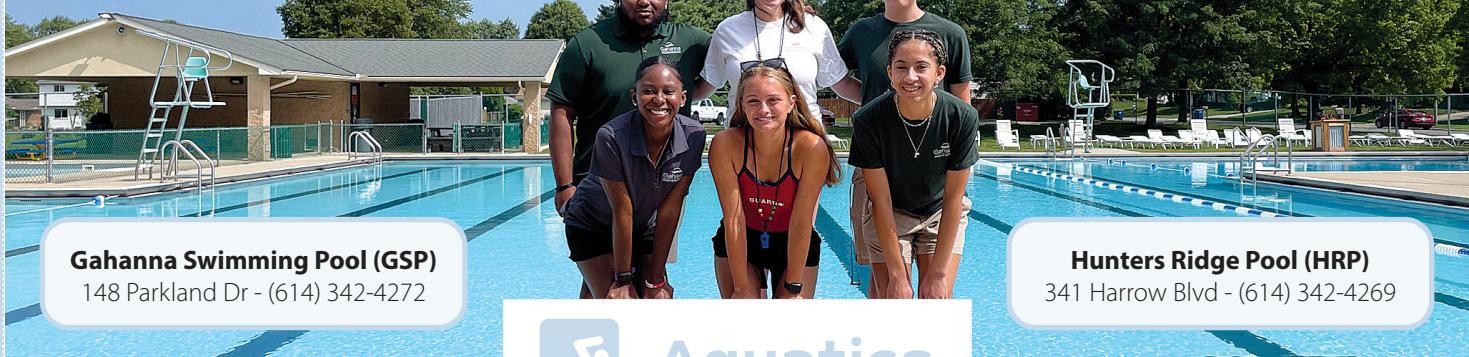
Time: 4 p.m.

Ages: 55+

Location: Senior Center

Cost: \$4

Become a Senior Center Member today and gain access to a variety of classes, programs, and day trips each month! Visit Gahanna.gov/169/Senior-Center



Aquatics

POOL MEMBERSHIPS

Our 2024 Pool Memberships are now on sale! Purchase before April 30 to get 10% off! A list of updated entry requirements can be found on our website. We look forward to seeing you at the pools next summer!

LIFEGUARDING

Join our team this summer! We always need lifeguards at our pools; this is your opportunity to become a certified lifeguard and become a Parks & Recreation employee. Participants must be able to pass all prerequisite tests to enter the class, perform skills with accuracy, and pass a written test with a score of at least 80%. This is an American Red Cross course and certifications are good for 2 years.

Prerequisites:

1. Swim 300 yards continuously, demonstrating breath control and rhythmic breathing.
2. Tread water for 2 minutes using only the legs.
3. Complete a timed endurance activity, including retrieving a 10-pound object from a 10–11-foot pool depth.

February Course:

Online: Feb 1 - Feb 15
Self-paced

In person: Feb 16 - Feb 19
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

April Course:

Online: Mar 25 - Apr 5
Self-paced

In person: Apr 6 - Apr 9
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Activity#: 12411

Ages: Must be at least 15 years of age by the last day of the course

Cost: \$175/\$200 (R/NR)

Location: Gahanna YMCA

Check out more American Red Cross training opportunities including CPR, First Aid & Babysitting Courses in the Arts & Education section on Page 10.

Hunters Ridge Pool (HRP)
341 Harrow Blvd - (614) 342-4269

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- AND MORE!

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YOUTH PROGRAMMING



Youth Programming

CAMPS & YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Story Time With Parks & 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 #: 34621-101, 102

Ages: All

Date: Thu Jan 18, Mar 7

Time: 10 - 10:45 a.m.

Cost: Free, Registration preferred

Location: Columbus Metropolitan Library (CML):
Gahanna Branch

Kids Night Out

Calling all parents! Are you looking to celebrate Valentine's Day early? Let us help! Enjoy a kid-free evening while our staff takes care of dinner and leads participants through a variety of games and activities. It's all about fun at Kids Night Out!

Activity #: 74323-101

Ages: 6 - 12

Date: Fri Feb 9

Time: 6 - 8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$25 R/\$30 NR

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse

SAVE THE DATE FOR 2024 SUMMER DAY CAMP REGISTRATION!

Thu Feb 29 for Gahanna Residents

Mon Mar 4 for Non-Residents

May 2024 (Exact Date TBD) - **Summer Camp Open House**



Stay tuned to our website and social media pages or subscribe to our monthly email newsletter for up-to-date information on Summer Day Camp offerings.

School's Out Fun's On – Snow Tubing Trip

Road trip! Plan to meet at the Golf Course Clubhouse to get the day started with a light breakfast. Then we'll load up the Parks & Recreation van and head north to Snow Trails (located in Mansfield) for a two-hour snowtubing experience! We will make a pit-stop on the way home for a bite to eat before heading back to Gahanna. Please note that this trip is for snow tubing only, no snowboarding or skiing will take place.

Activity #: 74331-101

Ages: 9 - 13

Date: Mon Feb 19

Time: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse

Spring Break Camp

Reunite with your summer camp counselors and make new friends! Each day will be a unique camp experience that will include traditional camp activities such as arts & creativity, sports & games, team building, and more.

Activity #: 24603-101

Ages: 6 - 12

Dates: Mon - Fri, Apr 8 - 12

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

Cost: \$195/\$215 (R/NR)

Location: Peace Lutheran Church

Don't let the cost of camp be a barrier to participation – inquire about our scholarship program by emailing parksandrec@gahanna.gov or find the application online at www.gahanna.gov.





Arts & Education

AMERICAN RED CROSS CLASSES



Adult & Pediatric First Aid, CPR, and AED Training

With our certified American Red Cross instructors, this program will help participants recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing, and first aid emergencies. The courses in this program teach participants the knowledge and skills needed to give immediate care to an injured or ill person and to decide whether advanced medical care is needed. Upon successful completion of this course, you will receive a digital certificate for Adult First Aid/CPR/AED valid for two years. Participants will need to attend both sessions in order to obtain certification. No refunds will be given for those who do not pass the course.

January Course:

Date: Sat, Jan 27

Time: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

March Course:

Date: Sun, Mar 10

Time: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Activity: 32411

Ages: 13+

Location: City Hall

Cost: \$100/\$150 (R/NR)

Babysitting Basics

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 that parents need them to have. This class is an excellent way to start or build your babysitting business. Students will also be certified in pediatric CPR and First Aid.

April Course:

Dates: Sat - Sun, Apr 27 - 28 **Time:** 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Activity: 34411

Ages: 11+

Location: City Hall

Cost: \$100/\$150 (R/NR)

Cat and Dog First Aid ONLINE

In this course, 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.

Access to this course will be granted upon registration; you may take the course on a day and time that works for you.

Activity: 32413

Ages: 10+

Location: Online Only

Cost: \$20/\$25 (R/NR)

Be sure to check out information about our American Red Cross Lifeguarding Courses in the Aquatic section on page 8.

Drama Kids

Drama Kids of North Columbus

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! Our final class will include parent-participation activities and a fun mini-show.



Activity #: 34601-101, 102

Ages: 6 - 11

Dates: Wednesdays Jan 10 - Feb 28, Mar 6 - May 1
(skip Apr 10 for Spring Break)

Time: 6 - 7 p.m.

Cost: \$150/\$160 (R/NR)

Location: Senior Center



Spanish Language Classes

Cultured Kids Club

Students will learn everyday words and simple phrases through fun and engaging age-appropriate songs, games, play-based activities, and craft projects. The teacher focuses on native verbal pronunciation while preparing students for reading and writing communication skills. This class includes access to weekly at-home Spanish worksheets, videos, and songs.

Activity #: 34291-101, 102

Ages: 3 - 12

Cost: \$160/\$170 (R/NR)

Dates: Tuesdays, Jan 23 - Mar 5

Time: 5 - 6 p.m. (ages 3 - 5) & 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. (ages 6 - 12)

Location: Senior Center

Dipped in Chocolate Cooking Class

Cooking Caravan

This decadent class starts with a chocolate tasting and ends in a deliciously good time! Participants learn about different types of chocolates, opposing flavor combinations, and how to use a double boiler to create the perfect chocolate sauce. There will be plenty of goodies for each participant to take home!

Activity #: 74337-101

Ages: 6 -12

Cost: \$58.50/\$69 (R/NR)

Date: Sat Feb 10

Time: 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location: Senior Center

Pasta 101 Fettuccine Cooking Class

Cooking Caravan

This class is perfect for young pasta lovers! Learn to make fettuccine pasta from scratch and sample it with a quick and easy sauce. All materials plus recipes are provided.

Activity #: 74337-102

Ages: 6 -12

Cost: \$58.50/\$69 (R/NR)

Date: Sat Mar 9

Time: 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location: Senior Center

Gymboree Babies- Mom & Me

Gymboree

Join us for a 4-week session of music and movement classes designed just for you and your baby! Meet other new moms while our expert teachers lead you through nurturing exercises and activities that stimulate your baby's brain development. Perfect for moms with non-mobile babies.

Activity #: 74341-101

Ages: 0 - 8 Months

Cost: \$40/\$50 (R/NR)

Dates: Wednesdays, Mar 6 - 27

Time: 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse

Gymboree Family- Play and Music

Gymboree

Designed to get you and your little one(s) moving, playing and connecting, this class will bring the classic elements of our Gymboree classes to a new location in Gahanna! Our expert teachers will guide you through a class filled with music, dancing, play activities and bubble time for little ones 0-5 years of age and their caregivers. Price is per family (siblings may attend together at no additional cost).

Activity #: 74341-102

Ages: 0 - 5

Cost: \$60/\$70 (R/NR)

Dates: Wednesdays, Mar 6 - 27

Time: 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse

KinderMusik for Babies & Toddlers

KinderMusik

Kindermusik activities are the perfect way to provide a multi-sensory learning experience for both you and your child. By combining music and movement, you can help your child develop their physical and social-emotional skills, all while having fun!



Activity #: 34631-101

Ages: 6 - 18 months

Cost: \$101.50/\$111.50 (R/NR)

Dates: Fridays, Feb 2 - Mar 8

Time: 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse

KinderMusik for Toddlers

KinderMusik

Kindermusik encourages children to initiate their own ideas and explore their creativity. Each class offers plenty of fun outlets for energy, promoting cognitive development through singing, dancing, and instrument play. You'll have the opportunity to connect with other parents and caregivers while learning to use music to create and simplify routines at home.

Activity #: 34631-102

Ages: 18 months - 3.5 years **Cost:** \$101.50/\$111.50 (R/NR)

Dates: Fridays Feb 2 - Mar 8

Time: 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse



KinderTots

Kinderdance

Our program allows a two-year old's natural curiosity to flourish in a multitude of ways with an emphasis on movement exploration. KinderTots® is designed to develop gross motor skills, movement creativity, physical development, and body awareness while learning numbers, colors, shapes, and songs. Our trained dance teachers / instructors ensure a learning environment that is fun, safe, and full of care. Ballet shoes and comfortable clothing recommended.

Activity #: 74342-101, 103**Age:** 2**Cost:** \$68.50/\$78.50 (R/NR)**Dates:** Thursdays, Jan 18 - Feb 8, Feb 15 - Mar 7**Time:** 5:30 - 6 p.m.**Location:** Senior Center

KinderDance

Kinderdance

Kinderdance® for young children is a developmental dance, motor skill, music, and fitness program, blended with academics. 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 #: 74342-102**Ages:** 3 - 5 years old**Cost:** \$145.75/\$155.75 (R/NR)**Dates:** Thursdays Jan 18 - Mar 7**Time:** 6:15 - 7 p.m.**Location:** Senior Center

Electronic Music STEM Class

Robot Academy

Use pro-level music gear with one-on-one instruction from real electronic musicians. This class is a project-based, collaborative STEM learning experience for young and aspiring musicians. Students will use modular and analog synthesizers, drum machines, and computer software to create and perform tracks in whatever genre/style they wish!

Activity #: 34611-101**Ages:** 8 - 18 years old**Cost:** \$128.50/\$138.50 (R/NR)**Date:** Mon Jan 15**Time:** 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**Location:** Golf Course Clubhouse

SoundLab: Synth Exploration

Robot Academy

Whether your student is already producing music at home or has no music experience at all, this class will empower them to explore their musical interests and talents while gaining practical knowledge about the technological side of music production. Students will have the opportunity to use a variety of pro-level synthesizers, drum machines, and other fun electronics to create and record sounds!

Activity #: 34611-102**Ages:** 8 - 18 years old**Cost:** \$128.50/\$138.50 (R/NR)**Date:** Sat Feb 24**Time:** 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**Location:** Golf Course Clubhouse

LEGO® Robot Battlebot

Robot Academy

Gather with other LEGO® fans to build robots and challenge them in robotic challenges such as BattleBot. Participants will learn about Scratch programming language using sensors and logic for slick BattleBot moves. The robots battle to the finish and the last robots standing win Battlebot Medals. LEGO BattleBots that are made during the class are not included in the price of the class, but will be available for purchase after the class is complete. For more information on how to purchase, please reach out to info@robot-academy.com

Activity #: 34611-103**Ages:** 4 - 13 years old**Cost:** \$85.75/\$95.75 (R/NR)**Date:** Sat Mar 2**Time:** 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**Location:** Golf Course Clubhouse

Intro to Video Game Design

Robot Academy

Turn your child's love of video games into a rewarding educational experience. Students design their own video game using Scratch programming and then see their work come to life. Students are given step by step instructions to code fun video games suitable for all ages and then given time for creative play to bring their ideas to life. No experience necessary.

Activity #: 34611-104**Ages:** 7 - 14 years old**Cost:** \$115/\$125 (R/NR)**Date:** Sat Apr 27**Time:** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**Location:** Golf Course Clubhouse**1st - 6th Grade - Girls & Boys**

Registration for spring season opens in January.

gahannalax.com



Floral Watercolor Greeting Cards

Art with Misty

In this class we will create a set of 4 greeting cards that will be perfect for any occasion. We will start with a fun and easy watercolor design that will be the focal point of your cards. Children under 10 need to be supervised by a parent or guardian. All supplies, including envelopes, will be provided.

Activity #: 35321-101

Ages: All

Cost: \$15.50/\$20 (R/NR)

Date: Sun Feb 4

Time: 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse

Adaptive Art- Kindness Rocks

Art with Misty

We are excited to offer this adaptive recreation opportunity geared specifically for individuals with special needs (children through adults). In this class you will paint rocks that can be hidden throughout Gahanna as a way of spreading kindness. Please note that all participants will need to be supervised by a parent or guardian who may also register for the class. Please feel free to call our office at (614) 342-4250 with any questions.

Activity #: 35321-102

Ages: All

Cost: \$12/\$17 (R/NR)

Date: Sun Feb 11

Time: 2 - 3 p.m.

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse

Paint Kindness Rocks

Art with Misty

Enjoy an afternoon painting Kindness Rocks! In this class you will paint two different rocks. One will be a spring themed and the other a St. Patrick's Day design. You will receive step by step instructions and all materials will be provided. Children under 10 need to be supervised by a parent or guardian.

Activity #: 35321-103

Ages: All

Cost: \$12/\$17 (R/NR)

Date: Sun Mar 10

Time: 2 - 3 p.m.

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse

Acrylic Tiny Canvas Class

Art with Misty

In this class you will paint a 4"x4" canvas with acrylic paint. This tiny canvas is fun to paint and makes a perfect little gift. You will receive step by step instructions, so painters of all skill levels will leave with a work of art. Children under 10 need to be supervised by a parent or guardian. All supplies will be provided.

Activity #: 35321-104

Ages: All

Cost: \$15.50/\$20 (R/NR)

Date: Sun Apr 14

Time: 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse

Painting 101

Allison Barnes, Art on the Move Studio

Jump straight into acrylic painting with Painting 101. In this class, you will dive into a painting utilizing a reference photo, learning tools, and an instructor. Painting 101 has a 6:1 student instructor ratio, ensuring that all participants can receive one-on-one instruction as needed. The January class will be Winter Scenery and the March class will be Mountains

Activity #: 32281-101,102

Ages: 18+

Cost: \$50

Dates: Tue Jan 9, Mar 12

Time: 6 - 8 p.m.

Location: Senior Center

Paint Your Pet

Allison Barnes, Art on the Move Studio

Learn to paint your furry, scaly, or amphibian friend in this step-by-step acrylic painting class. Submit a photo of your pet's face before class to ensure we have the tools and materials prepared to help you create a spot on artistic representation. With the time allotted for the class, each student will only be able to paint one pet.

Activity #: 32281 - 103

Date: Tue Feb 13

Ages: 18+

Cost: \$50

Time: 6 - 8 p.m.

Location: Senior Center

Building Blocks to Acrylic Painting

Allison Barnes, Art on the Move Studio

Building Blocks is a three-class series is for those who prefer to learn the basics before jumping into a realistic acrylic painting. Over the 3 classes, we will explore the 7 elements that build the foundation for any artwork. Each class, you will create an acrylic painting demonstrating these elements and learning how they contribute to an artwork.



Activity #: 32281-104

Ages: 18+

Cost: \$105

Dates: Mon Jan 29, Feb 26, Mar 25

Time: 6 - 8 p.m.

Location: Senior Center



GOLF COURSE

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. (614) 342-4270 to purchase over the phone or visit the City Hall front desk 8 a.m - 5 p.m., Monday – Friday to purchase in person



RANGERS NEEDED!

Volunteer to be a ranger to teach people golf etiquette and rules, get free golf in return! Please contact Krista Johnston at 614-342-4270 or krista.johnston@gahanna.gov for more information.

GOLF COURSE MEMBERSHIP RATES

RESIDENT NON-RESIDENT

Adult	\$375	\$427
Adult Couple	\$535	\$640
Junior (Under 18)	\$268	\$320
Senior (55+)	\$268	\$320
Senior Couple	\$428	\$533
Youth Add-on	\$91	\$144

GOLF COURSE DAILY GREENS FEES

	9 HOLES		18 HOLES	
WEEKDAY	R	NR	R	NR
Adult (Ages 18-54)	\$12	\$14	\$17	\$19
Jr (Ages 10-17)	\$10	\$12	\$15	\$17
Sr (Age 55+)/ Vet	\$10	\$12	\$15	\$17
WEEKEND/HOLIDAY	R	NR	R	NR
Adult (Ages 18-54)	\$14	\$16	\$19	\$21
Jr (Ages 10-17)	\$12	\$14	\$17	\$19
Sr (Age 55+)/ Vet	\$12	\$14	\$17	\$19
ADDITIONAL 9 HOLES	\$5			



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



Recreation & Sports

RECREATION & SPORTS

Little Sluggers T-Ball

Bally Sports Group

Little Sluggers is an 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. Parent participation welcomed but Bally Sports staff will lead the program.

Activity #: 74311-101, 102

Ages: 3 - 4

Dates: Thursdays Apr 25 - May 30

Time: 5 - 6 p.m., 6 - 7 p.m.

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

Location: Woodside Green

Minor League Baseball

Bally Sports Group

Minor League Baseball is an 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.

Activity #: 74312-101, 102

Ages: 5 - 6

Dates: Tuesdays Apr 23 - May 28

Time: 5 - 6 p.m., 6 - 7 p.m.

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

Location: Woodside Green

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.

Activity #: 74313-101, 102

Ages: 4 - 5

Dates: Sundays, Jan 7 - Feb 25 (no class Jan 14, Feb 18)

Time: 12 - 1 p.m., 1 - 2 p.m.

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

Location: Gahanna Middle School South

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.

Activity #: 74314-101, 102

Ages: 6.5 - 8

Dates: Sundays, Jan 7 - Feb 25 (no class Jan 14, Feb 18)

Time: 2:15 - 3:15 p.m.

Cost: \$90 R/\$100 NR

Location: Gahanna Middle School South



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. Knee pads are optional but recommended.

Activity #: 74316-101

Ages: 8 - 12

Dates: Sundays Jan 14 - Feb 18

Time: 4 - 5 p.m. (ages 8 - 10) & 5 - 6 p.m. (ages 11 - 12)

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

Location: Gahanna Middle School South

Youth Pickleball Try-it Clinic

Bill Taylor – Ninja Pickleball

Join us for a free Youth Pickleball Clinic where your child will be introduced to the nation's fastest growing sport! All equipment will be provided.

Activity #: 74351-101

Ages: 7 - 18

Dates: Sat Mar 23

Time: 1 – 3 p.m.

Cost: Free, registration required

Location: Friendship Park Pickleball Courts



Youth Pickleball Lessons

Bill Taylor – Ninja Pickleball

Participants will learn the basic skills of the game including how to grip the paddle, hit the ball, and how to move around the court. Classes will also cover rules including how to serve, rally, and score points. Pickleball is a great way for youth to improve hand-eye coordination, increase social interaction, reduce stress, and improve balance. All equipment will be provided.

Activity #: 74352-102, 103, 104, 105

Dates: Sundays Apr 7 - May 12 (skip April 14)

Time: Ages 7 - 9; 1 - 2 p.m.

Ages 10 - 12; 2:05 - 3:05 p.m.

Ages 13 - 14; 3:10 - 4:10 p.m.

Ages 15 - 18; 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Cost: \$36/\$41 (R/NR)

Location: Hannah Park Tennis Courts

Superhero Bootcamp

JumpBunch

This class is all about training to be your favorite superhero! To be a superhero means having strength, agility, balance, and speed. We focus on learning special superhero training skills through fun games and activities such as jumping over hot lava, dodging fireballs, lightsaber training, scooter flying, ghostbuster tag, and so many more! Being a superhero also means having compassion for society, a kind heart, and a willingness to do good and help others. These are qualities we discuss with our super-kids.

Activity #: 74280-101, 102

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

Dates: Saturdays, Jan 13 - Feb 17

Time: 9:30 - 10 a.m. (ages 18 - 36 mo.)

& 10 - 10:30 a.m. (ages 3 - 5)

Cost: \$78/\$88 (R/NR)

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse

Amazing Athletes/Tots

JumpBunch

Amazing Athletes is a developmental physical fitness program for children. Our fun, active classes encourage kids to explore and develop a variety of athletic skills through the introduction of 10 different sports. Coaches break the fundamentals of each sport down into simple steps based on each child's age and ability. The goal is to create a fun environment that establishes lifetime connections to sports and physical activity. Adult/parent participation is required for all children. For more information, go to AmazingAthletes.com

Activity #: 74261-101, 102

Ages: 18 - 36 months, 3 - 5 years

Dates: Wednesdays, Jan 10 - Feb 14 & Mar 6 - Apr 10

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

Cost: \$78/\$88 (R/NR)

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse





RECREATION & SPORTS

Karate Zoo

JumpBunch

This high-energy progression-based program teaches the fundamentals of martial arts in a safe and nurturing environment. We use our Muscle Zoo characters to teach karate skills and values like discipline, patience, and respect.

Activity #: 74267-101, 102

Ages: 3 - 6

Dates: Saturdays, Mar 9 - Apr 13

Time: 9:30 - 10 a.m. (ages 3 - 4), 10 - 10:30 a.m. (ages 5 - 6)

Cost: \$78/\$88 (R/NR)

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse

Chair Yoga

Explore and flow through seated, standing, and mat sequences. Improve circulation, strengthen balance, and build mobility to support your daily journey.

Activity#: 72012-103, 104

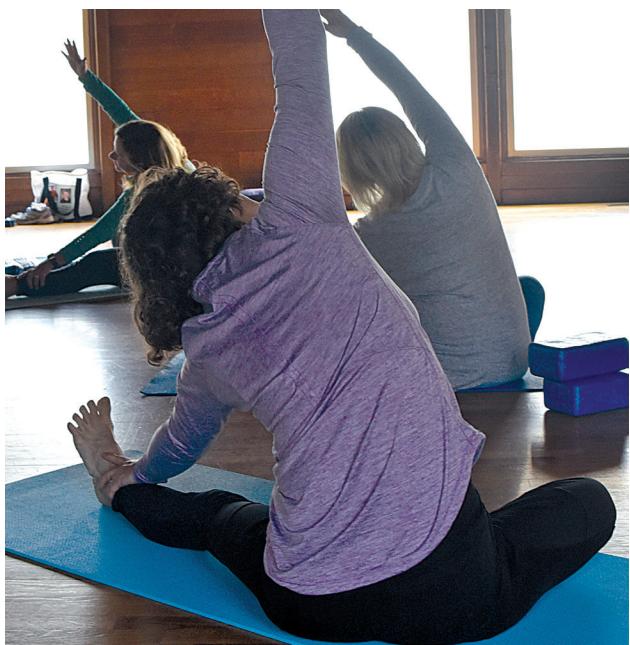
Ages: 18+

Date: Wednesdays, Jan 10 - Feb 15 & Mar 6 - Apr 10

Time: 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Cost: \$100/\$117 (R/NR)

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse



Yoga Based Movement

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

Activity #: 72012-101, 102

Ages: 18+

Date: Tuesdays, Jan 9 - Feb 14 & Mar 5 - Apr 9

Time: 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Cost: \$100/\$117 (R/NR)

Location: Golf Course Clubhouse



Adult Pickleball Lessons

Pickleball is a cross between tennis, badminton, and table tennis, and is played on a badminton-sized court with a slightly modified tennis net. Pickleball is a great way to get exercise, have fun, and socialize with friends.

This adult pickleball lesson is designed for beginners and intermediate players who want to learn the basics of the game or improve their skills.

Monday Lessons

Activity #: 72351-101 **Beginners:** 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Activity #: 72351-102 **Intermediate:** 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Ages: 18+

Date: Mondays, Mar 18 - Apr 15.

Cost: \$25

Location: Friendship Park

Friday Lessons

Activity #: 72351-103 **Beginners:** 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Activity #: 72351-104 **Intermediate:** 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Ages: 18+

Date: Fridays, Mar 22 - April 19

Cost: \$25

Location: Friendship Park

Gahanna Pickleball Ladder League

A pickleball ladder league is a fun and competitive way to improve your pickleball skills. Players are ranked on a ladder based on their winning percentage. Each week, players challenge other players and if you win your challenge, you move up the ladder. If you lose, you move down. The goal of the ladder league is to move up the ladder and reach the top spot.

Activity #: 72351-105

Ages: 18+

Date: Tuesdays, Mar 19 - May 14

Time: 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Cost: \$72

Location: Friendship Park



OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES

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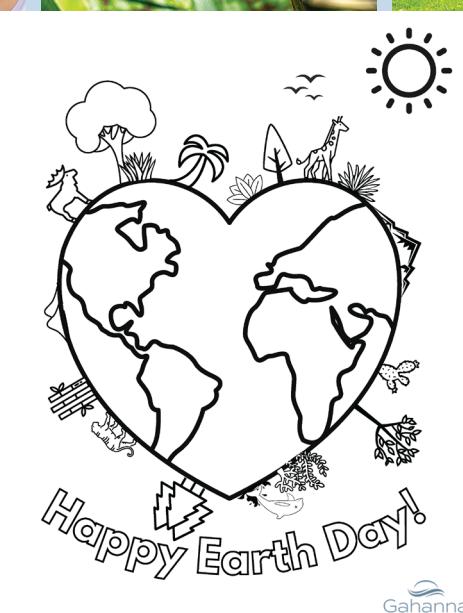
Winter Hike Series

Looking to get outside this winter? Look no further! Come explore the beauty Gahanna has to offer during our Winter Hike Series. Staff will provide participants with a warm cup of hot chocolate, an activity, and hand warmers to keep you comfortable! Pre-registration is preferred.

**Activity #:** 65301-101**Ages:** All**Date:** Sat Jan 20**Time:** 9 - 11 a.m.**Cost:** Free, Registration Preferred**Location:** Friendship Park**Activity #:** 65301-102**Ages:** All**Date:** Sat Feb 17**Time:** 9 - 11 a.m.**Cost:** Free, Registration Preferred**Location:** Academy Park

Spring-Break Scavenger Hunt

The hunt is on and GooseChase is back! Get out and explore Gahanna while completing fun challenges with your family and friends. The first 25 participants to complete all of the challenges will get a prize!

Ages: All**Dates:** Mon - Fri, Apr 8 - 12**Cost:** Free, Registration through GooseChase**Location:** Gahanna

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.



..... COLORING CONTEST

See page 18 for details.