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Gahanna History Day

Saturday, Aug. 24 | 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Gahanna Branch | 310 Granville St.

As the city celebrates its 175th anniversary, representatives from the Gahanna Historical Society will highlight significant milestones in the city's history. Bring documents for digitization and inclusion in our *My History* collection, record your own oral history and much more. Plus, enjoy programs and activities for all ages.

Storytime: Big Walnut Country Club | 11 a.m.

A special Storytime for the younger history buffs will include a picture book and activities to learn about the Big Walnut Country Club, one of America's first Black country clubs.

Walking Tour: Food and Restaurants | 11 a.m.

Jim McGregor of the Gahanna Historical Society will lead a walking tour of Gahanna's beloved restaurants and eateries. The tour begins and ends at the Gahanna Branch.

20th Century Cultural Framing of Gahanna: Focus on 1960-1970 | 1 p.m.

Ohio Dominican University Professor **Jim Schnell** will discuss the cultural transitions that shaped Gahanna and central Ohio during the 1960s.

Panel Discussion on Harry Bauer | 2 p.m.

A panel of historians will share stories about famed business owner, bicycle enthusiast and lifelong Gahanna resident Harry Bauer, namesake of Harry Bauer Island.

Walking Tour: Historic Buildings and Where We've Been | 3 p.m.

Jim McGregor of the Gahanna Historical Society will offer an afternoon walking tour focused on the evolution of Gahanna's infrastructure, natural resources and built environment. The tour begins and ends at the Gahanna Branch.

All Day: Artifact Display

The Gahanna Historical Society will showcase artifacts and images from Gahanna's history.

Gahanna 175 Videos

Videographer **Tim Courlas** presents a series of short videos in celebration of Gahanna's 175th anniversary.

Record an Oral History

Record an interview and share your memories with future generations. Our Local History & Genealogy team will preserve select interviews on **My History**, the library's digital history collection.

Scan or Donate Historic Items

Our Local History & Genealogy team will scan photos to add to **My History** and accept donations for our archive.

Family History Help

Meet with a member of the Local History & Genealogy team to get help with your genealogy research.



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