



Gahanna Independence Day Celebration FAQ

Presented by KEMBA Financial Credit Union

For up to date information go to www.gahanna.gov/independenceday

What are the times and locations of the activities for the day?

- All events will be July 4, 2018 (Fireworks ONLY rain date is July 5)
- 10:30 am Lions Club Parade presented by Toyota Direct. Parade route is from Clark Hall west on Granville St. ending at Stygler Rd.
 - Parade entries can complete a form found online or walk-up no later than 9am. Entrance to parade staging area is on Hamilton Rd. between Chipotle & Panera.
- 5-9 pm Creekside Family Day presented by Toyota Direct (live music, family activities, food trucks and more!).
- 10 pm bigger and better Fireworks presented by KEMBA Financial Credit Union
 - Gahanna Municipal Golf Course opens at 6 p.m. for fireworks viewing, food and drink vendors onsite.
 - NEW for 2018, thanks to CD102.5 enjoy a choreographed sound track that will be simulcast over the air on 102.5!
 - Launched from the traditional location near the Gahanna Golf Course, located at 220 Olde Ridenour Rd., Gahanna.

How was the event funded?

Thanks to the support of local partners the 2018 Gahanna Independence Day Celebration is fully funded, partners include:

- Presenting Partners: **KEMBA Financial Credit Union, Mifflin Township City of Gahanna & Toyota Direct**
- Event Partners: **Fresh Thyme Farmers Market Gahanna & Hello Fresh**

Can we bring coolers to the Golf Course?

Coolers are ok to bring to the Golf Course, but they are subject to search. No alcohol is permitted.

What other items are not permitted?

Items that are not permitted include alcohol, fireworks, pets, and staked tents. Fireworks or alcohol must be either disposed of or returned to vehicle. Fireworks are not permitted to be let off by the entrance of all park areas.

How do you get from Creekside to the Golf Course?

We recommend taking the Big Walnut Trail from Creekside Park.

Where do I park?

Full information is available online at www.gahanna.gov/independenceday, limited free public parking locations include:

- Creekside Parking Garage
- Gahanna Swimming Pool (after 8pm only)
- Friendship Park
- Handicap & VIP only at Gahanna Golf Course
- Middle School West
- Upper McCorkle Park
- We highly recommend walking or biking

Are there street closures?

Granville Street will be closed from 10 am – 12 pm for the Lions Club Parade. Closure is Granville Street starting at Hamilton Road to Stygler Road; Stygler Road closed from Rt. 62 to Royal Plaza.

Are local businesses and restaurants be open during the celebration?

Please check with each individual business, but yes, many are open during the festival.

Is there an admission fee for the Creekside activities or fireworks?

No, festival admittance is FREE! The paddleboat rides are \$5 per boat (for ½ hour); wristbands for inflatables pricing: 1 for \$10, 2 for \$15, 3 for \$20, 4 or more \$6 each)

Are there food vendors?

There will be food vendors available at Creekside during the family activities from 5-9pm and at the golf course beginning at 6pm.

Who can I contact for information on being a vendor?

Email or call the Parks and Recreation Department, zac.guthrie@gahanna.gov or 614- 342-4250

Who can I contact for information on being an event sponsor?

Email or call the Parks and Recreation Department, zac.guthrie@gahanna.gov or 614- 342-4250