

563.16 HOURS OF OPERATION

(a) Hours Closed. No person shall be permitted to enter, remain, stop or park within the confines of ~~Gahanna Woods~~ **a park** or any other open space under the jurisdiction of the **Department of Parks and Recreation** ~~Department~~ one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise except **as listed below**. ~~Friendship Park, which shall be closed daily from 11:00 p.m. until one-half hour before sunrise.~~

(b) Exceptions.

- (1) **Lighted facilities at Academy Park, McCorkle Park, Friendship Park and Creekside Island will close at 11:00 p.m. and re-open one-half hour before sunrise.**
- (2) **Creekside Park Plaza will close at 11:00 p.m. for events and permitted park use. The grounds of the park may be used for egress by visitors from the Creekside complex businesses until 3:30a.m. The park will re-open for all purposes one-half hour before sunrise.**
- (3) ~~Only~~ Persons participating in a scheduled **Department of Parks & Recreation** ~~Department~~ Program or members of groups who have reserved facilities beyond normal operating hours are permitted in the parks after the closing hours stated in subsection (a) hereof. **Parks are to remain open beyond hours stated for special events upon the authorization of the Director of the Department of Parks & Recreation.**

(c) Special Closing of Areas. No person shall be permitted to remain, stop or park within areas of the parks which have been closed by the Director or other officials of the **Department of Parks & Recreation** ~~Department~~.

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