



TO: Gahanna City Council
Thomas R. Kneeland, Mayor

FROM: Jeff Barr, Director, Department of Parks & Recreation

DATE: November 21, 2017

RE: Parks & Recreation - Report to Council for Monday, November 27, 2017

ACTION ITEMS

Nothing at this time

COUNCIL UPDATES

Nothing at this time

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

Holiday Lights Celebration

Presented by Visit Gahanna

The excitement of Gahanna Ohio's unforgettable annual Holiday Lights Celebration begins in the afternoon, with family friendly events that include a live reindeer petting zoo, horse-drawn carriage rides, crafts, games and activities for all ages, bands and more! More information available at VisitGahanna.com

Creekside District, 117 Mill St. Sunday November 19th 2-7pm

Visit with Santa at the Herb Center!

The height of the holiday season is here! Santa, that jolly old elf, has taken time out of his busy toy-making schedule to meet with the little ones. Join him at the local North Pole Annex. All ages are welcome. No registration required. **Cost:** \$5 per craft/photo or 3 items for \$12

Day	Date	Time
Sat	Dec 9	9am-1pm
Sat	Dec 16	9am-1pm

Location: Ohio Herb Education Center, 110 Mill St.

Sensory Friendly Visit with Santa!

Santa and his helpers are offering this special event for children and their families who may need a more relaxed environment with less sensory input. Santa and his elves are ready to meet your child however your child is most comfortable. The Herb Center has accessibility for wheelchairs or mobility issues. A limited number of appointments available and price includes a

photo. Pre-registration is required. Open registration for Gahanna residents or students of a Gahanna school till Friday, November 17. *Specify time options at registration.

Activity	Day	Date	Time	RDR/NR
52271.301*	Sun	Dec 10	3-5pm	\$5/\$7

Location: Ohio Herb Education Center, 110 Mill St.

Holiday Open House & Choral Performance

The community is invited to join the Active Seniors as we celebrate the holiday season with a performance from GLHS Chorale, holiday sing-a-longs by our Kitchen Band, cookies, punch, and a visit from Santa.

Day	Date	Time
Wed	Dec 13	1pm

Location: Senior Center, 480 Rocky Fork Blvd.

HOLD THE DATE

Camp Registration Day

Register for Gahanna summer camp programs on this day and be able to make installment payments and receive Early Bird prices. Camp Friendship Camping Company information will be published in the Spring/Summer Gateway, available in February 2018.

Day	Date	Time
Sat	Feb 24	TBD

Location: Gahanna City Hall, 200 S. Hamilton Rd.