



CITY OF GAHANNA

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

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TO: Gahanna City Council  
Thomas R. Kneeland, Mayor

FROM: Troy Euton, Director, Department of Parks & Recreation

DATE: March 24, 2016

**RE: Parks & Recreation - Report to Council for Monday, March 28, 2016**

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**ACTION ITEMS:**

**Nothing at this time**

**COUNCIL UPDATES**

**Nothing at this time**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:**

**Spring Break Camp** - March 28-April 1

**Chili Bowl / Golf Season begins**

Join us for the annual Chili Bowl Season Kickoff on Saturday, April 9 at the Gahanna Municipal Golf Course! Enjoy chili from a variety of local restaurants served from 11am until it's gone! We invite you to play 9-holes for \$5 per person to kick off your 2016 golf season! Now is the perfect time to check out the golf course, leagues, events and purchase your yearly membership! Buy or renew your golf membership at the Chili Bowl and enter to win a 20 cart golf pass! Tee times available between 8am-2:30pm.

**Summer Activities Fair**

Come explore Gahanna area summer active programs all under one roof. Organizations in Gahanna and surrounding areas will be available to share information about their programs. Tuesday, April 12 from 6-7:30pm at the Gahanna Senior Center, 480 Rocky Fork Blvd. Cost to attend: FREE

**An Herbal Affair: A night to support the Herb Center.**

Enjoy an herb plant preview (option to purchase your herbs early) along with food and cocktail pairings in Ohio's Herb Capital. This event is presented by the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation.

Friday, May 6 from 7-9pm at the Ohio Herb Education Center, 110 Mill St. Only \$30 per person. Space is limited.

### Unofficial Summer Kick-off

Join Gahanna Parks & Recreation for our unofficial summer kick-off day at Creekside Park & Plaza, 110 Mill St. We will be celebrating Herb Day, Herb 'n Arts (Gahanna Lincoln students), paddleboats opening and Angling with an Officer.

**Herb Day**, presented by Andrea Taylor, State Farm Agent, and celebrate all things herbal. Enjoy an extensive plant sale, knowledgeable speakers and herb-related vendors.

Gahanna Parks & Recreation and the Gahanna Police Department have teamed up for **Angling with an Officer** from 10am-12pm. Police Officers & Parks & Recreation staff will be onsite to lead participants to learn the basics of the sport. Casting, rigging and fish identification are several of the topics. All ages welcome, program coincides with ODNR free fishing weekend (no license required, any age). All equipment will be provided including bait & tackle. Pre-registration is required. Cost is just \$5 for residents of all ages.

Enjoy the Big Walnut Creek along Creekside Park on a **paddleboat** beginning May 7 (weather permitting).

Creekside Paddle Boat Hours of Operation			
Cost: \$5 per boat / 1/2 hour	Pre-Summer Hours May 7-May 29	Summer Hours May 30-August 14	Fall Hours August 15- September 25
Mondays	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Tues, Wed, Thu	CLOSED	4pm-8pm	CLOSED
Friday	5-8pm	12-8pm	CLOSED
Saturdays	11am-8pm	11am-8pm	11am-3pm
Sundays	12:30-4:30pm	12-4:30pm	12-4:30pm

\*Schedule is weather dependent. Hours may vary for special events, holidays and/or other conditions