



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: August 18, 2016

**RE: Parks & Recreation - Report to Council for Monday, August 22, 2016**

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**ACTION ITEMS:**

Nothing at this time.

**COUNCIL UPDATES**

Nothing at this time.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:**

**Creekside Live      Creekside Rotary Stage**

Creekside comes alive the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday's June-August. Join us for a summer concert series featuring summer entertainment throughout the Creekside District headlined by popular bands from Central Ohio. The event brings the community together celebrating the heart of Gahanna, the Creekside District. Come early and eat at one of our many local restaurants. Onsite beverage sales available supported by the Gahanna parks & Recreation Foundation, net proceeds support the Foundation's focus on making Gahanna a great place to live, work and play.

**August 26**      6pm - Fox N Hounds (Newgrass)  
7:30pm - Soul Kitch'n (Funk & Soul)

**Aquatics**

Members are free!	\$6/person or \$20/household
Hunters Ridge Pool	\$1 ice cream, music and games
Ice Cream Nights	Members are free!
Tuesdays - May 31-Aug 30	

**Herb Center Opportunities**

**Herb Walks**      Dates: Friday, August 26      Time: 5:30-6:30p

Beneficial herbs and plants are all around us, and often overlooked as simply “weeds.” Join us on a walk in and around the Parks of Gahanna. Take home the knowledge of what you may be able to discover growing in your back yard! Arrive in comfortable shoes and be prepared to venture on foot around Gahanna and Creekside. Also, discuss proper wild-crafting etiquette. Dress for the weather. Walk begins promptly at start time.

Instructor: Herb Center Staff or Special Guest

Cost: \$10                      Gahanna Resident Rate: \$8

**Geroux Garden Tour**    Date: Saturday, September 3 10-11am

Enjoy a guided tour through the herb garden named after Gahanna’s most influential herb enthusiast. Come see the new and exciting changes to the garden. The Geroux Herb Garden features a shaded wisteria arbor surrounded by a variety of herbs in different stages of development. Learn about companion plan combinations and native herb plantings.

### **9/11 Walk to Remember**

Join us in a special memorial as we remember the events on this day, 15 years ago. The program will begin at 8:30am and the walk will start promptly at 8:46am. The walk includes interpretive signs along the Big Walnut Trail remembering the events of the morning.

Donations will be accepted and provided to the National September 11 Memorial & Museum ([www.mnational911memorial.org](http://www.mnational911memorial.org)).

### **Senior Center opportunities**

Program Registration Day    Monday, September 12 from 8:30am-4:30pm

Location: Gahanna Senior Center

### **Senior Expo**

September 14 from 10am – 3pm

Gahanna Senior Center

Join us for a day of everything Senior! This event will showcase guest speakers, complimentary classes, informational vendors, give-a-ways, food, music, and more? If you or a loved one are 55+ and want to learn more about services and activities that are offered in the area, please stop by the Senior Expo! All Gahanna residents & non-residents welcome?

### **Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation**

## **Creekside Hops & Vines Fest**

*a beer and wine tasting event*

**Benefitting the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation**

**Saturday, September 10, 6:30-10pm**

**Creekside Park & Plaza**

Join the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation for the 3rd annual Creekside Hops & Vines Fest on September 10 from 6:30-10:00pm for a tasting event that fundraises for your parks. Tickets can be purchased on-line at: [www.gahannaprf.org](http://www.gahannaprf.org)

**Tickets: Early Bird: \$40**

**Regular Admission: \$45**

**At the Door: \$50**