



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: May 5, 2016

**RE: Parks & Recreation - Report to Council for Monday, May 9, 2016**

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**ACTION ITEMS:**

**Item #1 – Ordinance – Peacewar Inc. DBA Wine Guy Restaurant**

We are requesting an ordinance for the Mayor to enter into a Percentage Lease Agreement for a term of three years with Peacewar Inc. DBA Wine Guy Restaurant 101 Mill St., Ste. 105, Gahanna OH, for the use of the pergola immediately north of and immediately adjacent to the Wine Guy Restaurant.

The Landlord shall be entitled to rent in the amount of eight percent (8%) of all food sales generated in and from the lease hold space. There shall be no additional rent.

Proposal and lease attached. (Draft lease to be attached on Friday per Shane).

**Item #2 – Motion Resolution – Senior Center**

We are requesting a Motion Resolution to authorize the transfer of up to \$5,000 from fund account 101.434.5320 Senior Services Operating Equipment to account 101.434.5596 Senior Services Capital for the purchase of a new divider wall at the Senior Center.

The Senior Center Advisory Board request up to \$5,000 from the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation, Senior Center Reserve to pay for half the cost of the wall. The balance will be paid out of the Senior Services Capital account.

**COUNCIL UPDATES**

Nothing at this time

**UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:**

**Senior Center Open House**

Come visit the Gahanna Senior Center during our monthly Open House events held every first Monday (except holidays) from 10am-6pm. (May 2, June 6, July 11, and August 1)

If our Open House times are not conducive to your schedule, stop by anytime during our normal business hours for a tour.

### **An Herbal Affair**

Preview and select your herbs early at **An Herbal Affair**, now in its second year, while sampling local brews, wines and spirits paired with hors d'oeuvres and desserts. This event is presented by the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation. Purchase tickets now at [OhioHerbCenter.org](http://OhioHerbCenter.org).

Friday, May 6 from 7-9pm

Ohio Herb Education Center, 110 Mill St.

### **Herb Day**

**Herb Day** is a one-day, annual celebration of all things herbal for the local Gahanna community and the region. Headlined with a plant sale with over a 100 different varieties of herbs, it is a free learning event with six different speakers who cover topics of culinary, craft, traditional medicines and gardening. Forty local vendors, a majority who make their own herb based products, sell their products to the public.

This event is presented by Andrea Taylor, State Farm Agent; James Hardie; Ohio Herb Education Center; Gahanna Parks & Recreation and the Gahanna Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Saturday, May 7 from 9am-4pm

Creekside Plaza, 117 Mill St.

### **May 7**

Paddle Boats open

Angling with an Officer

### **Glow Golf**

Enjoy 9 holes of Glow Golf under the stars! Each golfer will receive 2 glow in the dark golf balls, some glow swag, and 9 holes of golf with a cart. This event is a 4 player best ball scramble that is fun for golfers of ALL abilities. Prizes are available. Cost is \$30 per player, call 614.342.4270 to reserve your spot!

Friday, May 20, dusk

Gahanna Municipal Golf Course, 220 Olde Ridenour Road

### **Geroux Garden Tour**

Enjoy a guided journey through the herb garden named after one of Gahanna's most influential herb enthusiasts. Come see the new exciting changes to the garden. The Geroux Herb Garden features a shaded wisteria arbor surrounded by a variety of types of herbs in different stages of development. View companion plant combinations and native herb plantings.

Date: Saturday, May 21, 10:00-11:00a

Instructor: Herb Center Staff

Cost: \$7

Gahanna Resident Rate: \$5

### **Tending the Summer Garden**

You've got your plants in the ground, Mother Nature is cooperating, and your herbs are growing like weeds. Now what? As a follow up to the Starter Herb Garden class, discover techniques to help tend to your garden such as when to prune, when to mulch and the best time to water. Keep your garden growing strong so that it may provide a plentiful harvest.

Date: Saturday, May 21, 1:00-3:00p

Instructor: Jennifer Schneller  
Cost: \$35  
Gahanna Resident Rate: \$30

**Pool Opening Day**

Hunters Ridge Pool opens Wednesday, May 25 at 11am  
Gahanna Swimming Pool opens Saturday, May 28 at 12pm

**Story Trail Opening**

Gahanna Parks & Recreation has collaborated with the Columbus Metropolitan Library and Art Garden Studios to present the Gahanna Story Trail. The new story trail provides an engaging opportunity for visitors to learn the value of being good stewards of our environment as they walk and read the story. The story trail is also a part of the Gahanna Library's Summer Reading program encouraging families to engage in the outdoors through reading.

Friday, May 27 at 6:30pm  
Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave.

**Memorial Day Ceremony**

Monday, May 30 at 1pm  
Veterans Memorial Park, 73 W. Johnstown Road