



CITY OF GAHANNA

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

TO: Gahanna City Council
Thomas R. Kneeland, Mayor

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

DATE: May 4, 2017

RE: Parks & Recreation - Report to Council for Monday, May 8, 2017

ACTION ITEMS:

None

COUNCIL UPDATES

None

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

The staff of the Ohio Herb Education Center cordially invites the City of Gahanna City Council members to celebrate all things with us in May!



Story Trail Opening

May 26, 2017 at 6:30pm

Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave, Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Gahanna Parks & Recreation has collaborated with the Columbus Metropolitan Library, and Gahanna School students to present the Gahanna Story Trail. Join us as we kick-off a brand

new story. 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 part of the Gahanna Library's Summer Reading Program encourages families to engage in the outdoors through reading.

Creekside Live presented by Low Griffin Insurance

The Creekside Live is a summer concert series with live entertainment headlined by popular bands from the Midwest. Bring your friends and coworkers to enjoy Creekside along with a variety entertainment, food and beverage sales that are oriented for active adults in the Central Ohio area on select Friday's during the summer. Event is supported by the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation along with other local organizations, sponsorships are available, contact zac.guthrie@gahanna.gov for more information.

2nd & 4th Friday's, June- August, 6-10pm
Creekside Park, 117 Mill Street

June 9 – McGuffey Lane (Country Rock) w/ Lee Gantt duo
June 23 – The Reaganomics (80's Dance) w/ JJ Snare
July 14 – Pop Gun (Classic Rock Tribute) w/ TBD
July 28 – The Ark Band (Bob Marley Tribute) w/ Andy Shaw Band (Reggae Rock)
August 11 – Velvet Shake (Party Rock) w/ The Goldsberrys (Jamgrass)
August 25 – Soul Kitch'n (Soul & Funk) w/ Will Freed (Blues)

Music in the Park

Gahanna's beloved live music tradition is back at Friendship Park thanks to Make Gahanna Yours and other community volunteers. Bring your blanket and picnic basket, sit back, watch the kids enjoy the park and listen to music at beautiful Friendship Park.

Thursday's: June 1, 15, 29; July 6, 20; August 3, 17 from 6:30-8pm
Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave, Gahanna, Ohio 43230
Bands to be announced

Paddle Boat info

May 5-28; Fri 5-8p; Sat 11am-8pm; Sunday 12:-4:30pm
May 29 – Aug20; Mon - Wed 4-8pm; Thur & Fri 12-8pm; Sat 11a-8pm; Sun 12p-4:30p
Aug 21-Sept 24; Sat 11am-3:30pm; Sun 12p-4:30p
*Schedule is weather dependent. Hours may vary for special events, holidays and/or other conditions