



CITY OF GAHANNA
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

TO: Thomas R. Kneeland, Mayor
Members of Council
City Attorney

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

DATE: May 10, 2018

RE: Parks & Recreation - Report to Council for Monday, May 14, 2018

ACTION ITEMS

Item #1 – Request an Ordinance for Supplemental Appropriations

The City has been awarded a number of grants for the McCutcheon Park. As grant agreements are being approved and signed the amount awarded needs appropriated to begin the projects. The State Capital grant for McCutcheon Park has been fully executed. I am respectfully requesting an ordinance to appropriate \$245,000 for the State Capital grant from the unappropriated/unencumbered balance of the State Capital Grant Fund 322 to State Capital Grant Projects/Improvements 322.411.5596.

We are requesting an Ordinance for a supplemental appropriation of \$35,000 from the unencumbered/unappropriated balance of the Parks & Rec Donation Fund 227 to Parks & Recreation Donation Capital Improvement account 227.432.5596.

The funds were donated from the Gahanna Kiwanis (\$10,000) and Gahanna parks & Recreation Foundation (\$25,000) for McCutcheon Park development.

COUNCIL UPDATES

None

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Herbs in the Alley

Friday, May 11th, 6:30 – 9:30pm – Ohio Herb Education Center
Tickets \$35 through May 10, \$40 at the door

Join us for an evening of conversation with local plant experts, professional herbalists and artisan vendors all while perusing the newest herbs of the season.

Herb Day

Saturday, May 12th, 9a – 4p – Creekside Plaza

Come celebrate all things herbal and listen to herbal experts speak on a variety of subjects. Stroll through a multitude of local artists and vendors offering unique and handmade items. Shop over 100 varieties of fresh herbs available for purchase. Admission is free.

2018 Creekside Live – 6 - 10pm

June 8	Opener - John Schwab & Molly Pauken (Country) Headliner – The Simba Jordan Band (Country Rock)
June 22	Opener – Will Freed (Blues) Headliner – The Reaganomics (80’s Rock)
July 13	Opener – Hebdo (Folk) Headliner – Doc Robinson (full band) (Rock & Roll)
July 27	Opener – Eric Jeraridi Trio (Blues Rock) Headliner – The Willie Phoenix Band (Blues Rock)
August 10	Opener – Hadden Sayers (Americana) Headliner – The Fabulous Johnson Brothers (Pop/Rock Party)
August 24	Opener – The Andy Shaw Band (Reggae Rock) Headliner – Soul Kitch’n (Funk & Soul)