



CITY OF GAHANNA

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

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TO: Gahanna City Council  
Thomas R. Kneeland, Mayor

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

DATE: November 22, 2016

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

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**ACTION ITEMS:**

Nothing at this time

**COUNCIL UPDATES**

McCorkle Rd park property development presentation

**UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:**

Holiday Character Breakfast

Saturday, December 10, 8am-12pm  
Centerpoint Church, 620 McCutcheon Rd.

**Join Gahanna Parks & Recreation's Holiday Happenings**

Be sure and stroll through Creekside Plaza and enjoy the holiday lights and the holiday houses at Gahanna Historical Society Settlement.

Sensory Friendly Visit with Santa Claus

Santa and his helpers are offering this special event for children and their families who may need a more relaxed environment with less sensory input. Santa and his elves are ready to meet your child however your child is most comfortable. The Herb Center has accessibility for wheelchairs or limited mobility. A limited number of appointments available. This program is intended for students with special needs and their families. Gahanna residents and school students will have priority registration through November 11. Open registration beginning November 12. Pre-registration is required.

Sun Dec 4 1-3pm  
Sun Dec 11 4-6pm  
RDR/NR: \$5/\$7

Visit with Santa at the Herb Center!

Meet the jolly old elf, Santa Claus! Santa is taking time out of his busy toy-making season to talk with the little ones about visions of sugar plums, toy soldiers and ponies! As you walk up to the decorated North Pole Annex (the Ohio Herb Education Center) you will be greeted by Santa's elves and helpers that will guide you to the letter writing station. You will then get to sit on Santa's knee and pose for a special keepsake photo. Then step into Mrs. Claus' parlor for special make & take crafts – Santa's Favorite Hot Chocolate Mix; Everything Nice Herbal Sugar; and Mrs. Claus' Peppermint Bath Blend!

All ages are welcome.

Day	Date	Time
Sat	Dec 3	9am-1pm
Sat	Dec 10	9am-1pm
Sat	Dec 17	9am-1pm

RDR/NR: \$5 per craft/photo or 3 items for \$12