



CITY OF GAHANNA

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

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TO: Gahanna City Council  
Becky Stinchcomb, Mayor

FROM: Troy Euton, Director, Department of Parks & Recreation

DATE: July 9, 2015

**RE: Parks & Recreation - Report to Council for Monday, July 13, 2015**

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**ACTION ITEMS:**

**Ordinance**

Nothing at this time

**COUNCIL UPDATES:**

**Aquatics Update**

Over the last several weeks the City has successfully interviewed, hired, and on-boarded more than 40 new Aquatics staff members including lifeguards, head guards and additional office and concession team members. The HR and Finance teams have been integral in supporting this unexpected midseason transition. The part-time Aquatics team have gone above and beyond in working hours as needed to ensure the safety and undisturbed operations of our sites, including teaching a lifeguard class in which 10 new guards were certified as well as recertifying the majority of our existing guards and guest services team. The Aquatics staff team is currently working with all guards to ensure strong demonstration of skills and the overall morale of the team is excellent. Quick midseason surveys of patrons are also showing our guests are happy, except for the cool and wet weather conditions. Everyone seems to appreciate the warm water temperatures at the Hunters Ridge Pool and all Board of Health inspections have passed with flying colors; in fact, the Board of Health staff commented they were so impressed with our pools that they planned on coming back to hang out on their time off.

The appropriate requests for motion resolutions and/or supplemental appropriations resulting from the transition will be brought forth in two weeks.

**Big Walnut Trail Section 5 Update**

I will have a complete presentation on the trail project at the meeting which will cover alternative alignment analysis, site design constraints, grant details and ramifications of changing alignments and citizen concerns that have been vocalized to the department.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:**

Date	Event Sponsor	Performers
July 10	<a href="#">Lew Griffin Insurance</a>	5:00pm – <a href="#">Annie Hawe</a> 7:00pm – <a href="#">The Mike Dudley Band</a>
July 17	<a href="#">Local Cantina</a>	5:00pm – <a href="#">Delyn Christian</a> 7:00pm – <a href="#">Mark May Band</a>
July 24	<a href="#">Gahanna Parks and Recreation Foundation</a>	5:00pm – Terry Davidson 7:00pm – <a href="#">SWAGG</a>
July 31	<a href="#">Lew Griffin Insurance</a>	5:00pm – <a href="#">Jenny Flory</a> 7:00pm – <a href="#">Shaun Booker &amp; Sean Carney</a>
August 7	<a href="#">Kemba Financial Credit Union</a>	5:00pm – <a href="#">Jim Craley</a> 7:00pm – <a href="#">Eric Jeradi Band</a>
August 14	<a href="#">Gahanna Rotary</a>	5:00pm – Jeff Denune & Brian Peters 7:00pm – <a href="#">Hadden Sayers Band</a>

**5:00 Acoustic opener's location will be announced soon!**

**7:00 Headliner will be located on the main stage**