



CITY OF GAHANNA

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

TO: Gahanna City Council
Thomas R. Kneeland, Mayor

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

DATE: November 10, 2016

RE: Parks & Recreation - Report to Council for Monday, November 14, 2016

ACTION ITEMS:

Item #1 – Motion Resolution – Transfer Funds

We are requesting a Motion Resolution to authorize the transfer of funds from multiple accounts to 101440.5596 Gahanna Swimming Pool - Capital Projects and Improvements in the total amount of \$29,200 to install a new side wall drain line and filtration pump.

During 2016 pool season water flow rates just met minimum standards. Additional drain line, supplementing existing main drain line, and new filtration pump will ensure that appropriate water flow, filtering, and sanitation requirements are met. Staff has done the following low cost trouble shooting on the main drain line to date; inserted a video camera into the line to see if there was anything causing obstruction or leaks and jetted out the line twice at 1,000 p.s.i. and 4,000 p.s.i.

COUNCIL UPDATES

Nothing at this time

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

Visit Gahanna presents

Holiday Lights Celebration

More information is available at VisitGahanna.com or 614.418.9114

Sunday, November 20, 2016, 2-7pm

Creekside District

Free activities throughout Olde Gahanna

Santa Race 5K & Little Reindeer Dash

Saturday, December 3, 2016, 8:30am registration

Creekside District

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