



CITY OF GAHANNA

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

TO: Gahanna City Council
Thomas R. Kneeland, Mayor

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

DATE: August 24, 2017

RE: Parks & Recreation - Report to Council for Monday, August 28, 2017

ACTION ITEMS

We are requesting an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a land purchase contract with the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4719 aka Tri-Community Post #4719, 75 W. Johnstown Rd., Gahanna OH 43230. Purchase price of \$140,000 for the land and \$65,000 down payment for First Right of Refusal, with \$175,931.00 from account 325.122.5531 Land Acquisition Fund and \$29,069 from account 101.431.5531 Parks Land Acquisition. Attached Real Estate Purchase Agreement is a final draft.

COUNCIL UPDATES

Nothing at this time

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

Creekside Live presented by Lew 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

August 25 – Soul Kitch'n (Soul & Funk) w/ Will Freed (Blues)

Community Event

4th Annual Creekside Hops & Vines

Join the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation (GPRF) for the 4th Annual Creekside Hops & Vines Fest on September 23rd from 6:00-11:00pm as they fundraise for Gahanna parks.

Enjoy Gahanna's Creekside Park while sampling popular Columbus craft beers, wine, and liquor from 12 Central Ohio breweries, six Ohio and National wineries and three Ohio distilleries. The event will feature live entertainment from JJ Snare and DJ Brad Hudson, free gourmet tacos provided by Local Cantina, BBQ from Barrel and Boar, and more!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-hops-vines-festival-tickets-34644016185>

Paddle Boat info

May 5-28; Fri 5-8p; Sat 11am-8pm; Sunday 12:-4:30pm

May 29 – Aug 20; Mon - Wed 4-8pm; Thur. & Fri 12-8pm; Sat 11a-8pm; Sun 12p-4:30pm

Aug 21-Sept 24; Sat 11am-3:30pm; Sun 12p-4:30pm

*Schedule is weather dependent. Hours may vary for special events, holidays and/or other conditions