



CITY OF GAHANNA

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

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TO: Gahanna City Council  
Thomas R. Kneeland, Mayor

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

DATE: June 22, 2017

**RE: Parks & Recreation - Report to Council for Monday, June 26, 2017**

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**ACTION ITEMS:**

**Item #1 – Motion Resolution – transfer**

We are requesting a Motion Resolution to authorize the transfer of \$20,000 from account 101.431.5102 Parks Deputy Director to account 101.431.5531 Parks Land Acquisition for the purchase of the VFW Property.

At this time appropriations are only \$185,000 towards the purchase of the property. The current negotiated purchase and right of first refusal for the property is \$205,000. An additional \$20,000 is needed to complete the purchase.

**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](mailto:zac.guthrie@gahanna.gov) for more information.

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday's, June- August, 6-10pm  
Creekside Park, 117 Mill Street

July 14 – Pop Gun (Classic Rock Tribute) w/ TBD

July 28 – The Ark Band (Bob Marley Tribute) w/ Andy Shaw Band (Reggae Rock)

August 11 – Velvet Shake (Party Rock) w/ The Goldsberrys (Jamgrass)

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

**Music in the Park presented by Make Gahanna Yours**

Many thanks to Make Gahanna Yours and a sponsorship from Toyota Direct Gahanna's beloved live music tradition is back at Friendship Park thanks to Make Gahanna Yours and other community volunteers. Bring your blanket and picnic basket, sit back, watch the kids enjoy the park and listen to music at beautiful Friendship Park.

Thursday's: June 1, 15, 29; July 6, 20; August 3, 17 from 6:30-8pm

Friendship Park, 150 Oklahoma Ave, Gahanna, Ohio 43230

**Paddle Boat info**

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

May 29 – Aug20; Mon - Wed 4-8pm; Thur & Fri 12-8pm; Sat 11a-8pm; Sun 12p-4:30p

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

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