



TO: Gahanna City Council
Thomas R. Kneeland, Mayor

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

DATE: January 5, 2017

RE: Parks & Recreation - Report to Council for Monday, January 9, 2017

ACTION ITEMS:

Nothing at this time

COUNCIL UPDATES

McCutcheon Road property update and presentation.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

Below are just a few of the new workshops being offered at the Herb Center, check out pages 8 and 9 of the Winter Gateway for all the workshops.

Saturday, January 7

Tea Blending for Wellness – 1-2pm - What better way to fight off the cold weather than to brew up a nice hot cuppa. In this class, we will explore the characteristics of a selection of herbs, dried and fresh, and how to mix them to make a magical pot of tea! Instructor: Jennifer Schneller.

Pre-registration required. Non-Gahanna Residents \$30. Gahanna Residents \$25.

Saturday, January 14

Herbal Sick Day – 1-2:30pm - Let's take a sick day at the Herb Center. Try out new wellness strategies and sample some herbal recipes such as garlic soup, thyme steams, throat balm bombs and herbal gelatin shots. Instructor: Brooke Sackenheim.

Pre-registration required. Non-Gahanna Residents \$40. Gahanna Residents \$35.

Saturday, January 28

Become a Beekeeper - 9-4:30pm - Learn how to become a beekeeper! Our intro to beekeeping workshop is suitable for both beginners and those with some beekeeping experience. Discover how to get started in beekeeping. Learn about the science and history of the hive. Once you complete the class you will be ready to start your own beekeeping experience. Participants receive: "Bee-sentials: A Field Guide" book, hand-outs, memberships to

Ohio State Beekeepers Association for 2017 and Urban Beekeepers of Central Ohio for 2017.
Instructor: Urban Beekeepers of Central Ohio representative.
Pre-registration required. Non-Gahanna Residents \$110. Gahanna Residents \$100.