

TO: Gahanna City Council Thomas R. Kneeland, Mayor

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

DATE: February 17, 2017

RE: Parks & Recreation - Report to Council for Monday, February 27, 2017

ACTION ITEMS:

Nothing at this time

COUNCIL UPDATES

Nothing at this time

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

The newest Gateway will be delivered the week of February 20th.

Thursday, February 16

Herbal Tea Circle - 7-8pm - Join us for an informal evening of tea and herbal discussion. We will sample a featured tea or blend, enjoy light refreshment with an herbal twist, and spend the hour discussing whatever herbal topics the group is interested in. Tea circle will meet on the third Thursday of each month. Instructor: Jennifer Schneller. Pre-registration required. Non-Gahanna Residents \$7. Gahanna Residents \$5. Ohio Herb Education Center, 110 Mill St., Gahanna. 614-342-4380. Ohioherbcenter.org

Saturday, February 18

Aromatherapy 101 – 1-3pm - Have essential oils, but don't know what to do with them? Come to a relaxed, informative class to learn safety, dilutions, applications and recipes. We will discuss how to research any essential oil you may have and how to use them in a safe, effective manner. Bring one or two essential oils you don't use and Deborah will inspire you to become familiar with that oil and aware of its many uses. Items will be supplied for you to make a blend with the essential oil(s) you bring. Instructor: Deborah Zerkle, LMT, CA. Pre-registration required. Non-Gahanna Residents \$55. Gahanna Residents \$45. Ohio Herb Education Center, 110 Mill St., Gahanna. 614-342-4380. Ohioherbcenter.org

Saturday, February 25

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. Ohio Herb Education Center, 110 Mill St., Gahanna. 614-342-4380. Ohioherbcenter.org