



Easter Egg Hunt



Children race to find eggs at Galena's annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 26.



The proud grand prize winners at the Galena Easter Egg Hunt are (l. to r.) Matty Zakrajsek (0-4 year-olds with parents), David Jones (8-10 year-olds), Kylie Bobo (5-7 year-olds), and Max Fuller (0-4 year-olds without parents).

Hundreds of local children hunted Easter eggs and treasure at Galena's annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 26.

Even though the event is over in the blink of an eye, children from infants to 10 year-olds had fun hunting 2,200 eggs and even more fun discovering the candy and coin treasures inside.

Children ages 5-10 also participated in a coin toss. Children in

each age group also each received a toy.

Eleven to 14 year-olds participated in a Scavenger Hunt and received gold dollars for each item found.

Galena Purchases Bond and Sets Sewer Fees

Galena Village Council voted unanimously at its March 28 meeting to acquire a \$350,000 bond to purchase the Donald Miller Sewage Treatment Plant from Delaware County. The bond allows the Village to get a much better interest rate than a short-term loan.

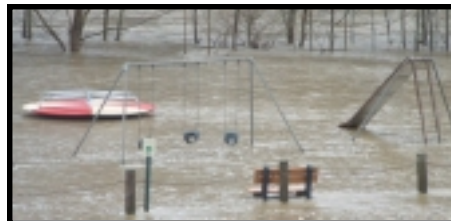
Council also voted at their March meeting to set sewer tap fees at \$8,000 per single family home.

Details of the sale should be completed soon including transfer of the operating permit.

Snow & Floods



Oh, the difference a year can make. Floods and ice were the scene last year.



This year we had lots of snow and thick ice then rain that led to flooding in Ruffner Park.

The Village is eligible to submit a request for reimbursements for funds for the December snow emergency and flood damages in Ruffner Park. The Village has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funds for overtime and equipment use as well as to replace dirt lost from the Jeff Dutiel Field of Dreams.

Council appointed Acting Clerk/Treasurer Sheila Miller as the authorized Village representative to the FEMA.

Developments

Public Service Director Dave LaValle was on vacation during the March Council meeting, but his report was distributed and reviewed. He informed Council that a model home is under construction in the Estates at Blackhawk on Dustin Road. The sewer force main to the develop-

Galena Dates

Mark Your Calendar! The following are Galena Village Council and committee meeting dates as well as other local events. All Village meetings are open to the public and are at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Village Municipal Building, 9 W. Columbus St., unless otherwise stated.

April 13	Zoning & Planning
April 19	Parks & Sp. Events
April 25	Council Meeting
May 3	Special Election
May 11	Zoning & Planning
May 17	Parks & Sp. Events
May 23	Council Meeting

ment is being bored underground from Miller Park alongside the cemetery.

The Heathermere development beside Arrowhead Golf Course has five homes occupied and temporary certificates of zoning compliance have been issued pending final grading, connection of downspouts, and installation of sod and grass seed. Deck permit applications are beginning to come in.

The first home has been started in the Walnut Creek subdivision on Joe Walker Road. The Maronda Homes subdivision will use the model home in Heathermere rather than building one in this development.

Spring Cleaning

It's spring cleaning time and it's a great time to spruce up your yards. The following are some resources for disposing of some of those items laying around the yard and garage.

Local Recycling Outlets

Sims Recycling

(formerly Worly's)

65 London Road, Delaware
363-9192

- Accepts the following:
- Anything with Freon - \$15 (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, etc.)
 - Appliances - \$10 disposal fee
 - Computer monitors and TVs - \$.15/pound
 - Furnaces, hot water heaters, electronics, ferrous items (steel) - free
 - Pay you cash for aluminum cans, aluminum wheels, copper, brass,

- and electric motors
- Accept food grade glass & plastic, paper, cardboard, and magazines for free
- Will provide a letter of destruction for shredded records for \$.15/pound

Alum Creek Towing

548-0343

7007 St. Rt. 37 E., Sunbury

- Will tow junk vehicles.

Tice Towing

965-3004

4609 Harlem Rd., Galena

- Will tow junk vehicles.

Price-Barnes Organics

4838 Warrensburg Rd.,
Delaware
369-1000

- Accepts clean yard waste such as limbs, bushes, leaves (no trash or paper) for free
- Also sell mulch, soils, and compost in bulk or bagged.
(directions - go past Grady Hospital on Rt. 37, turn left at the light by Kroger's

Burning

Remember no open burning of yard waste is permitted within the municipal limits.

Waste Management

800-343-6047

- Weekly residential trash and recycling service
- One bulk item/week such as furniture or appliance
- (Any item with Freon must be tagged by an HVAC professional)
- No building materials are accepted such as drywall or bricks
- Limbs no longer than 4' accepted. Lots of limbs and twigs must be bundled and tied.

DKMM Solid Waste District Household Hazardous Waste & Tire Drop Off Days

- Sept. 17, Whirlpool Corporation, Marion
- Oct. 8 - Knox County Fairgrounds, Mt. Vernon

Delaware County Solid Waste Transfer Stations

- Accepts non-Freon containing appliances free year-round
- Freon removal is free on May 14 only.
- \$15 Freon removal costs on other days.

Village Chipper Days

- Will be coming this summer.

Trails Cleanup

Help clean Galena area trails on April 23. Register at the Miller Park water tower at 9 a.m. Lunch is offered at the Galena United Methodist Church. Bring gloves and tools.

Village Contacts

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web: www.galenaohio.org

Mayor Tom Hopper 965-1024

In an emergency, dial 911

Sunbury/Galena Police 965-3946

BST& G Fire Dept. 965-3841

Del-Co Water 548-7746

Del. Co. Sanitary Engr. 833-2240

AEP 800-277-2177

Columbia Gas 800-344-4077

Waste Mgt. 800-343-6047

Sprint 800-407-5411

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