



Easter Egg Hunt



Local children are invited to hunt Easter eggs and treasure at Galena's annual Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 15, at Ruffner Park in Galena. The event begins at 1 p.m. sharp.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be divided into age groups for infants-4 years old, 5-7 years old, and 8-10 years old. Ages 11-14 can participate in a Scavenger Hunt as well.

The event is organized by the Galena Parks and Special Events Committee.

Annexation

At their March meeting, Village Council approved the annexation of the 43-acre Larry Mullins' property on Alexander Road.

Sewer News

Council passed a sewer use ordinance and a sewer master plan at their March meeting. The Village submitted an Ohio Water Development Authority loan application to pay for design and construction of a new half-million gallon per day

Wastewater Treatment Plant expansion.

Consultant Scott Jamison reported that he and Public Service Director Dave LaValle conducted a brief inspection of the Berkshire Lake Campgrounds' sewer system.

Jamison also reported that he has conducted a smoke test to determine the source of sanitary sewage in storm sewers in the Holmes and Walnut streets area.

The Village sent out past due notices to residents with overdue sewer bills. Thirty-seven residents' bills were overdue by one, two, or three quarters. The Village will have to pursue further action if bills are not paid in a timely manner.

Mazzie Appointed New Clerk



Marty Mazzie has been appointed as the Village's new Acting Clerk/Treasurer. Marty has lived on Rose Ave. for 27 years with her husband, Bob, a minister at Calvary Baptist Church in Delaware. They raised four daughters and have 11 grandchildren. Marty has worked the past 11 years for the Delaware County Bank, most recently at the Galena branch.

Development Progress

A variety of projects for the Estates at Blackhawk on Dustin Road will begin when the weather improves.

Contractors will patch an area they cut on Walnut Street and will repair drainage, erosion, and sedimentation problems at the entrance, in the road right-of-way, and on neighboring property. Street paving in Section B will begin, also. The new sewer line directional bore along the Hoover Scenic Walkway is progressing.

Only two lots remain in the Heathermere subdivision on Walnut Street.

A meeting was held with builders at Walnut Creek on Joe Walker Road regarding ongoing erosion and sedimentation problems. Work to correct a variety of problems will begin in April.

Trails

Elayna Grody, Columbus Recreation and Parks Natural Resources Manager, addressed Council about the Grand Opening Ceremonies for the Columbus Boardwalk on Hoover Reservoir. The event will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 6 at Area M on Front St. in Galena.

Galena Dates

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

April 12	Zoning & Planning
April 15	Easter Egg Hunt, 1 pm
April 18	Parks & Sp. Event
April 24	Council Meeting
May 10	Zoning & Planning
May 16	Parks & Sp. Event
May 22	Council Meeting
May 22	Chipper Day

The Village is working with the Ohio to Erie Trail Fund to purchase the old Brick Yard narrow gauge rail bed. Real estate negotiations are in process and a grant application has been submitted to cover the purchase price of the land. The proposed trail will connect with a Big Walnut Creek bridge that leads to the trail in the Walnut Creek subdivision.

Road Work

Restoration work will begin soon to complete work started last fall on Holmes and Quinn streets. Catch basins were replaced behind the Post Office and the Molnar legal practice.

Galena Garage Sale

The Galena Community Garage Sale will be held 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, May 20. Participants contribute \$6 toward an ad in five area newspapers. Participants' locations will be noted on maps distributed the day before the sale. Signs are posted and you will receive balloons to mark your sale location. Anyone interested can contact Karin Underwood at 965-9460 by April 30.

Galena UMC

The Galena United Methodist Church will host the following events: **Maundy Thursday**, 7:30 p.m., April 13, The Passover Celebration (Seder Meal). **Good Friday**, 6:30 a.m.-7 p.m., April 14, Church open for prayer and communion.

Easter Sunday, April 16, 7:30 a.m., Sunrise Services; 8 a.m., Breakfast; 9 a.m., Sunday School and Easter Egg Hunt; and, 10:30 a.m., Easter Service.

Appliance & Computer Drop-off

Delaware County's Appliance and Computer Drop-off will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m., May 6 at the former Delaware Recyclers facility on Cherry Street in Delaware. For more information call 368-1700.

Library Events

The Sunbury Community Library Sunbury is hosting a monthly knit and crochet group, 2:30-4:30 p.m., on the second Thursday of each month.

The Community Library Friends will meet at 7:30 p.m., April 25.

A monthly beading club will meet 7-8:30 p.m., April 27.

Dr. Alan Murnane, of Westar OB/GYN, will talk about fitness during pregnancy at 7-8 p.m., May 4.

Ruffner Golf Outing

Join the Ruffner Park Baseball Diamond Benefit Golf Outing starting at 9 a.m. on May 12 at Blackhawk Golf Course for \$75/person or \$300/foursome. The event includes prizes, a silent auction, and food and beverages. Proceeds will help pay for ball diamond improvements. Call 614-989-9120 or visit www.ruffnerpark.com for more information.

Spring Cleaning

It's spring cleaning time and it's a great time to spruce up your yards and buildings.

E-mail Newsletter

Contact the Village if you would prefer to receive the newsletter in full color via e-mail rather than postal mail. E-mail us at galena@copper.net. Keep us updated if your postal or e-mail address changes, also.

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