



Congrats to GUMC



The Galena United Methodist Church won the President's Choice Award for their float in the Sunbury 4th of July Parade. Congratulations!

Blackhawk Annexation and Rezoning

Galena Village Council passed a resolution accepting the annexation of 16.839 acres on Dustin Road from Berkshire Township into the Village. The annexation was previously approved by the Delaware County Commissioners.

Council also approved rezoning the property from Berkshire Township Agricultural to a Village Planned Residence district. The property will be included in the Estates at Blackhawk development currently under construction.

The wastewater treatment force main recently drilled under Little Walnut Creek is being tested and inspected by county officials. A lift station is being constructed at the

Estates at Blackhawk development. Records have been requested from the county sanitary engineer on inspections and as-built drawings. Construction will begin soon on other infrastructure on Nesting Court.

Walnut Creek

A third reading was held on a resolution accepting a mutual agreement between Maronda Homes and Homewood Inc. regarding Joe Walker Road improvements. The resolution states that Village Council will not impose any additional fees for improvements upon Joe Walker Road undertaken by Maronda Homes.

Homewood has notified the Village that once this agreement is completed, they will submit the 192.5-acre Miller Farm property for annexation into the Village.

Homewood's Attorney Dick Brahm requested the resolution be tabled so

he could work out further details with Village Attorney Ken Molnar.

As construction progresses, Delaware County must inspect and approve sewer lines and pump stations in the Walnut Creek Subdivision before any sewer taps can be permitted.

Sewer News

Just a reminder, you should receive your quarterly sewer bill by mid-August from Waste Quality Management for the August, September, October Quarter. Payment will be due September 10 and there is a 10 percent late payment fee.

Scott Jamison, the Village's wastewater treatment plant operator, reported that waste sludge has been analyzed at the request of the City of Delaware which has agreed to accept sludge from the plant. Jamison has also worked with the Ohio Environmental

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.

Aug. 10	Zoning & Planning
Aug. 16	Parks & Sp. Events
Aug. 22	Council Meeting Chipper Day
Aug. 28	Ice Cream Social, 6-8 pm, Ruffner Park
Sept. 14	Zoning & Planning
Sept. 20	Parks & Sp. Events
Sept. 26	Council Meeting
Sept. 26	Chipper Day

Protection Agency on monthly reports.

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) has notified the Village and issued public notices that it plans to renew Galena's permit to operate the 75,000 gallons per day Donald Miller Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The OEPA has also posted public notices regarding its consideration of the Village's application to expand the plant to an additional 500,000 gallons per day capacity. No hearings have been scheduled.

Heathermere

The Village has not yet accepted the streets, streetlights, or other improvements at Heathermere. A complaint on construction debris in the street and broken streetlights was forwarded to the developer, Maronda Homes.

Traffic Study

Sunbury/Galena Police Chief Pat Bennett will begin a traffic study in Galena in the next few months.

Chipper Days

Remember to have your brush and limbs, cut side out, at the curb on the fourth Monday of each month if you would like chipper services in the Village.

E-mail Newsletter

Contact the Village if you would prefer to receive the newsletter via e-mail rather than postal mail.

If you have a new neighbor, pass on an old copy so they can sign up, too.

Brick Yard Trail



The Village has accepted title to the Galena Brick Yard Trail. Mary Kerr, of the Delaware County Friends of the Trail (DCFT), reported to Council that DCFT has installed a brick fence and other landscaping. Discussion was held regarding placing a plaque commemorating the brick yard workers, DCFT, Consolidated Electric, and Columbia Gas. She also discussed DCFT's interest in property that includes a bridge frame over the Big Walnut Creek that could connect to a new trail at the Walnut Creek Subdivision.

Church Services

Join the Galena United Methodist Church (GUMC) for summer worship at 10 a.m., August 14 at Ruffner Park. Bring a dish to share for a picnic to follow.

Galena Cat's Meow

The Galena United Methodist Church is offering a Cat's Meow series of buildings in Galena. For more information, contact Loa Ransom at 965-9386 or lransom@copper.net.

Buildings featured in the series will be the Galena Church, the Galena Public School, the Shale Tile & Brick Company, the Railroad Depot, the Municipal Building, and the Dustin House.

Ice Cream Social

Join us! It's Free!!
August 28, 6-8 p.m.

Ruffner Park

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BST& G Fire Dept.	965-3841
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Wastewater Plant	614-419-1635
Lift Station	
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AEP	800-277-2177
Columbia Gas	800-344-4077
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