



July 4th Parade



Galena's Mayor Tom Hopper represented the Village in Sunbury's Independence Day Parade.



The BST&G Fire Department was also well represented with various staff, volunteers, and equipment. The crowd enjoyed being hosed off by the firefighters.



(Photo courtesy of Lenny Lepola.)

BST&G Firefighter of the Year Mark Weade was honored in the parade, too. Weade has been a volunteer with the department for 1 1/2 years. He was chosen by his peers for his volunteer participation. Mark is a 2000 Big Walnut High School graduate who grew

up in Sunbury. He is a Level 2 firefighter and is currently in paramedic school. He also serves on the Central Ohio Joint Fire District in Centerburg and the Eastern Knox County Joint Fire District.

Our Sunbury/Galena Police Department was represented as well.



Parks News

In Parks and Recreation news, a big thank you goes to Sambucca's Greenhouse owner Eddie Ambrose for donating a truckload of flowers to the Village. They were planted on the Village Square and look great!



Installation of new safe surface material under the Ruffner Park toddler swing is complete. The majority of the funding came from a Preservation Parks of Delaware County grant. The village is working on a 2009 grant application for park equipment.



Ice Cream Social

A great way to get to know your neighbors is to attend the Village's free Ice Cream Social on Aug. 31, 6-8 p. m., in Ruffner Park.



Village residents Mary and Lilly Brooks enjoy cool treats at a previous ice cream social.

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.

Aug. 1	3rd Quarter Sewer Bills Sent Out
Aug. 1	Trash Day
Aug. 8	Trash Day
Aug. 13	Zoning & Planning Commission
Aug. 15, 22	Trash Day
Aug. 25	Council Meeting
Aug. 25	Chipper Day
Aug. 29	Trash Day
Aug. 31	Ice Cream Social, 6-8 p.m., Ruffner Park
Sept. 1	Village Offices Closed

Berkshire Lake Campground Annexed

During their July meeting, the Village of Galena's Council approved an annexation petition from the Berkshire Lake Campground owners. The annexation of the 80.481-acre campground, which takes effect in 30 days, was part of an old sewer service agreement that required annexation once the property became contiguous to the Village.

Development News

The Village accepted a development agreement with Zoar Developers LLC for the Zoar Development at the corners of Columbus St. and Middle and Front streets. Zoar Developers will go before the Village's Zoning and Planning Commission on Aug. 13 for a change of use request. They want to revise the use of the existing house at 46 W. Columbus St. from residential or demolition to residential or commercial until demolition occurs.

Council passed an ordinance accepting the Heathermere subdivision public improvements and setting up a bond and maintenance period.

Public Service Director Scott Jamison reported that the Joe Walker Road reconstruction is in progress. He also reported that the village has received proposals from two architectural firms to upgrade the old Galena United Methodist Church building into Village municipal offices. The church membership has moved out of the building into their new structure.

Sewer News

With a sewer plant permit in hand, the Village is looking into construction funding sources and will meet with representatives of U.S. Senator George Voinovich's office. Village engineers at Poggemeyer Design Group are preparing a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers grant application. The Village is also exploring Ohio Public Works grant funding to assist in the repaving of Walnut St.

Fiscal Officer Marty Mazzie reported that 40 sewer customers have delinquent payments totaling \$9,713.74. Council approved placing liens on seven properties to collect past due fees of \$3,420.30. Four other customers are more than two years in arrears and are in the collections process. Another 10 customers are delinquent on late fee payments only and 15 are one quarter late. Two customers are making monthly payments to get caught up and two are in bankruptcy. Customers can make monthly sewer bill payments at the Delaware County Bank's Galena branch.

Special Election

Residents will vote on August 5 in the Village Council chambers at 9 W. Columbus St. (side entrance) during a special county-wide election on provision of senior services. The 0.9 mill property tax would provide Meals on Wheels, transportation, in-home care, caregiver support, and adult day care.

Recreation District

The Eastern Delaware County Joint Recreation District would like your input. Visit their web site at www.edcjrdforall.com and click on the Community Survey link. They would like

to know what recreation activities you participate in and where.

Newsletter

If you would prefer to receive the newsletter via e-mail, just e-mail the Village with your mailing and e-mail addresses at galena@embarqmail.com.

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