

Willie York Honored



Mayor Tom Hopper presented a Mayor's Proclamation honoring Willie York, the longest serving mayor of Galena. York passed away recently.

Mayor Hopper presented the proclamation to Dixie Rice, York's step-daughter recognizing his many years of service to the Village.



Mayor Tom Hopper (left) present a Mayor's Proclamation honoring the late Willie York to York's stepdaughter, Dixie Rice (right) while Fiscal Officer Marty Mazzie (center) looks on.



Village staff are sprucing up the Village Square in preparation for the Galena Summerfest 2009, a Bicentennial celebration scheduled for 10 a.m.-11 p.m., August 29th. The all-day festival, being organized by the Greater Galena Civic Association and many volunteers, will celebrate Galena's Bicentennial with historical tours; food, craft and business vendors; a Bier Garten; the BST&G Safety House; a Greater Galena Civic Association (GGCA) booth; and an Ohio State Highway Patrol Safety Awareness booth. There will be a "KID ZONE" at Ruffner Park with inflatable toys; face painting; old-fashioned games; corn hole; bubble pool; hillbilly golf; and, contests with prizes for all ages. Appearances during the day will include a chain saw artist, and an Ohio State Highway Patrol helicopter. The event features live jazz and blues music all day.

A stage will be set up by Big Walnut Creek across from the square. The entertainment is as follows:

- 10:30 a.m. - Introduction to the Festival
- 11:00 a.m. - Big Walnut Community Chorus
- 12:30 p.m. - Historical tours begin
- 1:00 p.m. - Ventriloquist
- 1:30 p.m. - Delyn Christian & Fret Shop Band
- 3:30 p.m. - Ventriloquist
- 4:00 p.m. - Inner City Blues Band
- 6:30 p.m. - Hurricane Jerry & Stormfront
- 9:00 p.m. - Frank Harrison Group

Bring your chairs, blankets, family, friends, and neighbors for an entire day of fun! Roads into the Village will be closed except to local and emergency traffic only and the streets surrounding the square will be closed for everyone's safety. Parking will be available and admission is FREE!

There are food, craft, and business vendor spaces still available at a very reasonable fee. Contact Lauren Payne for more information at lapayne85@yahoo.com. If you would like to volunteers to help with this event, contact jane@themudflats.com or call 740-965-5700 for more information.

Ice Cream Social

Come have fun and meet your neighbors at Galena's annual free Ice Cream Social, 6-8 p.m., Aug. 30, at Ruffner Park.

Levies Withdrawn

During third readings of two levy resolutions at their July meeting, Galena's Village Council voted unanimously to withdraw both resolutions. One three-year, two-mill operating levy would have replaced the existing four-year levy set to expire in 2009. Since the current levy is still collected in 2010 and the proposed levy would begin in 2010 and be collected in 2011, Council opted to consider it next year instead. A 4.8-mill levy for extra police protection services will not be placed on the ballot and police services provided by the Village of Sunbury will cease at the end of 2009. The Village can no longer afford the \$70,000 plus cost per year. In January 2010, the Delaware County Sheriff's Office will provide the only protective services for Galena.

Walnut St. Grant

Public Service Director Scott Jamison reported that the Village should receive Ohio Department of Transportation confirmation of a \$190,999 grant. The Village will add \$33,971 to pave Walnut Street from Holmes Street to Route 3. Core samples proved that the base of the road is deteriorated so the road will be pulverized to create a new base then paved. Timing of the project has not been determined.

Slides Installed



Two new slides and rubber safe surface material are now installed at Ruffner Park courtesy of a Preservation Parks grant and Village matching funds.

Trail Bridge Grant

The Village received a \$148,000 trail grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources to build a multi-purpose trail bridge over Big Walnut Creek. Homewood Corporation is contributing an additional \$24,000. The Village is contributing \$18,000 and managing the project. Delaware County Friends of the Trail, the organization that wrote the grant application, will also add \$8,000. The Village sent out Requests for Proposals and is evaluating design and construction management proposals from four engineering firms. The plan is to build a wooden covered bridge reminiscent of the famous Child's Truss bridges originally built in the Village and replicated around the country. An example of a Child's Truss bridge is the old covered bridge on Chambers Road. The bridge will be built on an existing steel truss frame that originally supported a narrow gauge railroad that hauled

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. 3	3rd Quarter Sewer Bills Sent Out
Aug. 7	Trash Day
Aug. 12	Zoning & Planning Commission
Aug. 14, 21	Trash Days
Aug. 24	Council Meeting
Aug. 24	Chipper Day
Aug. 28	Trash Day
Aug. 29	Summerfest, 10 a.m.-11 p.m.
Aug. 30	Ice Cream Social, 6-8 p.m., Ruffner Park, Free

shale from the pits on VansValley Road to the Galena Brick and Shale Company.

County-wide Sirens

Mayor Hopper discussed county-wide siren efforts. The Village has its own siren system but had not been included in the county-wide system discussions. After contacting County Commissioners, the Village was invited to meetings. If the county-wide levies are passed, the county wants to include Galena in the system. The county would reimburse Galena at a pro-rated rate for their nine year-old siren so Galena's taxpayers would not be double taxed.

New Staff



At the July Council meeting, Public Service Director Scott Jamison introduced Jeff Stokes and Sherry Carrell who have been hired as temporary part-time maintenance employees to replace Mike Hamilton who resigned from his position as maintenance supervisor in July. Several residents were in Council Chambers supporting Hamilton. A petition with 77 residents' signatures was submitted asking that Hamilton be reinstated. The petition stated

that Hamilton was "unjustly let go". Mayor Hopper corrected this inaccuracy, explaining that Hamilton resigned so there was no action for Council to take.

Thanks Sambucca's



The Village would like to thank Sambucca's for their generous donation of flowers to the Village for the second year.

Sewer Bills

Third quarter sewer bills will be sent out Aug. 3. Sewer fees are set up on a quarterly billing cycle to save money. Residential bills are \$121.35 per quarter. Be sure to pay on time to avoid penalties and further action.

- Customers have several options for payment:
- Mail payments to Water Quality Management at 161 S. Liberty St., Powell, OH 43065. Call them with any questions at 614-547-0484.
 - Set up monthly sewer bill payments with no additional fees at the Delaware County Bank's Galena branch. Bring your sewer bill with you the first time.
 - Set up automatic payments to have \$40.45

debited from your checking account at any bank on the 8th of the month. Forms are available in the Village offices and will be on the village's web site www.galenaohio.org.

Newsletter

To receive the newsletter via e-mail, just e-mail the Village with your mailing and e-mail addresses at adminassistant@galenaohio.org.

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Columbia Gas	800-344-4077
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Dog Warden	368-1915
Electric: AEP	800-277-2177
Galena Post Office	965-2371
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	www.delawarehealth.org
Immediate Urgent Care, 101D W. Cherry St., Sunbury, 740-965-8305	
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