



Sewer Plant Progress

At Galena's June Council meeting, Poggemeyer Design Group Principal Mike Atherine reported that the final preliminary design on Phase One of the Village's new wastewater treatment plant is nearing completion. The preliminary design for the 500,000 gallons per day membrane bioreactor plant should be ready in 2-4 weeks and then the design will be finalized and submitted to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA). It should take 3-4 months to gain OEPA approval.

After receiving the Permit to Install and finalizing the plans, Atherine anticipates bidding out the construction of the plant this winter with construction beginning next spring.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Scott Jamison reported that a UV disinfection system module failed and needs to be replaced. Power was out at the treatment plant for 15 hours on June 22. No overflows or backups were reported. Jamison also said 9,800 gallons of sludge were removed from the holding tanks.

Clerk Marty Mazzie reported that 16 letters were sent to people who are two and three quarters' delinquent on their sewer bills. They were given a June 30 deadline to pay or the delinquent amount will be added to their tax bill as a lien.

Council recessed into executive session to discuss pending litigation, real estate acquisition, and personnel.

Equal Housing

Cheryl Staron, executive director and fair housing specialist with the Ohio Regional Development Corporation, addressed Council and Galena

residents in June. She explained that anyone who feels they have been discriminated against in housing, should contact Delaware County Economic Development at 833-2100.

Property Tax

Clerk Marty Mazzie reported to Council on her research of the Village's two-mill property levy set to expire in July. Council discussed whether to renew or reset the levy and will discuss this further at their next meeting.

Municipal Improvements

Public Service Director Dave LaValle reported that G. Marchi and Son, LLC was awarded the project to add American with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant ramps around the Village Square. The project will begin in July.

The Village will pay \$10,000 of the project cost with the balance of the \$29,137 project to be paid through a federal Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant.

The Village has also submitted a FY 2006 grant application to continue ADA ramp improvements elsewhere in the Village.

The Miller Park walking path was sealed at the end of May.

Safe Surface materials were installed around the Ruffner Park merry-go-round with Preservation Parks' grant funding.

Jeff Dutiell has worked diligently to get the ball field in Ruffner Park repaired after last winter's floods. The Federal Emergency Management Agency has paid for materials needed.

McNichols Roofing won the bid to replace the roof covering of the Village Municipal Building. They will also add ventilation and new gutters. The project may begin in July.

New Subdivision Regulations

The Village Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a continuation of a public hearing on revised subdivision regulations at 7 p.m. on July 12.

Chipper Days

The Village's free Chipper Days are the fourth Monday of each month. Have your brush and limbs at the curb neatly stacked and bundled cut side to the street. We can take a maximum of a 4" diameter limb. Larger limbs will be left at your curb for your disposal. Be sure not to bundle or include any metal objects.

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.

July 12	Zoning & Planning
July 18	Parks & Sp. Event
July 24	Council Meeting
July 24	Chipper Day
Aug. 9	Zoning & Planning
Aug. 15	Parks & Sp. Event
Aug. 27	Ice Cream Social, 6-8 p.m., Ruffner Park
Aug. 28	Council Meeting
Aug. 28	Chipper Day

Sunbury Road Bridge Open

The Sunbury Road Bridge over Hoover Reservoir was reopened to traffic on June 9.

Mosquitos

The most effective way to control mosquitoes is to prevent them from breeding by eliminating pools of standing water. You should remove standing water from buckets, cans, gutters, flower pots, tarpaulins, and anything else that can harbor egg-laying mosquitoes.

Mosquito larvae in large pools of standing water can be killed with "Mosquito Dunks" larvicide available at hardware stores.

Protect yourself against mosquito bites, particularly early in the evening when mosquitoes are most active. If you must go outdoors, protect yourself by wearing light-colored long pants and a long-sleeved shirt and by wearing mosquito repellent containing DEET or Picaridin.

The Health District also asks residents to report dead songbirds by calling 740-368-1700.

Church Events

The Galena United Methodist Church will offer Fiesta! Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:30 p.m., July 9-13. Invite your friends and neighbors ages 3 through completed fifth grade. Adults and kids are invited to the closing program on Thursday night at

8 p.m. with ice cream after.

The church will host a Chicken Barbeque on the Village Square 4-7 p.m. on Saturday, July 29. The band "Loosely Strung" will play for a couple hours.

Library Events

In conjunction with this summer's reading theme, "Paws, Claws, Scales, and Tales", the Community Library is presenting an event for the entire family, Animals Helping Around the World, 7-8 p.m. on Thursday, July 13. Learn how the nonprofit organization, Heifer International, helps hungry families feed themselves and care for the earth. This program is FREE but advance registration is requested.

The monthly Knit and Crochet Group will meet 2:30-4:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 13. Bring a project to work on. If you need help getting started, bring some yarn and needles. The group meets monthly on the second Thursday of the month.

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

The weekly Checkers Club will meet 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Wednesday in the Periodicals reading area.

For information about these or other programs, contact the Community Library at 740-965-3901. View their website online at <http://community.lib.oh.us>.

New Pub Owners

The new owners of Donovan's Pub are Richard and Susan Hardman.

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 with your mailing and e-mail addresses. Keep us updated if your postal or e-mail address changes.

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