



Galena Recognizes Eagle Scout



Boy Scout Troop 300 Leader Jim Irwin (left) looks on as Galena Mayor Tom Hopper (center) presents a Mayor's Proclamation to Eagle Scout David Hard (right).

At the June Village of Galena Council meeting, Mayor Tom Hopper awarded a Mayor's Proclamation to Galena Boy Scout Troop 300 member David Hard. Hard recently earned his Eagle Scout award by designing and painting a local elementary school playground.

Village Receives Sewer Permit

Public Service Director Scott Jamison reported that the Village has received its Permit to Install a new wastewater treatment plant from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. Due to the downturn in the economy, the plant will not be built until needed for new home construction.

Sewer Ordinance Allows Shut Off

After a third reading at its June meeting, Council passed a sewer use ordinance that includes liens, late charges, costs, and fees. The ordinance provides for a ten percent late fee with a seven percent annual rate if bills are unpaid within 30 days after invoicing. It

also gives the Village discretion to place liens on the property for unpaid bills and charges the property owner for the costs of recording the liens. In extreme cases, the Village can terminate service and the property owner would be responsible for all associated costs for shut off and reconnection.

Fiscal Officer Marty Mazzie reported that 30 property owners are one quarter delinquent with nine owners two and three quarters behind in payments. Four owners have been delinquent for at least two years.

Joe Walker Road Construction Begins Soon

Utility relocation is still in process and Conie Construction and Trucco Construction expect to begin work on Joe Walker Road by mid-July. The reconstruction will take 45-60 days to complete and access to properties will be maintained during construction.

Joe Walker Rd. and Melimare Dr. property owners have been notified of the project. The BST&G Fire District and Sunbury Galena Police Department have been notified so they can adjust emergency procedures accordingly.

Repairs Completed

The Village's emergency siren has been repaired. Storm sewers on Harrison St. from High St. to Holmes St. were repaired and cleaned.

Maintain Your Property

The Village will continue property inspections to ensure that all property is being maintained and is not in violation of the Village's property maintenance code. Violation letters will be issued if your property does not meet the code.

Take some time to spruce up your yard and home. Houses and accessory structures should be painted if they have peeling paint. Inoperable vehicles should not be in public view. Unlicensed vehicles must be licensed or removed. Sidewalks should be kept clear. Clean up any trash and junk around the yard, house, and outbuildings. Remember, no open burning is permitted inside municipal limits.

Our trash hauler, Waste Management, can help with:

- Weekly residential trash and recycling service;
- One bulk item/week such as furniture or appliances (any item with Freon must have Freon removed and be tagged by an HVAC professional);
- No building materials are accepted such as drywall or bricks; and,
- Limbs no longer than 4' accepted. Large amounts of limbs and twigs must be bundled and tied.

For more information, contact Waste Management at 800-343-6047.

Chipper Days

The Village offers free chipping services to Village residents during the

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 4	Village Offices Closed
July 5*	Trash Day
July 9	Zoning & Planning Commission
July 11, 18,	25 Trash Days
July 28	Council Meeting
July 28	Chipper Day
Aug. 1	3rd Quarter Sewer Bills Sent Out
Aug. 1	Trash Day
Aug. 8	Trash Day

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

Gas Line Work

Northern Pipeline is working for Columbia Gas in the Galena area repairing gas line risers. The Riser Safety Program will replace newer plastic pipe risers identified as being potentially prone to failure. Gas risers are delivery lines that connect the customer's gas line to the meter. The work is performed at your gas meter but personnel must enter your home to perform a safety check before turning the gas back on.

Work should be completed by July 19 and will begin in the early morning and continue until 9 p.m. and may include Saturdays. Any digging required will be done by hand with a shovel and any disturbances will be restored. If workers are unable to get into the house for the safety check, they will leave a number for you to call to set up a return visit.

All personnel will carry photo ID badges. If you have questions, you may contact Northern Pipeline at 1-866-380-4539 or Columbia Gas at 614-460-4238.

Park Improvements

The Village is working on installing safe surface material under the Ruffner Park tot swing. During the construction and a curing period, the tot swings will be unavailable.

We are also gathering bids for new playground equipment and Council

passed resolutions in preparation for applying for a Preservation Parks of Delaware County grant to fund playground equipment in 2009.

Galena United Methodist Church

The congregation of the Galena United Methodist Church has notified the Village that they will move into their new building on Sunbury Rd., just outside the Village, in July. The congregation has had a long run in the Village and we wish them the best of luck in their new home.

The Village is talking to architects to gather qualifications as the first step in choosing a professional to evaluate the old church building in contrast to the Village's needs. We are looking for recommendations and cost estimates and eventually architectural plans to determine a future course of action.

Special Election

A special election will take place in Galena on August 5. On the ballot will be a county-wide senior citizens services tax levy. It includes a 0.7 mill replacement levy and a 0.2 mill increase for a total of 0.9 mills for five years.

Sewer Fees

Residents may now pay their sewer bills at the Delaware County Bank Galena branch at 10 Park St. Residents must bring their sewer bill at the time of payment and can make payments on a monthly basis if they choose. If you have questions, you may contact the bank at 740-965-1002.

Water Quality Management, the

company that handles Galena's sewer bills, has moved to 161 S. Liberty St., Powell, Ohio 43065. Bills sent recently to the old address will be forwarded. Their new phone number is 614-547-0484. Please do not send or bring payment to the Village offices.

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@embaromail.com.

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In an emergency, dial 911	
BST&G Fire Dept.	965-3841
Del-Co Water	548-7746
Dog Warden	368-1915
Cable: Time-Warner	800-617-4311
Columbia Gas	800-344-4077
Electric: AEP	800-277-2177
Galena Post Office	965-2371
Health Dept.	740-368-1700
	www.delawarehealth.org
Mayor Tom Hopper	965-1024
Phone: Embarq	800-407-5411
RITA (income tax)	800-860-7482
web:	www.ritaohio.com
Sunbury/Galena Police	965-3946
Sunbury Post Office	965-2471
Waste Mgt. (trash)	800-343-6047
Wastewater Plant	740-602-1234
Lift Station	
Emergencies	740-369-8613
Water Quality Mgt. (sewer billing)	614-547-0484
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