



## Galena Clerk Resigns

Galena's Village Clerk/Treasurer Ed Collinsworth submitted his resignation to

Council at its May meeting. Collinsworth, who has served as clerk for 5 years, recently returned from a year of active military duty in Kosovo and plans to move out of the Village.

Sheila Miller will continue as acting clerk/treasurer.



## Sewage Plant Permits

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) permit to operate the Donald Miller Wastewater Treatment Plant has been transferred to the Village. The Village has also submitted a request to renew the permit to operate the plant that expires on June 30. A permit to install additional sewer treatment capacity has been submitted to the OEPA beginning with 500,000 gallons per day and progressing in 500,000 gallons per day increments up to 2 million gallons per day eventually.

Galena continues to set up systems for the operation of the plant. Council approved \$600 for Scott Jamison, of Jamison Environmental Consultants, to test for hazardous materials in the plant's trash trap. They also approved spending \$5,000-6,000 to pump, clean, and dispose of hazardous materials in the trash trap. The

previous operators had reported that the trap had been emptied on a regular basis, but Jamison found the trap full upon taking over operations.

In other sewer plant business, Council heard from Bob Jablonski, of Poggemeyer Design Group, about initial contact and preliminary system investigations at the Berkshire Campground. Council authorized Jablonski and Jamison to further investigate the quantity and composition of discharge from the campground. Jablonski believes a master meter may need to be installed to determine accurate amounts of discharge and therefore appropriate billing.

Council authorized Mayor Tom Hopper to enter into a contract with Waste Quality Management, Inc., of Columbus, to handle quarterly sewer billing for the Village. Residents can expect to receive quarterly bills from the Village via Waste Quality Management in August for the August, September, October Quarter which will be due in September.

## Developments

Public Service Director Dave LaValle informed Council that Delaware County has approved the annexation of 17 acres adjacent to the Estates at Blackhawk on Dustin Road. The Galena Planning and Zoning Commission is recommending conditional rezoning approval for this property.

A new drilling company will begin work on the sewer force main to the development.

Maronda Homes, the developer of Heathermere, beside Arrowhead Golf Course, is working on site improvements such as street and litter clean up, connection of downspouts, installation of an additional storm

sewer, final grading, and installation of sod, and grass seed.

At the Walnut Creek subdivision, on Joe Walker Road, street lights are being wired and the first home is under construction.



The model home at the Estates at Blackhawk is nearing completion.

## 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.

June 8	Zoning & Planning
June 21	Parks & Sp. Events
June 27	Council Meeting
	Chipper Day
July 13	Zoning & Planning
July 19	Parks & Sp. Events
July 25	Council Meeting
July 25	Chipper Day

## FEMA Funds

The Village received \$1,118 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to compensate for overtime hours, salt, and the use of equipment during the December 2004 snow emergency.

## 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.

## Church Services

Galena United Methodist Church (GUMC) invites you to attend its Old Time Religion Service at 10 a.m., Sunday, June 26. Come and sing your old favorite hymns.

You are invited to join the Church for summer worship at Ruffner Park at 10 a.m., July 17 for the Blessing of the Animals and August 14 for worship and a picnic (bring your favorite dish to share).

## School Supply Drive

Churches in the Big Walnut Area are collecting school supplies for Big Walnut Friends Who Share. Bring your donations to GUMC prior to July 31 including notebook paper, spiral-bound notebooks, Zaner Bloser writing tablets, index cards, school supply boxes, children's scissors, glue, erasers, pencils, ball point pens, crayons, colored pencils, washable

markers, watercolor paint sets, binders, pocket folders, tissues, boxes of small envelopes, and cash donations.

## Vacation Bible School

Ages 3 through fifth grade are invited to join the Serengeti Trek during Galena United Methodist Church's Vacation Bible School, 6:30-8:30 p.m., July 10-14. Get your special trading card for pre-registering before July 8. Call 965-2151 today.

## Appliances Collected

Keep Delaware County Beautiful's springtime recycling collections netted nearly 300 major household appliances and dozens of home computers.

At the May 14 Appliance and Computer Drop-off event in Delaware, area residents disposed of 169 large appliances. Also, 91 of the 144 patrons dropped off home computer equipment. The Senior Appliance Pickup Service collected 127 large appliances from 88 local households.

Altogether, more than 52,000 pounds of appliances and computer equipment were collected for recycling.

The DKMM Solid Waste District provided funding for both services. Sims Brothers Inc. donated freon-removal work, sparing owners of 165 refrigeration appliances from normal freon-removal charges. The City of Delaware's Public Works Department

provided substantial assistance at the May 14 drop-off event. Both activities were part of Keep Delaware County Beautiful's Great American Cleanup campaign.

For more information about recycling or litter prevention in Delaware County, phone Keep Delaware County Beautiful at 740-368-1700.

## Hazardous Waste & Tire Drop-off Days This Fall

Mark your calendars now so when you are cleaning out the garage or basement you can set aside any hazardous wastes that should not be placed in your trash. Drop off-days will be 9 a.m.-3 p.m., September 17 at the Whirlpool Corporation in Marion and October 8 at the Knox County Fairgrounds in Mt. Vernon.

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BST& G Fire Dept.	965-3841
Del-Co Water	548-7746
Del. Co. Sanitary Engr.	833-2240
AEP	800-277-2177
Columbia Gas	800-344-4077
Waste Mgt.	800-343-6047
Sprint	800-407-5411
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