



## Memorial Day



Galena's Memorial Day events featured Kathleen Kinslow (above) speaking and Lora Moseley singing and speaking at the services. Participants walked to the Galena Cemetery to salute Galena's World War I veteran Hugh Hughes Sr. who is buried there.

The Village donated funds for the cross at the Fallen Heroes Memorial in memory of Kinslow's son, Anthony, who was killed in the Iraq War.

## Galena Prepares for Annexation

At their May meeting, the Galena Council approved an ordinance specifying municipal services upon annexation of the 69.38-acre Miller family parcels on St. Rt. 3.

## Snow Emergency Ordinance Drafted

Council held a second hearing on a draft snow emergency ordinance. A list of streets to include in the emergency declaration needs to be drafted and reviewed by the Village's Streets Committee.

## Animal Control

A first reading was held on a dog leash law. The ordinance would require owners to control their dogs on their own property and to be on leashes and to clean up after them when off the owner's property.

## Trails Grant

The Village received a \$47,000 grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. The money will be used to reimburse the Ohio to Erie Trail Fund for the purchase of the Kane's Crossing property in Galena.

## Blackhawk & Heathermere

The Village is progressing on accepting the Estates at Blackhawk's first phase infrastructure. The Village's engineers at Poggemeyer Design Group have reviewed as-built plans for streets, storm drainage, and sanitary sewers. Easement details are still being worked out for a lift station access road.

Final re-inspection of the Heathermere subdivision has occurred. Thirteen items remain on a punch list for correction.

## Sink Hole

A sink hole was discovered on Walnut Street near Miller Park. It occurred in an area of two sewer force mains, a storm sewer, and sanitary sewer lines. It was excavated, filled, and paved. There were no leaks in the lines in the vicinity so the cause remains unknown.

## Lawsuit Mediation

Village Officials and attorneys met on May 22 for a mediation session on the lawsuit against Berkshire Lake Campground regarding non-payment of sewer fees. The campground owners are in arrears nearly \$100,000 on their sewer fees. Mediation is ongoing at press time.

## Facilities Meeting

The new Facilities Committee held its first meeting at the Galena United Methodist Church. Committee members toured the facility that the Village recently purchased. They discussed future use of the building as well as other Village facilities. The Village is acquiring insurance on the new structure and is working on roofing

## 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.

June 2 & 8	Trash Days
June 10	Sewer Bills Due
June 13	Zoning & Planning
June 22 & 25	Trash Days
June 25	Council Meeting
June 25	Chipper Day
June 29	Trash Day
July 4	Village Offices Closed
July 7	Trash Day
July 11	Zoning & Planning
July 13, 20	Trash Days
July 23	Council Meeting
July 23	Chipper Day
July 27	Trash Day

problems in the current municipal office building.

## Election Results

The Community Center (YMCA) tax levy on the May ballot was defeated 2,159 (62%) to 1,327 (38%).

The BST&G Fire Department tax levy passed 1,339 (75%) to 439 (25%). These are still unofficial results.

## Committee Splits

The Village's Parks and Special Events Committee is splitting into the Special Events Committee and the Parks and Recreation Committee.

## Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life will occur June 8-9 at the Big Walnut High School. Money raised goes toward research, education, advocacy, and patient services.

The first lap begins at 6 p.m. featuring cancer survivors. Caregivers join survivors in the second lap. Then participating teams do laps overnight until noon Saturday. For more information, contact Belinda Jackson at 965-1823 or bajackson@ppg.com.

## Summer Courtesy

Trampolines can be dangerous if not properly used and supervised. Make sure you have covers and guards properly installed. Be sure to supervise your children and ensure there is only one jumper at a time.

Be considerate of your neighbors by putting trampolines and other play equipment in the middle of the yard. Be aware how noise travels and that many people have windows open this time of year. Thanks for being good neighbors.

## Income Tax Forms Available

If you live or work in the Village, you need to pay a 1% income tax and file income tax forms. Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA) forms are available at the Village Offices and on-line at [www.ritaohio.com](http://www.ritaohio.com)

## Sewer Bills

Please be sure to pay your sewer bill on time to avoid late fees. Bills two quarters past due will be certified to the County Auditor for tax liens. The late payment amount will be added to your tax bill until it is paid in full. If nonpayment occurs on an ongoing basis, you risk shut-off of your sewer service.

Water Quality Management handles the Village's sewer billing and payments. The May, June, and July quarterly bill was mailed out May 1 and is due June 10 to avoid late fees.

## New Village e-mail

The Village has a new e-mail address: [galena@embarqmail.com](mailto:galena@embarqmail.com). The Village fiscal officer's e-mail is: [galenaclerk@embarqmail.com](mailto:galenaclerk@embarqmail.com). The

Village will discontinue use of the copper.net address soon.

## E-mail Newsletter

E-mail the Village with your mailing and e-mail addresses at [galena@embarqmail.com](mailto:galena@embarqmail.com) if you would prefer to receive the newsletter via e-mail rather than postal mail.

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