



Memorial Day Services



Big Walnut High School Senior Allison Basile speaks as the featured youth speaker at Galena's Memorial Day Services.



American Legion Commander Roy Merchant awarded a plaque to Big Walnut High School senior Laura Moseley for singing the national anthem

at Galena's services for the past six years.



Gulf and Iraq Wars Veteran Laura Merchant Nadzam was the Keynote Speaker.

Thanks to Merchant, Basile, Moseley, Nadzam, and Village Council President

David Simmons; Mayor Tom Hopper, and the American Legion Rifle Squad for participating in the ceremonies.

Repairs

Village staff cleaned the World War II Veterans Monument in preparation for Memorial Day Services. A tree was removed and the foundation of the Dr. Ihle Monument was repaired. Dr. Ihle practiced medicine in Galena for 40 years beginning in 1933.

Public Service Director Scott Jamison reports that utility relocation is beginning and Conie Construction expects to begin construction on Joe Walker Road this month.

Jamison said that the Village's emergency siren failed after continuous operation during tornado warnings on May 11. Repairs are in process.

Barking Dogs

Several dog barking complaints have been received and Public Service Director Scott Jamison discussed these with the Sunbury Galena Police Department.

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 6 Trash Day
- June 10 2nd Quarter Sewer Bills Due
- June 11 Zoning & Planning Commission
- June 13, 20 Trash Days
- June 23 Council Meeting
- June 23 Chipper Day
- June 27 Trash Day
- July 4 Village Offices Closed
- July 5* Trash Day

The Ohio Basic Code, which Galena has adopted, states, "No person shall own, harbor or keep in custody a dog which disturbs the peace by barking, yelping, howling or making other loud noises to the annoyance and/or discomfort of any person. Continuous barking, yelping, howling and/or making other loud noises for 15 consecutive minutes by such dog, whether confined inside a residence or building or to the outside area, shall be deemed to have disturbed the peace and to have caused the annoyance and discomfort of persons; provided, that at the time of the complaint, no person or persons were trespassing or threatening to trespass upon the private property of the owner, and provided that the dog was not being teased or provoked in any manner."

"Any person who shall allow any dog habitually to remain, be lodged or fed within any dwelling, building, yard or enclosure owned or occupied by such person shall be considered as harboring or keeping such dog."

"Upon an initial complaint, an enforcement officer shall warn the person in writing of the violation. Upon a second such complaint within 30 days, the enforcement officer shall charge the person with a violation of this section."

New Mower Purchased

At its May meeting, Galena Village's Council approved the purchase of a new mower for \$10,400. The existing mower was worn out and needed ongoing repairs and therefore down time. The new mower also features an air ride suspension that is much easier on employees to ride for extended periods. It absorbs the shock and should reduce personnel injury.

Chipper Days

The Village offers free chipping services to Village residents during the 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.

Council Business

At their May 19 meeting, Village Council held a first reading on an ordinance for the conditional acceptance of public improvements in the Heathermere subdivision. The ordinance stipulates that Maronda Homes will pay a \$62,636.36 bond for a two-year maintenance period after which the Village will accept the subdivision infrastructure maintenance.

Council held a third reading and approved an ordinance giving a three-year extension for commencement of the Estates at Blackhawk's phase three development plan.

Sewer Fees

A second reading was held on an ordinance to revise the Village's sewer use ordinance to include liens, late charges, costs, and fees. Discussion was held to revise the ordinance to include shutoff valves and reconnection fees.

Village sewer bills were mailed out May 1st and are due to Water Quality Management by June 10 to avoid late fees. Residential bills will be \$114.48 for the May, June and July quarter. Be sure to pay on time to avoid penalties and further action. Please do not send or bring payment to the Village offices.

Thanks to Jule's

The Big Walnut Lions thank Jule's Java and Grill for allowing club members to come in from the rain during their recent Broom and Light Bulb Sale.

Newsletter

If you would prefer to receive the newsletter via e-mail rather than postal mail, just e-mail the Village with your mailing and e-mail addresses to galena@embarqmail.com.

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