



Memorial Day



The Village observed Memorial Day with ceremonies on May 25 on the Village Square. Alexandria Mayhew (pictured above right) kicked off the event by singing the National Anthem. The student speaker was Bailey Schnurr (pictured below left), a Big Walnut High School Junior, and the keynote address was given by Big Walnut Middle School Principal Steve Fujii (pictured below right).



Participants walked to the Galena Cemetery where the Sunbury Veterans of Foreign Wars gave a 21-gun salute to honor our fallen soldiers. Thanks to Roy Merchant (pictured top left) for organizing the event.



BST&G Open House



BST&G fire personnel demonstrate the differences in a fire sprinkler and a non-fire sprinkler environment. The fires were set at the same time in both rooms.

More than 300 people attended the BST&G Fire District Summer Safety Open House May 16. Demonstrations were offered: Don't Get Trapped Vehicle Extrication; Sprinklers Extinguish: Live Fire; Fire Extinguishers; Enforcer Seatbelt Safety; and House of Hazards. There were special displays about operating a fire truck, kids corner, thermal imager display, hunter safety, water safety, 911 simulators, two helicopter landings, and much more.

More than 10 agencies participated including law enforcement, emergency management, safety, health, watercraft, and wildlife agencies.

Galena Council Discusses Levies

At the Village's May Council meeting, first readings were held on two levy resolutions for the fall ballot. Galena's Fiscal Officer Marty Mazzie explained that the Village's current two-mill levy, which brings in \$32,900 each year, expires at the end of 2009. She recommends allowing it to expire and replacing it with a new two-mill levy that would generate \$35,890 in income for the Village. Residents currently pay

\$55.23 annually (\$4.60 per month) per \$100,000 property value and a new two-mill levy would cost \$61.26 (\$5.11 per month) per \$100,000 property value. Mazzie explained that this income is crucial, especially in light of the debt the Village carries on the existing wastewater treatment plant, designs for a new sewer plant, and the future municipal office building.

Council also held a first reading on a resolution to put a 4.8-mill police

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 5	Trash Day
June 10	2nd Quarter Sewer Bills Due
June 12	Trash Day
June 17	Zoning & Planning Commission
June 19	Trash Day
June 22	Council Meeting
June 22	Chipper Day

protection services levy on the ballot this fall. The Village currently contracts with the Village of Sunbury for police services at a cost of \$76,000 for 2009. Due to falling revenues and the difficult economy, Village staff recommended placing the issue before the voters so they could decide if they are willing to pay extra for the existing protective services. If the voters do not want to pay for the services, the responsibility would rest with the Delaware County Sheriff's Office. Council discussed their concerns about asking for taxes during a bad economy and whether placing two levies on the ballot at once would be problematic.

Council Actions

At their May 18 meeting, Village Council held a second reading on a resolution to sell or lease their building at 109 Harrison St.

e-mails Changed

The Village has changed its e-mail addresses. Please update your address books with these new e-mail addresses. Thomas Hopper: mayor@galenaohio.org
 Scott Jamison: servicedirector@galenaohio.org
 Marty Mazzie: fiscalofficer@galenaohio.org
 Jeanna Burrell: adminassistant@galenaohio.org

The Village Offices will no longer receive e-mail at the embarqmail.com addresses after June 4.

Sewer Bills

Second quarter sewer bills are due June 10th. Residential bills are \$121.35 per quarter. Be sure to pay on time to

avoid penalties and further action.

Customers have several options for payment:

- Mail payments to Water Quality Management at 161 S. Liberty St., Powell, OH 43065. Call them with any questions at 614-547-0484.
- Set up monthly sewer bill payments with no additional fees at the Delaware County Bank's Galena branch. Bring your sewer bill with you the first time.
- Set up automatic payments to have \$40.45 debited from your checking account on the 8th of the month. To set this up, contact Village Fiscal Officer Marty Mazzie.

Summer Festival

The Council for Older Adults' Summer Festival will be 3-8 p.m. on June 19 at the Delaware County Fairgrounds. The event includes FREE senior expo, health and wellness fair, children's play area, entertainment, admission, and parking.

July 4th Concert

The Central Ohio Symphony will offer a concert at 8 p.m., July 4, on the Phillips Glen lawn (behind Gray Chapel) at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Lawn seating is free. There is limited general admission chair seating for \$3.

Immediately following the concert will be Delaware's fireworks which can be viewed from near the concert area.

For information on the concert, visit www.centralohiosymphony.org or call the Central Ohio Symphony office at (740) 362-1799.

Newsletter

To receive the newsletter via e-mail, just e-mail the Village with your mailing and e-mail addresses at adminassistant@galenaohio.org.

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In an emergency, dial 911

BST&G Fire Dept. 965-3841

Big-O Refuse 888-924-2446

Cable: Time-Warner 800-617-4311

Columbia Gas 800-344-4077

Del-Co Water 548-7746

Dog Warden 368-1915

Electric: AEP 800-277-2177

Galena Post Office 965-2371

Health Dept. 740-368-1700

www.delawarehealth.org

Immediate Urgent Care, 101D W.

Cherry St., Sunbury, 740-965-8305

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

Wastewater Plant 740-602-1234

Lift Station

Emergencies 740-972-8646

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