

Memorial Day Ceremonies



The Village of Galena held its Memorial Day Ceremonies on May 28. Events on the Village Square kicked off with Big Walnut High School senior Alexandria Mayhew (above left) singing the national anthem. Galena Council member David Simmons offered opening remarks and Village Mayor Thomas Hopper presented a memorial wreath at the G & T Club World War II memorial. The featured speaker was Big Walnut High School senior Katie Berger (above right).

After presentations on the square, participants went to the Galena Cemetery where Simmons gave a historical presentation and the American Legion Honor Guard gave a three-volley salute and taps.

The American Legion Post 457, Big Walnut Historical Society, and the Sunbury Halter and Saddle 4-H Club have completed placing bronze markers/flag holders on all veterans' graves from the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, and the Civil War. They are currently collecting data and marking Spanish American War and World War I veterans' graves. They intend to continue the project to mark all Big Walnut area veterans' graves in local cemeteries for all wars. The bronze markers cost \$28.75 each. You may send donations toward markers to the American Legion Post 457, PO Box 173, Sunbury, OH 43074.

Mudflats Earns Clean Restaurant Award

Delaware General Health District (DGHD) representatives were in Council Chambers to present the "Clean Restaurant Award" to Mudflats Bar and Grill owners Jane and Jeff White. DGHD Sanitarian Jennifer Strong explained, "Mudflats is exemplary in how they serve their clientele." Criteria for the award

includes achieving an average score of 95% or above on their two standard inspections; not needing a re-inspection or follow up inspection after either of their standard inspections; no valid complaints have been filed against the facility; and, the facility pays their license fees on time.



Pictured (l. to r.) Delaware General Health District Board Vice President Patrick Blayney and Food Service Unit Sanitarian Jennifer Strong present a Clean Restaurant Award to Mudflats Bar and Grill owners Jane and Jeff White at the May 21 Galena Council meeting.

Interim Village Administrator

At its May meeting, the Village of Galena's Council terminated Scott Jamison's contract as Village Administrator. Council appointed Jeanna Burrell as Interim Village Administrator. Burrell has worked for the Village since 2003 when she was hired as an administrative assistant. In 2010 she was promoted to Assistant Public Service Director and was responsible for updating the Village's Master Plan; coordinating public relations efforts such as news releases, newsletters, and the web site; writing and managing several grant applications; and is currently rewriting the Village's Subdivision Code.

Meet Galena's Fish Hawks

Ospreys, also known as fish hawks, are nesting at the end of Galena's boardwalk over Hoover Reservoir on a special platform designed for them. Ospreys are the world's most visible birds of prey since they adapt rather well to man's activities. This year's nest has two, possibly three, young that are feasting on fish supplied to them by their parents.

Weather permitting, you are invited to join retired Big Walnut science teachers Dick Phillips and Dick Tuttle at the end

of the boardwalk on Saturday, June 9, 7-9 p.m. for a look through spotting scopes aimed at the active Osprey nest. Nestlings hatched from their eggs around May 8, and on June 9, they will be large enough to provide many moments of awe as Osprey observers spy on them. A special scope will be adjusted for small children.

Whether or not you have binoculars or spotting scopes, show up for some entertaining moments offered by Galena's feathered fishing experts. Hopefully, observers will see adult birds dive headfirst into the lake to grab fish. See you there.



BST&G

The BST&G Fire District will hold its annual open house June 9th, Noon to 3 p.m.

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.

	Holiday changes * = trash day moves to Saturday; ** = Council meeting changes.
June 2*	Trash Day
June 10	2nd Quarter Sewer Bills Due
June 8	Trash Day
June 9	BST&G Open House, 12-3 PM
June 9	Osprey Program, 7-9 PM, End of Boardwalk
June 15	Trash Day
June 20	Zoning & Planning Commission
June 22	Trash Day
June 25	Council Meeting
June 29	Chipper Day, Trash Day
July 4	Independence Day - Offices Closed

Under the BST&G report to Council, Paul Bolander reported that the district is discussing emergency management services (EMS). By law, local fire departments are responsible for EMS. Locally, EMS is funded by a Delaware County sales tax and provided by Delaware County but the local firefighters have emergency management training as well. The fire district board is discussing the redundancy in service and may study how these services are provided in Delaware County.

Council Action

Council read several resolutions and an ordinance. They passed resolutions of participation and maintenance required for an upcoming grant application. After a third reading, they passed a resolution ratifying an agreement with the Delaware County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. Council held a first reading on an ordinance to declare a no parking zone at S. Walnut St. and Columbus St. Parking there obscures the stop sign. A first reading was also held on a resolution of support for the Big Walnut Watershed Planning Partnership's Balanced Growth Plan. Burrell has represented the Village on the steering committee for the planning process over the past two years.

Village Hall

The renovation of the new Galena Village Hall (the former Galena United Methodist Church) is in its final stages. An Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant restroom was created on the upper level; ADA handrails were added to an interior ramp; and, safety improvements were made to the interior stairwell and upper and lower level exterior fire escape exits. Following the project will be minor repairs such as cabling, flooring, and painting.

The Village applied for Community Block Development Grant Formula Funding to make the Harrison Street entrance to the lower level ADA accessible. A meeting was held with Delaware County Economic Development staff Gus Comstock and Dottie Brown to discuss local economic development initiatives. They toured the Galena Village Hall as well to see the renovation progress and to discuss the grant application project.

Zoar Development

There have been two public hearings on the amendment to the Zoar Development Plan on the Village Square. The Zoning and Planning Commission approved the amendments with conditions.

Summerfest

Summerfest bands for the Aug. 25 festival have been confirmed and include Ray Fuller and the Bluesrockers, Miss Lissa & Company, Hurricane Jerry & the Stormfront, and the Sean Carney Band.

Plans also include adding a KidZone stage this year that will be sponsored by Wise Heating and Cooling. The Shazzbots will perform 2-4 p.m.

The planning committee is currently firming up sponsors, advertisers, vendors and participants. Contact greatergalena@gmail.com and find out more at the GGCA's web site at www.discovergalenaohio.com.

Volunteers are welcome to attend the next meeting at 10 a.m., June 2, at Murphy's Real Estate, 19 W. Columbus St., on the square.

Historical Foundation

Solicitor Ken Molnar has established the Galena Historical Foundation to manage historical displays. Contact the Village Offices if you are a resident and would like to volunteer to be on this new non-profit group's board.

Chipper Days Are Back

The Village of Galena offers a free monthly chipping service for your convenience on the last Friday of each month, May through October.

When placing limbs at the curb, please follow these guidelines:

- Stack limbs in a straight pile;
- Cut side toward the street;
- No longer than 4 feet;
- 4" limbs or smaller; and,
- No more than 7 days before Chipper Day.

This service is only for tree limbs. Please **do not include** the following:

- Rose, thorny, or shrub limbs;
- Grass clippings or garden debris (tomato vines, corn stalks, weeds, etc.);
- Firewood, stumps, or rocks;
- Wire, metal, or other foreign matter;
- Limbs or other materials left by contractors, and,
- Tied, bundled limbs.

The safety of our staff is very important so, if the above items or other hazardous items are found while picking up limbs, the limbs will be left for your disposal. Thank you so much for your assistance.

Sometimes, there are too many limbs to pick up in one day or circumstances require us to refocus our efforts. If your limbs are not picked up on the designated day, we will pick them up at our earliest convenience. Thanks for your patience.

Sewer Bills

Second quarter sewer bills were sent out

May 1 for \$52.08/month (\$156.23/quarter) for residential customers. Payments are due June 10.

Since the Village bills quarterly to save customers money, paying on time is crucial. Be sure to pay your bills in a timely fashion to avoid late payment penalties, property tax liens, and other legal actions. The following applies for delinquencies:

- Upon one day of being delinquent, a ten percent late charge will be assessed.
- Thirty days or more delinquent will result in a lien being filed, including administrative fees and costs, and a lawsuit may be filed to collect overdue fees.
- At 100 days past due, the sewer service will be terminated. Once terminated, the property owner will have to pay a reconnection fee as well as all past due fees.

There are several payment options:

- Mail payments to the Village of Galena, PO Box 386, Galena, OH 43021. Call us with any questions at 740-965-2484.
- 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 \$52.08 debited from your checking account at any bank on the 8th of each month. Forms are available in the Village offices and on the Village's web site under [local links/sewers](#). Remember that if fees increase, you need to contact your bank to authorize an increase in your automatic payments.

Electronic News

Get our newsletter by email by contacting adminassistant@galenaohio.org.

Important Contacts

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Jeanna Burrell:	adminassistant@galenaohio.org
Jeff Stokes:	maintenance@galenaohio.org
In an emergency, dial	911
BST&G Fire District	965-3841 www.bstgfiredistrict.org
Big-O Refuse	888-924-2446
Cable: Time-Warner	800-617-4311
Columbia Gas	800-344-4077
Del. Co. EMS	833-2190, www.delcoems.org
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	965-8305 101D W. Cherry St., Sunbury
Phone: Century Link	800-407-5411
PUCO	614-466-3292, 800-686-PUCO (7826) www.puco.ohio.gov
RITA (income tax)	800-860-7482, www.ritaohio.com
Sheriff	833-2800
Sunbury Post Office	965-2471
Wastewater Plant	740-513-9943
Lift Station Emergencies	740-972-8646