

Memorial Day Services

We invite you to attend our Memorial Day Ceremonies on May 27. Events begin at 1 p.m. on the Village Square with the singing of the national anthem by Big Walnut High School senior Allison Dawson. Galena Council member David Simmons will offer opening remarks and Village Mayor Thomas Hopper will present a memorial wreath at the G & T Club World War II memorial.

The featured speaker will be Robert Burr, a lifelong Delaware County resident and Korean War veteran. Burr is a member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Amvets, and the Disabled American Veterans. The youth speaker will be high school senior Esther Armbrust whose grandfather was a Marine veteran of Iwo Jima.

After presentations on the square, participants will proceed to the Galena Cemetery where Simmons will give a historical presentation about veterans in the cemetery. The Sunbury Veterans of Foreign Wars will provide the honor guard for the event and will offer a three-volley salute and taps.

Community Open House



Promoting Summerfest at the Community Open House were (l.-r.) Natalie Hetrick and Lori Phillibin and representing the Village were Jeanna Burrell and Tom Hopper.

Village and Summerfest representatives staffed a booth at the Sunbury/Big Walnut Chamber of Commerce Community Open House and Health Fair.

Village Hall Improvements Continues

At their May meeting, Galena's Council voted to move forward with Village Hall improvements. The Village will receive \$45,900 from a federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) through Delaware County and will match

\$11,400 to create Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) access to the lower level of their new building. The project should be bid out in early June and will remove the east staircase, sidewalks, and earthen hill on Harrison St. Sidewalks will be replaced to create a level entrance into the lower level of the building. The Village also hired Miller Watson Architects to complete a topographical survey, construction drawings, and bid documents and to manage the construction of the project. Council authorized applying for another CDBG for 2013. The Village is also looking at roofing options for the building and Council authorized accepting a piano donation.

Walnut St. in Progress

The Walnut St. Phase 3 project, between High and Church streets, began May 20 and should conclude in August. Traffic will be detoured to Harrison St. A public meeting was held to inform residents in that area about the process. If you have any concerns, contact EMH&T construction manager Ken Kerns at 614-775-4560.

Sunbury Rd. Bridge

According to the Delaware County Engineer's Office, Sunbury Rd. Bridge beams will be placed in the first couple weeks of June and may cause minor traffic disruptions. The Engineer's Office is also placing bike route detour signs to direct bicyclists across the Village's Walnut Creek Trail to Joe Walker and VansValley roads and back to Sunbury Rd. The Sheriff is also increasing patrols to protect motorists from those attempting to travel east on the one lane, one-way westbound bridge during construction.

History Lovers Unite

The Galena Historic Foundation has begun moving historic items into its room in the Village Hall. The Foundation Board will begin having regular meetings on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Volunteers are welcome.

Development News

Journey Fellowship Church was granted a conditional use permit for the former Galena School. Sambucca's Nursery applied for rezoning at an April hearing. They requested a continuation until May and now requested another month to

prepare additional information for the Zoning and Planning Commission.

Fair Housing Info

The Delaware County Commissioners will host a Fair Housing Training Session at 3:30 p.m., June 11, at the Galena Village Hall, 109 Harrison St. Through a federal grant provided by Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the State of Ohio, the session provides basics on the federal law which allows residents equal opportunity in housing choices. The information session is open to the public and will include a 15 minute video on the federal fair housing law and brochures.

GGCA & Summerfest

The Greater Galena Civic Association (GGCA) thanks the volunteers who helped with a spring cleanup in Galena.

The GGCA has confirmed the main stage lineup as well as three acts for the KidZone for Summerfest on August 24.

Featured on the Village Square stage:

- Pett Crow
- Hurricane Jerry & The Stormfront
- Eric Jerardi Band
- Gas House Gorillas
- Scotty Bratcher Band

Other attractions include arts, crafts, food, and community organization vendors.

Our awesome KidZone includes a

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 Galena Village Hall, 109 Harrison St., unless otherwise stated. Holiday changes * = trash day moves to Saturday; ** = Council meeting changes.

May 27	Memorial Day - Offices Closed
May 27	Memorial Day Services, 1 PM, Village Square & Cemetery
May 31	Chipper Day (Last Fridays)
June 1*, 7	Trash Days
June 10	2nd Quarter Sewer Bills Due
June 14	Trash Day
June 19	Zoning & Planning Commission
June 21	Trash Day
June 24	Council Meeting
June 28	Chipper Day, Trash Day

balloon artist, inflatable attractions, and pony rides. We are still looking for art/craft vendors, a face painter, KidZone vendors, and a pony ride sponsor.

Anyone interested in becoming a sponsor should email Jane White at jane@themudflats.com. If you would like to be a vendor, email Grace Piper at treefrog@embarqmail.com.

Parks & Trails

In Parks news, the Galena Brick Trail railroad water tower deck is being repaired after several vandalisms. A picnic table for the deck has been ordered and a bike rack will be placed on the square. Council voted to move forward with patching cracks and sealing the walking path in Miller Park.

Fiscal & Council Matters

Fiscal Officer Marty Mazzie organized a Finance Committee training session on May 13. She reviewed revenue sources; the process for temporary and permanent appropriations; the State Auditor's Uniform Accounting Network, reports, and the auditing process; the budget planning process and spreadsheet; transferring funds; and, spending authority and resolutions. Mazzie also revised Council's Ad Hoc Rules which Council discussed, revised, and approved. Council approved a resolution to participate in the Regional Income Tax Authority's subpoena program to collect past due income tax.

Maintenance Progress

The Kubota tractor is broken and out for repairs. Discussion was held on repairing or replacing the tractor. Staff will research options. A lot of time is being spent keeping up with spring mowing, weeding, and working on equipment. Flowerbeds have been cleaned up and flowers are being planted. Potholes were temporarily patched.

Chipper Days

The Village of Galena offers a free monthly chipping service for your convenience on the last Friday of each month, May through October. The first chipper day of 2013 is May 31.

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 prior.

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 or stumps;
- 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.

Residents can also take limbs smaller than 20" in diameter to Mulch First, 725 Kintner Parkway, in Sunbury for a fee.

Outlet Malls Impact

Mayor Tom Hopper reported on outlet mall action in Berkshire Township. Two outlet malls have been proposed in the area between I-71, Cheshire Rd., S. Galena Rd., and routes 36/37. Both have had initial hearings with the Berkshire Township Zoning Commission. The first application was tabled and the second application was recommended for approval and will move forward to the township trustees for a hearing. Each mall could have dramatic traffic impacts on the 36/37 and I-71 intersection as well as on S. Galena Rd. and State Route 3.

Electronic News

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

Sewer News

Village Administrator Jeanna Burrell explained about a sewage line plug in the downtown area caused by grease in the lines. Emergency crews were needed to clean out the line and returned later to clean all lines on Columbus, S. Walnut, and Front streets. The problem and potential solutions to correct this issue and charge back its costs were discussed.

Council approved moving forward with repair and staining the fence around the wastewater treatment plant. Village staff and the wastewater contractor are developing plans to determine the source of storm water entering the wastewater system. An ultraviolet system has been installed at the plant. Plugged diffusers were cleaned and lift station pumps were repaired.

Residential sewer bills are \$53.64/month (\$160.92/quarter). 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. Sewer billing is on the following calendar:

Bill Sent	For Quarter	Bill Due
Feb. 1	Feb./March/April	March 11
May 1	May/June/July	June 10
Aug. 1	Aug./Sept./Oct.	Sept. 10
Nov. 1	Nov./Dec./Jan.	Dec. 10

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:

- Drop-off payments at the Village Hall, 109 Harrison St. during office hours Mondays-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4p.m. or in our 24-hour drop box on the building.
- 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 \$53.64 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 at www.galenaohio.org/forms/autowithdraw.pdf. Remember that if fees increase, you need to contact your bank to authorize an increase in your automatic payments.

Important Contacts

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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