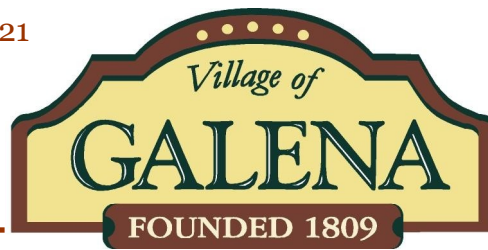


June 2016**Newsletter**

Memorial Day

The Village invites you to attend its Memorial Day Ceremonies on May 30. Events begin at 1 p.m. on the Village Square with the singing of the national anthem by local resident Mary Bloch. 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 2016 Big Walnut graduate Madelyn Wecker, a 2015 Girls State delegate, the Delaware County Fair Queen, and an Ohio State University nursing student this fall. Wecker's grandfather was a P-51 and B-52 engineer in World War II and her grandmother riveted airplane wings for Firestone in Akron.

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 American Legion will provide the honor guard for the event and will offer a three-volley salute and taps.

In case of inclement weather, the event will move to the Galena Village Hall at 109 Harrison St.

Piper Resigns

Council accepted Grace Piper's resignation with regrets. The Village thanks Piper for her service on Council since 2012. Council scheduled a special meeting at 6 p.m. May 31 to appoint a new Council member and complete other business that required more Council members than were present at the regular May meeting.



Del-Co Water Improvements

At the Village of Galena's May Council meeting, Del-Co Water Com-

pany representatives Glenn Marzluf and Dave Wolf explained Del-Co's long-term expansion and service plans. Marzluf discussed how the base customer demand for water of 10 million gallons per day (MGD) spikes to 21.4 MGD during the summer, primarily due to lawn watering. Del-Co plans a variety of plant, intake, and transmission line expansions to meet demand. New rates will be higher for those using more water for irrigation which represents only 10 percent of Del-Co's residential customers.

Wolf explained that Del-Co is upgrading to 12" lines throughout Galena this summer, abandoning old lines, and connecting customers on the following schedule:

- Harrison and Church streets – May;
- S. Walnut and Front streets – June;
- West, Middle (Columbus to Park streets), and Columbus streets – July;
- Middle (Park Street to dead end) and High streets – August;
- N. Walnut (Holmes to Rose streets) and Holmes streets – September; and,
- Rose Ave. and Quinn Street – October.

The larger lines will serve new developments at Miller Farm on Sunbury Rd. and Arrowhead Lake Estates east of the Arrowhead Lakes Golf Course. They will also provide higher water pressure throughout the Village and provide better fire flow along with additional new fire hydrants.

Sewer Expansion

Engineer Lee Conkel reported to Council on the Village's sewer expansion study. Conkle reported that the Village's existing wastewater treatment plant has a 75,000 gallons per day (GPD) permit capacity and averages 45,000 GPD with existing customers. However, the plant has exceeded capacity during heavy rainfall so Coldwater Consulting conducted an Inflow and Infiltration (I & I) Study during 2015 to determine the source of

storm water entering the sewer system. As a result, the Village is adding an influent meter on the plant to compare inflow with outflow, and will conduct additional testing in the Old Towne section of Galena. If I & I can be removed, there is still limited capacity for new homes at the existing plant.

With 644 acres of prime development land already within the Village boundaries, at the Village's two units per acre density, there is the potential for 1,288 new homes. Nearly 600 of those are in the Estates at Blackhawk's final phase (rezoned in 2005); Home-wood's Miller Farm (rezoned in 2007); and, the Arrowhead Lake Estates development currently moving through the rezoning process. With the outlet mall driving increased development interest in areas around the Village, there is a much higher potential for future development.

Conkel is recommending the Village build a 250,000 GPD sequencing batch reactor plant, similar to the one in Johnstown, at a cost of \$3.3 million.

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 30	Memorial Day - Offices Closed
May 30	Memorial Day Services, 1 PM, Village Square & Cemetery
June 4*, 10	Trash Days
June 10	2nd Quarter Sewer Bills Due
June 15	Zoning & Planning Commission
June 17, 24	Trash Days
June 24	Chipper Day
June 27	Council Meeting

Financing methods were reviewed. Typically, developers' tap fees pay to construct a plant and the monthly fees from new homes pay to operate the plant so the existing residents don't have to pay for new homes.

Council Actions

Council held first readings on legislation to sign a contract for Walnut St. and Dustin Rd. work; for Summerfest; and, for increasing the park budget to accommodate Galena Brick Trail pass through costs. Second readings were held on Council rules and a Disaster Recovery/Business Resumption Plan.

Trail Progress

Excavation is complete on the Galena Brick Trail project. The next phase will be building the bridge deck in June followed by paving.

Income Tax Commission

Fiscal Officer Marty Mazzie reported that the Village's new Income Tax Commission, required under new state law, met for its first time to review a case. Members include Bob Molter, Kathy Krupa, and Melissa O'Neil.

Wastewater News

The Village submitted a renewal application for the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit for a second sewer plant. Jason Watts, the Village's sewer plant operator, has resigned from Package Plant Professionals (PPP). PPP hired Brian Rammelsberg as the Village's new Class 3 operator.

Residential sewer bills are \$56.08/month (\$168.24/quarter). Pay your bills in a timely fashion to avoid late payment penalties, property tax liens, and other legal actions. Payment options are noted on the Village's web site. Quarterly billing saves customers money, so paying on time by June 10 is crucial.

Trash Info

The Village has an exclusive residential municipal trash contract, so if you live in the Village boundaries,

Waste Management is your trash and recycling hauler.

Chipper Days

The Village offers a free monthly chipping service 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 seven 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, 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, the limbs will be left for your disposal. Occasionally, other priorities arise and divert us from picking up limbs on the specified day. If this occurs, we will pick up your limbs at our earliest convenience.

Galena Historic Foundation

The Galena Historic Foundation is organizing a Galena Cemetery Clean-Up Day on Saturday, May 28th, at 9 a.m. Please bring mowers, trimmers, brushes, and rakes. Help us make the Galena Cemetery beautiful for Memorial Day.

Make sure to pick up a form in the Village Hall foyer to reserve your space in the Annual Galena Flea Market. Email Dave O'Neil at oil-cityo@columbus.rr.com or call him at (740) 965-9913. A 10'x20' space is only \$25.

New members are always welcome and the Foundation appreciates any financial or Galena artifact donations. All donations are tax-deductible! Contact Vice President John Bland at (740) 965-2081 or jwb-slb@embarqmail.com with any ques-

tions or donations.

Meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Galena Village Hall, 109 Harrison St.

Osprey Day

The Big Walnut Nature Club is hosting an Osprey Day June 18 at 10 a.m. at the Boardwalk near 50 Front St. You can learn about the Osprey's life cycle; their comeback from an endangered species; and, how you can help. There are three



nests in the Galena area this summer. Club members will have scopes so you can get an up close look at our local Osprey and their babies.

For more information, contact the club at bwnatureclub@gmail.com or visit www.bwnatureclub.webs.com.

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