



Easter Egg Hunt



More than 250 local children hunted Easter eggs and treasure at Galena's annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Children from infants to 10 year-olds had fun hunting 2,200 eggs and even more fun discovering the candy and coin treasures inside. Children ages 5-10 also participated in a coin toss. Children in each age group also each received a toy.

Children who found prize eggs in each age group received Easter baskets full of goodies. They included (pictured above l. to r.) Asher Zakrajsek, Brant Horn, Cianna Gaston, and Sidney Bearss.

Eleven to 14 year-olds participated in a scavenger hunt and received a dollar for each item found.

Eagle & Gold Scouts Recognized

At the village of Galena's April council meeting, Mayor Tom Hopper awarded proclamations recognizing three local scouts. Hopper commended Molly McCarrick on achieving her Girl Scouts Gold Award, the highest achievement in Girl Scouts. McCarrick, pictured below with her troop leader and mother Carol McCarrick, and Mayor Hopper,

collected, organized and shipped books to create a library on Andros Island in the Bahamas.

Hopper also commended Michael McCarrick and Tim Bunyard on



attaining their Eagle Scout Awards, the highest achievement in Boy Scouts.

McCarrick, pictured below with Mayor Hopper and troop leader Jim Irwin, designed and built benches and added landscaping at the Sunbury Community Library.



Bunyard, pictured below with troop leader Jim Irwin and Mayor Hopper, restored memorial benches and



installed a brick memorial patio at a local church.

The boys are members of Galena Boy Scout Troop 300 and Molly is a member of Girl Scout Troop 2196.

Council News

Fran Veverka and Jessie Carter, representing the Delaware General Health District, addressed Council and residents at the April meeting about the district's response plans in case of an outbreak of the avian flu.

Sunbury Galena Police Chief Pat Bennett reported that he is working on details for a continued police services contract between Sunbury and Galena. The Village is also pursuing talks with other entities to offer police protection services.

Rich Hartman, the new co-owner of Donovan's Pub, explained to Council that the Pub plans to offer a full breakfast, lunch and dinner menu.

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.

- May 10 Zoning & Planning
- May 16 Parks & Sp. Event
- May 20 Garage Sales, 9-4
- May 22 Council Meeting
- May 22 Chipper Day
- May 29 Memorial Day Services, 1 p.m., Village Square
- June 12 Zoning & Planning
- June 20 Parks & Sp. Event
- June 26 Council Meeting
- June 26 Chipper Day

Sewer News

Council passed an ordinance to authorize a one-year continuation of the Village's \$350,000 loan for the purchase of the wastewater treatment plant. Council also approved payment of interest on the loan.

The Village recently sent past due notices to sewer customers who were in arrears on their sewer bills for one, two, or three quarters. Of 37 outstanding bills, 21 have been brought current. Council agreed to send a second notice, and if payment is not received in a specified period, the amount due will be added to tax bills.

Council approved moving ahead with a \$416,000 loan and the final engineering and design phase of a new half-million gallon wastewater treatment plant. They also discussed the Delaware County Commissioners refusal to meet with officials of Galena, Sunbury, and Delaware to discuss concerns with sanitary sewer planning issues. Galena, Sunbury, and Delaware met with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Municipal League regarding concerns with the proposed draft of the Ohio 208 Water Quality Management Plan.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Scott Jamison reported that smoke testing was conducted on Holmes and Walnut streets and confirmed two sewer connections into the storm sewer. More sites will be tested. Berkshire Campground discharge water quality was sampled and found to exceed plant treatment capability.

Trails and Parks

Council passed a resolution accepting the .834-acre donation of trail land from the Ohio to Erie Trail Fund. A grant application has been filed to cover the majority of the costs. The Village has conducted a survey, title work, and an environmental assessment. The undeveloped trail will not be open to public use until improvements are made.

The walking path in Miller Park will be seal coated and safe surface materials will be applied around the Ruffner Park merry-go-round with grant funding.

Galena Garage Sale

The Galena Community Garage Sale will be 9 a.m.-4 p.m., May 20. For more information, contact Karin Underwood at 965-9460.

Memorial Day

Join us for Memorial Day services at 1 p.m., May 29 on the Square before proceeding to the cemetery.

Chipper Day

Chipper Days begin this month on the fourth Monday of the month. Have your limbs and twigs with cut side to the curb for ease of pick-up.

Spring Cleaning

It's spring cleaning time and it's a great time to spruce up your yards and buildings prior to spring zoning inspections.

Library Events

Free Jewelry Beading Get-Together: 7-8:30 pm, May 18.

Identity Theft class: 7-8 pm, May 11, \$3 fee, advance registration required.

E-mail Newsletter

Contact the Village if you would prefer to receive the newsletter in full color via e-mail rather than postal mail. E-mail us at galena@copper.net. Keep us updated if your postal or e-mail address changes, also.

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