



Galena Prepares for Annexation

In April, Galena's Council approved an ordinance specifying municipal services upon annexation of the 197-acre Miller Farm at Sunbury and VansValley roads.

Snow Emergency Ordinance Drafted

Council also reviewed a draft snow emergency ordinance. It was discussed that cars parked along Village roads interfere with snow removal. The mayor could declare a snow emergency if more than 2" of snow fall within a 24 hour period. This would be announced on local media outlets and residents would need to move cars parked along the streets.

Council debated which streets to include in the ordinance and decided to gather resident input before proceeding. Please contact the Village Offices or attend the next Council Meeting to offer your input.

Blackhawk

Public Service Director Dave LaValle reported to Council on progress with accepting the Estates at Blackhawk's first phase infrastructure. Easement details are still being worked out for a lift station access road and as-built plans for streets, storm drainage, and sanitary sewers are being reviewed. AEP has been authorized to turn on street lights. Paving on the next section of the development should begin soon.

Sewer Lawsuit

Village officials were in court April 2 for a status conference on the

lawsuit against Berkshire Lake Campground regarding non-payment of sewer fees. LaValle noted that the settlement offer from the campground owners was not acceptable to the Village because the amount offered would not cover the costs in serving the campground. This would result in Village residents subsidizing the privately held for-profit campground.

The campground frequently accounts for half of the wastewater flows into the Village's wastewater treatment plant.

Judge Everett Krueger ordered both parties into mediation and a date for the first meeting with Mediator Harold Paddock has been set for May 22. Council went into executive session to discuss pending litigation.

Community Yard Sale



The Galena Community Yard Sale will be 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, May 19, rain or shine.

Residents interested in participating, should contact Karin Underwood at 965-9460.

You can participate in newspaper ads. Karin posts large signs as well as small signs to mark streets with participating homes. She also distributes balloons and maps to mark each location.

The Girls Scouts Yard Sale will be on the Village Square. The Galena United Methodist Church will offer breakfast, lunch, and yard sale items.

Facilities Meeting

The Village's Facilities Committee will meet at 7 p.m., May 3 at the Galena United Methodist Church. The group will discuss Village facilities needs and planning. The committee welcomes resident input and participation at its meetings.

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 3	Facilities Committee, 7 p.m., GUMC
May 4	Trash Day
May 8	Election Day
May 9	Zoning & Planning
May 11, 18	Trash Days
May 19	Galena Community Yard Sale, 9 am-4 pm
May 21	Council Meeting
May 21	First Chipper Day
May 25	Trash Day
May 28	Village Offices Closed
May 28	Memorial Day Services, 1 pm, Village Square & Galena Cemetery
June 2 & 8	Trash Days
June 10	Sewer Bills Due
June 13	Zoning & Planning
June 22 & 25	Trash Days
June 25	Council Meeting
June 25	Chipper Day
June 29	Trash Day

Thank You

The Village thanks the Mudflats Bar and Grill for donating a \$30 gift certificate toward the Village's Easter Egg Hunt Easter Bunny. Thanks also to Sandy LeCrone and the Delaware County Bank for the Easter Bunny.

Thanks also to the Big Walnut Lions Club for cleaning up along our area roadways on April 21.

Spring Cleanups

The Village will continue property inspections to ensure that all property is being maintained. Take some time to spruce up your yard and home. Houses should be painted if they have peeling paint. Inoperable vehicles should not be in public view. Unlicensed vehicles must be licensed or removed. Sidewalks should be kept clear. Clean up any trash and junk around the yard, house and outbuildings. Remember, no open burning is permitted inside municipal limits.

Our trash hauler, Waste Management, can help with:

- Weekly residential trash and recycling service;
- One bulk item/week such as furniture or appliances (any item with Freon must be tagged by an HVAC professional);
- No building materials are accepted such as drywall or bricks; and,
- Limbs no longer than 4' accepted. Lots of limbs and twigs must be bundled and tied.

For more information, contact them at 800-343-6047.

Chipper Days

Chipper Days are here again beginning May 21. The Village offers free chipping services to Village residents during the summer months. Chipper Days are the fourth Monday of each month. Have your brush and limbs at the curb neatly stacked with cut side to the street. Be sure not to bundle or include any metal objects. We can take a maximum of a 4" diameter limb. Larger limbs will be left at your curb for your disposal.

Memorial Day

Join us for Memorial Day services at 1 p.m. on May 28. Following a ceremony on the Village Square, everyone will proceed to the Galena Cemetery to pay respects.

New Jule's Java and Grill Owner

Gail James-Thompson will take over ownership of Jule's Java and Grill from Julie Green effective May 1. The name and hours of operation will remain the same.

Debbie Renard also has leased the entire restaurant/toy store building from John Harpst. She currently occupies the second floor offices over the toy store.

New Village e-mail

The Village will change its e-mail address to galena@embarqmail.com in May. Update your address books.

E-mail Newsletter

E-mail the Village with your mailing and e-mail addresses at galena@embarqmail.com if you would prefer to receive the newsletter via e-mail rather than postal mail.

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In an emergency, dial 911

BST&G Fire Dept. 965-3841

Del-Co Water 548-7746

Dog Warden 368-1915

Cable: Time-Warner 800-617-4311

Columbia Gas 800-344-4077

Electric: AEP 800-277-2177

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Health Dept. 740-203-2015

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Mayor Tom Hopper 965-1024

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RITA (income tax) 800-860-7482

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Sunbury/Galena Police 965-3946

Sunbury Post Office 965-2471

Waste Mgt. (trash) 800-343-6047

Wastewater Plant 740-602-1234

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