



Trick or Treat and Great Costumes!

Galena enjoyed a big turnout for their annual Halloween Costume Party. Judges chose winners in four categories.

In the 0-4 year-olds category, winners were (below, l. to r.) Andrew Mason as Puss 'N Boots (third place), Kaitlin Anderson as a lion (second place), and Madison and Rilee Barker as Bo Beep and her sheep (first place).



In the 5-7 year-olds category, winners were (below, l. to r.) Jacob Mason as a dragon (third place), Taylor Barker and Dakota as Little Red Riding Hood and the wolf, (second place), and Anna Underwood as Barbie (first place).



In the 8-10 year-olds category, winners were (below, l. to r.) Sean Williams as a werewolf (third place), Andrea Ronk as a Lego

(second place), and Erika Kessler as a Subway sandwich (first place).



In the 11 years and up category, winners were (below, l. to r.) Paige Dawson as a McDonald's milk shake (first place), Morticia Hamilton as Spiderwoman (third place), and Chase Williams as a gargoye (second place).



Jeff Dutiel Field

The Ruffner Park ball diamond was formally renamed the Jeff Dutiel Field. The honor recognizes that Jeff has worked tirelessly over the past five years to get donations and materials to refurbish the field and organize

local baseball and softball games there.

Council Changes

Village Council accepted with regrets Betsy Hildebrand's resignation as a Council and Zoning and Planning Commission member. Hildebrand is moving outside the Village.

Council appointed former Council member Ed Karn to replace Hildebrand. Karn recently moved back into the Village.

Council member Jim Slifko will replace Hildebrand on the Zoning and Planning Commission.

Galena Dates

Mark Your Calendar! The following are Galena Village Council and committee meeting dates as well as other local events. All Village meetings are open to the public and are at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Village Municipal Building, 9 W. Columbus St., unless otherwise stated.

- Nov. 10 Zoning & Planning
- Nov. 16 Parks & Rec.
- Nov. 22 Council Meeting
- Dec. 5 Christmas Tree Lighting on the Square, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 8 Zoning & Planning
- Dec. 18 Santa Comes to Town.
10 am-Noon,
Council Chambers
- Dec. 21 Parks & Rec.
- Dec. 27 Council Meeting

The Village thanks Betsy for her years of dedicated service to Galena and wishes her well and we welcome Ed Karn back!



Trailblazing

More than 45 people showed up on November 6 for the Delaware Trailblazing event. The Delaware County Friends of the Trail (DCFT) coordinated clearing of the Galena Brick Trail and Southern Genoa Trail. Volunteers also cleaned nearly 3/4 ton of trash from the Hoover Scenic Walkway.

Thanks to everyone for their help and to the Galena United Methodist Church for lunch.

New Developments

A dispute between the Village and Maronda Homes and Richard J. Conie Company has been settled. Maronda has agreed to install a culvert and correct flooding problems caused at two residents' homes due to Maronda Homes' construction at the Heathermere development on Walnut Street.

The sanitary force main for Maronda Homes' Walnut Creek subdivision on Joe Walker Road has been connected to the Village sewer main on Harrison Street.

The water lines have been tested and approved by the Del-Co Water Company. The Village signed off on the developer's final drawings for the widening of Joe Walker Road but there has been no progress with changing the 55 miles per hour speed limit on the dead end road to 25 miles per hour as requested by the Village.

Water line installation and the first phase of sanitary collection lines are complete for the Estates at Blackhawk development on Dustin Road. A new water main will need to be installed on Rome Corners Road. A ramp providing access to Little Walnut Creek is complete.

Rezoning

Village Council approved rezoning a parcel owned by Dock and Linda Ronk at 127 Holmes St. from Planned Industrial to Planned Commercial and Office District. The owners plan to create an upstairs apartment.

Compact Cars

An ordinance was passed at the October Council meeting creating a Compact Vehicle Only parking space on the Village Square. The penalty for illegal parking in this spot will be \$100.00.

Sewer Issues

During executive session, Council discussed progress on litigation

with Delaware County over the Galena sewage treatment plant. A second pre-trial hearing was held October 1. Village attorneys scheduled a deposition with County Sanitary Engineer Jack Smelker but Smelker did not appear. The case is scheduled to go to trial in February.

Galena's revised 208 Wastewater Treatment Plan is currently being reviewed by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA). The OEPA required the Village to submit the plan to Delaware County for review and comment. The document was submitted to the County and the Village received a response from Smelker stating he would not review the Village's plan until the County's Wastewater Master Plan is completed in February of 2005.

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