



Beggar's Brave the Weather for Annual Costume Contest

Elvis was in the house, along with Harry Potter, Ron Weasley, a pizza, a chicken, a shower, and some ghouls. What was this strange gathering? The Village of Galena's annual Halloween Costume Party! Those who braved the damp weather enjoyed cider and donuts and many great costumes. Judges chose winners in five categories.



In the 0-4 year-olds category, winners were (l. to r.) Evelyn Sarle as a jockey on a horse (first place), Zoey SanFillipo as a chicken (second place), and Lilley Henney as a witch (third place).



In the 5-7 year-olds category, winners were (l. to r.) Everett Graves as Dracula (first place), Emma Urhammer as a purple fairy, (second place), and Jonathan Kessler as Harry Potter and Benjamin Kessler as Ron Weasley (shared third place).



In the 8-10 year-olds category, winners were (l. to r.) Leah Shaw as an Oompa Loompa (first place), Allison Dawson as a shower (second place), and Guy Hatfield as Elvis (third place).



In the 11 years and up category, winners were (l. to r.) Andrea Ronk as a pizza (first place), Jenny Geiger as a ghoulish figure (second place), and Jamie Geiger as a jeanie (third place).



In the Group category, the winners were (l. to r.) Sheila Miller, Hunter Calkins, and Lori Seaton in camouflage.

The Galena Parks and Special Events Committee thanks all the creative kids and parents who participated in the contest.

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.

Nov. 7	Election Day
Nov. 8	Zoning & Planning
Nov. 21	Parks & Sp. Event
Nov. 27	Council Meeting
Dec. 3	Tree Lighting & Hay Rides, Square, 7 p.m.
Dec. 13	Zoning & Planning
Dec. 15	Parks & Sp. Event
Dec. 16	Santa Claus Comes to Town, 10 a.m., Council Chambers, Hay Rides,
Dec. 18	Council Meeting

Progress With Sewer Plant Design

The Village of Galena is progressing with design of its half million-gallon wastewater treatment plant. The plant will be situated between the existing plant on Harrison Street and the ball diamond at Ruffner Park. The plant design should be completed by the end of the year. The plans will then be sent to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for review and approval. Construction could begin in the spring or summer of 2007 with completion taking 1½ years.

The Delaware County Common Pleas Court issued a 28-day restraining order preventing the Village from disconnecting the Berkshire Lake Campground from the Village's sewer system. The Village planned to disconnect the campground since the owners have failed to pay their sewer fees and have refused to allow the Village to inspect the system.

Heathermere & Blackhawk

Galena is moving closer to accepting the infrastructure in two new developments. Final inspections have been conducted in the Heathermere and Estates at Blackhawk subdivisions. Punch lists were developed of items needing correction prior to final acceptance. Upon correction of those items, the Village will take possession of the streets, sidewalks, trails, drainage, and utilities in the 51 lot Heathermere development. The

same will occur with Phase A at the Estates of Blackhawk.

Miller Appointed

Council Member Roberta Miller was appointed as Galena's representative on the Eastern Delaware County Joint Recreation District Board. The group will work toward building a YMCA in the Big Walnut School district area.

Tree Lighting & Santa Claus

The holidays are just around the corner so the Village Parks and Special Events Committee invites you to its tree lighting event at 7 p.m., Dec. 3 on the Village Square.

Bring a dozen cookies to the Delaware County Bank's Galena Branch to share and enjoy hot cocoa with friends and neighbors. Free hayrides will also be offered.

Santa Claus is coming to Galena Saturday, Dec. 16. Bring your camera and you'll find Santa in the basement (Front St. entrance) of the Village Municipal Building on the Square at 9 W. Columbus St., 10 a.m.-Noon. You can also enjoy a free petting zoo and free hayrides.

Car Seat Checks

Stop by the BST&G Fire Station at 350 W. Cherry St., in Sunbury, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Dec. 2 to make sure your child's car seat is installed properly. Ohio law requires proper restraint of children up to 4 years and

40 pounds and safety experts recommend child restraints up to 8 years or 80 pounds.

E-mail Newsletter

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

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