



Great Weather and Great Costumes at Annual Contest

Shrek, Fiona, Thing One, and Thing Two showed up and the table was set for the Village of Galena's annual Halloween Costume Party! The weather was perfect for enjoying beggar's night, 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.) Mia Mason as a sumo wrestler (first place), Clayton Becker as a giraffe (second place), and Kaden Thomas as a puppy dog (third place).



In the 5-7 year-olds category, winners were (l. to r.) Carson Becker as Captain Jack Sparrow (first place), Andrew Mason as Luke Skywalker (second place), and Daisy Rooney as Thing Two (third place).



In the 8-10 year-olds category, winners were (l. to r.) Emily Bennett as the headless horseman (second place), Anna Underwood as a dinner table (first place), and Bert Morrison as a werewolf (third place).



In the 11 years and up category, winners were (l. to r.) Garrett Jackson as the Verizon guy (first place), Alex Durr as a Star Wars warrior (second place), and Pam Hamilton as Queen Elizabeth (third place).



In the Group category, the winners were Bert and Maria Morrison as Shrek and Fiona (first place), Carly Osburn



and Blake Heyder as Beauty and the Geek (second place), and Lilly Van Dyke as *Cat in the Hat's* Thing One and Daisy Rooney as Thing Two (third place).

The Galena 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. 2, 9	Trash Day
Nov. 14	Zoning & Planning
Nov. 16	Trash Day
Nov. 22-23	Village Office Closed
Nov. 24	Trash Day
Nov. 26	Council Meeting
Nov. 30	Trash Day
Dec. 2	Tree Lighting, 7 p.m., Village Square & Delaware Bank
Dec. 7	Trash Day
Dec. 12	Zoning & Planning
Dec. 14	Trash Day
Dec. 15	Santa Claus Comes to Town, 10 a.m.-Noon, Council Chambers
Dec. 17	Council Meeting
Dec. 21	Trash Day
Dec. 25	Village Office Closed
Dec. 28	Trash Day

Galena Annexes Miller Farm

At their October meeting, Galena Council unanimously voted to annex 197-acres including Joe Walker Road, the Rantz property, and the Miller Farm property at Vans Valley and Sunbury roads. After the annexation petition was approved by the County Commissioners in June, the Village had 120 days to adopt or reject the annexation. The Village signed a pre-annexation agreement for the properties in 2004.

Council also held a public hearing on rezoning the Miller Farm property to Planned Residential District (PRD). The Homewood development will feature 385 units, including 317 single family homes and 68 condominiums, averaging two units per acre. Even though Galena's zoning code only requires five acres of open space, the development includes nearly 34 acres of open space.

Council heard from a number of Trenton Road and Sunbury Road residents. They also learned that Sage Creek Developer Bill Schlanger, who owns additional development land abutting the Miller Farm, paid canvassers to circulate a survey around the Village. According to Council members approached by the surveyors, inaccurate information was used to gather signatures. The hearing was continued to Nov. 26.

Election Day Dinner

The Galena United Methodist Church will offer its traditional Election Day meals 11 a.m.-7 p.m. on Nov. 6. Roast beef sandwiches will be available for lunch. Chicken and noodles will be

served starting at 4 p.m. Dinner meals are \$7.50 and soups and sandwiches are \$2.50.

Flu Shots

The Delaware General Health District will offer flu shots at their downtown Delaware clinic, 3 W. Winter St., on Nov. 6, 13, and 20, 4:30-6 p.m., and Nov. 7, 14, 21, and 28, 1:30-4 p.m.

Flu shots are recommended for persons at high risk for complications from flu: everyone aged 50 or older, children aged 6-59 months, pregnant women, and anyone with chronic diseases such as heart or lung disease, diabetes, or asthma.

FluMist, the nasal spray flu vaccine, also will be available at the clinics.

Pneumonia shots, recommended for persons 65 and older, are available, too.

Fall Clean Up

As you work on your fall yard cleanup, please keep a few things in mind.

Chipper days are over but Waste Management will pick up limbs no longer than 4' if they are bundled and put out with your trash.

The Village does not pick up leaves and other yard debris. Please be considerate of others and do not blow or rake leaves and yard debris onto the sidewalks, streets, or other property.

Composting is a great way to deal with yard debris. It can be as simple as piling yard waste in a pile or as complex as a composting bin. In a short period, it returns rich soil for use in your gardens and flower beds. It is a very environmentally friendly method of disposing of yard and garden waste.

Please remember that open fires are not permitted within the Village limits except for cooking.

Newsletter

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