



Halloween Costume Contest Winners

Oompa Loompas, Goldilocks, leprechauns and many more costumed characters came out to the Village of Galena's annual Halloween Costume Party. The weather was perfect for enjoying beggars' night, cider and donuts, and lots of great costumes. Judges chose winners in five categories.



In the 8-10 year-olds category, winners were (l. to r.) Andrew Hopper as a leprechaun (third place), Sydney King as Little Red Riding Hood (second place), and Anna Underwood as the movie theatre floor (first place).

In the 0-4 year-olds category, winners were (l. to r.) Sarah and Shane Salyer with Charlotte Salyer as a bee (third place); Laura Ball with Sophia Parker as a skunk (second place); and, Chris and Courtney Capuano with Cayden Capuano as an Oompa Loompa (first place).



In the 5-7 year-olds category, winners were (l. to r.) Chloe Ball as a witch (third place), Elijah Wince as an Ipod (second place), and Isaiah Wince as a John Deere tractor (first place).



In the 11 years and up category, winners were (l. to r.) Carly Osburn as Goldilocks (third place), Sangita Biswas as a jack-in-the-box (second place), and Erika Kessler as a headless person (first place).



In Groups, the winners were (l. to r.) Seth and Jeremiah Noblet as Alfred and Batman (first place), Olivia and Evelyn Wince as Little Bo Peep and her sheep (second place), and Luke Parker and Josh Shumate as Guns and Roses (third place).

Galena Recognizes Eagle Scout



Galena Boy Scouts Troop 300 Leader Jim Irwin looks on as Galena Mayor Tom Hopper present a mayor's proclamation at the October Council meeting to Craig Tomastik recognizing his achievement of the Eagle Scout Award. Tomastik earned his Eagle Scout award by designing and constructing a new footbridge at St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

Girl Scouts Visit

In October, Council hosted Cadette Girl Scouts Troop 1569. Mayor Tom

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. 1	4th Quarter Sewer Bills Sent Out
Nov. 4	Election Day, 6:30 AM-7:30 PM
Nov. 7	Trash Day
Nov. 12	Zoning & Planning Commission
Nov. 14, 21	Trash Day
Nov. 24	Council Meeting
Nov. 27-28	Village Offices Closed
Nov. 29*	Trash Day
Dec. 5	Trash Day
Dec. 7	Tree Lighting on the Square, 7 pm

Infrastructure

The Joe Walker Road reconstruction is complete.

The Village is working with the City of Columbus and the Village solicitor's office on a lease agreement to build a parking lot at Columbus and Front streets.

Road salt prices have increased 42 percent over last year. The Village will be able to buy salt from the Delaware County Engineer's Office at their cost of \$61 per ton.

Hurricane Ike

The Village estimates damage from Hurricane Ike totaled \$6,000 and the Village incurred \$12,500 in hurricane-related expenses. These figures were submitted to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the recent presidential disaster declaration should mean the Village is able to recoup those costs.

Bicentennial

Galena will celebrate its bicentennial in 2009. How time flies, huh? Seems like just yesterday that Nathan Dustin settled here and built a mill between the Big Walnut and Little Walnut creeks. But, it's been 200 years and the Village would like to commemorate this milestone. If you would like to be a member of Galena's Bicentennial Committee, contact the Village offices at 965-2484.

Holiday Events

The Galena United Methodist Church, 2777 Sunbury Rd., will have a soup supper 5-6:30 p.m. on Dec. 7.

After dining at the church, bring cookies to share and join us at the

Delaware County Bank at 7 p.m. on Dec. 7 for cookies, hot chocolate, carols, and the Village's annual tree lighting.

To accommodate Santa's busy holiday schedule, Council agreed to change the date when Santa comes to Galena from Dec. 13 to Dec. 20. The Red Cross will also be present with their bloodmobile.

Sewer News

Mayor Tom Hopper attended the Delaware County General Health District Board meeting. The Health Board held a hearing and ultimately approved on-lot sewage treatment systems for the Sage Creek Section Five six-lot common access drive subdivision. The subdivision is within the Village's Area-Wide Water Quality Management Plan service area approved by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) in 2005. This plan provides for central sewer service for all properties within its boundaries and the Health District's approval is in conflict with the Village's OEPA approved plan.

Sewer Bills

Fourth quarter sewer bills were mailed out Nov. 1 and are due Dec. 10 to avoid late fees. Residential bills will be \$114.48 for the Nov./Dec./Jan. quarter. Be sure to pay on time to avoid penalties and further action. Mail payments to Water Quality Management, not to the Village offices. Customers can also make monthly sewer bill payments at the Delaware County Bank's Galena branch. Bring your sewer bill the first time.

Trash Bids

The Village has developed a solid waste hauling and recycling bid package. A legal notice was placed inviting trash

haulers to bid on a three-year contract to provide residential trash and recycling services Village-wide. A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Nov. 7 with a bid-opening meeting on Nov. 17.

Newsletter

If you would prefer to receive the newsletter via e-mail, just e-mail the Village with your mailing and e-mail addresses at galena@embarqmail.com.

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