

Halloween Costume Contest Winners

The weather cleared just in time for a nice beggar's night, cider and donuts, and many great costumes at the Village of Galena's annual Halloween Costume Party. Judges chose winners in five categories.



In the 0-4 year-olds category, winners were (l. to r.) Tabitha Cumberledge as Tinkerbell (first place); Elizabeth Croft as Princess Leia (second place); and, Kaden Thomas as a pirate (third place).



In the 5-7 year-olds category, winners were (l. to r.) Justin Strickland as a John Deere tractor (first place); Andrew Mason as a SWAT officer (second place); and, Amy Young as a blue fairy (third place).



In the 8-10 year-olds category, winners were (l. to r.) Christopher Underwood as Wall-E (first place); Carson Dearth as a pencil (second place); and, Megan Bennett as a doctor (third place).



In the 11 years and up category, winners were (l. to r.) Anna Underwood as a baby shower (first place); Annie Morrison as a hippie (second place); and, Isaiah Kolb as Brutus Buckeye (third place).



In the Groups category, the winners were Maggie Noblet, Seth Noblet, Jeremiah Noblet, and Joseph Noblet as a traveling circus (first place); Jonathan Kessler, Benjamin Kessler, Erika Kessler gypsies (second place); and, Evelyn Sarle, Ellie Sarle, Maggie Sarle as candy (third place).

Dutiel Agreement

At the October Council meeting, Jeff Dutiel was in Galena Council Chambers to discuss a proposed agreement and answer questions and concerns about the Jeff Dutiel Field of Dreams ballpark in Ruffner Park. Council approved a revised agreement for operation of the ballpark. In return for maintaining and improving the ball diamond, Dutiel's Columbus Sharks baseball organization schedules league practices and games at the field. Residents may use the field for free any time that teams are not scheduled on it. The new agreement requires the Sharks to do the following: have lights out at 10:30 p.m.; pay for their share plus fifteen percent of the electric costs at the field from April 1 through July 31; and, contribute supplies for the bathroom during the playing season.

The Sharks cannot make changes to the field without Village officials' approval. Grounds and facilities improvements will be made as funds are available.

Trail Bridge

Council also discussed details of the Kane's Crossing Trail Bridge over the Big Walnut Creek. Mary Kerr was in Council representing the Delaware County Friends of the Trail (DCFT). DCFT submitted the grant application in 2008 for the bridge. The grant for 80 percent of the costs up to \$148,000 was awarded by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources to the Village in April 2009. The construction design and management was bid out and awarded to the Jobs Henderson engineering firm. Jobs Henderson designed two versions of the bridge and bid the project out for construction. At a special Council meeting on October 12, Council accepted a bid for the less expensive bridge deck with railings. Jobs Henderson is also working on trail approach design.

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.

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| Nov. 2 | 4th Quarter Sewer Bills Sent Out |
| Nov. 11 | Zoning & Planning Commission |
| Nov. 13, 20 | Trash Days |
| Nov. 23 | Council Meeting |
| Nov. 26-27 | Village Offices Closed |
| Nov. 28* | Trash Day |

Council & Trustees Elected

Unofficial election results for four Village Council seats are as follows:

| Candidate | Votes | Percentage |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Paul Bolander | 106 | 22.46 |
| Libby Clark | 116 | 24.58 |
| Dave Simmons | 110 | 23.31 |
| Chris Underwood | 140 | 29.66 |
| Total Votes | 472 | |

Unofficial election results for two Berkshire Township Trustees seats are as follows:

| Candidate | Votes | Percentage |
|--------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Bob Carpenter | 549 | 37.07 |
| Jim Kappenhagen | 406 | 27.41 |
| Rodney Myers | 526 | 35.52 |
| Total Votes | 1,481 | |

Heathermere Issues

The Village has requested that the Delaware County Sheriff's Office place speed monitoring equipment temporarily in the Heathermere subdivision. A homeowner complained about speeding and requested Council to install speed bumps on Heathermere Drive and to require parking on one side only of Heathermere Loop. The resident was asked to gather signatures in the development so Council can gauge the number of homeowners in favor of the proposals.

Walnut Street

Engineering work has begun for the first phase of paving Walnut Street from State Route 3 south to Holmes Street. Construction is planned for March – June 2010. Village officials met with the Delaware County Engineer's Office to discuss timing of this project relative to the County's replacement of the Old 3C Highway Bridge. The County will delay the bridge project until May – August 2010 to avoid too many detours in the Village.

Jamison announced that the public is invited to learn about the Phase 2 project for Walnut Street from Holmes to High Street at the November Council meeting.

Thanks Sambucca

We thank Sambucca's Greenhouse for generously donating numerous pumpkins and 75 mums to the Village.

Sewer Pump



A new sewer pump (blue) was used to replace one fowled by dental floss and other trash. Please don't use your drains as your trash can – it costs all of us money.

Sewer Bills

Fourth quarter sewer bills will be sent out Nov. 2nd and are due Dec. 10. Sewer fees are set up on a quarterly billing cycle to save money. Residential bills are \$121.35 per quarter. Be sure to pay on time to avoid penalties and further action.

Customers have several options for payment:

- Mail payments to Water Quality Management at 161 S. Liberty St., Powell, OH 43065. Call them with any questions at 614-781-9376.

- Set up monthly sewer bill payments with no additional fees at the Delaware County Bank's Galena branch. Bring your sewer bill with you the first time.

- Set up automatic payments to have \$40.45 debited from your checking account at any bank on the 8th of the month. Forms are available in the Village offices and on the village's web site www.galenaohio.org under local links/sewers.

Newsletter

To receive the newsletter via e-mail, just e-mail the Village with your mailing and e-mail addresses at adminassistant@galenaohio.org.

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