



Trick or Treat

Boo! It's time for Halloween. Beggar's Night in Galena will be Thursday, Oct. 30, 6 - 7:15 p.m. Be safe – walk on the sidewalks and check your candy.

We are looking for the best ghouls, goblins, pirates, and princesses. The Annual Halloween Costume Contest will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Ruffner Park.

Costumes will be judged for first, second and third places for age groups 0-4, 5-7, 8-10, 11 and up, and for groups. Cider and donuts will be provided, also.



Galena Grand Prix

The second Annual Galena Grand Prix Bike Race was a very wet event on Sept. 27 but the Kids' Bike Races were great fun!

Event organizers had to throw in the towel on the all-terrain adult races when the Village received 3" of rain on Friday and the Big Walnut River flooded into Ruffner Park. However, organizers persevered and the children's bike



races went off as planned with a large turnout of children and parents.

Sunbury Galena Police Officer Murphy conducted bicycle safety inspections. Girl Scouts Troop 2196 decorated and ran an obstacle course for the children.



Kate and Margo Kossmann and TeamColumbus coordinated the Tour de Kids bike races and enthusiastic families cheered on participants. Training wheels didn't slow down the participants in the 50-yard race for 4-5 year olds. The winner was Lydia Sellers. Gabriel Sellers won the 100-yard race for 6-7 year olds. Blake Heyder won the 200-yard race with other 8-9 year-olds. Joey Heyder pedaled 1/2 mile to win the 10-12 division. Each winner

received a new bike helmet donated by the Delaware County Bank.

All children who registered for the races were entered into a grand prize raffle for a free bike provided by the Delaware County Bank. Jessica Staton was the lucky winner.



Participants enjoyed coffee and pastries at the Galena Rustic Grounds and a barbecue rib lunch at Donovan's Pub.

The Galena Parks and Recreation Committee would like to thank everyone who helped with the event, including the Sunbury Galena Police Department, the Galena Post Office, and event sponsors TeamColumbus, the Delaware County Bank, John and Betty's Toys, Galena Glass Art, and the Village of Galena. Thanks to the community for their support in turning a wet event into a great day! A huge thanks to the Parks and Recreation Committee, also.



September Council

Galena Village Council unanimously approved a three-year police contract with the Village of Sunbury.

The contract stipulates 24 hour, seven day a week response service, patrolling the Village, enforcing traffic laws, conducting crime scene investigations, and other necessary police services. Sunbury will provide equipment, training, insurance, and workman's compensation.

Galena will pay \$52,000 for the first year of the contract, \$56,000 the second year, and the rate rises to \$60,000 for the third year of service.

The contract also includes a provision for the cost of benefits. If the cost of benefits increases ten percent or less, Galena pays nothing extra. If benefits increase more than 10 percent, Galena's cost would be \$400.

Council held the first reading on a resolution to formalize the Village's policy on sewage system grinder pump replacements. When the Village installed its central sanitary sewer system in the 1990s, five residences were required to add grinder pumps due to the homes' locations. The resolution proposes that the Village maintain these systems rather than maintenance being the residents' responsibility.

Council heard complaints about Heathermere construction. Trucco Construction ran an 8" water main along N. Walnut St. and the Village feels the ditch and driveway reconstruction is unacceptable. Public Service Director Dave LaValle said there was a lot of soil erosion and rocks evident in the ditches.

Get Well Mike

We extend our warmest wishes for a quick recovery to Mike Hamilton, longtime Village resident and Village Maintenance Supervisor. Mike suffered multiple fractures in a 20 foot fall from a tree while trimming at his home. Get Better Soon!

Planning

Poggemeyer Design Group is nearing completion of the Village's Wastewater Treatment General Plan. The plan evaluates future wastewater treatment needs and projects costs and options for upgrading the Village's central sewer system to accommodate future needs.

With the Wastewater Plan nearing completion, we will have valuable information to continue with Land Use Planning. At the Oct. 22nd meeting, we will discuss goals and objectives with the new Wastewater Plan in mind. Please join us as we plan the future of our Village.

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Galena Dates

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

Oct. 21	Parks & Recreation Committee
Oct. 22	Land Use Planning
Oct. 27	Village Council
Oct. 30	Beggar's Night 6-7:15 p.m., Costume Contest, 7:30 p.m., Ruffner Park
Nov. 12	Zoning & Planning
Nov. 18	Parks & Recreation Committee

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