



Trick or Treat!



It's time to get dressed up, whether cute or scary, and go trick or treating. Beggar's Night in Galena will be 6-7:15 p.m., Thursday, October 28.

Then come on down to Ruffner Park for our annual Halloween Costume Contest at 7:30 p.m. We're looking for the best ghouls, goblins, pirates, and princesses. 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.

Delaware Trailblazing

The Village of Galena is joining numerous other groups to sponsor the Galena Trailblazing event on Saturday, November 6, beginning at 8 a.m. We invite you to join us to walk, run, ride, clean, clear, and enjoy Galena's trails.

Registration will be at Miller Park near the water tower at an

Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) event trailer. Trail maps will be provided.

The Delaware County Friends of the Trail (DCFT) will coordinate clearing of the Galena Commerce Trail land. Dress appropriately, bring gloves, and any tools you need to help clear brush and trees.

You can also help clean the Hoover Nature Trail. This is being coordinated by the Keep Columbus Beautiful group, the Bald Eagle Pass Patriots, and DCFT and the Friends of Alum Creek.

DCFT is also coordinating a lunch benefit beginning at noon at the Galena Methodist Church. Volunteers will eat free.

Come on out and pitch in to improve your community. Wear your tennis shoes and bring your bike so you can also enjoy riding, walking, or running the Galena Trail to the Genoa Trail.

A similar event is taking place the same day in Genoa Twp.

In other trail business, Village Council held its second reading on a purchase agreement resolution for Galena Commerce Center land intended for a trail. The approximately two-acre piece of rail bed is being purchased by the Ohio to Erie Trail and Delaware County Friends of the Trail. Approximately .6 acres more are needed to complete the purchase. At this time, the land purchase boundary has been defined and agreed upon.

After purchase, the land will be gifted to the Village. Quentin Haines has donated his services for conducting a title search. The Village will conduct a survey.

Election Day

The polls will be open 6:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 2 in the basement of the Galena Village Administration Building. Kids Voting tables will open at approximately 3 p.m. and close at 7:30 p.m.

The Galena United Methodist Church, 109 Harrison Street, will serve food all day on Election Day. They'll have homemade pecan rolls and coffee after 10 a.m.

They'll serve sandwiches and five types of soup for lunch starting at 11 a.m.

A chicken and noodle dinner will be served from 4 - 7:30 p.m.

Galena Dates

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

- Oct. 13 Zoning & Planning
- Oct. 19 Parks & Rec.
- Oct. 25 Council Meeting
- Oct. 28 Beggar's Night, 6-7:15 p.m., Costume Party 7:30 pm, Ruffner Park
- Nov. 10 Zoning & Planning
- Nov. 16 Parks & Rec.
- Nov. 22 Council Meeting
- Dec. 5 Christmas Tree Lighting on the Square, 7 p.m.

Pies, desserts and beverages will be available all day. There will also be a Bake Sale. Eat in or carry out. Enjoy homemade food at reasonable prices. Call the church at 965-2151 for further information.

New Developments



Bulldozers and excavators are hard at work in the Estates at Blackhawk on Dustin Road and the Walnut Creek subdivision on Joe Walker Road.

Infrastructure construction is progressing at the Estates at Blackhawk. A final plat is being reviewed. The force main sewer



easement through Columbus' property has been recorded. Village Council hired Poggemeyer Design Group to handle inspection services.

The storm sewer collection system is being installed at the Maronda Homes' Walnut Creek subdivision. Off-site drainage problems have been noted and solutions are being discussed. Soil bearing problems were also discovered on site.

Houses are going up right and left in Heathermere. The model home is nearing completion.



Flooding caused at two residents' homes due to Maronda Homes construction at the Heathermere development are still unresolved. Maronda's engineering firm, EMH&T, has agreed to pay \$10,000 of the estimated \$40,000 cost to resolve the problem. EMH&T believes the Village should pay the balance. The Village, however, believes Maronda and EMH&T caused the problem and, therefore, should correct it. The Village will hold zoning permits, house numbers, and storm water drainage facilities approval for all Maronda Homes developments and Richard

J. Conie Company projects until the issue is remedied.

Sewer Lawsuit

Galena's Council held an executive session during their September meeting to discuss litigation with the County over the Galena sewage treatment plant. A second pre-trial hearing was held Oct. 1. The case will be heard by Judge Richard M. Markus. The Village has not been notified of the reasons for changing from Judge Whitney's court. The case is scheduled to go to trial on February 3rd and 4th.

Galena's revised 208 Wastewater Treatment Plan is currently being reviewed by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA). The OEPA required the Village to submit the plan to Delaware County for review and comment. The document was submitted to the County and comments are due back Oct. 11.

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