



## New Clerks Appointed



Galena's Village Council accepted Acting Clerk/Treasurer Sheila Miller's resignation. Mayor Tom Hopper appointed Village residents Stephanie Paese (left) as acting clerk/treasurer and Michelle Dearth

(below) as acting assistant clerk/treasurer. Paese and Dearth have worked intensively with Visiting Clerk Debbie Farley to investigate concerns with the Village's computerized accounting system. Council passed a resolution authorizing the borrowing of up to \$50,000, if necessary, to meet obligations until the accounting system is reorganized.



## Hoover Boardwalk

The City of Columbus has begun construction of its long-awaited boardwalk on Hoover Reservoir. The boardwalk runs from area M on Front Street to an island and can be seen from the Old 3C Highway Bridge west of town. The boardwalk will give bird



watchers a great view of the areas' exposed mud flats which attract a diverse population of migrating birds in the spring and fall.



## Council Resolutions

During their September meeting, Council passed a resolution promising municipal services for 1.88 acres on Joe Walker Road pending annexation.

A resolution was passed to enter into a contract with the City of Delaware's Prosecutor's Office to serve as our municipal prosecutor.

Council adopted the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as part of Homeland Security.

Resolutions were also passed authorizing the Village to apply for an Ohio Public Works grant to pave (continued on next page)

## Trick or Treat!

**Beggar's Night**

Oct. 27,

6-7:15 p.m.

**Costume Party**

7:30 p.m.,

Ruffner Park



## Vote!

**Council Chambers,  
Municipal Building,  
9 W. Columbus St.**

**Nov. 8, 6:30 a.m.-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. 18	Parks & Sp. Events
Oct. 20	Security
Oct. 24	Council Meeting
	Last Chipper Day
Oct. 27	Beggar's Night, 6-7:15 pm; Costume Party, 7:30 pm, Ruffner Park
Nov. 8	Vote!
Nov. 9	Zoning & Planning
Nov. 15	Parks & Sp. Events
Nov. 28	Council Meeting

Walnut Street and to apply for a Preservation Parks of Delaware County grant for park improvements.

We had announced this spring that we hoped to pave Walnut Street by this fall, but the Village did not receive the grant funding for this project so we are applying again.

## Village Square Accessibility

The Village has received a \$30,200 Formula Block Grant, \$10,000 of which is matched by the Village, to install accessibility upgrades and remove barriers around the square.

## Sewer News

The Village received a permit from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency to continue operating the existing 75,000 gallons per day Donald Miller Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The permit to expand the plant to an additional 500,000 gallons per day capacity is pending. The public comment period for this permit also recently ended with no comments received.

Sewer bills for the next quarter (Nov./Dec./Jan.) will arrive in November and are due Dec. 10 to the Village's billing agency, Water Quality Management.

The Village has evaluated all commercial entities on the Village's sewer system and aligned their tap equivalencies with Village Ordinance 2005-06. If changes occurred in your business' rating, it will be applied during the next quarter's billing cycle.

Five homes are under construction at the Estates at Blackhawk on Dustin Road. Discussions with the developer about the sewer force main to the development continue.

## Last Chipper Day

October 24 is the last chipper day of the season so be sure to get your yard cleaned up and have your limbs at the curb.

As much as we hate to see the nice weather go, we have to get the truck ready for snow removal!

## Security Committee

The Village Council Security Committee will meet at 7 p.m., Oct. 20 in Council Chambers to discuss renewal of the police contract with Sunbury. Committee Chairman Jim Slifko invites residents' participation and comments.

## Church Youth

### Beggar's Night

The Galena United Methodist Church Teen Youth Group will distribute treats at the church on Beggar's Night so be sure to stop by!

### Parents' Day Out

You can enjoy a day of shopping, working out at the gym, or just catching up on holiday activities during Parents' Day Out on Nov. 25, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. The Youth Group and their advisors will provide a day of fun filled activities for children ages 2-9. Lunch and snacks will be provided. A donation of \$2/hour is suggested.

Proceeds support Youth Group activities and service projects.

Make reservations at 965-2151.

## Newsletter Mailing

After creating a master address list for the Village, the Newsletter mailing list received a major overhaul. Hopefully, the new distribution reaches more of you, but if you have any concerns with receipt of your issue, let us know!

## E-mail Newsletter

Contact the Village if you would prefer to receive the newsletter via e-mail rather than postal mail.

If you have a new neighbor, pass on an old copy so they can sign up, too.

## Village Contacts

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<b>In an emergency, dial 911</b>	
Sunbury/Galena Police	965-3946
BST&G Fire Dept.	965-3841
Del-Co Water	548-7746
Wastewater Plant	614-419-1635
Lift Station	
Emergencies	740-369-8613
AEP	800-277-2177
Columbia Gas	800-344-4077
Waste Mgt.	800-343-6047
Water Quality Mgt. (sewer billing)	614-481-4150
Sprint	800-407-5411
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