



Beggar's Night and Costume Party Moved to Oct. 31



The Galena Parks and Special Events Committee decided to move Beggar's Night from its traditional Thursday night date of October 26 to Tuesday, October 31. The move is intended to align the Village with surrounding communities that have moved their events to Oct. 31.

Beggar's Night will be 6-7:15 p.m. followed by the Village's annual Costume Contest Party at 7:30 p.m. in Ruffner Park.

Treats will also be available for beggars at the Galena United Methodist Church and the Delaware County Bank.

The Costume Party features donuts and cider while judging takes place for age groups of 0-4, 5-7, 8-10, 11 and up, and groups.

Council Action

Galena Council held a third reading and passed a resolution authorizing membership in the Eastern Delaware County Joint Recreation District aimed at building a YMCA in the Big Walnut School district area.

Sunbury Galena Police Department Chief Pat Bennett submitted a report

showing his department responded to 67 incidents resulting in three arrests in Galena through September 2006.

Berkshire Lake Campground

Council passed a resolution ratifying termination of sanitary sewer service to Berkshire Lake Campground effective October 1. The campground owners have failed to pay their sewer service fees. They have also expanded the sewer service to areas not approved by the Village and have refused to allow Village representatives to enter the property to examine the system's integrity.

On September 28, Delaware County Common Pleas Judge Krueger issued a 28-day temporary restraining order blocking the Village from disconnecting the campground.

Pending litigation was discussed during a Council executive session.

Developments

Public Service Director Dave LaValle reported to Council that the Village and its engineering firm have inspected the Blackhawk subdivision on Dustin Road in preparation for final acceptance of the development's infrastructure such as streets, sidewalks, trails, drainage, and utilities.

Hazardous Waste, PC and Tire Day

Plan to drop off your household hazardous waste, old personal computers, and tires at Delaware County's Amnesty Days. Drop off your material at the Delaware County Fairgrounds 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, October 28.

Vote!

Nov. 7, 6:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
Municipal Building, 9 W. Columbus
St., Side Basement Entrance

Galena Replacement Property Levy

In August, Village Council voted to place a replacement two mill property tax levy on the November ballot.

The existing two mill levy expires at the end of 2006. It raised \$14,904 per year for municipal operating expenses.

The proposed levy would be collected at the total valuation of all property in the Village at the time the levy is voted into place. As more homes are added to the Village and/or total property values increase, the tax

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.

Oct. 11	Zoning & Planning
Oct. 17	Parks & Sp. Event
Oct. 24	Council Meeting
Oct. 24	LAST Chipper Day
Oct. 31	Beggar's Night, (NEW DATE), 6-7:15 p.m., Costume Contest, 7:30 p.m., Ruffner Park
Nov. 7	Election Day
Nov. 8	Zoning & Planning
Nov. 21	Parks & Sp. Event
Nov. 27	Council Meeting

is shared by more homes and each home's share decreases over time.

Village residents are currently paying \$40.82 per year for a house valued at \$100,000. Residents would pay \$61.25 per year for a house valued at \$100,000 under the proposed tax.

The proposed tax would provide \$20,995 per year in operating funds for the Village. This is higher than the existing tax since it is based on higher property values than the existing tax. The tax provides important income necessary to meet Village operating expenses especially in light of the recent \$10,000 per year increase in the cost of police protection services to the Village.

Election Dinner

The Galena United Methodist Church will hold its annual Election Day Dinner on November 7, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Homemade soups, sandwiches, pies, and pecan rolls will be served beginning at 11 a.m.

The Chicken and Noodle Dinner begins at 4 p.m. and for \$7/dinner includes green beans, cole slaw or apple sauce, a roll, and a drink. You can eat in or carry out.

The newest Caf's Meow piece of the Dustin Inn (now the Molnar Legal Offices) will be available as well.

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!

Library Events

Thursdays Weekly Game Night, 6:30-8:30 p.m., free
Oct. 19 Jewelry Beading Get Together, 7-8:30 p.m., free
Oct. 24 Community Library Friends Meeting, 7:30 pm
Call the Community Library for more information or to register at 740-965-3901, 44 Burrer Drive, Sunbury, <<http://community.lib.oh.us>>.

Health Checks

Free cholesterol checks are available for Delaware County residents aged 60 and older at the Delaware General Health District Clinic, 3 W. Winter St. in Delaware, by appointment weekdays 7:30-9 a.m. and Tuesdays 2-4 p.m. Phone 740-203-2040 to schedule an appointment or get more information.

Younger residents can be tested by appointment for \$20.

Get your flu shots at:
• Delaware General Health District Offices, 3 W. Winter St., Delaware, 8 a.m.-noon, October 28; and,
• Sunbury United Methodist Church, 100 W. Cherry St., Sunbury, 3-7 p.m., Nov. 13.

Flu shots are \$18.75 for adults and \$8.50 for high risk people 65 and older. Medicare, Medigold and Anthem are accepted.

Contact the Flu Shot Hotline at 740-203-2015 or the Health District Clinic

at 740-203-2040 or visit on-line at www.delawarehealth.org.

E-mail Newsletter

Contact the Village if you would prefer to receive the newsletter via e-mail rather than postal mail. E-mail us at galena@copper.net with your mailing and e-mail addresses. Keep us updated if your postal or e-mail address changes.

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