



## Halloween Events

Galena's Beggar's Night will be 6-7:15 p.m., Thursday, October 30. Journey Fellowship Church, 70 N. Walnut St., will distribute candy and host games at 6:15-7:15 p.m. The Village's annual Costume Contest will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Galena Village Hall, 109 Harrison St. Costume categories include 0-4 years old, 5-7, 8-10, 11 and up, and groups. Cider and donuts will be served.

## Coffee & Cookies With Council



The September Coffee & Cookies with Council reception was a big hit so Village Council members invite you to join them again for coffee and cookies at 6:30 p.m. prior to the next Council meeting on Monday, October 22. Council invites more Village residents to attend Council meetings to participate in discussions and learn how your Village government works for you. Come enjoy some refreshments and meet your neighbors!

## 2-Mill Replacement Tax Levy on November Ballot

Galena has a property tax levy on the November ballot. The ballot language reads: "A replacement of a tax for the benefit of the Village of Galena for the purpose of current operating expenses at a rate not exceeding 2 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.20 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for 4 years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015."

The levy replaces a two-mill levy that expired in December 2013 and is collected through December 2014. The Village has relied on the levy for decades and it would generate approximately \$38,000 for Village operating expenses. The property tax levy funds are often used for local matching funds in grant applications that bring large amounts of additional funds to the Village.

Galena residents vote at the Galena United Methodist Church, 2777 Sunbury Rd., 6:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m., on November 4.

## Parks & Trails

Survey and preliminary design work is complete for Galena's Ohio to Erie Trail project. An access ramp will be built from Dustin Rd., the trail will be paved from Dustin Rd. to Holmes St., and the bridge deck over Little Walnut Creek will be replaced. Final engineering work to create construction and bidding documents will begin soon. Construction on the project will commence in the spring.

The project is funded by a \$214,944 Clean Ohio Trail grant administered by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources as well as local funds from Preservation Parks of Delaware County, Delaware County Friends of the Trail (DCFT), and the Village. Delaware County is contributing in-kind services to manage the project and DCFT is donating in-kind services and materials.

The Village hosted Preservation Parks of Delaware County's new Executive Director Tom Curtin for a Galena parks and trails tour. The Village is working on purchasing parks and trails signs with their current Community Parks Improvement Grant from Preservation Parks.

## Zoning and Property Maintenance

The Village granted 30-day extensions to two property owners in order to bring their properties into compliance with property maintenance requirements. One property was brought into compliance and another property will be forwarded for legal action.

The October Zoning and Planning Commission meeting has been moved to Oct. 21 at 7 p.m.

## Last Chipper Day

While we hate to see summer go, fall is here. That means winter is not too far behind and we have to switch out our equipment to be ready for snow removal.

So, clean up your yards because the last Chipper Day is Oct. 24. Visit our web site for details on what is acceptable and what is not: <http://www.galenaohio.org/link.html#trash>.

## Slow Down – Speed Limit is 25 MPH!

The Sheriff's Office is working on methods to deter speeding in the Village including working with the high school resource officer, patrolling, and using their speed detector to raise awareness.

## Wastewater News

Quarterly sewer bills were due Sept. 10. Several overdue sewer bills were certified to the Delaware County Auditor to have tax liens placed on several properties.

Residential sewer bills are \$53.64/month (\$160.92/quarter). Since the Village bills quarterly to save customers money, paying on time is crucial. Be sure to pay your bills in a timely fashion to avoid late payment penalties, property tax liens, and other legal actions. Sewer billing is on the following calendar:

Bill Sent	For Quarter	Bill Due
Feb. 1	Feb./March/April	March 11
May 1	May/June/July	June 10
Aug. 1	Aug./Sept./Oct.	Sept. 10
Nov. 1	Nov./Dec./Jan.	Dec. 10

The following applies for delinquencies:

- Upon one day of being delinquent, a ten percent late charge will be assessed.
- Thirty days or more delinquent will result in a lien being filed, including

## 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 Galena Village Hall, 109 Harrison St., unless otherwise stated.

Holiday changes	
*	= trash day moves to Saturday;
**	= Council meeting changes.
Oct. 3, 10	Trash Days
Oct. 13	Columbus Day - Offices Closed
Oct. 17	Trash Day
Oct. 21	Zoning & Planning Commission (new date!)
Oct. 24	Trash Day
Oct. 24	Last Chipper Day
Oct. 27	Coffee & Cookies with Council, 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Council Meeting
Oct. 30	Beggar's Night, 6-7:15 PM Costume Party, 7:30 PM, Galena Village Hall

administrative fees and costs, and a lawsuit may be filed to collect overdue fees.

- At 100 days past due, the sewer service will be terminated. Once terminated, the property owner will have to pay a reconnection fee as well as all past due fees.

**There are several payment options:**

- Drop-off payments at the Village Hall, 109 Harrison St. during office hours Mondays-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4p.m. or in our 24-hour drop box on the building.
- Mail payments to the Village of Galena, PO Box 386, Galena, OH 43021. Call us with any questions at 740-965-2484.
- 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 \$53.64 debited from your checking account at any bank on the 8th of each month. Forms are available in the Village offices and on the Village's web site at [www.galenaohio.org/forms/autowithdraw.pdf](http://www.galenaohio.org/forms/autowithdraw.pdf). Remember that if fees increase, you need to contact your bank to authorize an increase in your automatic payments.

## A Fall Evening Out at The Galena Vault

The Galena Vault, 9 W. Columbus St., invites you to an open house, 7-9 p.m., Thursday, October 2. Enjoy warm apple cider, wine, and a variety of fall treats while you peruse their collection of arts and antiques. For more information, call 740-936-5232 or visit <http://www.galnavault.com/>.

## Galena Heritage Day Antique Roadshow

Come and join the Galena Historic Foundation for its First Annual Heritage Day - Antique Roadshow, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at the Galena Village Hall. See the attached flier for more information or contact President John Bland at (740) 965-2081 or at [jwbslb@embarqmail.com](mailto:jwbslb@embarqmail.com).

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection

To help protect the environmental and public health from the effects of improper disposal of hazardous waste, your DKMM Solid Waste District will offer a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Oct. 4, at the Delaware County Fairgrounds, 935 US 23 North, Delaware 43015 (on the west side of US 23 between EMS #1 and The Warehouse Italian Restaurant).

A \$5 donation is appreciated to offset processing and shipping expenses. Televisions and tires will be collected with a nominal fee charged for disposal. **Absolutely NO paint will be accepted.** Please contact your local refuse hauler or recycling office for instructions to dispose of paint products.

For more information, contact: Jenifer Way-Young at 740-203-2076 or [jway.young@delawarehealth.org](mailto:jway.young@delawarehealth.org) or visit <http://www.dkmm.org/household-hazardous-waste>.

## BST&G Open House

The BST&G fire District will host its annual open house Noon-4 p.m. on Oct. 5 to kick off Fire Prevention Week. This year's theme for Fire Prevention Week is "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives".

Featured at this year's open house will be Medflight, the Delaware Health Department, the Delaware County EMS, the Delaware County EMA, and the 911 center. Come out and see fire equipment and enjoy lots of activities.

## Join the GGCA

If you want to join in, be a part of your Village, and make a difference in the future of your hometown, now is the time! The Greater Galena Civic Association (GGCA) needs new members and officers for their non-profit organization.

Previous events supported by the GGCA are the Galena SummerFest and the annual Galena Green Sweep. You can help shape our fantastic, historic Village.

Delaware County is growing at a very rapid rate and we want to make sure the "BEST" of Galena is always considered.

If you would like to become a part of your Village in a fun and exciting way, come to the next meeting at 7 p.m., October 14, at the Galena Village Hall, 109 Harrison St., to discuss the GGCA's future direction.

At their September meeting, the Village Council approved the GGCA's request to post banners around the square to promote local events.

## Big Walnut Nature Club

Most of our Chimney Swifts, Prothonotary Warblers, Osprey, and other migratory birds have headed south by now. The good news is that things have finally dried out and we are seeing mudflats for the first time in two years. This is great for all the migrating birds and we are seeing a wide variety of shorebirds in the area. Be



birds.

The club meets on the third Thursday of each month at the Galena Village Hall. Their next meeting is 7 p.m., October 16.

For information, contact [BWNatureClub@gmail.com](mailto:BWNatureClub@gmail.com) or visit [www.BWNatureClub.webs.com](http://www.BWNatureClub.webs.com).

## Election Info

The Sunbury Big Walnut Chamber of Commerce will host a Candidate's Breakfast at 7:30-9 a.m., October 24, at NorthStar Golf Club, 1150 Wilson Road, Sunbury. The event is free but you must RSVP. For more information, visit <http://business.sunburybigwalnutchamber.com/events/details/october-s-candidates-breakfast-565> or email Deb Jackson at [djackson@sunburybigwalnutchamber.com](mailto:djackson@sunburybigwalnutchamber.com).

The Delaware County Library will also provide campaign literature tables at its Delaware, Powell, Ostrander, and Orange branches beginning September 26.

## Electronic News

Get our newsletter by email by contacting [administrator@galenaohio.org](mailto:administrator@galenaohio.org).

## Important Contacts

Village Offices	740-965-2484, FAX 740-965-5424
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In an emergency, dial	911
BST&G Fire District	965-3841 <a href="http://www.bstgfiredistrict.org">www.bstgfiredistrict.org</a>
Big-O Refuse	888-924-2446
Cable: Time-Warner	800-617-4311
Columbia Gas	800-344-4077
Del. Co. EMS	833-2190, <a href="http://www.delcoems.org">www.delcoems.org</a>
Del-Co Water	548-7746
Dog Warden	368-1915
Electric: AEP	800-277-2177
Galena Post Office	965-2371
Health Dept.	740-368-1700 <a href="http://www.delawarehealth.org">www.delawarehealth.org</a>
Immediate Urgent Care	965-8305 101D W. Cherry St., Sunbury
Phone: Century Link	800-407-5411
PUCO	614-466-3292, 800-686-PUCO (7826) <a href="http://www.puco.ohio.gov">www.puco.ohio.gov</a>
RITA (income tax)	800-860-7482, <a href="http://www.ritaohio.com">www.ritaohio.com</a>
Sheriff	833-2800
Sunbury Post Office	965-2471
Wastewater Plant	740-513-9943
Light Station Emergencies	740-972-8646

THE GALENA HISTORIC FOUNDATION, INC. PRESENTS OUR FIRST ANNUAL:

# “HERITAGE DAY”

IN CELEBRATION OF “HERITAGE DAY” WE ARE HOLDING OUR “FIRST”:

ANTIQUES



ROADSHOW

SATURDAY, OCT. 4TH - 11:00AM TO 2:00PM

AT THE GALENA VILLAGE HALL – 109 HARRISON ST., GALENA



Join the **Galena Historic Foundation, Inc.** and our guests for our “**First Annual Heritage Day**” event. We will hold our event at the Galena Village Hall on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM to 2PM. To participate in our event you will fill out your event ticket upon your arrival, give your suggested donation of \$5.00 to the Galena Historic Foundation Inc. to ensure your place in line with our auctioneers, and simply bring your treasure(s) to be appraised. Limit of **2** items per person. You will present your treasure to our guest auctioneers who will then give you an appraisal as to their estimated value of the treasure. While you wait you'll enjoy meeting fellow guests and seeing their special items. We have invited **Auctioneer, Steve Green and Auctioneer, Rick Helwig** to give the appraisals. Please make sure and thank them for their time and expertise. This special event is intended for educational purposes only.



Thank you and we'll see you at the show!



Any questions please contact: Galena Historic Foundation, Inc. - Tel: 740-965-2081  
Email: [jwbslb@embarqmail.com](mailto:jwbslb@embarqmail.com)

(Galena Historic Foundation is not responsible for loss, damage, or any negative effect to your item(s) brought to the Antique Roadshow Event or left behind at the event.)