



Ice Cream Social



Galena's Ice Cream Social on Aug. 29 attracted a crowd of 65 residents. Clown Charley Kuhl entertained children and parents with his great balloon art! With six kinds of ice cream served by Sally Hopper, Melinda Simmons, Karin Underwood, and Theresa Karn, it was a tasty event.



Galena Bike Race Cancelled

Due to circumstances beyond their control, the Galena Parks and Special Events Committee has cancelled the Galena Grand Prix Bike Race and Art Show scheduled for Sept. 25. We regret any inconvenience this may cause.

Trails Progress

Galena Village Council held its first reading on a purchase agreement resolution for Galena Commerce Center land intended for a trail. Council requested more clarification regarding the Village's responsibilities. The approximately two-acre piece of rail bed is being purchased by the

Ohio to Erie Trail and Delaware County Friends of the Trail and will be gifted to the Village. The Village is conducting a title search and then will survey the land. Eventually, the land will be converted to a trail.

Sewer Lawsuit

The Village amended and resubmitted a 208 Plan for wastewater treatment to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

A pre-trial hearing with Judge Duncan Whitney was held August 2 in the lawsuit between the Village and County Commissioners over the Galena wastewater treatment plant. Village Solicitor Ken Molnar requested information

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.

- Sept. 8 Zoning & Planning
- Sept. 21 Parks & Rec.
- Sept. 25 Galena Grand Prix CANCELLED
- Sept. 27 Council Meeting
- Sept. 27 Last Chipper Day
- 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

from the County on the plant. The County has until Sept. 1 to decide if they want Judge Whitney to remain on the case. The Village has no objections to Whitney.

New Developments

Sewer line and force main installation is complete at the Maronda Homes' Walnut Creek subdivision. The widening of Joe Walker Road has not started yet since a final easement is being reviewed.

The Homewood Corporation signed a final development agreement with the Village for the Estates at Blackhawk subdivision on Dustin Road. An additional 17 acres has been purchased that Homewood would like to annex into Galena.

Vote!

The deadline to register to vote is Oct. 4. You can register at the

Community Library or Big Walnut High School in Sunbury or call the Board of Elections at 740-833-2080 for a registration form.

Playground Equipment

The Village installed a new merry-go-round and new swings, rings and bars on the swing set at Ruffner Park thanks to a \$2,597 grant from the Delaware County Preservation Parks District. From the looks of the picture below, the merry-go-round is a big hit!

Sidewalks

The Village has revised the Sidewalks portion of its Subdivision Code. Sidewalks are required to be 48" wide and 4" thick on both sides of the road in subdivisions and are subject to commission approval in commercial and industrial areas.

Hazardous Waste & Tire Drop Off Days

The Household Hazardous Waste and Tire Drop-off Days will be held 3-7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 8 and 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 9 at the Delaware County Fairgrounds.

You may take these items for safe disposal: automotive fluids, fuels, solvents, oil-based paints, fertilizers, ammunition, pesticides, tires, and poisons. These items are banned from the landfill and therefore, from your trash service.

Latex paint will not be accepted since, when dry, it is not hazardous. It should be safely dried out then disposed of in your trash.

For more information, contact Jennifer Way-Young at 368-1700.

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Sunbury/Galena Police 965-3946

BST& G Fire Dept. 965-3841

Del-Co Water 548-7746

Del. Co. Sanitary Engr. 833-2240

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