



Summerfest is finally here! Come help us celebrate in festival style on Aug. 27, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. in downtown Galena. Admission is FREE! Hang out with your friends and family and enjoy great food, drinks, live music, artists, and business and local organization booths, and a fun KidZone. Sponsored by the Greater Galena Civic Association (GGCA), Summerfest offers something for everyone!

Live Music

(Bring your chairs or blankets.)

1-3 PM - Hurricane Jerry & the Stormfront

Special Guest Saxman Walker

3:30-5:30 PM - Scotty Bratcher Band

6-8 PM - Third Degree Sideburn

8:30-10:30 PM - Willie Phoenix Band

Presentations

Historical displays and tours

6 PM - Osprey

8 PM - Chimney Swifts

KidZone in Ruffner Park

Bounce Houses

ODNR/Preservation Parks Activities

Girl Scouts Activities

1 PM - Buckeye Gymnastics

Ohio Highway Patrol Helicopter Fly-in

Food

Mudflats Bar & Grill, Galena Diner, Maggie's Concession,

Payton's Concession, Step Above Concessions, Dan's Deli offering:

- Lemonade shake ups • frozen cheese-cake • frozen bananas • key lime pie • funnel cakes • spicy chicken sandwiches • deep-fried cheesecake • loaded french fries • Italian sausage • fried bologna • fresh cut french fries • philly steak sandwiches • Gyro's • Mini-burgers • hot dogs • Hand made potato chips • fruit cups • Pulled pork sandwiches • corn on the cob • baked beans

Beer Garden

Village Square

Home and Garden Vendors

Residential Safety Services
Capital City Day Lighting
Devcon Security Services
Scioto Gardens • Bathfitters

Art Vendors

Trade Justice Mission: handcrafted jewelry • **Cat in My Lap Designs:** handmade jewelry • **Victorian Village Orchids:** handmade fabrics, pendants • **Tastefully Simple:** spices, etc. • **Longaberger:** baskets • **Mary Kay Cosmetics** • **Stangmont Design:** Home and Garden goddesses, leather purses • **Crafts From the Heart:** OSU items, home décor • **Pressed Flower Art by Carrie Miller:** framed art, note cards, bookmarks • **The Cement Art Garden:** cement leaves, bird baths, birdhouses • **Advertising Products For You:** T-shirts, magnets, chairs, hats • **Budding Arts by Susie L:** original artwork • **Animal Hospital of Polaris:** treats, shampoos, toys, vitamins • **Tupperware:** kitchen organization and accessories • **Living Earth Art Glass:** stained glass art • **Plant-A-Rock:** stone art, tile art, late art, earrings, jewelry • **Sydney Hudson Designs:** jewelry, handmade wood carved animals, home decor items • **Tulane Road Pottery:** pottery

Local Organizations

Delaware Soil and Water • Delaware County Friends of the Trail • The Bank • American Red Cross

Transportation

Galena United Methodist Church
Miller Park, Walnut St.

(Donations accepted by Boy Scouts.)
Free shuttles to and from the Sunbury Sizzle and Sounds Festival.

More volunteers are always needed, especially on the day of the event. If you are interested in helping, contact jane@themudflats.com or visit www.discovergalenaohio.com.

Ice Cream Social

As if Summerfest wasn't enough fun for one weekend, the Village's Ice Cream Social is Sunday, August 28, 6-8 p.m., in Ruffner Park. Come, relax, visit with neighbors, and enjoy some ice cream! We look forward to seeing you there.

Building 1829 Options

At the July 25th Village Council Meeting, Scott Watson from Miller Watson Architects, reviewed renovation needs and costs for Building 1829, the former Galena United Methodist Church. The Village refinanced the building on a one-year note that included \$87,000 for renovations into Village offices and Council Chambers.

Watson met with a state plan examiner to discuss requirements. The building needs modifications to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA). Watson explained that once you modify any element of the building, you are required to bring that element up to current building code requirements.

Watson is proposing using \$65,000 to do a variety of improvements including adding a paved ADA parking space and a variety of improvements needed to entranceways. Handrails to the basement need replaced. He suggested adding a unisex ADA restroom since there are no restrooms accessible to the sanctuary which will become Council Chamber.

The next step in the renovation process is for Watson to submit bid documents for Council's review and approval in order to move forward.

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.

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| Aug. 1 | 3rd Quarter Sewer Bills Sent Out |
| Aug. 5, 12 | Trash Days |
| Aug. 17 | Zoning & Planning Commission Mtg. CANCELLED |
| Aug. 19 | Trash Day |
| Aug. 22 | 6 p.m., Walnut St. Public Input Mtg. |
| Aug. 22 | Council Meeting |
| Aug. 22 | Chipper Day |
| Aug. 26 | Trash Day |
| Aug. 27 | Summerfest, 11 AM-11PM |
| Aug. 28 | Ice Cream Social, 6-8 PM, Ruffner Park |

Council also approved an emergency ordinance to borrow up to \$415,000 through the Ohio Capital Asset Financing (CAF) program. The ordinance allows the mayor to roll the one-year note into long-term financing for the building. Ohio CAF will package eight communities together to borrow funds through the issuance of bonds and share costs. Specific details such as the interest rate should be known in August.

Walnut St.

Public Service Director Scott Jamison reported that the Phase 2 Walnut St. reconstruction between Holmes and High streets is complete with the exception of some finish grading work.

A public meeting to discuss Phase 3 Walnut Street options for the next grant application was not scheduled in July as planned. The Village hopes to build the remainder of the street as a permeable surface to help eliminate storm water runoff that would be absorbed by the street to percolate into the ground water. This would help reduce storm water pollution of local waterways.

The next phase of the road reconstruction most likely will be split into two phases to spread out the costs. A first hearing was held by Council in July on a resolution to move forward with an OPWC grant application.

A public meeting will be held August 22, 6 p.m., in Council Chambers to gather input on various layout options.

Wastewater News

Council passed a resolution to move forward with a zero percent loan from the OPWC. The \$258,837 loan is to be paid back over a 21-year period with semi-annual payments. The loan cannot be paid back early but the Village will only pay back what it actually uses. Projects that can be financed include installing a fine screen in the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) influent channel; installing a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system in the WWTP; purchasing a standby pump for the lift stations; and installing a generator at the WWTP. Each project will be engineered and go to Council for approval before proceeding with expenditures.

Fiscal Officer Marty Mazzie reported that sewer delinquencies have been reduced from \$15,484 last month to nearly \$11,000. Mazzie reported that many people are moving to monthly automatic withdrawal payments. The following is in effect 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 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.

Third Quarter sewer bills will be sent out August 1 and are due Sept. 10. Since the Village bills quarterly to save customers money, paying on time is critical. Be sure to pay your bills in a timely fashion to avoid late payment penalties, property tax liens, and other legal actions.

- There are several payment options:
- 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 \$50.56 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 under [local links/sewers](#).

Trash/Recycling

Council discussed that its three-year trash/recycling contract with Big-O Refuse will expire January 2012. Village staff contacted the Village of Sunbury to determine if the two villages could collaborate to share bidding expenses and possibly gain more favorable bids on a new three-year contract. If Sunbury is not interested, Council will probably extend the existing contract with Big-O.

Subdivision Code

The Village held its first Subdivision Code Team meeting. Team members submitted model low impact development codes for review. Galena is working with consultant Kirby Date, AICP, Executive in Residence, Center for Community Planning and Development at the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs, Cleveland State University.

Zoning & Planning Meeting Cancelled

There will be no August Zoning and Planning meeting.

Chipper Days

Chipper days are the fourth Monday of each month in the summer. Limbs no longer than 4 feet and no bigger than 4" in diameter should be stacked at the curb, cut side out with no other materials, and should not be bound. If your limbs are not picked up on that day, it may be due to other priorities for the staff. We will pick them up as soon as we can. Thanks for your patience.

Electricity Issues

Village residents have complained about frequent electrical outages and have been referred to AEP. Many residents report that they are getting unsatisfactory responses from AEP. If you are having electricity issues, please contact the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio at 1-800-686-7826 and explain that you are not getting a response from AEP.

BST&G News

The BST&G Fire District Open House in July was a big success with more than 300 people attending. BST&G assisted with the Heroes Ride in Sunbury on July 9 (pictured below).



Electronic News

The newsletter is available online or can be emailed directly by contacting adminassistant@galenaohio.org.

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| In an emergency, dial | 911 |
| BST&G Fire Dept. | 965-3841 www.bstgfiredistrict.org |
| Big-O Refuse | 888-924-2446 |
| Cable: Time-Warner | 800-617-4311 |
| Columbia Gas | 800-344-4077 |
| Del. Co. EMS | 833-2190 www.delcoems.org |
| Del-Co Water | 548-7746 |
| Dog Warden | 368-1915 |
| Electric: AEP | 800-277-2177 |
| Galena Post Office | 965-2371 |
| Health Dept. | 740-368-1700 www.delawarehealth.org |
| Immediate Urgent Care | 101D W. Cherry St., Sunbury, 965-8305 |
| Phone: Century Link | 800-407-5411 |
| RITA (income tax) | 800-860-7482 web: www.ritaohio.com |
| Sheriff | 833-2800 |
| Sunbury Post Office | 965-2471 |
| Wastewater Plant | 740-602-1234 |
| Lift Station | |
| Emergencies | 740-972-8646 |