



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, business and local organization booths, and a fun KidZone with bounce houses. Sponsored by the Greater Galena Civic Association (GGCA), Summerfest offers something for everyone! More details are available at www.discovergalenaohio.com.

Schedule of Events

- 11 AM** Festival Opens – Welcome
(Bring your chairs or blankets.)
Food, Drinks, & Beer Garden
Artists, Home and Garden Vendors Local Organizations
- All Day** Historical Exhibits in Village Council Chambers (9. W. Columbus St. Side Entrance)
Satellite Feed of Bristol NASCAR Race (Beer Tent)
KidZone Bounce Houses, ODNR/Preservation Parks Activities, Girl Scouts Activities, Balloon Artist, and Face Painting
- 11 AM-3 PM*** Ohio Highway Patrol Helicopter Fly-in (KidZone, Ruffner Park Dutiel Ball Field) (* time is subject to change)
- Noon** Guided Historical Tours of Galena – Dave Simmons (Meet at GGCA Tent for walking/bus tour)
- 1 PM** Hurricane Jerry & Stormfront with Gene “Sax Man” Walker (Stage)
- 1 PM** Buckeye Gymnastics Demonstration (Ruffner Park KidZone)
- 2 PM** Prothonotary Warblers & Hoover Nature Preserve – Charlie Bombaci (Village Council Chambers, 9. W. Columbus St., Side Entrance)
- 3 PM** Scotty Bratcher Band (Stage)
- 4 PM** Guided Historical Tours of Galena – Dave Simmons (Meet at GGCA Tent for walking/bus tour)
- 6 PM** Third Degree Sideburn (Stage)
- 6 PM** Osprey Viewing on the Hoover Boardwalk – Dick Tuttle (Meet at GGCA Tent)
- 7 PM** Tours of Galena Trails and Parks (Meet at GGCA Tent for Hay Ride Tours)
- 8 PM** Chimney Swift Viewing - Dick Tuttle (Meet at Bldg. 1829 (Old Galena United Methodist Church) 109 Harrison St.)
- 8:30 PM** Willie Phoenix (Stage)
- 11 PM** Festival Closes – Thank you!

Transportation

Parking is available at the Galena United Methodist Church on Sunbury Rd. and in Miller Park on Walnut St. (Donations accepted by Boy Scouts.) Parking shuttles will run from parking lots to the festival all day.

Free shuttles will run to and from the Sunbury Sizzle and Sounds Festival.

Ice Cream Social

Remember, the Village’s annual Ice Cream Social is Sunday, August 28, 6-8 p.m., in Ruffner Park. Come, relax, visit with neighbors, and enjoy some free ice cream!

Walnut St. Options



Travis Eifert explains Walnut St. design options.

Prior to the August 22 Village of Galena Council Meeting, Walnut St. residents gathered to hear options for the next phases of reconstructing Walnut Street. Travis Eifert, from EMH&T, described a recent permeable paver project in New Albany that he would like to try in Galena. He presented a cross section of the roadbed and pavers and

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.	
Aug. 27	Summerfest, 11 AM-11PM
Aug. 28	Ice Cream Social, 6-8 PM, Ruffner Park
Sept. 2	Trash Day
Sept. 5	Village Offices Closed – Labor Day
Sept. 10	3rd Quarter Sewer Bills Due
Sept. 10*, 16	Trash Days
Sept. 21	Zoning & Planning Commission
Sept. 23	Trash Days
Sept. 26	Council Meeting
Sept. 26	Chipper Day
Sept. 30	Trash Day

explained the benefits of a paver system include absorbing and filtering storm water before it reaches the local waterways. The pavers require less salt and plowing and stay dryer in the winter as well. With recent petroleum cost increases, pavers are now comparable in price to traditional asphalt. With reductions in the size of storm water pipes needed, costs are further reduced. Traditional asphalt will need maintenance in 5-10 years while the pavers last 40 or more years. An added benefit is that aesthetically, they fit with the more historic nature of the area and serve as a traffic-calming device.

Eifert reviewed parking concerns with residents and the consensus was to eliminate all on-street parking. Another concern is the intersection of Walnut and Harrison streets which join at a "Y" causing safety issues. The intersection would be reconfigured to join at a "T".

The next step in the project will be to draft plans and write the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) grant application. The project may be split into two phases depending on projected costs. Phase 3A would be from High to Church streets and Phase 3B would be from Church to Harrison streets and includes the reconfigured intersection. Eifert suggested the Village may earn higher points in the grant scoring for Phase 3B so it may occur before 3A. If the grant is approved, the Village would work with each homeowner on the preferred location of driveway approaches. Council approved moving forward with the grant application.



Eifert built a demonstration model to show how quickly water percolates through the brick paver road system.

Bldg. 1829

During the August Council meeting, David Conley from Robert W. Baird &

Co. explained he has bundled the Village with seven other government agencies to borrow \$6.8 million as a group with an A1 bond rating. Conley commented that the Village's financial management is excellent. Bonds will be sold so the Village can borrow up to \$410,000 through the Ohio Capital Asset Financing (CAF) program. The funds allow Galena to roll its one-year note for Building 1829 (the former Galena United Methodist Church) into a 20-year loan for the building. The Village is in the process of designing renovations for the building to serve as Village offices, Council Chambers, and a community hall.

Sewer News

Fiscal Officer Marty Mazzie reported that progress was being made in collecting overdue sewer bills through liens and voluntary payments. Council passed a resolution to add new property tax liens on delinquent accounts.

Public Service Director Scott Jamison reported on progress with the OPWC State Capitol Improvement Program (SCIP) zero percent loan for wastewater treatment projects. Council approved spending \$13,500 for engineering a fine screen influent channel and \$25,000 to install a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system in the wastewater treatment plant.

Trash Contract

Council held a first reading on a resolution to extend a fourth year option for its residential trash/recycling contract with Big-O Refuse for 2012. Village staff contacted the Village of Sunbury to determine if the two villages could collaborate on a contract but Sunbury opted to extend their current contract.

Subdivision Code

The Village held a second Subdivision Code Team meeting and determined that no model subdivision code exists for small villages. The team will proceed with revisions to the Village's code adding model chapters and the new code will serve as a model in Ohio.

Playground Grant

The Village is preparing to write a grant application for the third phase of the train playground equipment in Miller Park and a well house and tank for the Ruffner Park ball field irrigation system. Council passed a resolution of participation and maintenance in support of the grant.

Re-entry Coalition

Patricia Clements was also a guest at the Council meeting and presented information on the Delaware County Re-entry Coalition. The Coalition was

formed in 2009 and is an innovative approach to enhancing public safety and reducing recidivism (rate of return to jail). Re-entry develops a relationship with an offender prior to incarceration. It evaluates an offender's risk to re-offend and identifies barriers that need addressed prior to an offender being released from incarceration. Ideally, re-entry coordinators will be able to assist an offender in removing barriers to successful reintegration such as stable housing, gainful employment, educational attainment, lack of family/community support, unreliable or no transportation, access to community-based treatments, and strenuous reporting requirements for probation or parole (if applicable).

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.

Electronic News

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

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