



Town Office Hours 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday 410-648-5151 [www.townofgalena.com](http://www.townofgalena.com)



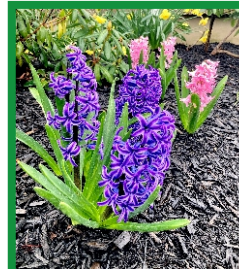
**SPRING SHOWERS** have become abundant lately, so let's all do our part and keep the shrubbery and ornamental grasses away from fire hydrants and sidewalks. This not only helps the Galena Fire Department, it helps residents walking on our sidewalks without objects blocking their path.

**Did You** move to Galena because it is a beautiful town? Let's keep it beautiful by making sure that our yards are mowed, flower beds are weeded, and trash is picked up.

## YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW...

The Town of Galena and most incorporated cities have a Municipal Charter and Zoning Ordinance, which governs rules and regulations established by each municipality. Galena's Zoning Ordinance outlines permitted uses for various sections of land in the incorporated limits. The Town of Galena Charter and Ordinance can be found on our website under quick links "Town of Galena Charter". Here is a list of just a few regulations:

- Building Requirements ( Sheds/Accessory Structures/Fences/Setbacks)
- Noise ( Prohibitions/Restrictions)
- Recreational Vehicle Regulations
- Property Maintenance -Weeds-Grass-Junk
- Permitted/Non-Permitted Occupations within a Residential Neighborhood
- Vehicles and Traffic



## NEW Town Employees

We would like to welcome two new employees to the Town of Galena staff.

**Jodi Novak** from Cecilton will be our new events coordinator.

**Marissa Pisapia**, whose grandfather, Harry J. Pisapia was the Mayor of Galena from 1992-2013, will be our new Finance Clerk.

# EPA Lead & Copper Rule

Under the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, effective on December 16, 2021, all Community and Non-Transient Non-Community water systems must develop a lead service line (LSL) inventory to identify the materials of service lines connected to the water distribution system.

To comply with the regulations the Town of Galena will be sending a survey to all residents living in houses/apartments that were built prior to 1975. The survey will have instructions to help with the identification of the water pipes in your dwelling. Please fill this form out and return it as soon as possible. If you have any questions or concerns about the completion or return of the survey, please contact the town office at 410-648-5151.

## SCHEDULE & EVENTS (Rain or Shine)

Parade:	10am - 11am
Policy Unity Tour	TBD
Live Music	10am - 12pm
Ceremony	12pm - 12:30pm
AED Donation	12pm
Dog Contest	12:30pm - 1pm
Circus Performer	1pm - 2pm
Closing Ceremony	2pm - 3pm
Dogwood After Dark	7pm - 9pm

- Over 50 Vendors
- Beer Wagon
- Craft Vendors
- Chainsaw Carving
- Magician
- Pet Contest

## DOGWOOD FESTIVAL

### ROAD CLOSINGS

THE FOLLOWING ROADS WILL BE CLOSED STARTING AT 9:30 AM FOR THE PARADE AND WILL RE-OPEN WHEN THE PARADE ENDS. PARADE WILL START AT MILL LANE HEADING SOUTH ON MAIN STREET AND END AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

- Dogwood Drive**
- N. Main St. (213 S.)** - Starting at Mill Lane
- S. Main St. (313 N)** - Ending at the Elementary School
- East Cross** - From four corners to Galena Vol. Fire Co.
- Seminary Ave**
- Virginia Ave**

## DOGWOOD FESTIVAL'S PAST



## Thank you to the Beat Goes On, Inc. and the Riley family!

On February 12th in response to an application request for AEDs at Town Hall and Galena Community Park we were informed of being awarded two Defibtech AEDs valued at \$3000. The Beat Goes On, Inc. donated one and the other was donated by the Riley family, who reside in Galena. We greatly appreciate the donation from both donors. We will work with KC EMS once the AEDs arrive. Look for communication once the units are installed.



2024  
 VENDORS

2nd Saturday  
 April - October  
 10am-2pm

*Galena*  
 FAIR



The Galena Vendors Fair serves as a marketplace for businesses, artisans, and vendors to showcase their offerings, foster community engagement, and provide attendees with access to a diverse range of products and services.



**GALENA VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC.**  
 90 E. CROSS ST., GALENA, MD 21635

**Mother's Day Breakfast**  
 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT-BUFFET  
 (\$1 Off for all Mom's)

**May 12<sup>th</sup> 2024**  
**TIME: 7:30 to 11 AM**  
**Adults : \$12.00**  
**Children : (3 - 12) \$6.00**  
**Under 3 : Free**

MENU: Eggs, Bacon, Scrapple, Sausage, Chipped Beef, Hashbrowns,  
 Pancakes, Biscuits, Coffee, Juice, Milk

Cash Check or Credit Cards Accepted  
 We accept most major credit cards

Benefit: Galena Volunteer Fire Co



Presented by Olivet UMC Galena MD

**THE GREAT AWAKENING BAND SPRING SHOW**



**SATURDAY MAY 04, 2024**  
**07:00 PM - 08:30 PM**

OLIVET UMC GALENA  
 115 S. MAIN ST. GALENA, MD 21635

TICKET PRICE: **FREE**  
[www.johnbunts.com/shows](http://www.johnbunts.com/shows)

# Random Bits of History



*In the Baltimore Sun, April 1941*

*Worcester Democrat June 14, 1924*

## MEDITATION.

By Frank H. Ruth.

Wherefore my presence on this ancient sphere,  
 O'er whose domain vast centuries have rolled?  
 Why should a stern decree consign me here  
 To apprehension — troubles manifold?  
 Among the countless orbs that fleck the skies,  
 How trivial is our own—Old Mother Earth—  
 Yet o'er Her broad expanse my wandering eyes  
 Behold a world, and marvel at its birth  
 How long since yonder peak first reared its head?—  
 What mind conceives infinity of time?—  
 Where are the billions of forgotten dead  
 Who first admired its grandeur most sublime?  
 Behold, here at my feet, these legions rest;  
 The turf, the very rocks their bones incrust:—  
 And I, full soon, will heed the awful hest—  
 Be stilled—undone—lost in oblivion's dust.  
 Would I could speak Rameses; have his tongue  
 Recount the revelation since his end:—  
 If to his mummied corse a voice still clung,

I could the more my future comprehend.  
 What is my mission here? Can mortal tell  
 Where is the goal to which I should aspire?  
 'Tis but surmise—the morrow's bod-ing knell  
 Will toll my requiem—bid me retire.  
 Then, let Ambition from its throne be hurl'd;  
 We fail to solve this "riddle of the world."

Galena, Md.



**Do you know who these women are in this photo from 1937? The woman in the front is Miss Hadaway, a teacher at the Galena High school.**

## Back in 1924

Average income	\$2,196
Unemployment	5%
New Car	\$265
New House	\$7,720
Gallon of Gas	11¢
First Class Stamp	2¢
Life Expectancy	54.1 years
Metal Bed with Mattress	\$26.95
Tweed Knickers	\$1.55
Victrola	\$150.00
16 Inch Oven & Broiler	\$59.00
Chevrolet Roadster	\$480.00
Dow Jones Average	100.
Loaf of Bread	9¢
Gallon of Milk	54¢
Sirloin Steak	\$0.396
Eggs	\$0.478

## LETTER FROM GALENA.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I deem it my duty to inform the people of Kent that they lose a rare chance if they fail to visit  
**Geo. W. Sutton's New Store,**  
**AT GALENA.**

## Back in 1874

### SALE of TOWN LOTS.

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at the hotel of John Pennington, in Galena, Kent county, on

**THURSDAY, June 18th, 1874,**

AT THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.,

A NUMBER OF IMPROVED AND UN-IMPROVED

**LOTS in Galena,**

Embracing



THE OLD FOUNDRY,

MACHINE SHOP,

And a Dwelling House,

the latter in the occupancy of George Steel.—The property is desirable, and would make a good stand for any one commencing business.

TERMS OF SALE — One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the balance in six and twelve months, the purchaser giving bond with approved security for the credit payments. Purchasers to pay for deeds.

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT.

E. E. MILLER, AUCTIONER.

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# TRASH & RECYCLING

**JUST A REMINDER THAT ON HOLIDAY WEEKENDS, THE TRASH PICKUP WILL BE A DAY LATE.**

Trash is picked up every Wednesday and recycling is picked up every other Wednesday.  
Holiday pickup will be the next day

### Recycling Schedule for 2024

- April 3, 17
- May 1, 15, 29
- June 12, 26
- Jul. 10, 24
- Aug. 7, 21
- Sep. 4, 18
- Oct. 2, 16, 30
- Nov. 13, 27
- December 11, 26

Help keep our parks and town clean, deposit all litter in trash containers.

**Trash and Recycling containers are provided at the park for park patrons only, please no disposal of trash from businesses.**

# SEEKING APPLICATIONS PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

The Town of Galena is looking for an individual that would like to be a part of the Planning & Zoning Commission.

### Responsibilities:

The purpose is of promoting the health, safety, security, morals and the general welfare of the community, the Planning Commission, by consent of the Mayor and Council, will propose requirements for height and size of buildings, the type of construction of buildings, yard spaces for buildings, the density of population, the location and use of buildings, and the use of land for trade, industry, residence and other uses as provided in the Town Code.

# TOWN PROJECTS



## Maryland

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Town of Galena Façade Grant Applications for 2024 are now posted on the Town of Galena's Home page then Quick links. This Improvement Program supports exterior façade projects to recover and promote the integrity of the buildings and improve the visual characteristics of the community. The program is administered through the Town of Galena under the guidance of the State of Maryland's Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). The Town of Galena Façade Improvement Program has been funded by Maryland's DHCD Community Legacy Program for six (6) years. Over that period of time, 32 projects have been funded for a total grant amount of \$265,000. The application Review Committee will be selected by the Town of Galena.

## UPDATE ON BIKEWAYS PROJECT

At the April Mayor & Council meeting, Jamie Kendrick presented an update on the Shared-use path project. The first two phases include pathways connecting the Town of Galena to Toal Park, and the town to Olivet Hill Road.

Along MD 213 from Mill Street to Toal park the pathway would be on the west side of 213 to avoid property and utility impacts. Signalized crossings at Mill Lane and Toal Park would be needed. No wetland or utility impacts are anticipated with this location, and ~ 1000 sf of tree impacts.

The pathway to Olivet Hills Road would be on the south side of MD 290 to avoid right of way impacts. There would be no additional crossings as the plan is to continue the 5' sidewalk. Again, there would be no wetland or utility impacts, and ~ 1000 sf of tree impacts.

# DATES TO REMEMBER

- Open Air Market 2nd Sat. of each month
- Earth Day Monday, April 22
- Arbor Day Friday, April 26
- Open Air Market Saturday, May 4
- Cinco de Mayo Sunday, May 5
- Dogwood Days Saturday, May 11
- Mother's Day Sunday, May 12
- Open Air Market Saturday, June 1
- Father's Day Sunday, June 16

## 2024 - Town Hall Closings

- Fri. Mar. 29 - Good Friday
- Mon. May 27 - Memorial Day
- Wed. June 19 - Juneteenth
- Thurs. July 4 - Fourth of July
- Mon. Sept. 2 - Labor Day
- Mon. Oct. 14 - Columbus Day
- Mon. Nov. 11 - Veterans' Day
- Thurs. Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving
- Fri. Nov. 29 - Day after Thanksgiving
- Tue. Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve
- Wed. Dec. 25 - Christmas Day
- Tue. Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve
- 2025-Wed. Jan. 1 - New Year's Day

# TOWN MEETINGS

- Mayor & Council meets the first Monday of each month. Meetings are open to the public.
- The Planning & Zoning Committee meets on the last Monday of each month as needed
- The Park and Tree Committee meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 6pm.
- The town parks and restroom are open from dawn until dusk.
- The pavilion at the community park is available for rental at a reasonable fee, if you are interested in renting it a rental form can be found on our website at [townofgalena.com](http://townofgalena.com) under the "Forms and Permits" page or call the town office.

- Mayor John T. Carroll, Jr. [jcarroll@townofgalena.com](mailto:jcarroll@townofgalena.com)
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