



Fall NEWSLETTER



1454 Rome Corners Road, Galena, OH 43021

September 30, 2026

The first day of Autumn was Tuesday, September 22nd

Noteworthy



Township Offices Closed

11/3 - Election Day
11/11 - Veterans Day Observed
11/26-11/27 - Thanksgiving

Monthly Meeting Dates:

Zoning Commission
1st Thursdays

Trustee Meeting
2nd Mondays

Board of Zoning Appeals
3rd Wednesdays

Halloween / Beggar's Night
will be Saturday, October 31st from 6-8 p.m.

Berkshire Township along with Village of Galena, City of Sunbury and Genoa Township will all be celebrating spooky fun and gathering of treats. Please be extra cautious driving around town and be safe!



The first Sunday in November is the official end to Daylight Saving Time and the clocks "Fall Back".

Be sure to move your clocks back by one hour on **Sunday, November 1st at 2 a.m.** or before going to bed on Halloween Night.

Enjoy the extra hour sleep!



VOTE!

Election Day is Tuesday November 3rd

Polls will be open from **6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.** Your ballot may include federal, state, county, judicial, and local races, as well as ballot issues.

Take time to review your ballot.

Be in the know, be involved, vote and have a voice in your community.

Visit - votedelawarcountyohio.gov
for all your voter information including registration, and details of what is on the ballot.
(Register or make address changes by Oct 5th.)



Mercedes-Benz of Columbus North

Originally approved for zoning in August of 2024, Mercedes-Benz of Columbus North, officially opened for business June 15th. The 58,000 square foot state of the art building is a welcomed addition to the south side of Rt. 37 just East of I71.



Economic Development

Now Open:

Mercedes-Benz of Columbus North

America's first AMG® Brand Center didn't open in Los Angeles, Miami, or New York City. It opened right here in Berkshire Township.

Mercedes-Benz of Columbus North is officially open, and they couldn't be more excited to be in the neighborhood. Inside the brand-new facility, you'll find the latest Mercedes-Benz models, Certified Pre-Owned vehicles, and a dedicated showroom for AMG, the brand's high-performance line.

Already own a Mercedes-Benz? Skip the trip across town. Certified technicians and genuine parts are now right down the road.

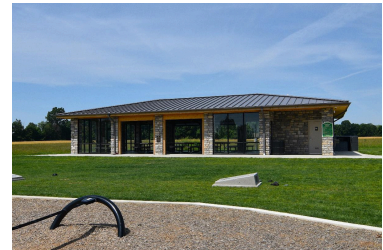
Stop by, take a look around, and say hello.

Visit Us

- 7990 State Route 37 East, Sunbury, OH 43074
- Sales: Mon-Fri 9 AM-6 PM, Sat 9 AM-5 PM
- Service and Parts: Mon-Sat 8 AM-5 PM
- 740-936-1350
- mbcn.com

Pavilion Season Recap

There have been 35 Pavilion Rentals to date this season and another dozen reserved that will finish out our 7 month season. There have already been calls for 2027. Please make note that our rental season officially kicks off May 1st and runs through October 30th. We plan to keep our rules and rental plans the same for 2027 but should there be any changes you can view the latest on our website along with a listing of confirmed rentals, and forms you can download and print. We take rentals up to six months in advance and we need an application and payment of both the rental fee and security deposit prior to confirming a rental reservation.



The pavilion is open for walk up use anytime there is not a scheduled rental and this includes outside our May - October season. We post the rentals on the pavilion door and bulletin boards.



Berkshire Township Community Playground Halloween Riddle Walk

Starting October 12th take a stroll through our Halloween Riddle Walk located along the path way surrounding our Community Playground. There are 14 fun riddles suited for our little residents but fun for anyone. The riddles will direct kids where they can find a fun Halloween Treat.

Treats are available while supplies last
one per child under twelve.

Take a Fall Walk — Meet the Birds That Stay for Winter

As the leaves begin to change and many birds head south for the winter, don't assume the woods and walking paths are going to be quiet. You may discover that while some birds are heading south, plenty of familiar friends are staying right here in Berkshire Township.

Fall is a wonderful time to take a walk through the park. The leaves are changing, the air is cooler, and you may be surprised by how many birds you can spot along the way.

Keep an eye out for familiar year-round residents such as the Northern Cardinal, Blue Jay, Black-Capped Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse and the Woodpecker. The bright red male cardinal is especially easy to spot against a gray winter landscape. Blue Jays have a distinctive call that you might hear as you walk either our perimeter path or the natural trail. Black-Capped Chickadees are small birds that are very active and curious, and their familiar "chick-a-dee-dee-dee" call can often be heard before you see them. The Tufted Titmouse is a small gray bird with its distinctive crest. Finally, keep your ears open for the tapping and drumming of woodpeckers. Several species can be found in Ohio throughout the year, including Downy, Hairy and Pileated Woodpeckers. All of these are permanent residents of our area.

So, this fall, bundle up, grab the family and take a walk through our township park, or one of those in neighboring areas. You don't need to be an experienced birder to enjoy it. Listen to a chickadee, watch for a flash of red from a cardinal or see if you can spot a woodpecker working its way up a tree. Some of our favorite backyard birds are here to stay!



Community

Fire Prevention Week

"Charge into Fire Safety:
Safe Charging is a Superpower"
Fire Prevention Week,
October 4-10, 2026.

Per official website:

The following are key messages that support this year's Fire Prevention Week theme:

- Use the cord and charger that came with your device or ones approved by the manufacturer. Using the wrong charger can damage the battery and increase the risk of fire.
- Charge devices on a table, desk, or other hard, flat surface. Do not charge them on beds, couches, or under pillows. Devices and chargers produce heat during normal charging. Soft surfaces can trap heat and block airflow, which can cause the battery to overheat.
- Stop using your device if it feels very hot, starts to swell, is smoking, or has a strange smell. These are warning signs that the battery may be damaged or failing.
- Unplug your device when it is fully charged. Do not leave it plugged in longer than needed. Leaving a device plugged in too long can increase heat and stress on the battery.
- Charge larger items like e-bikes, scooters, and power tools outside and away from exits. These batteries are larger and store more energy. If they fail, fires can grow quickly and spread.
- When on a plane, keep your device where you can see it while charging. Do not charge devices in overhead compartments. Do not charge e-cigarettes or vapes on a plane. If a battery overheats or fails, it is important for the flight crew to respond quickly.



To learn more about Fire Prevention Week visit www.fpw.org.



**Alice's Quest for the
Cards**
Community Scavenger Game
Oct 5 - Nov 2



The Queen of Hearts has tasked Alice with gathering some of her playing cards from Wonderland. The Mad Hatter, in an effort to sabotage Alice, has scattered the playing cards around town. Help Alice find the cards and in doing so, find out the title of Alice's favorite book.

Visit us at the library to get started.

Beyond story time check out all the fun programs including but not limited to music for toddlers, origami, chess, crafts, yoga, mahjong, knitting, crocheting, zombie makeup and even a murder mystery.

[Link https://www.yourcl.org/](https://www.yourcl.org/)



Celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness Month with TangerPink at our **Pink Pumpkin Party**

A festive, family-friendly event designed with moms and kids in mind!

Enjoy a colorful pumpkin painting patch, strike a pose at our pink photo opp, enjoy live music and discover even more surprises throughout the day. It's the perfect way to shop, play, and support a meaningful cause. Come dressed in pink and join us for a day of fun, creativity, and community spirit!

Check out deals/promotions and event highlights on their webpage.

www.Tanger.com



Wednesday October 7th 6-8:30

PIN's Fall Fest evening will feature a silent auction, recognition awards, hors d'oeuvres, dessert, live music from Change it Up Charlie, and, of course, local brew options from Henmick 4380 N Old State Rd.

Henmick's have graciously donated the use of their event space for the evening, and guests are welcome to also enjoy the plentiful outdoor space, including firepits and green space, which is open to other customers as well.

A ticketed event - [click here for details](#)



Celebrating Fire Prevention & Hispanic Heritage Month

- City of Delaware Fire Department trucks and other rescue vehicles
- Fire prevention activities & demonstrations
- Live Music from "Rocktober" by Delaware Music Center's Rock School
- Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month with local DJ Lani G.
- Over 100 community vendors
- Food Vendors



Saturday, October 24 • 5-8pm
Living Word - Galena



Ohio State has a bye weekend, so you do too. Bring the kids, bring the neighbors, and come eat, play, and enjoy a fall evening with us at Living Word in Galena.

Families of all shapes and sizes are invited for bounce houses, a petting zoo, axe throwing, live music, and so much more!

Entry is free, and each guest gets a ticket for a free meal and a free Kona Ice. All we ask is you please bring a canned good to donate to Big Walnut Friends Who Share.

7539 Dustin Rd, Galena, OH 43021
Details at this [LINK](#)



Stars Hollow in Downtown Delaware.

A Weekend in Stars Hollow is coming November 13-14, 2026. Gilmore Girls fans out there, be ready for more small-town charm, Gilmore-inspired fun, local shopping, themed experiences, and community magic.

Check [HERE](#) for more details

Ready to get a little Spooked Out?

Saturday, October 10th
Tour Times: 5pm, 6pm & 7pm

Venture into some of the most haunted streets in Delaware's Northwest Neighborhood. On your tour hear actual ghost accounts from residents where the spirits reside. This is a paid event with [required tickets](#). Recommended for children over the age of 12.



October 24th Fall Festival at Freeman's Farm, now preserved as Genoa Township parkland.

12 noon – 3:00 p.m. Genoa Township Fall Festival

- Come hungry- plenty of food options
- Shop at local artisan booths
- Purchase pumpkins from Boy Scout Troop 84 and decorate one free
- "Trick or Treat Village"
- Music and games
- Hayrides
- Pedal cars
- Farm animal petting zoo
- Delaware County mobile Library
- Balloon twisting
- Caricature artist
- See creepy crawly live bugs - up close with the Bug man.
- Show off your costume on the red carpet

- Pumpkin bowling provided by Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities.
- And more.....



The Delaware Veterans Parade for 2026 is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 1.

The Delaware Veterans Parade is more than just an annual event; it's a heartfelt tribute to the men and women who have dedicated their lives to serving our nation. Every year, we gather as a community to show our profound appreciation, ensuring that the stories of our heroes are not just remembered but celebrated, to thank our military heroes, along with inspiring our community, to honor the service of all Veterans. From the echoing sounds of marching bands to the reverent silence as we honor the fallen, every moment of the parade captures the essence of gratitude, respect, and community pride.

Veteran's Social and Expo kick things off followed by Parade

Delaware County Fairgrounds – Jr. Fair Bldg., 236 Pennsylvania Avenue

Social 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

During the social, we will provide a light lunch, musical entertainment and lots of camaraderie. Meet and greet with Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Kenneth David.

250th America Celebration 1:00 PM & Military themed kick-off at 2:00 PM!

Be there early to grab a "Swag Bag" with coupons and cool stuff while supplies last.

The parade will begin its march at 3 p.m.,

Stepping off from the Delaware County Fairgrounds. It will proceed to travel down Pennsylvania Avenue, continuing on to North Sandusky Street, passing through downtown Delaware, and finally concluding its route near Wilmer Street.

Please check our township website for current event schedule along with general information and forms.

[Visit our website](#)

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