



1454 Rome Corners Road, Galena, OH 43021



NEWSLETTER April 2026

Dates of Importance

Township Offices Closed

5/5 - Primary Election day - *business office closed*
5/25 - Memorial Day

Berkshire Township Public Meetings

Zoning Board

1st Thursday of each month *as needed*

Trustee Meetings

2nd Monday of each month

Zoning Board of Appeals

3rd Wednesday of each month *as needed*

***Please refer to our website
for the most up to date schedule.***

Mark your Calendar

Pavilion Rental Season 5/1 - 10/30
Season Kickoff Event - 5/2 1:30-3:30 PM
Flag Day Cookout & Kids Parade Event
6/14 1:00-3:00 PM

Easter - Sunday, April 5th

Earth Day -Wednesday, April 22nd

Mother's Day- Sunday, May 10th
Don't forget to take the time to remember mom

Township Highlights

Economic Development - Camping World opens its doors



On March 19, 2026 the Official Grand Opening of the long awaited Camping World was held. Trustee Mary Howard was part of the official ribbon cutting and Township Administrator Tyler Lane and Trustee Mike Dattilo along with local veterans, police, fire and others helped to hoist the iconic 40'x80' flag a top the 130' flag pole.

Let the Celebrations Begin...



Berkshire Township
1879 OF
TOWNSHIP
OHIO

Berkshire Township Park
MAY 2, 2026
1:30 - 3:30

Season Kickoff

Help us open the season & dedicate our new courts

FUN FOR ALL
PICKLEBALL DEMOS
COTTON CANDY
ICE CREAM TRUCK


FOR THE KIDS
GIFT BAGS
FREE THROW CONTEST
CRAFT TABLES
FREE TREATS
PLAYGROUND FUN

SWING ON BY FOR FUN

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SOFT SERVE

Join us on **Saturday, May 2nd 1:30 3:30PM** for a **Parks Season Kickoff** event where we will swing open the gates to the new basketball, tennis and pickleball courts. There will be fun for the whole family with crafts, contests, prizes and treats.



SUNBURY
AMERICA
250
1776 2026
OHIO
GALENA
BERKSHIRE

The United States celebrates its birthday of 250 years in 2026. Most celebrations will kick off as the summer season begins and continue throughout the year. Berkshire Township, the Village of Galena and City of Sunbury have come together and collectively will celebrate under a joint Big Walnut America 250 banner each with special events including 4th of July Weekend, Check out WWW.BIGWALNUT250.ORG for highlights and events around town.

Berkshire Township will host a Flag Day Community Cookoff and Kids Patriotic Parade on Sunday June 14th from 1-3 PM Stay tuned for event details

Rental dates now published

The Berkshire Township Website now has a regularly updated listing of scheduled rentals for both the pavilion and township hall under the **RENTALS** tab. The list shows most current rentals and township usage. This is a great way to check if your potential rental need is available. It is worth noting that we only allow one rental per day in the pavilion or the township hall and we will not rent both spaces on the same day to different parties due to parking restrictions.

Did you know all our community flyers are available to download on our website?

Log on to our website and under the **COMMUNITY** tab scroll to current flyers link. Locate and download any flyers that are available in hard copy at our offices.

Pavilion gets a Community Posts Board

Check out our new Community Posts Board just outside the main pavilion door on the east side of the building. This is a courtesy for anyone wanting to post a flyer or other item of interest.

Note: Out of date materials or those deemed inappropriate will be taken down at the townships discretion.



Take Note:



May 5th Primary Election in Ohio.

All regular polling locations will be open 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Voter registration to participate in this election (if you are not already registered) is Monday, April 6th at 9 p.m. In person voting at the Delaware County Board of elections is also available beginning Tuesday, April 7, 2026. Visit the website <https://vote.delawarecountyohio.gov/> for details and in-person voting schedule.

In addition to primaries, there is a proposed Tax Levy (Renewal & Increase) for the Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities. There is also a Local Liquor Option for anyone in Berkshire B

Road Work planned in 2026

Delaware county Engineer's office has published their official [2026-27 Road Construction Guide](#). Highlights that effect residents for 2026 close to home include Stockwell Road improvements, and large projects at State Route 3 and Lewis Center, along with Big Walnut Road and Tussic Street. Cheshire Road Roundabouts and Rome Corners and Dustin Road intersection roundabouts are projected for 2027. Check updates at the [Delaware County Engineer's Office website](#).



ODOT - Ohio Department of Transportation has also published a [2026 Roads Guide](#) with the biggest note for our District 6 being the new interchange at I-71 south of U.S. 36/SR 37 and the connection east off I-71 to the proposed Sunbury Parkway. This project is expected to start in June of 2026 and continue with temporary lane and ramp closures with single lanes maintained through July of 2027.



National Digging Month

Many active diggers don't contact 811 before digging because they think their project is too shallow to require it, but the truth is, utilities can be buried just inches below the surface. The only way to know for sure is to **CONTACT 811** before any digging project. The service is free and only takes a few days to a week from time of your call. Even if you hire a professional contractor, check with them and make sure they have called or if they expect you as the property owner to make sure the call is made. Plan ahead and avoid major issues!

WARNING	Severe weather has been observed or detected by doppler radar. Take action immediately!
WATCH	Conditions favorable for development of severe storms/tornadoes. Be prepared to take action.
OUTLOOK	Heads up that severe weather is possible on a given day. Check back for updates.

Severe Weather Season is upon us.

March has a recent history of damaging storms including the tornados of March 14th 2024 and this season's recent storms which have left numerous trees snapped or uprooted along with plenty of structural damage. While a tornado could occur during any month in Ohio our peak season is just ahead in April - June.

Please make sure that you stay aware of weather. Outdoor warning sirens are designed to be heard by those outdoors and should not be your source of notice while in your home.

Make sure you have an app on your phone such as Storm Shield or the Weather Channel and a NOAA weather radio is a great idea, if you don't already have one!



Ohio Revised Code 1503.18 Regarding Kindled Fires

This law prohibits outdoor open burning statewide in unincorporated areas during the months of March, April, May, October and November between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Ban includes burning of yard waste, trash and debris even with a proper burn barrel. This is due to traditionally dry conditions and higher winds.

Per BST&G firepits are not included (3'x3' max)

Community Events



First Fridays are from 6 pm – 9 pm and each month offers a different themed event, free children's activities, and businesses stay open late.

The first event of the season on April 3rd is celebrating wellness of all types; community wellness, physical wellness, mental wellness, economic wellness, environmental wellness, and more! on the Main stage with entertainment and education throughout the night, located at the Winter and Sandusky Streets intersection.

COSI will be the May 1st event
Find events/details at [Main Street Delaware](#)



Plan a perfect morning at the Boardman Art Park for the mom in your life with coffee brews & plant blooms! And this year mimosas! Shop beautiful flower baskets & plants the day of the event and enjoy a selection of coffee & mimosas options for purchase. Pre-Order Your Plants & Pick Up at the Sale! [RSVP & Make Your Pre-Order](#) Starting on April 8th

ROTARY HOOPS FOR A CAUSE

FEATURING THE HARLEM WIZARDS!

APRIL 9TH, 2026 | 6:00 PM
BIG WALNUT HIGH SCHOOL
DOORS OPEN @ 5PM
EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT OFFERED & TICKETS AT THE DOOR

QR CODE
SCAN ME

Harlem Wizards
Sunbury-Galena Rotary

Scan the QR code or [CLICK HERE](#) to buy tickets



MAY 16-17 The Delaware Arts Festival welcomes you back to downtown Delaware for two days of art, fun, food and entertainment the whole family can enjoy. The Festival is completely volunteer run, and dedicated to providing scholarships for Delaware County high school graduates who are continuing their studies in the visual arts at the university level. Artists exhibiting their work, food trucks and musical entertainment are scheduled for South Sandusky Street.

For more details [CLICK HERE](#)



Delaware Cruise Nights presented by the Delaware Knights Auto Club kick off the season on April 18th at 6pm.

Cruising downtown Delaware's Sandusky Street every 3rd Saturday of the month April through October. We donate to a charity each month and that donation table will be set up at RNR Tire on Sandusky Street.



From traditional story times to cooking classes, yoga, coding, crafts and more the Community Library has something for everyone. Have you submitted your taxes? They can help with that too... Want to learn Mahjong, find a Euchre group or join in a game of chess? Take a look at all their services and events on their [website](#).



Flower buds have begun to pop and so have the many events at Preservation Parks. Check out their [website](#) for hikes, displays and educational programs.



Join us on May 16th at the Tanger Outlets in Sunbury for the **NAMI Mid-Ohio's Annual Fundraising Walk**, where our community comes together to show that when it comes to mental health, we're stronger side by side. Family friendly activities, nonprofit booths, food trucks, shopping and more – all for a great cause.
Registration Opens: 9 AM
Mental Health Rally: 10 AM

NAMIWalks.org/MidOhio

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

Visit our website

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