



Summer Kick Off Newsletter



1454 Rome Corners Road, Galena, OH 43021

May 29, 2025

Noteworthy



Township Offices Closed
Thursday, 6/19 - Juneteenth
Friday, 7/4 - Independence Day

Township Meeting Dates:
Trustee - 2nd Mondays
Zoning Commission - 1st Thursdays
Zoning Board of Appeals -
3rd Wednesdays
*Dates are subject to change
check website for most up to date
information*

** Due to holiday schedule - July's
Zoning Commission Meeting will be
held on July 10th*



Shout Out to our recent High School Graduates

Big Walnut High School held its commencement Saturday, May 17th
Olentangy Berlin High School's commencement followed on Sunday May 18th.
Delaware Area Career Center held their Completion Ceremony Thursday, May 22nd

Berkshire Township would like to congratulate all our graduates and their families!



The Little Library is in need of kids books.

If anyone has children's books they could donate to the little library, we are collecting at the township office during business hours or you can drop off a marked bag/box near the front door.

Township Highlights

New Township Sign



With funds that were saved during the playground site work and credited by the contractor, the township was able to add a couple projects with the contractors credit. The first was the painting and added logo to the old barn silo which adds recognition and branding welcoming those passing by to the Township and the second was replacing the old entrance sign with a new stone and plywood monument sign. The sign was designed to using the same stone as the new pavilion and blend with the feel of the whole Berkshire Township complex.



Township set to take credit cards for payment

As of June 1st the township will be able to take credit card payments for zoning applications, cemetery fees and rentals. These payment will be accepted over the phone or in person in our offices. We hope that this will be helpful especially for those clients who have large zoning fees and loved ones with the burden of unexpected burial fees. Due to book keeping, any security deposits will still be required to be paid with a check payable to Berkshire Township.

Cheshire Road Grant Award

At the April Trustee Meeting, Chairman, Mike Dattilo shared the news that the township has received a grant from the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) which will pay \$347,134 of a \$469,100 total cost for mill and fill road replacement on Three B's & K Road from Cheshire Road roundabout to Route 36/37. The balance of the cost will be split up between Berkshire Township, Delaware County and the City of Sunbury. This project is set for 2026.



Park and Pavilion Updates

Pavilion Rentals

The Summer Season is upon us and the Berkshire Township Community Pavilion officially opened for rentals on May 1st, but our phones were busy with inquiries long before that. Rentals are available to Township residents 7 days a week for a 4 hour window, one booking per day and we do not book the hall and pavilion on the same day due to parking limitations. These guidelines were established to help create a balance between residents wanting to walk up and take advantage of our park facilities and those with an organized event. Dates and times that have been reserved are posted on the community bulleting board by the restrooms and on the pavilion door. The pavilion has seating for approximately 72 with a max occupancy of 106. A concrete pad is being added on the south side for grills to be used should someone wish to do so. **Hall and pavilion rental agreements can be found on our [website](#).** Agreements can be mailed , submitted in person M-W 8-4 and Th 8-noon or can be left in our drop box on the Township Hall porch.

Friendship Rock Garden

We are thrilled with the enthusiasm of those we see at the art table making a rock to share at the Friendship Rock Garden. While we had hoped to have a full set of paint markers available on going, we just can't keep up with the number that are left out, not capped or simply get used up. We have replaced them with crayons which may hold up better and will have a set of paint markers available to sign out during office hours at the Township Hall. We also welcome bringing your own markers or decorating rocks at home and trading here at the park.

Grant has Cornhole Boards on the way.

The township has been awarded a Healthy Communities Micro Grant from the Delaware County Health Department for the second year in a row. Last years grant allowed for the QR F.I.T. Trail to be installed and covered first year annual subscription fees and this year will cover costs for cement cornhole boards to be added to the grassy area between the playground and pavilion. The boards should be a fun addition for those of all ages. Bags will be provided in built in compartments under the boards. We are expecting the boards to be in place before the July 4th holiday weekend.

Come out and get QR F.I.T.



QR F.I.T. Trail System is a five-station, contactless, equipment-free, bodyweight training system. These stations are installed around the .6 mile township hall perimeter path allowing users to scan one of the QR codes accessing a lower body, upper body, core or flexibility video to perform a prescribed exercise. The system gets updates regularly while also keeping a library of videos to keep the experience fresh and interesting. If you haven't tried out the trail we hope you" come give it a try.

Girls Scouts Ready Berkshire Cemetery for Memorial Day

In conjunction with VFW Post 8736 local Brownie Troop 5174 worked hard to place flags on veterans graves in the Berkshire Cemetery in honor of Memorial Day. When they finished they set to work on planting red, white and blue petunias in the new memorial garden. This troop is lead by Jessie Duvall and this is their third service project with the township. The first two were helping to create the Friendship Rock Garden and running crafting tables at our playground grand opening. Thank you girls!



Flower planting by Brownie Troop 5174. Plaque honoring Revolutionary Soldiers in newly created Memorial Garden.

Community Spotlight



Continental Congress "Resolved, That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field,

Flag Day in the United States is observed annually on June 14, and commemorates the adoption of the American flag by the Second Continental Congress on June 14, 1777. According to PBS President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation in 1916 designating June 14th as Flag Day and in 1949 President Harry Truman officially designated the date at National Flag Day. It's a day to celebrate the nation's flag, to reaffirm allegiance to the nation, honor the values of liberty and justice and remember the sacrifices made to secure freedom.



The American flag, has changed 27 times since 1777. Today, It consists of 13 equal horizontal stripes of red (top and bottom) alternating with white, with a blue rectangle in the top left corner or canton bearing 50 small, white, five-pointed stars. Each of the 50 stars represents one of the 50 states in the United States and the 13 stripes represent the



Did you know...

- You can sign out a Roku streaming stick to view various platforms such as Disney+ or Netflix?
- Take a free yoga or Thai Chi class
- Learn coding in a weekly class
- Find pop up food truck events - Schmidt's creampuff anyone?

There is so much to do at your local library...

Drop in on line and look at the many fun activities and classes at the Community Library. The library offers a bit of everything for everyone. There are classic story time's, music events and movies along side great crafting classes and other special events.

Check out all the great offerings and sign ups at the link below.

[Visit our Website](#)



Check out all that Preservation Parks has to offer.

You can find informational programs on wildlife, take a guided hike, join a craft class, watch a movie under the stars or take in a special event of antique tractors just to name a few things on the summer calendar. The park system also has a number of facilities that can be used on a first come basis as well as some that can be set up as prepaid rentals.

Click on the logo for website and more information

Community Events



Sunbury - 51 E. Cherry Street Saturdays
9-1pm (May 24th through Oct. 25th)

Delaware - 20 E. Williams Street Saturdays
9-noon (May 24 through Oct. 25th)

Powell - 240 N. Liberty Street
9-noon (May 24 through Oct. 4th)

Westerville - COHatch/North High Brewing
9-noon (May 3rd - Sept. 27th)



**Big Walnut Civic Association Presents
Movies on the Square**

June 6th - Moana 2, July 11th - Wicked &

Harlem Township - 3858 S. St. Rt 605
Wednesdays. 4-7 (May 21st - Aug. 27th)
Buell Homestead - 6867 Cheshire Road
Tuesday - Sunday 10-7 (Year Round) Eggs,
Seasonal Produce and more

Click link of each location above for details

Tanger Outlets



Foodees Food and Culture Festival

Jul 4 - Jul 6
Friday, July 4: 1 PM to 9 PM
Saturday, July 5: 11 AM to 9 PM
Sunday, July 6: 11 AM to 7 PM

Over 40 Food Trucks & Vendors from sizzling BBQ and international bites to mouthwatering sweet treats, Foodees Fest will have something delicious for everyone.

Visit [Foodees Fest](#) for more details.

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

www.Tanger.com

August 1st - Despicable Me 4
Visit [website](#) for further details



July 26: Held at Boardman Arts Park in downtown Delaware, the festival will feature 8 local bands from noon to 8 p.m. Tickets go on sale in May. Admission is \$8 in advance and \$10 at the gate. Veterans and seniors can buy tickets at the gate for \$8. Fifteen and under is free. For more information, visit: [Delaware Music Festival](#)



Save the Date

Sizzle & Sound - Sunbury Square
Aug 16, 2025, 11:00 am – 11:00 pm

Come to the Sunbury Town Square for a day of food, great music and activities. Shuttles will be available to get you to the square.

[MORE INFO](#) COMING SOON!

Alum Creek Marina

Summer Concert Series 2025

May 25th,	5:30-8:30pm	<u>Stop Drop & Roll</u>
May 31st,	5:30-8:30pm	<u>Bob Browning & Double Barrel</u>
June 7th,	5:30-8:30pm	<u>The Usual Suspects</u>
June 14th,	5:30-8:30pm	<u>John Schwab</u>
June 21st,	5:30-8:30pm	<u>Travis Brown Band</u>
June 28th,	5:30-8:30pm	<u>Long Play</u>
July 4th,	6:00-9:00pm	<u>Clubber Lang</u>
July 5th,	6:00-9:00pm	<u>Jackass Genius</u>
July 12th,	5:30-8:30pm	<u>The Tail Gate Band</u>
July 19th,	5:30-8:30pm	<u>Shucking Bubba</u>
July 26th,	5:30-8:30pm	<u>Cami Nyx & The Shades</u>
August 2nd,	5:30-8:30pm	<u>Alan Carl Band</u>
August 9th,	5:30-8:30pm	<u>Whiskey Would</u>
August 16th,	5:30-8:30pm	<u>AJ Angelo</u>
August 23rd,	5:30-8:30pm	<u>Radio City</u>
August 31st,	5:30-8:30pm	<u>Jackass Genius</u>



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

[Visit our website](#)



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