



## Fall NEWSLETTER



1454 Rome Corners Road, Galena, OH 43021

**September 24, 2025**

*The first day of Autumn was Monday, September 22nd*

### Noteworthy



#### Township Offices Closed

11/4 - Election Day  
11/11 - Veteran's Day Observed  
11/27-11/28 - Thanksgiving

#### Monthly Meeting Dates:

Zoning Commission  
1st Thursdays

Trustee Meeting  
2nd Mondays

**Please note: October's meeting will be  
Monday October 20th**

Board of Zoning Appeals  
3rd Wednesdays

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

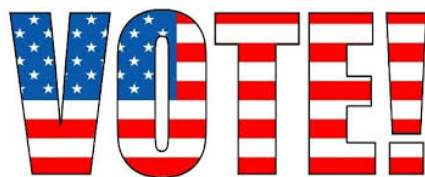
Berkshire Township along  
with Village of Galena, City  
of Sunbury and Genoa  
Township will all be  
celebrating spooky fun and  
gathering of treats. Please  
be extra cautious driving  
around town and be safe!



The first Sunday in November  
is the official end to  
Day Light Savings Time and the  
clocks "Fall Back".

Be sure to move your clocks  
back by one hour on  
**Sunday, November 2nd at 2 a.m.**  
or before going to bed the night  
before.

Enjoy the extra hour sleep!



**Election Day is Tuesday November 4th**

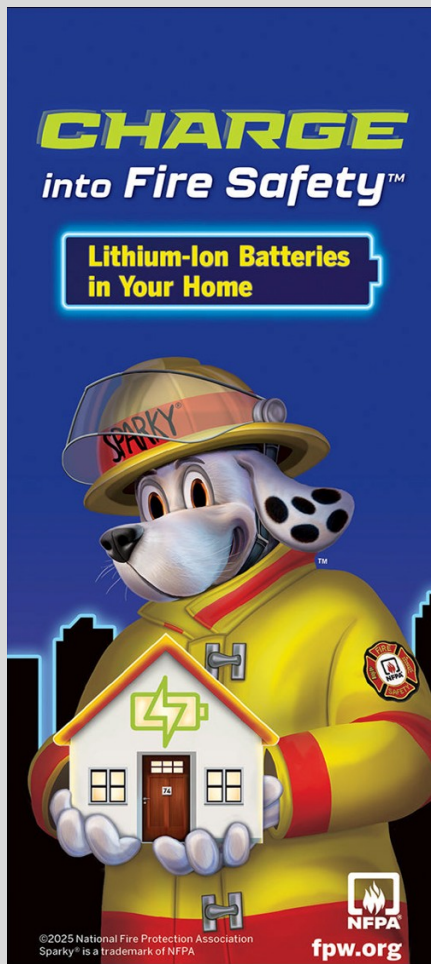
There is a very full ballot for November's General Election. In addition to two judges and a clerk election in Delaware County, Berkshire Township will have two of three trustee seats up for election. Both Olentangy and Big Walnut school districts have board seats up for election and Olentangy Schools has a bond issue proposed. The Community Library also has a bond issue proposed and there is a proposed levy renewal and increase on the ballot for 9-1-1 services.

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

Visit - [votedelawarcountyohio.gov](https://votedelawarcountyohio.gov)

for all your voter information including registration, and details of what is on the ballot.

*(Register or make address changes by Oct 6th.)*



B.S.T.&G Open House Saturday,  
October 26th from 12-3 p.m. food, bounce  
house, games and more...  
Details on their [website](https://www.fpw.org).

## Fire Prevention Week

"Charge into Fire Safety:  
Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home!"  
Fire Prevention Week,  
October 5–11, 2025.

*Per official website:*

### Charge into Fire Safety: 3 Steps

- Buy only listed products. When buying a product that uses a lithium-ion battery look for a safety certification mark such as UL, ETL, or CSA. This means it meets important safety standards.
- Charge devices safely. Always use the cords that came with the product to charge. Follow the instructions from the manufacturer. Buy new chargers from the manufacturer or one that the manufacturer has approved. Charge your device on a hard surface. Don't overcharge your device. Unplug it or remove the battery when it's fully charged.
- Recycle batteries responsibly. Don't throw lithium-ion batteries in the trash or regular recycling bins because they could start a fire. Recycle your device or battery at a safe battery recycling location. Visit [call2recycle.org](https://call2recycle.org) to find a recycling spot near you.

To learn more about Fire Prevention Week  
visit [www.fpw.org](https://www.fpw.org).

## Township Highlights



Two Pickleball, One tennis and a  
basketball court coming soon

### Parks - Court Update

At the September 8th trustee meeting Vasco Sports Contractors was chosen as the company winning the bid for construction of the Berkshire Township Courts project. Ground work will begin this fall and final work will take place in the early Spring. We hope to see the public out playing ball by May 2026



### WANTED

We are looking for a Scout Troop or School Service Club to help reconstruct our Little Library. Our staff has done some repairs but the base and possibly whole unit could use replacement. Any Leader or Advisor that might have a group interested should contact our office via our [website](https://www.fpw.org) or call direct at 740.965.2992 ext. 4.





*Two buses were loaded to begin the tour of prime economic development properties in the Delaware County area. A stop midway offered time to ask one on one questions, make connections and plan future meetings.*



## **Township Tour: Administrator Highlights Key Growth Areas for Realtors and Developers**

On August 28th NAIOP of Central Ohio, the regional commercial real estate and development association, was hosted by Delaware County. Tyler Lane, our township administrator, joined representatives from Genoa Township, Village of Galena, Sunbury, Berlin Township, Orange Township and Delaware as they escorted regional commercial development professionals on a bus tour of the Delaware County areas prime for economic development. For Berkshire Township the focus was on the area just off the I-71 exchange at 36/37 where several current projects are underway but key land is still available for future ventures. Numerous factors, most importantly being the right partners, need to come together to make cohesive and transformational economic development ideas a reality while preserving Berkshire Township's character. Connecting the best projects with the best properties is a focus for Mr. Lane as Berkshire Township continues to work for commercial opportunities to help keep the tax burden off of local residents.

## **Berkshire Cemetery**



The Berkshire Township trustees accepted a grant at their September meeting of \$2500.00 that was secured by Tracy George to help defray the cost of replacing the concrete and install a new rules sign at the Berkshire Cemetery welcome area. Work will be begin early October.

The Berkshire Cemetery is open from dusk till dawn 7 days a week. For details on purchasing a grave site, burial details or general inquires please visit our website at:

[www.berkshiretpw.org/cemetery](http://www.berkshiretpw.org/cemetery) or  
contact our offices at (740) 965-2992

## **Township Roads/Maintence - Hall gets a new look & streets get repaved**







Hatherton Place looking good after being resurfaced and relined.

The township hall (above right) recently received a new look as old landscaping that had contracted disease and become overgrown was replaced and rocks in the flower beds that caused significant weeding issues were removed and beds mulched. The team also added a final touch to the hall sign (above left). The new look is clean, attractive and low maintenance.

A number of roads have had fresh berming, patching, chip sealing and in few areas new resurfacing. Hatherton Place (photo left) was the latest road to get resurfaced. Prior to Hatherton, Birtles Court, Broxton Lane, Adlington Drive and Lawton Street to phase line were also resurfaced. Alexander Road and Golf Course Road rounded out projects with mill and fill repairs. Completing this type of work in house is cost prohibitive so the township roads department and Delaware county work each year in conjunction to get the best contracted pricing and coordinate schedules.

## Community Events

### September is library card sign up month

You can sign up for a library card anytime but during September the Community Library is offering some free swag and a chance to win a \$100 Kroger Gift Card. Don't miss out, you still have a few days left! Having a card gives you more than just access to books. The library offers notary and passport services, printing and fax options as well as free wi-fi, numerous classes and even free passes to museums and parks.



Don't miss:

- SPFX Zombie Make-up tutorial on Wednesday October 29th 4-5:30 pm
- Escape Room on November 1st various times throughout the day.

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



**October 25th Fall Festival marks the return of family traditions at Freeman's Farm, now preserved as Genoa Township parkland.**

11:45 am Ribbon Cutting/Grand Opening  
12 noon – 3:00 p.m. Genoa Township Fall Festival

*Click logo left for details*

- Enjoy Kat's Kraft BBQ for lunch and Sofi's Mini Donuts for dessert (\$).
- Shop at local artisan booths: gifts, baked goods (\$)
- Purchase pumpkins from Boy Scout troop 84 (\$)
- Bring a bucket or bag for kids to collect candy from "Trick or Treat Village"
- Music and games with DJ Justice AKA Deputy Police Chief Denman
- Delaware County Sheriff's Office Mounted Unit
- Hayrides, pedal cars, petting zoo, corn kernel pit, crafts

- Win a prize in the costume contest - must be present to win at 2:00 p.m.
- Enter a carved or painted pumpkin for judging to win a \$25 gift card  
**(Submission Instructions)**
- Sensory-friendly activities provided by Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities.



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. 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 greenery, which is open to other customers as well.

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



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, bounce around in our pumpkin-themed inflatable, strike a pose at our pink photo opp, 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](http://www.Tanger.com)



Check out FaceBook for Updates



Sept 20-Oct 26

[Click Barn left for details](#)

[Bambi's Farm](#)

[Market II](#)

Mon-Fri 9-7,  
Sat-Sun 10-7

[Fall Fun Activities](#)

Weekends (Sat-Sun) 10-6  
Friday October 17, 10-4



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

Entry is free, but please bring a canned good to donate to Big Walnut Friends Who Share.

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**The Delaware Veterans Parade for 2025 is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 2.**

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. We look forward to seeing everyone there to honor and celebrate our veterans, especially as we pay special tribute to the Vietnam veterans and the servicemen from Delaware County who were killed in action during the conflict.

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

[Visit our website](#)

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