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TOWN OF GALENA'S OLDEST LIVING RESIDENT

Ms. Dorothy Abel's 100th Birthday



I, John T. Carroll, Jr., Mayor of the Town of Galena, do hereby proclaim March 26, 2025, as "**DOROTHY ABEL DAY**" in the Town of Galena. On this special day, we extend our deepest congratulations to Dorothy Abel on her 100th birthday and wish her continued health, happiness, and joy for many more years to come.

2ND SATURDAY 2025 MARKET

NEW LOCATION

St. Dennis Church Hall
Parking Lot
154 N. Main St.

2nd Saturday

10am - 2pm

June - September

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Keep Galena
BEAUTIFUL

NO LITTERING

**NO
DOGS
ALLOWED
IN THE
PARK**

COMMUNITY PARK REGULATIONS

WE HAVE RECEIVED NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS OF DOG FECES IN THE PARK THAT HAVE NOT BEEN CLEANED UP BY THEIR OWNER.

ADDITIONAL SIGNS HAVE BEEN POSTED TO STATE THAT DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE PARK. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO WALK YOUR DOG, GATEWAY PARK DOWN THE STREET IS DOG FRIENDLY.



Galena, Days of Old

May 9, 1868

"Galena. - Among the enterprising [sic] merchants of Galena, Kent county, we know of none that can excell [sic] Mr. E.W. Purnell. His 'Galena Cash Store' has now become firmly established, while the constantly increasing patronage which he receives is ample evidence of the popularity of his system of doing business."

March 3, 1869.

Messrs. Editors: -- A correspondent stated in your paper, some two years since, that 'Galena was getting more like New York every day,' which at the time was thought to be an idle assertion, but really, Messrs. Editors, our town is rapidly improving. Our prince of merchants, Jeremiah Peacock, is adding another commodious store house to his row, which will be ready for occupancy in a short time. E. W. Purnell, who some two years since, rented a sore house here, and who has advertised liberally, has so increased and prospered in business as to require more room. He has recently purchased from P. Medders, Esq., a lot fronting forty feet on street to Georgetown, running back some three hundred feet, for seven hundred dollars, on which he intends erecting a store house twenty-five by sixty feet. Wm. T. Betton, Esq., whom everybody likes, has fitted up a very neat store house in Georgetown, where, we understand, he will soon open a general business. Thos. H. Horsey, his gentlemanly clerk, succeeds him in Galena; no doubt both will do well. Mr. B. is not 'penny wise and pound foolish;' he advertises in county papers, which, there is no use talking, will increase business, and make fortunes for those who practise [sic] it.

June 10, 1871 p3

"Galena. - A Galena correspondent of the Cecil Whig, furnishes the following items:

- Building Association. - The Galena Building Association, made a sale of money, on Tuesday evening last, at 17 per cent premium.

- Library. - The Galena Library has recently been increased by the addition of a number of choice books. This library is said to be the best on the Eastern Shore."

- Religious. - Regular service is being held by Dr. Trapier, (Episcopal) in our Town Hall.

POST CARD



PUBLIC NOTICE



TOWN ELECTION - TOWN HALL

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM.

101 S. Main St.

Galena, MD 21635

Individuals may register to vote at the Town Hall or online on the Maryland Board of Elections website.

Voting will open at 9:00 AM and close at 6:00 PM.

All voting will take place at the Town Hall.

The ballot will have elections for 1 Mayor seat and 2 Council Member seats, both for two (2) year terms.

For the Board of Elections

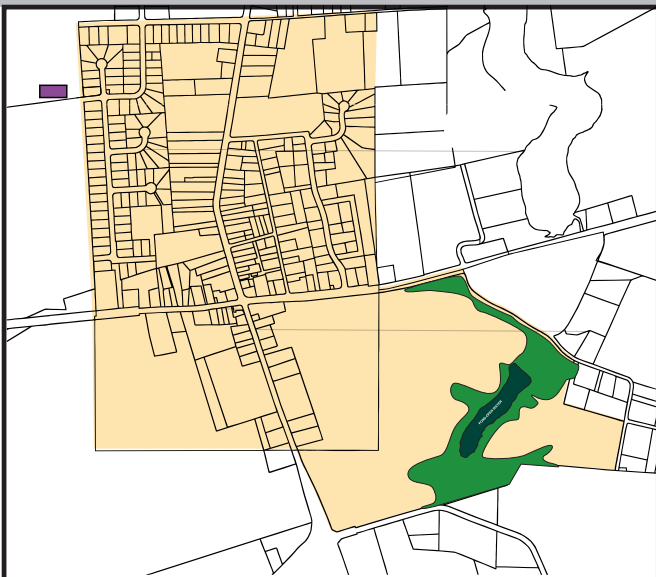
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ANNEXATION

The Mayor & Council approved the resolution for the Annexation of the SIVAD, LLC Property at the February Mayor and Council meeting. The agreement was also accepted by the Town and the land owner.



Town of Galena's Annual DOGWOOD Festival

"Dogwood Through the Days"



Join us for a day full of Galena traditions! Family fun event with parade, vendors, food, games & more!

MAY 10, 2025

WWW.TOWNOFGALENA.COM/DOGWOOD

[DOGWOOD FESTIVAL OF GALENA - FACEBOOK](#)

DOGWOOD AFTER DARK

THE DOGWOOD FESTIVAL AFTERPARTY

LIVE MUSIC BY:

LOVE HATE MIXTAPE

4 MD MUSIC AWARD NOMINEE FOR
"BEST COVER BAND"

SEVEN O'CLOCK

GALENA COMMUNITY PARK

GALENA, MD



Dogwood Festival's Past



PAVILION RENTAL

If you are renting the pavilion, please be aware of the rules when you are finished with your event.

It will be the responsibility of the party renting the pavilion and facilities to assure that they are cleaned prior to departure from the park area.

No alcoholic beverages will be allowed in the park without written permission of the Mayor and Council.

The only vehicles allowed into the immediate park area will be those on Town business unless authorized by the Mayor or an authorized representative.

No bicycles, go-carts, motorized, or any similar type vehicles will be allowed in the park. However, bicycles may be in designated bicycle racks or the rack area. The only other exception to this will be ADA manual or motorized equipment.

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, a rental form can be found on our website at townofgalena.com under the "Forms and Permits" page or call the town office.



Park & Tree Committee

Galena Park & Tree committee is proud to announce that we have received a \$10,000 grant from the Sustainable MD Keep Maryland Beautiful fund to add park benches, flowering and fruiting trees and a picnic area to the

town of Galena. The park and tree committee is open to other ideas for this project too so if you would like to participate in the design and implementation of this project please reach out to Council Member Justinian Dispenza at jdispenza@townofgalena.com.

UTILITY BILLS

In an effort to help with on time utility bill payments, below are the dates this year that they will be mailed/emailed and when they are due.

April 15 - Due by May 15

July 15 - Due by August 14

October 15 - Due by November 14

PAY ONLINE:

www.townofgalena.com

Quick Links

WELCOME TO GALENA

A Great Place to Call Home

Quick Links

— PAY YOUR UTILITY BILL ONLINE —

— BID/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL —

— TOWN OF GALENA CHARTER —

— ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS —

— TOWN OF GALENA EVENTS —

— FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK —



The Town Hall will be closed on the following days in observance of these federal holidays

Memorial Day	May 26
Juneteenth	June 19
July 4th	
Labor Day	Sept. 1
Columbus Day	Oct. 13
Armistice (Veterans)	Nov. 11
Thanksgiving	Nov. 27
Christmas	Dec. 24-26