

Tyler Carpenter moved to Galena in 2017 to be closer to family and quickly became an active and dedicated member of the community. A family man with a deep passion for civic engagement, Tyler was elected to the Galena Town Council in 2021 and has served on the Planning Commission since 2023. He played a key role in reviving the town's cherished Dogwood Festival, serving as Chair from 2022 to 2023. Regionally, he was Vice Chair of the Kent County Council of Government in 2023 and currently serves on the Legislative Committee for the Eastern Shore Association of Municipalities, where he helps analyze and advocate on legislation affecting towns across the region. Tyler brings energy, commitment, and collaborative leadership to his role as Mayor of Galena.

-Lets also welcom John Carroll and Jackie Duhammel as our New Council Members.

NEW TOWN STAFF & COUNCIL MEMBERS

We are saying goodbye to two wonderful employees, Marisa Pisapia who will be working in Chestertown and Chuck Woodall who is retiring. It was wonderful to have them on our #GalenaTeam and wish them both luck. We have hired two new staff members, Sue Bisbee as the Clerk, and Mike Gibson as Maintenance & Facilities Coordinator.

WN 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.



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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.



PARK REGULATIONS ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE COMMUNITY PARK.

DOGS ARE ONLY PERMITTED IN GATEWAY PARK.

Anyone who walks (their) A dog(s) in the designated park area must have them on a leash or under their control at all times, and they will be responsible for picking up and disposing of the dog feces in a suitable container outside of the park area.

Anyone violating any of these rules and regulations will be subject to a fine as a municipal infraction of \$50 or suspension from the use of the park for 30 days to one year, or both.

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 Ouick Links

The Town is not responsible for the mail service in town, please allow enough time for your payment to be received.

You may also drop the payment off in our mail slot at the Town Hall.

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

Labor Day Sept. 1
Columbus Day Oct. 13
Armistice (Veterans) Nov. 11
Thanksgiving Nov. 27
Christmas Dec. 24-26

DOGWOOD FESTIVAL'S REVIEW

Did you enjoy the Dogwood Festival this year? Share your favorite moments or ideas for next time by filling out our community feedback form! Your feedback helps us keep the celebration blooming and better than ever. Let's make every festival unforgettable—tell us what you think!

