

Galion City Board of Health Environmental Division Monthly Report for July 2023

Food Safety

I prepared food transmittals for both the Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Department of Agriculture. The REHS contractor did a complaint/standard inspection at one food service operation and I completed a complaint/standard inspection at a retail food establishment. Although the specifics of the complaints were not confirmed at either facility, both places had violations that needed addressed.

Public Health Nuisances

There were 9 nuisance complaints during the month of July. Seven were solid waste issues. Two were food facility complaints. Written orders are issued to the homeowners informing them of the violation of the ordinance or regulation and then usually a 10-day reinspection. A second order with no improvement or correction may lead to a summons to court.

General Health

Invoicing was completed to the Workforce Development Grant and EO22 grant to Crawford County. Invoicing was completed to the Ohio Department of Commerce for the Manufactured Home Park inspections.

Mosquito collections continued through July, and the contractor will continue trapping and submitting mosquitoes to the Ohio Department of Health through the end of September of 2023. As of now, 602 mosquitoes have been collected in the traps in Galion.

Inspections and reinspections were completed at the East Park Sprayground and Aspen Terrace Pool. Heise Pools will receive their second inspections in early to mid-August.

I conducted a facilitated discussion of our Continuity of Operations Plan for emergency management with Lynn, Leanna, and Jason to f

I participated in Safety Town as Buckle Bear while Jason read about seatbelt safety and Jessica worked with the kids on hand washing.

Rabies

Galion received 0 animal bite reports for the month of July 2023, but several were forwarded to CCPH and Morrow County Health Department.

Respectfully submitted,

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