

Galion City Board of Health Environmental Division Monthly Report for September 2021

Food Safety

One inspection was completed at Little Caesar's, partly due to a sanitation complaint that was unfounded. Plan review continues for the new Beuhler's Fresh Foods as they submitted more plans with changes to some of the original equipment. I also received and approved plans for some minor changes that will be completed at McDonalds. During the Oktoberfest, I spent extra hours ensuring the mobile FSO's were licensed, and I gave each operator a handout with a checklist of items they shall have if they do not already. A contract is commencing with an REHS to perform food inspections for the city of Galion until June 30, 2023, which will alleviate some of my stress.

Public Health Nuisances

There were 7 nuisance complaints during the month of September; one was a retail food service establishment complaint, and 6 were solid waste complaints. Several complaints are being investigated in conjunction with the zoning inspector. Follow-up is being completed as needed.

General Environmental Health

Healthy homes cleaning buckets with lead poisoning prevention information continue to be distributed to community members when they come in based on circumstances.

Cost analysis has been started for the food program; however, it is not yet completed. The extra time spent on accreditation, Covid and navigating day-to day with so much going on has really taken away from my normal schedule.

One Temporary Campground was applied for and inspected during the Oktoberfest. Issues were observed and corrected shortly after the initial inspection.

Inspections were completed for a second time on all outdoor licensed pools, during the month of August.

Rabies Prevention

GCHD received 3 dog bite reports in the month of September. Compliance with updating the rabies vaccination requirements for these animals is being sought.

Respectfully Submitted,

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