

**Galion City Board of Health  
Environmental Division Monthly Report for April 2025**



**Accreditation**

No activities during April.

**Education/Outreach**

I attended the Ohio Environmental Health Association annual educational conference in Dublin, Ohio on April 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025. This conference provided education on current state and national environmental and general public health issues.

**Food Safety**

- **Plan Reviews**  
The Galion Hospital and Fox Winery are still under construction.
- **Inspections**  
No inspections in April
- **Complaints**  
No food complaints in April
- **Licensing**  
No food licenses were issued in April
- **Enforcement**  
None

**General Environmental Health**

I have continued attending the three weekly virtual meetings (M-W-F) for our new EH software "ACCELA." Andrea and I both received virtual training on the three Accela platforms on April 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>. The new software platform will take some time to get used to.

**Manufactured Home Parks**

No activities during April.

**Public Health Nuisances**

Several complaints were forwarded to the Galion Zoning Inspector to inspect.  
A trash complaint was received concerning 875 E. Walnut Street and was corrected on May 1.  
I published a "Public Health Nuisance" post on Facebook to inform the community to be mindful of there property.

**Public Swimming Pools, Spas, and Special Use Pools**

Swimming pool renewals were mailed and 6 of 7 are paid and licensed for 2025.  
I inspected the Galion YMCA pool and spa at which time I educated the main pool operator on several key components they had overlooked.

**Rabies Prevention**

One dog bite and one cat bite were received in April.

**Mosquito Control Program**

GCHD was not awarded 2025 funds from the grant. Statewide over \$1.3 million was requested with only \$650,000 awarded. This is down \$175,000 from 2024.

**Smokefree Workplace**

Followed up with the Galion VFW and presented them with a warning letter. Should a second violation occur in the next 24 months, fines will be imposed.

**Tattoo and Body Piercing**

A pre-licensing inspection was performed on April 1, 2025, at Loft 419, and a license to perform body art was issued.

I have been researching how other local health departments are addressing the body art educational requirements and will convey my thoughts to the BOH at the May meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



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