

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



## **Accreditation**

No activities during August.

## **Education/Outreach**

Our community garden continued to prosper, and we had free vegetables for the public daily.

On August 16<sup>th</sup>, Brandi and I manned the table at the Farmer's Market. I provided mosquito dunks and focused my environmental topic on the increasing Lyme Disease occurrence and tick surveillance.

## **Food Safety**

- **Plan Reviews**  
Received new plan reviews from Arnold Vending to install two new micro markets in Tramec Sloan. Both were approved.
- **Inspections**  
Pre-licensing inspection for The Cool Spot mobile.  
Pre-licensing inspection for a micro market in Stellar (Elliott Machine).  
8 standard food inspections.
- **Complaints**  
No food complaints were received in August.
- **Licensing**  
1 mobile and 1 RFE
- **Enforcement**  
None

## **General Environmental Health**

I performed the cost methodology analysis for all the EH programs where fees are charged (food, pools, tattoos, and campgrounds). Andy and I have adjusted the proposed EH fees in respect to the maximum allowable charge and in fairness to the operators. Our EH fees are slightly less than surrounding jurisdictions. I prepared the new EH fee resolution for the board to review.

## **Manufactured Home Parks**

No activities in August.

## **Public Health Nuisances**

337 Grove St., stagnant water in a swimming pool. Abated  
446 S. Union St., dumping cat litter w/feces on the property.  
Several incidents were given to the zoning inspector.

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

4 pool inspections were performed

## **Rabies Prevention**

3 dog bite incidents

1 cat bite incident

**Smokefree Workplace**

2 investigations

- VFW, found to be in violation
- Central State Enterprises, dismissed

**Tattoo and Body Piercing**

No activity in August.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matt Schwab", with a stylized, cursive script.

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