

Galion City Board of Health Environmental Division Monthly Report for May 2026

Accreditation

No activities in May

Education/Outreach

- I have been repairing the community garden boxes and begun planting. We have a total of 4 boxes this year. Currently I've planted several varieties of peppers and tomatoes, broccoli, brussel sprouts, zucchini, and cucumbers.

Food Safety

- **Plan Reviews**
Dominos is still under construction and is in need final approval.
Little Mexico 2 is still pending
- **Inspections**
2 Mobiles
2 Risk Level 3
3 Risk Level 4
- **Complaints**
No complaints
- **Licensing**
No new facilities
- **Enforcement**
None
- **NEHA-FDA RFFM Grant**
We were awarded \$15,500 to be used for training and travel. I am revising our work plan to align with the funds we received.

General Environmental Health

- On May 20th I made a brief presentation to the Galion City Council Police, Fire and Health Committee explaining my position and the various programs I oversee. I tried to promote our expertise and need for the community.

Manufactured Home Parks

- Andrea and I received notification from the Ohio Department of Commerce - Division of Manufactured Homes that our inspection contract was not offered to us for 2026-2027.

Public Health Nuisances

- 200 S. Pierce St., household trash
- 330 W. Atwood, trailer of household trash
- 1154 Apt D. Buckeye Arms Apartments, insects
- 333 Pine St., household trash
- 129 W. Church St., household trash, abated
- 481 3rd Ave., two couches, abated
- 229 E. Payne St., household trash and mattresses

- 207 N. Liberty St., household trash, abated
- 483 Hensley St., household trash

Public Swimming Pools, Spas, and Special Use Pools

- On May 13th I attended a pool training presented by Delaware Public Health.

Rabies Prevention

- 9 dog bites were reported

Smokefree Workplace

No activities in May

Tattoo and Body Piercing

No activities in May

Mosquito Control Program

No activities in May

LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee)

- Our tabletop exercise was held on May 6th with a large attendance. The committee received a passing grade for the exercise.

Respectfully submitted,



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