

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

Accreditation

No activities in July

Education/Outreach

- The community garden has been flourishing with 29.6 pounds of zucchini and 15.6 pounds of cucumbers given away.
- Worked the God's Little Acres Farmers Market on July 11th.
- I attended an online training for mobile and temporary foods present by ODH on July 22nd.
- The entire staff and myself have been planning for our Family Fun Day, and I have been recruiting volunteers to display or donate to the activities.

Food Safety

- **Plan Reviews**
Dominos is still under construction and is in need final approval.
- **Inspections**
 - None
- **Complaints**
Three Bean Coffee, found to be invalid.
Subway, hand washing complaint.
- **Licensing**
None
- **Enforcement**
None
- **NEHA-FDA RFFM Grant**
I have spent a considerable amount of time working on the deliverables for our grant including several zoom calls. The 200-page manual only gives references to the groundwork needed. The research and comparison are the time-consuming portions. I will have a self-assessment of all nine FDA Standards (SA9) and a Continuing Strategic Improvement Plan (CSIP) completed by August 31st.

General Environmental Health

- I have been working on the back side of the HeathSpace software, adding some data pull features.

Public Health Nuisances

- 331 6th Ave. insects, resolved.
- 129 W. Church St., trash, resolved.
- 220 W. Railroad St., deplorable living conditions and structure failure, ongoing.
- 123 Orange St., trash, resolved.
- 705 Portland Way South, trash, resolved.
- 940 Charles St., living conditions (no water or sewer), resolved.

Public Swimming Pools, Spas, and Special Use Pools

- 4 standard inspections and 4 inventory inspections

Rabies Prevention

- 4 dog bites were reported and 1 rabbit

Smokefree Workplace

No activities in July

Tattoo and Body Piercing

No activities in July

Mosquito Control Program

- Nikki Ward contacted me inquiring if the city should fog for mosquitoes. I presented her with my assessment based on the ODH surveillance updates I receive each Friday. I also inquired about surveillance numbers from Richland Public Health. In all, our geographical area has been dry and breeding has decreased.

LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee)

No activities in July

Respectfully submitted,



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