

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

Accreditation

No activities in August

Education/Outreach

- The community garden has been flourishing with 22 lbs. zucchini, 9 lbs. cucumbers, 18 lbs. tomatoes, 1 lb. broccoli, 4 lbs. eggplant given away during August.
- Worked the God's Little Acres Farmers Market on August 15th.

Food Safety

Plan Reviews

Dominos is still under construction and is in need final approval.
Received plans for Trackside 30 which is under new ownership.
Received plans for a micro-market vending in Flick Packaging.

Inspections

6 food inspections

Complaints

The Last Meal: restrooms out of order, under cooked food, cleanliness

Licensing

None

Enforcement

None

NEHA-FDA RFFM Grant

I continue to make progress within the FDA standards and meet with my mentoring health department on a regular basis. I will travel to Fairfax, Virginia in November for in person training for two days. The grant will cover all the associated expenses.

General Environmental Health

- I performed the annual 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 our operators. Our projected EH fees continue to be slightly less than the surrounding jurisdictions. The new EH fee resolution is attached to the board packet for a first reading.

Public Health Nuisances

- 367 Atwood, Brianna Donahue performing tattoo services without a license
- 239 N. Market St., trash and solid waste on porch for more than a week, resolved
- 230 N. Columbus St., solid waste and containers of motor oil behind garage, resolved
- 682 Brookside Ave., tall grass and mice, referred to zoning inspector
- 338 Orange St., solid waste beside garage, resolved
- 112 8th Ave., mosquitoes, resolved through the city fogging the neighborhood
- 201 First Ave. grass complaint, referred to the zoning inspector
- 929 Harding Way East, grass complaint and solid waste, referred to the zoning inspector and dropped

- 1020 Harding Way East, a couch on the curb for over a week, to be resolved on 8/4/26
- 518 E. Walnut, balcony falling apart and mold in the home, pending

Public Swimming Pools, Spas, and Special Use Pools

- 4 standard inspections

Rabies Prevention

- 2 new dog bite incidents

Smokefree Workplace

No activities in August

Tattoo and Body Piercing

No activities in August

Mosquito Control Program

- I continue to monitor the state surveillance that is posted each Friday.
- We have ordered more mosquito dunks and wipes to have available to the Galion residents.

LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee)

- Meetings have returned from the summer recess. I committed to a member of the exercise planning committee again.

Respectfully submitted,



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