

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

Accreditation

- No activities in September

Education/Outreach

- The garden has finished production. A total of 151 lbs. of produce was donated to the community along with 17 lbs. of ornamental pumpkins for children.

Food Safety

- **Rule Update**
ODA has announced an amendment to OAC 3701-21-02 that is to be in effect on December 1, 2026 that will increase to state licensing fee collected by each local jurisdiction. This increase will only effect our Food Service Operations. I plan to send a memo to each effected operation following the third reading of our 2027 food license fee resolution.
- **ODA Survey**
On September 15th and 16th the Ohio Department of Agriculture under ORC 3717.11 performed their survey of our retail food establishment program as required to be completed every three years. No deficiencies were mentioned during the exit interview.
- **Plan Reviews**
Approved the plans for Trackside 30.
Approved the plans for Flick Packaging.
- **Inspections**
5 food inspections
- **Complaints**
The Last Meal, ongoing concerns.
- **Licensing**
Flick Packaging Micro Market
- **Enforcement**
None
- **NEHA-FDA RFFM Grant**
Each jurisdiction enrolled in the Mentorship program has been awarded an additional \$3000 to attend the NACCHO End-of-Year conference in February 2027 location to be determined. Each jurisdiction must send one participant.

General Environmental Health

- Erected a prefabricated wall to separate the office for the DON and the Nurse Practitioner and installed phone and ethernet lines to each workstation.
- Located a vehicle and negotiated a price for a new van for the sexual health program.

Public Health Nuisances

- 518 E. Walnut, balcony falling apart and mold in the home, pending
- 206 N. Liberty, couch on the curb, resolved
- 354 Pine St., household waste and people living in vehicles behind the residence, pending

- 346 S. Market St., household waste on the curb, resolved
- 633 S. Market St., leaking roof, pending
- 140 Clymer, people living in a camper trailer with no utilities, pending

Public Swimming Pools, Spas, and Special Use Pools

No activities for September

Rabies Prevention

- 3 dog bite incidents
- 1 cat bite incident

Smokefree Workplace

- Received a complaint and completed an investigation for the V.F.W.

Tattoo and Body Piercing

No activities for September

Mosquito Control Program

- I continue to monitor the state surveillance that is posted each Friday.

LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee)

- I did not attend the September meeting due to our ODA survey.

Respectfully submitted,



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