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

Accreditation
No activities in October

Education/Outreach
- I represented the health department at the Avita Home and Hospice Adult Trick or Treat.

Food Safety
- **ODA Survey**
  Mayor Saterfield received my survey report on October 22nd. Two discrepancies were noted regarding our procedures regarding repeat violation enforcement and inspection evaluations. I will address them with action plans to align with the recommendations from ODA.
- **Plan Reviews**
  Domino's Pizza corporate has contacted me concerning reopening the facility under new ownership.
- **Inspections**
  21 food inspections
- **Complaints**
  Circle K concerning cockroaches, resolved.
- **Licensing**
  None
- **Enforcement**
  None
- **NEHA-FDA RFFM Grant**
  I continue to work through the grant deliverables and will be traveling to Fairfax County Health Department in Fairfax VA on November 5-6 for in-person training. This training is a grant deliverable and all expenditure is covered in the grant award.

General Environmental Health
- Nuisance complaints have slowed as the summer has come to an end. I have begun a review of all the environmental health polices in each program and will make recommendations to Andrea and the BOH as needed.

Public Health Nuisances
- 112 S. Market St., household trash, resolved
- 343 Harding Way E, household trash, pending
- 409 S. Boston, house solid waste and old appliances

Public Swimming Pools, Spas, and Special Use Pools
No activities for October

Rabies Prevention
- 2 dog bite incidents
- 2 cat bite incidents

Smokefree Workplace
No activities in October

Tattoo and Body Piercing
No activities for October

Mosquito Control Program

- The 2027 Ohio EPA Mosquito Control Grant has opened, and I will be applying for approximately $13,500.

LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee)

- I attended the October meeting and volunteered for the Exercise/Training design committee.

Respectfully submitted,



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