

# Galesville Tidings

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## Great Galesville Auction

Mark your calendars! Saturday, July 20 at 6pm the doors will open at Galesville Memorial Hall for the GREAT GALESVILLE AUCTION! You won't want to miss this fun event. There is a silent auction featuring all sorts of great baskets and goodies. While you are browsing, enjoy some light bites and a glass of wine or a beer. Then, the real fun starts! Professional auctioneer John Whitman will be calling the bids for unique experiences, classic Galesville treasures, and generally cool items.

This fun event is a fundraiser for the Galesville Heritage Society improvements to outdoor exhibit spaces.

Admission is \$20.

PS – if you have an item or a service that you think would fit into the auction shoot us an email before July 1 - [kathybsmith@gmail.com](mailto:kathybsmith@gmail.com).

## Spring Fling

at the Galesville Heritage Museum

Friday, June 7, 5:30 to 7 pm

Grab a glass of wine and wander the beautiful gardens at the Galesville Heritage Museum during our first ever happy hour! Museum volunteers will be on hand to show you around the exhibits and serve you delicious appetizers. If you have not seen the museum in a while, this is a terrific opportunity. Please join us!



## Mark Your Calendar:

Spring Fling	June 7
Father's Day Picnic	June 16
4th of July Parade	July 4
Ice Cream Social	July 14
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Keep up to date on information for events times and details via email and Facebook.

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# Join Us...



## Father's Day Picnic

**Sunday, June 16**

**Time: 5pm pm**

Galesville Heritage Society volunteers will be manning the grills cooking up burgers and hotdogs. Bring your favorite picnic side and beverage of your choice and even your dad! There will be some tables and chairs for those who forget their picnic blanket!

Once again, our friends from the Galesville Fire Station will bring their firetrucks and equipment to explore.

In case you have not noticed, we have a new playground at Moreland Field! Come on down and let us christen it together!



## GHS Ice Cream Social

**Sunday, July 14**

**Time: 2-4 pm**

**Location: Galesville Heritage Museum**

Gather with neighbors for an old-fashioned ice cream social. Fun, Free and family friendly. Donations welcome.



# 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

**Attention, residents and friends of Galesville!**  
**We are thrilled to announce the highly anticipated Galesville Independence Day Parade set to take place on Thursday, July 4th at 1 pm.**

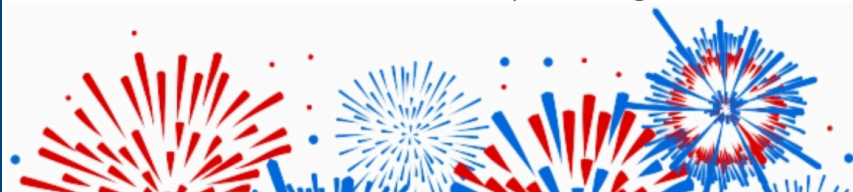
July 4th in Galesville brings the classic celebration shared by small towns across the country and across the years...the July 4th Parade!

Everyone is invited to join the fun. Decorate your bike, tractor or hook up a trailer and make a float! There will be lots of emergency vehicles, classic cars and all will be led by a color guard. Celebrate Independence Day in Galesville. Just find a good spot along Main Street or Benning Road and enjoy the old-time Independence Day.

If you would like to participate, join us along Anchor's Way before 12:30 pm and be sure to see the parade guidelines.

Remember the street into town will close around 12:45 pm.

For more information contact: Jim Chandler, JIM20765@verizon.net



## Parade Guidelines for Participants in the GHS July 4th Event

Welcome to the Parade! We are delighted to have individuals and groups who want to share in the family-oriented fun event! Please read the following guidelines carefully. We want to keep the parade safe and fun for everyone!

- Be sure that you give other parade participants room both in front and behind you.
- Keep up with the parade! If you start to slow down for some reason, move aside and rejoin.
- All vehicles and bicycles must be operated in a safe manner, so as not to endanger participants or spectators. NO WHEELIES, FAST SPEEDS, or UNSAFE ACTS
- Please be respectful to the community with your signs and symbols.
- NO FOUL LANGUAGE, NO INFLAMMATORY SIGNS, NO FLAGS OR SIGNS THAT MIGHT BE OFFENSIVE TO SOMEONE, WE ARE HERE TO HAVE FUN AND CELEBRATE OUR NATION'S BIRTHDAY, NOT TO HAVE A POLITICAL DEBATE!

IF YOU FEEL THAT YOU MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES, PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MIGHT BE ASKED TO LEAVE.



**50-50 Raffle Tickets:** Check your mail! This is a great way to get excited for the Fourth of July. That is when the winner will be drawn, no need to be present. Who knows? You might be next! If you don't receive a ticket packet in the mail, check in with one of your neighbors and you can buy some tickets from them.



~photo: Dottie Rodda

# Membership Reflection

## ENHANCE YOUR SENSE OF COMMUNITY...

Plant your roots in the history of the Village of Galesville and South County. West River spawned, and has sustained our community since the 17th century. Galesville's founding families, as well as those of her surrounding area residents, have continued to build a thriving community. The Galesville Heritage Society seeks to record and perpetuate our history, heritage and modern day memories through sponsoring events like our annual upcoming Spring Picnic, our annual 4th of July Parade and Ice Cream Social at the Galesville Heritage Museum and plan to attend our always popular Galesville Great Auction in July!

Galesville and the immediately surrounding zip codes have approximately 900 households—This calendar year GHS has 135 members, or less than 2 percent of those living in its targeted area. While GHS is extremely thankful to those of you who continue to support the Society, the organization hopes more of you will join us to be part of South County's evolving traditions.

For more information, visit [galesvilleheritagesociety.org](http://galesvilleheritagesociety.org) or call Martie Black at 410 867-7075.



## Enhancing the Pathway to Memories

The brick pathway to the museum is scattered with personalized bricks that memorialize loved ones, celebrate friends and capture a memory. We are in the fourth phase of the sidewalk project now and offering an opportunity to purchase bricks once again.

Purchase a brick for \$100 and you can etch your own memory. Create three lines of text each 16 characters (including spaces). Contact Susie Cosden at [sscosden@gmail.com](mailto:sscosden@gmail.com) or call 410-353-3136 by August 1, 2024.

Walk along the pathway and get inspired by your own brick!

## GRATITUDE TO OUR VOLUNTEER GARDENERS!

The museum grounds are beautiful this spring thanks to a bunch of folks who turned up and got their hands dirty! We could not do it without the work of the volunteers during the cleanup sessions. It is actually pretty fun, so next time we send out the call for volunteer gardeners to help with the yard work, stop on by. Special thank you to Susie Cosden and Shelley Hicks!



## Message from President

***Summer in Galesville is the ideal time to get out and enjoy numerous outdoor adventures alongside your neighbors and family.***

Whether you are attending the annual picnic at Moreland Field, participating in community events, or simply sharing moments on the porch, the balmy weather cultivates friendships and evokes nostalgic echoes of the past. As stewards of the heritage and history of the community, The Galesville Heritage Society has planned a summer full of activities for the community to enjoy.

First up, be sure to join us for a delightful day of camaraderie and fun at the annual Galesville Heritage Society picnic. What better way to kick off the summer than with a picnic? This free event will feature hot dogs, hamburgers, and all the classic sides. Engage in lively conversations with your neighbors while watching the kids be kids. Don't forget to mark your calendars for Sunday, June 16 and join us for some summertime fun!

And while you are at it, mark that calendar for the Annual Independence Day Parade, which rolls down Main Street Thursday, July 4th at 1 pm. The village will come alive with patriotism as colorful displays, kids on bikes, vintage cars and tractors roll by. It's a true slice of Americana that you won't want to miss!

Following the parade, we are bringing back an exciting auction on July 20th! The proceeds will contribute to reimagining the Museum's streetscape. Auctioneer John Whitman will infuse the event with humor while encouraging spirited bidding for totally unique items and opportunities. It promises to be a delightful and memorable experience.

Throughout the remaining summer months, the Museum will host periodic special events. Keep an eye out for an ice cream treat on one occasion! We invite you to visit the Museum and appreciate the dedicated efforts of our museum committee. The Galesville Heritage Society plays a significant role in making Galesville one of the most treasured places to call home in South County.

~GHS President: Jim Chandler



### The Mission of the Galesville Heritage Society is to:

“promote an understanding of and appreciation for the history of the village of Galesville and its immediate environs, within its community and the general public. Its historical resources, educational outreach efforts, and the Galesville Heritage Museum serve as catalysts to collect, preserve, and research the area's history and the Society encourages others to do the same.”