



Galion Alumni Association News

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Alumni Weekend Set for July 13 and 14 Picnic July 14 at 6:30 p.m.

A fun filled weekend is planned for July 13 and 14 for all Galion Alumni.

The plans are set and the event is scheduled for July 13 and 14, 2007. Alumni are invited to gather at the Varsity Grill on July 13 starting at 6:00 p.m. for reminiscing, renewing old friendships, and making new friends.

On July 14 activities begin at 11:00 with a women's vintage baseball game. This will be held in Heise Park near the Lion's Shelter house. Local ladies will take on the Ohio Village Lady Diamonds. At 1:00 the local men will play the Ohio Village Muffins in a vintage baseball game, using 19th century rules. Anyone interested in playing for the local team should contact Larry Ostroski at 419-462-7926.

At 3:30 p.m. a flag lowering ceremony will take place at the



Left is Karen (Downing) Yochem and Kay (Laughbaum) Gerlach

old high school building on North Union Street. Tours of the old building will follow this ceremony.

At 5:00 p.m. on July 14 tours of the new Galion High School will begin. The building should be completed at this time with equipment, furnishings, and final decorations.

The picnic will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the shelter house behind the Galion Community Center in Heise Park. Those that wish can bring a

covered dish for the "potluck". Beverages and meats will be provided by the Galion Alumni Association. The Galion Alumni Band will perform during the festivities.

If you have any questions, please call either Joe Kleinknecht at 419-468-7737 or Brian Treisch at 419-468-2900.

Mark your
Calendar for the
Alumni Picnic!

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Announcements!

- Galion Community Band will perform on July 4 at 6:00. Directors are Galion graduates Rick Walker and Randy Mann.
- Alumni Weekend is set for July 13 and 14. Plan to attend!
- New Galion High School will open in August!
- Entryway project still needs your help to go "over the top" for fundraising.

Community Events

- July 4 - Fireworks at Heise Park. Entertainment starts at 6:00 p.m.
- July 22 - Jazz for a Sunday Afternoon at the Galion Community Theatre



Entryway project nearing completion!

The first major fundraising project ever undertaken by the Galion Alumni Association is nearing a successful completion.

The entryway project involved raising \$50,000 for the electronic sign, wiring, the base for the sign and the associated brickwork. An additional \$5,000 is needed to complete the engraved plaque that will recognize donors and complete decorations.

As of June 15, over

\$48,000 has been either donated or pledged toward this project.

Project chairs Joe Kleinknecht and Brian Treisch are delighted with the response of fellow graduates and community organizations for this project. "We have mailed over 4000 letters to graduates from around the country," said Treisch. "We have had donations from \$10 to \$3,000." Over 150 alumni and organizations have donated to this project.

The construction of the entryway is scheduled to start in late June with the completion of the project in time for school opening.

Anyone wishing to contribute can still do so by sending their check to:

Galion City Schools
ATTN: Linda Kidwell
Entryway Project
200 West Church
Galion, Ohio 44833

Homecoming and Alumni Band Night Set for September 28

Homecoming and the Alumni Band Night are scheduled for Friday, September 28, 2007. All Alumni are invited to attend this event.

Former bandmen are invited to join the current Tiger Band for one more performance for the home fans. Current band director

Rick Walker, GHS class of 1994, has set the following practice dates:

Sunday, Sept. 16 and Sunday, Sept. 23 will see music rehearsals at the NEW high school. This is a great opportunity to see the new building and the new bandroom. These

rehearsals will start at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27 will be the rehearsal with the band at the practice field. It is not clear which field this will be at, watch for announcements.

Game day rehearsal will be at 5:00 at the stadium. Please be prompt!

Alumni Basketball Tournament a success!

The renewed alumni basketball tournament was a terrific success. The class of 1998 was again victorious. See our website for some photos!

The Tournament generated nearly \$900 for the Alumni Association.

Thanks to Tim O'Leary for heading this project.

**Homecoming,
Cheerleader
Reunion &
Alumni Band
Night are set for
Friday,
September 28,
2007
MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Homecoming plans underway

Plans are underway for activities for Homecoming 2007. Marty Cecil and others are working to have events at the football game on Friday, September 28 and throughout the weekend.

"We know that we will meet following the game at the Varsity Grille," said Brian Treisch, Alumni Association president. "We are working to hold tours of the new high school building and more for the

weekend."

Anyone wishing to help with the planning of this event should call Brian at 419-462-2209 or email him at treischbt@aol.com.

Come join the fun!