

Echoes of the Past

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On August 7, 1782, while stationed in Newburgh, New York, General George Washington created a special award to recognize soldiers who went above and beyond in their duties. This honor was first known as the “Badge of Military Merit” and was awarded for acts of remarkable service. Over time, it became what we now call the Purple Heart.

On the evening of August 8, 1974, President Richard M. Nixon announced his resignation from office, becoming the first U.S. president in history to do so. His decision came because of the Watergate scandal and growing pressure from the public and political leaders.

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REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST FOR CITY ATTORNEY POSITION

The city of galena, ks invites the submissions of letters of interest from qualified individuals with extensive legal expertise and experience to support the city of galena in various legal matters as municipal city attorney.

Scope of services would include, but not be limited to:

- Legal advice and representation in all matters related to municipal law, governance and regulatory compliance.
- Drafting, reviewing and negotiating contracts, agreements, ordinances, resolutions

On August 9, 1945, the United States dropped a second atomic bomb on the Japanese city of Nagasaki. Nicknamed “Fat Man,” the bomb caused massive destruction and loss of life. This event became the final turning point, leading Japan to surrender and bringing World War II closer to an end.

On August 10, 1939, The Wizard of Oz — famously set in Kansas — had its world premiere in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Just two weeks later, the film was released in theaters across the United States.

On August 11, 1934, some of the most dangerous prisoners in the country were transferred to Alcatraz Island, located off the coast of San Francisco. The island became

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and any other municipal legislation.

- Representing the city’s interest in litigation, arbitration, administrative hearings and other legal proceedings.
- Offering counsel on labor and employment law, personnel issues, billing, finance and public relations.
- Attending city council meetings twice each month.
- Attending special meetings when requested.
- Provide legal counsel on municipal specific law.
- Reviewing and writing policies, municipal codes,

home to a high-security U.S. federal prison designed to hold inmates considered too dangerous for other facilities.

On August 12, 1990, in Faith, South Dakota, a fossil hunter by the name of Susan Hendrickson made an amazing discovery. She had found Sue, a 65-million-year-old Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton, which is the largest T. rex that has ever been discovered.

On August 13, 1878, Kate Bionda, a restaurant owner in Memphis, became the first known victim of the city’s yellow fever outbreak. She contracted the disease after serving a man who had escaped quarantine. Her death marked the beginning of a rapidly spreading epidemic that devastated the area.

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correspondences and other routine documents of government function.

- Report changes in federal, state or county legislation that affect the city.
- Maintain an ethical and professional relationship with the city, including residents of the community.
- Comply with all federal, state and city codes and laws.

Interested parties should email their letter of interest to city clerk, tracy roberts, at t.Roberts@galenaks.Gov or drop off at galena city hall at 211 w. 7th street, galena, ks 66739.

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The City of Galena will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 18, 2025, at 6:00 pm, in the Galena City Council Chamber located at 211 W 7th St. Galena, Ks for the purpose of considering an application to be submitted to the Kansas Department of Commerce for Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds under the Community Improvement category. A specific project application to be discussed is purchase of a Fire Truck in an area generally bounded by Cherokee County which will consist of fire suppression activities. The estimated project cost is \$700,000.00 with the grant request for \$560,000.00 of the project cost. Other project proposals introduced at the hearing will be considered. Oral and written comments will be recorded and become a part of the City of Galena CDBG Citizen Participation Plan.

Reasonable accommodations

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will be made available to persons with disabilities. Requests should be submitted to the City Clerk’s office located at Galena City Hall 211 W 7th St, Galena, Ks 66739 by 4:00 pm Friday, August 15, 2025.

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SPECIAL THANKS TO THE
DAIRY QUEEN TEAM!



Thank you!

We would like to thank Joplin
and the entire Four State Area
for entrusting us with your
care for 25 years!

Being part of this community
and serving you has been
our greatest honor.

-Dr. Chris & NP Lynda Banwart

