

Community Connection

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Special Points of Interest:

- Council meetings - 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month
- Shade Tree Commission - 2nd Monday of each month @ 6:30 p.m.
- Planning Commission - 3rd Friday of each month @ 8:30 a.m.
- Park Board - 4th Monday of each month @ 6:30 p.m.
- Other committee meetings are held on an "as needed" basis & posted in the lobby of the Municipal Building

All meetings held at the Municipal Building



MAYOR'S UPDATE

Spring is here and certainly is "Marching" in like a lion and shaking up our day to day activities! We appreciate our residents taking this seriously and being patient during this time of "social distancing". Our Municipal Building is closed to the public for the time being, but employees are reporting to work & ready to serve you via phone. A few housekeeping items in regards to **utility bill payments...**

- ◆ Payments can be placed in the drop box located on Court St. behind the Municipal Building
- ◆ Paid via credit card over the phone during normal business hours
- ◆ Paid via credit card by visiting the Village's website: www.ottawaohio.us
- ◆ Mailed to 136 North Oak Street
- ◆ Bills are still due the 15th of the month

It's been a disappointing few weeks with all sporting events locally & nationally being cancelled due to the coronavirus outbreak. I would like to take the time to congratulate all Ottawa-Glandorf teams for their terrific seasons!!! Their hard work and dedication to their teams and athletics paid off and although the season came to an abrupt end, it was on a high note & we couldn't be more proud!

A reminder for those considering remodeling or building...Community Reinvestment Area or CRA savings is available. An investment over \$20,000 in a single family dwelling, or construction of a new home may qualify for a 100% tax abatement for either five or ten years. Contact the Clerk's Office if you would like to see if your project qualifies or if you have questions about this incentive.

Until we meet again, folks.... Stay safe and healthy!

- Mayor Dean Meyer

Village of Ottawa Council

Dean Meyer—*Mayor*

Dave Michel, President

Jo Deskins

Jeff Ducey

Tim Maag

Tom "Duffer" Rosenbauer

Matt Black

Planning Commission

Dean Meyer—*Chair*

Tim Maag

Bill Hanna

Denny Recker

Randy Verhoff

Disinfecting wipes are **NOT** flushable! Despite what the label may say, please **do not** flush them down the toilet. Help keep our sewers running smoothly. Thank You!





Spring Yardwork...

- ♦ Grass clippings, sticks & other yard waste can be brought to the Municipal Garage for dumping
- ♦ Mulch is available for free to Village residents if you load it yourself or \$5.00/truck-bed full if Village employees load it for you



SOCIAL DISTANCING

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?



SOCIAL DISTANCING IS THE PRACTICE OF REDUCING CLOSE CONTACT BETWEEN PEOPLE TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF INFECTIONS OR DISEASES. SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES INCLUDE LIMITING LARGE GROUPS OF PEOPLE COMING TOGETHER, CLOSING BUILDINGS, AND CANCELING EVENTS

AVOID



GROUP GATHERINGS
SLEEP OVERS
PLAYDATES
CONCERTS

MASS TRANSIT SYSTEMS
OUTINGS
ATHLETIC EVENTS
CROWDED RETAIL STORES

MALLS
WORKOUTS IN GYMS
VISITORS IN YOUR HOUSE
NON-ESSENTIAL WORKERS IN YOUR HOUSE

USE CAUTION



PICKING UP GROCERIES
GET TAKE-OUT
PICK UP MEDICATION

CHURCH SERVICES
TRAVELING

SAFE TO DO



TAKE A WALK
GO FOR A HIKE
YARD WORK
PLAY IN YOUR YARD

CLEAN OUT A CLOSET
READ A GOOD BOOK
LISTEN TO MUSIC
COOK A MEAL

FAMILY GAME NIGHT
GO FOR A DRIVE
GROUP VIDEO CHATS
STREAM A FAVORITE SHOW

A Friendly Reminder...



Werlor Waste Control & Recycling (the Village's refuse hauler) utilizes a strict delinquent account policy. Accounts that do not have payment received by the 1st of the billed quarter will have their service placed on hold until payment is received. Accounts are cancelled three (3) weeks after service is put on hold. Additional fees to restart service include: \$50.00 delivery fee each for the trash cart & recycling cart, a \$15.00 reinstatement fee & the current billing cycle due. This policy is **strictly** enforced. Werlor does **not** send out delinquent notices. If you are experiencing a payment issue, please contact their office @ 419-784-4285 or toll free @ 1-800-582-3433.