

Community Connection

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Special Points of Interest:

- Council meetings are held at 8 pm the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at the Municipal Building and are open to the public.
- Make sure the Utility Department has a current phone number "just in case!"
- **Please do not mow into the streets!** The grass plugs the storm sewers and causes a lot of problems with drainage!
- As the new school year approaches, be sure to watch for children & buses .



MAYOR'S UPDATE

My goodness, summer does move fast! I suppose we could think about school, and fall... but let's just concentrate on summer! The Village has a lot of projects going on and things are progressing nicely. My golf game on the other hand...



The West Ottawa Pump Station Project is almost finished. The leveling and seeding will begin once the weather clears and grass growing season begins. This project eliminated the Harvest Ridge Pump Station, which was in a state of disrepair, as well as two antiquated river siphons which were installed in the 1950's. This increased flow capacity will accommodate growth and allow regionalization of the west side sewerage system. Expansion is certain to be required in the future and was hindered in the past by the restrictions with the river siphons. A special thanks to all the residents in the area who provided easements and helped to make this project possible!

Council has also decided to sign on as a petitioner with the Black Swamp Regional Water & Sewer District. An ordinance was adopted on July 13, 2015 which will authorize the Commissioners to include the Village of Ottawa as a petitioner on the petition to be filed in court to create a Regional Water and Sewer District. The Village's level of participation in this district is still to be determined.

The second "Little Nashville" event will be held in conjunction with "First Friday" in downtown Ottawa on August 7th. Last year was a great success and hopefully we have all been praying for some nice weather! Hope to see you there!

We had a lot of rain in June and July causing the river levels to be quite high. Overall though, everything turned out alright and the sun has been shining quite a bit lately. I hope you have been able to be outside this summer and that you can continue to enjoy the warm days ahead!

Go Tribe !

—Dean Meyer, Mayor

Village of Ottawa Council

Dean Meyer—Mayor

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First Friday & Farmers Market
Friday,
August 7th
4 to 7 p.m.

Featuring:
"Little Nashville"

- ◆ Located at Walnut & Main Streets next to Our Lord's Park in downtown Ottawa.
- ◆ Farmers Market, new vendors!
- ◆ Food available for purchase
- ◆ Downtown sidewalk sales & merchant specials

DUMPING AT MUNICIPAL GARAGE

As a service to residents of our community, the Village offers the site behind the Municipal Garage to dump yard waste. We have been seeing an increase in dumping of other debris that the Village has to properly dispose of which is costing the taxpayers of Ottawa. To try and remedy this situation, we are in the process of several changes. We are going to start with signs clearly stating what can be dropped off and by whom. The signage will also state the penalties for dumping by non-residents and also for anyone dumping non-yard waste. We are exploring the option of adding security cameras; however, what is also needed is the help of our residents. If anyone witnesses any type of illegal dumping, please contact the Village offices at 419.523.5020 or contact the Police Department by calling 419.523.3449.

—Dave Michel, Council Member

AUGUST 7TH

THE O-G ROTARY CLUB
presents

LITTLE NASHVILLE

DOWNTOWN OTTAWA

F E A T U R I N G

NASHVILLE CRUSH

9:00 - MIDNIGHT

**LIVE MUSIC
AT THESE LOCATIONS
5:00 - 8:00**

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**9:00 - MIDNIGHT
NASHVILLE CRUSH
FENCED IN AREA**



- TIN
- AMERICAN LEGION
- SCHMIDTKE INN
- CAVERN CLUB
- LEGENDS
- EAGLES
- VFW

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BUD LIGHT BEER GARDEN

