

# Community Connection

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## Special Points of Interest: All meetings at Municipal Building

- Council meetings—8 pm on the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month
- Shade Tree Commission - 2nd Monday of each month at 7pm
- Planning Commission - 3rd Friday of each month at 8:30 am
- Park Board—4th Monday of each month at 7 pm
- Mark your calendar... Little Nashville—Friday, August 3rd

## MAYOR'S UPDATE



Although it seemed like winter lasted forever, the temperatures are warming and nature is providing quite a show with all the flowering trees, shrubs and flowers. It's great to enjoy the great outdoors once again!

The lights are working on Memorial Field! This is an exciting project that is now complete. The "Grand Reveal" is scheduled for Friday, June 8th which will include a dedication ceremony. Thanks to all who were involved in this project! It has been quite a team effort!

Another team effort is currently underway with the "Greenspace Development" projects. On the back of this issue is information explaining several ideas that are coming to fruition. I am optimistic that the Rex Center Park and the Ark Stage will be making their debut at "Little Nashville" which is scheduled for Friday, August 3rd, 2018. Great strides are being made to fund this project and create a much needed park in downtown Ottawa from a property that was flooded in 2007. Development of the soccer fields on the West side of the Village and canoe access and walking trails at the Arrowhead Park are hopefully not far behind.

Efforts are also underway in Memorial Park to place several Memorial Benches and construct a Memorial path near the flagpole next to the swimming pool. If you are interested in making a donation either "in memory of" or "to honor" someone, please contact the Clerk's Office. Engraved bricks, and benches as well as the planting of a tree to include a memorial plaque on a post are several options that are available. An entrance to Memorial Field which includes an archway over the Larry Cox Memorial was designed and is being built with donations and the efforts of volunteers and a couple of talented Eagle Scouts!

Wow! I guess it was all about the parks this issue! Have a safe and enjoyable summer! And of course...  
**Go Tribe!** —Dean Meyer, Mayor

## SWIMMING POOL IS OPEN

Memorial Pool opened on May 28th under management of the Putnam County YMCA.

### Hours

1 to 8 pm Wed & Fri  
Sun, Mon, Tues, Thurs & Sat  
1 to 6 pm



### Price

\$3.00 per person

Children 2 and under are free

### Pool Rentals (2 hours)

\$95 for 6-8 pm 25 people or less

\$120 for 6-8 pm; 25-50 people

\$145 for 6-8 pm; 50-75 people

Call the YMCA for further information.



## Utility Bill Payment

If you are interested in an easy way to pay your Utility Bill, ACH may be the answer. You can set it up to come out of your bank account automatically on the 15th of each month. You will still receive a bill in the mail; however there will be language printed that states: "Memo Bill, Do Not Pay." The Clerk's Office can mail a form if you like or you can stop by the office and fill it out. A cancelled check or a deposit ticket contains all the information you will need.



## Goodbye **MAY** Hello **JUNE**

Please be a good month and bring smiles and happiness to my family and friends.



## Village of Ottawa Council

Dean Meyer—Mayor

Dave Michel, President

Jo Deskins

Troy Yant

Jeff Ducey

Tim Maag

Tom "Duffer" Rosenbauer

## Planning Commission

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**Businesses, Organizations & Supporters:**

The Greenspace Development Project is committed to changing the landscape of the Village of Ottawa. The group is currently working with flood plain properties and turning them into useful areas for residents to enjoy. A capital campaign has started to fund these projects. Below you will find the different levels of donation sponsorship.

In 2007, the Village of Ottawa was devastated by the largest flood that occurred in over 100 years. Now 10 years later, the Village is in the position to repurpose some of the affected areas and turn them into a community highlight. This project is to turn unused, bare properties into purposeful, creative assets to the Village. There are three (3) current phases the campaign will contribute towards:

**Phase 1 – Rex Center Park**

**Phase 2 – West End**

**Phase 3 – Arrowhead Park**

Stage Pavilion in Downtown Ottawa.

2 Soccer Fields located between Maple & Sugar Streets.

Canoe Access, Bike/Walking Trail, Picnic Area and more.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to the Village. Any questions or concerns, please contact Mayor Dean Meyer at 419-523-5020.

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| <p><b>\$5,000</b> and Above</p> <p>Name Engraved Building Block on the "Ark" Stage Pavilion<br/>Featured at Little Nashville<br/>Donor Recognition</p> <p><b>ADVOCATE</b></p> | <p><b>\$1,000</b> and Above</p> <p>Name Engraved Paver at Rex Center Park<br/>Featured at Little Nashville<br/>Donor Recognition</p> <p><b>SUPPORTER</b></p> | <p><b>\$100</b> and Above</p> <p>Featured at Little Nashville<br/>Donor Recognition</p> <p><b>FRIEND</b></p> |
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Yes! I would love to contribute to the Greenspace Development Project and make a difference in the Village of Ottawa!  
All contributions are tax deductible. Please detach this portion and send along with donation.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print exactly how you would like it published/engraved.

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please accept my gift in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks can be made payable to **Village of Ottawa** with "Greenspace Development" noted.

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If you would like to receive a receipt or pay by credit card please contact the Village office at 419-523-5020.