

# 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 6 pm through the end of 2018
- Planning Commission - 3rd Friday of each month at 8:30 am
- Park Board—4th Monday of each month at 7 pm
- Trick or Treat—Thursday, October 25th between 6 and 7 pm
- Small Business Saturday is November 24, 2018—Purchase between Oct. 24th and Nov. 24th
- 26th Annual Welcome Santa Christmas Parade—November 25th at 2:00 p.m.



## MAYOR'S UPDATE



Is it fall already? Feels like golf season is just getting started! *Little Nashville* was such a great success! It was wonderful to see everyone come out and enjoy some fantastic entertainment and good community fun! The Rex Center Park and Ark Stage were a great addition to this annual event. I know I've said it before, but thanks so much to everyone for all the donations and hard work in making this project come to life so quickly!

Talk about donations... stop by Our Lord's Park! The Jaycees donated a granite statue that was unveiled on September 7th. It is a beautiful piece of art and a great addition to the park! Thanks to the Jaycees!

And speaking of fun, there is a lot more on the horizon. As you can see in the Special Points of Interest up above, Trick or Treat night is scheduled for October 25th! Watch out for all the little ghouls and goblins as they explore the Village collecting treats! Small Business Saturday and the Santa Parade are going to close out November so be sure to mark your calendar for those events too.

Cathy Burgei from the Ottawa Area Chamber of Commerce recently informed the Clerk's Office that she is working on a "4 Under 40" Award. The general public is invited to nominate young professionals between the ages of 18 and 39. She asks that you contact the Chamber by phone or email ([ottawachamber@earthlink.net](mailto:ottawachamber@earthlink.net)) or check their website with questions or for more information.

At the first Council meeting in September, a proposal was accepted to do some "brick leveling" on Third Street. USA Lawn & Landscaping was hired to remove and replace bricks in eight (8) areas that are the most uneven. Your patience is appreciated during this project.

As fall approaches, remember to keep the streets, curbs and gutters free from leaves and debris. Help keep the storm sewers clean since this is so important for drainage in our community. Fall is such a great time of year! Enjoy the cooling temperatures and football! **Go Tribe, Go Titans, Go Browns!** —*Dean Meyer, Mayor*

## Village of Ottawa Council

Dean Meyer—Mayor

Dave Michel, President

Jo Deskins

Troy Yant

Jeff Ducey

Tim Maag

Tom "Duffer" Rosenbauer

## Planning Commission

Dean Meyer—Chair

Tim Maag

Bill Hanna

Denny Recker

Randy Verhoff

## Small Business Saturday

**\*\*November 24th, 2018\*\***

Be sure to pick up your  
"Shop Small Passport!"

Join in this nationwide campaign which inspires people to support and shop on the day after Black Friday. It's a way to give back to local

businesses who give to the community all year round. Watch for special deals and promotions at locally owned businesses on Small Business Saturday and... Get ready to shop till you drop!



## WELCOME SANTA CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Ottawa Area Chamber of Commerce has scheduled the 26th Annual Christmas Parade and Community Festivities for Sunday, November 25, 2018 starting with the parade at 2:00 p.m.

The parade route will begin at 4th & Pratt St. by the Waterworks Park., go south to Main Street, turn west onto Main, north onto Oak, east onto 4th Street and end in the parking lot of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

There will be many **FREE** activities which will be held after the parade in the Municipal Parking Lot including free photos with Santa & Mrs. Claus, mini train rides and food and there will be live entertainment on the new Ark Stage in the Rex Center Park!

**Mark your calendars and join in the fun!**



# *Rex Center*

## *Ribbon Cutting*

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE  
NEW REX CENTER PARK IN  
DOWNTOWN OTTAWA.

Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

**3:00 - 6:00** P.M. **Open to the public!**



Food,  
live music  
and  
more!