

VILLAGE OF RAVENNA NEWS

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Office Hours: M-F 8AM - 3PM Village Council Meetings: 1st Tuesday of each month at Village Hall

Halloween Trick or Treat

Halloween trick or treating will be October 31st from 6-8pm with vehicle traffic to Lo-Al and Haymeadow Drives restricted. Residents will be allowed passage to their houses, but it's best to plan ahead and proceed with caution.

We know there are other trunk for treat events in other communities or from local schools or churches. The best place to get those times and dates would be from the social media for those organizations.

Downtown Farmer's Market

We want to thank all the organizers and vendors of the Ravenna Farmers market which ended their season on October 2nd.

We had great involvement from the community and look to having it back next year! A big thank you to all those who put in the hard work to organize this every Saturday morning this summer!

Welcome New Employees!

We would like to welcome two new employees to the Village. First we have a new DPW worker, Brad Osmer. Brad was hired this summer. He is a great asset who helps make sure our great parks are maintained, our water is good, and also will be working a lot keeping our street cleared this winter.

We also want to welcome Emily Carrigan. She is a deputy Clerk/Treasurer. She is assisting both Dee Dee and Holly in providing exceptional service to our community members. She has done a great job so far and shows a great passion for our community!

We ask that you give them a nice welcome!

Trash/ Recycle issues

Just a reminder that if you have any issues with Trash or recycle pick up. Please call the village office and we will contact Republic waste. The contract is through the village and we have the contact information for Republic waste to get a quicker resolution.

Our office will gladly assist you with any concerns you have regarding your trash and recycle pickup. A reminder trash pickup is every Thursday morning and Recycle is once a month and the dates for the recycle pick up are posted on the billboard at Conklin Park.

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Parks and Recreation

Please help keep our parks clean for everyone to use. If you have children playing sports, please encourage them and their teammates to pick up the area after practices and games. It's not just the kids leaving the trash behind though. We need the help of sports fans and trail walkers too. Please, if you see items such as water bottles or food wrappers left on the ground, pick them up and drop them in a trash receptacle.

Bathrooms in Thatcher Park and on the east side of Conklin Park will be closing for the winter before the end of the month. The west side Conklin Park bathrooms will remain open.

Board Changes

We also want to welcome Shari Luce to the Ravenna Village Council. She is replacing Dennis Luce who resigned to accept his new position as the city manager of Coopersville!

We thank Dennis for his years of service to our community and wish him well in this new endeavor!

We are excited to have Shari on the board and her showing a willingness to serve our community and bring fresh ideas to the village council!

Fall Notes

Leaf and grass burning is prohibited in the Village of Ravenna and throughout Muskegon County. Curbside yard waste pickup is available for village residents through November 2nd. Bundles must be no longer than 4ft in length and able to be picked up. Yard waste in cans should be marked as yard waste or in biodegradable bags (no plastic bags will be picked up). The Village also has a yard waste drop off site near the sewer lagoons off of Adams Road.

Roadways

With winter approaching, it's necessary to offer another reminder. Please remember to park your vehicles in your driveways at night. The Village has street parking restrictions from 2 AM to 6 AM. It's difficult for our plows to plow the roads when a vehicle is parked on the road or the shoulder.