

VILLAGE OF OTTER LAKE – TALK OF THE TOWN

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Otter Lake Farmers Market news

The Otter Lake Farmers Market opened for business on September 7, 2007. Despite rain and winds gusting to 40mph, there were 10 vendors selling produce, antiques, handcrafted quilts, purses made from recycled blue jeans, pulled-pork dinners and dried flowers.

Thanks to generous donations the market drew in a significant number of patrons. The donations were used for flyers, hand-outs, an A-frame sign and other signs to put around town and other local communities.

The market will be open through October 26, 2007. Market hours are 3pm to 7pm.

A special thank you to our very talented local musicians Tom Bryant and Ryan Martus. Thanks for sharing your music with us

Another special thank you to Ken Gullekson and Joe Kucharski for their help in setting up, playing music and helping with clean up.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Three members of the Otter Lake Planning Commission will be attending a seminar in Genesee County on Saturday, October 13, 2007. The seminar is entitled "Planning Prosperity Together".

The forum is hosted by the Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission.



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Otter Lake Village Council

Congratulations to Council members Marcia Aiken and Linda Kucharski for their re-election to the Village Council and Sue Westcoat for her re-election to Treasurer in a vote held September 11, 2007. Welcome to Ray Benson who was voted into the last remaining Village Council seat. All will serve a 4-year term.



High Speed internet is here!!!

Fusion High speed wireless internet is available NOW! Hook up and speed ahead.

There are several levels of service with different contract lengths ranging from 1-3 years. If you couple that with their telephone service you can end up saving money! Visit their website www.fusionhighspeed.com for ore information.

Thank you Ed and Sue

Our camp managers are headed back home after a wonderful summer season.

Many thanks to Ed and Sue Sanford for keeping the park looking beautiful and for keeping our campers, swimmers and other patrons safe and satisfied.

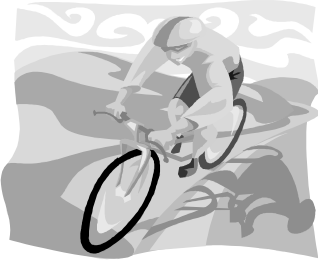
We hope to see you next season!

Rails to Trails Updates

Hooray! Construction has started on the portion of the trailway between Otter Lake and Columbiaville. The prep work is being done this year with the paving expected to be started in the spring of 2008. The trail is expected to re-open in July of 2008.

Please remember that this trail is a NON-MOTORIZED trail and you will be ticketed if you are found using a motorized vehicle (of any sort) on this trail.

The Trailway Council is still in need of donations to help cover expenses. They are planning to host soup dinners each month during the winter. Watch for further information on dates and places or visit their website at www.southernlinkstrailway.com. Come join your neighbors in supporting your trailway - "it's good for your health."



Farmers Market Meeting

The Otter Lake Farmers Market will be holding a meeting on November 19, 2007 at the Village Hall at 7pm. We are looking for suggestions, ideas, grievances, praise or anything related to the Farmers Market.

Volunteers for next years Farmers Market would be greatly appreciated. Whether you can volunteer for an hour or a day please come and join us.

Visit the Village website at
www.villageofotterlake.com

Don't forget to visit Ed's Superette at the northwest corner of Detroit Street and Genesee Street. Ed's carries all your grocery needs including fresh meat and vegetables. They also make delicious pizza.



Keeping our Village Safe

If you see something happening in the Village that puts you or your neighbors at risk, please call the police department, immediately! If you see trouble or think there is something unacceptable going on please call one of the numbers listed below:

Emergency only	911
Non-emergency	664-1801 or 667-0292
State Police	664-2905



It is important that all Village members work together to create a safe, secure place to live. Keeping the riff-raff and troublemakers out of our Village is an important step in keeping our beautiful village the way we like it. Please don't hesitate to call if you see something that needs to be reported!