

CITY OF OWOSSO
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Meet the New Owosso City Council



Owosso City Council

(Pictured at right, listed left to right)

Gary Martenis

Joni Forster

Michael Erfourth

Mayor

Benjamin Frederick

Mayor Pro-Tem

Cindy Popovitch

Tom Cook

Christopher Eveleth

On Tuesday, November 3rd, Owosso voters elected four members to City Council. Elected to four year terms were Tom Cook, Michael Erfourth and Cindy Popovitch. Re-elected to a two-year term was Christopher Eveleth. The newly elected council members join current council members Joni Forster, Benjamin Frederick and Gary Martenis.

The new council was sworn in at a special meeting held on Monday, November 9th. The council then elected Benjamin Frederick mayor and Cindy Popovitch mayor pro-tem. City Council members can be contacted by calling (989) 725-0596.

Keeping You Informed

In order to improve communication and keep Owosso residents informed of what is happening in their community, the City of Owosso staff will soon begin distributing a periodical e-newsletter. An e-newsletter is an economically and environmentally responsible way for city staff to communicate with residents. If you are interested in receiving the e-newsletter simply fill out the form below and return it to City Hall at 301 W. Main St., Owosso, MI 48867 or call (989) 725-0537 to add your name to our e-mail list.

City of Owosso

E-Newsletter

I want to keep informed with what is going on in my city...Sign me up!

Name: _____

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Christmas Tree Pick Up/Drop Off Program

The City of Owosso's Department of Public Works will pick up discarded Christmas trees again this year barring severe weather conditions. No artificial trees will be accepted. Please remove all plastic covers, decorations and tree stands. The following schedule is tentative due to the possibility of severe weather conditions:

Curbside Pick Up

Christmas tree curbside pick up will be December 28th, 2009 through January 8th, 2010. Please have trees out to the curb area by 7 a.m.

Tree Placement

- Shiawassee Street, Main Street, Corunna Ave. - Resident's side of the sidewalk.
- All Other Residents - Between the curb & sidewalk or on the edge of the grass if there isn't a sidewalk or curb.

DPW Yard Drop Off

Residents may take their Christmas trees to the DPW Yard (on Milwaukee Street off of M-52) on December 28th thru 30th, 2009 & January 4th thru the 8th, 2010 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you have any questions, please call 725-0550.

Snow Removal Reminder

The effective control of snow and ice on sidewalks in the City of Owosso has to be a joint venture between property owners/occupants and the City DPW. Each of you can help out by remembering the following:

- Snow removal from the sidewalks is the responsibility of the landowner and/or tenant having frontage on the sidewalk.
- The City code requires a 24-hour response for clearing snow from a snow storm. This means that you must clear snow from your sidewalks within 24 hours.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated as we work together to keep our sidewalks both safe and walkable for school children and pedestrians!

Quarterly Utility Billing Reminder

Quarterly utility billing is scheduled to begin with the December 2009 meter reading. The first quarterly utility bill will be due in January 2010. Automatic bill payment of your utility bill is available to help you prepare for this change. Please call the Water Department at 989-725-0599 if you have questions or would like more information.

Upcoming Holiday Closures

Please note the following scheduled holidays when City Offices will be closed.

- Thursday and Friday, December 24th and 25th, 2009
- Thursday and Friday, December 31st, 2009 and January 1st, 2010

Free Community Information Service Available

The City of Owosso has launched a new Community Information Service designed to deliver important and timely information to Owosso residents.

This service, created by Nixle, allows the City of Owosso to deliver trustworthy and important public safety, traffic and community event notifications by web, e-mail, and cell phone. This information is sent directly to you by police, fire and other city departments, in real-time. You choose the level of information you want.

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Residents of Owosso can now take advantage of Nixle! Sign up at www.nixle.com



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