

Owasa Notes

May 2012

“City Clean Up”

June 2nd – June 10th

Once again the annual city wide clean up is scheduled for June. A large dumpster will be available on the south side of the park, next to the town shed for the week of June 2nd through June 10th. Residents are asked to take their items to the dumpster during this week. If you have something too large for the dumpster or an appliance, place it **at the side of the dumpster next to the town shed.** **PLEASE DO NOT PLACE ANY ITEMS IN FRONT OF THE DUMPSTER.**

The area in front of the dumpster needs to be kept clear so that the container can be dumped. This citywide clean up is free to all residents of Owasa and is a chance to get rid of old furniture and junk and help keep our town clean.

We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity.

Please Note: The following items **WILL NOT** be accepted or allowed in the dumpster:

- 1. Paint**
 - 2. Tires**
 - 3. Batteries**
- **Any microwaves, air conditioners, television sets, monitors or electronics that you wish to dispose of will be taken separately. Place these items with the appliances next to the town shed.**

Please obey the dumpster rules.

Call LaVonne Ellison (641-648-9030) or Elaine Nehring (641-648-4935) if you have any questions.

City Council Meetings are held on second Tuesday of every month, at 7 p.m. at the Jackson Township Hall.

****Check out our New Website****
www.owasaiowa.com is our new website and will provide items of interest to residents of Owasa. It is still in the development stage, but will include history as well as current information.

Reminder: August 2013 is the deadline for having your septic tank and leach fields upgraded and inspected.

To date several of systems were installed in the fall of 2011, and more are scheduled for this year. The town looks like a giant mole has been running wild, but we are making headway to become compliant.

If you have any questions regarding the process or requirements, please call the city clerk (641-648-4935) or you may call the County Sanitarian at 641-858-5058 .

City Ordinances

The City of Owasa has the following ordinances that will be enforced:

Clean up and mowing

The town has the right to have any overgrown or neglected lot cleaned up and mowed and the cost assessed to the owner through their property taxes. The Ordinance also provides for the abatement of anything, which would constitute a public nuisance. This ordinance was set up to keep the town clean and to protect the health and well being of the residents.

Dog Ordinance

All Dogs in town must have a current Rabies Certificate, according to Ordinance 27. This certificate must be available to the City if requested. Any dogs not having a certificate may be disposed of at the owner's expense. **All dogs are to be kept kenneled or restrained at all times.** **Dogs may not be allowed to run loose off of the owners property.**

Burning:

Anyone burning brush needs to call the Hardin County Sheriff's office and report that they will be doing a controlled burn. The phone number is 641-939-8190.

DO NOT USE the 911 number for non emergency calls.

If the county is under a burning ban, the Sheriff's office will have that information.

