

**July 29th — July 31st**

**WilleyWorld Productions Presents  
Neil Simon's PLAZA SUITE**

*Starring: Walt Willey - "Jackson" on All My Children  
"Howard" Johnson - ImprovOlympic  
Taylor Miller - "Nina Cortlandt" All My Children  
Kale Browne - "Sam Rappaport" One Life to Live*

Where: Ottawa High School Auditorium

When: Friday, July 29th-7:30PM, Saturday, July 30th -  
7:30PM, Sunday, July 31st—2:30 PM  
General Admission: \$25 Advance/\$30 at the Door  
(Group Rates Available)  
For Tickets and Information: Call 815.434.2737.

**Tuesday, Aug. 2nd**

Ottawa Founder's Day Picnic For Senior Citizens

Where: Festivities Unlimited (Formerly Koolie's)  
Poplar Street & West Norris Drive

When: 12 Noon  
Free Admission but Ticket Required. Music,  
Food, Bingo & Prizes

Please Bring a Dish to Pass. Table Service will be Provided.  
Contact Nancy at City Hall – 815-433-0161, extension 24

Sponsor: City of Ottawa Special Events Committee, Heritage  
Woods of Ottawa, Ottawa Pavilion and Pleasant View – A  
Lutheran Life Community

**Tuesday, Aug. 2nd (cont.)**

**All City Swim Meet**

Sponsored by Riordan Pool, YMCA and Ottawa Swim Club  
There will be individual events...relays...and corporate  
relays with both competitive and novice divisions.

Where: Riordan Pool (558 East Norris Drive)  
When: 4 PM

Pre-Registration at Riordan Pool and YMCA  
(201 East Jackson Street)  
Starting on Wednesday, July 13 from 9 AM - 7 PM  
– Tuesday, July 26 - 7 PM  
\$5.00 per Person Entry Fee  
\$100.00 Entry Fee for Corporate Relay  
\$1.00 Admission Fee on the Day of Event

For More Information about Competing, Volunteering  
or Being a Corporate Sponsor  
Contact Ann Johnson at 815-433-4324  
Proceeds Go Towards New Pool Equipment!

**Wednesday, Aug. 3rd**

**46th Annual Welcomeburger Picnic**

Where: Washington Square Park, Downtown Ottawa  
When: 5 - 8 PM

\$20/person in advance before Monday, August 1  
\$25/person after noon on Monday, August 1 and at gate

Come one! Come all! Grand picnic for Ottawa.  
Stop by the Chamber office  
(633 LaSalle Street, Ste. 401) or go to any one of our local  
banks, Financial Plus Credit Union or Reddick Library to  
purchase tickets in advance. Questions? 815-433-0084.

**Wednesday, Aug. 3rd (cont.)**

**Wilson's Family Show Carnival Comes to Ottawa!**

Where: Woodward Memorial Drive (Downtown Ottawa)  
When: 6 - 11 PM  
Website: www.wilsonsfamilyshow.com

**Thursday, Aug. 4th**

**Downtown Ottawa Sidewalk Sales**

When: 10 AM - 4 PM  
Shop throughout the day!  
Sponsors: Ottawa Downtown Merchants - Not for Profit

**Paddle Boat Races and Kids' Fishing Rodeo**

Where the Fox and Illinois Rivers Meet!  
When: 5 – 7 PM  
Prizes and Fun!  
Bring a fishing pole and your patience.

Sponsors: Commissioner Eichelkraut , Ottawa Parks and  
Recreation, Ken Katrein and Shoreline Boat & Ski Club.

**"Taste of Ottawa"**

Where: Northwest Side of Veterans Memorial Bridge  
(Ottawa Riverfront)

When: 5 PM – 12 AM

Food and Beverages Available to Purchase Starting at 5 PM. ~  
Live Music Starting at 7 PM.

Parking Available at Ottawa Township High School,  
211 East Main Street.

**What's Cookin' ? at the "Taste of Ottawa"**

\$10.00 for a Strip of 9 Tickets  
Cash Only! ATM Available on Site!

R. Grotto Ristorante	Lily Pads
Corn Dogs - N - More	Mr. J's Hot Dogs & Gyros
Culver's of Ottawa	Papa John's Pizza
Dee's Thai Food	Tropical Sno
Easter Seals of LaSalle & Bureau Counties	

**Ottawa Riverfest 2011 — Live Entertainment**

<u>Thurs., Aug 4th</u>	<u>Friday, Aug., 5th</u>	<u>Sat., Aug. 6th</u>	<u>Sun., Aug. 7th</u>
MILES NIELSEN & THE RUSTED HEARTS 10:00 PM — 12 AM	COOL ROCKIN' DADDIES 10 PM — 12 AM	SNAP SHOT 10 PM — 12 AM	HI INFIDELITY 8:30 — 11 PM
Vagrant Life 7 — 9:30 PM	Road Angel 7 — 9:30 PM	Good 2 Go 7 — 9:30 PM	Crash 6 — 8 PM

**Thursday, Aug. 4th (cont.)**

**Wilsons Family Show Carnival**

Where: Woodward Memorial Drive (Downtown Ottawa)  
 When: 6 - 11 PM  
 Armband - Pay One Price  
 Per Person: \$20.00 - Unlimited Rides  
 When: 6 - 10 PM  
 Website: www.wilsonsfamilyshow.com

**Friday, Aug. 5th**

**American Association of University Women's Annual Book Sale for College Scholarships**

Where: Washington Square Park (Downtown Ottawa)  
 When: 8 AM – 7 PM

More books under one tent than you've ever seen.  
 Hardcover books - \$1.00 and Paperback books - \$.50.

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 211 East Main Street.

**Gray's School of Dance, Inc. Presents: Class Act**

Where: Jackson Street Stage - 100 Block of W. Jackson Street  
 (Downtown Ottawa)

When: 5:30 - 6:30 PM

For More Information, Call Office #815-434-5787  
 or Home #815-434-5270.

Ballet, Pointe, Tap, Jazz, Tumbling and Hip Hop.  
 or visit www.graysschoolofdance.com

**Friday, Aug. 5th (cont.)**

**Wilsons Family Show Carnival**

Where: Woodward Memorial Drive (Downtown Ottawa)  
 When: 6 PM - 12 AM  
 Armband - Pay One Price  
 Per Person: \$20.00 - Unlimited Rides  
 When: 6 - 11 PM  
 Website: www.wilsonsfamilyshow.com

**Saturday, Aug. 6th**

**Easter Seals 5K Run / Walk for the Kids**

Where: Ottawa Township High School, 211 E. Main Street.  
 Free parking on East Side of building.

When: Registration - 7 AM - Day of registration  
 accepted (\$25).  
 Run Start Time: 8:30 AM - Walk Start Time: 8:45 AM  
 For more information: Kelly Rick @ 815-434-0857 ext. 219 or  
 krick@il-lb.easterseals.com  
 (formerly, "Walk with Me")

**American Association of University Women's Annual Book Sale for College Scholarships**

Where: Washington Square Park (Downtown Ottawa)  
 When: 8 AM – 1 PM

**Agricultural Day**

Where: Jackson Street  
 (Between Columbus and Clinton Street)  
 When: 9 AM – 1 PM

Downtown Ottawa Farmers' Market. The food will be  
 available to purchase. See antique tractors, textile/wool  
 spinners and quilt makers. Officer Donahue will be there to  
 provide parents with a Child Identification Kit from 10 AM -  
 Noon. Enjoy Circle P Paints Quarter Horse Rides and Petting  
 Zoo. Pony rides will be available for a fee.

**Art in the Park - Ottawa Art League**

Where: Washington Square Park (Downtown Ottawa)  
 When: 9 AM to 4 PM

**Saturday, Aug. 6th (cont.)**

**Craft & Flea Market and Farmers' Market**

Where: Jackson Street - So. Side of Washington Square Park  
 (Downtown Ottawa)  
 When: 9 AM – 5 PM  
 Food and Beverages Available to Purchase.

**Ottawa Lions Riverfest Horseshoe Tournament**

Where: Walsh Park (509 Bellevue Avenue)  
 When: Sign In at 9:00 AM Start Playing at 9:30 AM

Refreshments available at the park. Limited to 28  
 players, men or women.  
 Contact Rich Hafley at 815-343-2054,  
 email: rehafley@gmail.com.  
 Cost \$10 per person.

**Ottawa "Y" Tai Chi, Yoga and Boot Camp Demonstration**

Where: Jackson Street Stage - 100 Block of W. Jackson Street  
 (Downtown Ottawa)  
 When: 9:30 – 10 AM

**Downtown Ottawa Sidewalk Sales**

When: 10 AM - 4 PM  
 Shop throughout the day!  
 Sponsors: Ottawa Downtown Merchants - Not for Profit

**Ottawa City Recreation Bags Tournament**

Where: 119 West Main Street (Downtown Ottawa)  
 When: 10 AM

Cost: \$10 per Person. Sign-Up as a Team.  
 How: Single Elimination ~ Best 2 out of 3 Moves On  
 Teams: Consist of: 2 Men, 2 Women, or Co-Ed  
 To Register: Pick Up/Drop Off at City Hall Recreation Office  
 Email: Tim Trumbo at tbtrum@yahoo.com or  
 Ken Hicks at adoy1138@hotmail.com  
 Deadline for Sign-Up is August 1st  
 Fees Will Be Due Day of Event  
 Cash Prizes to 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place!!

**Saturday, Aug. 6th (cont.)**

**Duque Institute of Martial Arts Demonstration Teams**

Where: Jackson Street Stage - 100 Block of W. Jackson Street  
(Downtown Ottawa)

When: 11 – 11:45 AM  
Duque Institute of Martial Arts (DIMA)  
– Home of the Champions!  
For more and schedules available online:  
[www.ottawadima.com](http://www.ottawadima.com).

**Ottawa First Church (OFC) KidStuf Praise Team**

Where: Jackson Street Stage - 100 Block of W. Jackson Street  
(Downtown Ottawa)

When: 12:30 - 1 PM

**Ignite Cheerleading Demonstration**

Where: Jackson Street Stage - 100 Block of W. Jackson Street  
(Downtown Ottawa)

When: 1:30 – 1:45 PM

Ignite Cheerleading currently has 13 locations and promotes youth cheerleading and dance for the ages of 5 – 14. Please visit [ignitecheerleading.com](http://ignitecheerleading.com) for more information.

**Wilson's Family Show Carnival**

Where: Woodward Memorial Drive (Downtown Ottawa)  
When: 1 PM - 12 AM

Armband - Pay One Price  
Per Person: \$20.00 - Unlimited Rides  
When: 1 - 5 PM or 6 - 11 PM  
Website: [www.wilsonsfamilyshow.com](http://www.wilsonsfamilyshow.com)

**Ottawa Dance Academy**

Where: Jackson Street Stage - 100 Block of W. Jackson Street  
(Downtown Ottawa)

When: 3:45 – 4:45 PM

For More Information, Call 815-434-5308 or Visit  
[www.ottawadanceacademy.com](http://www.ottawadanceacademy.com)  
Where Students Come First!

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Live Music Starting at 7 PM.

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211 East Main Street.

**Sunday, Aug. 7th**

**La Salle County Cruisers 27th Annual Car Show**

Where: Lincoln Douglas Park (600 East Norris Drive)  
Rain or Shine

When: 7 AM - 4 PM

Registration: 8 AM - Noon ~ Open to all Vehicles  
19 Trophy Classes ~ 3 Trophies per Class  
Visit the website: [www.lasallecountycruisers.com](http://www.lasallecountycruisers.com)

Mike \* 815-433-4083, Mike \* 815-433-4879

**Art in the Park - Ottawa Art League**

Where: Washington Square Park (Downtown Ottawa)

When: 9 AM to 4 PM

Come to the show and sale of artwork by local artists.  
Demonstrations and kids' projects throughout the day.

**Craft & Flea Market and Farmers' Market**

Where: Jackson Street (Downtown Ottawa)  
When: 9 AM – 5 PM

Food and Beverages Available to Purchase.

**Sunday, Aug. 7th (cont.)**

**Riverfest Parade**

Where: Starts on Madison Street to La Salle Street, through  
downtown Ottawa on to Lafayette Street and ends at Rigden  
Park  
(Right after Walnut St.).

When: Line up by 11:30 AM, Starts at 1 PM

Music, clowns, and a little bit of everything!  
Sponsor: Financial Plus Credit Union

**Wilson's Family Show Carnival**

Where: Woodward Memorial Drive (Downtown Ottawa)  
When: 2 - 10 PM

Armband - Pay One Price  
Per Person: \$20.00 - Unlimited Rides  
When: 2 - 6 PM  
Website: [www.wilsonsfamilyshow.com](http://www.wilsonsfamilyshow.com)

**Adagio School of Performing Arts**

Where: Jackson Street Stage - 100 Block of W. Jackson Street  
(Downtown Ottawa)

When: 3:30 – 4:30 PM

To learn more about our studio, call 815-434-3920  
or stop by at 302 West Main Street in Ottawa.

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Live Music Starting at 6 PM.

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