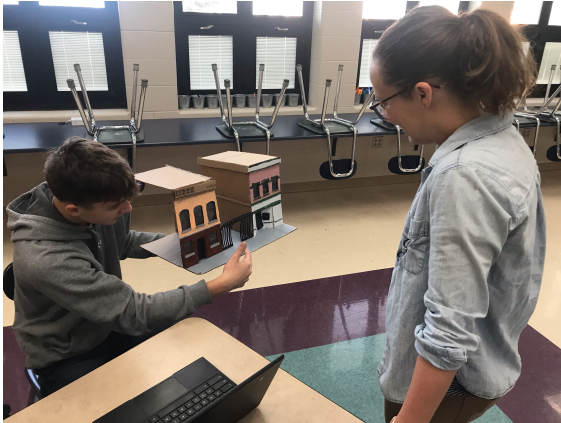




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Lately:



Go Ottawa was recently awarded a \$7,500 Placemaking grant from the National Association of Realtors to help transform the alley between Always Blessed and RMS of Ohio into a vibrant, public destination for community use and enjoyment. The concrete is poured and the rest will start to come in phases! Come check out the progress on May 18 during our Build Your Own Succulent Event! You can find details for this event on our website (www.go-ottawa.com) or our Facebook. We ask that you register beforehand so we know how many succulents to order. We also applied for a grant from the Ohio Arts Council to assist with funding for a Christmas event this year. Fingers crossed! More details on that to come soon! Our committees have been hard at work starting to put ideas into action. Pictured above is our design committee reviewing standards for wayfinding signage (for example - trail signage, park signage, parking signage, etc). We are also working on getting ready for the DORA to begin this summer. Details on the back on how the Ottawa DORA will work.

Thursdays at the Rex

- June 6 - Red Feather
- June 13 - Village Idiots
- June 20 - Mixed-Up Band
- June 27 - Two Groovy
- July 4 - Seventy80 Band
- July 11 - Electric Raindrops Band
- July 18 - Wastin Neon
- July 25 - Two Fat Dads
- August 8 - Antique Mayhem
- August 15 - 60s Survivors Band
- August 22 - Make-Believe Spurs
- August 29 - Aaron Hertzfeld



Q&A for Ottawa's DORA

What is a DORA?

A Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA) is a specific area in which alcoholic beverages may be sold by a licensed liquor establishment for outdoor consumption. The DORA designation is designed to make it easier to stroll within the designated area and support local restaurants, stores and public spaces.

How does a DORA work?



Head to a licensed liquor establishment in the DORA and purchase your favorite alcoholic beverage in a designated DORA cup. Establishments that are participating in the program will have a blue 'Beverages Sold Here' DORA decal like the one to the right.



From there, head out onto the sidewalks of Ottawa.

Beverages must stay within the DORA boundaries (see map below). Signs will also indicate these boundaries. Enjoy your beverage while strolling along and visiting locations with a green 'Bring It In' DORA decal indicating beverages are permitted.



Properly dispose of your DORA cup when empty, when entering another liquor permitted establishment, or when entering any business or merchant with the red "Please Dispose Before Entry" DORA decal. DORA cups are one time use and cannot be filled with your own drink.



The hours for the DORA are 11am to 11pm daily.



What are the do's and don'ts?

- Do not bring your own drinks into the DORA.
- Do not walk around with a purchased drink that is not in a designated DORA cup.
- Do not take a beverage purchased at one liquor establishment into another liquor establishment or into a business with the red decal.
- Do not take a DORA beverage outside the DORA boundaries.
- Do not litter.
- Please do, drink responsibly and treat this as a community asset.

If you have any questions, please reach out at hello@go-ottawa.com.