



May 2022 Cable Co-op Newsletter

Message from the Board President



This has been a time of transition for the Cable Co-op, as we grew from a small TV-focused provider serving the Oberlin community to a total communications company offering both cable TV and internet services. Our original mission remains even as we've grown to keep pace with rapid technological changes and community needs.

General Manager Ralph Potts, who has been the eyes, ears, face, and leader of OCC, is retiring after 35 years. We thank Ralph for his guidance and leadership over those years. The OCC Board of Trustees was keenly aware that replacing a central figure like Ralph could be a daunting task. Our hiring committee developed a process, employed a professional search company to assist, and found, interviewed, and hired the best candidate from within. That person had been guided and mentored by Ralph over the years, and thus is perfect for the position. So as we say goodbye and thank you to Ralph Potts we enthusiastically say hello and welcome to Jay Shrewsbury – the new General Manager of Oberlin Cable Co-op.

John Memmott
President, Board of Trustees
Oberlin Cable Co-op



Starting April 1, 2022, Cable Co-op has a new General Manager. Jay Shrewsbury is not new to Cable Co-op but is new to the position of GM. Jay began with Cable Co-op over twenty years ago and has held many positions – most recently as Operations Manager.

Jay has a big vision for Cable Co-op and plans on bringing new tech and new community involvement.

Cable Co-op's office is being remodeled. By the time you receive this Newsletter we should be done with our work and our doors should be back open to the public. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.



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Want to help lead a local nonprofit that is community-focused and member-owned? Nomination forms for the Oberlin Cable Co-op Board of Trustees will be available June 27 at the Cable Co-op office or on our website, www.oberlin.net. You must be a member of Cable Co-op, which simply means you have one or more of our services and your bill is in good standing. We are looking for members who want to help us grow and add a new perspective. If you want to know more about the roles and responsibilities of Cable Co-op Board members, please visit:

<https://www.oberlin.net/roles-and-responsibilities-of-board-members>



Whether it's "Chalk Walk," the "Comedy Night Fundraiser," or numerous other events, Cable Co-op either sponsors, attends, or is part of the events that help your community.

Your Community, Your Cable Company!



Cable Co-op was founded over thirty-five years ago by community members that wanted more than just a cable TV provider. That is what they got with the formation of Cable Co-op – a nonprofit, community-focused, member-owned, Board-directed internet and cable provider that has supported the Oberlin community for nearly four decades.

Thank you for being a member!!