



August 16, 2011

Mr. Eric Norenberg, City Manager  
City of Oberlin  
85 S. Main St.  
Oberlin, Ohio 44074

Dear Mr. Norenberg:

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

I am extremely pleased to inform you that Oberlin has been chosen as one of Ohio's Best Hometowns for 2012 by the editors of *Ohio Magazine*.

Oberlin will be featured in the cover story of our November 2011 issue, and we wanted you to be the first to know.

We will be contacting media in your area as well as across the state with the news immediately, so get set to be in the spotlight you so richly deserve. You also will be hearing from Linda Feagler, who will be writing the story for the magazine.

Your achievement is especially impressive in light of the fact that Ohio is home to many of the best hometowns in America. Only one town is chosen from each of the state's five regions for this very special honor. This award recognizes that Oberlin is among the best of the best.

Our editors and staff would like to work with you to plan an appropriate hometown celebration to mark this achievement. We will be in touch with you very soon.

In the meantime, please feel free to call me at (216) 377.3678 or Michelle Berry, Director of Marketing, at (216) 377.3684, if you wish further details now.

Again, accept our heartiest congratulations. We look forward to talking to you and working with you to spread the news and celebrate!

Best wishes,

Lute Harmon Jr.  
Publisher, *Ohio Magazine*