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# Chamber News

APRIL 2020

## Administrative Professional Day

Wednesday, April 22nd is the day to recognize your Administrative Professionals. Unfortunately, we are going to postpone our cookie delivery event we had planned. As soon as our community is back to normal, I will send out the flyer to all members.

**POSTPONED**

## Annual Chamber Easter Egg Hunt

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The Annual Easter Egg Hunt has been postponed until further notice. This event will **NOT** be canceled as the clients from Crossroads of Western Iowa have worked many hours to fill the 4,000 eggs with candy and toys. Watch Facebook, e-mail, Chamber Newsletter and the local newspapers for more information.

## Kiwanis Waffle Feed a huge success

The Waffle Feed was held on Saturday, March 7th in which 257 people attended. All proceeds to this event went to Magic Depot Daycare Center for a new flooring project. Kiwanis would like to "Thank" all who attended and helped make this event a success again this year!

The Annual Chamber Dinner was held Friday, March 6th at Blackbird Bend Casino. There were 90 people in attendance. DJ Guaranteed was the entertainment for the evening. The fun started with a friendly game of Family Feud followed by more interactive games. The games got the crowd going with lots of laughter. Thank you to everyone who participated in the games and for being good sports. Congratulations to Nancy McGrain who was the big winner of the \$50 free play from Blackbird Bend Casino.

Curtis Sturgill, 2019-2020 President, talked about the achievements the Chamber made in 2019 and what is in store for 2020.

Plans are underway for the 2020 Annual Chamber Dinner already. Any suggestions on food, location and entertainment are greatly appreciated. Give Jenn Collison a call at 712-423-1801 or e-mail [chamber@onawa.com](mailto:chamber@onawa.com) as we are always looking for suggestions.

Thank you to everyone who attended and we look forward to another great year!



## Carrier Container Company, LLC joins the Onawa Chamber

Carrier Container Company is a family owned and operated company based out of Onawa and provides services to surrounding communities. Believing that rentals should be an easy and affordable process, we are currently offering 10, 15, and 20 yard roll off dumpsters for rent in use of general waste cleanup at highly competitive rates. When doing business with our team you can expect a reliable service. We can not wait to meet you and become a part of your next project!

Call 712-420-2449 or e-mail [thecarriers@q.com](mailto:thecarriers@q.com) for additional information. Welcome to the Chamber!!

## Glen Coble—State Farm Agent joins the Onawa Chamber

On March 1st Glen Coble took over as the State Farm Agenda in Onawa. Glen has been a resident of Onawa for the past 22 years. Glen and his wife, Jenny, have raised three kids in Onawa and Jenny has worked at Burgess Health Center for the past 22 years.

Glen brings lots of experience to his new position and has a great pride in Onawa and the surrounding communities. For more information you can call 712-423-1234. As Glen would say “because, like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.” Welcome Glen!!!

## Brandon Madison—Edward Jones Agent joins the Onawa Chamber

At Edward Jones, Brandon works through a defined process to help you identify where you are financially and where you would like to be, and then help to determine the best path to help achieve your desired results. In addition, Brandon will ask the questions that you might not have thought of or known to ask and be sure there are no unforeseen risks in your financial goals. Brandon is supported by the home office of a company serving over 7 million clients. Brandon received his education at the University of Iowa and graduated in 2013 with a bachelor's degree in finance. Brandon holds the Series 7 and 66 securities registrations, along with being insurance licensed for life, disability and long-term care.

Post college, Brandon moved to Des Moines, Iowa where he worked in mutual fund and annuity sales as an investor specialist and regional wholesaler. After the birth of their oldest child, he was provided the opportunity to relocate closer to where his wife and him grew up, where he worked for a local third-party administrator firm. While Brandon was at this firm, he consulted with hundreds of plan sponsors about their employer sponsored retirement plans (401(a), 401(k), 403(b), 457(b), and Cash Balance Plans). After a number of successful years as a retirement plan consultant, Brandon was provided the opportunity to apply his field of experience locally by opening a branch in the town he calls home (Onawa) with Edward Jones.

As a native of Northwest Iowa, Brandon is proud to have called this beautiful state home for the last 20-plus years. Brandon is happily married to his incredible wife, Emily, whom is a registered nurse and a miracle worker with helping raise their three children: Makenna, Graham and Hallie. When not in the office, Brandon can be found with his family on the backroads, parks, lakes and rivers around Iowa hiking, hunting and fishing.

Brandon enjoys his job immensely, takes great pride in my work and genuinely look forward to the opportunity to earn your trust. Welcome to the Chamber Brandon!

## **Calendar of Events for April 2020**

April 5 Palm Sunday.

April 10 Good Friday.

April 14 Onawa City Council Meeting 7 pm.

April 22 Happy Administrative Professionals Day!!!!

April 28 Onawa City Council Meeting at 7 pm.