

ONAWA CHAMBER OF  
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# Chamber News

APRIL 2023



The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place at Elmwood Care Centre on Saturday, April 8, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. **NOTE THE EARLY TIME!!!** The kids are quick so don't be late! Age categories are 2 & under, 3 & 4, 5 & 6 and 7 & 8 years of age.

The front lawn will be divided up into the different age groups. The 7 & 8 year olds will be in the yard in front of Premier Estates. Please make sure your children are in the appropriate section for their age. **If your children are older than 8, they are NOT able to collect eggs. Please help the Chamber make this a fun and fair event for all. There will be a**

**“golden egg” hidden in each age group. If your child finds the “golden egg” please take it to the front entry way of Elmwood Care Center to collect a special gift. The Easter Bunny will be available for pictures as well as other special guests.**

### Administrative Professional's Day

Administrative Professional Day is Wednesday, April 26, 2023. With everyone's busy schedule, we have decided to not do a lunch again this year and offer to deliver special treats to your professionals. Attached are the packages we have to offer from our three local flower shops. Please select which package(s) you would like and have the form back to the Chamber by Wednesday, April 19th at noon. Your items will be delivered on April 26th. Payment will be due at the time of delivery. Chamber bucks also make great gifts for your professionals and helps promote shopping local. What a better way to say “Thank you” than with a special treat and Chamber bucks.

### Onawa Public Library Programs

April 20th Remembering the Apron program 6:00 p.m. and April 25th Straight-laced girls, uptight ladies and loose women program 2:00 p.m. Kids Club Wednesday April 5th and 19th from 3:30—5:00 p.m. both days.. Visit [www.onawa.lib.ia.us](http://www.onawa.lib.ia.us) for all programing information. All programs are free to the public.

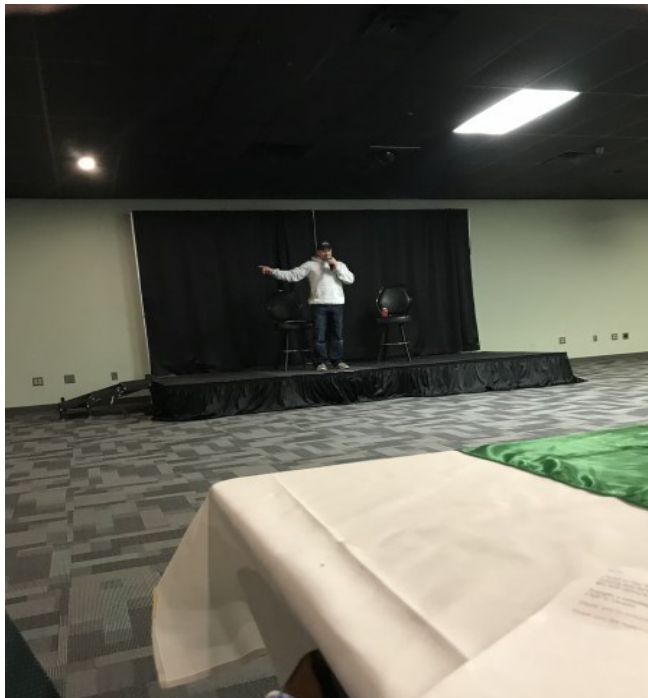
# CHAMBER ANNUAL DINNER

The Annual Chamber Dinner was held Friday, March 3rd at Blackbird Bend Casino. There were 125 people in attendance. Lots of laughs were had by the entertainment. Nick Allen and Jason Regan from the Funny Bone in Omaha had everyone in stitches. Kenzie Moreno, Frannie's, was welcomed to the Board as she was elected on January 1, 2023.

Curtis Sturgill, 2022-2023 President, talked about the achievements the Chamber made in 2022 and what is in store for 2023.

Plans are underway for the 2023 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!



**3RD ANNUAL SNOWMAGEDDON**

**DOMINATION Motorsports**

**APRIL 22, 2023**  
**MONONA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**  
**ONAWA, IOWA**

**CLASSES & PAYOUTS**

**STREET STOCK WELD: \$1500 - \$900 - \$600 - \$400**  
**FWD HOBO: \$900 - \$500 - \$400 - \$200**  
**HOBO MINI VAN: \$700 - \$500 - \$200 - \$100**  
**FWD HOBO YOUTH: \$500 - \$300 - \$200 - \$100**

POINTS KICK OFF FOR STREET STOCK WELD!!!  
 SINGLE POINTS

**EXTRA REPAIR PLATES ALLOWED IN ALL CLASSES!!!!**

**SHOWTIME: 2:00 PM**  
**INSPECTIONS: 10AM -1:00 PM**  
 CARS MUST BE REGISTERED BY NOON

**CLEAN UP STYLE EVENT**  
 OTHER RULES ALLOWED IN WITHIN REASON  
 CONTACT KENNY MONEY TO SEE IF YOUR CAR IS ALLOWED IN!!!

GRANDSTAND: \$15 (AGES 6-10: \$5)  
 PIT PASS: \$25  
 CAR ENTRY: \$50  
 YOUTH RIDER: \$30

CHECK OUT US ON FACEBOOK @ DOMINATION MOTORSPORTS

CANDICE: 712-369-3778

2023 Snow Mageddon Derby  
 Saturday, April 22nd  
 2:00 p.m.  
 Monona County Fairgrounds

### Veenstra & Kimm, Inc. joins the Chamber

At Veenstra & Kimm, it's about more than buildings, bridges, and roadways. It's about the people who depend on them. For more than 60 years, they have been improving communities by engineering solutions for real people. Every community has unique needs and obstacles, and they have the experience to overcome them. Below are services that are offered:

Agricultural/Structural

Storm water

Parks & Rec

Building inspection

Land survey

Wastewater

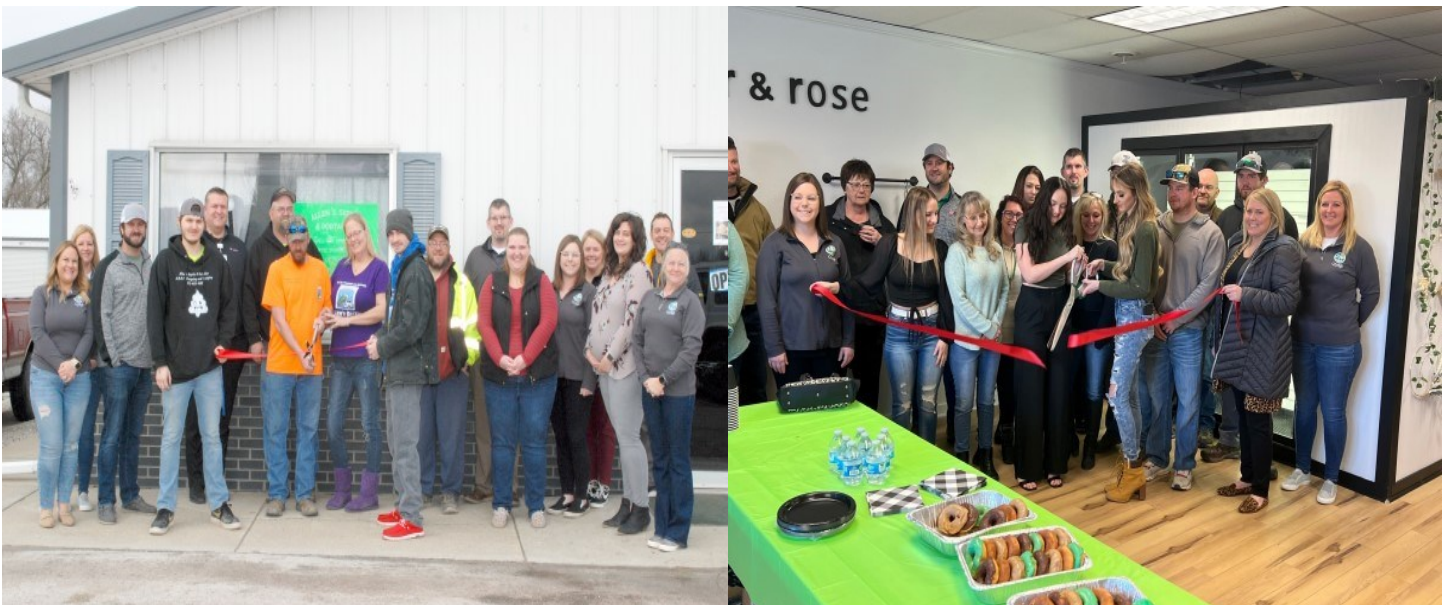
Bridges

Transportation

Municipal

Drinking water

Veenstra & Kim have many locations to serve you. Visit their website [www.v-k.net](http://www.v-k.net) for the location nearest you for more information. Welcome to the Onawa Chamber of Commerce.



## Calendar of Events for April

- April 1 Legislative Coffee 10 a.m.—noon Onawa Public Library.
- April 2 Palm Sunday.
- April 5 Kids Club at the Onawa Public Library 3:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
- April 6 Chamber Board meeting at noon Onawa Public Library.
- April 7 Good Friday.
- April 8 Chamber Easter Egg Hunt at Elmwood Care Centre 10 a.m.
- April 11 Onawa City Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. City Hall.
- April 14 Chamber Coffee hosted by West Monona at the Onawa Public Library.
- April 15 Green Gala at Onawa Country Club 5:30 p.m.
- April 19 Kids Club at the Onawa Public Library 3:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
- April 20 Remembering the Apron program at Onawa Public Library 6:00 p.m.
- April 21 Chamber Coffee at Found 926 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
- April 22 Earth Day  
Monona County Fair Demolition Derby 2:00 p.m. at Fairgrounds.
- April 23 Loess Hills Hospitality Association meeting 5 p.m. at Moorhead Community Center
- April 25 Onawa City Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. City Hall.  
Straight-laced Girls, Uptight Ladies & Loose Women program at the  
Onawa Public Library 2:00 p.m.
- April 26 Administrative Assistants Day.