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# Chamber News

AUGUST 2021

## CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 19th Annual Chamber Golf Classic is coming up Friday, August 6, 2021 at the Onawa Country Club. This Chamber event was initiated so that the Chamber members could have a “fun” day. Many of the members volunteer time, money and effort to make our events successful. This is our way of saying thanks and providing a relaxing and fun time.

Pulled pork sandwiches, pasta salad and chips will be available for lunch starting at 11 am at the Clubhouse. The Chamber Board will be giving every golfer two free drink tickets in place of individual door prizes and some awesome pin hole prizes have been collected for the lucky golfers to win. Every golfer will also receive a free “Chamber shot” or a water on Hole 7 each round. There will also be a photo booth set up at Hole 7 to capture fun moments of the tournament.

We are hoping we can count on you to donate or sponsor again this year. If you need another form, please give Jenn a call (712-423-1801) or visit [www.onawachamber.com](http://www.onawachamber.com).

The Chamber continues to try to make every event a success by changing things up and taking away old and adding new items. Any feedback or suggestions are welcomed to guarantee every event is a success. Any and all proceeds from the tournament will be put towards events in Onawa to bring more people to our town.

## Onabike XXVIII Saturday, August 28th

The 29th Annual Onabike will be held Saturday, August 28, 2021. Not only is this the biggest one day bike ride in Western Iowa, it is also in memory and honor of Shawn Gosch. Shawn was a former Chamber Board Member and an active bicycle rider.

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. at the Onawa Public Library, the ride starting at 9:00 a.m. There will be a police escort out of town at 9:00 a.m. Registration forms are available at [www.onawachamber.com](http://www.onawachamber.com) or call the Chamber at 712-423-1801. Registration prior to August 3rd is \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids 12 and under. After August 3rd, the cost is \$25 for adults. Included in the registration fee is a collector t- shirt, a meal at Suds-N-Jugs after the ride and SAG wagons.

Riders can pick from a 29 mile route or a 63 mile route. Both routes are a beautiful ride through the Loess Hills.

This event is put on by the Onawa Chamber and brings 100's of people to Onawa for the day!

Despite all the crazy things going on in the world, our little town keeps growing and opening new businesses and remodeling current businesses. The month of July was busy for the Chamber with three ribbon cuttings.



On Wednesday, July 7, 2021 the Chamber was welcomed to Blackbird Bend Casino to see the remodel of their Event Center. A ceremony was performed by the tribe and a delicious breakfast was served. Congratulations on the remodel, it looks amazing!!



The Monona County Fair Board Members would like to thank all who made the 2021 Monona County Fair a success. Thank you to all who participated with 4-H and FFA.

Thank you to those who came to enjoy the exciting grandstand events and the sights, sounds and tastes of the Fair.

A BIG Thank you goes out to all the dedicated volunteers who make it all happen and to all the sponsors who make the Monona County Fair possible every year.

Congratulations to all the 4-Her's, 4-H Leaders and Monona County Extension Staff and Monona County Fair Board Members for all your hard work and dedication.

**Mark your calendars for the Swap Meeting August 21st & 22nd at the Monona County Fairgrounds. Monona County Veteran's car show August 22nd.**



On Friday, July 9, 2021, the Chamber had the honor of having a ribbon cutting for Downtown Coffee & Cream. Make sure to stop by and try some delicious coffee and ice cream. Congratulations and welcome to the Onawa Chamber.



On Friday, July 9, 2021 a ribbon cutting and open house was held for Jacob Z's Fish Aquarium. This is a one of a kind store for our small town. Stop in and see all of the neat items for sale. Congratulations on your new business and welcome to the Onawa Chamber.

## Calendar of Events for August 2021

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| August 3       | Onabike pre-registration deadline.   |
| August 5       | Chamber Board Meeting at noon at the Onawa Public Library.   |
| August 6       | Chamber Coffee hosted by Tug's at the Onawa Country Club.<br>19th Annual Chamber Golf Tournament. Shot guns start at 9:30 a.m. |
| August 6 & 7   | Tax free weekend in Iowa.  |
| August 10      | Onawa City Council Meeting 7 p.m. at City Hall.  |
| August 21 & 22 | Swap Meet at the Monona County Fairgrounds.  |
| August 22      | Veteran's Museum Car Show.   |
| August 23      | First day of school for West Monona.   |
| August 24      | Onawa City Council Meeting 7 p.m. at City Hall.  |
| August 28      | Onabike XXVIII. Registration at 8 a.m. Ride starts at 9 a.m.   |