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Chamber News

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CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 20th Annual Chamber Golf Classic is coming up Friday, August 5, 2022 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, baked beans 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. When you come into the Clubhouse for lunch, spin the wheel and win some additional prizes.

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.

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 XXX Saturday, August 27th

The 30th Annual Onabike will be held Saturday, August 27, 2022. Not only is this the biggest one day bike ride in Western Iowa, it is also in memory and honor of Shawn Gosch and the **30th Anniversary!!!!**

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 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!

ONAWA CHAMBER GAINS TWO NEW MEMBERS

Long Lines Broadband has rejoined the Chamber. Long Lines offers cable TV, high speed internet and phone to communities in Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska. Long Lines has been serving the Siouxland area for over 80 years. If you are interested in their services visit their website, www.longlines.com or call Customer Care: [712-271-4000](tel:712-271-4000) or Toll Free Customer Care: [866-901-5664](tel:866-901-5664).

RxC Tires was welcomed to the Chamber on Friday, July 29th with a ribbon cutting and Chamber Coffee. RxC Tires offers tire sales and service business based out of the old Argi Vision building, 814 Pearl Street. They specialize in auto/light truck, commercial and agricultural tires with in-house or onsite services. RxC also offers oil changes and services.

If you are in the need for new tires, need to get one fixed or have your oil changed, give them a call at 712-420-3945 and they will fix you up.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

The Monona County office of West Central Community Action, located at 801 10th Street is planning a 22nd annual “Back to School Supplies Drive.” There is a large number of people served by the agency that demonstrates the need for this additional help as families are asked to send various supplies to school with their children when they return.

West Central Community Action is asking that county churches, 4-H clubs, school clubs, service organizations and individuals contribute any amount of supplies or cash donations that they desire. These supplies will then be available to Monona County residents on a need related basis (income or special circumstances) and given out first come, first served. This will take place on Tuesday, August 16th so supplies will be needed by Thursday, August 11th. School will be starting Tuesday, August 23, 2022.

If you are interested in this project and need more information or have questions, please call 712-423-2603. All your support is appreciated on this project.

Pay It Forward Grant Awarded

On Tuesday, July 19, 2022 Chamber Director, Jenn Collison presented a check in the amount of \$3,000 to Amy McDermott, Director of the Onawa Public Library for the “Pay It Forward” Grant developed by the Onawa Chamber.

The Onawa Chamber received \$3,000 PPP Funding in 2020 during the pandemic and wanted to give it back to the Community. In March 2022 at the Chamber Annual Dinner the “Pay It Forward” Grant program was announced. The Onawa Public Library was the only applicant for the grant so they were awarded the whole \$3,000. The funds will be used for the purchase of a bicycle repair stand with air pump and bike rack for the Community.

40th Annual Swap Meet & Flea Market

Mark your calendars for the 40th Annual Swap Meet & Flea Market on August 20th & 21st at the Monona County Fairgrounds. Saturday, August 20th 8 am—4 pm and Sunday, August 21st 8 am—3 pm.

Monona County Veteran’s car show Sunday, August 21st. Registration starts 10 am—noon with awards at 3 pm. Live music and a motorcycle show all at the Monona County Fairgrounds.

Don’t miss out on this event!

The Monona County Fair Board Members would like to thank all who made the 2022 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.

Vision Care of Onawa Celebrates 25th Anniversary!

On Friday, August 26, 2022, Vision Care of Onawa will be celebrating 25 years in business with their Onawa location. Please come and help them celebrate with food, drinks and prizes. Their open house will be from 4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Please come and help them celebrate their Anniversary!

Absolute Science—Butterfly Encounter Tents at the Library

The Onawa Public Library welcomes Absolute Science and their butterfly encounter tents to the Library on Saturday, August 13, 2022 from 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. This is a free come and go event for the whole family. All ages welcome. Other activities will be available during that time as well. Don't miss out on this free event!

Pleasant View Care Center Earns 2022 AHCA/NCAL Silver National Quality Award Open House August 25th

Pleasant View Care Center has been recognized as a 2022 *Silver – Achievement in Quality Award* recipient by the American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL). The National Quality Award Program is a rigorous three-level process that is reviewed and judged by trained experts against a set of nationally recognized standards for organizational excellence. The program helps organizations achieve superior performance to improve quality of life and care of long-term care residents and staff.

“Our team members have demonstrated their commitment to improving quality and to the residents they serve” said Kathryn Keane, Pleasant View’s nursing home administrator. “Quality care is at the foundation of everything that we do and our team members have gone above and beyond.” “Working on this Silver Quality Award also helped us reach CMS’s (Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services) 5-star quality of care. The award will be presented to Pleasant View Care Center during AHCA/NCAL’s 73rd Convention & Expo in Nashville, Tennessee, on October 9-12, 2022. As a 2022 recipient of the Silver award, Pleasant View can now advance in further developing comprehensive approaches that meet the criteria required for the *Gold – Excellence in Quality Award*.

An open house is planned August 25th 2 pm-8 pm with a ribbon cutting at 6:00 pm with the Onawa Chamber of Commerce. This event will be held in the newly constructed Education Center, 200 Shannon Drive. Tours of the Education Center and newly remodeled rental house will be given. Refreshments & food will be served.

Calendar of Events for August 2022

- August 3** Onabike pre-registration deadline.
- August 4** Chamber Board Meeting at noon at the Onawa Public Library.
- August 5** Chamber Annual Golf Tournament.
Chamber Coffee hosted by Tug's at the Onawa Country Club.
- August 9** Onawa City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.
- August 12** Chamber Coffee hosted by Williams & Company 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
- August 13** Butterfly Encounter Tents at Onawa Library 10 am—2 p.m.
- August 19** Chamber Coffee hosted by Burgess Health Center 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
- August 20** BBQ competition and car show at Ten 34 Brickhouse.
- August 20-21** Swap Meet at Monona County Fairgrounds.
- August 21** Veteran's Car Show 10:00 a.m. Monona County Fairgrounds.
- August 23** First day of school for West Monona.
Onawa City Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.
- August 25** After Hours & ribbon cutting at Pleasant View Care Center in Whiting 5 p.m.—7:00 p.m. with ribbon cutting at 6:00 p.m.
- August 26** Vision Care of Onawa Open House 4 pm—7 pm 25th Anniversary!
- August 27** Onabike XXX 30th Anniversary!