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Chamber News

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CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 21st Annual Chamber Golf Classic is coming up Friday, August 4, 2023 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 XXXI Saturday, August 26th

The 31st Annual Onabike will be held Saturday, August 26, 2023. Not only is this the biggest one day bike ride in Western Iowa, it is also in memory and honor of Shawn Gosch.

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 2nd is \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids 12 and under. After August 2nd, the cost is \$25 for adults. Included in the registration fee is a collector t- shirt, a meal at the Onawa Public Library catered by Frannie’s 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!

The Monona County Fair Board Members would like to thank all who made the 2023 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.

Dunes Dermatology of Onawa joins the Chamber

Dunes Dermatology of Onawa has joined the Chamber. They are located at 1015 8th Street. They will provide all types of medical dermatology care of the skin, hair, and nails. You can begin making appointments for their Onawa office by calling the main office at 605-422-3000. Our goal at Dunes Dermatology of Onawa is to improve access to dermatology care in our rural areas and make your skin care needs is our top priority.

An After Hours and ribbon cutting will be held on Friday, August 25th from 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Please come and welcome Dunes Dermatology to Onawa and the Onawa Chamber.

41st Annual Swap Meet & Flea Market

Mark your calendars for the 41st Annual Swap Meet & Flea Market on August 19th & 20th at the Monona County Fairgrounds. Saturday, August 19th 8 am—4 pm and Sunday, August 20th 8 am—3 pm.

Monona County Veteran's car show Sunday, August 20th. 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!

West Central Development holds Back to School Drive

The Monona County office of West Central Community Action, located at 801 10th Street Onawa, is planning their 23rd annual "Back to School Supplies Drive". We believe that the large number of people served by our agency 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 15th, so supplies will be needed by Thursday August 10th. School this year will be starting Wednesday August 23rd.

If you are interested in this project, need more information or have questions, please call 423-2603.

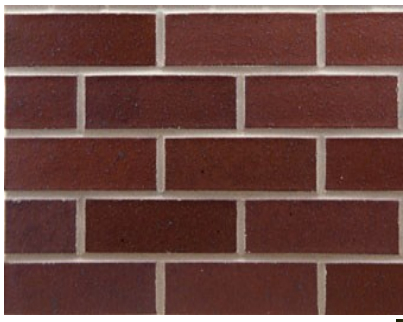
Fall City Wide Garage Sales

Time to get those closets, attic and garages cleaned out. September 8th & 9th, 2023 will be Onawa's City Wide Garage Sale. All listings are on www.onawachamber.com and flyers will be available in the front entry way of the Onawa Public Library.

If you want on the list, call 712-423-1801 or e-mail chamber@onawa.com.

Downtown Construction

There have been a lot of questions about what our downtown will look like after this construction is over. Below is a sneak peak of the plants, light poles and bricks that will be placed downtown. We know it is a mess right now but the end result is going to make our town look so much better. Sidewalk brick example



Calendar of Events for August 2023

- | August 2 Onabike pre-registration deadline.
- | August 3 Chamber Board meeting at noon at the Onawa Public Library.
- | August 4 Chamber Golf Tournament at the Onawa Country Club.
- | August 8 Onawa City Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. City Hall.
- | August 11 Chamber Coffee hosted by Allen's Septic.
- | August 19 & 20 Swap meet at the Monona County Fairgrounds.
- | August 22 Onawa City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. City Hall.
- | August 23 First day of school for West Monona.
- | August 25 Chamber Coffee and ribbon cutting for Par Green Pastures 1 year Anniversary at the Onawa Country Club 9:30—10:30 a.m.
- | August 25 After Hours and ribbon cutting for Dunes Dermatology of Onawa 5:00—7:00 p.m.
- | August 26 Onabike XXXI.