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Chamber News

FEBRUARY 2019



2018 Chamber Annual Dinner

The Chamber Annual Dinner will be held on Friday, March 1st at the Onawa Community Center. Staley's Catering will be serving the food this year.

Social Hour will be 5:30 p.m. with a cash donation bar and snacks. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The cost of the tickets are \$25 per person

Entertainment will be Bingo by our local American Legion. Lots of great prizes will be purchased.

Tickets will be available through all the Board Members or from the Chamber Office. Get your tickets now and come enjoy a night of fun!

2019 Chamber Membership Dues

The Onawa Chamber of Commerce operates on a calendar year. Due notices were sent in the December and January Newsletters. If you have not renewed for 2019, now is the time. Your Chamber works for you promoting our City, our businesses, and all the fine facilities and services available.

Your membership dues enable the Chamber to continue to provide information to the inquiries from around the nation. Take time now to pay your 2019 Membership dues.

If you need another form or have any questions, please give Jenn Collison a call at 712-423-1801 or e-mail chamber@onawa.com.

Red Wear Event



Join us for Burgess Health Center's Wear Red for Heart Health Luncheon event on Valentine's Day, Thursday, February 14. Burgess has organized presentations and more than a dozen booths to highlight dental health and the day's heart health theme, "Love the Gums You're With - the Connection to Heart

Disease."

Doors of the Onawa Community Center open at 10:30 a.m. with education stations and fun booths. Staley's will provide a delicious buffet meal served at approximately 11:30 a.m.

Sheila Duarte, DDS of Family 1st Dental, Onawa, will discuss how to "Love the Gums You're With – the Connection to Heart Disease." As a dentist, Sheila screens every patient every day. Because gum disease can play a role in heart disease, patients are screened for any periodontal issues, even sleep apnea, and treated as needed.

Registration cost is \$10 if paid on or before February 7, and \$12 after that date. Active Burgess Volunteers get \$2 off the price of registration. Registration forms are available at all Burgess locations. Individuals may also register by calling (712) 423-9200.

2019 Chamber Board of Directors

At the monthly Onawa Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting held on the 3rd of January, 2019, Curtis Sturgill of Morton Buildings was re-elected President and Rob Meyer of Bank First was re-elected Vice President of the Onawa Chamber of Commerce.

Peg Ingram of US Bank was re-elected as Treasurer. Also serving on the Board of Directors for 2019 are: Lori Beck, Onawa Public Library; Nick Holverson, Hoffman Agency; Bryana Beneda, Minnihan Law Firm; Jen Shilling, Family Focus Chiropractic and Dana Coyle from Blackbird Bend Casino.

We were saddened by the resignation of Janet Stukenholtz from Monona County Abstract. Katie Knutson from Burgess Health Center will be taking over the rest of Janet Stukenholtz's term.

The Chamber's purpose is to advance the general welfare and prosperity of the Onawa Area so that its citizens and all areas of its business community shall prosper. It takes the community working together to allow the Chamber to promote our community and its attributes. If you as an individual or your business would like to join the Chamber, please contact Jenn Collison at 712-423-1801 or chamber@onawa.com.

Thank you to the officers and board members for sharing their time and energy to serve on the Onawa Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Onawa Volunteer Fire Department 95th Annual Dinner and Dance

The 95th Annual Dinner and Dance will be held at the Onawa Community Center on Saturday, February 16th from 6:00 p.m.—12:00 a.m. The BBQ style supper will be provided by J.U.G.G.S BBQ. The very entertaining “JK Country Band” will be providing the live entertainment starting at 8:00 p.m. There will also be a drawing for the winner of the new John Deere Z335E Zero Turn Mower. Raffle tickets are available from any volunteer fireman or on the 16th. Tickets are \$5.00 for 1 chance or \$10 for 3 chances. The Onawa Fire Department’s Auxiliary will also be having a table raffle full of items at the event.

The cost is \$25.00 per person if you wish to partake in the meal and dance for \$10.00 for just the dance only. If you are unable to attend, please continue to support the local VOLUNTEER Fire Department by making a donation. The Annual Banquet is their main fundraiser for the year.

The Onawa Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank everyone for their continued support and look forward to seeing lots of people at the banquet.

Onawa Chamber welcomes Bank First to Onawa

BankFirst began operations in 1970 with one location in Norfolk, Nebraska. Today, our strong, well-capitalized bank has grown to provide ‘A Better Way of Banking’ to our customers throughout 10 communities providing 16 locations in Northwest Iowa, Northeast Nebraska, Central Nebraska and Southeast South Dakota.

BankFirst is a locally owned and independent full-service community bank offering agriculture, commercial, consumer and home mortgage loans. Additionally, we offer a full suite of deposit products, including our First Rate checking, to meet the needs of our customers.

At BankFirst, we believe providing our customers with excellent service and empowering our employees is our competitive advantage. BankFirst strives to be the dependable provider of sound financial services and to enhance the quality of life for customers, employees, communities and shareholders.

We are your neighbors, and have continuously worked hard to provide a brighter future throughout the 10 communities we call home! Thank you for welcoming BankFirst to Onawa! Please attend the Chamber Coffee and ribbon cutting on February 22nd at 9:30 a.m.—10:30 and welcome BankFirst to Onawa!

Magic Depot Trivia Night

Saturday, February 23rd Magic Depot Day Care will be hosting a Trivia Night at the Onawa Country Club. Happy Hour will start at 6 p.m. and trivia starting at 7 p.m. The cost is \$100 per team with up to 8 people on a team. Cash bar, auction items and kitchen menu will be available.

If you are interested in having a team, please contact Amanda Yanak at magic.depot@westmonona.org or 712-433-1998.

Calendar of Events for February 2019

- | February 1 No Chamber Coffee.
- | February 2 Legislative Coffee 10 am at the Onawa Public Library.
- | February 7 Chamber Board Meeting at noon at the Library.
- | February 8 Chamber Coffee held at Black Bird Bend Casino 9:30 am—10:30 am.
- | February 12 Onawa City Council Meeting 7 pm.
- | February 14 Happy Valentine's Day!
| Burgess Wear Red Event 11:30 am at the Onawa Community Center.
- | February 15 Chamber Coffee hosted by the Friends of the Library at the Onawa Library in honor
| of "Library Lover's" Month 9:30 am—10:30 am.
- | February 16 Onawa Fireman's Ball at the Onawa Community Center 6:00 pm—midnight.
- | February 18 President's Day.
- | February 22 Chamber Coffee and ribbon cutting at Bank First (formerly Iowa-Nebraska State
| Bank) 9:30 am—10:30 am.
- | February 23 Magic Depot Trivia Night Fundraiser at the Onawa Country Club 6 pm.
- | February 26 Onawa City Council Meeting 7 pm.