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Chamber News

FEBRUARY 2022



2021 Chamber Annual Dinner

The Chamber Annual Dinner will be held on Friday, March 4th at Blackbird Bend Casino. The dinner served will be prime rib, fish, roasted red potatoes, green bean casserole, dinner salad and a cheesecake bar for dessert.

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

Entertainment will be DJ Guaranteed. There will be music, lights and fun games. Back by popular demand Family Feud will start off the night of fun!!!

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!

If you would like to schedule a Chamber Coffee, please contact me to get you on the calendar. Friday's are filling up fast so reserve your Friday now!!!

2022 Chamber Membership

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 2022, now is the time. Your Chamber works for you promoting our City, our businesses, and all the fine facilities and services available. We are happy to announce there were 13 new businesses join the Onawa Chamber in 2021. This is just goes to show how strong of a community Onawa is even with a pandemic going on. Let's make 2022 even better!

Your membership dues enable the Chamber to continue to provide information to the inquiries from around the nation. Take time now to pay your 2022 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.

Goslar Funeral Home and Monuments, LLC.

Rush Family Care Service is now Goslar Funeral Home and Monuments, LLC. Darren and Sarah Goslar are the new owners and operators of the funeral home. Their location is still at 1629 10th Street in Onawa. Darren and Sarah provide the same friendly funeral care where everyone is treated with heartwarming compassion. Darren and Sarah are proud to be your locally owned and independent funeral care provider. To reach out for services, you can call 712-423-3293; fax 712-423-3514 or visit their website at www.goslarfuneralhome.com.

Congratulations Darren and Sarah on your new transition of owners of Goslar Funeral Home and Monuments, LLC.

Monona County Friends of the Fair Banquet

The Monona County Friends of the Fair Banquet will be held Saturday, March 5th, 2022 at the Onawa Community Center. Hammers Dueling Pianos will be the entertainment along with an auction and dinner. Happy hour starts at 5:00 p.m. with dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. You can purchase a table for \$500 for 8 people which includes a guaranteed table and appetizers or \$25 a ticket. The meal will be a steak dinner with a free will donation bar.

Come out and support the Friends of the Fair and enjoy a great meal and entertainment!

Friends of the Onawa Public Library Chili Drive-thru Dinner

On Saturday, February 19, 2022 the Friends of the Onawa Public Library will be hosting another chili drive-thru dinner. A bowl of chili from Frannie's and a homemade cinnamon roll from Bentley Sweet Art Bakery will be on the menu for only \$10 per person. The drive-thru will start at 4:00 p.m. and end at 6:00 p.m. Please come in the South end of the circular drive on the East side of the building and your order will be taken and delivered to your car. All proceeds made from the drive-thru will be used for future programming and projects at the Library.

Kiwanis Waffle Brunch is back

The Onawa Kiwanis Club invites you back to their waffle brunch on Saturday, March 5, 2022. All you can eat waffle brunch serving waffles, sausages, flavored syrups and beverages. The event will be held at the Onawa Community Center from 7:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Ticket prices are \$10 per person with children ages 5 and under eat free. Carry outs available with the same price as eating in.

Proceeds for this event benefit the Onawa Kiwanis Museum Complex. Make sure to come out and support this great group and help make improvements to the Museum.



On Friday, January 7th, 2022, the Onawa Chamber of Commerce had the pleasure of welcoming the Onawa YMCA to Onawa with a ribbon cutting.

The Onawa YMCA offers many exercise classes, a weight loss class, yoga for adults and kids. Fun events for no school days as well as family events.

For more information on classes or joining the Onawa YMCA,

you can visit www.nwsymac.org/ymca-programming-onawa. You can also call or email Elizabeth Sturgill, Onawa Location Manager, at 712-433-2201 or esturgill@nwsymca.org.

The Onawa YMCA is a great benefit to our community. Please help me in welcoming them to Onawa and the Chamber.

2022 Chamber Board Elects Officers

At the January 6th, 2022 Chamber Board Meeting new Officers were elected for the year.

Curtis Sturgill, re-elected President

Rob Meyer, re-elected Vice President

Peg Ingram, re-elected Treasurer

Thank you to all of the Officers and the rest of the Chamber Board for their dedication to making Onawa a great place to live and their support for the Chamber.

Chamber Coffee will be hosted by the Chamber on Friday, February 4th, 2022 to recognize the Officers and welcome Elizabeth Sturgill as the new member of the Chamber Board. Please come and show your support!!!!

Calendar of Events for February 2022

- | February 3 Chamber Board Meeting at noon at the Onawa Public Library.
- | February 4 Chamber Coffee hosted by the Onawa Chamber at the Onawa Public Library to introduce Officers for 2022 and new Board Member, Elizabeth Sturgill.
- | February 8 Onawa City Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. City Hall.
- | February 11 No Chamber Coffee at this time.
- | February 14 Happy Valentines Day!!!
- | February 18 Chamber Coffee hosted by The Friends of the Onawa Public Library at the Library.
- | February 18 No school for West Monona.
- | February 21 President's Day and no school for West Monona.
- | February 22 Onawa City Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.
- | February 25 Chamber Coffee hosted by Blackbird Bend at the Casino.