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Chamber News

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CHAMBER'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 18th Annual Chamber Golf Classic is coming up on Friday, August 7, 2020 at The Clubhouse. 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. The price per team is \$200 and includes a lunch served by the Clubhouse, hole in one prizes and pin prizes. Golf cart rental and mulligans are extra.

Pending the CDC regulations, the sack lunch will be served inside or outside the Clubhouse. There will not be a dinner after the tournament is over.

We are hoping we can count on you to donate a pin hole prize or sponsor again this year. Enclosed is a registration form to pre-register your golf team and to list any donations and/or sponsorship. Please let us know if you are able to support or donate to the Golf Classic by July 23, 2020.

The Chamber Golf Classic is a great opportunity to try a round of golf if you have never golfed or are a novice player. We encourage everyone to attend and have fun! Should you have any questions, please contact the Chamber office at 712-423-1801, visit www.onawachamber.com or e-mail Jenn Collison at chamber@onawa.com.

We look forward to hosting another fun event!



The Onawa Fire Department will be doing fireworks at 10 p.m. at Lewis & Clark State Park on Saturday, July 4th.

ONABIKE XXVIII THE SHAWN GOSH MEMORIAL RIDE

The 28th Annual Onabike ride will be held Saturday, August 22nd. Registration will begin at the Onawa Public Library at 8:00 a.m. with the official ride starting at 9:00 a.m. We are not doing a police escort out of town this year to keep in the CDC Guidelines and social distance.

The original routes are back again this year. The 29 mile semi-hilly route through the Loess Hills and a 60 mile challenging route through the Loess Hills.

Registration forms are available at www.onwachamber.com or forms can be picked up at the Chamber Office.

Registration prior to August 4th is \$20 and \$25 after the 4th. The price for 12 and under is \$10. Included in the registration fee is the ride, a collector t-shirt and a meal after the ride. Watch the Chamber website and Facebook page for any updates due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This event brings over 200 people to Onawa for the day. **Don't forget sponsorship deadline is Tuesday, July 6th. If you need the sponsorship information for your business, e-mail chamber@onawa.com or call 712-423-1801.**



The Monona County Fair Board members have been working closely with ISU Extension/4H and Monona County Public Health to try and navigate our way through this very unusual and ever changing circumstance we are all in.

The Fair Board wanted to let everyone know that they are in the midst of diligently trying to move forward with our Fair as best we can, keeping our community, volunteers and board members safety in mind and abiding by the CDC guidelines.

There are still a lot of unknowns and things that

may change between now and July 14th but they want to assure everyone that they want a fair chance at making this happen for the community, small businesses and the kids that have worked so hard all year on their projects and livestock.

4-H and FFA youth exhibitors will have the opportunity to exhibit their projects even though it may look differently than in the past.

While it may not look like past years fairs, it will be done with the utmost certainty that they doing the best they can under the circumstances we are all in. Watch the Monona County Fair and Monona County 4-H Facebook pages for updates and more information.

36th Annual Blast From the Past Graffiti Night Social Distance.



This past Saturday Onawa's original Blast from the Past Graffiti Night returned to Onawa for the 36th year. Around 100 of the areas coolest Classics, Kustom, Hot Rods, Muscle Cars and Special Interest Vehicles come to Onawa to "Socially Distance" Cruise the "Widest Main Street in the USA" on a beautiful Saturday Night.

After having waited until the last possible moment, the members of the "CLASSICS" Car Club who host the event had to make some changes to the planned event due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The original plan was an awesome event for 2020, with a variety of arts, crafts, auto-related and food vendors that had signed up to take part. The Monona County Fair board was going to be back with their beer garden. We had also contracted to have an engine Dyno running all day, which was always a crowd favorite in the pass. The Desconocido M.C. was again going to handle our Hot Pipes Competition this year and we were working to bring back another crowd favorite, the smokin' Burn-Out Competition. Not to mention some great entertainment featuring a DJ playing everyone's favorite tunes from the '50s, '60s and '70s. The "CLASSICS" were also excited to welcome Brian Lee Dunning, who is one of the top Elvis impersonators in the USA who performs regularly by invitation at Graceland, the Viva Las Vegas show and other venues across the country. We have already rescheduled him for next year!!

Please make plans to join the "CLASSICS" Car Club next year on June 19, 2021 as we bring the Blast from the Past Graffiti Night back to Onawa.

The Chamber Office will be closed Friday, July 3rd in observance of the 4th of July Holiday.

Calendar of Events for July 2020

- | July 2 Chamber Board meeting at noon at the Library.
- | July 4 Happy Independence Day!
- | July 6 Onabike sponsor deadline.
- | July 14-19 Monona County Fair.
- | July 14 Onawa City Council Meeting 7 p.m.
- | July 17 Chamber Coffee hosted by Monona County Fair at the Fairgrounds
outside.
- | July 28 Onawa City Council Meeting 7 p.m.