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Chamber News

JULY 2022

CHAMBER'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 20th Annual Chamber Golf Classic is coming up on Friday, August 5, 2022 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.

Lunch will be served inside the Clubhouse starting at 11:00 a.m. There will not be a dinner after the tournament is over. On Hole 7 every golfer will receive a free “Chamber shot”, pop or water. All golfers will also have a chance to spin the wheel and win some great prizes.

We are hoping we can count on you to donate a pin hole prize or sponsor a hole 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 21, 2022.

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!



SAVE THE DATE

The 30th Annual Onabike ride will be held Saturday, August 27, 2022. This event brings 100's of people to town for the day. This is the 30th Anniversary of the bike ride so look for some crazy tie dye shirts given to all riders who register.

Don't forget sponsorship deadline is Wednesday, July 6th. If you need the sponsorship information for your business, e-mail chamber@onawa.com or call 712-423-1801.

Monona County Fair 2022

Monday, July 11th

6:00 pm- Bill Riley Talent Show Competition – Location to be announced.

Tuesday, July 12th

7:00 pm 2022 Monona County Fair Opening Ceremony – *Grandstand*

Opening Welcome from Chris Beedle, Monona County Fair President

Recognition of the 2022 Monona County Fair Partners

Monona County Fair Quilts Auction- Adult size and Child size *Courtesy of Ann Crawford, Sewing N' Such and Katie Krohn, 2020 -2021 Fair Queen*

4-H Pie Auction

Monona County Royal Court Recognition and Little Princess and Queen Crowning Ceremony

Following Opening Ceremonies (dusk) Free Outdoor Drive-In Movie “Sing 2” – *Pit Area*

Wednesday, July 13th

9:00 am-12:00 pm Open Class Judging- *Floral Hall*

8:00 pm—11:00 pm Teen Night sponsored by Monona County 4-H Council – *Farm Bureau Entertainment Free Stage*

Thursday, July 14th

10:00 am-8:00 pm Exhibit Buildings Open

7:00 pm Outlaw Tractor Pull – *\$25 Pits, Grandstand \$15 Adults, \$5 Children, Pre-k & under free*

Karaoke—Farm Bureau Entertainment Free Stage after Tractor Pull.

Friday, July 15th

10:00 am-8:00 pm Exhibit Buildings Open

11:00 am-8:00 pm Mechanical Bull

3:00-5:00 pm Foam Party – *next to Farm Bureau Entertainment Free Stage*

7:00 pm Demolition Derby – *\$30 Pits, Grandstand \$15 Adults, \$5 Children, Pre-k & under free*

Saturday, July 16th—Kid’s Day!!!! See website for a list of all kids events!

10:00-8:00 pm Exhibit Buildings Open

11:00 am-8:00 pm Mechanical Bull

11:00 am-7:00 pm Petting Zoo

11:00 am-7:00 pm Laser Tag, Inflatables for all Ages, Obstacle Course, Mini Golf

7:00 pm Demolition Derby – *\$30 Pits, Grandstand \$15 Adults, \$5 Children, Pre-k & under free*

Sunday, July 17th

11:00 am Parade Registration & Line-Up – *Soccer Field (across from fairgrounds)* 1:00 pm- Monona County Fair Parade

This is just a few of the events at the Monona County Fair. Visit www.mononacountyfair.com for a full list of events!

Pay It Forward Onawa

Pay It Forward Onawa is our local version of Shark Tank. Ideas are submitted in advance by using the form on www.onawachamber.com as well as a 2-minute video. We will then narrow the submissions down to two finalists who could win \$500 to \$1,000 each. If you would like to do a presentation in person instead of a video, you can set up a time with Jenn Collison.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS JULY 1ST.
WINNERS ANNOUNCED SUNDAY, JULY 17TH
AFTER THE MONONA COUNTY FAIR PARADE.
DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO GET FREE
MONEY AND HELP YOUR BUSINESS OR
ORGANIZATION.**

Aimee Illig joins Farm Bureau's team

Brent McCall, Farm Bureau would like to welcome Aimee Illig to the office team! Aimee is currently licensed to assist you with your auto, home, farm and commercial needs. Aimee is originally from Pisgah, IA but has been a resident of Onawa, IA since 2006. Aimee has two twin boys, Holden & Emerson, that keep her busy! Please take a moment to call, message or stop by on Friday, July 22nd at Chamber Coffee and welcome Aimee to the Farm Bureau team!

Fireworks show canceled for 2022

At the May 9, 2022 Business Meeting, the Onawa Fire Department members made the hard decision to cancel the fireworks show at Blue Lake this year. Shipping issues, massive price increase in the cost of fireworks has made it difficult for the Onawa Fire Department to raise the funds to support a show worth having. They will revisit the issue next year when hopefully the issues of supply and cost have been normalized. The Onawa Fire Department apologizes for any inconvenience.

Calendar of Events for July 2022

- | July 1 Deadline for “Pay It Forward Onawa” submissions.
- | July 4 Happy 4th of July.
- | July 6 Onabike sponsor deadline.
- | July 7 Chamber Board Meeting at noon at the Library.
- | July 12-17 Monona County Fair.
- | July 12 Onawa City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.
- | July 15 Chamber Coffee hosted by Cubby’s.
- | July 17 Announcement of “Pay It Forward” winners after the Fair parade.
- | July 21 Deadline for Chamber Golf team registration.
- | July 22 Chamber Coffee hosted by Farm Bureau, Brent McCall.
- | July 26 Onawa City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.
- | July 29 Tentative Chamber Coffee and Ribbon Cutting at RXC Tires.