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Chamber News

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Call the Chamber Office at 712-423-1801 or e-mail chamber@onawa.com to be put on the list. Deadline is Wednesday, June 6th at noon.

Loess Hills Prairie Seminar

The Loess Hills Prairie Seminar will be held May 31—June 2, 2019. Free family-friendly programs, meals available for purchase at event and free camping in the Loess Hills. Camping will be at the Loess Hills Wildlife Area, 178th Street and Oak Ave in rural Castana.

Evening programs will be held at West Monona High School and the banquet will be held at the First Christian Church in Onawa.

For more information, please visit: www.loesshillsprarieseminar.com or contact Program Coordinator, Andrea Porter at mccbnat@mononacounty.org or call 712-433-2400.

Three more businesses welcomed

On Friday, May 3, 2019 the Onawa Chamber Board and members welcomed Jim and Jodie Jordon to Onawa and the Chamber of Commerce with Chamber Coffee and a Ribbon Cutting. Jim and Jodie own and operate JJ's Treasures & More, Jordan's Sportscards and Loess Hills Travel.

JJ's Treasures & More has an ever changing inventory of collectables and much more. Jordan's Sportscards sells wax packs and boxes, singles, comics and supplies. Buy-Sell-Trade. Loess Hills Travel is available to help you plan any vacation you could dream of. Please welcome Jim and Jodie and their businesses to Onawa and the Chamber. All three businesses are located at 922 10th Street.



Summer Reading Program

"A Universe of Stories!" will be the theme for the Onawa Summer Reading Program this year. This program is an excellent program to promote reading for pleasure and help them maintain their reading skills during the summer vacation. The program's goal is to motivate children to read for enjoyment, develop positive attitudes about reading and encourage regular use of the Onawa Public Library and its services.

The program will include logging pages, reading, crafts, games, guest speakers and a final party.

The program will meet for the first time on Wednesday, June 5th and there will be 2 official programs during June and July with the final program being August 7. Children who have completed Kindergarten through fourth grade may participate.

Registration began May 9th at the Summer Extravaganza. Registration will also be available at the Onawa Public Library. **PARENTIAL SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED.** Everyone who completes the program by attending at least two programs and reading at least 75 pages will be invited to the final party with certificates, rewards and munchies!

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Lori Beck, Chris Zink & Amy McDermott at the Onawa Public Library 712-423-1733.

Burgess Celebration of Life

Burgess Home Health and Hospice will be presenting their annual Celebration of Life Memorial service on Sunday June 2nd at 4PM at the Blencoe United Church of Christ, 126 N Manley Street, Blencoe.

This service is a time of remembrance for anyone who has lost a loved one. It is designed to bring people together who share a common thread they have all lost someone dear to them, be it a parent, husband, wife, child, grandparent or a friend.

There will be music, scripture, and celebration: a celebration of the loved one's life. Following the ceremony, light refreshments will be served. Everyone in the community is invited to attend, whether your loss is recent or in the past.

Area residents are asked to supply a picture of a loved one to be included in a presentation at the service. Photo submissions should be sent by May 30th to Burgess Home Health and Hospice, 1600 Diamond St., Onawa. To ensure a return please attach your name and address to the back of the photo. If you prefer to email the picture, please send it to ashaffer@burgesshc.org.

If you would like to use the picture from a past service, please contact the office with this request. They will not reuse a picture unless directed to do so.

If you have any questions, please contact Burgess Home Health and Hospice at 712-423- 9265. Please note that RESTROOMS at this facility are NOT handicap accessible.

Lewis & Clark Festival

The Lewis & Clark Festival will be held June 7-9, 2019 at Lewis & Clark State Park. Come and see the only authentic Lewis & Clark Keelboat replica. There will be traders, buck skimmers and history reenactments and archery.

Buffalo burgers along with other authentic foods will be served and the pancake man will be there for Sunday breakfast. Activities for all ages, participants and spectators. Free admission and open to the public. There will be events held all three days so come and join the fun. For more information contact Nathan Butler at 712-420-5761.

35th Annual Graffiti Night June 15, 2019

The 35th Annual Graffiti Night will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2019 at a NEW location, the Monona County Fairgrounds. The new location will provide lots of shade trees and grass. Show-n-shine begins at 3:00 p.m. as well as the vendors and the beer garden opening. Cruise down the widest Main Street begins at 8 p.m. Live music "Rock & Roll Cowboys" will play from 4:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m. A loud exhaust contest will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Calendar of Events for June 2019

- May 31-June 2 Loess Hills Prairie Seminar.
- June 2 Burgess Celebration of Life at the Church of Christ in Blencoe 4 p.m.
- June 6 Chamber Board Meeting at noon, Onawa Public Library.
- June 7 Chamber Coffee hosted by Monona County Extension Office at the Fairgrounds for the Community Garden.
- June 7 Burgess Golf Tournament in Mapleton.
- June 7-9 Lewis & Clark Festival.
- June 8 Burgess Golf Tournament in Onawa.
- June 11 City Council Meeting at 7 p.m.
- June 14 Chamber Coffee hosted by State Farm Insurance.
Flag Day.
- June 15 Graffiti Night at the Monona County Fairgrounds.
- June 16 Happy Father's Day!
- June 21 Chamber Coffee hosted by Burgess Health Center.
First Day of Summer
Janie Fricke concert at Blackbird Bend Casino.
T-shirt sponsor deadline for Onabike XXVII.
- June 25 Onawa City Council Meeting at 7 p.m.
- June 27 July Chamber Board Meeting at noon, Onawa Public Library.
- June 28 Chamber Coffee and ribbon cutting hosted by Pleasant View Care Center in Whiting to celebrate their new handicapped patio.