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Chamber News

JUNE 2020



Rummage Sales: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Enjoy incredible savings and specials!

A list of sales can be found at OnawaChamber.com
or at the Onawa Public Library



Chamber Coffees for June

The Chamber Board Members voted to **NOT** have any Chamber Coffees for the month of June. As much as we all want to get back to normal, we feel it is too risky. It would be hard to meet the CDC guidelines and ask businesses to open up for people coming in.

The Board will be discussing what to do for the month of July and a notification will be sent out to all members.

The Chamber office is still open but from a remote location. Business is still being conducted, chamber bucks are being purchased and can be cashed. We are here to help in anyway we can. If you need any assistance on anything or have a question, please call 423-1801 or e-mail chamber@onawa.com.

Summer Reading Program at the Onawa Public Library

School ended on an unexpected note this year and involving your child/children in the Summer Reading Program is an excellent way to promote reading for pleasure and help them maintain their reading skills during their extended summer vacation.

Our goals will be to motivate children to read for enjoyment, develop positive attitudes about reading, and encourage regular use of the library and its services.

This year's "Imagine Your Story!!" program will include logging pages, reading, games, crafts, guest speakers, and a final party. Due to Covid-19 and our desire to have a great program while keeping our community safe we will be doing things a little different. Some of our program will be at the library while some will be take home activities and reading.

Our first program will be a check-in and take home project during the week of June 8 - June 12. We will then hopefully be safe to have a program June 24th, 2 programs in July, and a final program in August. We will provide various take home projects throughout the summer to encourage reading and using imaginations.

Be sure to check the calendar for start times for the programs. The programs last approximately one hour with the exception of the Final Program.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS 1. Children who have completed kindergarten through the fourth grade may participate (Next year's 1st through 5th graders) 2. Registration for the Reading Program begins May 11th. Please call or email webmaster@onawa.lib.ia.us for the registration forms. 3. You may also stop in the library to register (once we are open again): Just fill out the form. **PARENTAL SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED**. 4. Everyone who completes the program by attending at least two programs and reading at least 75 pages will be invited to a final party with certificates, rewards and munchies!!!

Please call the Library with questions that you might have regarding the Summer Reading Program.

Amy, Chris, Rachel, Laurie, Prairie

423-1733

HOSPITAL *Week*



BURGESS
Health Center

THANK YOU *Burgess Employees!*

We appreciate your hard work and dedication!



National Hospital Week: Where Health Comes First

Burgess Health Center kicked off this year's National Hospital Week theme of "A Week of Thanks" with snacks, surprises, and prizes for all employees on Monday morning, May 11. Now more than ever, we need to thank all of the dedicated individuals — physicians, nurses, therapists, plant operations, food service workers, volunteers, managers, and so many more — for their contributions during this fight against COVID-19.

A hospital is more than a place where people go to heal; it is a part of the community that fosters health and represents hope. From providing treatment and comfort to the sick, to welcoming a new life into the world, hospitals are central to a healthy and optimistic community.

"National Hospital Week, first and foremost, is a celebration of people," Fran Tramp, president of Burgess Health Center said. "We're extremely proud of each member of our staff, and we recognize the important role they play in extending a sense of trust to our patients and our communities in this time of uncertainty."

The nation's largest health care event, National Hospital Week, dates back to 1921 when a magazine editor who hoped a community-wide celebration would alleviate public fears about hospitals suggested it. The celebration, launched in Chicago, succeeded in promoting trust and goodwill among members of the public and eventually spread to facilities across the country.

Calendar of Events for June 2020

- | June 4 Chamber Board Meeting.
- | June 9 Onawa City Council Meeting at 7 pm.
- | June 14 Flag Day.
- | June 20 Graffiti Night at the Monona County Fairgrounds.
- | First day of summer
- | June 21 Happy Father's Day.
- | June 23 Onawa City Council Meeting at 7 pm.