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Chamber News

JUNE 2021



June 11 & 12, 2021 will be Onawa's City Wide Garage Sale and Crazy Days. All listings are on www.onawachamber.com and flyers will be available in the front entry way of the Onawa Public Library.

If you want on the list, call 712-423-1801 or e-mail chamber@onawa.com.

Time to get those closets, attic and garages cleaned out.

Lewis & Clark Festival

The Lewis & Clark Festival will take place June 10-13, 2021 at Lewis & Clark State Park. Come and see the boat plaza, traders, buck skinners, history re-enactments, seminars, trapping, hide tanning, fire starting and much more!

For more information about the festival contact Nathan Butler 712-420-5761, Mike Butler 712-420-0973 or Larry McElroy 402-719-7927.

Graffiti Night has been canceled for 2021.

Nic Sjobom - new owner of State Farm Insurance

Please help welcome **Nic Sjobom** to Onawa and the new owner of State Farm Insurance. Nic has been in the insurance industry for 21 years – both selling and managing. Nic does a lot of commercial insurance which includes businesses, hotels, and farm/ranch. He also specializes in life insurance, short term/long term disability, and estate asset protection.

Aimee Kepner has returned to the office and will be here for the foreseeable future. She also has 20 years of State Farm Experience.

Jennifer Jones is originally from Sioux City and also has been with State Farm for 20 years. She will also continue to work in the Onawa office.

So between the 3 of them...they have over 60 years of insurance experience.

Immediate plans include stabilizing the office, meeting with all of our clients and making sure everything is 100% correct, and then getting involved with the community as much as possible. Nic has recently completed a remodel of the office. Stop in and say “Hi” and see the remodel.

Welcome to Onawa and the Chamber Nic!



Crossroads of Western Iowa recently went through a rebrand and is now called Trivium Life Services. Trivium’s mission is simple: Creating Hope. Empowering Lives. Inspiring Communities. Trivium achieves this mission by serving those who are looking for help but haven’t yet had their needs met.

Their long-term support services are ideal for those with developmental disabilities, intellectual disabilities, chronic mental illness, and brain injuries who need help to reach their full potential at home, work, and in their communities. From hourly services and day habilitation to employment services and full-time residential living, they have services suitable for all needs and coordinate care with doctors and other providers.

Life can be difficult, but you don’t have to face it alone; Trivium Life Services are here to help and support you. For more information please visit www.triviumlifeservices.org.

Loess Hills Prairie Seminar

The Loess Hills Prairie Seminar theme: “Complex Obstacles” will be June 4th—6th. Free family, friendly programs. Free limited camping in the heart of the Loess Hills Saturday night in the Loess Hills Wildlife area, 178th Street and Oak Ave, Castana.

All activities will occur at the seminar outdoor site. They will be following CDC recommendations of social distancing and the use of hand sanitizer. Masks will be required.

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

Onawa Public Library Summer Reading Program

Reading Colors Your World is the theme for the 2021 Summer Reading Program. The 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 the programs will be at the library while some will be take home activities and reading.

The Library's goal will be to motivate children to read for enjoyment, develop positive attitudes about reading, and encourage regular use of the library and its services.

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 5th. Please call or email webmaster@onawa.lib.ia.us for the registration forms.
3. You may also stop in the library to register. 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 at 712-423-1733.

97th Onawa Fireman's Dinner and Dance

On Saturday, June 5, 2021 the Onawa Fire Department will be having their 97th Annual Dinner and Dance as well as their 1st Annual Golf Tournament. The dinner and dance will be held at the Onawa Country Club from 6:00 p.m.—12:00 a.m. A delicious meal will be served by Tug's and entertainment will be the amazing local group, In Due Time!

The 1st Annual Golf Tournament will also be held at the Onawa Country Club and will start at 9:30 a.m. It will be a 9 hole tournament with yard games and prizes to be won. To sign up for your 4 person team, see the sheet at the Onawa Country Club.

There will be a drawing for a Green Mountain Pellet Grill, a Frosted Frog Cooler & a \$500 gift card to Tiefenthaler's. Raffle tickets are available from any volunteer fireman or on the night of the dance. Tickets are 1 for \$5.00 or 10 for \$40.00. You do not need to be present to win.

The Auxiliary will be having a raffle as well. Items range from home decorations to gift certificates. Tickets are 1 for \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00.

The dinner and dance is \$25.00 per person, just dinner is \$15.00 per person or just the dance is \$10.00 per person.

The Dinner and Dance is the Onawa Fire Department's main fundraiser for the year so all support from the community is appreciated.

Calendar of Events for June 2021

- | June 3 Chamber Board Meeting at noon at the Onawa Public Library.
- | June 4-6 Loess Hills Prairie Seminar.
- | June 5 Onawa Fireman's Ball Golf Tournament, Dinner and Dance.
- | June 8 Onawa City Council Meeting at 7 p.m.
- | June 10-13 Lewis & Clark Festival.
- | June 11-12 Onawa City Wide Garage Sale.
- | June 22 Onawa City Council Meeting at 7 p.m.