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# Chamber News

**JUNE 2022**



June 10 & 11, 2022 will be Onawa's City Wide Garage Sale and Crazy Days. All listings are on [www.onwachamber.com](http://www.onwachamber.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](mailto:chamber@onawa.com).

## Lewis & Clark Festival

The Lewis & Clark Festival will be held on June 10—12, 2022 at the Lewis & Clark State Park. Saturday at 11 a.m. until sold out the Onawa Methodist Church will have pies at the Lodge. Saturday and Sunday 7 a.m.—10 a.m. pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and breakfast burritos provided by Desconocido M.C. Stop by the buffalo burger food stand as well.

There will be hawk throwing, traders, buck skinners, history re-enactments, trapping, hide tanning, fire starting and much more.

For more information about the Lewis & Clark Festival please contact Nathan Butler 712-420-5761, Mike Butler 712-420-0973 or Larry McElroy 402-719-7927.

**No Graffiti Night for 2022.**

# 98th Annual Fireman's Dinner and Dance

On Saturday, June 4, 2022 the Onawa Fire Department will be having their 98th Annual Dinner and Dance as well as their 2nd 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 2nd Annual Golf Tournament will also be held at the Onawa Country Club and will start at 9:30 a.m. It will be a 18 hole tournament. To sign up for your 4 person team, see the sheet at the Onawa Country Club.

There will be a drawing for five prizes; one \$500 gift card to Tiefenthalers, a 45 quart cooler, one \$250 gift card to Tiefenthalers, a 20 quart cooler and three \$100 gift cards to Tiefenthalers and three 10 quart coolers. 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. Need not be present to win.

The Auxiliary will be having a silent auction table again this year full of amazing items. 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.

## LOESS HILLS PRAIRIE SEMINAR

The Loess Hills Prairie Seminar theme: "Breaking Dormancy" will be June 3rd—5th. This is the 45th Anniversary for the Loess Hills Prairie Seminar. Free family, friendly programs. Primitive camping and car camping on site. No electrical hook ups and no running water. A solar powered phone charging station will be available.

This seminar was developed to serve students of all ages, educators, families, professionals in the conservation field and all community members. Each year they see families come back and it has become an multi-generational event.

For more information please visit: [www.loesshillsprarieseminar.com](http://www.loesshillsprarieseminar.com) or contact Program Coordinator Tyler Ruge at 712-433-2400 or [mccbnat@mononacounty.org](mailto:mccbnat@mononacounty.org).

## Huey's Diner Opens and Joins the Chamber

Huey's Diner has opened in the Old Dairy Queen location, 405 10th Street. Brett and Deb Ewing are the owners and operators. Hours of operation are 11:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m. Monday—Sunday.

The diner offers a variety of food including an old fashion chili dog to cherry or raspberry slushies.

Stop in and try the food and check out the renovations. There will be a Chamber coffee and ribbon cutting at a later date. Congratulations on the new business and welcome to Onawa and the Chamber.

**ONAWA KIWANIS CLUB WILL BE CELEBRATING THEIR 85TH ANNIVERSARY ON JUNE 11TH WITH FREE HOT DOGS AND CHIPS AT THE MUSEUM 11:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M. COME HELP THEM CELEBRATE.**

# Pay It Forward Onawa

Pay It Forward Onawa is our local version of Shark Tank. Ideas are submitted in advance by using the form below accompanied with a 2-minute video. We will then narrow the submissions down to 2 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.

## WHAT IDEAS ARE ACCEPTED?

Business or product ideas for Onawa. The sky is the limit!

You must be 19 years or older to submit an idea. Not 19 or older? If your idea is accepted, we'll just need your parent's permission. We encourage students, locals, retirees and anywhere in between to submit an idea.

Be creative, innovative and think about how this idea could thrive in Onawa and better our community. Onawa is a community where you can **do anything, start anything** or **recreate something** you've seen somewhere else. We just want those that want to pursue those ideas to step up and submit!

You don't need a business plan to submit your idea. Your idea could be in infant stages and you want to see what others think or it could be at maturity and you just need a little seed money (and resources) to get your idea off the ground!

Your idea can be in any of the following categories:

- Retail
- IT / Tech / Web Services
- Service
- Product Invention
- Food Service / Food-Related

Please fill out the form and send into the Chamber with your 2 minute or less video for our committee to vote on. Once the committee has reviewed all submissions, the winners will be announced as well as how much each winner is granted. The deadline to submit your information is July 1, 2022. Everything can be e-mailed to [chamber@onawa.com](mailto:chamber@onawa.com). The winners will be announced on Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> after the Monona County Fair Parade. Location at the Fairgrounds will be determined at a later date.

All information can be found on [www.onawachamber.com](http://www.onawachamber.com) under the Pay It Forward tab. You can also contact Jenn Collison at 712-423-1801 or e-mail [chamber@onawa.com](mailto:chamber@onawa.com).

The Onawa Chamber would like to welcome Zima Investments as a new member of the Onawa Chamber. Doug Zima is the owner/operator and is located at 910 Iowa Avenue. Doug offers 529 college savings plans, IRA's, 401(k)'s, annuities, life insurance, mutual funds, and alternative investments. For questions or more information Doug can be reached at 712-423-1162 or [dkzima@cambridgesecure.com](mailto:dkzima@cambridgesecure.com).

## Welcome Doug!!!!

### **Calendar of Events for June 2022**

- | June 2 Chamber Board Meeting at noon, Onawa Public Library.
- | June 3-5 Loess Hills Prairie Seminar.
- | June 4 Onawa Fire Department Golf Tournament, Dinner and Dance.
- | June 10-11 Onawa City Wide Garage Sale & Crazy Days.
- | June 10-12 Lewis & Clark Festival.
- | June 11 Onawa Kiwanis Club 85th Anniversary. Free hot dogs and chips 11-1.
- | June 14 Flag Day.  
Onawa City Council Meeting 7 p.m. at City Hall.
- | June 19 Happy Father's Day.
- | June 21 First Day of Summer
- | June 28 Onawa City Council Meeting 7 p.m. at City Hall.

| No Chamber coffee's are scheduled as of the mailing of this newsletter for June.  
| Watch the weekly e-mails and newspapers for all coffee changes.