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Chamber News

JUNE 2024



June 7 & 8, 2024 will be Onawa's City Wide Garage Sale. All listings are on www.onawachamber.com and flyers will be available in the front entry way of the Onawa Public Library Thursday, June 6th after noon. If you want on the list, call 712-423-1801 or e-mail chamber@onawa.com.

Iowa Tourism to Co-host Chamber Coffee

On Friday, June 14, 2024, Stephanie Nepl from Iowa Tourism Office will co-host Chamber Coffee with the Chamber. Please come and meet Stephanie and hear what great things Iowa Tourism is doing and has to offer. Stephanie is the Tourism Liaison from Des Moines, Iowa.

Massage by Teri joins the Chamber

Mother Daughter duo joins the Onawa Chamber. Teri Ohl is the owner and operator of Massage by Teri. You can visit any of her three locations, Onawa, Moorhead and Pisgah. Teri offers massage services as well as permanent make up powder, brows, small tattoo removal, permanent make up removal and lip blushing. Morgan, Daughter of Teri, owns and operates Beauty by Morgan where you can receive facials, body waxing, spray tan and eyelash extensions.

If you are looking for a relaxing massage or need some pampering done, give them a call at 712-420-5610 to make an appointment. The Onawa Chamber of Commerce welcomes Teri and Morgan to the Chamber.

Monona County Fair Golf Tournament

The Monona County Fair will be hosting their very first golf tournament on Friday, June 7, 2024 at the Willow Vale golf course in Mapleton, Iowa. The price will be \$200 per team of 4 players which includes lunch and 2 drink tickets per person. There will be prizes for each team member of the top 2 teams in 2 flights. Hole in one and pin prizes will also be given out.

To register your team, contact Sean at 712-880-2493 or Curtis at 712-420-0340. Come out and support your County Fair and have some fun!



On Wednesday, May 1, 2024 the Onawa Chamber and many members were on hand to help welcome The Barn Loft to their new location at 801 Iowa Ave.

The Barn Loft offers a variety of plants, flowers for all occasions, home items and so much more. Delivery and pick-up available.

Stop in and check out the new location. Store hours are Wednesday—Saturday from 9 a.m.—5 p.m. Call 712-431-9809 for any after hour flower needs. Congratulations!

FREE MUSIC FESTIVAL

On Saturday, June 22, 2024 the Kiwanis Museum will be hosting their 2nd Annual Free Music Festival at the museum. The Kiwanis Museum is located at 203 12th Street. Guest star will be Brittney Donn & Friends. The event will take place at 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

“Let’s make your Saturday happier with music!” This is a FREE event for the community so come and enjoy the fun!

Onawa Fire Department Golf Tournament

Onawa Fire Department’s 3rd Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2024 at the Onawa Country Club. The tournament starts at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided along with trophies for 1st through 3rd place. There will also be a “last place” trophy awarded.

Sign up is at the Onawa Country Club. If you would like to sponsor a hole you can contact Adam Sutton, Onawa Fire Chief at 712-420-0301. This is just one of the many fundraisers the Fire Department has every year to help with expenses. Any and all support will be greatly appreciated.

Insect Zoo

On June 11th from 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Iowa State University will present Love our Earth, Love our Bugs Insect Zoo program at the Onawa Public Library. Please come and check out over 100 species of living arthropods. Hands on opportunities to handle millipedes, beetles, roaches and more!



On Saturday, May 4, 2024 the Chamber was invited to help Burgess Health Center celebrate their “unveiling” of the newly remodeled facility.

In August 2021, Burgess Health Center began a \$20 million investment to enhance healthcare services for its community members. After nearly 31 months of planning and construction, the expansion and renovation project is complete, bringing

expanded access, improved privacy, and growth for future services.

The project included the addition of 20,000 square feet of new space and the renovation of 30,000 square feet within the facility. Among the improvements, Burgess Health Center significantly expanded its Specialty Clinic space to accommodate both Burgess and visiting specialty providers. The clinic’s footprint has more than doubled in size and now has a dedicated entrance.

The Chamber is very excited and thankful for this project. As Burgess is the largest employer in Onawa, it is great to see new things happening, new job opportunities and the ability to bring people to Onawa.

Teen Substance Abuse Class

Rosecrance will be having a substance abuse class at the Onawa Public Library June 17th—19th from noon to 3 each day. The classes will be about marijuana and other substances. Ages 13-20 are welcome to join this class and is free of charge. If you are interested in these classes, please register by e-mailing kharvey@rosecrance.org by June 10th.

Stomp, Chomp, Roar Prehistoric Pep Rally!

On Tuesday, June 4th 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Dinosaur Ranger Anthony & his prehistoric pals will be at the Onawa Public Library for a prehistoric pep rally all about life millions of years ago! All students are welcome. This event is part of the Onawa Public Library Summer Reading Program.

Night Hike Event to be held

On Thursday, June 6th, the Monona County Libraries and Monona County Conservation will be hosting a night hike at Whiting Woods, 14858 Peach Ave from 8:00 p.m.—until done. Everyone is welcome to attend. Embrace the wildlife, stargaze and hike through the forest. Registration is appreciated, call 712-881-1312 or contact your local Library to register.

Calendar of Events for June 2024

- | June 1 Onawa Fire Department golf tournament at the Onawa Country Club.
- | June 4 Stomp, Chomp & Roar program at the Onawa Library 4 p.m.—5 p.m.
- | June 6 Chamber Board Meeting at noon at the Library.
| Night Hike in Whiting Woods 8 p.m.—until done.
- | June 7 Monona County Fair golf tournament in Mapleton
- | June 7 & 8 City wide garage sales
- | June 11 Onawa City Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.
| Insect Zoo program at the Onawa Library 2 p.m.—4 p.m.
- | June 14 Flag Day
| Chamber Coffee co-hosted with Iowa Tourism at the Onawa Library.
- | June 16 Happy Father's Day!
- | June 17-19 Teen substance abuse classes 12-3 each day at the Onawa Library.
- | June 20 First day of summer.
- | June 22 Onawa Kiwanis Museum music festival 11 a.m.—2 p.m.
- | June 25 Onawa City Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.