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# Chamber News

MARCH 2020



## 2019 Chamber Annual Dinner

The Chamber Annual Dinner will be held on Friday, March 6th at the Blackbird Bend Casino Convention Center. The dinner will be prime rib, fish, cheesy potatoes, green bean casserole, dinner salad and a cheesecake bar for dessert.

Social Hour will be 5:30 p.m. with a full bar and snacks. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The cost of the tickets are \$30 per person.

Entertainment will be DJ Guaranteed. There will be music, lights and fun games.

Tickets will be available through all the Board Members or from the Chamber Office. Get your tickets now and come enjoy a night of fun!

## Onawa Kiwanis Waffle Feed



The Onawa Kiwanis Club invites you to their ALL YOU CAN EAT WAFFLE BRUNCH! Serving waffles, sausages, flavored syrups and beverages.

Save the date for Saturday, March 7, 2020 at the Onawa Community Center. They will be serving from 7:30 p.m.—10:30 a.m.

Adults: \$10.00 and children ages 6 and under are free. Carry outs are available with the same price as eating in. All proceeds will go to Magic Depot for new flooring for the daycare facility.

# 96th Annual Fireman's Dance

The members of the Onawa Volunteer Fire Department would like to invite you to their 96th Annual Fireman's Dance. The festivities will be held at the Onawa Country Club on Saturday, March 28th from 7:00PM until 12:00AM. Social hour from 7-8pm will be followed by a fun evening of dancing and music provided by a local favorite, In Due Time starting at 8pm.

We will also be having the drawing for the 2019 Cub Cadet Zero Turn ZTI-46" mower. Raffle tickets are available from any Volunteer Fireman or on the night of the dance. Tickets are 1 for \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00. Do not have to be present to win.

The Auxiliary will be having a raffle table again this year full of amazing items. Themed baskets such as Dog Lover's, Camping & Grilling, just to name a few. Along with other items ranging from home decorations to gift certificates are being collected. Tickets for raffle table are 1 ticket for \$2.00 or 3 tickets for \$5.00.

The Dance is \$10.00 per person. If you are unable to attend, they ask that you PLEASE continue to support the Fire Department by making a donation. The Annual Dance is the main fundraiser for the year. The Onawa Fire Department would like to Thank You for your support and look forward to seeing you at the dance.

## Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dinners

The Fish Fry dinners sponsored by the Knights of Columbus are just about upon us! They will be held at St. John's Catholic Church in Onawa during Lent on two Fridays, March 13 and March 27.

Staley's Catering will again be the chef for these "all you can eat" delicious fish dinners that are served buffet style with the Knights providing table service. The menu consists of Alaskan Pollack, scalloped potatoes, vegetable, roll and beverages. (Also, a complimentary "cup of suds" is available to adult patrons only.)

Dinners will be served from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Bring the entire family for dining in the parish hall or, for your convenience, 'take out' is also available. Tickets are \$10 for ages 13 and up; \$6 for ages 5 - 12; and kids age 4 and under eat for free!

All Knights of Columbus members and the St. John's parish office (712-423-1004) have tickets available for sale. Proceeds from these Friday Fish Fry meals help fund the many charitable projects of the Knights. Please attend and enjoy the dinners because your support is greatly needed and appreciated!



# Chamber Coffee Hour



On Wednesday, February 5, 2020, Sheriff Jeff Pratt gave a presentation on the new jail bond issue at Chamber Coffee Hour at the Onawa Public Library.

Sheriff Pratt stated the current jail in Monona County was built in 1974 and has served the County's needs for 46 years. With changes in the State and Federal laws results in a big impact with the current jail on the inability to comply with the mandated requirements. The current Monona County Jail design has become obsolete and the ability to update

or expand to meet the current standards is not financially feasible.

The new facility will have 9 cell classifications with 36 beds and will accommodate male and female inmates. It will also allow for future expansion for up to 18 more beds and will allow for future additions.

The maximum bond issue will be for \$6.2 million dollars. Additional information can be found on the Monona County Sheriff's Facebook page or you can send an e-mail to [mocoso@mononacounty.org](mailto:mocoso@mononacounty.org).

The bond issue will have an election date of March 3, 2020.

# Trivia Night

## Trivia Night Tail Gate

Friday, March 27, 2020

Doors open at 6:00 PM, Trivia Starts at 7:00 PM  
Onawa Community Center

Grab your friends for a Battle of the Brains! This will be a fun filled night of random team trivia! Prizes and/or Trophies to the winning teams and a very special prize for last place!

All proceeds from this Trivia Night will help fund the Teach Mini Grants.



As of March 1, 2020 Glen Coble will be taking over the State Farm Insurance location in Onawa.

Chamber Coffee will be hosted by Glen on Friday, March 20, 2020. Please come and welcome Glen to the Onawa Chamber and his new adventure at State Farm Insurance.

## Calendar of Events for March 2020

- March 5 Chamber Board Meeting at noon at the Library.
- March 6 Chamber Coffee hosted by the Chamber at the Onawa Community Center.  
Chamber Annual Dinner at Blackbird Bend Casino 5:30 happy hour starts.
- March 7 Kiwanis Waffle Feed at Onawa Community Center 7:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.  
Legislative Coffee 10 a.m. at the Onawa Public Library.
- March 8 Daylight savings time begins.
- March 10 Onawa City Council Meeting 7 p.m.
- March 13 Chamber Coffee hosted by MCM Insurance.  
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry at St. John's Catholic Church 5 p.m.—7 p.m.
- March 17 Happy St. Patrick's Day.
- March 20 Chamber Coffee hosted by Glen Coble State Farm Insurance.  
First Day of Spring.
- March 27 Chamber Coffee hosted by Great Southern Bank.  
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry at St. John's Catholic Church 5 p.m.—7 p.m.  
West Monona Trivia Night at Onawa Community Center 6 p.m.
- March 28 Onawa Fireman's Ball at the Onawa Country Club 7 p.m.
- March 31 Onawa City Council Meeting 7 p.m.