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Chamber News

MARCH 2021

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dinners

During Lent, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor Fish Fry Dinners on February 26 and March 19. TAKE-OUT ONLY. The serving times are from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. on both days. Drive up on either the west side or the east side of St. John's church.

Face masks are required, if you come in to order. Otherwise, Knights will make a delivery to your car. If you prefer to stay at home, call 431-6368 before 6pm to order dinners with free delivery within the Onawa city limits.

For \$10, the delicious menu (catered by Staley's) is Alaska Pollack, green beans, au gratin potatoes, coleslaw and roll.

Family Crisis Centers in Monona County Gala & Auction

In the last year, the number of domestic violence victims/survivors served by Family Crisis Centers in Monona County increased by 40%. Family Crisis Centers has worked very closely alongside many Monona County businesses in helping many victims and survivors flee their violent situations.

After a year like 2020, the calls for help keep flooding into Family Crisis Centers. They can't do this work without your support. An event to raise money for Family Crisis Center is a Wine Gala & Auction being held on March 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Please help shine a light of hope on others - you can **Be the Change** for victims of abuse and crime as the calls for help continue to come in. Your contribution WILL make an impact, whether you donate \$5 or \$500. Every little bit helps! Will you join me in supporting FCC's important work? Any donations or sponsorship information can be mailed to Family Crisis Centers, Attn: Be The Change PO Box 295 Sioux Center, IA 51250. On-line donations can also be made by going to the following link, www.familycrisiscenters.kindful.com/?campaign=1104455.


Happy
St. Patrick's Day

Commercial/Spring promotion 2021

The Onawa Chamber has signed up with KMEG 14/Fox 44 to do 4 different commercials for 2021 as we did for the Holiday's in 2020. The first commercial will take place March 29th – April 26th. With this commercial, we would like to do a Spring Promotion to get people out and about and support more local shopping. The promotion will be called "Onawa Rocks." Any Chamber business that is interested, can paint their own rocks and put a promotion on it and hide them around town or just downtown. When a person finds this rock, they can turn it into the business to receive the discount. You can do as many rocks as you would like and re-hide if you choose. There is a Facebook page called "Onawa Rocks" already and we have received their permission to use this page for the promotion so people can post a picture of the rock if they choose too.

Some examples of discounts could be:

10% off one item in store or online.

A free appetizer.

A free promotional item.

A discount off a service provided.

Chamber bucks.

Those are just examples of what you can do so please feel free to do whatever discount you would like. This is **FREE** of charge to all Chamber businesses as the Chamber will pay for the commercial. The only expense the business will have is the rock and paint. The rock can be out of your rock garden or they do sell them on-line or at any craft store. Make this as simple or fancy as you would like.

We will be shooting this commercial mid-March and would like all interested businesses to be signed up beforehand. Please have your rocks done and hidden by March 29th when the commercial airs. There will be a list of participating businesses on the Chamber website, Chamber Facebook page and the Onawa Rocks Facebook page with your promotion listed if you would like. If you are interested in being a part of this promotion, please let me know ASAP so I can put you on the list. If you have any questions or would like more information, please call or e-mail me and I will be glad to help you.

**THE KIWANIS WAFFEL FEED FOR 2021 HAS
BEEN CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19.**

Two new businesses join the Chamber to kick off 2021!



Rebel Beauty Hair and Lash Studio is owned and operated by Abby Pannell and Megan Weber. Abby and Megan offer many services such as hair cuts, colors, highlighting, waxing, eye lash extensions, eye lash fills, nails and hair products.

Abby and Megan opened their new location in May of 2020. They are located at 1017 8th Street (the old senior center building). Please call 712-433-0010 for an appointment for either Abby or Megan.

Welcome Abby and Megan and good luck on your new location!!!!



Familiar face different company, welcome back to the Chamber Kevin Brandt! Kevin has relocated to Columbus, Nebraska and is a Financial Advisor for Northwestern Mutual Insurance Company.

Although Kevin has moved to Nebraska, he is still serving clients in Iowa.

Northwestern Mutual provides comprehensive financial planning services to individuals and businesses. Kevin does complimentary reviews of current plans for those working on their own, or whom are already working with someone, but desire a second opinion, or new approaches to planning. Kevin's plans are tailored to the specific needs of the individual starting with risk management, and then assisting in building wealth. He works with clients on various levels of planning from the basics of budgeting, debt reduction strategies, as well as strategies around asset transfer and protecting one's estate. If you need any additional information, feel free to contact Kevin at 402-942-1069 or 308-750-7876 kevin.brandt@nm.com. Welcome back to the Chamber Kevin!

Calendar of Events for March 2021

- | March 4 Chamber Board meeting at noon at the Onawa Public Library.
- | March 6 Legislative Coffee at the Onawa Public Library at 10 a.m.
- | March 9 Onawa City Council meeting at 7 p.m.
- | March 12 Family Crisis Center Gala and Auction at 7:00 p.m.
- | March 14 Daylight savings time.
- | March 17 Happy St. Patrick's Day.
- | March 19 Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5:30 p.m.—7 p.m. at St. John's Catholic Church.
- | March 20 First Day of Spring.
- | March 23 Onawa City Council Meeting at 7 p.m.