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Chamber News

MARCH 2022

2021 Chamber Annual Dinner

The Chamber Annual Dinner will be held on Friday, March 4th at the Blackbird Bend Casino Convention Center. The 2021 Chamber Dinner will celebrate all the achievements of 2021. Blackbird Bend Casino will be serving prime rib, fish, roasted red 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 are 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 5, 2022 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 back to the Kiwanis Museum for new projects and up keep.



GOVERNOR REYNOLDS AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR GREGG VISIT PLEASANT VIEW CARE CENTER

January 28, 2022 – Governor Kim Reynolds visited with staff and residents of Pleasant View Care Center, a Five-Star nursing home and assisted living facility in Whiting, IA, as part of her 99-county tour last month. Governor Reynolds and Lieutenant Governor Adam Gregg greeted residents and toured the extensive campus that includes an 80 bed Skilled, Long-term care and dementia care facility, assisted living, independent living, a community gym, in-house and outpatient therapy room, education center, and Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Lab. Nursing home residents greeted the Governor with a welcome poster and lots of cheer.

“It was an honor to have Governor Reynolds and Lieutenant Governor Adam Gregg visit our campus and to share with them our variety of efforts to address healthcare challenges, improve the wellbeing of our residents and staff, and provide the highest quality care. They were very personable and attentive to the voice of the residents and staff,” remarked Katherine Keane.

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★ March 5th

**FEATURING HAMMERS DUELING
PIANOS ENTERTAINMENT**

5:00-Social Hour
6:00- Steak Dinner
Auction and Dueling Pianos Entertainment to follow

\$25/ticket
\$500/Sponsored table of 8
Drive up option available

March 5th
Onawa Community Center
For tickets contact
712-423-2214
Or Reach Out to a Local Fair Board Member



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dinners

During Lent, the Knights of Columbus of Onawa-Blencoe 6249 will sponsor Fish Fry Dinners on March 11th and 25th at St. John's Catholic Church in Onawa. The serving times are from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on both days. Drive up preferred but will have dine-in available.

Adults \$10 and children under 12 \$6. Staley's Catering of Charter Oak will service Alaska Pollack, green beans, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw and roll.

St. Croix Hospice Joins the Chamber

The Chamber would like to welcome St. Croix Hospice as a new member. St. Croix Hospice provides caregivers that live in the communities they serve which allows them to provide in-person care for hospice patients wherever they call home, including private residences, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities. Let our experienced care team bring our quality hospice care services to you.

Services offered by St. Croix Hospice are EXPERT CLINICAL CARE , FAMILY SUPPORT , ADVANCED CARE PLANNING , INTOUCH FAMILY CONNECTION PROGRAM , NORTH STAR DEMENTIA PROGRAM , and VOYAGE VIGIL PROGRAM.

If you need any of these services, contact Amanda Miller at 712-267-1399 or e-mail amiller1@stcroixhospice.com. More information can be found at www.stcroixhospice.com.

“ONAWA BLOSSOMS”

The Chamber will be doing commercials again this year with CBS 14/Fox 44 Siouxland News. There will be four sets of commercials through out the year. To kick off the year, the theme will be “Onawa Blossoms”. Onawa has so many hidden treasurers and unique businesses in our town and we just keep on blossoming.

The first commercial campaign will kick off on April 4th and end on April 30th. The next commercial will take place in July to promote the Monona County Fair. Then in August, the commercial will kick off the 30th Anniversary of Onabike. Onabike is the largest one-day bike ride in Western Iowa and is dedicated to past Chamber of Commerce Board Member and avid bike rider Shawn Gosch. The last commercial will promote shopping local for the Holiday's in Onawa.

Watch CBS 14/Fox 44 to see the commercials put together and to help drive more people to our town.



Calendar of Events for March 2022

- March 2 Ash Wednesday.
- March 3 Chamber Board Meeting at noon at the Onawa Public Library.
- March 4 Chamber Coffee hosted by Onawa Kiwanis at the Onawa Community Center 9:30 a.m. —10:30 a.m.
Chamber Annual Dinner 5:30 p.m. at Blackbird Bend Casino.
- March 5 Onawa Kiwanis Waffle Feed 7:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
Legislative Coffee at the Onawa Public Library 10:00 a.m.
Friends of the Fair Banquet 5:00 p.m. at the Onawa Community Center.
- March 8 Onawa City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- March 11 Knights of Columbus Fish Fry at St. John's Catholic Church 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
- March 13 Daylight Savings Time.
- March 17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!
- March 18 Chamber Coffee hosted by Dairy Queen.
- March 20 First Day of Spring.
- March 22 Onawa City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- March 25 Chamber Coffee hosted by Bank First.
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry at St. John's Catholic Church 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.