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Chamber News

MARCH 2023

2022 Chamber Annual Dinner

The Chamber Annual Dinner will be held on Friday, March 3rd at the Blackbird Bend Casino Convention Center. The 2022 Chamber Dinner will celebrate all the achievements of 2022. Blackbird Bend Casino will be serving prime rib, fish, cheesy potatoes, corn, dinner salad and a cheesecake bar for dessert.

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

Entertainment will be comedians Nick Allen and Jason Regan from the Funny Bone Comedy Club in Omaha.

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 4, 2023 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 Franklin G-Getter's 4-H Club to install ADA playground equipment at Gaukel Park.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry and Pasta Dinners

The Knights of Columbus of Onawa-Blencoe 6249 will sponsor Fish Fry Dinners on March 3rd and 24th 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. Dine-in or take-out ONLY. There will be NO drive-thru this year. However, they will be glad to help you with your take-out orders if needed.

Adults \$12 and children 5- 12 \$6 and free for ages 4 years old and under. Staley's Catering of Charter Oak will service Alaska Pollack, green beans, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, roll and a drink.

The Knights are offering meals on the other Friday nights of Lent. You can have spaghetti (red or white meatless sauce) and or meatless lasagna, garden salad, grill chees sandwiches and a drink. Dine-in ONLY. The cost is a "free will" donation. The times for this are 5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.



FRIENDS OF THE FAIR BANQUET

A MONONA COUNTY FAIR FUNDRAISER

Featuring Casey Muessigmann

from The Voice!

Saturday, March 4th

Ute Community Building

5:30 PM

Ticket price is \$30 per person which includes a steak dinner, live auction and musical performance by Casey Muessigmann. Casey was on Team Blake, Season 3 of the Voice. You won't want to miss out on the great food and entertainment. Tickets can be purchased from any Fair Board Member. Dinner will start at 5:30 at the Ute Town & Country Community Building.

Onawa Methodist Church Roast Beef Dinner

The Onawa Methodist Church will be hosting their Annual Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday, March 25, 2023 from 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. This event will be dine-in ONLY. Cost is \$10 per person.

2023-2024 MONONA COUNTY VISITOR GUIDE

The Onawa Chamber has been working with Monona County Economic Development and Enterprise Publishing on a 2023-2024 Monona County Visitor Guide. This will be a full color, glossy magazine for visitors and newcomers to Onawa/Monona County. There will be 2,500 copies printed this year and we are planning on making it a yearly publication.

This publication will feature interesting facts, education, parks & recreation attractions, calendar of events, dining, churches and so much more. Enterprise Publishing will be contacting all businesses about placing an ad in this publication. Ad deadline is March 9th and publishing date is April 2023.

Distribution locations:

Onawa Chamber of Commerce

Mapleton Chamber of Commerce

Moorehead Cultural Center

Mapleton Press Office

All County Libraries

All County City Officers

Loess Hills Hospitality Association

Tourist Attractions

Digitized & available 24/7 on multiple websites.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information about the Visitor Guide. The last Visitor Guide that was done for Monona County was 2017-2018 so a lot of hours have been put into this publication to make sure all information is updated and correct.

Allen's Septic and Portables Join the Chamber

Sharene and Chad Allen have purchased the former American Septic and now will be known as Allen's Septic and Portables. Chamber Coffee and a ribbon cutting will be held on March 10, 2023 to welcome them to the Chamber and Onawa. Please attend the coffee and ribbon cutting to help welcome them. Their office location is 412 10th Street, Onawa.

Sharene started out as a port-a-pot driver in 2015, then moved to hauling roll-offs in 2019. Chad has done port-a-pots and rolls offs for a few years. Now they will try their hand at owning their own business. For more information or prices call 712-433-1662.

Welcome to Onawa and the Chamber Sharene and Chad!

Aster & Rose Floral Shop Join the Chamber

Aster & Rose is a local floral business located in Onawa owned by Sadie Poole and Savannah Ewing. They will have floral arrangements, funeral arrangements and also do special orders for weddings. Their store is located at 1011 10th Street in Onawa.

If you have any questions or looking to place an order, you can stop in the store or call (712) 420-3070. Sadie and Savannah will be hosting Chamber Coffee and a ribbon cutting on Friday, March 17, 2023 from 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Please stop and welcome them to Onawa and the Chamber.

Calendar of Events for March 2023

- March 2 Chamber Board Meeting at noon at the Onawa Public Library.
- March 3 Chamber Coffee hosted by Onawa Kiwanis Club at the Onawa Community Center 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
Chamber Annual Dinner 5:30 at Blackbird Bend Casino.
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Catholic Church.
- March 4 Onawa Kiwanis Waffle Feed 7:30 am—10:30 am. Community Center.
Friends of the Fair Banquet Ute Community Building 5:30 p.m.
Legislative Coffee 9:30 a.m. at the Onawa Public Library.
- March 10 Chamber Coffee and ribbon cutting hosted by Allen’s Septic and Portables, LLC 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
- March 12 Daylight Savings Time Begins. Spring Ahead!
- March 14 Onawa City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.
- March 17 Happy St. Patrick’s Day.
Chamber Coffee and ribbon cutting held by Aster & Rose Floral Shop 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
- March 20 First Day of Spring.
- March 24 Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5:00—7:00 p.m. Catholic Church.
- March 25 Methodist Church Roast Beef Dinner 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
- March 28 Onawa City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.