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Chamber News

MAY 2019



The weather for the Easter Egg Hunt was beautiful!!! Lots of kids were present and ready to grab all the eggs they could.

Approximately 4,000 eggs were put out for the kids to find and not a one was left! The Easter Bunny was available to take pictures with the kids. Thank you to Elmwood Care Centre for supplying the punch and snacks.

A BIG thank you goes to Crossroads of Western Iowa who matched up the recycled eggs from last year and filled over 2,000 eggs this year.

Last but not least, thank you to the Chamber Board Members who put out all 4,000 eggs.

Museums Open for the Season

The three Monona County Museums - Kiwanis, Historical and Veteran's—will open on May 25, 2019 1:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Chamber Coffee will be held at the Veteran's Museum on Friday, May 24, 2019 from 9:30—10:30 a.m. to honor the opening weekend.

After opening weekend they are open every Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. If you and your family have never visited the museums on North 12th Street, make plans to stop in this summer. Our museum complex makes history come alive and brings people to our Community!

Thank you to the volunteers who work the museums and keep them open.

Chamber welcomes two more new businesses

Pay It Forward Trucking, LLC has joined the Chamber. Rocky Melton is the owner/operator and has placed the business at 1011 10th Street in Onawa. Pay It Forward Trucking is a dispatch company covering the Northwest portion of the US but mostly the Midwest. The majority of the hauling is livestock and commodities. Welcome to the Chamber Rocky!

Omaha Tribal Gaming Commission has also joined the Chamber. The mission of the Omaha Tribal Gaming Commission is through, effective regulation and oversight, protect tribal assets, establish and promote integrity, and ensure a sense of fairness between the public and the Omaha Tribal Gaming Operations.

Thank you both for joining and welcome to the Onawa Chamber of Commerce.



Ribbon Cutting at The Hut

On Friday, April 26, 2019 the The Hut hosted Chamber Coffee and a Ribbon Cutting on their new location at 605 10th Street. The Hut Discount Store offers groceries, beer, liquor, appliances, home goods and much, much more. Store hours are Monday—Thursday 7 a.m.—8 p.m., Friday 7 a.m.—11 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.—11 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m.—7 p.m. Stop in and check out the new location.

Administrative Professional Luncheon 2019

On Wednesday, April 24, 2019 the Chamber hosted their Annual Administrative Professional Luncheon at the Onawa Country Club. Tug's served pulled pork sandwiches, salads and yummy cheesecakes for dessert. Skye's The Limit Massage and Massage by Teri were there to give out 5 minute chair massages. Two 1-hour massages were given away. The winners were Shannon Forke, Hoffman Agency and Sara Gibler, Burgess Health Center.

A total of 22 people were in attendance and enjoyed a nice lunch and some pampering.

Thank you to everyone who participated.

Burgess Foundation Presents



"Every day is a fashion show and the world is your runway."
- Coco Chanel

Fashion For All Ages

Fashion Show May 5, 2019, 2:00 PM
Onawa Community Center

Tickets are \$15

*Available at Dress Diva and Graceful Boutique and at the door the day of event

Refreshments and snacks will be served.

DOOR PRIZES AVAILABLE!

Fashion provided by Dress Diva in Onawa and Graceful Boutique in Mapleton



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Ribbon Cutting for Thelander Heating & Cooling



On Friday, April 19, 2019 Chamber Coffee and Ribbon Cutting was hosted by Thelander Heating & Cooling. Jeff Storm, the new owner, showed off the remodeling of the office space. Stop by and see the new look!

Good job Jeff and Thelander Staff!

Calendar of Events for May 2019

- | May 2 Chamber Board Meeting at noon at the Library.
- | May 3 Chamber Coffee and Ribbon Cutting at JJ Collectibles & Sports Cards (by Iowa Theater).
- | May 5 Burgess Fashion Show 2 p.m. Onawa Community Center.
- | May 9 Summer Extravaganza at West Monona Elementary School.
- | May 10 Chamber Coffee hosted by West Monona Schools at the High School.
- | May 12 Happy Mother's Day!
- | May 14 Onawa City Council Meeting at 7 p.m.
- | May 17 Chamber Coffee hosted by Cubby's.
- | May 24 Chamber Coffee hosted my Monona County Veteran's Museum.
- | May 25 JukeBox Concert at Blackbird Bend Casino.
- | May 27 Memorial Day.
- | May 28 Onawa City Council Meeting at 7 p.m.
- | May 31 Chamber Coffee hosted by Crossroads of Western Iowa.
Loess Hills Prairie Seminar begins..