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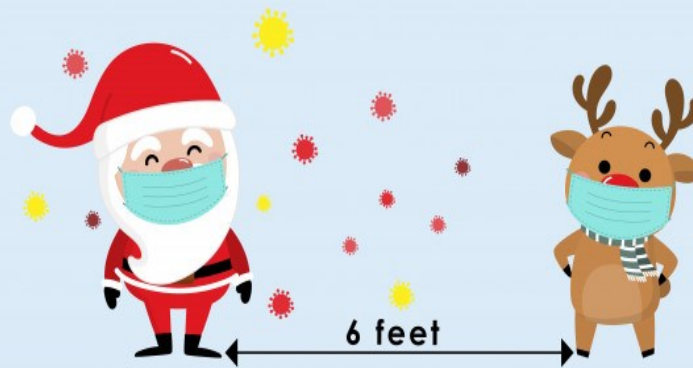
#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- **President:** Curtis Sturgill, Morton Buildings
- **Vice President:** Rob Meyer, Bank First
- **Treasurer:** Peg Ingram, US Bank
- **Jenn Collison,** Director
- **Katie Ramm,** Burgess Health Center
- **Lori Beck,** Onawa Public Library
- **Nick Holverson,** Hoffman Agency
- **Bryana Beneda,** Minnihan Law Firm
- **Jen Shilling,** Family Focus Chiropractic
- **Dana Coyle,** Blackbird Bend Casino



# Chamber News

NOVEMBER 2020



## SOCIAL DISTANCING

Santa will be coming to town on Tuesday, December 1st at 6:00 p.m. to welcome the Holiday's to Onawa. You will want to be downtown to see Santa turn on the lights. After Santa arrives, he will talk with the kids and head back to the North Pole to work on their lists. Due to COVID-19, Santa will not be visiting with the kids afterwards. The Chamber asks everyone in attendance to follow the CDC guidelines of staying 6 feet part and to wear a face

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Due to COVID-19 and the Iowa Theater being closed, the Chamber will be hosting a **FREE** drive-in movie at the Monona County Fairgrounds on Saturday, December 5th at 6:00 p.m. The free movie will be Santa Paws 2. We will have it broadcast over a radio station so please remain in your cars to watch the movie. The West Monona Jr. Class will be selling hot chocolate, popcorn and other snacks as a fundraiser.

The Chamber is asking all businesses to get in the Holiday spirit and decorate their store front windows, outside of their business and/or the inside of their business. Seeing the streets lite up and business decorated will get people more in the Holiday spirit and to shop locally.

## No term renewals for 2021 on Chamber Board

There are no Chamber Board of Directors up for term renewal for 2021. Your Board for 2021 will be Dana Coyle, Blackbird Bend Casino; Rob Meyer, Bank First; Curtis Sturgill, Morton Buildings, Katie Ramm, Burgess Health Center, Peg Ingram, US Bank; Bryana Beneda, Minnihan Law; Jenn Shilling, Family Focus Chiropractic; Lori Beck, Onawa Library and Nick Holverson, Hoffman Agency. Thank you to these Board Members for your help and support for 2020.

## AgriVision Open House and After Harvest Fish Fry

AgriVision Equipment is hosting an Open House for their new location on Friday, November 20th all day. AgriVision Equipment is now located at the old Shopko location. An “After Harvest Fish Fry” will be held that same day starting at 5:00 p.m.

Due to COVID-19, the Chamber will not be able to hold a ribbon cutting or Chamber Coffee at this time. The Chamber would like to congratulate AgriVision on their new location and wishes them the best.

## 11th Annual Burgess People Care Thanksgiving Dinner Sign Up

Be our guest for a fabulous Thanksgiving take-out feast! COVID-19 is limiting our ability to honor Thanksgiving traditionally, but that won't stop us from celebrating.

Register for your Thanksgiving meal by Monday, November 23. On November 26, you will pull up to the First Christian Church located at 722 15th Street, Onawa, between 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. for volunteers to deliver your meal to your car. **NOTE: Please enter the First Christian Church driveway from Cameo Street and Exit on 15th Street.**

There is a limited amount of orders, so please have your meal reservation made by **noon on Monday, November 23**. Please call Burgess Human Resources at 712-423-9200.

Hosted by: Burgess People Care

Host site: First Christian Church, 722 15th Street, Onawa

Free will donations are appreciated.

The 2020 Poinsettia Ball is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 12, 2020, and will be hosted virtually. More information to come!

The Burgess Holiday Brunch has been postponed until 2021 due to COVID-19.

For more information, email [Foundation@BurgessHC.org](mailto:Foundation@BurgessHC.org) or call 712-423-9374. Follow the Foundation Facebook page for more details: [Facebook.com/BurgessFoundation](https://www.facebook.com/BurgessFoundation).

# Christmas in November

There will not be a Christmas in November this year due to COVID-19. The Board Members of the Monona County Historical Museum are sad to cancel this event but look forward to a bigger and better event in 2021.

## Three new businesses join the Chamber

The chamber would like to welcome Diamond Collision, Mac Mill Enterprises and Exact Lawn Care to the Onawa Chamber of Commerce and Onawa.

Diamond Collision will soon be opening their doors for business at 701 10th Street. The collision center is owned and operated by David and Brittany Miller. David has spent the last 16 years in the collision industry; but his interest in automotive started early. David hopes to pass on the love for his trade to their 2 year old twins, Dax (son) and Charlie (daughter). This family owned business has been long time dream, and the Millers are excited to be part of such a great community!

MacMill Enterprises is owned by LaRae & Monty McKinven.

Exact Lawn Care is owned and operated by Collin Vande Heof of Whiting. Exact Lawn Care services including areas of Onawa, Whiting, Sloan, Sioux City and surrounding areas. Spring, Summer, Fall mowing including trimming spring and a fall leaf clean up. Rock and Gravel Removal from grass post winter snow removal. Winter repairs from shovels and snow plow damages Spring dethatching included in mowing at no extra charge, along with landscape blow outs. Some lawn cares will charge double for this service. Spring & Fall hedge trimming of landscape plants. Fall leaf clean up includes landscape blow outs. FREE ESTIMATES included. Residential and Commercial places no matter how big or small it will get done EXACTLY how you need it. For questions and more information just call Collin Vande Hoef at 712-259-1851.

Please help the Chamber in welcoming these businesses to Onawa and the Chamber.

## Calendar of Events for November 2020

- | November 1      Daylight Savings Time Ends.
- | November 3      Election Day.
- | November 5      Chamber Board Meeting at noon at the Library.
- | November 10     Onawa City Council Meeting at 7 pm.
- | November 11     Veterans Day.
- | November 20     AgriVision Equipment Open House and “After Harvest Fish Fry”.
- | November 24     Onawa City Council Meeting at 7 pm.
- | November 26     Thanksgiving Day.  
                         Burgess People Care Thanksgiving Dinner 11:30 am—1 pm.