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- Elizabeth Sturgill, Onawa YMCA



# Chamber News

NOVEMBER 2022

## 2022 Christmas Events



Santa will be coming to town on **Thursday, 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 go to the Onawa Fire Department to talk with the kids and head back to the North Pole to work on their lists. Watch Facebook and letters going home with the kids at school for

more information.

Saturday, December 3rd from 10:00 a.m.—noon the Chamber will host a craft day at the Onawa Public Library. There will be crafts to be made and cookies to decorate. Hot chocolate will be provided. **All children must be accompanied by an adult!**

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.

The Chamber will be giving away Chamber Bucks again this year for the Holiday's. While you are out shopping locally, write your name and phone number on the drawing slips and put it in the box at the businesses. If you would like a box in your businesses, please let Jenn Collison know at 712-423-1801 or e-mail [chamber@onawa.com](mailto:chamber@onawa.com) for a box to be dropped off. The drawing will start on Friday, November 25th and end Friday, December 16th.



**Save the  
Date!!!!**

Start time is 5:00 p.m.  
at the Onawa  
Community Center.  
Watch Facebook and the  
[www.burgesshc.org/](http://www.burgesshc.org/)  
events for updated  
information.

## Chamber Board Members

Starting in January 2023 we have two Board Member up to renew their three year term and one open seat to fill. Bryana Beneda, Minnihan Law Firm and Jen Shilling-Andresen Family Focus Chiropractic have fulfilled a three year term and have accepted another three year term. Peg Ingram, US Bank, has successfully completed her 3—3 year terms and will be missed. A voting ballot to accept Bryana Beneda and Jen Shilling-Andresen for another three year term and to vote for the new Board Member is included in this November Newsletter.

## **THERE WILL BE NO WRITE-IN'S ON THE BALLOTT FORM!!!**

Current Chamber Board Members are Curtis Sturgill, Morton Buildings; Rob Meyer, Bank First; Peg Ingram, US Bank; Lori Beck; Jen Shilling-Andresen, Family Focus Chiropractic; Nick Holverson, Hoffman Agency; Katie Ramm, Burgess Health Center; Elizabeth Sturgill, YMCA and Bryana Beneda, Minnihan Law Firm.

Please call or email the Chamber Office if you have any questions, 712-423-1801 or [chamber@onawa.com](mailto:chamber@onawa.com).

## WEST MONONA SCHOOL FOUNDATION TRIVIA NIGHT

The West Monona School Foundation Fall Trivia Night is scheduled for Saturday, November 5, 2022 at the Onawa Community Center. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and questions start at 7:00 p.m.

Grab your friends, a few snacks, and something to drink and come out to the Fall Trivia Night for 10 rounds of fun! Teams up to 8 players for \$100 a team.

All proceeds go to support our new teacher mini grant program. Find the information to register at [www.wmschoolfoundation.com](http://www.wmschoolfoundation.com).

## Christmas in November is back!!!!

The Monona County Historical Museum is happy to announce that Christmas in November is back!!!! Due to COVID-19, the museum chose not to have this event for two years but are very excited to be able to host again. Christmas in November will be held the 12th, 13th, 19th and 20th of November from 1:00 p.m. —4:00 p.m. Decorators needed to get the Museum ready. Any holiday tree is welcome. Watch their Facebook page for more details on decorating times and entertainment during the event.



Mark your calendars  
for Saturday,  
November 26, 2022  
and support your  
small businesses.

## Welcome to the Chamber Superior Sound and Lighting

Superior Sound and Lighting joined the Chamber in October. Providing service to Sioux City, North Sioux City, South Sioux City, Yankton, Vermillion and surrounding Siouxland areas since 2018. It all started back in 2000 when Dejay became a DJ in a teen club in Iowa. From then on, Dejay has been spinning the hits in the club, mobile scene and even radio! In 2006 he formed Generation X Entertainment, which became very successful touring the Midwest, and subsequently was purchased in 2011.

In 2018, Dejay with the help of his wife Mary, officially launched a new brand of elite mobile entertainment! Today, Superior Sound and Lighting is growing rapidly and building its client base in a manner that surpasses all other expectations! Some of the additional services we offer are computer controlled uplighting for your venues, custom and basic monograms, projections, sound editing, live sound production for bands and more! To find out more information or book an event you can call 712-577-6243, e-mail [info@siouxlanddj.com](mailto:info@siouxlanddj.com) or visit their website [www.siouxlanddj.com](http://www.siouxlanddj.com). Welcome to the Onawa Chamber!



## **Calendar of Events for November 2022**

November 3	Chamber Board Meeting at noon at the Onawa Public Library.
November 5	West Monona Trivia Night 6:00 p.m. pm at the Onawa Community Center.
November 6	Daylight Savings Time Ends.
November 8	Election Day.  Onawa City Council Meeting 7 p.m.
November 11	Chamber Coffee will be hosted by Monona County Veteran's Museum noon—1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served to honor the Veteran's.  Happy Veteran's Day!
November 12	Onawa Vendor Craft Show at Onawa Community Center 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.  Christmas in November 1 pm—4 pm Historical Museum.
November 13	Christmas in November 1 pm—4 pm Historical Museum.
November 14	Board nomination ballots are due to Chamber Office.
November 19	Christmas in November 1 pm—4 pm Historical Museum.
November 20	Christmas in November 1 pm—4 pm Historical Museum.
November 22	Onawa City Council Meeting 7 p.m. at City Hall.
November 24	Happy Thanksgiving!  Burgess Thanksgiving Dinner 11:30-1 First Christian Church.
November 24 & 25	Chamber Office closed in observance of the Holiday.
November 25	Chamber buck holiday promotion starts.
November 26	Small Businesses Saturday.