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Chamber News

OCTOBER 2020



SOCIAL DISTANCING

The Chamber will once again be organizing downtown business trick-or-treating on Friday, October 30, 2020 from 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Any Chamber business that wants to invite trick-or-treaters in should contact the Chamber so your business can be listed in the newspaper, on the list sent to the schools and you will receive a door poster welcoming the children. We encourage everyone to sit outside their business to pass out candy due to CIVOD-19. We encourage everyone to follow all CDC guidelines.

Trick-or-treating is **NOT** limited to just the downtown businesses and has grown every year. Please contact the Chamber Office by Monday, October 19, 2020 to be included in the advertising and get a door sign.

Watch Burgess Health Center's Facebook page and the local papers for an announcement on their Halloween plans.

The Chamber Board of Directors has voted to **NOT** hold any Chamber Coffee's the month October due to the rising cases of COVID-19 in Monona County. A vote will be made at the next Board Meeting to decide on November Chamber Coffee's. We appreciate everyone's understanding during this time.

National 4-H Week October 6-12, 2020

Join the community of young people across America and in Monona County who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills everyday.

National 4-H week invites everyone to make the 4-H connection by connecting with clubs, organizations and schools in the community to spread the word about what 4-H members are doing. There are approximately 250 4-Her's in Monona County. Be looking for club window displays through out the County.

All the 4-Her's and club leaders put a lot of time and effort into their groups. If you see a 4-Her or a club leader, be sure them thank them for all their hard work.

Healthiest State 10th Annual Walk



The Annual Walk is an opportunity for your household, school, workplace, community or organization to join thousands of other Iowans statewide in **walking for 30 minutes on the first Wednesday of October**. We are walking because it is good for our physical, mental and emotional health.

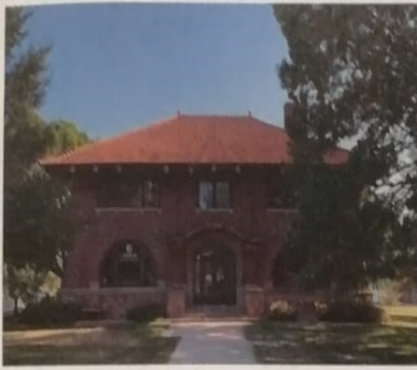
In 2020, all Iowans are invited to **Team Up for 10** – to help celebrate 10 years of the annual event. The Healthiest State Annual Walk was born in October 2011, when Gov. Terry Branstad invited all Iowans to take part in a "Start Somewhere Walk." The rest, as they say, is history!

We know that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, your walk event may look different this year. We still invite you to "team up" – whether that means with members of your household, in a smaller group, in a socially-distant fashion or even as a virtual team – and walk with on October 7! Take a selfie of you walking or your group walking, post on Facebook and tag the Onawa Chamber of Commerce.

Onawa Methodist Church Roast Beef Dinner

Save the Date for Saturday, October 17th from 5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. On the menu will be roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, coleslaw, green beans and desert. The cost is \$10 per meal. No on site eating due to COVID-19. To get your meal, you can drive-up which will be located in the alley or walk-up at the front door on 13th Street.

Mark your calendars now as you don't want to miss out on this yummy meal!



The Onawa Public Library is raising money to put toward our project to repair the roof of the original library building.

The original roof has proven its worth over the last 112 years but is showing some damage that must be repaired. The project includes lifting the original tiles to replace the underlayment, replacing any broken tile, repairing any soffit damage, replacing the fascia around the original building and any other needed repairs that are found.

Here are some ways you can help us reach our goal!

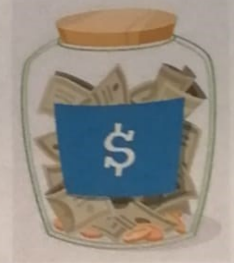


Monetary donation

Memorial Brick

Buy a library t-shirt

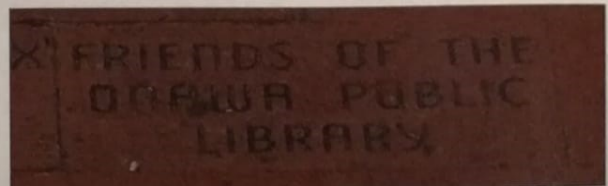
Book sale



Buy a box of books to donate to your favorite place such as VA Hospital, Women's Shelter, or Nursing Home

Donate a gift basket to be auctioned

Bid on a basket during the auction (TBA)



Please contact the Library staff at 712-423-1733, stop in, or email amy.m@onawa.lib.ia.us

Calendar of Events for October 2020

- | October 1 Chamber Board Meeting at noon at the Onawa Public Library.
- | October 7 Iowa's Healthiest State Walk 30 minutes.
- | October 6-12 National 4-H Week.
- | October 12 Columbus Day.
- | October 13 Onawa City Council Meeting 7 pm.
- | October 17 Onawa Methodist Church Roast Beef Dinner 5 pm—7 pm.
- | October 19 Deadline to get listed for downtown trick-or-treating.
- | October 27 Onawa City Council Meeting 7 pm.
- | October 24 West Monona Trivia Night 6:00 p.m.
- | October 30 Downtown trick-or-treating 3 pm—5 pm.
- | October 31 Happy Halloween.