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Chamber News

SEPTEMBER 2020

Time to decorate for Fall!

Fall will be here before we know it, so that means it is time to decorate! There will not be a contest this year as we are just encouraging businesses to decorate outside, inside or both. When you are done decorating, post a picture on Facebook and tag the Chamber and you will receive \$25 in Chamber Bucks.

What a better way to beautify your business, Onawa and earn some Chamber Bucks!!! If you have any questions, please e-mail chamber@onawa.com or call 712-423-1801.

Happy decorating!

Fall City Wide Garage Sale

The Chamber will be hosting a Fall City Wide Garage Sale on Friday, September 11th and Saturday, September 12th. All sale locations will be listed on www.onawachamber.com and there will be flyers printed and located at the East entrance of the Onawa Public Library.

If you would like to be on the list, please e-mail chamber@onawa.com. Deadline to be added to the list will be Thursday, September 10th at noon.

September Chamber Coffee's postponed

The Chamber Board has decided to not have Chamber Coffee's the month of September due to COVID-19. The Board will review numbers and guidelines and will see about continuing coffee's in October.

Thank you for your patience during this time and we hope things will be getting back to normal soon!

18TH ANNUAL CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Friday, August 7, 2020, the Onawa Chamber members and friends gathered at the Onawa Country Club for the 18th Annual Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament and a day of fun.

The weather was perfect for golfing. The event started at 9:30 a.m. and concluded about 5:00 p.m. As teams returned and scores were tallied, the winning teams were announced. 1st Flight, 1st place winner was Hoffman Agency. 1st Flight, 2nd place winner was Morton Buildings. 2nd Flight, 1st place winner was Monona County Abstract. 2nd Flight, 2nd place winner was City of Onawa. The winners of the “Try a New Sport” award was Tug’s.

Hole prize winners were:

HOLE 1 Longest Drive in the Fairway - MEN. Prize – \$25 gift certificate to Tug’s donated by Tug’s. Winner: Vince Phillips.

HOLE 2 Closest to Pin in 2 Shots. Prize – Umbrella, koozies, golf balls and cooler donated by US Bank. Winner: Glen Coble.

HOLE 3 Closest to Pin in 2 Shots. Prize – Box of Callaway golf balls donated by United Bank of Iowa and \$10 in Chamber bucks donated by Onawa Chamber. Winner: Bryan Savery.

HOLE 4 Shortest Drive in the Fairway. Prize – 4—\$25 certificates for Free Play at Blackbird Bend Casino donated by Blackbird Bend Casino. Winner: Amber Griffith.

HOLE 5 Longest Putt. Prize – Golf swig mug from Dress Diva donated by Onawa Chamber of Commerce. Winner: Phil McGrain.

HOLE 6 Longest Putt. Prize – \$25 gift certificate to Tug’s donated by Tug’s. Winner: Janet Stukenholtz.

HOLE 8 Closest to the Pin. Prize – Basket of golf goodies donated by WIPCO. Winner: Beau Hupke.

HOLE 9 Longest Drive in the Fairway—WOMEN. Prize—\$25 gift certificate to Simply Signs & Creative Customs donated by Onawa Chamber of Commerce. Winner: Amy Johnston.

Thank you to all of the Hole Sponsors and teams that participated in the tournament this year. It is always a great, relaxing event!!!!



The Classic Car Club will be hosting another social distance cruise down Main Street Onawa on Saturday, September 12th from 3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. “We had so much fun, we are going to do it again!” Just like a good old Saturday night from back in the day. Come park on Main Street, stop in and check out some of Onawa’s great food places, go check out all the cool cars and then “cruise the loop.”

All traffic laws and social distancing guidelines will be enforced. See you at the cruise!

Onabike XXVIII

On Saturday August 22nd, Onabike XXVIII was held with approximately 130 riders in attendance. The weather was perfect for the ride. After the riders came in, they received lunch at Suds-N-Jugs consisting of a pulled pork sandwich or hamburger, baked beans, macaroni salad and chips.

Riders came from Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas to ride. Due to COVID-19 and the CDC guidelines, the ride looked a little different this year, especially the t-shirts.

Thank you to everyone who helped the day of the ride and to all the riders who came and participated!



VENTURES - Arts & Craft Show – Welcoming Artisans Since 1974



Ventures Arts & Crafts Show offers attendees two full days of shopping handmade items, crafts, antiques, unique jewelry, recycled or junk art, and much more! Proceeds are used for college scholarships for up to five high school seniors and 1st-year college students that wish to pursue a career in medicine.

Adults - \$4.00
Children 6 to 10 - \$1.00
Children 5 & Under - Free

Masks will be required. Location will be the Monona County Fairgrounds. If you are an artisan or product representative that wishes to bring your creations or wares to this event, please call 712-420-0967.

Calendar of Events for September

- | September 3 Chamber Board Meeting at noon at the Onawa Public Library.
- | September 7 Labor Day.
- | September 8 Onawa City Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- | September 11 Onawa City Wide Garage Sale.
- | September 12 Onawa City Wide Garage Sale.
 - | Classic Car Club “Social Distance Cruise” 3 pm—7 pm on Main Street.
 - | Ventures Craft Show at the Monona County Fairgrounds 11 am—4 pm.
- | September 13 Ventures Craft Show at the Monona County Fairgrounds 11 am—4 pm.
 - | Grandparents Day!
- | September 22 Onawa City Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
 - | First day of Autumn.