

ONAWA CHAMBER OF
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- **President:** Curtis Sturgill, Morton Buildings
- **Vice President:** Rob Meyer, Bank First
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- **Katie Ramm,** Burgess Health Center
- **Lori Beck,** Onawa Public Library
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- **Jen Shilling,** Family Focus Chiropractic
- **Dana Coyle,** Blackbird Bend Casino



Chamber News

SEPTEMBER 2021

Chamber Board Members

Starting in January 2022 we have one Board Member up to renew her three year term and one open seat to fill. Katie Ramm, Burgess Health Center, has fulfilled a three year term and has accepted another three year term. Dana Coyle, Blackbird Bend Casino, has successfully completed her 3—3 year terms and will be missed. If you are interested or know of anyone interested in taking a seat on the Chamber Board of Directors, please let Jenn Collison know. A voting ballot to accept Katie Ramm for another three year term and to vote for the new Board Member will be in the November Newsletter.

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

Please call or email the Chamber Office if you have any questions or would like to be put on the ballot form, 712-423-1801 or chamber@onawa.com.

City Wide Garage Sale & Crazy Days

Friday, September 10th and Saturday, September 11th the Onawa Chamber will be hosting a Fall City Wide Garage Sales and Crazy Days. If you would like your residence or business on the list, please e-mail chamber@onawa.com. This is a good time to clean out those closets, basements and garages before winter.

A complete list of all garage sales and business sales will be listed on www.onawachamber.com as well as a printed list in the outside lobby of the Onawa Public Library.

Onawa Harvest Festival

Mark your calendars for September 9th—12th for the Onawa Harvest Festival.
Thursday, September 9—Free movie at dusk. Concessions provided by Magic Depot.
Friday, September 10—carnival 5 p.m.
Saturday, September 11—Craft & food vendors, carnival, live music, motorcycle show, live auction and fireworks.
Sunday, September 12—craft & food vendors, carnival, chili cook off, kids activities and live music.

Watch their Facebook page Harvest Festival of Onawa for updates, times and more details.

19TH ANNUAL CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Friday, August 6, 2021, the Onawa Chamber members and friends gathered at the Onawa Country Club for the 19th Annual Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament and a day of fun.

The weather was perfect for golfing, just a little muggy. 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 Minnihan Law Firm. 1st Flight, 2nd place winner was Burgess Health Center. 2nd Flight, 1st place winner was Griffith Plumbing 2nd Flight, 2nd place winner was Morton Buildings. The winners of the “Try a New Sport” award was Monona County Extension.

Hole prize winners were:

HOLE 1 Longest Drive in the Fairway - MEN. Prize – Nike shirt, hat, tees, balls and tape measure donated by Hoffman Agency. Winner: Alex Maule.

HOLE 2 Closest to Pin in 2 Shots. Prize – Steel tumbler, hat, tees, balls, flash lite and tape measure donated by Hoffmann Agency. Winner: Clint Weaver.

HOLE 3 Closest to Pin in 2 Shots. Prize – Steel tumbler, hat, tees, balls and pie cutter donated by Hoffman Agency. Winner: Rob Collison.

HOLE 4 Shortest Drive in the Fairway. Prize – golf ball storage sack donated by Onawa Chamber. Pie cutter, balls, tees and markers donated by Hoffman Agency. Winner: Keith Ramm.

HOLE 5 Longest Putt. Prize – “Beer Me Towel” donated by Onawa Chamber. Hat, balls, pie cutter, tees and markers donated by Hoffman Agency. Winner: Curtis Sturgill.

HOLE 6 Longest Putt. Prize – Chair, umbrella, cooler, koozies, golf towel and balls donated by US Bank. Winner: Rob Meyer.

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

HOLE 9 Longest Drive in the Fairway—WOMEN. Prize— bottle of wine and golf ball SWIG donated by Onawa Chamber. Insulated wine mug donated by Hoffman Agency. Winner: Cassie Creswell.

Thank you to all of the Hole Sponsors and teams that participated in the tournament this year.



Onabike XXVIII

On Saturday August 28th, Onabike XXVIII was held with approximately 125 riders in attendance. The weather was hot and windy. After the riders came in, they received lunch at Suds-N-Jugs consisting of a pulled pork sandwich or hamburger, baked beans, cheesy hash browns and drink.

Riders came from Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas to ride.

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



Ventures Arts & Crafts Show

Saturday, September 11 & Sunday, September 12th Ventures will celebrate its 47th-year. Ventures offers attendees two days of shopping for handmade items, crafts, photography, antiques, unique jewelry, recycled or junk art, and much more! Proceeds are earmarked for college scholarships for high school seniors and 1st-year college students that wish to pursue a career in medicine.

Food will be available for purchase throughout the day. The Knights of Columbus food booth will be serving tasty & varied sandwiches for lunch on both Saturday and Sunday. All net proceeds benefit the Burgess Auxiliary and Burgess Health Center.

Location is the Monona County Fairgrounds from 11 a.m.—4 p.m. each day.

Norm Waitt St. YMCA Joins the Onawa Chamber

The Onawa Chamber would like to welcome the YMCA to Onawa and the Chamber. The Y is a diverse, non-profit organization, where everyone is joined together by the shared commitment to youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. The Y strives to provide programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all!

The Onawa YMCA program offers group exercise classes such as cardio, kick boxing, sliver sneakers, yoga, programs for youth and specials events for the town. For more information, visit [YMCA Programming in Onawa | Norm Waitt Sr YMCA \(nwsymca.org\)](https://www.nwsymca.org) or call Elizabeth Sturgill at (712) 433-2201.

Calendar of Events for September 2021

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| September 2 | Chamber Board meeting at noon at the Library. |
| September 6 | Happy Labor Day! |
| September 9-12 | Onawa Harvest Festival. |
| September 10 & 11 | Fall City Wide Garage Sale & Crazy Days. |
| September 11 & 12 | Ventures Craft Show. |
| September 12 | Happy Grandparents Day. |
| September 14 | Onawa City Council Meeting 7 p.m. |
| September 22 | First day of Autumn. |
| September 28 | Onawa City Council Meeting 7 p.m. |