

ONAWA CHAMBER OF
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- **Elizabeth Sturgill,** Onawa YMCA



Chamber News

SEPTEMBER 2022

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 has accepted another three year term. Peg Ingram, US Bank, 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 Bryana Beneda and Jen Shilling 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 9th and Saturday, September 10th 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.

JD Spirits 20th Anniversary

Friday, September 16th JD Spirits will be celebrating their 20th Anniversary. They will be hosting Chamber Coffee from 9:30—10:30. The celebration will take place all week, September 12-16 with fun prizes, giveaways, drawings, daily specials and free samples. Watch Facebook for daily details.

20TH ANNUAL CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Friday, August 5, 2022, the Onawa Chamber members and friends gathered at the Onawa Country Club for the 20th Annual Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament and a day of fun. The weather was hot but a nice breeze helped keep things going. The event started at 9:30 a.m. and concluded about 5:30 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 Morton Buildings. 2nd Flight, 1st place winner was Smashing Numbers. 2nd Flight, 2nd place winner was Burgess Health Center. The winners of the “Try a New Sport” award was Monona County Abstract.

Hole prize winners were:

HOLE 1 Longest Drive in the Fairway - MEN. Prize – portable Bluetooth speaker and cart mount. Donated by Onawa Chamber. Winner: Josh Reed

HOLE 2 Closest to Pin in 2 Shots. Prize – Real Cool Beer Sleeve for golf bags. Donated by Onawa Chamber. Winner: Josh Lander.

HOLE 3 Closest to Pin in 2 Shots. Prize – Golf essentials kit. Donated by Onawa Chamber. Winner: Mike Cummins.

HOLE 4 Shortest Drive in the Fairway. Prize – Various golf items. Donated by Hoffman Agency. . Winner: Rachel Knudson.

HOLE 5 Longest Putt. Prize – Hat, bag cooler, 2 bag koozies and can cooler. Donated by Hoffman Agency. Winner: Randy Larenzen.

HOLE 6 Longest Putt. Prize – Chair, umbrella and lantern. Donated by US Bank. Winner: Trenton M.

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

HOLE 9 Longest Drive in the Fairway—WOMEN. Prize— \$100 Gift basket. Donated by JD Spirits. Winner: Kristine LeClair.

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

Hoffman Agency	Long Lines Broadband
Frannie's Café	Morton Buildings
Sundquist Engineering	Great Southern Bank
JD Spirits	Black Hills Energy
Casey's	Ramm Heating & Cooling
Williams & Company – 2 holes	Blackbird Bend Casino
Onawa Chamber of Commerce	Bentley Sweet Art Bakery
Farm Bureau – Brent McCall	Smashing Numbers
Monona County Abstract	Nelson & Rock Contracting
Burgess Health Center	Minnihan Law Firm
Onawa/Blencoe Knights of Columbus	

K of C Fall Chicken Dinner

Sunday, Sept. 25 at St. John Catholic Church in Onawa. Serving 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cost: \$12 adults; \$6 kids 6-12; age 5 & under 'free'. Staley's Catering: chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, hot stuffing, vegetable, coleslaw, dessert, beverages.

Ventures Arts & Crafts Show

Saturday, September 10th & Sunday, September 11th Ventures will celebrate its 49th 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.

Onawa Harvest Festival

Mark your calendars for September 8th—11th for the Onawa Harvest Festival.

Thursday, September 8—Free movie at dusk (7:45). Concessions provided by Magic Depot.

Friday, September 9—carnival 5 p.m.—9 p.m. and 8 p.m.—midnight street dance/all school reunion.

Saturday, September 10—Craft & food vendors, carnival, car show, live auction, pony rides/petting zoo, pie eating contest, foam party and fireworks.

Sunday, September 11—craft & food vendors, carnival, kids activities, cornhole tournament, pony rides/petting zoo, slime party and bingo.

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

Onabike XXX

On Saturday August 27th, Onabike XXX was held with approximately 180 riders in attendance. The weather was hot and muggy. After the riders came in, they received lunch at Suds-N-Jugs consisting of a pulled pork sandwich or hamburger, baked beans, pasta salad and a drink.

Riders came from Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas to ride. Thank you to everyone who helped the day of the ride, the sponsors and to all the riders who came and participated!



On Friday, July 29, 2022 Chamber Coffee and a Ribbon Cutting was held at RXC Tires and Service in Onawa. They are located in the old Agri Vision Building, 814 Pearl Street. RXC Tires and Service offers sales, service and on-site tire repair on auto, light truck and agriculture equipment.

If you need tires or an oil change, give them a call at 712-420-3945 to book your appointment. Welcome to Onawa and the Chamber.

Calendar of Events for September 2022

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| September 1 | Grand opening of Visions of Home and A+ Automotive at 809 8th Street all day. Chamber ribbon cutting being held at 11 a.m. |
| September 5 | Labor Day. |
| September 8 | Onawa Chamber Board Meeting at noon at the Library. |
| September 8-11 | Onawa Harvest Festival. |
| September 9-10 | City wide garage sale and crazy days in Onawa. |
| September 10—11 | Ventures Craft show at the Monona County Fairgrounds 11 a.m.—4 p.m. |
| September 11 | Happy Grandparents Day. |
| September 13 | Onawa City Council Meeting 7 p.m. at City Hall. |
| September 16 | Chamber Coffee hosted by JD Spirits celebrating their 20th Anniversary. |
| September 17 | Downtown Coffee and Cream hosting In Due time on the patio at 7 p.m. |
| September 22 | First Day of Autumn |
| September 25 | Knights of Columbus Fall Chicken Dinner 11 am—1 pm St. John's Catholic Church. |
| September 27 | Onawa City Council Meeting at 7 p.m. |