Onawa Chamber of Commerce

September 2026 Newsletter

City Wide Garage Sale

Friday, September11th and Saturday, September 12th the Onawa Chamber will be hosting a Fall City Wide Garage Sale. If you would like your residence 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 will be listed on www.onawachamber.com as well as a printed list in the outside lobby of the Onawa Public Library on Thursday, September 10th at noon.

Onabike XXXIV Saturday, August 22nd

On Saturday August 22nd, Onabike XXXIV was held with approximately 72 riders in attendance. The weather was perfect. After the riders came in, they received lunch at the Onawa Country Club. 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!

Special Thank you to our sponsors!

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Vision Care Clinic
US Bank
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Dirty 2 Pretty
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The Hut

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Country Road Cabins
Loess Hills Country Corner
Pleasant View Care Center
American Best Value Inn
Family Focus Chiropratic
Great Southern Bank
JJ's Treasurers
Loess Hills Travel
Jordan's Sportscards

Onawa Harvest Festival

The Onawa Harvest Festival will be held September 10-13th at Gaukel Park. Four days of packed activities for the whole family, food vendors and regular vendors.

You won't want to miss this event. Watch their Facebook page Onawa Harvest Festival for all events, times, auctions and vendors. All proceeds from this event go back to the community.

24th ANNUAL ONAWA CHAMBER GOLF CLASSIC
FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2026

On Friday, August 7, 2026, the Onawa Chamber members and friends gathered at the Onawa Country Club for the 24th Annual Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament and a day of fun. The weather was a bit warm after the sun came out. 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 Nelson Rock. 1st Flight, 2nd place winner was AgriVision. 2nd Flight, 1st place winner was Hoffman Agency 2nd Flight, 2nd place winner was Farm Bureau. The winners of the "Try a New Sport" award was Monona County Abstract. Winner of the raffle was Rachel Ruffcorn for a $500 gift card to Scheels.

HOLE 1 Longest Drive in the Fairway - MEN. Prize – Golf chipping net. Donated by Onawa Chamber. Winner: Cody Rush.

HOLE 2 Closest to Pin in 2 Shots. Prize – Golf frost buddy mug, adjustable wrist counter, golf towel and ball holder. Donated by Onawa Chamber. Winner: Curtis Sturgill.

HOLE 3 Closest to Pin in 2 Shots. Prize – Big Frig Bank First mug, adjustable wrist counter, golf towel and ball holder. Donated by Onawa Chamber of Commerce. Winner: Kurt Petersen.

HOLE 4 Shortest Drive in the Fairway. Prize – American flag frost buddy mug, golf towel, ball holder and golf balls. Donated by Onawa Chamber. Winner: Corey Hilts.

HOLE 5 Longest Putt Prize – Legalize mulligans hat, golf towel and ball holder. Donated by Onawa Chamber. Winner: Jason Holverson.

HOLE 6 Longest Putt Prize – Farm Bureau mug, golf gloves, towel and ball holder. Donated by Onawa Chamber. Winner: Cody Rush.

HOLE 7 Hole in One (Use 165-yard Tee box Men & 150 for Women) Sponsored by Onawa Chamber of Commerce
1st Round – Trip for two to Las Vegas 6 days/5 nights, airfare & hotel
2nd Round – $500 Mastercard Prepaid Debit Card.

HOLE 8 Closest to the Pin. Prize – Freedom to Read Library shirt, adjustable wrist counter, golf towel and ball holder. Donated by Onawa Chamber. Winner: Corey Hilts.

HOLE 9 Longest Drive in the Fairway - WOMEN. Prize – $25 gift card to Jen's Red 2 Denim and Freedom to Read Library bag. Donated by Onawa Chamber. Winner: Brooklyn Hupke.

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

Hoffman Agency	AgriVision Equipment	Monona County Abstract
JD Spirits – putting contest	RXC Tires	McCall Auctions & Real Estate
Vision Care Clinic	Morton Buildings	Burgess Health Center
Onawa Chamber of Commerce	Long Lines Broadband	Minnihan Law Firm
Smashing Numbers	Great Southern Bank	Farm Bureau - Brent McCall
Ramm Heating & Cooling	Diamond Collision Center	

Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner September 27th

The Onawa-Blencoe Knights of Columbus will host its annual Fall Chicken Dinner on Sunday, September 27th at St. John Catholic Church in Onawa from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The menu features Staley's delicious broasted chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, hot stuffing, vegetable, salads, desserts, roll. The cost is $15 for adults (13 & up); $6 for children (6-12); and 'free' for kids 5 & under. DINE-IN: It's "All You Can Eat" with "Choice of Salads & Desserts"…ONLY if you dine-in. (Beverages included.) There is plenty of seating available downstairs. DRIVE-THRU: If you can't stay, we are offering drive-thru service at the west entrance under the portico. (Please be patient! Choose white or dark meat, but the salad and dessert are pre-determined.) DELIVERY: The Knights will deliver meals in town with no delivery fee. Place your order before noon by calling 431-6368.

Come enjoy a great meal prepared by Staley's Catering. Net proceeds help fund the roof replacement and parking lot resurfacing

On Friday, July 31, 2026 the Onawa Chamber and members welcomed Spartan Nutrition to the Chamber and Onawa. Spartan Nutrition is owned and operated by Brookly Soule and located at 821 Iowa Ave.

Spartan Nutrition offers a wide variety of protein shakes and energizing teas. If you are looking for a meal replacement shake or just a pick me up to start your day, stop by and try one of their many products. Operating hours are **Monday-Friday: 7am-2pm and Saturday: 8am-2pm.**

Calendar of Events for
September 2026

September 2	Onawa City Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.
September 3	Chamber Board meeting at noon Onawa Library.
September 7	Onawa businesses open late until 7:00 p.m.
September 7	Happy Labor Day!
September 10-13	Onawa Harvest Festival.
September 11-12	Onawa City Wide Garage Sales.
September 13	Happy Grandparents Day.
	Fiber Arts Workshop at the Onawa Library 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
September 16	Onawa City Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.
September 18	Chamber Coffee hosted by Accura Health Care 9:30-10:30 a.m.
September 21	Onawa Business Alliance Meeting 9:30 in Senior Room at Community Center.
September 22	First Day of Autumn
	Sue McLaughlin, Burgess Health Center diabetes seminar 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Onawa Library.
September 25	Chamber Coffee hosted by Black Hills Energy at Downtown Coffee & Cream 9:30-10:30 a.m.
September 27	Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner St. John's Catholic Church 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
September 29	Dr. Shannon Kennedy menopause seminar at Onawa Library time TBD.