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Chamber News

2024

2023 Chamber Annual Dinner

The Chamber Annual Dinner will be held on Friday, March 1st at the Blackbird Bend Casino Convention Center. The 2023 Chamber Dinner will celebrate all the achievements of 2023. Blackbird Bend Casino will be serving prime rib, fish, roasted red potatoes, green bean casserole, dinner salad and a cheesecake bar for dessert.

Social Hour will be at 5:30 p.m. with a full cash bar and snacks. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The cost of the tickets are \$40 per person.

Entertainment will be 1 Piano—2 Much Fun, dueling pianos. Tickets are available through all the Board Members or from the Chamber Office. Get your tickets now and come enjoy a night of fun!

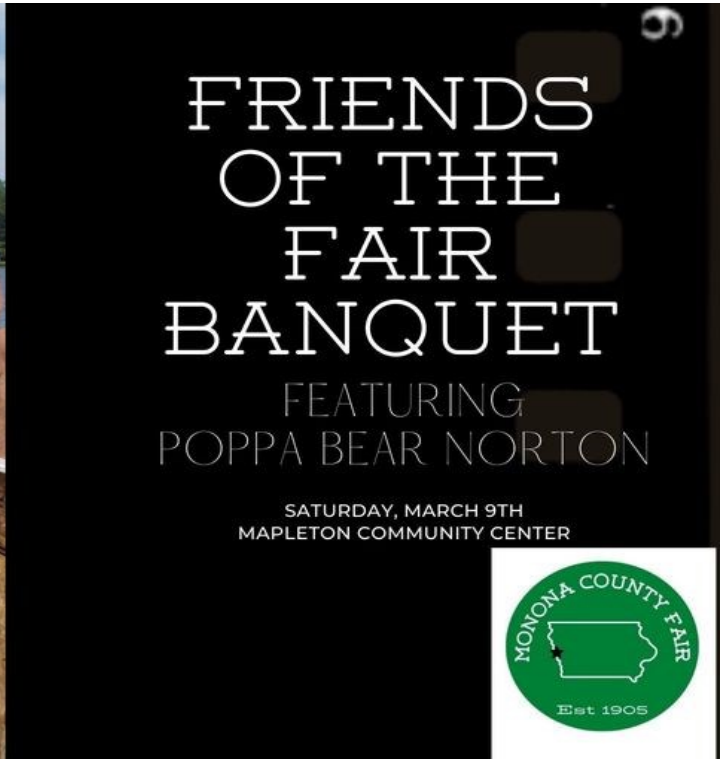
Onawa Kiwanis Waffle Feed

The Onawa Kiwanis Club invites you to their ALL YOU CAN EAT WAFFLE BRUNCH! Serving waffles, sausages, flavored syrups and beverages.



Save the date for Saturday, March 2, 2024 at the Onawa Community Center. They will be serving from 7:30 p.m.—10:30 a.m.

Adults: \$10.00 and children ages 6 and under are free. Carry outs are available with the same price as eating in. All proceeds will go to back to the West Monona Youth Softball-Baseball programs.



2024 MONONA COUNTY VISITOR GUIDE

The Onawa Chamber has been working with Monona County Economic Development and Enterprise Publishing on a 2024 Monona County Visitor Guide. This will be a full color, glossy magazine for visitors and newcomers to Onawa/Monona County. There will be 2,500 copies printed this year and we are planning on making it a yearly publication.

This publication will feature interesting facts, education, parks & recreation attractions, calendar of events, dining, churches and so much more. The visitor guide will be mailed out the first part of March. Listed below are the locations they will be distributed. If you would like some copies in your place of business, let me know and I will be glad to drop them off.

Distribution locations:

Onawa Chamber of Commerce

Mapleton Chamber of Commerce

Moorehead Cultural Center

Mapleton Press Office

All County Libraries

All County City Offices

Loess Hills Hospitality Association

Tourist Attractions

Digitized & available 24/7 on multiple websites.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information about the Visitor Guide.



The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place at Elmwood Care Centre on Saturday, March 30, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. **NOTE THE EARLY TIME!!!** The kids are quick so don't be late! Age categories are 2 & under, 3 & 4, 5 & 6 and 7 & 8 years of age.

The front lawn will be divided up into the different age groups. The 7 & 8 year olds will be in the yard in front of Premier Estates. Please make sure your children are in the appropriate section for their age. **If your children are older than 8, they are NOT able to collect eggs. Please help the Chamber make this a fun and fair event for all. There will be a "golden egg" hidden in each age group. If your child finds the "golden egg" please take it to the front entry way of Elmwood Care Center to collect a special gift.** The Easter Bunny will be available for pictures as well as other special guests.

Administrative Professional's Day

Administrative Professional's Day is Wednesday, April 24th. Last year the Chamber asked businesses to put together basket packages for you to pick from. The Chamber delivered them to your employees on Administrative Professional's Day. Did you like that? Do you want something different this year? Suggestions so we can make sure your professional's are taken care of. Please e-mail me chamber@onawa.com or call me at 712-423-1801 and let me know your thoughts.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dinners

The Knights of Columbus of Onawa-Blencoe 6249 will sponsor Fish Fry Dinners on March 8th and 22nd at St. John's Catholic Church in Onawa. The serving times are from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. on both days. Dine-in or take-out East door or drive-thru West door. They will be glad to help you with your take-out orders if needed.

Adults \$12 and children 5- 12 \$6 and free for ages 4 years old and under. Staley's Catering of Charter Oak will service Alaska Pollack, green beans, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, roll and a drink.

Summit Contracting purchases Peterson Ag

The Onawa Chamber would like to welcome "Summit Contracting" to Onawa and the Chamber. Summit Contracting has purchased Peterson Ag in Onawa. Building farms, building relationships and building legacy is their motto. Summit Contracting has their home office in Platte South Dakota.

Their services include buildings, bin sites, irrigation systems and many more services. They are often referred to as "farm builders" because they love to work with farmers as they were all born and raised on a farm.

If you would like more information you can visit their website www.buildsummit.com or call 712-433-9849. They are located at 2040 Iowa Ave (previous location for Peterson Ag).

Calendar of Events for March

- March 1 Chamber Coffee hosted by Allen's Septic to celebrate their 1st Anniversary.
Chamber Annual Dinner 5:30 p.m. at Blackbird Bend Casino.
- March 2 Kiwanis Waffle Feed 7:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. at the Onawa Community Center.
Legislative Coffee 9:00 a.m.—noon.
- March 7 Chamber Board Meeting at noon at the Onawa Public Library.
- March 8 Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. Catholic Church.
- March 9 Monona County Friends of the Fair Banquet 5:30 p.m. Mapleton Community Center
- March 10 Daylight Savings Time
- March 12 Onawa City Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.
- March 17 Happy St. Patrick's Day.
- March 19 Happy First Day of Spring.
- March 22 Chamber Coffee hosted by Parr Greener Pastures (Onawa Country Club).
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5:30 p.m.—6:45 p.m. Catholic Church.
- March 26 Onawa City Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.
- March 29 Good Friday.
- March 30 Annual Chamber Easter Egg Hunt at Elmwood Care Centre 10:00 a.m.
- March 31 Happy Easter.