

Onamia City Newsletter

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August 1, 2019

National Night Out - August 6

National Night Out is a community-police awareness-raising event, held the first Tuesday of August each year. This year's event is at the Mille Lacs Indian Museum beginning at 5:30 pm. Onamia, ML Band Tribal and County Law Enforcement as well as Onamia Fire, ML Wildland Fire and ML Band DNR will be on hand with vehicles and equipment. There will be activities, food, and inflatables. The Indian Museum will be open that evening as well. Come join the fun.

What not to Flush!

Several times recently the sewage lift pumps have become clogged, causing them to shut down. These huge pumps then have to be pulled out to be cleaned out. Staff are finding baby/cleaning wipes, diapers, wash clothes, feminine care products, etc. These items are not to be flushed down your toilet. Even though some say "flushable", they do not dissolve and get stuck in the pump causing it to shut down.

Depot Library 10th Anniversary

2019 marks the 10th Anniversary of the opening of the Depot Library. The Onamia Area Friends of the Library will hold an Anniversary Open House on Sunday, October 15 beginning at 1 pm. Come celebrate with cake & coffee. Everyone is welcome. Stay for the Annual meeting at 3 pm.

Garbage Contract Reminder

The City of Onamia has a contract with Jim's Mille Lacs Disposal for residential and business trash pick-up. This includes demolition and construction debris also. Residents or a hired contractor working in the city are also bound by the contract to use Jim's Mille Lacs Disposal for dumpsters or roll-off containers. Please keep this in mind when planning a project.

Paperless Water Bill

The computer software used to print your monthly water bill also has the ability to send it to you via e-mail. If you are interested in receiving your monthly water bill via e-mail, send your email address with your next payment or contact the Utility Billing Clerk. She can be reached via e-mail at cityhall@mlecmn.net

Fall Clean Up

YES, it's still summer, but Fall is just around the corner. When you rake and clean your yard, bagged leaves and bundled branches/sticks can be placed at the curb for pickup by the city workers.

You can also take your leaves and branches to the city dump site located 1.5 miles west of Onamia. Remember to *remove any trash or garbage* before setting it on the curb or dumping it.

Upcoming Events:

Aug 5: Planning Commission Meeting 6 pm

6: National Night Out-ML Indian Museum

12: Civic Association Meeting 7 pm

14: City Council Meeting 6 pm

Sept 2: Labor Day (City offices Closed)

9: Civic Association Meeting 7 pm

11: City Council Meeting 6 pm

15: Library Depot Anniversary Open House & Annual Meeting 1 pm

Oct 7: Planning Commission Meeting 6 pm

9: City Council Meeting 6 pm

12: Fun-tober Family Event City Park

Nov 29: Christmas Tree Light 6:30 pm

Yes, We Are Open!

City Hall – Mon – Fri 8am to 4pm Phone 532-3311

Police Dept. - 532-3131

Maintenance Dept. – 532-5322

Depot Library – Tues 12:00-4:00 pm

Wed 10am-1pm

Sat. 10am-1pm

Phone – 532-5210

City Parks – Open Daily until 30 minutes after sunset.

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