



## Garbage Contract Reminders

It has been two years now since the City of Onamia signed a contract with Jim's Mille Lacs Disposal for residential and business trash and recycling pick-up. The contract 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.

Trash pick-up is on Wednesdays. A red tag needs to be attached to your garbage cart when setting it out for pick up. You also have the option of purchasing special 33 gallon or 15 gallon bags at a lesser price if you do not generate a cart full of trash regularly or if you have more trash than fits in the garbage cart. Trash tags and bags can be purchased at Agnew Hardware Hank or Gateway Station or by calling Jim's Mille Lacs Disposal at 1 800 694-6474.

**This year Christmas and New Years are on Wednesdays. That means that Garbage pick-up will be on Thursday. Please keep this in mind.**

Recycling pick-up is on Mondays. If you have questions about what is recyclable, check out the City website or Jim's Mille Lacs Disposal website for a list.

Finally, the snow will be falling soon. If the forecast is for 2 or more inches of snow, please wait to put your Garbage or recycling out until after the street is plowed. Thank you

## Fall Clean Up

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. Please **remove the trash and garbage** before bagging the leaves.

If you dump your leaves and branches at the city dump site, please **remove any trash or garbage** before dumping it. **Take your leaf bags home with you.**

This dumpsite is for leaves and branches only! Do not leave automobile tires or other household trash.

**One more thing, it is NEVER appropriate to blow your grass clippings or leaves into the street!**

## Snow Removal Rules

As mentioned above, the snow will be here soon, so here are the Snow Removal/Plowing Rules. Whenever we get 2" of snow or more, the city automatically calls a "Snow Emergency" and NO motor vehicle may be parked on the streets of Onamia until the snow is plowed. Your vehicle will be ticketed and towed at your expense. Start planning now to avoid this unwanted expense. Please

remind any house guests or tenants of these rules.

**Also, it is NEVER appropriate to shovel or blow your snow in the street! Thanks!**

## Ice Skate Rink

The Ice Skating Rink will be flooded as soon as the weather allows. Warming house hours will be posted around town when the rink is ready. Ice skates are available rent free when the Warming House is open. Remember that you can skate anytime during park hours.

The Warming House has a new roof and siding! Thank you to the Onamia Lions for providing the labor.

## City Christmas Tree Lighting

Please join us for our annual lighting of the Onamia City Christmas Tree on Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Meet us at 6:30 pm in front of City Hall for the tree lighting, carols and refreshments. Got family in town for the Holidays? Bring them too. Everyone is Welcome.

## "Light Up Onamia"

The Onamia Area Civic Association is sponsoring a Holiday Decorating Contest again this year. It is free and open to all businesses and residents of the Onamia area. Registration forms are attached. Sign up or nominate a neighbor TODAY!!

## Up-Coming Events

- Nov. 3: Daylight Savings time ends
- Nov 13: City Council 6 pm Everyone is Welcome
- Nov. 28 & 29: Thanksgiving (City Hall is closed)
- Nov. 29: City Christmas Tree Lighting 6:30 pm
- Dec. 7: Santa Visit at the Library 10-1 pm
- Dec. 11: City Council 6 pm Everyone is Welcome
- Dec. 25: Christmas Day (City Hall Closed)
- Jan. 1: New Year's Day (City Hall Closed)
- Jan. 8: City Council 6 pm Everyone is Welcome

## Yes, We Are Open!

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

Police Dept. – 532-3131

Maintenance Dept. – 532-5322

Depot Library – Phone – 532-5210

Tues 12:00-4:00 pm

Wed 10am-1pm

Sat. 10am-1pm

City Parks – Open daily until 30 minutes after sunset.

Website: [onamiamn.com](http://onamiamn.com)

## Your City Council:

Mayor: Marge Agnew 532-4936

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