



Coronavirus Update

City Hall is now open to walk in services. Please remember MN Executive Order 20-81 requires you to wear a mask in public places. Our office is small; please limit visitors to one at a time. Thank you.

Beginning this month, everyone attending Planning Commission or City Council Meetings will be required to wear a mask. We will continue to have spaced seating in the council chambers and may need to limit the number of individuals in the room at one time.

With regards to police assistance, if you have an emergency CALL 911. They will send an Onamia Police Officer (if available) or a County Deputy. If you need police assistance **immediately** and it's not an emergency, Call 888-860-8250 and an Onamia Police Officer (if on duty) or County Deputy will be sent to you. This is the quickest, most efficient way to get an officer to help you. If you are not in a hurry and just want to talk with one of our officers call 532-3131 and leave a message. Please do not call the City Clerk or private cellphones.

In case of a Fire emergency, CALL 911. If you have a question or request for the Fire Department call City Hall and leave a message.

Onamia City Parks are still open. Please follow social distancing guidelines when using the parks. Wear a mask when other people who do not live with you are close. Also be aware that we are NOT sanitizing equipment/table.

Remember we are all in this together! Stay Safe!!

Election 2020

This year's General Election is on Tuesday, November 3. The Mayor's office and two City Council positions will be on the ballot. Council members serve for 4 years and the mayor for 2 years. Anyone interested in running for office should complete the application at the city clerk's office and pay the \$2.00 filing fee before August 11, 2020.

The Primary election is on August 11. Voters will

choose the DFL and Republican nominees for US Senate, some US House seats and state legislative seats. Voting Poles are open from 7 am to 8 pm on Election Day. If you have moved here since the last election you can register the day of voting with proof of residency.

2020 Census

Early this year, the US Census Bureau mailed Census information to all American households. If you are like many who live in Onamia, you get your mail at the post office. And the Census Bureau does not mail to PO Boxes. So, if you have not already done so, you can still complete the Census forms online at www.my2020census.gov. It takes about 10 minutes to complete the questionnaire. You have until October 31, 2020 to be counted. If you do not have internet access, The Depot Library is open on Tuesdays from 11am to 3pm. The volunteers can help you get started.

Depot Library

The Onamia Depot Library is now **OPEN** on Tuesdays from 11am to 3pm. Masks are required and temperatures will be checked. Books, DVD, etc can be checked out. Computers are available for use and disinfected between users. East Central Regional Library (ECRL) librarian Tim is on site from 11 to 1. Library card holders can order books either on line or by phone. If you do not have a library card, call ECRL at 763 689-7390 to apply. Please return any materials you have by placing them in the drop box outside of the library. All materials are held/cleaned to prevent any spread of disease before redistribution.

The WiFi is still on at the Depot Library. This free service can be used at any time.

Utility Billing

The City Council has been waving late fees during this COVID-19 pandemic. If you are unable to pay your bill on time, PLEASE contact the



Utility Billing Clerk to make arrangements for payment. Shut off notices will be issued for those households who have not made payment arrangements starting later this month.

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 at City Hall.

Zoning and Building Permits

If you are planning to build a garage or shed, remodel, add a deck or fence or make any other changes to your property, please call the Zoning Administrator (532-5322) to discuss zoning ordinances that apply to your project and the permits needed. Also, verify where your property lines are either by mutual agreement with your neighbors or by survey. This will prevent delays and misunderstandings for all.

National Night Out – Date Change

National Night Out is a community-police awareness-raising event, held the first Tuesday of August each year. Do to COVID-19, this year's event has been moved to Tuesday, October 6th. It will be here in Onamia. 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. More information will be coming out closer to the event. Mark your calendars for a great event.

Appliance Recycling

Maintenance Supervisor Gene Falconer has a resource for the recycling of household appliances. He can be reached at the city shop 532-5322.

Mercury Technologies of MN recycles TV's, computer towers and monitors. Contact Marge Agnew for more information and fees.

Upcoming Events:

- Aug 5: Planning Commission Meeting 6 pm
- 10: Civic Association Meeting 7 pm
- 11: Primary Election Day
- 12: City Council Meeting 6 pm
- Sept 7: Labor Day (City offices Closed)
- 9: City Council Meeting 6 pm
- 14: Civic Association Meeting 7 pm
- Oct 7: Planning Commission Meeting 6 pm
- 10: Fun-tober Family Event, Herington Park
Sponsored by the Onamia Area Civic
- 14: City Council Meeting 6pm
- Nov 3: Election Day
- 27: Christmas Tree Light 6:30 pm

Yes, We Are Open!

- City Hall – Mon –Fri 8am to 4pm
Phone 532-3311
- Police Dept. – 532-3131
- City Shop/Zoning Admin. – 532-5322
- Depot Library – Tues 11:00 am-3:00 pm
Phone – 532-5210
- City Parks – Open Daily until 30 minutes after sunset.

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