



Onamia City Newsletter

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Special City Council Election August 10

There will be a special election to fill the City Council seat vacated by John Sammis earlier this year. The Special City Council Election will be August 10. The election poll will be open from 7 am to 8 pm at City Hall.

Coronavirus Update

City Hall is open 8:00am to 4:00pm weekdays. Masks are welcome, but not mandatory. Water bill payments can be taken inside, placed in the drop box just outside the clerk's office or mailed to the city PO box.

Onamia City Parks are open. Please be respectful of others using our parks. Pick up and dispose of your trash in the receptacles provided. Although things seem to be back to normal, the Coronavirus is not gone. Please watch for any changes in guidelines from the CDC or MN Dept of Health. Stay Safe!!

Water/Sewer Project Update

Phase 1 of the project is nearing completion. The drinking water looping projects are done. Cleaning of the water tower will happen this week. All the main sanitary sewer pipes have been lined and R&R is finishing up the lining of individual house lines from the main to the cleanouts installed in some yards. Once that is done, they will begin cutting down and capping the cleanouts. They will then lay top soil and grass seed to complete the job. This should be done by mid-September at the latest.

Railroad Avenue Work

After many years of discussion, the City Council approved bids to begin work on Railroad Avenue at its July meeting. Dave's Excavating was rewarded the bid and with an unexpected opening in their schedule, work began last week. The plan is to remove the asphalt, widen the street; lay fabric and gravel, then reworked the ditches to promote better drainage. The street will be allowed to settle over the winter and new asphalt will be put down in the spring.

Fall Clean Up

YES, it's still summer, but Fall is just around the corner. When you rake and clean your yard, bag your leaves, bundle branches/sticks and place them at the curb for pickup by the city workers.

Or, you can 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 2: Planning Commission Meeting 6 pm
- 9: Civic Association Meeting 7 pm
- 10: Special City Council Election Day
- 11: City Council Meeting 6 pm
- Sept 1: 2022 City Budget Meeting 1pm
- 6: Labor Day (City offices Closed)
- 8: City Council Meeting 6 pm
- 13: Civic Association Meeting 7 pm
- Oct 4: Planning Commission Meeting 6 pm
- 9: Fun-tober Family Event, Herington Park
Sponsored by the Onamia Area Civic
- 13: City Council Meeting 6pm
- Nov 10: City Council Meeting 6pm
- 26: Christmas Tree Light 6:30 pm

Yes, We Are Open!

City Hall – 8:00am – 4:00pm Phone 532-3311
Police Dept. – 532-3131
Maintenance Dept. – 532-5322
Library Link – Tues 11:00am - 3:00 pm
-Thurs 2:00pm – 5:00pm
Phone – 532-5210

City Parks – Daily until 30 minutes after sunset.

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