



### **Parks Planning Meeting**

With the pending sale of the lots on Main Street currently used for the Skate Park and Ice Skating rink, the City will be holding a Parks Planning Meeting on Tuesday, August 23 at 6:30 pm at City Hall. We will review what our parks currently offer, discuss relocation plans for the skate park, ice skate rink & tennis court and gather input from area residents. Bring your thoughts and ideas for what you would like to see in our city parks.

### **2022 MN Teacher of the Year**

Congratulations to Onamia's own Sarah Lancaster for being named MN Teacher of the Year. Sarah was born and raised here, returning after college to teach in her home town. Sarah will be traveling and speaking all over MN and the USA, in the coming months, bringing not only recognition to herself but to Onamia as well. Sarah will next compete for the 2023 National Teacher of the Year Award in April, 2023 in Washington DC. Congratulations Sarah!

### **Election 2022**

This year's General Election is on Tuesday, November 8. The Mayor's office and two City Council positions will be on the ballot. Council members and the Mayor serve for 4 years. Anyone interested in running for office should complete the application at the city clerk's office and pay the \$2.00 filing fee between August 2 and August 16, 2022.

The Primary election is on August 9. Voters will choose the DFL or Republican nominees for U.S. Representative, Governor & Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, Attorney General State Senator and State Representative.

Voting Poles are open from 7 am to 8 pm on Primary and Election Day. If you have moved here since the last election you can register the day of voting with proof of residency.

### **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 1: Planning Commission Meeting 6 pm
- 9: Primary Election polls open 7am-8pm
- 10: City Council Meeting 6 pm
- 23: Park Planning Meeting 6:30 pm
- Sept 5: Labor Day (City offices Closed)
- 14: City Council Meeting 6 pm
- Oct 4: Planning Commission Meeting 6 pm
- 8: Fun-tober Family Event, Herington Park  
Sponsored by the Onamia Area Civic
- 12: City Council Meeting 6pm
- Nov 8: General Election polls open 7am-8pm
- 9: City Council Meeting 6pm
- 24: Thanksgiving (City offices closed)
- 25: Christmas Tree Lighting 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
- Wed 4:00pm -7:00pm
- Thurs 2:00pm – 5:00pm
- Phone – 532-5210
- City Parks – Daily until 30 minutes after sunset.

### **Your City Council:**

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