



Water Treatment Plant Update

The new water treatment facility plans and specifications have been formally approved by the Minnesota Department of Health and our funding agency, United States Department of Agriculture through its rural development program. This is the same funder that we used for the sewer lining project a few years ago. The project will open bids at the end of August with the city council considering award at the September meeting. The future home of the water treatment facility is located along Park Street on the north side of town. Construction is expected to begin this fall with a completion date in 2025.

Lock up your stuff!

Early this summer, the Onamia Police Department noticed a steep rise in personal property thefts. Chief Mattison wants to remind everyone to lock up your house, garage, sheds, cars, etc. Let's make it harder for thieves to take our things.

Notice of Proposed Ordinance

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Onamia will consider adopting an Interim Ordinance Authorizing a Study and Imposing a Moratorium on the Operation of a Cannabis Business within the City of Onamia at its meeting on August 9, 2023. A copy of the proposed ordinance can be viewed on the City's website or by contacting Michelle Peterson, City Clerk during regular business hours.

Park Planning Update

Bleachers were installed at Soo Line Field early this year. They are a great addition to the field. The maintenance department is building Corn Hole pits to be installed with the horseshoe pits at City Park this fall. Some of the students in the metal shop class at OHS made four BBQ Grills that will be installed at City Park and Herington Park. Parks

Commissioner Joe Boeringa is fundraising for additional playground equipment to be added to what we have at Herington Park and City Park.

Final plans for a tennis court, pickle ball courts and new skate park and ice skate rink will be drawn up this winter with construction to begin in 2024.

Be a "Friend" for Just \$15 a year!!

Did you know you can be a member of the Onamia Area Friends of the Library for only \$15 a year, \$25 for a family? Their Annual meeting is Wednesday, September 20th at 7 pm. Come find out about our great Library and all the services and programs they offer. Everyone is welcome.

The Depot Library has started hosting a Caregiver Support Group on the 4th Thursday of each month at 10:30 am.

Here are some upcoming programs at the library:

August 9, 2023 Barking Up The Right Tree (A Kids' Activity) No charge. Learn about tree bark and how former Kathio villagers used tree bark for many purposes. Take home a "bark souvenir" you make yourself. All ages welcome 1:30 pm-2:30 pm

September 6, 2023 Rock Painting \$5. Bring your own rock or use one of ours. Learn to paint up your rocks for indoor or outdoor inexpensive art. Sandy Brouillet 10:30 am-12:00 pm Onamia Depot Library October 18, 2023

Caring thru the Holidays
This class focuses on what caregivers may be going through around the holidays. You will get tips for hosting or attending events and adapting holiday traditions. Family Pathways, Collette Colucci 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day - October 28, 2023, 10AM to 2PM.

The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications. If you have any medications that need to be disposed or would like



more information, stop by the Onamia Police Department on Saturday, October 28 between 10am and 2pm.

Fall Clean Up

YES, it's still summer, but fall is just around the corner. When you rake and clean your yard this fall, bag your leaves, make small bundles of 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. This dumpsite is for leaves, branches and sticks ONLY. No other trash, tires, wood or construction trash should be dumped there. Thanks

Trash and Recycle Collection

The City of Onamia contracts with Jim's Mille Lacs Disposal for all trash collection within the city limits. This includes household and business trash, recycling, and demolition or construction debris.

Each home is supplied with a large roller can and a recycling bin. Residents pay for trash pick-up as they use the service by purchasing trash tags or trash bags.

Residential trash is picked up weekly on Wednesdays. Trash tags or bags can be purchased at Agnew Hardware Hank or by calling Jim's Mille Lacs Disposal at 320 983-6474.

Recycling pick up is on Tuesdays. There is no fee for this service.

Should a holiday fall on a Tuesday or Wednesday, pick up is a day late.

Residents or a hired contractors working in the city are also bound by the contract to use Jim's Mille Lacs Disposal for dumpsters or roll-off containers.

Jim's Mille Lacs Disposal works with businesses to determine the size of container needed and the frequency of pick up. Recycling containers are also available to businesses.

Upcoming Events:

- Aug 7: Planning Commission Meeting and Public Hearing 6 pm
- 9: City Council Meeting and Public Hearing 6 pm
- 23: City Budget planning Meeting TBA
- Sept 4: Labor Day (City offices Closed)
- 13: City Council Meeting 6 pm
- Oct 2: Planning Commission Meeting 6 pm
- 11: City Council Meeting 6pm
- 14: Fun-Tober Family Event, Herington Park
Sponsored by the Onamia Area Civic
- 28: Drug Take Back Day 10am-2pm
- Nov 8: City Council Meeting 6pm
- 10: Veteran's Day
- 23: Thanksgiving (City offices closed)
- 24: Christmas Tree Lighting 6:30 pm

Yes, We Are Open!

- City Hall – 8:00am – 4:00pm Phone 532-3311
Website: onamiamn.com
- Police Dept. – 532-3131
- Maintenance Dept. – 532-5322
- Library Link – Tues 11:00am - 3:00 pm
-Thurs 2:00pm – 6:00pm
Phone – 532-5210
Website: onamiaarealibrary.com
- City Parks – Daily until 30 minutes after sunset.

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