CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS
&
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS

2012
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OWATONNA AREA CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

20 RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB & STRAIGHT RIVER ARCHERY CLUB 507-451-8358
Promoting safe, responsible use of firearms and archery. 50 yard gun range and canopy with handicap accessibility. The gun club offers 200-yard, 100-yard & 50-yard high power, muzzleloader and pistol ranges. They offer firearm, hunter education, advanced and classroom training for youth and adults.
Rod Mauer-Club President – vicepresident@20riflepistolclub.org www.20riflepistolclub.org
PO Box 60, Owatonna, MN 55060, 1675 50th ST NW Medford, MN 55049

AAUW - AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN
Dedicated to promoting equitable opportunities for women and girls, education and self-development over the life span, and positive societal change
Mary Cronin 507-455-4114
Maren DeLaitsch 507-451-7599

AM VETS
Mike Meyer, Commander 507-451-1001
135 Oakdale, Owatonna
Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the VFW Clubrooms, 7:30 p.m.

ABATE – AMERICAN BIKER’S FOR AWARENESS TRAINING AND EDUCATION (Straight River Chapter)
Promote motorcycling throughout MN and act as a Legislative watchdog for motorcyclist rights. Meetings are open to the public. www.abatemn.org
Bob Stone, President

ADOLESCENT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP 507-446-0936
7 sessions for students grades 9-12 who have experienced a loss that has been significant to them. Homestead Hospice House, 2350 – 26th St. NW
Advance registration is required. Sessions are offered once in the spring, once in the fall.
Contact: Brenda Jirik

ADULT GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP 507-446-0936
8 sessions, intended for persons grieving the loss of a loved one. Homestead Hospice House, 23250 – 26th St. NW
Advance registration is required. Sessions offered once in the spring, once in the fall.
Contact: Mary Schwieters

ADVOCATES FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (ADD) 507-451-9769
Provides support advocacy & service to families of children & adults with developmental disabilities
Contact: Laurie Running, Executive Director
109 W Rose St, Owatonna
ALANO SOCIETY OF OWATONNA 507-451-8610
Support group for the family members of a person with alcoholism. Meet on Monday’s 10 a.m. & 7:30 p.m., Thursday’s 7:30 p.m., Sunday’s 7:00 p.m. Alano Club-695 Florence Ave., Owatonna unless otherwise indicated on schedule

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 507-451-8610
695 Florence Ave., Owatonna
Newcomers every Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Call for other scheduled meetings.

ALZHEIMER’S SUPPORT GROUPS
Melissa Block, President, Owatonna Chapter

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (OWATONNA-STEELE COUNTY)
Promote Amateur Radio: oscarmn@ll.net
Tom 507-444-9133
Dale - President 507-451-7500

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY (also see Cancer Society (American) 800-227-2345
Help in coping with Cancer

AMERICAN LEGION (POST #77) 507-451-6080
Service foreign veterans: 137 W Broadway St, Owatonna
Contact: Wendy Ayotte
Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at the Clubrooms.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
Legion clubrooms - 137 W Broadway St, Owatonna 507-451-6080

AMERICAN RED CROSS (STEELE COUNTY OFFICE) 24 Hour number: 507-451-2777
Provide relief to victims of disasters. Help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. Melanie Tschida, Exec. Director (Rochester), 1414 Oak Ave S Suite 6B (Branch office)

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION
PO Box 64003 - St. Paul MN 55164

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION 800-333-1380
Minnesota Chapter
Danielle Leitner Baxter – Vice President of Development

ARTS CENTER (OWATONNA) 507-451-0533
Promote participation in & appreciation of the visual & performing arts in the Owatonna Area
Silvan Durben, curator – P.O. Box 134, Owatonna
Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at the Arts Center, 435 Garden View Lane, at 5:30 p.m.
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF SOUTHERN MINNESOTA 507-451-5922
Foster 1 to 1 relationships between an adult volunteer and a child who needs a friend.
Greg Zweber, Director – 545 Dunnell Drive, Owatonna
Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m.

BIRTHRIGHT 507-455-1622/800-550-4900
Birthright is a pregnancy support service, offering help by caring, by trained volunteers.
Office-140 ½ E. Rose Street, Owatonna
Hours: 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday

BLOODMOBILE (STEELE COUNTY AMERICAN RED CROSS) 507-451-2777
Joanne LaLonde – Blood Drive Coordinator, Owatonna home 507-451-8112

BOY SCOUTS 507-287-1410 ext 111
Gamehaven Council – 1124 11 ½ Street SE-Rochester MN 55904
Bob Bock, Scout Executive 507-287-1410 ext 101
www.gamehavencouncil.org

BUSINESS NETWORK INTERNATIONAL
BNI is the largest business referral organization in the world with over 2,000 chapters.
Meetings are held every Wednesday from 11:30 – 1:00 -Torey’s Restaurant
Meetings are held every Tuesday morning from 7:00am – 8:30am –Owatonna Grand

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN’S CLUB (OWATONNA BUSINESS WOMEN)
To promote full participation in the workforce, equity & economic self-sufficiency for America’s working women.
Meetings are held on the Third Tuesday of the month at Pizza Ranch, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

CSA FRATERNAL LIFE (CZECKOSLOVAK SOCIETY OF AMERICA) 507-451-6516
Al Peterson, President – 8 Carriage Lane, Owatonna
Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at Pizza Ranch, at 6:00 p.m.
Carol Rypka, Secretary- home 507-451-0379

CANCER SOCIETY (AMERICAN) 800-227-2345
Programs for cancer victims and their families
Memorials: Karen Peglow, 1061 10th Ave. NE, Owatonna
Road to Recovery: Call for rides to Rochester, Twin Cities, Albert Lea, Mankato for cancer treatment or appointments.
Golf Pass: Keith Bangs 507-451-5407
Relay for Life: Barb Streed 507-451-0306, Barb Zeman 507-455-3613, Kris Dragich 507-455-1110 or Jennifer Copeland 507-444-3633
Coping with Cancer: Available by ACS volunteer Connie Cass 507-451-9683
CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP
Open to anyone giving in-home care or care to anyone living independently or in a nursing home. All caregivers welcome. Respite care may be available, contact the Area Agency on Aging. 
Area Agency on Aging 507-288-6944 
Senior Linkage Line 800-333-2433 
Healthy Seniors 507-774-7648 

CAR NUTS AUTO CLUB INC 507-451-6455 
A group for people who enjoy cars. 
Contact: Les Abraham 

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA 507-444-4146 
Peace, Unity, & Charity- Charitable Organization 
Rita Goodnature 
Meetings are held September through June, on the third Wednesday of the month, at the Sacred Heart Parish Center in Owatonna. Contact for times. 

CENTRO CAMPESINO 507-446-9599 
Office hours for translation English/Spanish, direct services, orientation and basic needs referral 8:30am-5:30pm Monday-Friday at 216 N Oak Ave, Owatonna. Email: info@centrocampesino.net 

CH.A.D.D (Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders) of Rochester 507-280-6937 
Support for parents or adults with ADD, for more information 
National CHADD Support Line 800-233-4050 
Meetings are held October and November as well as January through May on the first Thursday of the month, at First Baptist Church, 415 16th St. SW, Rochester from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. 
Meeting format is a meeting and program from 8:00-9:00 pm (no charge) followed by a support group from Southeast Minnesota. 

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & TOURISM (OWATONNA AREA) 507-451-7970 
Community & Industrial Development 
Brad Meier, President - 320 Hoffman Drive, Owatonna 
e-mail:oacct@owatonna.org Fax: 507-451-7972 

CHILDCARE (STEELE COUNTY CHILDCARE ASSOCIATION) 507-451-3858 
To provide support for childcare providers and offer a referral service for families to find a provider. 
Contact: Julie Rohrig, Chairperson 

CHILDRENS GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP 507-446-0936 
This group educates children on death issues, allows expression of personal experiences, and teaches methods of coping. 
Homestead Hospice House 
Contact: Mary Schwieters 
Advance registration is required
**CHILDREN’S SUPPORT GROUP**  507-451-1202
A children’s group with a primary focus on child witnesses of domestic violence, ages 4-12
Contact: Ali Gibbs – Abuse Children’s Coordinator
The group meets one evening per week for eight to ten weeks. Sessions are offered once in the spring and fall.

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN’S CLUB (OWATONNA)**
Open to all area women
Contact: Gretch Nordman  gretch.joy@charter.net

**CITY OF OWATONNA LANDLORD ASSOCIATION (COLA)**  507-451-1431
Contact: Sue Geary
Website: www.owatonnacola.com

**CLOTHESLINE (STEELE COUNTY)**  507-451-2550
Provide clothing & household items to those in need at no cost.
155 Oakdale St., Suite B, Owatonna
Shopping is on Monday - Wednesday, 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. Thursday 8:00- 1:00 p.m.
Donations are on Mondays and Tuesdays, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Bring donations to back hall.

**COIN & STAMP CLUB (OWATONNA)**  507-451-7538
Collect stamps & coins and gather information on them. Also does appraisals.
Contact: Mark Rasmussen, Treasurer

**COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)**  507-444-2454
Prepares citizens to serve as first responders in the homes and in their neighborhoods until emergency personnel arrive. CERT members learn about neighborhood safety during emergency situations such as power outages, storm, and other emergencies (natural or man-made hazards).
Classes offered in the spring and fall and taught by local FEMA certified trainers. Contact: Owatonna Fire Department or http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/cert

**CONTACT – Dissolved in 2010 – Now called Reassurance Call Program (a SEMCAC program)**  507-451-9101
Reassurance Call Program offers free, daily schedules reassurance calls and 24-hour helpline and referral services to people who are vulnerable and isolated.
Contact: Melissa Almer, Executive Director

**CRISIS RESOURCE CENTER**  507-451-1202/800-451-1202
Provide support and confidential services to individuals affected by domestic abuse and sexual violence.
Sara Colby, executive director, 125 Front St. W., Owatonna. Hours: M- F 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**CULTURAL DIVERSITY NETWORK**  507-444-4272
Sue Schroeder, Board Chair – PO Box 1015
Mandy Young, Treasurer  507-390-8392
DAIRY ASSOCIATION (Midwest) 800.642.3895
Promotes dairy industry of upper Midwest

DAM PRESERVATION
PO Box 924 Owatonna, MN  55060
Contact: Chad Lange

DOT (Department of Transportation) 507-286-7501
Nelrae Succio, District Engineer

DIVING CLUB 507-271-2623
Promote scuba diving safety

DM&E Railroad (Canadian Pacific) 605-782-1200
Operate across South Dakota and southern Minnesota in the northern plains of the United States. Portions of the railroad also extend into Wyoming, Nebraska and Iowa

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLUB 507-455-1442
Contact: Becky Henderson, president
Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month, at 1:00 p.m. Call for meeting location.

DOWNEY SIDE ADOPTION AGENCY PARENT SUPPORT GROUP 507-446-8503
For all people or couples who have adopted a child or children. Downey Side believes parents need caring support. 560 Dunnell Drive-Ste 201

DUCKS UNLIMITED (STEELE COUNTY)
Fulfill the annual LIFE CYCLE needs of North American waterfowl and over 600 species of Wildlife through preservation, restoration, and acquisition of wetlands and upland habitat
Contact: Bob Hoen 507-456-5046
Darren Roemhildt 507-456-3106
Kyle Momsen 507-413-0276

EAGLES, FRATERNAL ORDER OF (OWATONNA AERIE #1791) 507-451-3846
“People helping people”
141 Rose Street, Owatonna

EAGLES AUXILIARY #1791 507-451-3846
“People helping people”
141 Rose Street

EASTERN STAR (CEDAR CHAPTER 123 ORDER OF EASTERN STAR) 507-451-2716
Fraternal service to humanity its members have to build a better, more fulfilling way of life for all.
Meetings are held September through June, on the first and the third Mondays of the month, except for the third Monday of June and the first Monday of Sept., at Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m.
E.C.F.E. (EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION) 507-444-7900
122 McKinley St. East, Owatonna
Open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

ELKS, FRATERNAL ORDER OF (B.P.O.E. #1395) 507-451-1395
Steve Granquist, manager- 126 E Vine Street, Owatonna
Meetings are held on the first Tuesdays of the month at the Elks Lodge Room, at 7:00 p.m.

ELKS LADIES 507-451-1395
Elks – 126 Vine St. E., Owatonna
Janet Macy –Exalted Ruler
Meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the Elks, at 1:30 p.m.

EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS 507-455-9153
James Quinlivan
Meetings are held every Thursday at Bethel Baptist Church, 1611 Hemlock, at 7:00 p.m.

EXCHANGE CLUB CENTER FOR FAMILY UNITY 507-455-1190/800-642-0089
Prevention of child abuse and violence prevention education for grades 2-5 free of charge.
Eric Dowling, director – Dodge, Rice, Steele, Waseca counties email: familyunity@smig.net

EXCHANGE CLUBS( Owatonna) 507-444-4329
Child Abuse Prevention.
Sharon Klein, president
Meetings are held on Thursdays at the Eagles club, at 12:00 p.m.

FARM BUREAU FEDERATION (OF STEELE COUNTY) 507-455-0745
Promoting agriculture and providing education regarding the farm way of life.
Dave Joachim - president
Office Contact: Mary Jo Schoenfeld
Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at 342 W. Bridge St., at 7:30 p.m.

FARMERS UNION (MINNESOTA) 507-456-8166
Promote farming operations
Contact: Trevor Jensen
Contact for times and locations on meetings.

FIGURE SKATING CLUB 507-451-2704
Promote figure skating, both recreationally and competitively.
Michelle Redmann, president – P.O. Box 733
www.owatonnafsc.org
FOOD SHELF (STEELE COUNTY) 507-455-2991
Provide food to the hungry, promote client self-sufficiency and coordinate with other poverty and hunger related services.
Stormy Trom - director - 155 Oakdale St. Ste. A
Hours are Monday and Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

GARDEN CLUB (OWATONNA)
Promote love & caring of plants
Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of the month at Cedar Place, 2211 Hartle Ave. at 1:30 p.m.
Nancy Spurgeon – nancysmg@myclearwave.net
Deb Arlt, Program Coordinator 507-444-7687

GIRL SCOUTS 800-845-0787
Girl Scouts of Minnesota & Wisconsin River Valleys
4228 – 8th St. SW, Rochester, MN 55903
E-mail – info@rivertrails.org

GLUTEN-FREE SUPPORT GROUP
Eleanor Simon 507-451-5752
Meetings are on the fourth Thursday every other month, at 1:30 p.m. They are an informal exchange of recipes, discussion on where to buy gluten-free products, etc. Share recipes & food!

GRANDPARENTS FOR EDUCATION 507-451-8661 or 507-676-0905
“Have a Heart to Help a Child” Program for senior volunteers designed to provide school children access to caring, supportive senior citizens and to provide opportunities for older adults to engage in meaningful activities in a school setting. Structured to provide seniors 55 and older to come into the schools and assist teachers in variety of ways.
PO Box 1085, Owatonna, MN 55060
Co-Chairpersons Ron & Sondra Von Arb: email: usronsonvan@aol.com

GUN CLUB (OWATONNA)
Promote trap shooting 507-451-4498

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 507-446-0112
To provide adequate housing to people in need.

HEALTHY SENIORS OF STEELE COUNTY 507-9772566
Services for Steele County residents, age 60 and older to help them maintain independence and quality of life in their own homes. Provide preventative health education meetings for those 60 and older.
Contact: Edna Ringhofer, Executive director
HEART ASSOCIATION (AMERICAN) or STROKE ASSOCIATION 800-242-8721
Memorials: Attn: Memorial Dept., 4701 W. 77th St. Minneapolis, MN 55435
No longer local contacts; all memorials and questions can be addressed in Mpls.
If sending memorial, two pieces of information are required: 1) who the memorial is for, 2) name and address of family so an acknowledgement can be sent.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY / VILLAGE OF YESTERYEAR 507-451-1420
Laura Resler, Director
Office hours (located in the Dunnell House) are Tues.-Friday 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Village of Yesteryear open May 1st - September 30th, tours at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUBS (Owatonna) 507-455-1442
Becky Henderson

HOSPICE HOUSE (OWATONNA AREA HOMECARE AND HOSPICE) 507-446-0936
Provide volunteer support to terminally ill patients & their families. (Lifeline and homecare)

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY (OWATONNA) 507-977-2778
Service for Hospital and to patients

HOSPITALITY HOUSE 507-444-4042
Provide emergency shelter and short-term transitional housing to single men, and assistance in meeting basic needs and accessing area social service agencies. Located on Adams St.
Contact: Marlene Nelson

HUMANE SOCIETY (STEELE COUNTY) 507-451-4512
Box 220
Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month at the Gainey Center, at 7:00 p.m.
Pet Adoption day every third Saturday of the month.

HUNTING RETRIEVERS ASSOCIATION (SOUTHERN MN.) 507-455-9661
Promote the training & competition with retrieving dogs.
Contact: Mike Kingland
Owatonna Gun Club holds meetings monthly on the first Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m.

INFANTS REMEMBERED IN SILENCE (IRIS) 507-334-4748
Assist parents following the death of an infant through early pregnancy loss, stillbirth, neo-natal death, SIDS, & early childhood death. It provides an advocate program, a quarterly newsletter, and holiday service.
www.irisremembers.com

INSURANCE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (OWATONNA) 507-451-5174
Promote insurance education & fellowship among people.
Contact: Jan McDonald
IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE (OWATONNA CHAPTER)  507-451-8182  
To conserve, maintain, protect and restore the natural resources of the United States.
Contact: Dennis Ebeling
Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month (for dinner) at the Albert F. Redding Environmental Education Building, at 6:30 p.m.

JAYCEES – UNITED STATES JUNIOR CHAMBER  800-862-5242  
Organization for people 18 – 40 years old. The Jaycees provide a group of peers to help members make friends, network, find new job opportunities and build their resume through training and seminars.
mnjaycess.org

JAYCEES MAGIC SHOW  800-862-5242  
Burnsville Office

JOBS DAUGHTERS  
A character building organization for girls ages 10-20, a member of the Masonic family organizations.
Leslea Partridge  507-451-0099  
Meetings are held September through June on the second and fourth Sundays, at the Masonic Lodge, 311 So. Oak Ave, 3:30pm

KIWANIS CLUB OF OWATONNA  507-444-7414  
Provide service to youth and others in need in our community
Contact: Laura Ihrke, President
Cindy Barta, Secretary
Meetings are held on Wednesdays at the Elks club, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m

KIWANIS GOLDEN K CLUB  507-451-1589  
World Wide Project, to rid world of mental retardation due to iodine deficiency. We serve the children of the world.
Berlyn Staska- 560 E. Prospect, Owatonna
Meetings are held on Tuesdays at Senior Place, 8:00 a.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  507-451-6103  
Mark Cunningham, manager
K C Hall – 820 South Elm, Owatonna

LA LECHE LEAGUE (OF OWATONNA)  507-446-0489  
Support and information to those who are or are considering breast-feeding their child
Contact: Kimberly McGee

LIFELINE at Allina Home Oxygen & Medical Equipment  507-451-7469  
Emergency Communication System for people living alone.  (Option #1)
LILY SPARROW HOUSE 507-451-9093
A hospitality house that takes in homeless women and children until they can get on their feet again. According to the guidelines, the family may spend 30 days in the house, though if circumstances warrant it, that stay can go longer.

LIONS 507-446-4287
Educate and assist those with vision and/or hearing impairments.
Contact: Paul Osdoba
Meetings are held on Tuesdays at the Eagle’s Club, 12:00 p.m.

LITTLE THEATRE OF OWATONNA 507-451-0764
Presents time theatre to Owatonna & the surrounding area.
Sharon Stark - P.O. Box 64 507-451-6156

MARCH OF DIMES 507-282-0649
Improve health of babies by preventing birth defects & infant mortality.

MCCL- Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life 612-825-6831
Minnesota’s oldest and largest Pro-Life organization
www.mccl.org

MEDFORD COMMUNITY EDUCATION 507-451-5250 ext 706
750 2ND Ave SE Medford, MN 55049
www.medford.k12.mn.us

MEDICAL RESERVE CORP OF STEELE COUNTY (MRC) 507-444-7650
MRC Units are community-based and function as a way to locally organize and utilize volunteers who want to donate their time and expertise to promote healthy living throughout the year and to prepare for and respond to emergencies. Volunteers include medical and health professionals such as physicians, nurses, pharmacists, dentists, veterinarians, and epidemiologists. Other community members, such as interpreters, chaplains, office workers, social workers, and legal advisors, can fill other vital support positions. Orientation and training offered regularly. For more information go to: www.medicalreservecorps.gov
To register for the Steele County unit go to: www.mnresponds.org

MEN WHO BATTER 507-451-2630
Group therapy to help with anger control, communication skills, and building healthy relationships: Domestic Violence Group
Contact: Mark Skrien or Sandi Guggisberg
Meetings are on the first, second, and third Wednesday of the month at South Central Human Relations Center, 610 Florence Ave., 1:00 – 2:45 p.m. and 7:00 – 8:45 p.m.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION 507-451-1032
Contact: Brent Carlson, Owatonna Covenant Church
Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month, at Torey’s, Noon
MINERAL SPRINGS BOARD AND LODGING
Independent living facility for mentally ill men
Timothy Schiltz-Owner/operator
800 Mineral Spring Road, Owatonna

507-451-4792

MINNESOTA INVENTORS NETWORK
1211 W 7th St, St Paul, MN 55102
Contact us about monthly meetings.

612-353-9669

MINNESOTA PHEASANTS
Jack Wilson, President
507-455-0022

MINNESOTA AND SD EQUIPMENT DEALERS ASSOCIATION
Office located in the Federated Building-121 E. Park Square
507-455-5318

MODEL AIRPLANES (OWATONNA R C MODELERS)
Organizes events, fuel orders & shows films on building and flying airplanes. Also uses flight simulators with actual radio system.
Contact: Elwyn Peterson
507-455-2531

MOMS© CLUB of Owatonna
The MOMS Club is an International nonprofit organization specifically for at-home mothers everywhere. We help you feel good about your decision to stay home with your children and give you the opportunity to share activities with other at-home mothers and their children.
Contact: Sheila Bobrowitz-Steele County sbobrowitz@gmail.com
www.momsclub.org
507-573-4851

804-914-1374

MOTORCYCLE CLUB (STEELE WHEELS)
Bringing motorcycle & mini-bike enthusiasts of all ages together
Jack Monahan- Waseca
507-835-1260

MOUNTED POSSE & AUXILIARY (STEELE COUNTY)
Sheriff Lon Thiele
507-444-3800

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT (MINNESOTA CHAPTER)
Information resource for patients, caregivers, and families coping with diseases, disorders and chronic illness.
800-582-5296

MUSIC BOOSTERS OF OWATONNA
Music enrichment for the community - emphasis on teaching music appreciation to youth in public schools

NARCOtICS ANONYMOUS
507-451-4853
N.A.R.F.E (NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES)  507-451-7538
For all Federal Retirees
Mark Rasmussen, President

NATIONAL FARMERS ORGANIZATION (STEELE COUNTY N.F.O.)  507-451-0628
Collective bargaining for agriculture
Contact: Mike Wencl – 5403 NE 86th Street, Medford

NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION  651-636-7300/800-596-7943
Jill Evenocheck, 1970 Oakcrest Ave, Ste 208, St. Paul 55113

NORTHSTAR LILY SOCIETY  507-451-3191
Minnesota Chapter
Contact: Dean & Marsha Hartle

OWATONNA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION  507-451-7970
Brad Meier, President

OWATONNA COMMUNITY EDUCATION  507-444-7933
School Age Care, Early Childhood Education, School readiness, Adult Basic Education, Youth & Adult Enrichment
Roosevelt Community Building, 122 E. McKinley Street
Open Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Contact: Sara Anderson

OWATONNA FOUNDATION  507-455-2995
PO Box 642, Owatonna, MN  55060
www.owatonnafoundation.com

OWATONNA HAPPY HOME SCHOOLERS  507-444-2460
Support and play group-Owatonna Public Library-105 N. Elm Ave., Owatonna

OWATONNA HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  507-444-8800
Mark Sebring, 333 E. School Street, Owatonna   Home 507-455-9526

OWATONNA HIGH SCHOOL CAROLERS  507-444-8885
Chris Harris, 333 E. School Street, Owatonna

OWATONNA HIGH SCHOOL MUSEUM  507-444-8800
Open to the public during school hours

OWATONNA DISTINGUISHED YOUNG WOMEN (FORMERLY JUNIOR MISS)
Junior High School girls compete for Owatonna Junior Miss
Faith Lustig   507-451-7845
**OWATONNA SOLO PARENTS AND SINGLES**
PO Box 202, Owatonna – Audry Arndt, President
Membership meeting, 1st Thursday of month - Elks Club - 126 E. Vine Street, Owatonna – 7pm
Breakfast at Hy-Vee, 1620 S. Cedar – Saturday mornings at 9:30 am
General Meeting every Monday evening, The Kitchen 6:00-8:00pm for coffee & conversation

**OWATONNA SQUADRON (CIVIL AIR PATROL)**
3461 W. Frontage Road, Owatonna, MN 55060
Contact for Membership: Julie Dally

**OWATONNA YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**
Tim Truelson, Assistant Recreation Director
540 West Hills Circle, Owatonna Chamber of Commerce
Meetings are held monthly at West Hills office. To enable youth of Owatonna to fully participate in programs & services offered by the city and to enable donors to contribute gifts to endow the fund to fulfill that purpose

**OWATONNA CHAPTER OF MINNESOTA FOR THE GIFTED & TALENTED**
Owatonna Chapter of Minnesota Council for the Gifted & Talented People for Accelerated Learning in the schools. PALS serve as a resource and advocate for the needs of gifted and talented students.
Denise Tveite

**PARENT PROVIDER CONNECTION (was SCOPE)**
Child care resources and referral service
560 Dunnell Drive, Suite 207, Owatonna, MN
www.parentprovider.org
Hours: Mon – Thurs., 8:00am-4:00pm, Friday 8:00am-12:00pm

**PARENTS EDUCATION AWARENESS COMMUNITY EFFORT (P.E.A.C.E.)**
P.O. Box 61 Law Enforcement Center

**PARKINSON’S SUPPORT GROUP**
A non-profit organization that serves Parkinson's patients, care-givers and their friends and families
Owatonna – Healthy Seniors offers this service

**PEO SISTERHOOD CHAPTER FC**
Approximately 65 members belong to the two chapters in Owatonna. Women’s Education Contact: Elizabeth Malo, president, 3850 Dane Road, Owatonna

**PORK PRODUCERS (STEERLE COUNTY)**
Working with State & National organizations for pork producers
Howard Schoenfeld, 5811 NW 86th Street, Faribault
POST POLIO AWARENESS & SUPPORT SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA 507-446-0194
Local chapter that welcomes all polio survivors & their family members
Group meets on the third Thursday of each month in the Senior High Rise Complex at 2211 Hartle Ave.
Contact: Dick Baumer dblsi@charter.net

REASSURANCE CALL PROGRAM (FORMERLY CONTACT) 507-451-9101
Reassurance Call Program offers free, daily schedules reassurance calls and 24-hour helpline and referral services to people who are vulnerable and isolated.
Contact: Melissa Almer, Executive Director

REBUILDING
Divorce, separation, or death recovery support group, sponsored by Southern MN Volunteer Support Systems, Inc. This is a twenty-week session.
Judy Sieberg 507-455-4104

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL (OWATONNA)
Early Edition: John Havelka 507-451-4169
Meetings are held on Tuesdays, The Kitchen, at 7:00 a.m.
Noon Edition: Dave Effertz 507-451-3684
Meetings are held on Mondays, Owatonna Country Club, at 12:00 p.m.

RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) 612-334-4083
A volunteer group of men and women ages 55 and older that have a life time of experience and skills to your agency or school.

SADDLE CLUB (OWATONNA)
To develop good horsemanship along with knowledge in the care, breeding and training of good horses. To develop and promote good fellowship among horse lovers
Kim Klukus, president 507-835-2154

S.C.O.R.E. (SERVICE CORP OF RETIRED EXECUTIVES) 800-634-0245
www.score.org
Rochester office 507-288-8103
Local Owatonna Office – covers Steele, Waseca, and Rice Counties 507-455-3215
Arlan Burmeister – Chairman

SEMCAC
To assist people to achieve or maintain independence & self-reliance through community resources
545 Dunnell Drive www.semcac.org 507-451-7134

S.E.M.C.I.L. (SOUTHEASTERN MINNESOTA CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING)
2720 N. Broadway, Rochester 888-460-1815
SENIOR PLACE (SENIOR CITIZENS) 507-444-4280
“We focus on the well-being of seniors, by providing a wide array of programming. We seek to help retired citizens, find NEW beginnings, while providing each with Love, Life, and Laughter.”
Anne Pleskonko, director, 500 Dunnell Drive, Owatonna

SENIOR CITIZENS LEGAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE 888-575-2954
Legal services provided without charge (donations accepted) for senior citizens. Income eligible persons under age 60 who need legal assistance may contact Southern MN Regional Legal Services.

SERRA CLUB
St Joseph’s Church 512 S Elm St Owatonna. Memorials available at funeral homes.

SHRINE CLUB (OWATONNA) (extension of Zuhrah Temple - Minneapolis)
Promote Shrine hospitals for children. owatonna_area_shrine_club@msn.com
Contact: Don Loken 507-451-2873

SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (SHRM)
A local forum for your personal and professional development.
Contact: Kim Jones 507-446-5007

SONS OF NORWAY – (NORTONNA LODGE #1-638)
Fraternal organization
Lyle Tjosaas, Pres. 507-634-7893
Meetings are held the third Monday of the month, Elks Club, 6:00 p.m., dinner, 7 p.m. meeting

SPECIAL OLYMPICS (OWATONNA AREA)
Provide year-round sports to athletes with mental disabilities
Ray Koenig – Box 734, Owatonna 507-451-2250
Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of the month, Owatonna Public Library, 6:00 p.m.

SQUARE DANCE CLUBS: STEELE STEPPERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB
“To Have FUN!”
Wayne & Betty Kubicek, Club Caller – 1130 Sunnydale Lane SE 507-451-8683
Dances are held September through May on the first, third, and fifth Fridays of the month, SeniorPlace, 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. and June-August, on the first Friday of the month, 8:00 p.m., for “Plus Dancing”-please call to confirm date and time on Plus Dancing.

STEELE COUNTY 4-H
Serves boys and girls ages 8-19 in a variety of education programs, camping activities, fairs, tours, leadership development, and more
University of MN Extension Service-590 Dunnell Drive
Contact: Tracy Ignaszewski 507-444-7688
Mary Jo Schoenfeld 507-444-7600
STEELE COUNTY ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY 507-451-2239
Meetings held the first Thursday of the month at the Owatonna Public Library, 205 N. Elm, Owatonna @ 7:00
Contact: Neil Tryhus

STEELE COUNTY EXTENSION 507-444-7685
635 Florence Avenue

STEELE COUNTY FOOD SHELF 507-455-2991 or 888-455-2991
Stormy Trom, 155 Oakdale St., Owatonna
Hours are Monday, Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., and Saturday, 8:00 – 11:30 a.m.

STEELE COUNTY GEM & MINERAL CLUB
Non-profit organization devoted to the study of mineralogy, paleontology & the lapidary arts.
Rod Nordstrom, President
Meetings are held second Monday of the month at the Owatonna Public Library, at 7:00 p.m

STEELE COUNTY HORTICULTURE CLUB 507-455-1081
Sylvia Button, 1400 Autumn Dr. SE., Owatonna
Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at SeniorPlace from 7 PM-9 PM

STEELE COUNTY SAFETY COUNCIL 507-774-7231
Mike Johnson: Safety Director
Promote safety within the Industrial Community
Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month, Elks Club, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

STEELE COUNTY SNO BLAZERS 507-583-7733
Putting up trails and keeping snowmobiling safe.
Lee Robbins, president

STEELE COUNTY TRAIL ASSOCIATION 507-446-0587
Provide and maintain snowmobile trails in Steele County.
9028 S.W. 37th Ave., PO Box 146 Hope, MN 56046

STEELE COUNTY TRANSITIONAL HOUSING 507-446-9315
Helping those who are homeless. Office Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
560 Dunnell Drive, Owatonna

STRAIGHT RIVER ARCHERY RANGE 507-451-8358
1675 59th St, NW, Owatonna
Contact: Rod Mauer
North on Cedar Avenue to Cty Rd. 9-99 which is the 1st gravel road past Cumberland’s Trappers
www.20riflepistolclub.org
SUPPORT GROUP FOR SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE  507-451-1202 or
Free support groups.  800-451-1202
Joyce Chinander
Meetings are held Thursdays, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  Contact for location.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR ADULT SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE
Women’s Resource Center/Crisis Resource Center  507-451-1202

SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES FOR SINGLES (SAS)  507-451-0200
Group for singles of all ages
Meet Tuesday evenings at the Associated Church. They plan weekend events as a group so it is a safe environment.
Joann Widen  507-451-0200
Denise Reynolds  507-332-7866

SWEET ADELINES (ZUMBRO VALLEY CHAPTER)
Women singing in 4-part harmony
Contact: Jan Hoffman  507-288-0013

TELEPHONE PIONEERS (HIAWATHALAND COUNCIL)
Community service works and donations
Alice Dultiz - 335 Park St.E, Owatonna Home 507-451-0503 or work 507-451-0956
Meetings are quarterly, VFW, 5:00 p.m. Contact for dates.

THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS
To assist families in the positive resolution of their grief following the death of a child, sibling, grandchild or stepchild and to provide education and information about parental and sibling grief to families, professionals & the community
John and Shirley Borchert  507-451-8933
Paul and Judi Schwab  507-451-1795
Ray and Jeanne Willmott  507-451-1570
Meetings are held every 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00pm at Nazareth Hall, St. Joseph Church, 512 S. Elm St., Owatonna. Use the NW doors from the west parking lot.

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL
Improve your communication skills with participation in a local Toastmasters Club. Lose your fears of public speaking and practice effective listening skills in a positive, supportive learning environment. Learn to give and receive constructive evaluations. Practice leadership skills by successfully running an effective meeting. There are two clubs in Owatonna.
Morning Club: Nina Sellner  507-455-2054 Home 507-455-5148 Work
Meeting are held every first and third Wednesday morning at 6:30 a.m. at The Kitchen.
Noon Club: Mike Beckman  507-455-2075
Meetings are held twice a month on Wednesdays, 12:00 p.m. at the Eagles Club
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 651-247-5430
Contact: Ami Heesch
Contact for meeting times and locations

TOYS FOR TOTS
Jerry Shore 507-451-8864
Don Overlie 507-451-9403

TRIAMI
Steele, Waseca, Dodge County Area Alliance for the Mentally Ill.
Pat or Shirley McCarthy 507-835-7036
Meetings are the first Monday of the month, Christ Community Covenant Church, 540 18th Street, 7:00 p.m.

UNION PACIFIC 402-544-5000
One of America's leading transportation companies. Its principal operating company, Union Pacific Railroad, is North America's premier railroad franchise, covering 23 states across the western two-thirds of the United States.

UNITED WAY OF STEELE COUNTY 507-455-1180
To change lives by mobilizing and optimizing the caring power of the community.

V.F.W. CLUB (Post #3723) 507-451-1001
Veterans’ affairs, community services, youth activities, senior activities.
Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month, VFW Club, 7:30 p.m.

V.F.W. AUXILIARY (Post #3723) 507-451-6025
Veteran’s services and also community services including youth activities
Trudy Pierce, President

WESTERN FRATERNAL LIFE ASSOCIATION (ZCBJ) LODGE # 127
Fraternal activities – lodge business
Dan Stursa, president 507-451-4613
Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month, SeniorPlace, 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN OF TODAY (OWATONNA)
Promote service, growth and fellowship among ourselves and community; community service organization

WOMEN’S CLUB OF OWATONNA
Social and Charitable
P.O. Box 783, Owatonna
Meetings are held October through May, the first Thursday of the month, St. John’s Lutheran Church, 1:00 p.m
YELLOW RIBBON (BEYOND THE YELLOW RIBBON) 651-268-8587
Home to all wellness programs for military members and their families
www.beyondtheyellowribbon.org
yellowribboncommunities.mn@ng.army.mil

YOUNG LIFE
Christian outreach with adolescents
Chuck Jamison – Area Director Work 507-451-9401
202 ½ North Cedar., Owatonna home 507-455-2305

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS

OWATONNA ACES
Chuck Fuller, 345 NE 13th Street, Owatonna 507-451-5557

AMERICAN LEGION COACH
Jason Alstead, 130 Hickory Ln NE, Owatonna 507- 451-2666

BOYS GOLF
Keith Bangs, 1104 Oakwood Lane, Owatonna 507-451-5407

BOYS TRACK & FIELD
Kevin Stelter, 1331 58th St. SE, Owatonna 507-444-4001

CURLING CLUB
Jeff Hanson, President, PO Box 21 507-451-3684

GIRLS TRACK & FIELD
Ann Christensen, 2345 – 1st Ave. NE, Owatonna 507-455-2208

MN RECREATION & PARKS ASSOCIATION
Michelle Snider, 200 Charles St. NE, Fridley, MN 55432 763-571-1305

MN SPORTS FEDERATION
Perry Coonce, 7833 Hwy. 65 NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432 888-222-6731
OWATONNA BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
Mike Kingland, President, mksk1993@gofast.am 507-456-0304

OWATONNA BLUE LINE CLUB
Deb Mandt, Board Chair, 1965 3rd Ave NE 507-444-0428

OWATONNA BOYS CROSS COUNTRY
Dave Chatelaine, 2240 LaCasa Ln. SE, Owatonna 507-455-0250

OWATONNA BOYS HOOPS CLUB
Josh Williams, 1144 Austin Road, Owatonna
Scott Pierce, 608 McIndoe St., Owatonna 507-451-1455

OWATONNA CHEERLEADING ASSOCIATION
Rachel Goodwin, 2640 7th Ave NE 507-676-2468

OWATONNA FAST PITCH SOFTBALL
Kristi Hiatt, 705 16th St SW 507-446-0545

OWATONNA FIGURE SKATING ASSOCIATION
Ann and Tom Walsh-PO Box 733

OWATONNA GIRLS GOLF ASSOCIATION
Tim Hunst, 2442 Timberwood Ln NE 507-444-0696

OWATONNA GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION
Jeff Delaitsch, Head Coach, PO Box 162, 1460 S Elm St
ogc@deskmedia.com 507-451-4163

OWATONNA LACROSSE ASSOCIATION
Scott Seykora, 345 16th St SW 507-451-5923

OWATONNA PARK & RECREATION
Jeff McKay, 540 West Hills Circle, Owatonna 507-774-7361

OWATONNA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR
Ryan Swanson, 330 E. School, Owatonna 507-444-8988

OWATONNA SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL
Tim Truelson, 540 W Hill Circle, Owatonna 507-444-4321

OWATONNA SPECIAL OLYMPICS
Roy Koenig, 204 ½ E. Pearl, Owatonna 507-451-2250
POOL TOGETHER (AQUATIC CENTER)
Matt Kottke, Co-Chair

OWATONNA SWIMMING ASSOCIATION
Jim Belting, 160 Valley View Pl., Owatonna - diving
Martha Bloomingrater – Head Coach

OWATONNA TENNIS ASSOCIATION
Pete Tellijohn, 1920 Woodcrest Dr. NE, Owatonna

OWATONNA VOLLEYBALL BOOSTERS ASSOCIATION
Gina Elstad, 2260 1st Ave NE

OWATONNA WRESTLING ASSOCIATION
Wade Nelson, President, 1855 3rd Ave NW

OWATONNA YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
Mark Arjes, 1018 – 11th Ave. NE, Owatonna

OWATONNA YOUTH FAST PITCH ASSOCIATION
Sandy Jirele, PO Box 166, Owatonna
Steve Kath, 145 Nature Valley, Owatonna

OWATONNA YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
Will Fish, Coaching Coordinator, 245 E Mill
www.owatonnahockey.com

OWATONNA YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION
Gerri Meyer, 828 Lancer Dr. NE., Owatonna

QUARTERBACK CLUB
Jeff Williams, 1727 Willowwood Lane NE, Owatonna
jwilliams@owatonna.12.mn.us

SPORTS BOOSTERS
Ryan Swanson – Activities Director, 333 E School St

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