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## RECREATION REGISTRATION EDITION

Saturday: March 12, 2016 9 am - 12 pm (Baseball & Soccer <b>Only</b> )	HB Patch School
Tuesday: March 15, 2016 6 - 8 pm (Baseball & Soccer <b>Only</b> )	HB Patch School
Saturday: March 19, 2016 9 am - 12 pm	HB Patch School
Thursday: March 24, 2016 6 - 8 pm	HB Patch School

To register for golf, bring completed form and payment to Wedgewood Golf Course.

## 2016 COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



In Omro, we take great pride in the events offered throughout the year. Please mark your calendars for these wonderful upcoming celebrations. For more information, visit [FutureOmro.org](http://FutureOmro.org), [OmroCommunity.org](http://OmroCommunity.org), and [Omro-wi.com](http://Omro-wi.com).

Mar 6	Kiwanis Donkey Basketball	June 10	Firemen's Street Dance
Mar 12	Baseball/Softball/Soccer Registration	June 13	1st Session Swimming Lessons
Mar 15	Baseball/Softball/Soccer Registration	June 14	Free Swim at the Pool 5-7 pm
Mar 16	Lifeline Health Screening Clinic	June 21	Beach Night at the Pool 5-7 pm
Mar 19	All Sports Recreation Registration	June 24	Flick 'n Float at the Pool
<b>Mar 19</b>	<b>Easter Egg Hunt</b>		
Mar 20	Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast @ OACC	<b>July 4</b>	<b>4th of July Parade and Celebration</b>
Mar 24	All Sports Recreation Registration	July 4	Legion Post 234 Pancake Breakfast
Mar 31	Pet Registration Deadline	July 4	Historical Society Pie & Ice Cream
Mar 31	Kiwanis Farm Night at Wedgewood	July 5	2nd Session Swimming Lessons
		July 9	Legion Post 234 Sheepshead Fisheree
Apr 5	Spring Elections	July 12	Free Swim at the Pool 5-7 pm
Apr 10	Cub Scouts Spaghetti Dinner	July 20	Game Night at the Pool 5-7 pm
Apr 18	Community Blood Drive @ OACC	July 25	3rd Session Swimming Lessons
<b>Apr 25</b>	<b>Future Omro Business &amp; Brews</b>	July 29	Flick 'n Float at the Pool
Apr 30	Youth Soccer Begins	July 30	125th Anniversary Omro Rushford
			Volunteer Fire Department Party
<b>May 7</b>	<b>Ed Goss Memorial Fox Trot Run/Walk</b>		
May 1	Registration Deadline for T-Ball and Coach Pitch	Aug 10	Game Night at the Pool 5-7 pm
		<b>Aug 11</b>	<b>Future Omro Music at the Market</b>
May 21	Legion Post 234 Golf Outing	Aug 19	Flick 'n Float at the Pool
May 27	Omro Schools Color Run	Aug 20	Celebrate the Fox Corn Roast
<b>May 27-30</b>	<b>City-Wide Rummage Sales</b>	Aug 26	Last Day of Pool Season Closes 5 pm
<b>May 27-30</b>	<b>Sell-a-Bration Arts &amp; Crafts</b>		
May 27-28	Friends of Library Book & Bake Sale	<b>Sept 17</b>	<b>Lewis Drobnick Memorial Fox Trot Run/Walk</b>
May 28	OACC Pork and Rhubarb Festival		
May 28	Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast	<b>Sept 17</b>	<b>Future Omro Fall Y'all:</b>
<b>May 30</b>	<b>Memorial Day Parade</b>		<b>An Omro Harvest Fest</b>
May 30	Veterans Dedication Ceremony	Sept 17	1st Presbyterian Apple Fest
<b>May 30</b>	<b>Annual Memorial Day Car Show</b>		
May 28	Historical Museums Open on Saturdays	<b>Oct 6</b>	<b>Last Omro Thursday Night Market</b>
June 3	Pool Opens at 12 pm	Nov 11	Veterans Day Ceremonies at Schools
June 6	Youth Golf Begins		
June 7	Baseball Program Start	Dec 2-5	Cookie Walk
<b>June 9</b>	<b>Omro Thursday Night Market Opens</b>	Dec 3	OACC Breakfast with Santa
	<b>Music at the Market</b>	<b>Dec 3</b>	<b>Future Omro Holiday Parade</b>

## CITY OF OMRO

### WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT E-BILL/E-PAY SYSTEM!

You can now receive your water & sewer bill directly via e-mail and pay your bill through your checking account or credit card. Automatic payments can be set up that will pay the bill when it is due (10 days after receiving e-mail), eliminating the possibility of late fees! If you don't like auto-pay, just log in and pay any portion of your bill at any time. Our new system lets you see a history of your account, including previous bills, usage and payments. You do not need to sign up for auto-billing or auto-pay to see your history, so log in and check it out! There is no fee for paying by check, but there is a 3% charge for all credit card payments. Please call us at (920) 685-7000 for more information, or if you need help with setting up your e-bill account! You can do so at <https://online.puwc.org>.

### PAY YOUR TAXES, FINES, & UTILITY BILLS ONLINE

You can now pay your real estate taxes, personal property taxes, court fines or parking tickets online or by phone! To make payments by credit card, debit card or e-checks, simply log on to [www.officialpayments.com](http://www.officialpayments.com) or call 1-800-272-9829. You will be asked certain information concerning your payment to assure that the proper accounts are credited. City Hall does not have the capabilities to accept your credit or debit card, so please go through the website or phone number for these type of payments. There is a user charge assessed for this service. Our jurisdiction code is 6797.  
Website: [www.officialpayments.com](http://www.officialpayments.com)  
Phone: 1-800-272-9829

### ATTENTION LANDLORDS/ PROPERTY OWNERS!

Help us keep you informed of when your tenants are behind on their water and sewer bill. Let us know of the properties you own and we will program our billing system to send a duplicate during our late billing cycle to alert you as owner of their past due account status. Call us at 920-685-7000, or email [jkiesling@omro-wi.com](mailto:jkiesling@omro-wi.com), and provide your contact information as owner (name and mailing address), as well as the addresses of your properties and we will set up the duplicate billing. Please remember, you may call us at any time to check on a tenant's account status, or to change billing info on an account due to a move out/in.

Having your **house/apartment number displayed prominently** on your dwelling is important in emergency situations. Please make sure the numbers are clearly visible from the street. It could save you and your family's lives!

### PET LICENSE REMINDER NOTICE

City Ordinance requires that all dogs and cats over five (5) months of age be licensed. License renewals for all dogs and cats in Omro are due

by March 31. Pets not licensed prior to April 1, will be assessed a \$5 penalty fee, in addition to the normal fees below. **Spayed or Neutered Dog/Cat licenses are \$10 Non-Spayed or Neutered Dog/Cat licenses are**

**\$15.** You may license your pet at Omro City Hall from 8 am to 4:30 pm Monday - Friday. PLEASE NOTE: PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION IS REQUIRED FOR LICENSE. This includes date given, date of expiration, vaccine manufacturing and serial number.



The mission of the Omro Police Department is to enhance the quality of life in our city by working in partnership with our community and accordance with constitutional rights to enforce the laws, preserve peace, reduce fear and provide for a safe environment.

#### Contact Information:

Police Chief: James Reed  
Address: 205 S. Webster Ave, Omro, WI  
Non-Emergency: (920) 685-7007  
Anonymous Tip Line: (920) 685-7008  
Email: [jreed@omro-wi.com](mailto:jreed@omro-wi.com)  
Patrol Hours/Meeting: 24 hours  
Admin Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 am-4 pm

## PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES

### Clear Water Elimination Program

Clear Water (Rain Water) Entering the Sanitary Sewer System “Clear water entries” can best be explained by defining the two categories that cause the problems in our sanitary sewer system, namely infiltration and inflow.

1. **Infiltration** refers to the accidental entry of clear water, mainly storm water, into the sanitary sewer system through defective sewer pipes, pipe joints and manholes. Defects are the result of structural failure, deterioration and aging. The City has conducted many sanitary sewer rehabilitation projects to correct infiltration problems within our sewer system’s pipes and manholes. This is an ongoing process.

2. **Inflow** refers to the direct connection of downspouts, roof drains, foundation drains and sump pumps to the sanitary sewer system. Based on flow data compiled during wet weather periods, we have sufficient evidence that inflow sources, existing on **private properties** are contributing unacceptable amounts of clear water into the sanitary sewer system. In only a matter of minutes, these inflow sources create an overloading of the sanitary sewer mains and an undesirable impact of millions of gallons of clear water on the sewage treatment plant. During these periods, our sewerage treatment plant is pushed to near capacity, costing you, the tax payer, unnecessary charges that could be avoided.

The City urges residents to take voluntary measures to eliminate any clear water connections which discharge into the City’s sanitary sewer system from their property. Residents who are aware of, or have a suspicion, of any such connections may call the Utility Department (685-7025) for advice on confirmation or correction of the connection. Voluntary action by residents will result in earlier correction of problems and, most of all, will reduce the wet weather load on our sewer system and sewage treatment plant. Community understanding of the seriousness of this problem is especially important for this program to be effective. This program will require cooperation between the City and property owner. When an illegal connection(s) is located and verified on any property, a representative of the City will advise the resident or owner of the most economical method which could be used to eliminate the clear water connection.

If voluntary action cannot be obtained through cooperation of the property owner, we will have to proceed with enforcement actions. The problem needs to be handled at the source of the inflow connections. These inflow connections, which discharge into the sanitary sewer, are illegal by City ordinance and by the State Plumbing Code, and will have to be located and disconnected.

The ultimate goal of these efforts is to obtain a **savings to the taxpayers** by reducing the treatment of clear water at the sewage treatment facility. This will be a major step toward the control of pollution to the waters of Lake Winnebago, and the elimination of basement back-up problems during periods of heavy rainfall.



### Water Conservation It's Everyone's Business

1. Run your clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full. You can save up to 1,000 gal a month.
2. For cold drinks, keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator instead of running the tap. This way, every drop goes down you and not the drain.
3. Monitor your water bill and water meter for unusually high use.
4. Water your lawn/garden in the morning/evening when temps are cooler to minimize evaporation.
5. Spreading a layer of organic mulch around plants retains moisture and saves water, time and money.
6. If your shower fills a one-gal bucket in less than 20 sec, replace the head with a water-efficient model.
7. Adjust your lawn mower to a higher setting. A taller lawn shades roots and holds soil moisture better.
8. When cleaning out fish tanks, give the nutrient-rich water to your plants.
9. Put food coloring in your toilet tank. If it seeps into the toilet bowl without flushing, you have a leak. Fixing it can save up to 1,000 gal a month.
10. Use a water-efficient shower head. They're cheap, easy to install, and can save up to 750 gal a month.
11. Drop your tissue in the trash instead of flushing it and save water every time.
12. Aerate your lawn at least once a year so water can reach the roots, rather than run off the surface.

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13. If you accidentally drop ice cubes when filling your glass from the freezer, don't throw them in the sink, drop them in a house plant instead.

**Clean Landfill** Our clean landfill, Webster Landfill, will be accessible starting some time in April, weather permitting. At which time, the landfill will be open from 8 am- 12 pm on Saturdays. For your convenience, you may also stop by City Hall and check out a key Monday-Friday from 8 am-3:30 pm. All keys must be returned by closing and cannot be held overnight. There are a limited number of keys, so we ask that you have your yard waste loaded and ready to go to the landfill before you come and check out a key. All brush and grass items must be taken to Webster landfill. The Department of Natural Resources has encouraged us to have all material ground into mulch, which is then available to the general public at no cost. Rocks, dirt and concrete will still be taken to the landfill on Hwy 116. Remember: both landfills are for **City Residents Only!**

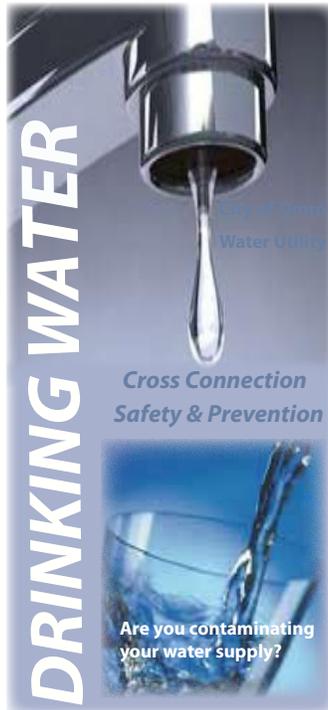
**Clean Up Week** Each year, the first full week of May is set-aside for City-Wide Clean Up. This year **clean up will be May 2nd through May 7th**. During this week only, Webster Landfill will be open from 9am – 6pm, Monday-Friday, as well as Saturday morning from 8 until noon, for City residents to dispose of their unwanted items. There will be no curbside pickup. Please take note of the following items which will not be accepted: Tires, batteries, oil, paint or any chemicals; white goods that contain Freon (such as, refrigerators, air conditioners or dehumidifiers); TV's microwaves and computer items. Thank You for your cooperation.

Thank you and have a safe and enjoyable summer.  
Mark Van Pelt, Director of Public Works  
920-685-7020

## Drinking Water, Cross Connection Safety & Prevention

City of Omro Water Utility

*Are you contaminating your water supply?*



**What Will the Water Utility Look For?** Omro Water Utility personnel will look for proper backflow protection. Items observed include, but are not limited to, utility sinks, inside and outside hose connections, and hot water boiler systems.

**How Will I Know What is Found?** When the cross connection review is being conducted, Omro Water Utility personnel, or designees thereof, will conduct a walk-through of your property. They will also complete a cross connection survey form. A copy of this form, which includes results, will be provided to the property owner. The survey will show what is found to be in compliance, and also identify any corrections that may be needed to protect from possible cross connections.

**How Soon Must Correction Be Completed?** Once the cross connection review is completed, customers are allowed 30-days to complete any noncompliant plumbing issues. If corrections cannot be completed within 30 days, the property owner can call to request a reasonable extension.

**Now That I Have Completed the Corrections, What Should I Do?** Once any corrections are completed, customers call Omro Water Utility at (920) 685-7025 to conduct a resurvey. The resurvey will be scheduled, and utility personnel will review your corrections for compliance. Updated cross connection survey results will be provided to the property owner.

**Why Be Concerned?** Most water systems in the United States and Canada have good sources of water and/or sophisticated treatment plants to convert impure water to meet drinking water standards. Millions of dollars are spent to make the water potable before it enters the distribution system, so most water purveyors think that their supplies are not in jeopardy from this point on. Studies have proven this to be wrong. Drinking water systems may become polluted or contaminated in the distribution system through uncontrolled cross connections. Cross connections are installed each day in the United States because people are unaware of the problems they can create. Death, illness, contaminated food products, and industrial and chemical products rendered useless, are some of the consequences of such connections. As a result, many hours and dollars are

lost due to cross connections. Providing and maintaining a safe water supply system is a priority of the Omro Water Utility and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Omro Water Utility conducts frequent testing of its water to ensure Federal and State drinking water standards are met. While your drinking water is safe, it is possible for contaminants to be introduced into the distribution system when water is being transported to consumers. How is this possible? This is possible due to unprotected cross connections. Backflow prevention and cross connections are subjects that affect all residents of Wisconsin. Preventing backflow is extremely important to safeguard your water supply. You cannot be too careful when it comes to your family's health. Cross connections are a serious threat to the health and safety of all water users.

**What is a cross connection?** A cross connection is a connection between a drinking water pipe and another source, which allows a contaminant to enter a drinking water supply. For example, this can be as simple as a garden hose that is submerged in a swimming pool, car wash bucket, bathtub or laundry bucket; or a pesticide sprayer connected to a garden hose; or a supply line connected to boilers, process equipment, or bottom fed tanks. Under certain conditions, cross connections can allow tainted water to flow backward through the piping system and contaminate the drinking water. This is called backflow.

**What is Backflow?** Backflow is reverse flow of undesirable materials or contaminants into the water supply. There are two types of backflow: backsiphonage and backpressure. Examples of how pressure can drop in a water supply system include a water main break, or if there is high demand on a water main while fighting a fire. If pressure drops in a water supply system, there is the potential for unsafe substances to be siphoned, or backflow, into your safe drinking water supply. If there is a cross connection between the customers' supply system and the public water system, and there are contaminants in a buildings' water supply system, the contaminated water in the building has a path to the water main. The possible sources of contamination are unlimited.

**What is the Most Common Example of Backflow?** One of the most common causes of backflow occurs on threaded faucets. A cross connection occurs when a faucet has a hose attached to it, and the hose is submerged in the sink that contains a toxic fluid. This creates a hazardous situation because the backflow of this toxic fluid into the water supply system could create a health threatening condition. Another example is a hose that was used to apply fertilizer that is still attached to the faucet and laying on the ground. Without proper backflow protection, lawn chemical applied to the lawn could backflow through the garden hose into

indoor plumbing and potentially into the public water distribution system. Another common cause of backflow occurs when the incorrect type of toilet tank ballcock assembly is used. If that is the case, water can be drawn out of the toilet tank back into a homes' water supply and potentially enter the water distribution system.

**What is the Utility Doing to Prevent Cross Contaminations?** The utility, as directed by the DNR, and required by State and Federal laws, has a Cross Connection Control Program in place and takes this responsibility very seriously. A city ordinance has also been adopted to direct the utility to conduct reviews of all properties served by the public water system, including commercial, industrial, public authority, and residential properties.

**What Can Be Done to Prevent Cross Connections From Occurring?** A backflow preventer protects against backsiphonage, which helps reduce risk and protects our community. This device prevents water from moving backwards into the water system. There are several types of backflow preventers available. The side example is a small device called a hose bib vacuum breaker. These are relatively inexpensive and can be easily attached to the end of a faucet.



**Will My Home Be Checked?** Yes. All properties serviced by Omro's public water system will be made to complete a Cross Connection Survey. Homes require review every 10 years, while other customer classes have more frequent reviews. Omro Utility will contact you to conduct the water meter replacement and /or cross connection survey. The water meter replacement, installation of hose bib vacuum breakers, and the cross connection survey are all conducted at no cost to Omro Water Utility customers. All other non-compliant plumbing issues discovered will be the responsibility of the property owner to repair at their own expense. Each survey takes approximately 1/4 to 1/2 hour to complete. Please make sure your sump pit, water meter, and all floor drains are accessible to our utility personnel.

**What Happens if a Customer Refuses To Make Necessary Corrections?** Omro city ordinance authorizes the utility to disconnect water service. However, this is always the last resort, after all other efforts have failed to encourage compliance. For additional information on Omro Water Utility's Cross Connection Program, call (920) 685-7025. Our customer service staff is looking forward to assisting you with any questions you may have. Office hours are Monday - Friday 7:00 AM - 3:30 PM. Omro Water Utility greatly appreciates your help in keeping our water supply safe.

**Omro Water Utility** 720 Hawthorne Drive,  
Omro, WI 54963, (920) 685-7025

**FUTURE OMRO CHAMBER|MAIN STREET****2016 EVENTS****Easter Egg Hunt:** Saturday, March 19, 11 am**3rd Annual Ed Goss Memorial Fox Trot:**

Saturday, May 7, 8 am

**Memorial Day weekend "Sell-a-Bration":**

May 27-30, 9 am-5 pm

**29th Annual Memorial Day Classic Car Show:**

Monday, May 30, 8 am-2 pm

**Thursday Night Farmers Market:**

Thursdays, June 9-October 6, 4 pm-7 pm

**Music at the Market:** June 9 Chad DeMeuse Duo;

July 14 Franki Sakschek and Julie Schmidt; August

11 Kenny James Duo

**Hometown 4th of July Celebration:** July 4th**24rd Annual Lewis Drobnick Memorial Fox Trot:**

Saturday, September 17, 8 am

**Fall Y'all-An Omro Harvest Fest:** Sat., Sept. 17**Halloween:** October 31st, 4-7 pm**Holiday Cookie Walk:** December 2-5**Holiday Celebration:** Saturday December 3, 8 am

"Christmas Night of Lights"

**Annual Future Omro Holiday Party:** Wed., Dec. 7**Volunteer Opportunities**

We are looking for community minded individuals and groups to volunteer their time and services in support of Future Omro during the above events. If you or your group are interested in helping, please contact Dana, Deb, or Lynn with Future Omro at (920) 685-6960, or e-mail them at [dracine@omro-wi.com](mailto:dracine@omro-wi.com), [lkromm@omro-wi.com](mailto:lkromm@omro-wi.com), or [dwagner@omro-wi.com](mailto:dwagner@omro-wi.com).

**Thank you** for your support of Future Omro Chamber-Main Street activities. We strive to provide events that will draw people into Omro. **We want to make Omro the place YOU love to call home!**

**Calling ALL Omro Businesses, Residents and Organizations!**

**JOIN** Future Omro Chamber-Main Street Program today and experience the camaraderie and strength that our proud city has to offer. Visit [FutureOmro.org](http://FutureOmro.org), or call (920) 685-6960 for more information.

In 2015, Future Omro held **20** events which attracted **11,891** attendees and had **650** volunteer hours with a value of **\$14,456**. Omro had **9** properties improved, **\$2,593,540** in private investment, **\$286,105** in public investment. #OmroProud

**Calling All Artisans, Crafters and Vendors**

Future Omro Chamber-Main Street is seeking crafters and vendors for the annual 4th of July Craft Fair in Scott Park from 9 am-5 pm. Hurry, apply now for early bird registration fee.

**Visit [FutureOmro.org](http://FutureOmro.org), go to Events tab, then down to 4th of July Celebration for registration forms and details.**

**Get Fresh, Go Local, Make Omro your Thursday Night Stop this Season....**

The Omro Thursday Night Market will be back for its sixth season! The Market celebrates local produce, farmers, and artists/crafters. Each Thursday from June 9th through October 6th, Scott Park will come alive with the season's produce offerings and unique arts and crafts. The event will be held, rain or shine, on the island of Scott Park weekly from 4-7 pm.

If you're interested in vending at the Market, or would like additional information, please contact Future Omro at (920) 685-6960. For the latest on the Market, be sure to check it out on Facebook, or at [FutureOmro.org/thursday-night-market](http://FutureOmro.org/thursday-night-market).



**Music at the Market**  
June 9, July 14 and  
Aug. 11 enjoy live  
music, food, and fresh  
beverages.

# MEMORIAL DAY

Omro invites you to take part in the Omro Memorial Day Parade. It doesn't require elaborate floats or entries. You can march with American flags; dress up in red, white and blue; decorate a wagon or bike and ride through as a family; or do anything that would demonstrate patriotic pride. After the parade, join us at the flagpole in Scott Park for a special dedication ceremony. Then, be sure to stroll through the Future Omro Car Show at Scott Park.

## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE ENTRY FORM

Type of Entry: (X)	Brief Description of Entry
Float	_____
Vehicle(s)	_____
Marchers	_____
Animal(s)	_____
Military	_____
Other	_____

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that the City of Omro, Future Omro Chamber-Main Street, or any other organization sponsoring or cosponsoring the Omro Memorial Day Parade are not responsible for theft, accidental loss, bodily injury, or damage incurred prior to, during, or immediately after the parade. I also understand that any damage or injury of spectators or their property caused by any entry, or people associated in any way with any entry, will be directed to me personally.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parade Policies:** There is no throwing of candy from floats or vehicles. An organization representative may walk alongside the entry, handing candy to children, thereby avoiding the danger resulting from children running into the street to retrieve it. All animal entries **must** have shovels on hand for clean-up. All fire departments are limited to 3 vehicles only and must be decorated according to theme. All car clubs are limited to 6 vehicles, must line up 2 by 2, and be decorated according to theme. All business entries are limited to 1 vehicle only and must be decorated according to theme. There will be no bumper-butting allowed at anytime for the safety of the children.

All entries not conforming to the above rules will not be allowed in the parade.

Date: Monday, May 30, 2016, Parade Time: 9 am  
 Parade Line up Time: 8:30 am  
 Parade Line up Site: Miller Park Parking Lot  
 Music: Recorded or "Live" Patriotic Music is encouraged!

Mail Entries to:  
 Future Omro  
 130 W. Larrabee St.  
 Omro, WI 54963

Questions: Call Lynn or Dana at (920) 685-6960

A Community Event By:





What: Omro's Hometown 4th of July Parade
When: Monday, July 4, 2016
Where: Main Street Downtown Omro
Parade Route: Starts at Miller Park, ends after Webster Maner
Line-Up Time: 10:30 - 11:30 am
Parade Time: 12 pm

Same as last year, the parade route will begin at Miller Park and go down Main Street then up on Webster Avenue. All entry forms are due by Friday, June 24, 2016.

Mail Entries to: Future Omro
130 W. Larrabee Street
Omro, WI 54963

Questions: Call Lynn or Dana at (920) 685-6960

All fields required:

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Entry: (X)
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Float \_\_\_\_\_
City/State/ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Military \_\_\_\_\_
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Marchers \_\_\_\_\_
Animal(s) \_\_\_\_\_
Vehicle(s) \_\_\_\_\_
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Will your entry be playing live or recorded music? Yes or No (circle one)

Describe Entry: \_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the City of Omro, Future Omro Chamber-Main Street, or any other organization sponsoring or cosponsoring the Omro 4th of July Parade are not responsible for theft, accidental loss, bodily injury, or damage incurred prior to, during, or immediately after the parade. I also understand that any damage or injury of spectators or their property caused by any entry, or people associated in any way with any entry, will be directed to me personally for compensation.

A Community Event By:



Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

4th of July Parade Policies:

This parade is not intended to simply advertise businesses or groups. Your parade entry should convey a message/sense of Americana. Remember, this is a celebration of our freedom, first and foremost.

\* NO water shooting entries, including high-powered water guns, super shooters, water balloons, or buckets.

\*NO throwing candy from floats or vehicles. A representative may walk alongside the entry to distribute candy, thereby avoiding the danger resulting from children running into the street to retrieve it.

\*All animal entries must clean up all animal droppings before leaving the city.

\*All fire departments are limited to 3 theme decorated vehicles.

\*All clubs are limited to 6 vehicles and must be decorated according to theme. Vehicles must line-up 2 by 2 and proceed through the parade as such.

\*Privately owned vehicles, not pulling parade theme floats, are not allowed in the parade, with the exception of antique vehicles.

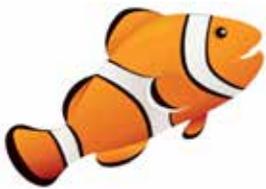
\*There will be no bumper-butting allowed, at any time, for the safety of the children.

All entries not conforming to the above rules will not be allowed in the parade.

## CARTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY



A free eight-week story time series. All story times include elements of kindergarten readiness, such as numbers, colors, shapes, concepts, and alphabet. No registration required. Tuesday mornings at 10am. March 8, 15, 22, & 29, and April 5, 12, 19, 26.



### 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Developing literacy skills begins at birth and continues through the toddler and preschool years. The best way to ensure a child has the skills necessary to learn to read is having someone read aloud to them.

Let us help you reach this goal. Stop in and register your child in this free program and get them started in their love of reading. Put a fish in our aquarium for every 100 books read and watch our aquarium fill up!

### Seven Tips For Reading To Infants And Toddlers By 1,000 Book Foundation

1. **Keep it fun and enjoyable** – Make reading fun and enjoyable. Stories should rarely be read in a monotone voice. Bring out the inner actor in yourself. Change your voice, make sounds, and laugh. Most of all make it fun and enjoyable.
2. **Hold your child while you read** – Great way to bond.
3. **Interact with your child** – Give your child the opportunity to read along. Ask a lot of questions. Although most books can probably be read in less than five (5) minutes, lengthen the reading process.
4. **Read books about what interests your child** – Is your child excited about Dora the Explorer? What about Curious George? Try to find books about things that interest your child.
5. **Incorporate reading into a daily routine** – Does your child like to be read to in the morning, after lunch, after dinner, or at bedtime? Make reading something that your child looks forward to. At the same time, do not make reading a rote and mundane event.
6. **Repetition** – Does your child like to be read the

same story over and over? That's okay. Read the same stories again and again. Your child will start enjoying the repetition and become familiar with the way stories are organized.

7. **Keep track of your child's success** – Keep track of your child's success. Use the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten to keep a record of all the books read. Let us help you give your child praise for listening to books.

### Builders Club

Do you love building? Want to have some fun creating by yourself or with other kids? Then join us after school on the 4th Wednesday of the month. We'll have a new theme each month. February 24, March 23, April 27 and May 25. (We will have a supply of LEGOs for you to use. Please do not bring your Legos to the library.) Drop in for grades K-5. It's FREE and no registration is required. This program is made possible by a grant from the Shopko Foundation and Friends of the Library.



### Movie Days

Back by popular demand ~ it is POPCORN and a MOVIE

Join us on these dates,  
 Wednesday, February 10 at 2:30,  
 Friday, February 19 at 1:00  
 Wednesday March 9 at 2:30,  
 Wednesday, March 30 at 1:00,  
 Wednesday, April 13 at 2:30 and  
 Wednesday May 11 at 2:30. Watch our website for movie titles.



## On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!

**Carter Memorial Library Summer Reading Program** starts Wednesday, June 15 at 1 pm and ends July 27. The benefits of summer reading programming for children:

- Children are motivated to read.
- Children develop positive attitudes about reading, books, and the library.

## CARTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

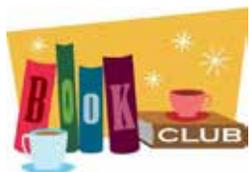
- Children maintain their reading skills during summer vacation.
- Children have access to experiences that further their sense of discovery.
- Children have access to experiences through which they can learn to work cooperatively.

Join us for the summer by reading at least 20 minutes a day and attending various programs: Reptiles & Amphibians from Madison Herpetological Society, Aves Wildlife Alliance, Zoozort and the Science Alliance with Bill Bosworth. Other programs include Tuesday's Storytime, Friday's Builders Club, and Monday's movies. Watch our website, [www.omrolibrary.org](http://www.omrolibrary.org), for more times and dates.

### BINGO BINGO BINGO BINGO

In August, we will be promoting reading with a Summer Book Bingo. Stop in for your bingo card in August and join the fun.

**Library Book Club** has been growing. If you are interested in a lively book discussion join us the fourth Thursday of the month at 5:00pm. Each month a different title is discussed. Stop in the library for a copy of the next good book to be enjoyed.



### Handcrafters' Club

If you knit, crochet, embroider, or quilt, please join us to work on and discuss your projects. Everyone is welcome, from beginners to experienced handcrafters. An instructor will be there to help with knitting and crocheting. We will meet the second Thursday of each month from 4:00 to 6:30. Drop in and see what is going on.

### Ancestry Library Edition



Ancestry is the world's largest online family history resource. Home to billions of historical records, millions of family trees and much more. Answers await everyone. Professional or hobbyist, expert or novice, genealogist, or historian-inside the more than 7,000 available databases. **FREE** at Carter Memorial Library. Come unlock the story of you.

### Friends of the Library

Book and Bake Sale will be held Friday and Saturday, May 27–May 28, with an abbreviated sale the following week.

### Services

Carter Memorial Library has free internet access in the building and free Wi-Fi inside and outside the building. We will also copy and fax. Copies 15¢ per sheet. Faxing \$1.15 per page. Free scanning is also available.

### Library Hours

Monday & Thursday 10-7  
 Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10-5  
 Saturday 9-12



### Donkey Basketball Returns to Omro

The Omro Kiwanis is at it again! New rodeo stars will be born during the wild

and crazy Dairyland Donkey Basketball Show at the Omro High School gym on Sunday, March 6, starting at 2 pm. It's basketball played on real, live donkeys, and it will be wilder than a rodeo and funnier than a circus! All local players will be riding, so come out and see someone you know try to ride a donkey and play basketball at the same time. It's a thrill a minute, a spill a minute. Laugh as you've never laughed before at the wild and crazy donkey basketball show! This fun-filled show is sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club. All proceeds will be used to benefit the Omro community. Advance tickets can be purchased from Kiwanis members, or at Red's Piggly Wiggly. Prices are \$6 in advance, or \$8 at the door, if there is space available. There are only 500 advance tickets available. For more information call Wayne and Viola Schmick at (920) 685-2714. Team and player names will be announced as they are finalized. Be sure to plan now so you don't miss this great afternoon of good family entertainment.

## OMRO AREA COMMUNITY CENTER



We would like to thank our volunteers for the dedication and commitment to the community and to the programs we have put in place here at the center. We would be unable to serve the community effectively without these wonderful folks! For more information visit [www.omrocommunity.org](http://www.omrocommunity.org)

### Making the Ride Happen

Dale Staege started driving for Omro in the fall of 2015. He is available on Wednesday mornings to drive anyone in need of a ride. He is a kindhearted gentleman who has never turned down a request if called upon for another time frame. Thank you for helping out those in need of transportation in Omro! Let us know if you are willing to help.

### Little Fox Literacy

Special thanks to Erin Calvin and the participating teachers of Omro Area School District. Wendy Wilber, Dave Lemieux and Vicki Behm are on their second year of the program. Red Salfai, Liz Wockenfus, and Nicole Debrafander are new to the program this school year. This partnership with the Omro School District helps children in need of extra help with reading and literacy skills. Volunteers can give as little as 15 minutes a week or as much as a few hours! The students really look forward to the visits from our community members and we have seen growth in their skills as our volunteers work with them. At present, we are only able to fill about 1/3 of the demand for student needs. If you can help, please contact the center.

### Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

This program sends a free book a month to children from birth to their 5th birthday. Research has shown that this program increases readiness for school and children who participate are more likely to go on to some college after High School. Thanks to those generous groups, institutions and individuals who sponsor the program through their donations: The Buchanen Family, The Edwards Family, Tom & Jeannie Faust, Alliant Energy Foundation,

Daugherty-Hamilton American, Omro School District, Legion Post 234, Doris Strehlow, Mildred M & Edward W Baar Youth, A gift in memory of Kathy Vonderloh, Education Fund, 1st Presbyterian Church. Donations always welcome and appreciated by all of the preschool children of Omro School District.

### Special Events

Thanks to all those unsung heroes who volunteer to help with the Pork & Rhubarb Fest, Breakfast with Santa and the Tailgate Party. Each of these events are essential to the continued operation of the community center and none would be possible without the help of the wonderful volunteers who give their time and talents.

### Financial Gifts

Whether it be a one-time donation, a monthly gift or participation in our fundraising, we depend on you to help us keep the Omro Area Community Center open and operational. Donations are easy to make online at our website and thank you to all those who have given in the past.

### Board of Directors

The Board of Directors are the volunteer force behind the scenes that meet monthly to help provide direction for the center. If you would be able to help us fulfill our mission, we are looking for another board member. Please contact Sherry at the center (920) 685-0380 ex. 30 for more information.

The community center serves approximately 2000 people per month. This number includes anyone who uses the center space – ADVOCAP, programs, Scouts, Church, business meetings & trainings, parties, family gatherings, and so on. We are lucky to have such a wonderful facility in our community. Thanks to the City of Omro for their continued support of our efforts and to all those who had the foresight and determination to turn their vision of a center into reality.

*"In a nation of millions, and in a world of billions, the individual is still the first and basic agent of change."*

~Lyndon B. Johnson

If you would like to be part of the growth of Omro through the Omro Area Community Center, please call, email, or stop in. We welcome any donation of time, skill, talent or money and are happy to work with individuals who are passionate about Omro!

## Wedgewood Youth Golf and Omro Soccer Association Program Registration

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency (Name/Number) \_\_\_\_\_

Cash	_____
Check #	_____
Amount	_____

Are you a resident within the city limits of Omro? \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name	Age	Last Grade Completed	Sex (M/F)	Code	T-shirt Size	Fee (\$)

**Waiver For Participants:**

In consideration of the acceptance of myself or my children's enrollment in this activity, I hereby waive for myself or my child, my heirs, and assigns, all claims for damage which I might have against the instructor, Wedgewood, Omro Soccer Association, the City of Omro, or any other participating agency and their employees for any and all injuries which I might receive during this activity. I further understand that these parties do not carry medical accident insurance.

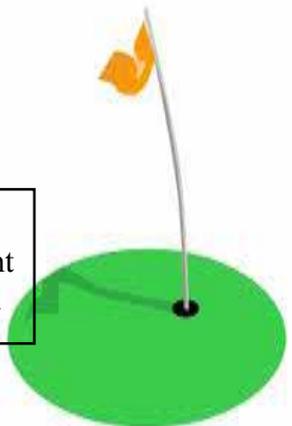
Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

### Wedgewood Youth Golf GOLF INSTRUCTION

Who: Entering 3rd grade–Age 15  
 When: Mondays and Tuesdays  
 Date: June 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, and 21  
 Time: 12:30–2:30 pm  
 Where: Wedgewood Golf Course  
 Code: YG  
 Cost: Resident: \$60  
       Non-Resident: \$65  
       Min/Max: 5/20

Please bring your own golf clubs and a supply of golf balls.

To register for golf, bring completed form and payment to Wedgewood Golf Course.



### COED YOUTH SOCCER

Who: Grades PreK–5th  
 When: Saturdays  
 Date: April 30 - June 25  
 Time: Grades PreK-1st 9–10 am  
       Grades 2-5 10:30–12 pm  
 Where: TBD

Code: YS  
 Cost: \$30

Shin guards are required and your child may bring their own soccer balls, if they have them.

## OMRO BASEBALL/SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

### GET READY TO THROW OUT THE FIRST PITCH OF THE SEASON!



Registration by the deadlines is required to determine the number of teams and get shirts for the season openers. **No late registrations will be accepted at the Omro Community Center.**

#### REGISTRATION DETAILS:

Baseball/softball league registration dates are listed below. Registration deadline for T-ball and Coach Pitch is May 1, 2016. After the deadline, additional players may or may not be able to join a team. If they are able to join a team, there is an additional \$10 late fee. Age is based on the age as of April 30th for baseball and September 1st for softball. If you have questions about the age rules, please inquire at registration.

#### ALL DIVISIONS CAN REGISTER:

Where: HB Patch  
When: Saturday, March 12th 9 am–noon  
Tuesday, March 15th 6–8 pm  
Saturday, March 19th 9 am–noon  
Thursday, March 24th 6–8 pm

Registration for T-ball and Coach Pitch can be done at the above times or mailed to:

OBSA  
C/O Lora Johnson, 8291 Tritt Road, Omro, WI 54963  
Phone: 685-6755

The Omro Baseball/Softball Association (OBSA) manages this program. Checks for baseball and softball should be payable to the OBSA. **Please fill out an OBSA registration form for each youth participating.**

### Baseball Programs

#### T-BALL

Who: Ages 5–6  
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Date: Approx. June 7th–July 14th  
Time: 6-7 pm  
Where: Omro Elementary School  
Code: 103  
Cost: Residents \$15 (T-shirt included)  
Non-Residents \$20 (T-shirt included)

#### COACH PITCH

Who: Ages 7–8  
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays  
Date: Approx. June 7th–July 14th  
Time: 6-7 pm  
Where: Omro Elementary School  
Code: 104  
Cost: Residents \$15 (T-shirt included)  
Non-Residents \$20 (T-shirt included)

#### LITTLE LEAGUE

Who: Ages 9–10 and 11–12 (two leagues)  
When: Mondays and Thursdays  
Date: Will be communicated by coaches  
Where: TBA  
Code: 105A (9&10) & 105B (11&12)  
Cost: Residents \$30  
Non-Residents \$35

Team placement for new players, or those changing levels, will be decided by coaches. All players will make a team. Coaches will determine practice schedules and notify team members of first practice date and game schedule. 11/12 Little League will be playing with the Waushara County League.



## OMRO BASEBALL/SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

### PONY LEAGUE

Who: Ages 13–14  
 When: Mondays and Thursdays  
 Date: Will be communicated by coaches  
 Time: 6:00 pm  
 Where: TBA  
 Code: 106  
 Cost: Res: \$40  
       Non-Res: \$45



It is anticipated that Pony League will also be playing with the Waushara County league this year. The coaches will determine practice schedule and notify team members of the first practice date and game schedule.

### WOLF RIVER LEAGUE

Who: Age 15 and under  
 When: TBD  
 Date: Will be communicated by coaches  
 Time: TBD  
 Where: High School JV or Varsity Diamond  
 Code: 107  
 Cost: Residents \$40  
       Non-Residents \$45

The coach will determine practice schedule and notify team members of the first practice date and game schedule.

### OMRO LEGION BASEBALL

Coaches will select team.  
 Cost: Residents \$40  
       Non-Residents \$45

## Softball Programs

OBSA will be sponsoring six softball teams based on participation. The girls will play in the Waushara County League. The games will be played at various away diamonds and Omro High School.

A clinic is being planned and the date will be communicated. This is also the registration deadline without a late fee and to ensure a position on a team. This year tournament teams are again being proposed: 10U, 12U and 15U.

Age is based on the age as of September 1st, 2016 for softball. If you have questions about the age rules, please inquire at registration.

Who: Two Teams for 10U  
 Day: Tuesdays and Fridays  
 Code: 109  
 Cost: Residents \$30  
       Non-Residents \$35

Who: Two Teams for 12U  
 Day: Tuesdays and Fridays  
 Code: 110  
 Cost: Residents \$30  
       Non-Residents \$35

Who: Two Teams for 15U  
 Day: Tuesdays and Fridays  
 Code: 111  
 Cost: Residents \$30  
       Non-Residents \$35



The coaches will determine the practice schedule and notify team members of the first practice date and game schedule.

## Fundraiser Requirement Details

The fund-raiser for this year is again candy bar sales. Each youth participating in a 10U division or above will be required to sell one box of candy. (T-ball and Coach Pitch members can participate, if they want.) The fundraiser candy bars will be handed out at registration.

OBSA will be selling Vande Walle's candy bars. This is a great fundraiser, but needs to be completed before the warm summer weather. One box of candy bars will be handed out to each player at time of registration. The cost of the box is \$40, or \$1 per bar. No candy bars can be returned. Payment will be required at the time of registration. This minimizes the impact for volunteer coaches having to collect the fundraiser money for an extended time frame.

Cash \_\_\_\_\_  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount \_\_\_\_\_



Candy Bars Handed Out \_\_\_\_\_  
Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

**Omro Baseball/Softball (OBSA)  
Registration/Consent/Acknowledgement of Risk**

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Baseball (Circle One) T-ball Coach Pitch 9/10 LL 11/12 LL Pony 15U Legion

Softball (Circle One) 10U 12U 15U

Age as of (Boys, April 30th) (Girls, Sept. 1st ): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size (Please Circle) Youth: S M L Adult: S M L XL XXL

In consideration of the right to attend and participate in the activities described above, participant (and if the participant is a minor, his or her parent or legal guardian) hereby:

- 1) Agrees to abide by all rules and regulations of OBSA.
- 2) Acknowledges that there is an element of risk involved in any activity involving travel outside of one's own home or community; certifies that the participant is physically, mentally and emotionally capable of attending and participating in the activities; assumes all risk of financial responsibility for any loss or injury to the participant or others that may occur as a result of the participant's negligence or misconduct; and indemnifies and holds OBSA harmless against any and all costs, claims, demands, charges, liabilities, obligations, judgements, executions, cost of suit and actual attorney's fees incurred or suffered by OBSA as a result or arising out of the participant's negligence or misconduct.
- 3) Authorizes OBSA or any of its agents to provide, obtain or authorize reasonable incidental and/or emergency treatment for the participant in the event of the participant's illness, injury or incapacity and hereby accepts the responsibility to pay for such treatment.

**Approval is granted for use of photographs of your child during games and team photos unless marked here: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Medical History:** Contacts: Yes or No Bee Sting Problems: Yes or No Kit Required: Yes or No

Asthma: Yes or No Allergies: Yes or No Known Allergens: \_\_\_\_\_

Seizures: Yes or No Last Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Hyperventilates: Yes or No

Medications Taking and Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Broken Bones in Last 3 Yrs: \_\_\_\_\_

**Consent:**

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (In Case Parents Can't Be Reached)

This authorization to any hospital or physician office and both physician and nursing personnel within the hospital or physician office, medical authorities and physicians for performing medical procedures acting on the authority of this medical treatment consent form which are deemed necessary to the aforementioned minor.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## OMRO FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER



1241 Kiwanis St  
Omro, WI  
54963  
(920) 685-0781

### Swimming Lessons Class Order

- 1 Parent/Tot, 2 Pollywog (3–4 years old),  
3 Jellyfish, 4 Advanced Jellyfish, 5 Guppy,  
6 Advanced Guppy, 7 Starfish, 8 Advanced Starfish,  
9 Sting Ray, 10 Barracuda, 11 Seals,  
12 Pre-Lifeguard

### SWIMMING LESSONS

- Swimming Lesson Fee                   \$35  
(Free with proof of Omro School District registration.)  
Private Swimming Lessons           \$15/hr  
(There are NO refunds for proof of enrollment  
given after lessons have been paid for.)

### Swimming Lesson Eligibility FAQs

- Who is eligible for free swim lessons?  
Any student enrolled or able to be enrolled in the Omro School District System.  
This includes:
  - Students currently enrolled in 4K, but not yet started in 4K.
  - Students open enrolled in another district, yet live within the Omro School District.
  - Students who are home schooled, yet live within the Omro School District.
- What do I need to receive the free swim lessons?  
**Proof of enrollment (report card or letter from district) is required at time of swim lesson registration.**

For more information, or a brochure of the **2016 Schedule of Events**, please visit [www.omro-wi.com/uploads/4/9/7/0/4970689/2015\\_brochure.pdf](http://www.omro-wi.com/uploads/4/9/7/0/4970689/2015_brochure.pdf).

### Swim Lessons Rules and Regulations

1. There are three sessions of swimming lessons. Each runs Monday thru Thursday for three weeks in length and 40 minutes a day, with the exception of the pre-lifeguarding class. No lessons on July 4th.
2. Students may sign up for only one session at a time, and must finish a session before enrolling in another.
3. Swim lessons are free for any child that has proof of enrollment in the Omro School District. There are no limit to the number of sessions. You may have all three sessions paid for (see below).
4. Class limits will be followed, no exceptions.
5. The Omro Family Aquatic Center can provide private swim lessons for a fee. Call the OFAC at (920) 685-0781 for more information.
6. Parents are allowed on the deck during swim lessons, but should be respectful of teachers.
7. Children not fully potty trained are required to wear swim diapers.
8. Swim Lessons may be cancelled due to inclement weather. Call OFAC, or check Facebook.
9. Child must be present on first day of lessons. If child is absent he/she will automatically be dropped from the class without a refund or exchange for another session.
10. There will be no waiting list for swim lessons. If a child needs to attend a class that is already full, he/she, or parent/guardian can check after the first day of the session to see if a spot opens up.
11. Classes may be cut or combined at any time due to low attendance at the Manager's discretion.
12. No refunds will be given for classes cancelled within 48 hours of start of class and will be counted towards their free lesson if one is received.



Please note that you must register for swim lessons on either of the two recreation registration dates (March 19th or 24th). If you do not register on either of these two dates, you may sign-up at the Omro Family Aquatic Center once it opens for the season.



**Omro Family Aquatic Center Registration  
2016 Swimming Lesson Sign Up**

Staff Only: Omro School District Verification	
District Letter	_____
Report Card	_____
Other	_____
Payment Collected:	_____ \$ _____
Date:	_____ Staff: _____

**Participant Information:** A separate form must be completed by each participant. Cost is \$35 per session. If you live within the Omro School District you may be eligible for free lessons. See the back of this form and read the rules and regulations prior to registering for swimming lessons. (Please print clearly)

<b>Participant's Name: (last, first, middle initial)</b>	Participant Age:	School Grade:	Enrolled in Omro School District? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Special Needs?
<b>Parent / Guardian Name:</b>	Best time to contact:			Emergency Contact Name:
<b>Parent / Guardian Address:</b>	Email Address:			Emergency Contact Relationship:
<b>City, State, Zip Code</b>	Telephone:			Emergency Contact Telephone:

Session 1: June 13 – June 30				( ) = Class Capacity			
8:45 – 9:25	Jellyfish (8)	Guppy (10)	Stingray (10)	Barracuda (10)	Water Aerobics	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
9:30 – 10:10	Parent / Tot (10)	Pollywog (8)	Adv. Jellyfish (10)	Adv. Guppy (10)	Adv. Starfish (10)	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
10:15 – 10:55	Jellyfish (8)	Guppy (10)	Starfish (10)	Stingray (10)	Barracuda (10)	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
11:00 – 11:40	Pollywog (8)	Adv. Jellyfish (10)	Adv. Guppy (10)	Adv. Starfish (10)	Seals (10)	XXXXXX	XXXXXX

Session 2: July 5 – July 21 or Session 3: July 25–August 11 (Circle Session Choice)					( ) = Class Capacity		
					Pre-Lifeguard Class: Students must be a minimum of 12 years of age, have passed Seals and/or able to swim with a strong front crawl stroke, tread water for 5 minutes, and be able to swim underwater for 10 yards.		
8:00 – 8:40	Jellyfish (8)	Adv. Jellyfish (10)	Starfish (10)	Stingray (10)	Seals (10)	Water Aerobics	Pre-Lifeguard (10)
8:45 – 9:25	Pollywog (8)	Jellyfish (8)	Guppy (10)	Adv. Guppy (10)	Adv. Starfish (10)	Stingray (10)	XXXXXX
9:30 – 10:10	Parent / Tot (10)	Jellyfish (8)	Adv. Jellyfish (10)	Adv. Guppy (10)	Starfish (10)	Adv. Starfish (10)	Barracuda (10)
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11:00 – 11:40	Pollywog (8)	Adv. Jellyfish (10)	Guppy (10)	Starfish (10)	Adv. Starfish (10)	Seals (10)	XXXXXX

**Participant Waiver:**  
In consideration of the acceptance of myself or my children's enrollment in this activity, I hereby waive for myself or my child, my heirs, and assigns, all claims for damage which I might have against the instructor, Omro Parks and Recreation Department, or city, or any other participating agency and their employees for any and all injuries which I might receive during this activity. I further understand that the Omro Parks and Recreation Department does not carry medical accident insurance.

<b>Parent / Guardian Name: (Please print)</b>	<b>Parent / Guardian Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

## OMRO FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

Thinking about renting the Omro Family Aquatic Center for your next fun function? We invite groups of all types to join us for that special birthday party, team celebration, family reunion, daycare field trip, or summer school fun day. The pool can be rented at a very reasonable rate for parties of nearly any size.

Choose to rent the Fun Deck during open pool hours, or the entire pool after hours! During June-August, please call the Pool Manager when you have a date in mind to check for availability. If you are checking before the summer season, please email [omropool@gmail.com](mailto:omropool@gmail.com).

### FAMILY FUN DECK RENTAL

This private area is available during our open hours from noon to 7 pm for only \$25 per hour, plus a reduced admission price that is only \$2 per guest. As this party takes place during open hours, the pool is open to regular paying patrons. The Fun Deck, however, is solely used for the rental party.

Those 3 and under, or non-swimming guests over the age of 65, are free admission. Guests under the age of 18 must pass a deep end test to use the deeper water, deep plunge slide, or diving board. Flume slides do not require a deep end pass. Feel free to bring in food and drinks to the rented area, although no alcohol or glass containers are allowed. There are two electrical outlets that can be utilized. You must clean up area.

### POOL RENTAL

Ideal for when you have a larger party, or just want to rent the pool with only your guests in attendance. Prices are based per hour and vary according to size of party. Please check rental form for details. There is no additional admission charges per guest. Certified lifeguards will make sure your guests are safe. Normal pool rules do still apply for all parties.

### RENTAL FORM

You can find the rental form on the next page, or you may download it at [www.omro-wi.com/uploads/4/9/7/0/4970689/aquatic\\_center\\_rental\\_form\\_revised\\_2015.pdf](http://www.omro-wi.com/uploads/4/9/7/0/4970689/aquatic_center_rental_form_revised_2015.pdf)



### DAILY ADMISSION

<i>City Residents</i>	
Ages 3 and Under	Free
Ages 4–17	\$2.75
Ages 18–54	\$3.75
Ages 55–64	\$2.75
Ages 65+ (non-swimmers)	Free
<i>Non-City Residents</i>	
Ages 3 and Under	Free
Ages 4–17	\$3.75
Ages 18–54	\$4.75
Ages 55–64	\$4
Ages 65+ (non-swimmers)	Free

### SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming Lesson Fee	\$35
(Free with proof of Omro School District registration.)	
Private Swimming Lessons	\$15/30 hr

### SEASON PASSES

<i>City Residents</i>	
Single, Ages 4–17	\$40
Single, Ages 18–54	\$40
Single, Ages 55–64	\$40
Season Family Pass	\$90
(Family of 4 + \$10.00 each additional family member in same household.)	
<i>Non-City Residents</i>	
Single, Ages 4–17	\$55
Single, Ages 18–54	\$55
Single, Ages 55–64	\$55
Season Family Pass	\$110
(Family of 4 + \$10.00 each additional family member in the same household.) The form is on-line at <a href="http://www.omro-wi.com/uploads/4/9/7/0/4970689/2016_season_pass_and_activity_form.pdf">www.omro-wi.com/uploads/4/9/7/0/4970689/2016_season_pass_and_activity_form.pdf</a>	

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Omro Family Aquatic Center  
 1241 Kiwanis Avenue  
 Omro, WI 54963  
 Pool (920) 685-0781  
 City Hall (920) 685-7000

## OMRO FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER RENTAL FORM

### Family Fun Deck Exclusive Use

\$25/ hour plus an additional \$2/person ages 4-64 admission fee. (No additional charge for those under three or over 65 years of age)

### Private After Hours Pool Party

Hourly Fee Schedule	
\$75.00	1-30 persons
\$100.00	31-60 persons
\$125.00	61-90 persons

#### Send Fees and Security Deposit to:

City of Omro: Attention Pool Manager  
 205 S. Webster Avenue  
 Omro, WI 54963

A \$50.00 Security Deposit and signature is required in order to secure date and time of the reservation, please make a separate check or cash for this from your rental payment. Before the conclusion of the event, the remaining amount due must be paid in full to the Pool Manager or Manager on Duty at the Omro Family Aquatic Center. Lifeguards will clear the pool for the last 10 minutes of the rental period. Reduced admission is charged for the Family Fun Deck and no additional admission is charged for Private After Hours pool rental. Lifeguards number is determined by guests expected. You will be expected to pay for the amount of persons you reserved the facility for and may not go over the expected count. **Facility use (including cleaning) may not go over the time specified in the rental agreement, or the renter will be charged an additional hour and will forfeit their security deposit. Absolutely NO alcohol is permitted. If alcohol is brought into the facility, you and your group will be required to leave immediately without a refund. Please let your guests know that if they would like to enter the facility early they will be charged regular admission.**

The security deposit will not be refunded for cancellations unless the Omro Family Aquatic Center is closed for inclement weather or other reasons by the Pool Manager or designee thereof. Events may be rescheduled to avoid the loss of security deposit if arranged with the Pool Manager more than 48 hours prior to the scheduled event.

Private party renters agree that they will have no less than one (1) adult chaperone per twenty (20) children between the ages of 1-17 yrs. Normal pool rules apply for all parties.

By signing this form, you agree to pay for any damages or cleaning fees to the Omro Family Aquatic Center if you do not leave the facility as you found it. You are responsible for all garbage, supplies, food, beverages, and equipment brought into the Omro Family Aquatic Center. Garbage receptacles and cleaning supplies will be available for your use.

### Rental Information

Date of Event / Party Rental		Company or Group Affiliation	
Day of Week	Time of Event / Party - AM / PM      AM / PM	Ages Range of Guests	Total Number of People Attending
Contact Person (Responsible Party Must be over 18 Years of Age)		Fun Deck Rental Fees Hrs _____ @ Rate of \$ _____ = \$ _____	
Signature of Responsible Party		Date	Fun Deck Admission Fees No. Guests _____ @ Rate of \$2.00 = \$ _____
Address		City, State, Zip Code	Private Party Fees Hrs _____ @ Rate of \$ _____ = \$ _____
Email		Telephone	Fees _____ Security Deposit <b>\$ _____ \$ 50.00</b>
Notes		Telephone	Total Due at Time of Reservation <b>\$ _____</b>

Official Use Only: To be completed by Manager on Duty

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Date Inspected: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Time inspected: \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_

Security Deposit returned: Yes No

City Hall to return Additional Monies Charged/Collected: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorizing Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\$50 Security Deposit

Security Deposit: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

Rental Monies: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Tables and Chairs not put back or left dirty

\_\_\_\_ Debris or Garbage not in garbage cans

\_\_\_\_ Damage to Property and/or Facility.

\_\_\_\_ Guests went over the time the facility was rented

**Interested in Omro history?  
Then the Omro Area Historical Society  
is interested in you!**

Membership is open to anyone interested in learning more about Omro's past and anyone interested in helping us preserve historical items, pictures, and memories. We would appreciate your support, whether you can add to our collection, relate stories of Omro's past, or serve as a docent assisting visitors as they make their way through our two buildings. **The museums are open Saturday afternoons from Memorial Day through Labor Day from 1 to 3 pm, or by appointment.** Membership meetings are held monthly from May to December and focus on topics of interest to our members. If you have a topic of special interest, let us know and we will try to arrange a speaker. Memberships run on an annual basis from January through December and are \$15 for an individual, \$25 for a family, range up to \$100 for a gold level donation, and \$10 for a student. Checks can be made payable to the Omro Area Historical Society and mailed to Omro Area Historical Society, P.O. Box 133, Omro, WI 54963. We appreciate the support we receive from the Omro Area community and look forward to meeting new members.

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## ***Omro Schools Color Run***

What: This is a 5K color walk/run in Omro  
 When: Friday, May 27th, 2016. 3:30 pm  
 Where: Starting Location Omro Elementary School  
 Ending Location Omro Middle School  
 Kick-off: Week of April 11th  
 Who: Everybody  
 Cost: Pledge Sheets available at Omro Schools week of April 11. Pledge forms and funds due back April 28th.  
 Why: Raise money to enhance the Omro students educational experience through technology and hosting inspirational speakers and events.  
 Questions: Contact Martha Horak 920-279-8294 or omropto.martha@gmail.com



## **Fox River Runners Boat Club of Omro Welcomes New Members**

The Fox River Runners Boat Club is seeking new members interested in the recreational use and safe boating along the upper Fox River. Our first meeting of the 2016 season will be on Monday, April 4, 2016 at 7 pm at Tanner's Tap & Grill in Omro. Members currently work together to improve navigation of the river and support the maintenance of the Eureka Locks. The Fox River Runners are active in the local community, working with the city, volunteering in the parks, and participating in Future Omro City-Wide celebrations. We have a variety of activities scheduled for the summer months and would welcome new members. Dues are **\$20**

**for the 2016 season.**

If you are interested in joining the club or would like more information, contact John Steen (Commodore) at 920-685-2192, or visit our website at [www.foxriverrunners.com](http://www.foxriverrunners.com).



## **CELEBRATE THE FOX CORN ROAST**



The Fox River Runners Boat Club invites everyone, to attend the 2016 CELEBRATE THE FOX Corn Roast. Proceeds from this event are used to support safe boating on the Upper Fox River, including the purchase of navigational buoys and lights. The corn roast will be held on **Saturday, August 20th** at the American Bank Pavilion in Scott Park in downtown Omro. Boat mooring is available at Scott Park. Please contact the City of Omro at 920-685-7000 to reserve mooring sites. The festivities begin at 11 am and will include brats, hamburgers, roasted corn, pizza, beer and soda. Live entertainment will feature **Kenny James Duo** from 2 pm to 6 pm and **Kitty Corona** from 8 pm to 11 pm. Join us for a fun day for the entire family!

**AREA CHURCHES**

**Grace Lutheran Church**

720 Jackson Av.  
Omro, Wi  
920 685-2621  
Pastor Richard Bartholomew  
Contact us at [graceomro@att.net](mailto:graceomro@att.net)  
Web Site: [www.graceomro.com](http://www.graceomro.com)



**Worship Services**

June thru September 1  
Sundays at 9 am  
Service Times After Labor Day  
Sundays 8 am & 10:30 am  
Sunday School and Adult Bible Study  
9:15 – 10:15 am

**Ash Wednesday Service**

February 10 at 10:30 am and 6:30 pm

**Lent Services** 10:30 am and 6:30 pm

February 17, 24, March 2, 9, and 16

**Maundy Thursday Service**

March 24 at 6:30 pm

**Good Friday Services**

March 25 at 1 pm and 6:30 pm

**Easter Sunday** March 27

Sunrise Service at 6:30 am  
Easter Breakfast at 7:30 am  
Worship Service at 10:30 am

**Grace Lutheran Preschool  
State Licensed Christian Preschool**

This is a quality Christian-based program for 3 and 4 year olds. Now Registering for the 2016/2017 School Year For more information, please call 685-2621.



**St. Mary's Church**

730 Madison Ave.  
Omro, WI 54963  
(920) 685-2258  
Sr. Pamela Biehl,  
Pastoral Leader  
[directorstmary@sbcglobal.net](mailto:directorstmary@sbcglobal.net)

**Our Mission Statement**

We, the parish of St. Mary, Omro, proudly proclaim the message of Jesus Christ through word and action. We joyfully celebrate the Eucharist, reach out to all with generosity and hospitality, and continue to grow as a community of love, compassion and faith.

**Fall/Winter Schedule**

Saturday Mass 6 pm  
Sunday Mass 8:30 am

**Spring/Summer Schedule  
(beginning April 1st)**

Saturday Mass 4 pm  
Sunday Mass 10:30 am

**Lent**

**Mondays during Lent March 7, 14, 21:** Stations of the Cross in English at 6 pm

**Soup and Sermon:** Tuesdays March 1, 8, 15 at noon

**Holy Week Schedule**

Holy Thursday March 24, 7 pm  
Good Friday, March 25, 6 pm  
Holy Saturday, March 26, 8 pm (in Winneconne)  
Easter Sunday, March 27, 7:30, and 9 am, 11 am (in Winneconne)  
Spanish Mass, March 27, 1 pm

**First Presbyterian Church**

955 N. Webster Avenue  
P. O. Box 356  
Omro, WI 54963  
920-685-2610  
Rev. Travis J. Shafer, Pastor  
[1stpresomro@sbcglobal.net](mailto:1stpresomro@sbcglobal.net)  
[www.omropres.com](http://www.omropres.com)  
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**Worship and Sunday School**

at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday.  
Fellowship time immediately following worship.  
We celebrate the Lord's Supper the first Sunday of every month.

**Lent/Easter Schedule**

Wednesday Services Feb. 17 through March 16

Simple Supper at 6 pm, followed by a Service of Prayer and Meditation

Palm Sunday, March 20  
Worship at 9 am

Maundy Thursday, March 24  
Tenebrae Service at 7 pm

Good Friday, March 25  
Worship at 6:30 pm

Easter Sunday, March 27  
Breakfast at 7:45 am –  
Worship at 9 am

## AREA CHURCHES

**Messiah Lutheran Church**

Member Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS)  
7394 Liberty School Road  
Omro, Wisconsin 54963  
(920) 685-0377

Pastor: Michael Lilienthal  
Email: pastor@messiahomro.com  
Website: www.messiahomro.org

**Worship Schedule:**

Sundays at 10:30 am  
Communion on 2nd & 4th Sundays  
Wednesday Bible Study 9:15 am

**Lent and Easter Schedule**

Lent Services: Wednesdays 6:30 pm  
Maundy Thursday: 6:30 pm  
Easter Sunday: 10:30 am

**Christian Education**

Sunday School and Adult Bible Study before worship service. Junior Confirmation for 7th and 8th grade scheduled with parents and students. Adult Information Class scheduled with participants. Wednesday 8:30 pm for adult bible study.

**Bible Study**

Wednesdays at 9:15 am

**Music and Fun, Rolled into One**

Looking to tune up your child's music skills, or your own? Various times available. Contact Janine King at kingsmusicstudio@sbcglobal.net, call 685-5072, or visit kingsmusicstudio.com.

**Eureka United Methodist Church  
(148 Years)**

8832 Wisconsin Street  
(corner of Cty K/Wisconsin)  
Eureka, WI 54963  
920-685-6030 (church)  
Facebook: Eureka UMC  
Website: www.eurekafamilyumc.org  
Pastor Anita A. Genrich  
608-393-0856 (cell)  
pastoranita@yahoo.com

**Spring Worship Schedule**

8:45 am Sunday School (ages 3-adult)  
10 am Family/Contemporary Worship Service with nursery & Children's church included.

**Summer Worship Schedule**

7:30 am & 10 am Worship services

**Community Service/Outreach Ministries**

- Eureka Food Pantry (open Sundays after worship 11:30 am & Wed. 4:30-6:30 pm)
- Martha's Meal-(Free food and fellowship Wednesday evenings, 5-6 pm)
- Helping Hands-volunteers helping individuals/community with needed services

**Faith Development Programs**

- EY4C (MS/HS) Wed. 6:15 pm Church
- Bible Studies (Tues./Thurs.) call for times/places Women & Men's small groups
- Mission opportunities for all age groups throughout the year
- PB&Js (grades 3-5) afterschool Bible/Service program 4pm Church
- Emmaus Walks, Kairos Outreach, Celebration Women's Ministries

**VBS – Summer Mission Outreach – “Anytime**

**Witness”** July 18-22, 2016 from 6 pm – 8:30 pm each night. Bus pick up at 5:15 pm Omro, Berlin & Ripon Ages 4 – 15 program. Youth 16 and older needed as volunteers. Adult volunteers make all the difference – we need you!

*Loving God and Loving our neighbor by modeling Christ's Commission to go make disciples (Matthew 28) in service for others.*

***Omro Women's Service League  
Shop-o-Rama for Mom***

Mother's Day is just around the corner. We have just what you're *LOOKING* for! April 16th from 9 am to 3 pm at the Omro Bowhunter's Club, the Omro Women's Service League presents: **Shop-o-Rama for MOM**. Lots of vendors to help you pick just the right and unique gift for your MOM this year.

There will also be a bake sale and great raffle baskets. "Destination Spa" will be offering mini massages and mini manicures during the event. Plenty of parking available. Here are just some of the vendors you will see: Young Living make-n-take organic skin care, bath salts & bedtime rubs; L'Bri Pure n' Natural; Thirty One Gifts; Beadacious specialty beaded serving ware; Wildtree all natural food products; Tastefully Simple natural herbs and spices; Scentsy; and Destination Spa.

**Omro Area Softball Association (OASA)**

The OASA manages and administers adult softball programs, while showing their commitment to the Omro area community through the fundraising efforts and contributions to various area local organizations.

There are currently 3 leagues playing at the Omro ballpark: **Monday Men's Unlimited Arc League**-team entry \$500, 8 team league; **Tuesday Men's 45 & Over League Limited Arc**-team entry \$400, 4 teams with room for 2 more; **Wednesday Women's League Unlimited Arc**-team entry \$500, 7 team with room for 1 more. OASA League Managers meeting will be Wed., March 16 at Tanner's to pick up registration info and receive updates. There will be 6-7 **Fundraising Tournaments** in 2016. If interested in more league or tournament info and a list of contacts visit [www.omrosoftball.com](http://www.omrosoftball.com).



**American Legion Daugherty-Hamilton Post 234**

May 21st Annual Golf Outing; May 30th Memorial Day Ceremony, Omro Veterans Memorial in Scott Park; July 4th Pancake Breakfast; July 9th Annual Sheephead Fisheree; October Date TBD, Veterans Dinner; November 11th Veteran's Day Ceremonies, Local Omro Schools



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