



Fall 2016  
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The year has brought much to be proud of including the Masonic Temple project being named the newsmaker of the year by the Omro Herald, recipient of several Main Street Awards, and record setting attendance during both the Memorial Day Car Show and 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration.

**VOLUNTEERS**

**690** VOLUNTEER HOURS  
DEDICATED  
TO DOWNTOWN  
VALUED AT **\$15,346**

**VISITORS**

**15,025 VISITORS**  
**ATTENDED 18 EVENTS**  
IN TOWN

**BUSINESS MIX**



**WELCOME**  
ONE NEW BUSINESS  
IN 2015-16

**DESINTATION OMRO**

OVER 500 LIKES ON FACEBOOK AND OVER 300 SUBSCRIBERS TO THE commUNITY CONNECTION E-NEWSLETTER HELPING TO SHARE INFORMATION WITH BUSINESSES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

**LEVERAGE**

**\$10** DOLLARS LEVERAGED  
FOR EACH **\$1**  
PUBLIC DOLLAR  
INVESTED

**GET INVOLVED**

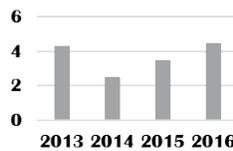


MEMBERSHIP  
HAS GROWN  
BY 25% SINCE  
2014

**GOALS MET**

**RAISED \$3,300**  
AT THE MASONIC BRICK GALA  
HITTING THE TOTAL GOAL FOR  
BOTH WINDOW PROJECTS OF  
OVER \$80,000

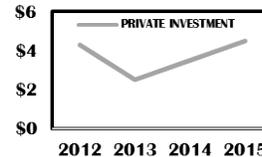
**PROPERTIES IMPROVED**



**2015-16**  
**12 BUILDINGS**  
HAVE BEEN IMPROVED,  
MANY RECEIVING  
FAÇADE GRANTS  
THROUGH OMRO BID

**PRIVATE INVESTMENT**

**SINCE 2011**  
MORE THAN  
**\$5 MILLION**  
HAS BEEN INVESTED



**5** STEEN VOLUNTEER AWARDS GIVEN  
TO LOCAL ROCK STARS SINCE 2012

Future Omro volunteers are the lifeline of our organization. Whether helping grill during an event, stuffing eggs for a hunt, or making difficult decisions during board meetings, it comes down to people connecting to better our community.

We are looking forward to a new welcome program to promote shopping local to new residents and visitors in the next year, more opportunities for people to get involved, and several new community events in the upcoming months.

**THANK  
YOU!**  
**FOR YOUR  
SUPPORT**



Future Omro Chamber | Main Street Program  
130 W. Larrabee St.  
920.685.6960 | FutureOmro.org



## 2016-17 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 event information visit **FutureOmro.org**.

Sept 11	Legion Auxiliary Comm. Care Package Drive Red's Piggly Wiggly
Sept 17	Lewis Drobnick Memorial Fox Trot Run/Walk
Sept 17	NEW! Future Omro Fall Y' all
Oct 6	Last Omro Thursday Night Market
Oct 22	Legion Post 234 Veterans Dinner
Oct 25	Legion Post 234 Winnebago County Youth Government Day
Oct 31	Halloween, City of Omro Treat or Treating 4-7 pm
Nov 8	General Elections
Nov 11	Veterans Day Ceremonies at Schools
Dec 2-5	NEW! Omro Holiday Cookie Walk
Dec 3	OACC Breakfast with Santa & Future Omro Raffle Basket Ticket Sale
Dec 3	Future Omro Holiday Parade
Dec 7	Future Omro Holiday Party & Raffle Basket Drawing
Dec 25	Happy Holidays

### ELECTIONS INFORMATION

The General Election date is **November 8, 2016**. All residents of the City of Omro vote at the Omro Area Community Center located at 130 W. Larrabee St.

Polling location hours are from 7 am – 8 pm. You must be registered to vote in the state of Wisconsin and voter ID is required. If you have moved or changed your name since the last time you voted, you will need to update your voter record by filling out the voter registration form. You can do this in person at the City Clerk's office at 205 S. Webster Ave. or go online to [MyVote.wi.gov](http://MyVote.wi.gov). The My Vote site can help you register, update your voter record, see what is on your ballot, request an absentee ballot and tell you where to go to vote for your district.

Voter Registration and Absentee Voting ends on Friday, November 4th at 5 pm.



### OMRO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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 54963  
 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  
 Administration Hours:  
 Monday–Friday 7:30 am–  
 4:00 pm



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# Saturday, September 17

Fall Y'all: An Omro Harvest Fest is a **NEW** celebration in town. Get your daily exercise during the Lewis Drobnick Memorial Fox Trot, then enjoy a wide variety of food and specials being offered by local businesses and organizations. Walk the streets of Omro while listening to the various bands throughout town.

## Specials and Events:

**Apple Bobbing** Kids and those young at heart, test your apple bobbing skills. Corner of Main and Webster by Weber Eye Care from 11 am to 1 pm. Hosted by Future Omro & Glow Today

**Bases Loaded** Drink and food specials all day long

**Cheese House** Serving German potato salad, brats, burgers, pizza with bratwurst and kraut, and ice cream. Tons of specials, music and family fun! Craft show in parking lot with DD's BBQ and Bahr's Kettle Korn. \*Live Music by RAY & JANE PONGRATZ from 11 am-3 pm \*

**Farmer's Wife** 10% off store-wide and sign-up for the cute scarecrow drawing

**First Presbyterian Church's Apple Fest** Craft/vendor fair, food and beverages, fresh cookies from the kitchen, bake sale with lots of pies, and other goodies! 9 am to 3 pm

**Kester's Seed** Stop in for wild bird seed and houses, open from 9 am to 1 pm

**Lewis Drobnick Fox Trot** 8 am walk and 8:30 am run at the OASA Softball Field, visit FutureOmro.org for registration

**Master Carts & Master Auto Repair** Swing in and check out our new designer carts, open from 9 am to 3 pm

**Omro Area Historical Society** The museums will open at 10 am and close at 4 pm

**Omro Pharmacy** Soda fountain ice cream specials \*BIG BOOMBAS BOPPERS from 11 am-2 pm\*

**Omro Subway & Omro Ultimart** All classic subs ONLY \$5 on Sept. 17, 2016 (Big Philly not included). \*Live Music by RAILROAD RON from 12 to 4 pm\*

**Tanner's Tap & Grill** German dinner specials including a pig roast! \*Live POLKA Music from 12 to 3 pm\*

**Weber Eye Care** Kids coloring contest with prizes and free hot apple cider and snacks 10 am to 2 pm. Sign-up for a guaranteed 50% off a complete pair of glasses on the upcoming Fall Frame Show, Tuesday, October 4.

**Wedgewood Supper Club and Golf Course** Featuring brats and cheesecake for lunch, then Prime Rib Special for dinner \*Live Music by ROD STAR from 1 to 5 pm\*

Sponsored by: Omro Chiropractic & Future Omro

## Get the Goods

Earn **FREE "Omro Swag"** by stopping at the above featured businesses! Get the initials of an employee or volunteer in the boxes below. Stop 5 times to get a pen, 10 stops for a pen and Shop Omro grocery tote, plus the first 20 people who complete all 14 get a t-shirt! Receive your prizes at the Cheese House from 10 am-3 pm.

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## FUTURE OMRO CHAMBER | MAIN STREET PROGRAM

# Business & Brews OMRO

Business & Brews is a Future Omro event where local business owners, organizations and community members gather for social networking and to share success stories and challenges.

**Tuesday, October 18th**

**Bases Loaded from 4:30-6 pm**

RSVP to [dwagner@omro-wi.com](mailto:dwagner@omro-wi.com) or call 685-6960

## We ♥ Our Volunteers

*Thank you for helping make our  
community a great place!*



### With Sincere Thanks

The Memorial Day Car Show and 4th of July Celebration were both sold out of food and beverages at the Future Omro pavilion this year! We couldn't keep doing this without the help from our volunteers. **Special thanks to all who volunteered and continue to support the Omro Easter Egg Hunt, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Music at the Market and the Thursday Night Market, Fox Trots, and Holiday Celebrations!** These events continue to be a great success and enjoyed by many throughout the Omro area and beyond.

We are looking for community minded individuals and groups to volunteer their time and services in support of Future Omro. Visit [FutureOmro.org](http://FutureOmro.org) for more information or call 685-6960 if you or someone you know is interested in volunteering.

### NO Baking

### Required Cookies

What? Keep it simple and fun this holiday season, simply

purchase an Omro

Holiday Cookie Walk container with punch card from the Future Omro office, 130 W. Larrabee St., in late November. Then visit the participating businesses and organizations to collect your holiday cookies and get your card punched. The cookie collection begins Friday, December 2 and will run through Monday, December 5, 2016. The keepsake holiday container with punch card is only \$5 each (34 containers will be available, so hurry!). FREE snow sleds to the first 5 participants to complete the FULL walk. Great way to get the kids out and explore the town this holiday season.



## THURSDAY NIGHT MARKET

**Get Fresh, Go Local**  
Now through  
October 6th, on the  
island of Scott Park  
weekly from 4-7 pm.

## Opportunity in Omro

**Are you thinking about starting a new business or looking to relocate your existing business?**

Omro offers many site options including retail (below) to light industrial. Check out the full property listing at [www.FutureOmro.org/AVAILABLE-PROPERTIES.HTML](http://www.FutureOmro.org/AVAILABLE-PROPERTIES.HTML) or visit the Future Omro office for more information.

### 109 E MAIN STREET



Lease or sale. 109 building is 2910 square feet and features one to two potential upstairs apartments. Fox River trail runs behind property, upper and lower floors over river views. Historic, built in 1871. Sale price: \$55,000/or for lease call Ken 920.685.5041



## PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES



### Leaf Pick Up

The City will once again proceed with its annual fall leaf collection. We will determine our start date by the amount of leaves raked into the terrace area. We ask that you try to get all your fallen leaves out to the curb ASAP. We will make one complete sweep of the entire City before starting a 2nd sweep. If you see the truck go past, you may not see it again for a few days. When the final week of leaf pick up is determined we will post on the city website. You may also call city hall for this information. Please remember any leaves left in the road right of way after the City has completed leaf pick up, are the responsibility of the property owner and **must be removed per City ordinance. Frozen, wet, or snow covered leaves, sticks and yard waste cannot be picked up with the equipment we have.** If you have a way to transport your own leaves to the Webster landfill, it would be greatly appreciated.

Weather Permitting the Webster Landfill will remain open on Saturday Mornings until November 19th, 2016. After November 19th, if weather permits, you will be able to check out a key at City Hall during normal working hours.

### Snow Removal

We really don't want to start thinking about snow, but as Wisconsinites, we know it cannot be avoided. However, you can avoid citations and costly removal charges by following the City Ordinance, which forbids the following:

- > Shoveling Snow into the City Streets.
- > Plowing or blowing snow into City Streets.
- > Please keep snow from your property on your property.

### Sewer Utility

The Utility has continued with its clear water elimination program to inspect and repair sewer mains. These repairs account for eliminating thousands of gallons of clear water (rain water) each day. This will have a beneficial result on long term treatment charges. Another way to cut costs and avoid costly fines is to verify that your **sump pump**

is not discharging storm water into the sanitary sewer system. 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 Omro Utilities for advice on confirmation or correction of the connection. Voluntary action by residents will result in earlier correction of problems and, most of all; save taxpayers money. Any questions please call Omro Utilities at 685-7025.

### Sewer Backup and Flood Insurance

Will insurance cover any damage to my home or property?

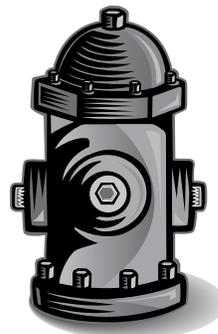
As with the majority of municipalities in the country, the City cannot assume financial responsibility for damages resulting from sewage backups, since most stoppages are related to conditions that are beyond the City's control. That is why it is important that property owners confirm that they are adequately insured.

In the majority of cases, a special rider will need to be added to your homeowner's or renter's insurance policy to cover damages related to sewage backups or water damage. This optional coverage is usually not very expensive, but you must request that it be added to your policy. Be specific and make sure you are clear on **Sewage Backup** coverage versus **flooding coverage**, there is a difference. Check with your insurance agent about this policy provision.

### City of Omro Water Utility

#### Adopt a Fire Hydrant

With winter not far away, we are in need of your help in keeping the fire hydrants accessible to the Omro Fire Department. If you have a hydrant in your front yard, we would appreciate any help you could give us by shoveling around it whenever necessary. If you are unable to clean around the hydrant and think it needs it, please give us a call at 685-7025 or 685-7020.





# Omro Holiday Parade

Sponsored by Future Omro

**Theme: Christmas Night of Lights**

*Two awards will be given **Best of Theme** and **Best Lit**.*

**Date:** Saturday, December 3rd, 2016

**Parade Line Up Time:** 4:30 pm check-in on corner by the Omro Aquatic Center (Kiwanis & Lincoln). Then line-up by Kiwanis Pavilion facing west.

**Parade Start Time:** 5:00 pm

**Mail Entry Form to:** Attn: Dana Racine, 130 W. Larrabee Street, Omro, WI 54963 or dracine@omro-wi.com. Call (920) 685-7005 x 22 with questions.

**PARADE POLICIES:**

- All entries **MUST** be decorated to the theme. (This parade is not intended to simply advertise businesses or groups.)
- All entries are encouraged to have lights and music.
- *In keeping with the belief of children, there may be no Santa on any entry. One Santa will be at parade end.*
- To keep children safely away from moving entries, there will be no throwing of candy from your entry. You are welcome to walk beside your entry and hand out candy.
- All animal entries must have shovels on hand for clean-up.
- All fire departments are limited to three (3) vehicles only and must be decorated according to theme.
- All clubs are limited to six (6) vehicles only and must be decorated according to theme.
- All business entries are limited to one (1) vehicle only and must be decorated according to theme.
- There will be no bumper butting allowed - at any time - for the safety of the children.

**PLEASE NOTE: ENTRIES NOT CONFORMING TO ABOVE RULES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN PARADE**

Type of Entry

Float _____	Name of Organization: _____
Military _____	Tell Us About You: _____
Marchers _____	Address: _____
Animal _____	City/State/Zip: _____
Vehicle _____	Contact Person: _____
Other _____	Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Tell us a bit about your organization:

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I understand that the City of Omro or any other organization sponsoring or co-sponsoring the Omro Holiday Parade is not responsible for theft, accidental loss, bodily injury, or damage incurred prior to, during, or immediately following the parade. I also understand that any damage or injury of spectators or their

## FUTURE OMRO PARTNERS

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OMRO CARE CENTER



CONSULATE HEALTH CARE  
*At the Heart of Caring*

If you have never been to Omro Care

Center, or it has been awhile, please stop in for a visit. We have many activities and entertainment programs that the community is invited to attend. Community Bingo is the last Friday of every month, starting at 2 pm with a social afterwards. Refreshments are always served.

September 22 from 2-4 pm, we will be having a "REHAB REUNION" for those that have been through the therapy program for both inpatient and outpatient services. If you are just curious to see what our therapy department has to offer, you are welcome to join us, also.

The "ZooZorts" will be here on Thursday, October 20 at 2 pm. These are exotic animals that will be brought in to entertain.

On Monday, October 31, from 4-7 pm we will welcome the "Trick or Treaters" into the facility.

Friday, November 11th, we will be hosting a "VETERAN'S DAY" breakfast starting at 7 am.

Saturday, November 19th will be our "ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE" from 9 am to 2 pm. This is a very well attended event. If you are a crafter interested in having a space to sell your crafts, please contact Chris Hanke at (920) 685-2755. The cost for an 8 ft table is \$20. This is a great opportunity to buy those unique, handmade items for Christmas.

Watch the Omro Herald for more programs/entertainment that we will be scheduling.

Omro Care Center provides the residents of Omro and the surrounding communities with excellent care and services. If you are in need of Short Term Rehab after a surgery or illness, long term care because it is not safe for you to live alone...we are here for you!

Stop by for a tour or call (920) 685-2755 to schedule a visit. We would be happy to assist you.

### OMRO AREA COMMUNITY CENTER

We recently had to say goodbye to a long-standing Board Member, Tom Faust, at the OACC. He was dedicated to serving the community through the management of the Food Pantry and was very active in Community Center events. Tom had a vision of displaying an American Flag flying outside the center. Shortly before his passing, the board of directors approved the purchase of the flag. It was the sincerest hope to have the flag up and a plaque commemorating Tom's dedication to the community for him to be able to see. It is the hope to announce the dedication of the flag and placement of the plaque soon. Tom is an example of how unpredictable our lives can be. He had, as we all had, expected there to be more time for decision making. There's no "good" time to plan for the end of life. For those who have, however, we'd like to ask that you consider the Omro Area Community Center as a recipient of your memorial gifts. Planned giving is one of the kindest and most long lasting ways to support the Center while also gaining the tax advantages our charitable status offers. The OACC has an endowment fund with the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation where donations can be placed and will be left intact, if it is your wish, with a portion of the interest coming back to help support the Center each year. In that way, your gift will support the center and the community for many years to come. By making this known ahead of time, you will be helping family and friends make an informed decision about how you want to be remembered. You will also be recognizing the Center was important to you during your lifetime and that you want to continue to support the organization as time goes on. Thank you for your consideration and support of this valuable community asset.

Omro Area Community Center needs Board Members to help lead the right direction for the future of the OACC. If you would be interested in helping the OACC by donating some time each month by attending our monthly meeting, please contact us at (920) 685-0380, ext. 21 for more information.



## OMRO FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER



### WE'RE HIRING!

We are looking for staff members for our 2017 season. We offer flexible hours and great working experience. Be part of our friendly staff!

**Head Guard:** 18+ years old. Experience at OFAC preferred.  
Due Friday, February 17th

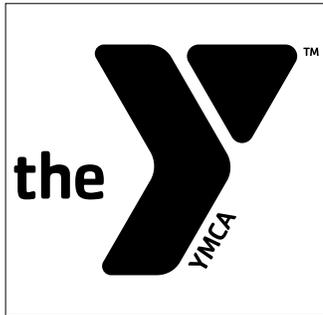
**Lifeguard/Swim Instructor:** 16+ years old. Certified before application preferred. WSI not required.  
Due Friday, March 3rd

**Front Desk/ Concession:** 14+ years old. Due Friday,  
March 31st

Applications and more information can be found online:  
[omro-wi.com/pool-employment](http://omro-wi.com/pool-employment)

### GET TRAINED TO BE A LIFEGUARD NEXT SEASON AT THE OMRO FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

The City of Omro will begin hiring for lifeguards and pool staff in early 2017. Want to be considered for employment at our facility next summer? Then take time this fall to get yourself certified as a trained lifeguard.



### AMERICAN RED CROSS LIFEGUARD TRAINING (AGES 15+)

Lifeguard training is a great skill to have. In order to successfully pass this course, you will need to pass a practical and written test with 80% or better. Certifications include American Red Cross Lifeguard Training, First Aid, and CPR for the Professional Rescuer and AED. This class does require passing some prerequisite water skills prior to entry.

Fee: \$175 YMCA Member, \$200 Activity Member

Downtown YMCA: 9 am – 5 pm, October 8-9 & 15-16

20th Avenue YMCA: 9 am – 5 pm, November 5-6 & 12-13

### AMERICAN RED CROSS LIFEGUARD TRAINING

#### RECERTIFICATION

For individuals needing to recertify their Life Guarding, First Aid and/or CPR. This class is designed for those who feel comfortable demonstrating their skills without needing a review. You will be expected to competently demonstrate all the lifeguard skills and the pre-course swim of 300 yards, and the 10 lb. brick retrieval at 9 feet. You must pass a written exam with an 80% or better.

Fee: \$100 YMCA Member, \$125 Activity Member

Downtown YMCA: 9 am – 3:00 pm, September 25, 2016

20th Avenue YMCA: 9 am – 3:00 pm, December 4, 2016

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER FOR TRAINING** visit the YMCA website at:  
<http://www.oshkoshymca.org/programs/aquatics/american-red-cross-lifeguard-training.html>

## CARTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Summer Reading Program “On Your Mark Get Set Read” came to an end with the achievement day party on July 27th. We want to send out a big **THANK YOU** to our community supporters who helped make this program possible: our valuable volunteers, The Friends of the Library, Omro Lions, Omro Thrift Store, Cans for Kids, Omro Women’s Service League, Ethel Benjamin, Jennifer Cass, Sonya Fraleigh, Patty McClure, Sky Zone, and Pizza Hut. They all helped make this program a great success.



There was outstanding attendance at all of our programs:

**Science Alliance** showed us the science behind good health. While **Zoozort**, the **Madison Herpetological Society** and **Aves Wildlife Alliance**, gave us a chance to learn about some very interesting animals, they even let us pet and hold them.



Along with the educational programs we also did some reading! Our outstanding readers were, Dylan Thomas, Ella and Sawyer Case, Drew Kilgas, Austin and Lucas Aron, Holly and Rachel Beck, Elly Broege, Audrey Thomson, Clarice Rates, Allie and Noah Winchester, Brody Routt, Ashley and Breanna Stellmacher, Conor Beardsley, Emmet Glodowski, Nicholas Wesolowski, Marinarose and McKenzie Bongert, Keefer Stapleton, Raina Krupinski, and Mariah Owen. They should all be proud of their reading efforts.

The summer was very busy with our readers as well as movies on Mondays, story times on Tuesdays and Builders Club on Friday. We continued the summer reading with “Summer Fun Bingo” for the month of August. Every participant received a Bingo card to work on during August for prizes and drawings.

### What Does the Library have to offer You?

1. Free **Wi-Fi** 24-7
2. Free downloadable **eBooks & audiobooks**. Through a program called OverDrive you can download more than 2 million popular, classic and educational titles in eBooks, audiobooks, music and video. Compatible with all major desktop and mobile platforms, including iPad, iPhone, Android, Chromebook and Kindle.
3. **Ancestry** Library Edition. Search the census, search vital records, search military records, search immigration records, there are quick links to many other resources. Discover your family history and start your family tree today.

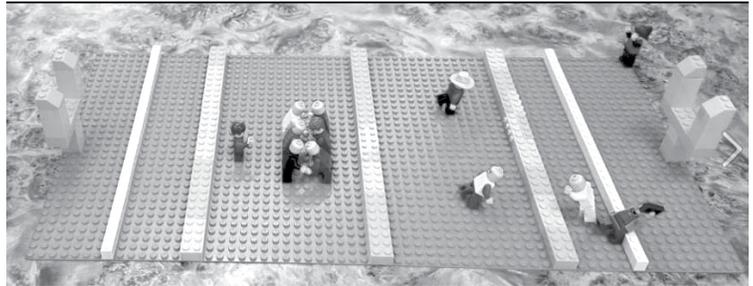


## CARTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY



4. **ABC Mouse** is offered at the library with more than 3,000 learning activities and more than 450 lessons, read books, listen to songs, go on virtual field trips, and more. ABC Mouse is an online program for children 2 to 7+, available at the library.

5. **1,000 Books Before Kindergarten**, Read it and Reap! Children who are read to at an early age are more successful in school. If you read just one book a day with your child, you'll reach 1,000 books in less than three years. Join us in helping your child succeed. Register for this program and start the journey.



6. **Story Time** starts Tuesday, October 4th at 10 am and runs through November 15. We welcome any and all children from 1 yr. old on up. We read books, tell felt stories, with help from the audience, we have activities and usually some type of craft. Join us for an exploration into books.

7. **Builders Club** was such a success during the Summer Reading Program we continued it through August and plan on continuing it during the school year, on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 2:30 pm. That would be September 28th, October 26th etc. We supply the Legos for your building projects.

8. **Popcorn and a Movie** are scheduled for September 14th, October 10th and November 4th with more dates to come. Watch our website, [omrolibrary.org](http://omrolibrary.org), for movie titles and times.

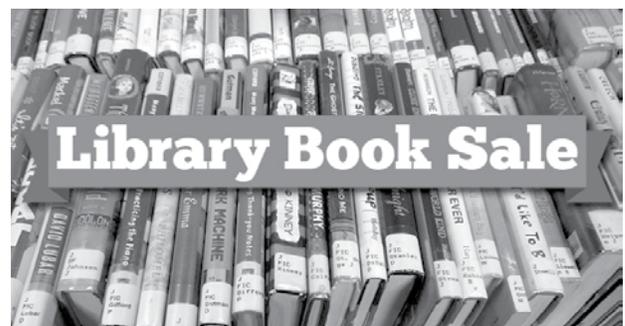
9. The **Adult Book Club** meets monthly, stop in and pick up the next book. Discussion are the 4th Thursday of the month at 5 pm. Join us!

10. **Handcrafters' Club** meets the 2nd Thursday of the month from 4 pm to 6:30 pm. They enjoy doing different craft projects from knitting to card making to....you name it. They have a fun time and would welcome anyone interested in joining them.

11. Sign up for Text Message Notifications – Keep up-to-date with your library account on your mobile phone using the library's **Shoutbomb** text messaging service. \*Receive text notices about items available to pick up, items due soon, overdue items and fines. \*Send a text to request a renewal and receive a text back with the result of your request.

**Friends of the Library** will be holding a mini-book sale August 25th through September 1 and November 17th through November 23rd. Stop in and see what is for sale.

Carter Memorial Library is located at 405 East Huron St. in Omro. The phone number is 920-685-7016 if you have any questions, give us a call. You can also visit us at [omrolibrary.org](http://omrolibrary.org) and on Facebook.



## FUTURE OMRO PARTNERS - Area Churches



### First Presbyterian Church

955 N. Webster Avenue,  
P. O. Box 356, Omro, WI  
54963, (920) 685-2610  
Rev. Travis Shafer, Pastor;  
1stpresomro@sbcglobal.  
net; omropres.com  
Like us on Facebook.

#### Welcome. Worship. Witness.

**Worship and Sunday School** at 9:00 am every Sunday. **Fellowship time** immediately following worship. We celebrate the Lord's Supper the first Sunday of every month. **Bible Study** Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. No matter how much, or how little, you know of the Bible, all are welcome. We read and discuss the text together. We are currently studying the Gospel According to Mark. **Advent** begins November 27th. **Christmas Eve** worship at 7 pm and **Christmas Day** at 9 am.

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### Messiah Lutheran Church

Member Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS)  
7394 Liberty School Road  
Omro, Wisconsin 54963  
(920) 685-0377  
Pastor: Michael G. Lilienthal  
Email: messiahlutheranomro@yahoo.com  
Website: messiahomro.com

#### Worship Schedule

Sundays at 8 am until Oct. then 10:30 am  
Communion on 2nd & 4th Sundays

#### Christian Education

Sunday School and Adult Bible Study after worship service. Junior Confirmation for 7th and 8th grade scheduled with parents and students. Adult Information Class scheduled with participants.

#### Bible Study

Wednesdays at 8:30 am

### Grace Lutheran Church

720 Jackson Avenue, Omro, WI  
(920) 685-2621  
Pastor Richard  
Bartholomew  
Contact us at  
graceomro@  
att.net  
Website: graceomro.com



#### Worship Services

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

#### Rally Day Worship

September 11 at 8 am and 10:30 am

#### Education Classes for 3 year olds to adults begins

Sept 11: Sundays at 9:15 am

#### Thanksgiving Worship Nov 23 at 6:30 pm

### Grace Lutheran Preschool

State Licensed Christian Preschool  
This is a quality Christian-based program for  
3 and 4 year olds. For more information, please  
call 685-2621.

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### Eureka United Methodist Church

8832 Wisconsin Street (corner of CTY K/Wisconsin)  
Eureka, WI 54963  
920-685-6030 (church)  
Facebook: Eureka UMC  
eurekafamilyumc.org

#### Sunday Worship

Services 10 am (year  
round)

#### Sunday School Classes Ages 3 – Adult



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

## St. Mary's Church

730 Madison Avenue

Omro, WI 54963

(920) 685-2258

Sr. Pamela Biehl, Pastoral Leader; [stmaryomro@stmarychurches.org](mailto:stmaryomro@stmarychurches.org)

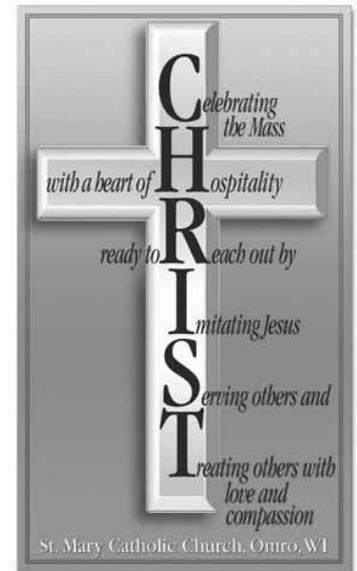
### Our Mission Statement

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.

### October-March Schedule

Saturday Mass at 6 pm

Sunday Mass at 8:30 am



## OMRO KIWANIS CLUB

### KIWANIS NEEDS YOUR HELP

For more than fifty years Kiwanis has been an integral part of our Omro community, quietly going about its mission which is improving the lives of children both locally and throughout the world, one child at a time. While many things such as the annual chicken barbecue, chili supper, brat stands, donkey basketball, etc. are well known, many of the things Kiwanis has done over the years are not so obvious.

The public may not be aware of the Student of the Month program which identifies an outstanding OHS senior each month for recognition of their academic and extracurricular achievements and community service and qualifies them to apply for the two \$500 scholarships awarded each year. Kiwanis sponsors the OHS Key Club and Builders Club at the local middle and high schools. An opportunity for one or two students to attend a Youth Leadership Conference provided by Kiwanis International is available each year. This year two students will attend. Omro Kiwanis provided three I-pads for autistic students in our elementary school to help them communicate and learn. Every Monday evening for more than forty years, Omro Kiwanis has provided Bingo for the residents of Omro Care Center. When that program was suspended this spring, the community came together and provided the funds to continue as it was such a favorite for those folks. Each summer three outstandingly beautiful yards are selected to receive the Kiwanis Yard Award. Those folks are interviewed by the Omro Herald and pictures showing the results of their labor of love appear in our paper, and they are invited to be guests at a Kiwanis meeting in the fall. For many years Kiwanis has sponsored a track meet for our elementary students which sees as many as 300 participants. Each spring Kiwanis sponsors Farm-City Night and honors our farm friends who are such an important part of our community. Approximately 100 people attend this event. While this is not a complete list of Kiwanis contributions to our community, it is a sample meant to inform the public.

As the years passed, the club's membership which was 60 at its peak, has declined for various reasons and new members are being sought to be able to continue the good works of this organization. Anyone who loves Omro and our kids and would like to help continue these efforts are invited to become a member. Our children need us now more than ever. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday each month at Tanner's Tap at 6 pm. If you would like to know more about Kiwanis, please join us!

## FUTURE OMRO PARTNERS



### The Fox River Runners Boat Club of Omro Thanks Everyone Who Contributed to the Success of our 2016 CELEBRATE THE FOX CORN ROAST

**THANKS to our SPONSORS:** Marine Tops Unlimited, Omro Chiropractic Office, Eiden Property Management, Drake's Marine, Red's Piggly Wiggly, Omro Pharmacy, Omro Building Center, Future Omro, Donohue's Legends Lanes, Springbrook Tavern, Sporting Solutions, Wedgewood Supper Club & Golf Course, Johnston Pile Driving, Jorgie's in Borth, Kwik Trip-Omro, Tanner's Tap & Grill, Ron's Trail Inn, Team Winnebagoland, & the Berlin Boat Club

**MANY THANKS** to the businesses, organizations, and individuals from Omro, Winneconne, Oshkosh, Eureka, Berlin, Fremont, and numerous surrounding communities who donated time, gift cards and certificates, money, and gift items. Please see a complete list of donors at [www.foxriverrunners.com](http://www.foxriverrunners.com).

**SINCERE THANKS** to everyone who attended our event. **SPECIAL THANKS** to the Red's Piggly Wiggly Team, the Future Omro Team, and the 1st National Bank Team.

### HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT YEAR ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017

The boat club is currently in the process of removing navigational buoys and lights from the river. We repair and store all equipment for the winter season ahead. The club's monthly meetings will resume on April 3, 2017 at 7:00 pm at Tanner's Tap in Omro. We always welcome new members. Membership is \$20 a year. Please join us for the 2017 boating season.



This September, King's Music Studio of Omro is beginning piano, guitar, and violin lessons. If you ever had a song in your heart or in your mind and would like to express that to others, then you are a perfect

candidate to try playing a stringed instrument. Your first lesson is FREE. Weekly lessons are 30 minutes with several payment options.

This fall, King's Music Studio is embracing technology. Janine King, the instructor, will record students' best songs each month. Then the students may share their accomplishments with family and friends through e-mail or social media. More advanced students will be encouraged to compose their original pieces and record them.

Lesson days and times are still available. Come join us at the King's Music Studio "Where Music and Fun Join As One."

### WEDGEWOOD

#### Friday Fish Fry • Saturday Ribs • Sunday Roasted Chicken

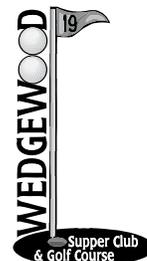
Fall Golf Specials: \$10 Friday with Cart,  
\$12 before noon Saturday and Sunday

Support the Green and Gold! Drink  
specials and free snacks on game day.

Reserve early for Thanksgiving.

Great place for holiday parties, book  
yours today!

For reservations call (920) 685-6161.  
1200 Huron, Omro



**CITY OF OMRO****\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE IF PAYING TAXES IN PERSON\*\*\*****CITY HALL HOLIDAY HOURS OF OPERATION**

**OPEN: DEC. 19-22, 27-29 8 AM–4:30 PM**

**CLOSED: DEC. 23, 26, & 30 & JAN. 2 (2017)**

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You can now pay your Real Estate Taxes, Personal Property Taxes, Water/Sewer bill, Court Fines or parking tickets on-line 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 this type of payment. There is a user charge assessed for this service. Our jurisdiction code is 6797.

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**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 before March 31. Pets not licensed prior to April 1, will be assessed a \$5 penalty fee, in addition to the normal fees below.

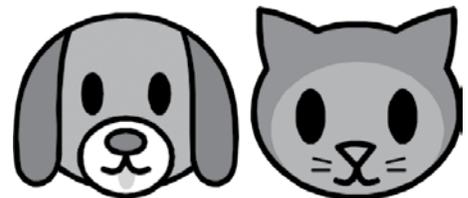
**Spayed or Neutered Dog/Cat licenses are \$10**

**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**

**UTILITY 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. The 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.

You can access the e-bill/e-pay system at <https://online.puwc.org>.

**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 at 920-685-7000, email [jkiesling@omro-wi.com](mailto:jkiesling@omro-wi.com), or write a letter indicating your contact information and provide an address listing of your properties. 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.

AN OMRO HARVEST FEST.



Fall Y'all

Saturday, September 17, 2106

Fall Y'all: An Omro Harvest Fest is a  
NEW Celebration in Town:

- Lewis Drobnick Memorial Fox Trot
- Apple Fest at the First Presbyterian Church
- Cheese House Craft Fair
- Food & Drink Specials
- Variety of Bands
- Sales and Special Offers
- Apple Bobbing for the Kids
- WIN PRIZES! (Form Inside)



Please join Future Omro's annual  
fund raiser by participating in  
the 24th Annual Lewis Drobnick  
Memorial Fox Trot Fun Walk/Run.

RACE TIMES:

The one-mile walk begins at 8:00 a.m. with  
the 5k run starting at 8:30 a.m.

Medals will be awarded for  
1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category.

Advance registrations are \$15.00 and race  
day registration is \$20.00.

Registration form can be found inside  
this newsletter.



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