

Monona County Community Directory



Youth:

If you are unsure of where to find information on youth programs, contact the city office in your respective town. Many churches also offer summer bible school programs or other youth programs. Contact your local church for more information.

Boomerang Monona County Extension Service

119 Iowa Ave.

Onawa, IA 51040

Phone: 712-423-2175

Website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/Boomerang/>

“Boomerang offers a way for communities, schools and other groups to nurture self-esteem among our youth and help them develop the character traits that will lead to successful lives for them and a healthy, functioning society for all.” This is an Iowa State University Extension program that has been instituted at West Monona Community School through the Monona County Extension Service.

4-H Monona County Extension Service

119 Iowa Ave.

Onawa, IA 51040

Phone: 712-423-2175

Website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/monona/kidsteens.htm>

Boy Scouts of America

Website:

<http://www.scouting.org/FAQ/~link.aspx?id=E9A1AAAAF3944FD7B52B0D5C6EC53254&z=z>

City of Mapleton Recreation Programs:

Website:

<http://mapleton.com/recreation.asp>

City of Onawa Recreation Programs:

Website: http://www.onawa.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={8F49AB60-0544-422C-9F87-6C9303AC9B11}

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City of Whiting Recreation Programs:

Contact Whiting Community School for summer recreation programs:

Phone: 712-455-2468

Website: <http://www.whitingcsd.org/>

Contact Karen at the city office for taking the bus to swimming lessons in Onawa during the summer.

Phone: 712-455-2414

Girls Scouts of America

Website: <http://www.girlscouts.org/councilfinder/>

Ricochet

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119 Iowa Ave.

Onawa, IA 51040

Phone: 712-423-2175

Website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/ricochet/AboutUs>

“Ricochet: An Extreme Leadership Adventure is a middle school leadership initiative created and sponsored by Iowa State University Extension and Iowa 4-H.

To Ricochet means to move round -- with a lot of energy -- and be unpredictable . . . sort of like middle school youth. They bounce from one thing to the next -- trying on different roles -- as they find their place in the world.” Contact Monona County Extension Service for more information or visit the website above.

Summer Reading Programs:

Mapleton Public Library

609 Courtright St.

Mapleton, IA 51034

Phone: 712-881-1312

The summer reading program at the Mapleton Public Library is for preschool children through the 5th grade. Please call the library for specific dates and times scheduled for this year’s summer reading program.

Onawa Public Library

707 Iowa Ave.

Onawa, IA 51040

Phone: 712-423-1733

The summer reading program at the Onawa Public Library is for students going into 1st grade through students going into 5th grade (or age equivalent for home schooled children). The summer reading program is held during the month of June each year. Please call the library for specific dates and times.

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Summer Reading Programs: (continued)

**Whiting Public Library
407 Whittier St.
Whiting, IA 51063
Phone: 712-455-2612**

The summer reading program at the Whiting Public Library is for preschool children through age 10, although all children are welcome. The summer reading program is held on Fridays at 10:00 a.m. during the month of July each year.

Swimming Lessons:

**Mapleton Pool
609 Sioux St.
Mapleton, IA 51034
Phone: 712-881-2519 or call City Hall at 712-881-1351**

**Onawa Swimming Pool
200 12th St.
Onawa, IA 51040
Phone: 712-433-1597 or call the Onawa Community Center at
712-433-2201 for more information**

West Monona Key Club

**Sponsored by the Onawa Kiwanis Club
Teacher advisor: Marcy Clark
Phone: 712-433-2453 (Call West Monona Principal's office for
details)**

This is a national youth service organization for West Monona 9th-12 grades. Service projects are decided by the membership. This organization is sponsored by the Onawa Kiwanis Club.