



Dear Onekama Friends,

Lots of great Portage Lake Association & Onekama events to look forward to; but also hope to find time to soak in beautiful summer days and nights on the beach, forest, farms and porches. This spring, PLA supported Onekama School by contributing funds to the new student lounge and the school's community clean up day. Nancy Dabrowski is our liaison to the school as they keep growing and improving. And as you noticed, the Petunia Parade is thriving thanks to the efforts of Mary Jo McElroy and her extraordinary team of volunteers.

HELLO, SUMMER! A Community Cocktail Party is Friday, June 14th at the Portage Point Resort (I assume it will be behind us by the time you read this). A great cocktail party and chances to bid on 8 fabulous silent auction packages. Shout-out to Jamil & Laura for their extraordinary skills! And thanks to PLA members Al Taylor, Nikki Schneider and Joe Suchocki for their work.

The Onekama Village Park Event Stage gets a Grand Opening event on Sunday, June 23rd. This free concert celebrates our beloved village park and honors this lovely new asset. Concert committee chair Brian Devilling has done a great job creating this special occasion and booking a great line-up of bands. And if one music event isn't enough, our series of eight Monday Night Concerts in the Park begins July 1st and ends on August 12th.

The Onekama Block Party fills Main Street with activities, vendors and music on Thursday, July 11th. Hats off to Nikki Schneider and our local stores & merchants who make this event so fabulous.

And of course, ONEKAMA DAYS, runs August 2nd - 5th. Lots more info to follow.

Thank you for your continued support of PLA. We received a record amount of petunia donations - what a great community we have! And while we are in a thankful mood, hats off to Jean Capper as editor of this newsletter and admin of the Onekama Community Connection facebook page. And Al Taylor is keeping up the 1, Facebook page and the Onekama.info website. It takes a village.....

Rosalind Jaffe
PLA President

**Have any great ideas or articles for the Newsletter? Suggestions or comments?
Ideas for a Person we should know?**

Contact the editor, Jean Capper via email at jmcmom@aol.com

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES TO THE PLA NEWSLETTER:

Articles must be in Microsoft Word format. Name the file something that is readily understandable e.g., petunias 0320. Photos must be jpg format. Name them the same as the file they are associated with (petunias 0320_1.jpg, petunias 0320_2.jpg). Action photos, close ups are preferable to still photos of groups.

The next newsletter deadline will be September 10, 2024 for the October issue.



**Thursday,
July 11th
4:00-6:30**

**Stroll down Main Street
and meet all the people that
make Onekama great!**

**Enjoy store sales, crafts, food, farm
market, music, games, freebies,
raffles and MORE!**

**WIN A BRAND
NEW BIKE!**

**Enter to win in Village Park.
Winners announced
at 6:30pm
Must be present to win!**

Live music in the Park

6:30 - 8:30



BLOCK PARTY

Mark your calendar! Thursday, July 11th is the annual ONEKAMA BLOCK PARTY. In last years "Red Hot Best in Traverse Magazine" it was voted the 3rd best event in the Manistee, Ludington and Cadillac area.

It is a family focused afternoon that encourages attendees to walk the length of Main Street (from MacBeth to Lakeside Treats & Bait).

Local businesses, organizations, churches, artists, authors etc. line the streets with special sales, food, games, crafts, raffles, information, music, freebies and fun. The afternoon ends with a bicycle giveaway in the Village Park at 6:30pm followed by live music by Nick Veine and Nathaniel White.

If you have something to share with our community, visit the Onekama Block Party Facebook page and fill out the form. Or text Nikki at Patina 312-909-0115.

★ Here it comes! ★
ONEKAMA DAYS 2024
★ August 2nd - 5th ★

Friday August 2nd

9am Yoga on the Beach @Langland Beach
10-1 Glen Park History & Adventure Walk
1:30 -3pm Science Fun for Kids @Glen Park
5pm **Onekama Lions Steak Dinner**
& Lions Raffle Drawing @Lions Den

Saturday August 3rd

8:30am 5K Run/Walk & 1 Mile Fun Run
@Village Park
After Race: Prince & Princess/Queen & King
After Race: 30 Day Challenge Finale
8-12 **Onekama Lions Breakfast** @Lions Den
9-2 **Car Show** @Village Park
9-3 **Church of the Brethren Yard Sale &**
Onekama Dye & Design
10-3 **Arts & Crafts Fair** @Main Street
10-5 **Parks Scavenger Hunt for all ages** @Park
11am **Blessing of the Pets** @St John
by the Lake
2pm **Cornhole Tournament** @Lions Den
4-7pm **Craft Beer Tasting** @Village Park
5-7pm **Pig Out for Onekama School Pig**
Roast @Village Park

Saturday August 3 (continued)

5-6:30pm **Music: Feral Cats** @Village Park
7pm **Bump N' Run & Demolition Derby**
@Fairgrounds

NEW DAY & TIME
8pm Onekama Days Parade
along Main Street

Dusk **Fireworks over Portage Lake**

Sunday August 4th

8-12 **Onekama Lions Breakfast** @Lions Den
11 **Butterfly Palooza** @NorthPoint Park 1pm

Monday August 5th

Monday Concert in the Park @Village Park
featuring:

5:30pm **Michael Trixx, Magician**
7:00pm **Elvis Tribute Artist Jake Slater**

★ Stay posted for updates!

Onekama.info or Facebook: 1, Onekama, MI & Onekama Community Connection

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ONEKAMA DAYS IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

Portage Lake Association, Onekama Lions, Onekama Athletic Boosters, Manistee County Fair Board & Onekama Township Parks & Recreation

Near & Farr Friends Summer News

After a break for the summer, we will start meeting again in September. Near & Farr Friends will try meeting on a new day and time-Friday from 10-12 noon.

Our speaker on September 13, Abbie Hawley, is an attorney with expertise in Elder Law issues.

On October 18 our focus will be on in-home services for 'aging in place' with Kelly Tomaszewski, President of Munson Health Care Manistee Hospital, as our speaker.

Additional dates in the fall will be filled with games, including Euchre and Dominos. We heard requests for travel presentations by residents who have visited US National Parks and countries outside of the US so look for those as well. A presentation on tiny houses or affordable housing for Onekama/Arcadia area is being explored. And another Onekama Reads project is in the planning phase. We never seem to have a shortage of ideas at our advisory committee meetings!

At our April 18 meeting on 'aging in place', several books were referenced and are listed here:

Aging in Place: How to Protect Your Independence for the Rest of Your Life, by Lanore Dixon, COTA, 2020.

Aging in Place Conversations: what industry experts have to say, by National Aging in Place Council, 2022

Who Will Take Care of Me When I'm Old? by Joy Loverde, 2017

You can order these titles at Amazon and Manistee's Hoot & Honey Bookstore (887-4012). The Onekama librarian, Heather, can help you find copies in the statewide system if they are not in Manistee County's holdings.

There is a bulletin board at the First Congregational Church on Spring Street with helpful information for Aging Well. Thanks to Paster Alison Young and the church council for their support of our aging residents. Dan Mesyar, new OCS superintendent, will arrange for the school's website to host an online version of the same materials that will be on the bulletin board.

See you in September and if you are not already an email subscriber to Near & Farr Friends, send your email address to: nearandfarrfriends@gmail.com.



CAR SHOW

The Onekama Days Car Show returns this year on Saturday, August 3 from 9 AM to 2:30 PM in the Village Park. The event will include goodie bags and door prizes, a 50/50 raffle, listening to old tunes provided by DJ and Master of Ceremonies Eddie Reed, as well as the competitive Car Show. Twenty-five exhibitors will receive the honor of taking home a trophy or winning President's Pick or Best of Show plaques.

Last year's event was in honor of Frank English, a long-time contributor and Car Show organizer. The proceeds from last year's show enables the PLA to offer a \$1500 award for three years running. This year's award was given to Reece Tiel who graduated from Onekama High School in May 2024. Reece stated in his application, "For the past two years, I have been involved in CTE classes through West Shore ESD. In my junior year, I took Construction Trades and in my senior year I am taking Automotive class. Both of these classes have been my favorite in high school because of the hands-on experience and they are applicable to real-life situations I have encountered. I've worked on some remodeling projects and I like to work on vehicles, snowmobiles, etc. I'm not sure which of the trades I want to pursue at this time, but I'm hoping to take classes at WSCC to proceed down that path of discovery and building my skillset. I plan to live with my mom and commute to WSCC from Onekama. I also plan to work full-time in the summer and part-time during the school year. Thank you for your consideration."

So, shine up your "baby" and get it ready for Onekama Days. See you in the park!

PHOTO: Paul Fortuna with his 1967 Mustang won Best of Show in 2023.



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Your input is important...

The Village of Onekama is excited to announce that an update to the Master Plan has just started. Development of the Master Plan is an important step in the strategic planning process for the Village. Through a significant public participation process, the Master Plan will establish community-driven vision statements then set goals, objectives and recommended strategies to achieve the vision that can then be used to guide the future growth and development within the Village.

Over the next several months, there will be many opportunities for public input and we value your input. As part of this public participation process, all residents and business owners are encouraged to participate in an online survey. Please scan the QR code to complete the survey. If you're not able to complete the on-line survey, paper copies of the survey are also available at the Village office located at 5283 Main Street. You are also invited to attend meetings of the Village Planning Commission and share their vision and other thoughts for the Village of Onekama. Your feedback will help shape the updated Master Plan. Feedback obtained throughout this process will be incorporated into the master plan update. Your engagement matters, and together we can craft a vision for our vibrant and resilient community.

For additional information, please contact the Onekama Village Offices at 231-889-3171

Person you should know!

Local resident, Valerie Harmon otherwise known as DJ VAL is best known for her photography in and around Onekama Michigan. Her love for sunsets catapulted her into photography and you can now find her postcards throughout town at Patina, MacBeth and Co., Speckled Goat as well as a new photography installation of framed prints at Anchored Designs Boutique! To learn more about the music side of her life you can visit www.DJVAL.com



Farmers Market CELEBRATING 15 YEARS!

FRIDAY AFTERNOONS
May 24th - August 30th

Noon - 4pm
Same location
4850 Main Street
(parking lot)

Local farm families Sieverts,
Browns, Millers and more!
(Subject to change)

Contact Carla Sievert for
more information
231-233-3567



Portage Lake Garden Club

The Portage Lake Garden Club has started their summer meetings and programs. Whether you have a green thumb or not, the club's wide-range of programs and projects means that nearly everyone can find something of interest, even those who don't enjoy traditional gardening. We have several members who are part-time residents or new to Onekama. We are united by a common interest in improving and protecting the Portage Lake area. To inquire about meetings, send an email to info@portagelakegardenclub.org.

June 27, 2024

The Portage Lake Garden Club and the Onekama Branch of the Manistee County Library are hosting a Plant Swap from 2 - 4pm at the Onekama library. This event is free and open to the public.

July 11, 2024

Portage Lake Garden Club field trip to The Flower Farm in Pierport.

July 25, 2024

Portage Lake Garden Club welcomes Megan Gilder, owner of Perma Studio, who will speak about using native and companion plants to create a gorgeous garden and banish pests.

August 8, 2024

Portage Lake Garden Club welcomes John Sarver of the Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association to discuss the pros and cons of solar power for homeowners.

August 22, 2024

Portage Lake Garden Club welcomes Charles St. Charles, a naturalist and renowned northern Michigan filmmaker, to discuss the challenges of making a wildlife film featuring the eastern Bluebird.



A Day of Service

by Nora Bradford

Onekama Schools held the very first community service day called "One" Onekama Day! It was a success for my fifth grade class! Our class boarded the bus and headed down to Carden Park on the morning of May tenth. We were planting native species along the creek that runs through Carden park. We planted those plants because the invasive species that lived along the creek were pulled out of the riverbank. Nevertheless, the plants and animals that are native are used to having those plants and bushes there. We were all split up into groups of three to four. Each group had their own plant tray that they needed to plant along the river bank. One of the volunteers named Tyler, gave my group a special digging tool. It would twist into the ground making a hole that we then had to enlarge ourselves. When groups finished planting their whole tray they then talked or helped other groups to finish. When everyone was done we thanked our volunteers and got on another bus. We headed back to school and when we arrived we were the first class to return. We then went straight to recess. We ate lunch outside and enjoyed more recess. I appreciated being part of Onekama Schools' first "One Day". The life lessons we learned about serving our community and others are very valuable.

Photo at right



Students Planting Dogwood

Year Two of Tree School

Mud, sweat and ticks. These are some of the challenges that tenth graders from Onekama Consolidated Schools faced as they planted twenty red twig dogwoods in two sites within Onekama Township's Portage Lake Wetlands Park. Planting the dogwoods is the final phase of the second annual four month collaboration among the Portage Lake Garden Club (PLGC), the Archangel Ancient Tree Archive (AATA), Onekama Township's Parks and Recs and Matt Lonn, Secondary Science Teacher for Onekama Consolidated Schools.

The tenth grade science curriculum focuses on biology, including a unit on genetics. Working with PLGC and AATA gave the students hands-on experience propagating, growing and planting trees that are well-suited for the Portage Lake area. Sophomore Zoe Edmondson said "We learned what trees are best for our area and why. Like we could plant these dogwoods in a different area but they wouldn't do as well because they like the damp ground that we have in Onekama, because it's a two lake town." Zoe believes that Mr. Lonn did a great job helping their class understand trees. "He has a lot of physical parts of trees for us to examine and he's really good at explaining how everything works and putting it in words that kids can understand. Matt Lonn made sure his students understood the many ways that humans and the environment are interconnected. The school district's renewed emphasis on community service increased the students' awareness that planting the dogwoods will be good for the community.

Student Dainyn Roberts' first thought when PLGC member Mary Talbott came into his classroom in February was "This is going to be soooo boring." Now, he feels that tree school and dogwood planting were fun and gave him a different way to understand tenth grade science.

Although she was muddy, Jolie Tabaczka was in good spirits when she said that she "definitely learned" from tree school and planting. "It's not just a 'sign the permission slip so we can go on the field trip' sort of thing." Jolie learned "easy ways to help the environment and make our community better. We learned from people who know what they are doing and it's not hard."

PLGC members Mary Talbott, Jean Capper and Marti Zemer coordinated the project and worked directly with students. Knee-deep in a tick-laden field while pulling invasive species, The Portage Lake Garden Club is the lead agency for this project and purchased the red twig dogwoods, stakes, weed barrier and protective tubes needed for planting. For more information about tree school, red twig dogwoods or to donate toward the cost of supplies, please visit portagelakegardenclub.org.

Art News from Patina

If you have not seen the new Community Art Wall in the Yellow Dog/Patina garden, you have to check it out! The new mural was created by several 11th graders from Onekama School on Community Service Day and it is FABULOUS! The theme this year is garden allies. A very important topic indeed! More pieces are needed to fill in the top of the wall. Stop in at Patina or Yellow Dog for more details.

The Patina Art Gallery is always looking for local artists. Stop in and chat with Nikki during business hours Thursday – Sunday 11-3. Below is the current schedule.



Savvy Salvage - Artist Shannon Ervin

Fire & Ice Jewelry - Artists Sandi and Mike
(Champagne & S'Mores - Sunday, July 14th)

Joy - Artist Janine Frapolly

Jewelry by Liz - Artist Liz Coryell

July 26 - Valley of Lillies - Artists Elizabeth Igoe & Michael Igoe

August 1 - Artsy Goods Jewelry Artist Cindy Swan-Eagan



The Petunias are in!

Mother Nature with help from Jeff McClune and other volunteer waterers gave the petunias a great start. The new waterer is Rick Rowe- he is completing an online degree from Oregon State University in Natural Resources so he has time (and a truck) to haul the water tank.

Thanks to the committee -- Debby Major, Jewelee Franklin, Marti Zemer, Valerie Clements, Judy Blackmore, Bob Blackmore, Dave Maylen, Bonnie Brown, Shirley Brooks and Kris Greve—for all their hard work.

Ken Franklin, Jim Simons, Jeff McClune, Tom Foster, Wendell and Shirley Brooks drilled the holes.

We can always use more help with weeding, so if you are so inclined, contact mlzemer@gmail.com.

Monarch's Magnificent Migration at North Point Park

Onekama Township Parks and Recreation recently was awarded the gift of 128 milkweed plants through Monarch Watch's Restoration Grant. Common milkweed and butterfly weed have been planted in North Point Park by students of the Manistee Intermediate School District's Special Education Department and Township volunteers.

While on their field trip to North Point Park the students participated in an active learning walk in which the students became a butterfly! They began as eggs, hatched into caterpillars then were wrapped up in green blankets to become a chrysalis. When ready they emerged into butterflies complete with silk wings and were ready to use their proboscis to drink the nectar of a juice box. That gave them the energy to fly along the pathway, seeking out helps like pollinator plants and avoiding hurts like pesticide. Finally gathering under the trees in Mexico where Amigos Mexican Restaurant provided authentic Mexican treats!

If this sounds like fun, you will have the opportunity to experience Monarch's Magnificent Migration yourself on August 4, at the Butterfly Palooza. If you'd like to know more about monarch butterflies, see www.monarchwatch.org



Onekama Students Continue to Explore Service and Stewardship

By: *Matthew Lonn*

Recently two High school science classes from Onekama High School had an opportunity to explore their understanding of the local ecosystems and contribute a service to the community.

On May 20th the High School Biology class completed the second part of a local planting project through the help of the Onekama Garden Club amongst others. This year's planting involved planting dogwood bushes to aid in managing local insect populations and providing more habitable areas for native species.

When asked about the importance of planting and caring for the local environment, 10th grade student David Servinski replied, "Well every tree we plant we are helping the world and we could do more with it because we need every individual to make a difference in the world by helping."

On May 23rd the Environmental Science class completed a Bioblitz at Northpoint Park. Students were asked to consider service as they identified various plant and animal species in the park.

When asked why they serve when given the option 9th grader Aerika Roberts responded, "...personally I find joy in helping people and the world around me."

By the end of the programs students had the opportunity to provide service while learning more about the surrounding environment and also the importance of completing citizen science projects.





VILLAGE OF ONEKAMA CEMETERIES UPDATE

The Village of Onekama operates two cemeteries; both are located along Erdman Road (head north on Mill Street out of the Village). Cemetery One is quite historic with some tombstones dating back to before the Civil War. Cemetery Two is relatively new, has plots available for purchase through the town clerk's office and, also, contains a Veterans Memorial Park.

The Village Council's Cemetery Committee is composed of John Wemlinger, Susan Halloran, Sara Fauble. All are village trustees. The Cemetery Committee has recently developed new policy and procedures for the operation of both cemeteries and The Veterans Memorial Park. While this document is too long for this update, a complete copy of it is available at the town clerk's office. Here are the more important items in the new policy and procedures as approved by the Village Council:

Grave site prices have recently increased and are now based on a sliding scale based on full-time residency; taxpayer, but not full-time resident; or non-taxpayer, non-resident.

Cemetery services prices have increased and are not based on any residency requirement.

The one-time maintenance fee charged at the time the grave site is opened has increased from \$100 to \$500. This increase is on-par with surrounding village/township cemeteries and less than private cemeteries.

Families visiting the graves of loved ones may leave impedimenta (flowers, stuffed animals, solar lights, etc.) at the grave site, but are asked to bear in mind that mowing and trimming occurs during the growing season. Families are also reminded that such impedimenta may be removed during the spring and fall cleanup.

Rules regarding impedimenta left at the memorial sites in the Veterans Memorial Park in Cemetery 2 are different from the rules for impedimenta left at grave sites in the cemeteries. EXCEPT FOR CUT FLOWERS ALLOWED TO BE LEFT ON THE MEMORIAL MARKER, IMPEDIMENTA IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK. There are several reasons for this policy.

First, this policy is consistent with the policy for impedimenta at our national cemeteries. Second, we have a small veterans memorial park in which the memorial markers are close together in order for us to maximize space and honor more veterans in the future. Mowing and trimming around these markers requires the maintenance contractor to use smaller, hand-operated equipment to maintain the dignified appearance of the park as deserved by the veterans whose service is memorialized there. The Village Council kindly requests, therefore, that those visiting their loved one's memorial in the Veterans Memorial Park LEAVE ONLY YOUR THOUGHTS, PRAYERS AND LOVE. TAKE ONLY PHOTOS. Your cooperation in this is sincerely appreciated.

There is much work required in both cemeteries to keep them neat and orderly. The Village Cemetery Committee will continue to advocate for work (trimming, mowing, cleanups, tree removal, etc.) to be accounted for in the village budget. In the meantime, questions about the cemeteries may be directed to the town clerk at clerk@villageonekama.org or by emailing jwemlinger46@gmail.com.

Flying kites!

On 5/25, Onekama Township Parks and Rec held their second annual Kids and Kites event. The weather was a bit chilly, but the sun was out and the wind was perfect. The kites soared above Langland Beach. The raffle was a success, thanks to our sponsors, Anchored Designs and the Portage Lake Association. Each child got their own kite and there were kites to borrow. Look for this event again next year.





Clean Up Day

On May 18 over 20 people came out to clean, pull weeds, sweep, move tables, deploy new firepits and pull invasives. A crew worked at Glen Park-the steps are cleared, the signs are clean and there are two new tables for the community to use. Another group went to Langland and deployed new fire rings and the volleyball net was set up for the summer. At Northpoint Park, a group of dedicated gardeners pulled weeds in the Welcome All Abilities Garden. Others pulled invasives, checked on the cedar trees planted by school children last year. Four new tables are now set up

at the entry of the park. Come out, enjoy! And if you would like to adopt a small part of the WAAG garden to weed on a regular basis, please contact Jean Capper at jcapper@onekamatwp.org. This is just the start to a great season-a group of students from Onekama High School planted 20 red ozier dogwood bushes in the Wetland Park on Monday. There are many more events planned, for more information and to sign up visit <https://www.onekamatwp.org/parks-recreation-committee>



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Onekama Township Info.

BOARD MEMBERS: Supervisor, David Meister; Clerk, Amber Sedelmaier; Treasurer, Edward Bradford; Trustees, Robert Blackmore and Cyndy Wangbichler

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR: Manistee County Planning Department, M-F 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

BURNING PERMITS: Burning permits issued by website: www.michigan.gov/burn permit. Township residents: you are (Twp. 23 N. and Range 16 W) and your section number.

BURN BANS: Burn bans can be found at dnr.state.mi.us.

TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

Closed on the following recognized holidays: Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Christmas Eve through New Year's Day.

TOWNSHIP OFFICE PHONE: (231) 889-3308; **FAX:** 889-5587.

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Township News:

For more information please visit:

<https://www.onekamatwp.org/home/news/2024-portage-lake-invasive-species-notice>

To view the agendas and minutes from the Township meetings please visit:

<https://www.onekamatwp.org/minutes-and-agendas>



Village News

Parks: Council approved change to the Onekama Days parade to be held Saturday August 3rd 8 pm.

Fountain Repair project budgeted and approved.

The eagerly anticipated event stage is constructed and ready for a ribbon cutting on June 23rd.

Farr Center: Farr Center incurred damage during the April 27th hail-storm and the insurance company is engaged for repairs.

Cemetery: Contractor hired for cemetery maintenance. Rate increases were approved by Council as proposed by the Cemetery Committee.

Streets: Council passed a Resolution to support a trail feasibility study, sponsored by Onekama Township, which would route through the Village and the Township along M-22.

Planning Commission: The Planning Commission was awarded a \$100,000 grant from the Manistee County Community Foundation to support the Village Master Plan effort. A Master Plan public hearing was hosted in May.

Meeting reminders – At the Farr Center
Village Council – 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7 pm
Village Planning Commission – 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6 pm
Check the Village website at www.onekama.info/village for the latest.

Recycling

Wonder if something is recyclable? Check this link for a helpful guide: [Manistee Recycling PA69 Recycling Program](#)

Public Act 69 allows Michigan Counties and local units of government to enter into an agreement to fund a residential recycling program. Nine of Manistee County's communities, including Onekama Township/Village use Public Act 69 to fund their local recycling programs and are collectively known as the PA69 Recycling Program. The recycling sites located in six communities are paid for and are for use by residents of the PA69 Recycling Program communities only. View the PA69 Recycling Guidelines to see what is recyclable in these communities.

All Manistee County residents have access to the recycling drop-off site located at the Republic Services Manistee County Landfill at 3890 Camp Road, Manistee.

Have Questions? Call the Toll-free Recycling Hotline - 855-2Go-Zero (855-246-9376).

And WONDER where Onekama Township's recycling went? It is temporarily located at the Fair Grounds-enter on John St.

Onekama Village Council

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ST. JOSEPH COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

If you would like to volunteer
contact:

Leslie Osborn
foodpantry_2014@yahoo.com
General Information

Donations can be given in the
collection basket or sent to:
St. Joseph Community Food Pantry
8380 Fifth Street
Onekama, MI 49675

Check out what's available at the school for the general public:

Track: 5am-8am and also 3pm-8pm (M-F) on Saturday & Sunday hours are 5am-8pm - HOURS ARE YEAR ROUND

Weight Room: 5am-8am and also 3pm-8pm (M-F) on Saturday & Sunday hours are 5am-8pm - HOURS ARE YEAR ROUND

Exercise

Programs: New programs coming in the Fall.

To get an annual membership, complete an application in the superintendent's office (between 8am-3pm). Fee for the fitness center is \$50 for an individual; \$75 for a couple; \$100 for a family. The fee for the walking track is \$15 and this covers the cost of the key card. Exercise programs have separate sign ups.

MEMBERSHIP & DONATION FORM



Name _____

Address _____

Best Contact Phone _____

Email Address _____

How should we use your donation*: Check one:

- General Fund (best use / most needed project)
- Petunia Planting Concerts in the Park
- Celebration of Lights Onekama Days Fireworks

Other _____

**Excess funds roll over to best use as determined by the PLA Board.*

MEMBERSHIP

- Individual \$35
- Family \$50
- Renewing Member
- New Member
- I'm interested in Volunteering

*Make checks payable to **Portage Lake Assoc.** and send along with this form to:
PLA, PO Box 493, Onekama, MI 49675*

For More Events and information – check out www.onekama.com

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