



February 16, 2026

Oelwein City Council  
20 Second Ave. SW  
Oelwein, IA 50662

Dear Mayor DeVore, City Administrator Mulfinger, and City Council Members:

The Oelwein Chamber & Area Development is requesting permission to close streets in downtown Oelwein for the following events:

**Party in the Park** - 10 block of West Charles and the adjacent alleys for our 2026 Party in the Park events on the following Thursdays: June 11, July 9, August 13 and September 10. **We are requesting the closure of the street and alleys from 3:30pm – 9pm to allow for setup and cleanup of the event area.** Our events will be held from 5:00 – 8:00pm. Streets will reopen after the street is cleared by attendees and vendors.

We also are requesting the use of the mobile picnic tables for each event.

Thanks much for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra Howard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Debra Howard, Executive Director  
Oelwein Chamber & Area Development