



# TOWN OF ONOWAY

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JANUARY 2020

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JANUARY 1, 2020  
A 15% TAX  
PENALTY ON  
TOTAL  
OUTSTANDING  
BALANCE HAS  
BEEN APPLIED

#### PRE-AUTHORIZED TAX PAYMENT PLAN

If you wish to pay your municipal taxes in monthly installments, please contact the Town Office to enroll in the PAT Plan.

#### PRE-AUTHORIZED UTILITY PAYMENTS

If you wish to pay utility bills through automatic withdrawal from your bank account, please contact the office to enroll.

#### REPORT CRIME

If you see a crime in the Onoway area please contact the RCMP:

**EMERGENCY – 911**

**NON-EMERGENCY**

825-220-7267

**ADMIN LINE DURING**

**OFFICE HOURS**

825-220-2000

**PEACE OFFICER/  
BYLAW OFFICER**

1-866-880-5722



## TOWN OF ONOWAY BUSINESS LICENSE MANDATORY STARTING 2020

In 2019 the Town of Onoway implemented a business license requirement which included a \$50.00 business license fee. This fee was waived for the 2019 year. To date, we have had 34 businesses who registered during our 2019 campaign. As 2020 is upon us, it is time now for all businesses operating within the Town of Onoway to register for their 2020 license. We are asking all businesses, including non profits, to register so we can maintain a current list of businesses and non profit groups operating within our Town. An important consideration of this list is that it will enable the Town to maintain an up to date contact list for emergent and/or urgent purposes, or may be referred to by Town personnel while carrying out regular Town business.

**For 2020, your business license will serve as a regional business license and will be valid both within Lac Ste. Anne County and the Town of Onoway.** As part of our regional economic partnership initiative with the County, a business directory will be maintained and promoted within our region. Other exciting regional economic initiatives are being developed with the County, and we look forward to their roll out as we move forward in 2020.

If you received a Business License in 2019 the Town will be forwarding you a renewal notice. If you did not receive a Business License in 2019 please forward a completed application along with your \$50.00 fee to the Town office. Business License application forms are available on our website at [www.onoway.ca](http://www.onoway.ca) or you may stop by the Town office.

A Business License Certificate will be issued annually to be displayed within your business.

Business Licenses will be renewed on an annual basis.

**Council Meetings**

January 9  
January 23  
February 6  
February 20

Meetings start at 9:30 A.M. and are held at the Town Office. Any date or time change will be posted on the website. Meetings are open to the public; if you want to address Council you must make an appointment through the Town Office a week prior to the meeting.

*Feel free to contact Council with any comments or concerns!*

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

For your own safety  
**DO NOT** approach  
Town  
vehicles/equipment or  
any other commercial  
vehicles/equipment at  
any time while  
operating in the Town!  
Please respect workers  
space and stay back!

A reminder that  
pushing snow from  
driveways and  
sidewalks on to  
roadways is not  
permitted.  
Contravention of this  
will result in fines.



**TOWN OF ONOWAY  
3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL SLEIGH DAY & TREE BURNING  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020  
12:00 PM TO 3:00 PM  
AT RUTH CUST PARK  
HAS BEEN CANCELLED  
DUE TO WEATHER!**

This event may or may not be rescheduled. Town of Onoway Public Works will still be offering a Christmas tree pick up service on January 7 and 8 during business hours.

Please ensure your Christmas tree is clear of all decorations and lights. The tree must be left visible and within 5 feet from the curb side outside your home for public works to pick up



Grant Connect is a searchable database with detailed information on all Canadian grantmaking foundations, hundreds of corporate community investment programs, government funding programs as well as American foundations that fund Canadian charities.

If you are a community group that is looking for possible grant opportunities and would like to use the Grant Connect Program, the Town of Onoway has this program available for community use in their administration office. To make an appointment to use this program and/or for more information please contact the office 780-967-5338.



4348 – 48A Avenue

# Contest Winners

**Congratulations to the Town of Onoway Christmas Light Up Contest Winners! Thank you Matthew Ferland, John & Barbara Cox and Trius Insurance for doing a beautiful job decorating your property.**

**Also, to each and everyone who put up lights and decorations, thank you for making our Town look so festive and bright!**



5139 – 50 Street



4912-50 Street

## **FIRES CAN HAPPEN! ARE YOU COVERED!**

*Did you know that the cost of fire suppression by the fire department for structure, grass or vehicle fire or home alarm is payable by the property owner? In our region, we have seen structure fires as high as \$28,000 and wildland fires as high as \$12,000.*



- Be sure to check your home insurance policy or talk to your insurance agent about what exactly your policy covers and how much it covers
- Besides inquiry about your home structure fire insurance, we encourage you to have a conversation with respect to wildland insurance (a grass fire that could happen that never reaches a building).
- Be advised that should the fire department be dispatched to your residence as a result of a home alarm, a false alarm or, for example, a passerby sees smoke and calls 9-1-1, you, as the property owner, will receive an invoice for these call outs.
- If the fire department is dispatched to assist Alberta Health Services with respect to a medical call you will not be invoiced. This is a free service, within the Town of Onoway, provided by North West Fire Rescue through Onoway Regional Fire Services.

ONOWAY BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2020  
4812-51 STREET  
ONOWAY CIVIC CENTER  
7:00 PM



The Onoway Beautification Committee is reaching out to the community to have some new members who are interested in making our Town beautiful. We would love to hear new ideas and have volunteers step up making these ideas come alive!

If you are interested in becoming part of this committee please contact Pat at 780-967-5050 or Krysten at 780-266-3202. We thank all our volunteers of the past and look forward to meeting new ones!



North West Fire Rescue & Training was in Onoway on Friday, December 20 and Santa was out helping the firefighters spread the word of safe driving and warm Christmas wishes.

North West Fire Rescue & Training managed to raise \$1,388.05 cash + some food donations and a half-dozen care-packages.

Thank you to the community who gave donations! Your kindness is greatly appreciated!

### Development Permits

Reminder to residents that if you are planning on adding and/or making improvements to your property (e.g. deck, fence, new building, demolition of old buildings, activity and use of building), please contact the Development Officer, Tony Sonnleitner, at 780-718-5479 prior to starting your project.



Development Permits can be found on our website:  
[www.onoway.ca](http://www.onoway.ca)



Visit [www.onoway.ca](http://www.onoway.ca) to view the complete Lac Ste. Anne County Social Needs Assessment Report.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Legion – Friday Night Dinners - Onoway Legion  
Onoway Beautification Committee Meeting – Monday, February 10, 2020, 4812-51 Street – 7:00PM