



TOWN OF ONOWAY

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Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 1 for Canada Day!

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

The Town Administration Office remains closed to the public however staff are continuing to work.



TOWN OF ONOWAY NOTICE

As per section 311 of the MGA, notice is hereby given that the combined assessment and tax notices for the Town of Onoway were mailed May 13, 2020.

Assessment Appeal deadline is July 20, 2020. Taxes are due September 30, 2020.

Black Knot on Trees

Black Knot has been identified on several trees located on municipal property throughout Town, with the majority being in Bretzlaff Park and along main street. The infected trees in Bretzlaff Park will be removed and replaced, the trees along main street will be trimmed where appropriate or removed and replaced. **See the back page for more information on Black Knot.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please be advised that the Town of Onoway Playgrounds & Skate Park have been re-opened. Use is discouraged as these amenities will not be sanitized. If you choose to use these sites, we encourage you to sanitize your hand before and after use and do not touch your face.

Line Painting & Sewer Flushing

Public Works Staff will be doing line painting the week of June 8th, weather permitting and sewer flushing mid to end of June. Please slow down when passing our staff.



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Staff extend congratulations to the 2020 Graduating Class of Onoway High School. We understand Grad has been postponed, however the student achievements have still been completed.

Congratulations!

Wherever you go, go with all your heart.

Heritage Days Cancelled

The 2020 Heritage Days event previously scheduled for June 12, 13 & 14 has been cancelled due to COVID-19.

Council Meetings

June 18
July 2
July 16
August 6
August 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.

Due to COVID-19 public wishing to participate or observe the meeting please contact the Town office prior to attending. Thank you.

Feel free to contact Council with any comments or concerns!

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With the weather getting nice out, please watch for the individuals riding bikes!



BLACK KNOT

What is Black Knot?

Black Knot is a common disease of trees and shrubs in the Prunus family (plums, cherries, chokecherries, etc.) This disease is widespread throughout Alberta and while not harmful to people or animals, it does reduce the aesthetic value of your trees and may result in the eventual death of the tree.



The most distinguishing symptom of Black Knot is the characteristic black, tar-like galls that develop on branches of the infected plant

How can I recognize Black Knot?

Initially, a small, olive-green gall develops on new growth. Mature galls form after about 2-3 years of growth and are hard, black, 10 to 15 cm (4 to 6 inches) in length and may appear ruptured. Many spores are released in early spring and may continue to be present in the air until the new growth stops. After infection, the gall will continue to grow eventually girdling and killing the branch.

What can I do to control Black Knot?

- Regularly monitor for early stages of the disease.
- Prune out all galls by removing infected branches at least 15-20 cm below the gall during late fall, winter or very early spring when plants are dormant and knots are easy to see. For galls on main branches or trunks, cut back to good wood, beyond the edge of a gall (consider calling a certified arborist) More information on pruning can be found in Alberta Agriculture and Forestry Pruning Tip Sheet www.agriculture.alberta.ca/horticulture
- **DESTROY DISEASED WOOD IMMEDIATELY** (burned, buried or removed from site).
- Clean and disinfect cutting blades after pruning.
- Ensure plants are healthy and free from stress. Chemical controls are not readily available for Black Knot.

Most susceptible	Less susceptible	Rarely affected
American plum (P.americana)	Nanking Cherry (P.tomentosa)	Amur Cherry (P. maackii)
Canadian plum (P. nigra)	Pin Cherry (P. pensylvanica)	Double Flowering Plum, Rose tree of China (P.triloba)
Chokecherry (P. virginiana)	Sand Cherry (P. pumila)	Apricot (P. armeniaca)
Mayday, European bird cherry (P. padus)	Sour Cherry (P. cerasus)	Flowering Almond (P. glandulosa)
Purple leafed plum (P. cerasifera)	Western sand cherry (P. pumila var. besseyi)	
Japanese Plum (P. salicina)	Purple leaf sand cherry (Prunus x cisterna)	