



Town of Onoway

ONOWAVES

SEPTEMBER 2020

ATTENTION: TAXES DUE SEPT 30

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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 A CRIME

If you witness a crime or suspicious activity within the Town of Onoway, please contact local law enforcement:

Emergencies – Call 911

RCMP (Non-Emergency)

– Call 825-220-7267

RCMP (Office Line) – Call 825-220-2000

Peace Officer – Call 1-866-880-5722

Bylaw Officer – Call 1-866-880-5722

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR JUDY TRACY

It is with mixed feelings that I write this message. This year has been challenging, well since March anyway. Many tough decisions have had to be made by individuals and businesses alike. Now one of the more difficult decisions faced by our community is whether to send our children back to school or not. I have every confidence that our schools will operate safely and follow all guidelines set out by Alberta Health, and having said that, I would like to welcome everyone back to school!! This year of learning will definitely be extraordinary.

On another note, I'm happy to report that the renovations for the Medical Clinic expansion will be underway shortly and with that comes a new, female physician. I have had a brief, socially distanced face to face with Dr. Burdek and she is excited to get started. Welcome Dr. Burdek.

I thought the choice of the movie for the Drive In on August 22 was quite appropriate, "Onward"! I would like to say "THANK YOU" to the Foundry for getting that much needed outdoor, family event organized. Also a shoutout to the Onoway and District Heritage Society for sponsoring this event. It is amazing what can be accomplished when the community comes together. Thank you all that attended.

Please take the time to check in on family, friends and those that need companionship. We are in this together and together we will prevail.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – BYLAW 776-20 Municipal Development Plan (MDP) THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

Pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, the Council of the Town of Onoway proposes to pass a bylaw to adopt a new Municipal Development Plan (MDP). As per the Act, a Public Hearing is required and this Notice is to provide details on the Public Hearing and to invite your participation in the process.

A copy of proposed Bylaw 776-20, along with a copy of the proposed new MDP and additional background, is available on the Town's website at www.onoway.ca. A copy may also be obtained by contacting the office and requesting either a paper or electronic copy; or viewed by appointment at the office at 4812 – 51 Street, Onoway.

At 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 17, 2020 the Council of the Town of Onoway will hold a public hearing at the Onoway Heritage Centre, Gym, at 4708 Lac Ste. Anne Trail North, Onoway at which time verbal and written comments may be given and received.

Anyone wishing to make a verbal representation may do so at this hearing. You may also make a written submission to Council for their consideration. If you wish to make a submission, please provide it by September 10, 2020 and it should contain: your name and address, location of your land, and your comments.

Provide to: Town of Onoway Administration Office: Mail Box 540, 4812-51 Street;
Fax (780) 967-3226; email: info@onoway.ca

TAXES ARE DUE ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 – TAX PENALTY APPLICATION DATES ARE:

October	01	10% Current Levy
November	01	5% Current Levy
December	01	5% Current Levy
January	01	15% All Outstanding Taxes



Recent picture from a camera in Onoway's sewerline on 48th Avenue

STORE IT DON'T POUR IT

FATS, OIL AND GREASE - You may not realize it, but pouring fats, oil and grease down the drain can cost **YOU** money and it causes **MAJOR** problems to the Town's sewer system. We have had a number of sewer blockages that, by using a camera, the Town has determined were caused by fats, oil and grease being poured down drains and solidifying. You can be held responsible for the costs of such repairs. The cost of dealing with grease build up has cost the Town tens of thousands of dollars. Build up of grease in your line could cost you thousands of dollars.

THIS IS EASY TO PREVENT!

Residents are asked to store fats and grease in disposable containers with lids. The containers can then be placed in the garbage. Used cooking oil should be cooled and put into a plastic bottle, labeled and also put out for garbage collection.

Your adherence to this practice will help you and the Town's sewer system. Do your part to help keep the maintenance costs down, and the sewer system operating efficiently.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

**Onoway & District
Agricultural Society
Farmer's Market**

June 4 – Oct. 8
Every Thursday
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

**Returning Sept. 3 to the
Onoway Community
Hall**

Make the Connection

Wednesday, September 9
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

**Held at the: Onoway
Heritage Centre**

Discover community
resources available in
Onoway

**Onoway Legion
Friday Night Dinners**

Reservations Required

Please Text or Call:
780-340-0760

Become a Member
today, Contact the
Legion!

Council Meetings

September 17, 2020*
(*Location change to
Heritage Centre Gym)
October 1, 2020
October 15, 2020

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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TOWN ADMINISTRATION OFFICE IS REOPENING TO THE PUBLIC ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020

The Town administration office will re-open to the general public on Wednesday, September 9, 2020. Patrons will be required to adhere to the following restrictions:

- Only one person in the office at a time
- Must sanitize your hands upon entry
- Must wear a mask when in the office
- Please keep your stop to the business at hand, and vacate once completed
- Please do not come to the office if you are not feeling well (have a cold, runny nose, cough, etc.)

If you have any questions, or require clarification, please call the office prior to your anticipated arrival (780) 967-5338

The after hours drop off slot will still be available for those who do not wish to enter the building

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND RESPECT IN THIS MATTER

DEVELOPMENT & BUILDING PERMITS

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 remember to contact the Development Officer prior to starting your project. The Town's Development Officer is Tony Sonnleitner and Tony can be reached at 780-718-5479.



Also, the Land Use Bylaw and Permit Application Forms can be viewed on the Town website.



ONOWAY SKATING CLUB REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Onoway Skating Club is now accepting registration for the 2020/2021 skating season! Visit www.onowayskatingclub.ca to register or for more information!

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

The Onoway Public Library will be reopening to the public on Wednesday, September 9, 2020.

Hours of Operation: Wednesday to Friday – 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (these days/hours are subject to change)

Covid-19 rules are in place to maintain social distancing – please follow the floor markers

Face Masks are **mandatory** for computer use and appreciated when browsing

Computer use is limited to 1 hour per day. Please do not linger in the library

Take out service is still available for our compromised patrons

The outside drop box is open 24 hours for items to be returned. Membership renewals extended until September 30th.

New membership applications are on our website, complete the on-line form.

Contact the Library: 780-967-2445; email: onowaylibrary@yrl.ab.ca; Facebook @onowaypubliclibrary;

website: www.onowaylibrary.ab.ca



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