



# Town of Onoway

## ONOWAVES

OCTOBER 2020

Office closed: October 12 - Thanksgiving; October 20 - Staff Training

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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 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

### **Onoway Regional Medical Clinic Welcomes New Physician**

Onoway Regional Medical Clinic is pleased to welcome its newest physician, Dr. Kelli Burdek. Starting at the Clinic Monday, September 28, Dr. Burdek is a lifelong Albertan and a new addition to the Lac Ste. Anne community.

Dr. Burdek received her medical degree from the University of Calgary in 2014 and completed her family medicine residency via the University of Alberta. She is passionate about family medicine, preventative care and women's health.

Dr. Burdek has lived in Alberta her entire life, and is excited to make Lac Ste. Anne County her home along with her husband and two dogs. She enjoys reading, outdoor adventures, gardening and always has something on her knitting needles.

### **Renovation Phase Begins**

In addition to Dr. Burdek's arrival, the renovation phase of the clinic's expansion is scheduled to begin Tuesday, September 29 with a target completion date of December 18, 2020. This work is being done to provide additional space for clients and clinic staff, and thus enhance the capacity of the clinic to service communities in the Lac Ste. Anne region.

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Dr. Burdek and her family. The County and Town of Onoway applauds the twin milestones of a new physician and clinic renovation, and looks forward to the considerable social value they will bring to the region.

To book an appointment please call the clinic at 780-967-6477.

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

<b>October</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>10% Current Levy</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>5% Current Levy</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>5% Current Levy</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>15% All Outstanding Taxes</b>

**Alberta Transportation Traffic Safety Tips for Pedestrians**

The Government of Alberta advises pedestrians to follow these road safety tips:

- Obey all traffic signs and signals.
- Always walk on the sidewalk; if there are no sidewalks walk on the side of the road facing traffic.
- Wear bright or light-coloured clothing or reflective strips when walking in dark or low light conditions.



**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2021**

The next election for Onoway Councillors will be held in October 2021. Due to Local Authorities Election Act Amendments, be advised that nomination papers can be submitted starting January, 2021

**LAST COMPOST PICK UP OCTOBER 27**



**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

**Onoway & District  
Agricultural Society  
Christmas Markets**

Saturday, November 14  
Saturday, December 12

11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

**Onoway Community  
Hall**

**Onoway Christmas  
Light Up Celebration**

Friday, November 20

5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Stay tuned for more  
details

**Celebrate Onoway's  
Centennial – 2023**

June 2023

**MORE INFO. TO COME**

The Town is going to  
establish a Planning  
Committee

**Onoway Legion  
Friday Night Dinners**

Reservations Required

Please Text or Call:  
780-340-0760

Become a Member  
today, Contact the  
Legion!

## **Council Meetings**

**October 15, 2020**  
**November 5, 2020**  
**November 19, 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!***

### **MAYOR**

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## **TOWN ADMINISTRATION OFFICE REOPENED TO THE PUBLIC ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020**

The Town administration office reopened 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**

## **UPDATE: THE FOUNDRY**

The Foundry is still a work in progress. This will be a space for all residents to connect for meetings, recreation, celebrations, workshops and more – all within a welcoming relaxed setting.

### **NEXT STEPS:**

- 1) Complete the exterior walls with aluminum and corrugated metal
- 2) Obtain engineered electrical, HVAC and plumbing drawings.
- 3) Insulate and seal the roof.

The continued support of the community is essential. If you would like to assist, either through volunteering or financial support, please contact:

[Thefoundryonoway.com](http://Thefoundryonoway.com); [info@thefoundryonoway.com](mailto:info@thefoundryonoway.com); 587-936-2871

Thank you to all who showed up at Make The Connection Night. The Councillors enjoyed talking to everyone.

**BIRK DOMBROSKI** won the Town's door prize.

## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

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

Staff are on-site Tuesdays and Saturdays and visits can be made by appointment

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. Take out service is still available for our compromised patrons

The outside drop box is open 24 hours for items to be returned. New membership applications are on our website, complete the on-line form.

Contact the Library: 780-967-2445; email: [onowaylibrary@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:onowaylibrary@yrl.ab.ca); Facebook @onowaypubliclibrary;

website: [www.onowaylibrary.ab.ca](http://www.onowaylibrary.ab.ca)

# I Love Autumn



Acorn	Cold	Corn	Fall	Harvest
Leaf	Leaves	Maple	Pumpkin	Rainy
Raking	Turn yellow	Squash	Windy	Thanksgiving
Scarecrow	Sweater	Frost	Blowing	Chilly
Cool	Halloween	School	Fairs	Brown