



Town of Onoway

ONOWAVES

NOVEMBER 2020

Office closed: November 11, 2020 for Remembrance Day

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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

Fires can happen!! Are you covered?

Did you know that the cost of fire suppression by the fire department for structure, grass or vehicle fires is payable by the property owner? In our area, 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 inquiring about your home structure fire insurance, we encourage you to have a discussion 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 911, you as the property owner will receive an invoice for these callouts.
- 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 provided by North West Fire Rescue through Onoway Regional Fire Services

FIRE PITS – BYLAW 723-16

- A minimum of three (3) metres clearance from buildings, property lines and combustible materials is maintained,
- It is placed on non-combustible material such as rock, sand, mineral soil, gravel, or concrete it is constructed of bricks or concrete blocks, heavy gauge metal or other suitable non-combustible material components,
- It has a spark arrestor mesh screen of 8 – 16 mm expanded metal (or equivalent) to contain sparks over the fire at all times,
- The fire is supervised at all times by a responsible adult until such time that the fire has been extinguished.
- Flame height does not exceed 90 cm (3.28 feet) above the fire/bbq pit

To view the Bylaw, visit: www.onoway.ca

TAXES WERE 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

DRIP LINE

If you are a Town resident with a drip line - please turn your drip line on by mid November Residents with drip lines were notified via letter from the Town the first week of November.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Town Office at 967-5338

Water Outage Update

On Wednesday October 28th, 2020 the Town did experience an unplanned water outage for a short period of time during the early evening. Our public works staff did respond immediately and were able to restore flow within a very short time, and we commend them on their actions. Upon post review of this incident we have taken steps to review options with respect to implementing a more effective after hours urgent/emergent reporting system.

A REMINDER FOR RESIDENTS WITH CURB MATS

Please remove them to assist with snow removal. Thank you for your cooperation!

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

The Onoway Legion's Service is at 10:45 a.m. outside at the Cenotaph and the public can attend. Afterwards the access to the Legion will be limited to veterans, RCMP, serving Canadian Armed Forces members and Legion members. The Service will be live-streamed on FaceBook.



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 Contest

Tuesday, December 15
7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

For details: see the Celebrating Christmas article – next page

Celebrate Onoway's Centennial – 2023

June 2023

The Town is looking to establish a Planning Committee in Spring of 2021

Onoway Legion Friday Night Dinners

Reservations Required

Please Text or Call:
780-340-0760

Become a Member today, Contact the Legion!

Council Meetings

November 19, 2020
December 3, 2020
December 17, 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 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

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS IN ONOWAY

Help bring the holiday spirit to our Town by decorating your home and/or business! Judging will take place the evening of Tuesday, December 15, 2020 between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Make sure you turn your lights on and have your decorations displayed for a chance to win a beautiful prize. There will be prizes for the two best decorated homes and one for the best decorated business. The winners will be contacted on Wednesday, December 16. Thank you for sharing your Christmas spirit.

NOW THE BAD NEWS – The Town has decided to cancel the Friday, November 20, 2020 Annual Christmas Light Up Celebration – hopefully things are back to normal next year.

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

Face Masks are temporarily mandatory in the Library for those 8 years and older (who are not exempted from mask wearing) while we are on the Provincial Watch List. This will be reviewed at the end of November and adjusted accordingly, based on current Covid-19 numbers. Please maintain social distancing – follow the floor markers. Computer use is limited to 1 hour per day. Take out service is still available and the outside drop box is open 24 hours for items to be returned.

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

Got a registered local business? Get on the map!



Get your business noticed at [ShoptheCounty.ca](https://shopthecounty.ca)

- Your business profile on a powerful local-focused directory
- Edit your description, hours of operation, images and more
- An instant way for new and existing customers to find you

When you register or renew your business licence with Lac Ste. Anne County or the Town of Onoway, you get your very own listing on [Shop the County](https://shopthecounty.ca) – the online directory for the Lac Ste. Anne region.

Getting started is simple: visit shopthecounty.ca, select **Register**, then enter your business location, description, hours of operation, photos and more.

You may notice that your business listing is already in the directory (some were added by the County). If that's the case, just select **Forgot Password** and a password reset email will be sent to the address associated to your business licence.

Need a bit of help? Email help@shopthecounty.ca to get basic on-boarding assistance free of charge.

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