

ONOWAY



Welcome to The Town of Onoway

Situated in the scenic Sturgeon River valley, the Town of Onoway, Alberta with a population of 1,029, is located on gently rolling farmland in the southeast corner of Lac Ste. Anne County. Onoway provides a small-town country lifestyle, along with easy access to major urban centres.

The town is well positioned at the junction of Highways 43 and 37 and is approximately 50 km directly northwest of Edmonton and 35 km northwest of Spruce Grove. Being in the proximity of the outer commuter zone for the greater Edmonton metro region allows people to live in Onoway and enjoy the more affordable and quieter country lifestyle while working elsewhere.

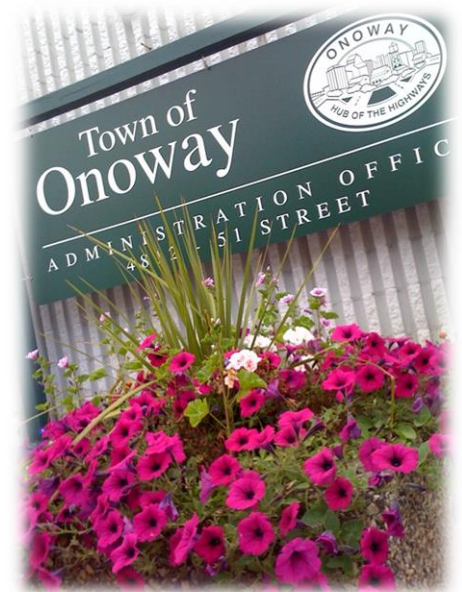
Likewise, the Town's proximity to the two highways also allows people to live elsewhere while being employed in Onoway. The greater connectivity of Onoway with Stony Plain, Spruce Grove, St. Albert and Edmonton has been good for the Town. It gives residents more options for work and recreation, and businesses have a greater potential market.

The community has deep roots as an agricultural community going back at least 100 years. The Town of Onoway, benefits from a local trading area of more than 16,000 with a large number of country residential subdivisions and summer villages in the area supporting its retail businesses and professional service sectors.

Onoway has become a small hub for the East Lac Ste. Anne region, providing vital education, health, retail, recreational and social services to residents of the town and surrounding rural areas.

Topography

Onoway is surrounded by an interesting landscape which is characterized by moderately rolling, hilly topography and big bodies of water. Glaciation left remnant meltwater channels, a number of lakes, rivers, sand and gravel beds, plus unique geological features throughout the neighbouring region. The Buried Onoway Valley is an example of a buried-valley aquifer; it runs under Lake Isle and Lac Ste. Anne. It is the major source of groundwater for domestic consumption within the Onoway region. It is filled with abundant sand and gravel deposits.



Economic Indicators

Onoway has a large industrial base for a community of its size, including agricultural and oilfield services, manufacturing and fabricating, construction and environmental management. In addition to many new enterprises, the Town is home to a number of long-standing, successful, locally grown businesses.

Onoway's proximity to the greater Edmonton Metro Region is a great advantage for the community.

Manufacturing

Onoway has a strong **metal fabrication sector** led by Academy Fabricators Inc. Academy fabricates pipe spools and structural components for the oil sands, pipelines and energy sectors. Another local fabricator, Morand Industries Ltd. manufactures livestock handling equipment, gates, and custom pieces.

As a result of a vibrant agriculture sector, Onoway has a number of **value-added food manufacturers**.

For example, Alta Agri-Foods Ltd. provides manufacturing services for small food franchises.



Pocket House, is a CSA approved manufacturer that produces modern and contemporary Pocket Houses (Park Models and Modular Homes) and related structures. They are also able to provide off-grid options.

Atlas Growers is a Canadian medical cannabis producer. Their pharmaceutically viable cannabis flower and cannabis products are cultivated in a state-of-the-art, 38,000 square foot controlled-environment agricultural facility outside of Onoway.

Local manufacturers include

- Academy Fabricators Inc.
- Alta Agri-Foods Ltd.
- Atlas Growers
- Country Fresh Water
- Onoway Custom Packers 2014 Ltd.
- Morand Industries Ltd.
- Pocket House
- Wayfinder Corporation
- Woodhaven Cabinets
- XL Graphics



Construction

Onoway has a vibrant construction sector made up of both independent contractors and larger sized players. Tyschuk Construction Ltd. has been serving the region since 1946. Onoway’s construction sector is driven by its proximity to the oil and gas sector, the metro Edmonton industrial region, aggregate resources, and the numerous residential and recreational properties in the area.

Aggregate

The Upper Athabasca land use region, in which Onoway is located, has a strong gravel supply. About 13% of provincial aggregates can be found within the Upper Athabasca region. Aggregate extraction in the region is strong.

Wayfinder Corporation recently opened its Big Molly Regional Sand Facility 30 km northwest of Onoway on Highway 43. Wayfinder produces high-quality regional frac sand including WaySAND, a high-quality regional frac sand that is a cost-effective alternative to Tier 1 frac sand.



The facility is strategically located near the Duvernay Oil Play and to other strategic locations around the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin.

Agriculture

Onoway has deep roots as an agricultural community. The Lac Ste. Anne Census Consolidated Subdivision has 1.7 times the density of horse farms; 1.5 times the density of cattle ranches; 1.5 times the density of other livestock; 1.6 times the density of floriculture; and 1.4 times the density of hay production.

The Town is an agricultural service centre for the region, and agriculture is a driver in value-added manufacturing.



Oil & Gas Service Sector

In addition to manufacturing and construction, Onoway has a number of other businesses that provide services to the oil and gas sector. For example, Tree Line Well Services Inc. operates their field base in Onoway. This location is strategically located for them to competitively perform work in the Edmonton, Edson, Drayton Valley, Athabasca and the Whitecourt corridor.

Halliburton Energy Services Liquid Mud Plant and Warehouse underwent a multimillion-dollar upgrade in 2015–2016. This complex outside of Onoway includes on-site retention, calibration of field testing equipment, and a dry-product central distribution warehouse.

Tourism / Recreation

Recreation plays an important part in the local economy, with both Lac Ste. Anne and a number of smaller lakes and natural areas in close proximity. The many lakes in the vicinity provide year-round fishing opportunities, boating, swimming, and other water activities in the summer.

The Onoway Museum & Visitor Information Centre showcases the community and attracts people from afar. According to Trip Advisor, Tinkers Damn, a vintage store attached to Davlyn's Restaurant, is a hidden gem. Western Canada's longest running drop zone for skydiving is located at the Eden North Parachute School just south of Onoway.



Small Business

Onoway is full of entrepreneurship and interesting unique small businesses ranging from Cottage Flair Woodworks (custom carpentry) to the Fuel Coffee Bar. Dosie Dotes & Greens specializes in an eclectic assortment of gift giving ideas and The Paper Canvas Ltd. focuses on artistic ventures and geeky merchandise.

Onoway has a small cluster of automotive related businesses including Country Automotive, Grand Tire, and Jack's Autobody which have been in the community for generations, along with Vintage Steel – a family owned and operated machinist and licensed mechanic that specializes in restorations, metal work, custom paint, and upholstery including convertible tops.

Atlas Fire and Safety Equipment Ltd. is a fire suppression certification company that provides services and distributes fire and safety equipment all over the province.



Recent Investments and Projects

Value of Building Permits

Year	Value of Building Permits
2019	\$442,000
2018	\$31,000
2017	\$15,000
2016	\$1,779,000
2015	\$24,176,000
2014	\$882,000

Alberta Regional Dashboard: Onoway CSD



Business and Community Supports

Organization	About
Onoway and District Chamber of Commerce	The Onoway & District Chamber of Commerce supports businesses and not-for-profits while developing relationships within the greater Onoway community. www.onowaychamber.ca
Community Futures Yellowhead East (CFYE)	Funded by Western Economic Diversification Canada, CFYE provides small business services and business management tools for people wanting to start, expand, franchise or sell a business, plus specialized business programs. They actively work with community and business leaders to foster rural economic growth. www.yellowheadeast.alberta.ca
Partners in Progress	Partners in Progress is a partnership between the Town of Onoway and Lac Ste. Anne County that takes advantage of working together to enhance economic development opportunities in the region. The partnership developed an economic development roadmap “On Our Way to Endless Opportunity – An Economic Roadmap.” www.partnersinprogress.ca Partners in Progress acknowledges the importance of supporting existing small business, and attracting new business. They have developed a unique website to support and promote local business with both an enhanced business directory, and information and resources to support / enhance business start-ups: www.shopthecounty.ca

ShoptheCounty.ca

Onoway and Lac Ste. Anne County have teamed up on a directory designed to help local businesses get found by prospective customers.



Available Land and Property

Residential:



Onoway has 355 private households according to the 2016 Census of Population.

Approximately 83% are occupied by owners and 17% by renters.



39% of the homes in Onoway were constructed between 1961 and 1980 and 38% were built between 1991 and 2016.



70% of the homes have 3 bedrooms or more.



85% of homes are single detached houses

Statistics Canada. 2016 Census

Onoway has a good supply of Supportive and Independent Living facilities for seniors thanks to the Lac Ste. Anne Foundation.

Independent Living Facilities

- Beaupré Court
- Seeley Manor

Supportive Living Facilities

Chateau Lac Ste. Anne

Commercial and Industrial Lots:

The potential exists to develop several sites in and around The Town of Onoway. The Town has 3 very large parcels of land zoned Urban Reserve, which are suitable for commercial/industrial/residential use along with many smaller lots within its existing Industrial area

The Town of Onoway and Lac Ste. Anne County commit to work with owners and developers to ensure timely processing and development of these future industrial sites.



Key Demographics

Population Demographics (2016)	Onoway
Population	1,029
Annual population growth rate (2011-16 trend)	-1.0%
Workforce population (age 15-64)	650
School population (age 5-17)	193
Senior Population (age 65+)	180
Number of dwellings	355

Statistics Canada. 2016 Census



Population Demographics (2016)	Onoway	Province of Alberta
Median age	41.7	36.7
Average individual employment income	\$57,502	\$59,343
Median household income	\$89,003	\$93,835

Statistics Canada. 2016 Census

Key Employers

Sector	Businesses	Sector	Businesses
Health Care & Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alberta Health Services Lac Ste. Anne Foundation Northern Gateway Public Schools 	Retail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bigway Foods Onoway Pharmacy Onoway Timber Mart
Agriculture Related	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crop Management Network Inc. Lac Ste. Anne Veterinary Clinic Onoway Feed & Seed Onoway Veterinary Clinic 	Hospitality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Davlyns Restaurant Jade Garden Onoway Hotel Hub Tavern & Kitchen Onoway Inn & Suites
Agri-Processing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Onoway Custom Packers 2014 Ltd. Atlas Growers 	Financial Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ATB Financial CIBC
Fabricators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academy Fabricators Inc. Morand Industries Ltd. 	Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lac Ste. Anne Bulletin Community Voice
Industrial Sand Mining	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wayfinder Corporation 	Utilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EQUUS REA Ltd. Ste. Anne Natural Gas Co-op
Waste Management & Remediation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calahoo Waste Disposal GFL Environmental Sandstone Vacuum Services Ltd. 	Public Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town of Onoway MLA Shane Getson, Constituency Office
Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tyschuk Construction 	Professional Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patriot Law Group Trail Accounting



Workforce Statistics

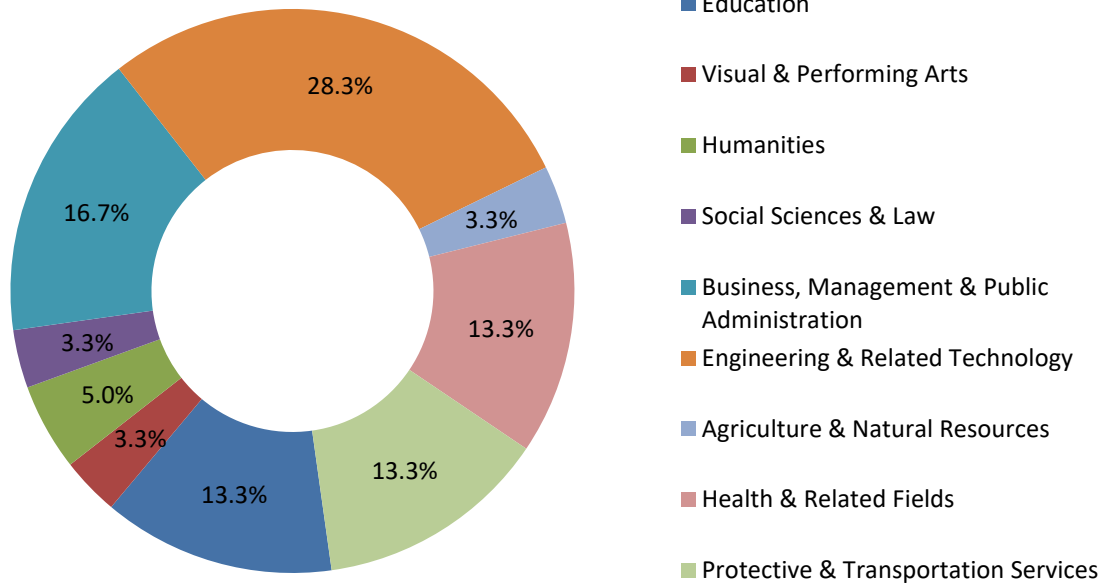


Statistic (2016)	Onoway
Workforce population (age 15-64)	650
Workforce participation rate	63.9%
% of Workforce with no diploma or post-secondary	26.6%
% of Workforce with high school diploma or equivalent	32.9%
% of Workforce with post-secondary diploma, certificate, or degree	41.3%

Statistics Canada. 2016 Census

The region has a large competitive advantage in its number of certified trades people. 19% of Onoway's working population (aged 15 to 64) has an apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma.

Major Field of Study

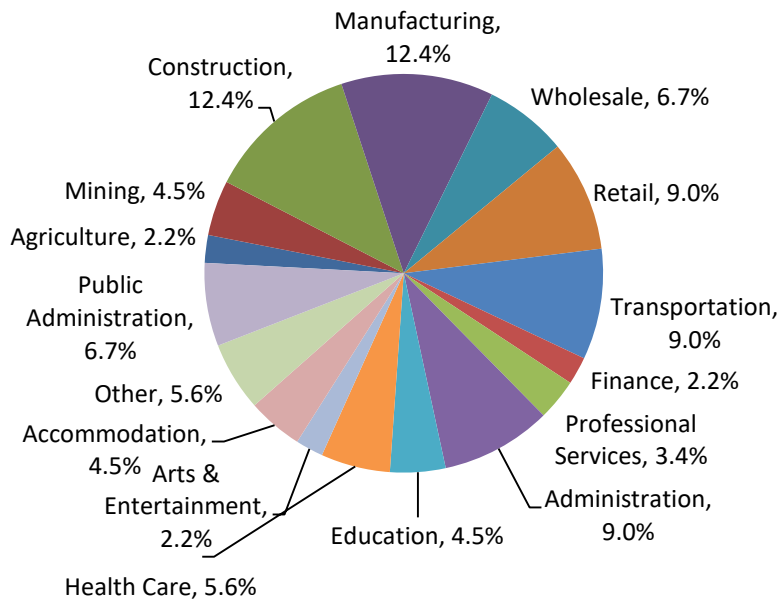


Statistics Canada. 2016 Census

Onoway has a high proportion of workers employed in construction, manufacturing, transportation & warehousing, waste management & remediation services, and wholesale trade.



Labour Force by Industry



Statistics Canada. 2016 Census

Labour Force by Industry

Statistic (2016)	Onoway	Alberta
Construction	12.4%	10.4%
Manufacturing	12.4%	5.6%
Retail Trade	9.0%	11.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	9.0%	5.1%
Waste Management & Remediation Services	9.0%	3.9%
Other	7.8%	8.4%
Public Administration	6.7%	5.4%
Wholesale Trade	6.7%	3.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance	5.6%	10.9%
Oil & Gas Extraction	4.5%	6.3%
Education	4.5%	6.5%
Accommodation & Food Services	4.5%	6.8%
Professional; Scientific, Technical Services	3.4%	7.4%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	2.2%	2.8%
Finance	2.2%	3.1%

Statistics Canada. 2016 Census



Regional Success Story

Academy Fabricators, a company specializing in pipe spools and structural steel for a wide variety of industries (from oil and gas to pharmaceutical), was established in Edmonton in 1995. Local and Community are two important values that the firm is centered around; with many of their tradespeople commuting to larger urban centers, Academy saw an opportunity to locate their main fabrication facility in Onoway closer to their source of skilled labour. Academy is very proud of their workforce; in fact, it is not unusual to have two plus generations from one family associated with the company. The firm is supportive of helping youth explore career paths in the trades, and has a positive history with Indigenous engagement.

In addition to quality labour, Onoway has been a good location for Academy Fabricators because of the community support, the community's mindset, and easy access to a supportive and helpful Town administration. Onoway is ideally located to heavy haul and other major transportation corridors which make it easy to bring materials in and send products out.



Utility Providers

Service	Provider
Natural Gas	ATCO Gas (services inside Town boundaries) Ste. Anne Natural Gas (SANG) Co-op Ltd. (services outside Town boundaries)
Electric Power	Fortis Alberta Inc. (services inside Town boundaries) EQUUS REA Ltd. (services outside Town boundaries)
Water Service Provider	The Town of Onoway has a water distribution system within the Town to which potable water is received from the WILD Water Commission. There are various potable water truck fill stations constructed, or being constructed, by the WILD Water Commission in the region to service those properties outside of Town of Onoway boundaries.
Waste Water	Sewage is piped to the sewage lagoon northeast of Onoway, along Highway 37.
Internet Providers	Telus; CCI Wireless; Xplornet
Solid Waste & Recycling	The Town of Onoway has curbside pickup service for waste, organics and recycle being provided by Sandstone Waste Services. The Town also provides an annual “Let’s Get Spiffy” service for residents so they may do a major clean-up of their properties and have disposal services available. The Highway 43 East Waste Commission is a regional waste management services commission that works jointly with neighbouring municipalities in a regional cost-shared recycling program.

EQUUS REA Ltd.

EQUUS is a Rural Electrification Association (REA). They are the largest owned member utility in Canada. EQUUS provides quality, reliable electric distribution services to 11,800 members across 26 municipal districts and counties in rural Alberta.

Ste. Anne Natural Gas (SANG) Co-op Ltd.

SANG Co-op is the largest rural gas distribution system in Alberta. It was formed in 1972 to heat rural Albertan's homes easily and more cost effectively. Today SANG services over 6700 natural gas members, has a service area of 3350 square kilometres, and maintains over 4500 kilometres of gas pipeline.



Municipal Taxes and Utilities

Service	Rate
Property Tax: Residential / Farmland	6.4872 (2019 mill rate)
Property Tax: Non-Residential	17.4028 (2019 mill rate)
Water Commodity Charge - residential	\$5.60 per cubic metre; \$150/month (unmetered)
Water Commodity Charge - commercial	\$5.60 per cubic metre; \$500/month (unmetered)
WILD Water Phase I Debenture Charge	\$5.20 per month per customer
WILD Water Phase II Debenture Charge	\$3.30 per month per customer
Sewer Commodity Charge	\$1.44 per cubic metre or (\$25.00 / month if no water meter)



The Onoway & District Agricultural Society (ODAS) is registered member of the Alberta Association of Agricultural Societies. Agricultural Societies encourage improvement in agriculture and enhanced quality of life for persons living in the community by developing educational programs, events, services and facilities.

The ODAS owns and operates the local arena. The ODAS also operates an outdoor skating rink better known as "The Joe." This volunteer society works collaboratively with the local FCSS (Family and Community Support Services), skating and hockey clubs, the high school, and other businesses and organizations in the community to offer programs, events, festivals and amenities for the community.

The ODAS also organizes a weekly Farmer's Market and a Christmas Market. A "Market Buds Children's Program" has been successfully run through the Farmer's Market. Market Buds aims to provide a fun opportunity for children to engage in the local food system through conversations directly with farmers, educational and cooking activities, tastings, gardening, exercise classes as well as arts and crafts.



The Foundry – Building Community

The Foundry Youth, Family and Community Center is the result of countless volunteer hours refurbishing an old building for community use. However, it is less about the work-in-progress restoration of a hundred-year old facility and more about creating community for the love of community.



The project has not received any government assistance or grant money. It is purely a labour of love with a vision to create an open, welcoming and fun environment - a space that inspires growth and grace - where people of all ages and backgrounds can come to celebrate and support one another.

The Foundry will provide the community of Onway space to connect for meetings, recreation, concerts, celebrations, workshops and more - all within a relaxed cafe setting.

"We believe that families and individuals can be built up through positive communication, connection and care."



Transportation Infrastructure

The close proximity to Highways 37 and 43 give Onoway the opportunity to identify itself as "Hub of the Highways." The development of the Highways, and the increased speed and affordability of motor vehicle traffic, has allowed Onoway to enter the outer commuter zone for the greater Edmonton urban area. This allows people to live in Onoway and enjoy the country lifestyle while working elsewhere. Additionally, Onoway is only 15 km away from the Yellowhead Trans Canada Highway and the International Airport is only an hour away.

Facility	Details
Highways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highway 43 – part of “The Canamex Trade Corridor” • Highway 37 • Secondary Highway: 777 • Just west of Onoway is Highway 33 “The Grizzly Trail”
Railways	<p>Class 1 Railroad:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>CN Sangudo Subdivision</u>: CN Rail branch line runs through Onoway from Edmonton to Kaybob near Fox Creek. • Both CN and CP railways operate intermodal container yards in Edmonton. • Onoway is less than an hour from the Acheson Industrial Area and Rail Facility.
Municipal Airport	<p>Villeneuve Airport: (30 km from Onoway; located in Sturgeon County)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operated by Edmonton Airports • Two paved runways (3,500 ft x 100 ft, and 5,000ft x 100 ft) • NAV Canada Air Traffic Control Tower available • Over 60,000 aircraft landings and takeoffs per year
International Airport	<p>Edmonton International Airport: (90 km from Onoway)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serves over 6 million passengers annually. • Regularly scheduled flights to all major Canadian cities. • Direct flights to more than 50 global destinations. • Cargo services that are designed to expedite shipments to all parts of the globe quickly and cost effectively.



Canamex Corridor / The Alaska Highway

The Corridor includes approximately 1,150 km of Alberta’s provincial highway network, including parts of Highways 4, 3, 2, 216, 16, and 43, linking the Alberta/ Montana border crossing to the Alberta - British Columbia border on Highway 43. Highway 43 forms the northernmost portion of the CANAMEX Corridor and is the start of the “The Alaska Highway.”

The Grizzly Trail

Alberta Provincial Highway 33 is commonly referred to as The Grizzly Trail. It follows the original Klondike Trail, which was advertised by Edmonton merchants as the shortest route to the Yukon during the Klondike Gold Rush.



Education



Onway is home to two very active and high performing schools that together educate over 1,000 students each year. The schools are administered by Northern Gateway Public Schools.

School	Grades Taught
Onway Elementary	K to 7
Onway Jr/Sr High	8 to 12



In 2016/17, Onway Junior Senior High School started classes in a state of the art Replacement School Building. This two story structure has an amazing double gym with a walking track above, as well as a fitness room facility. There is a large central atrium with natural light. The facility houses a commercial kitchen, Black Box theatre, a Learning Commons, and a student run cafe.

The building has a Career and Technology Studies (CTS) wing supporting a mechanics program, a construction program taught by journeymen carpenters, a cosmetology program, art, technology, and more. The school has a great honours band program that has been years in the making.

Early Childhood Development

The Onway Playschool is a program for 3-4 year olds with an emphasis on a positive social environment.



Health Care and Emergency Services

Facility	Details
Police	The Town of Onoway and surrounding area receive RCMP service from the Parkland Detachment (located in Spruce Grove), and the Onoway High School currently shares an Enhanced RCMP officer with another high school. The Town also receives Community Peace Officer services through a contract with Lac Ste. Anne County.
Fire	The Town of Onoway, along with 9 other urban municipalities, receive their fire services from Onoway Regional Fire Services which is a hybrid fire service that includes medical first response enhancing the fire service provision with the greater Onoway region.
Ambulance	Parkland Ambulance Authority serves Onoway and area with advanced life support service.
Onoway Regional Medical Clinic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-operated by six municipal partners (the Town of Onoway; Lac Ste. Anne County; and the Summer Villages of Ross Haven, West Cove, Silver Sands and Val Quentin). Has recently undergone an expansion and renovation of its facility to enhance the capacity of the clinic to service regional communities and to accommodate an additional doctor. This facility currently has 3 doctors including a female physician.
Hospitals and Emergency Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Westview Health Centre at Stony Plain provides acute care, continuing care, 24-hour emergency services, diagnostic imaging, lab services, day surgery, public health, environmental health, community care, rehabilitation services, preventative dental health and mental health. Sturgeon Hospital in St. Albert and Barrhead Hospital also provide services to the community.
Other Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Onoway Health Care Pharmacy Onoway Dental Clinic Lac Ste Anne Denture Clinic Onoway Chiropractic Office Onoway Community Health Services Alberta Health Services – Onoway Administration Building Onoway Mental Health Clinic

Northwest Fire Rescue and Training is a private fire service that provides sentry and safety services for energy companies while they drill, frac, and service wells.

Their Training Institute in Onoway provides real life, hands-on experience by way of offering students the opportunity to serve within a fully functional fire department.



Recreation and Community Groups

Numerous community associations and clubs help operate community facilities, host special events and festivals throughout the community, region, and much more.

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| Onoway & District Agricultural Society | Onoway Skating Club |
| Onoway & District Heritage Society | Onoway Golden Club |
| Onoway Curling Club | Onoway Facility Enhancement Association |
| Onoway Champion Taekwondo | Onoway & District Historical Guild |
| Onoway Girl Guides Program | Onoway & District Fish and Game Association and Gun Club |
| Onoway Ball and Soccer Association | Onoway Royal Canadian Legion Branch #132 |
| Onoway Minor Hockey | 3053 (Lac Ste Anne) Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps |
| 1 st Onoway Scouts | |

*The **East End Bus Society** is a cooperative effort of Lac Ste. Anne County, the Town of Onoway, and the Village of Alberta Beach to provide affordable transportation for seniors and handicapped. The ten Summer Villages of Yellowstone, South View, Silversands, Val Quentin, Sunset Point, Sunrise Beach, Birch Cove, West Cove, Nakamun Park and Ross Haven also provide financial support.*

Services include scheduled shopping/medical trips to West Edmonton Mall, and Spruce Grove plus excursion and rentals by service clubs, special interest groups and community members.

Churches

- Onoway Baptist Church
- Onoway Evangelical Free Church
- Onoway Seventh Day Adventist Church
- St. John's Anglican Church
- St. Rose of Lima Catholic Parish
- New Life Christian Community



The Onoway United Church runs a community Thrift Shop



SnoMo Days at Alberta Beach is an Alberta Winter Festival, dedicated to supporting motorized and non-motorized winter sports, and family orientated winter leisure activities.

Numb Bum 24 Hour The Pembina Dirt Riders Association host the longest and coldest motorcycle/ATV ice race in the world on Sandy Lake each February.





Onoway Heritage Centre and Museum

The **Onoway Museum** is located in the Old Brick School, vacated as an elementary school in June 2007. Beaupré School was a two-room brick school built in 1921. Over the years this building grew and evolved into Onoway Elementary School.

The Old Brick School gained a new life as Onoway Museum, preserving the history of the school and the surrounding community. The four classrooms feature themed exhibits: School Room, Country Home, Main Street, and Community Life/Farm. These exhibits tell the story of the founding, settlement, and development of this part of north-central Alberta.

Educational programs and special tours are available throughout the year by appointment.

This first rate museum is a Recognized Museum Program (RMP) with the Alberta Museum's Association.

The **Onoway Archives** is home to an extensive collection of school registers from one-room schools in the area dating back to 1909 as well as documents relating to individuals, families and organizations in the Onoway area.

The **Onoway Heritage Centre** (formerly Onoway Elementary School) is now a multi-use facility with numerous classrooms, a commercial kitchen, gymnasium and other areas available to the community to enable clubs, organizations, families, instructors to provide opportunities for learning, self-improvement, group events and just plain fun. Hourly rentals are available for the classrooms, gym and open area.

The **Reading Room** is a comfortable space dedicated to research and reading about history, housing a comprehensive collection of school textbooks, cookbooks, local newspapers, magazines and books on Alberta and local history.

The **Onoway and District Historical Guild** was created in 2003 by a group of local residents committed to preserving the history of Onoway and district. This building is the outcome!

Onoway Museum & Heritage Centre
4708 Lac Ste. Anne Trail North,
Onoway, AB T0E 1V0



Community and Recreational Amenities

Onoway has great community and recreational amenities.

Facility	Details
Parks	Bretzlaff Park Dog Park – located at Ruth Cust Park Elks Park Kids Corner Ruth Cust Park Shaul Park
Swede Moren Park	This ball park has 3 diamonds on it and is located behind the Onoway Elementary and High Schools. The project was a joint venture of the Town of Onoway, Lac Ste. Anne County, the County of Lac Ste. Anne Board of Education, Onoway Ball Association, and Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundations. The park was named in recognition of Bror Moren, a ballplayer, who donated the land.
Onoway Arena	Operated by the Ag Society. Includes kitchen, arena and meeting area. Ice surface in season and cement surface in off-season.
Onoway Heritage Centre	The former Onoway Elementary School is now a multi-use facility with numerous classrooms, a commercial kitchen, gymnasium, and other areas available to the community to enable clubs, organizations, families and instructors to provide opportunities for learning, self-improvement, group events and more.
Onoway Fish and Game Association Gun Range	A 100 yard target range, a 50 yard pistol range, a shotgun trap and a 20 yard archery range. The range is equipped with facilities for archery, trap shooting, rifle and small bore firearms. Ranges are government inspected and approved, meeting or exceeding current safety standards. An education centre is also on-site for club meetings, conservation education, and youth organizations.
Imrie Park	Located east of Onoway on the shores of Devil's Lake just south of Highway 37 on Range Road 15, Imrie Park is a 216 acre park with 7 km of groomed trails and natural habitat viewing area as well as camping, day use and group use facilities. Includes 18 camping spots, a cookhouse, an enclosed picnic shelter, and a day use area. The Onoway Fish & Game Association manages this facility.
Onoway Community Hall	Located at 4920 49 Avenue and operated by the Onoway Facility Enhancement Association, the hall is a 2 story facility for rental. It includes a full kitchen and an elevator.
Onoway Legion	Open to the public. Includes pool, shuffleboard, darts, cards and other activities.
Onoway Public Library	Located in the Onoway Heritage Centre (former elementary school), the Library includes a program room as well as comfortable spaces for library users of all ages.



Area Attractions

Onoway is within 1 hour driving distance of more than 14 different lakes providing tons of opportunities for angling, camping, boating, watersport, and other recreational opportunities.

Attraction	Details
Onoway Museum & Visitor Information	Located in the old Beupré School – a two-room brick school built in 1921. Exhibits tell the story of the founding, settlement, and development of this part of north-central Alberta. Operated by the Onoway and District Historical Guild.
Salter’s Lake	This small nutrient rich lake is Onoway’s local fishing lake. It is open to the public all year round. The lake is stocked each spring and fall with rainbow trout by Alberta Sustainable Resource Development. Amenities include: a small parking lot, an outhouse, a small picnic area, boat launch and pier for public use. Boats with electric motors only are allowed. Maintained by the Onoway Fish and Game Association.
Lake Matchayaw / Devil’s Lake	This lake is fed by the Sturgeon River, and is home to several fish species including burbot, lake whitefish, northern pike, walleye, and yellow perch.
Bilby Natural Area	A 126 ha protected site southeast of Onoway contains gently rolling upland, covered by deciduous or mixedwood forest and a 4 km loop hiking trail. Kilini Creek is a major feature in the northwest part of the natural area.
Lac Ste. Anne Mission	A national historic site; it was the first permanent Catholic mission west of Winnipeg. It is part of a world-renowned pilgrimage site on the southern shores of Lac Ste. Anne. Other sacred buildings are found on the site.
George Pegg Garden	The province’s first declared historic resource and is a protected site. Named after pioneer botanist/taxonomist George Pegg. Managed by the George Pegg Botanic Garden Society and hosts a variety of events for the public in the spring, summer and fall.

Lac Ste Anne Pilgrimage

Lac Ste. Anne was first called Wakamne or God’s Lake by the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation, who live on the west end of the Lake, and Manito Sakhahigan or Spirit Lake by the Cree. The lake is the site of the annual Lac St. Anne Pilgrimage, one of the most unique and memorable spiritual gatherings in North America. This annual pilgrimage began over a hundred years ago.



Activities

Activity / Attraction	Details
Eden North Parachute School	Skydiving south of Onoway. Western Canada's longest running drop zone.
Devils Lake MX	A privately owned and run motocross race facility on 320 acres of land by Devils Lake. Includes: 2 separate race tracks and 1 mini track. Holds 5 sanctioned events per year plus a race school.
Renewal & Wellness Riding Centre	A therapeutic riding program for children with needs, located south of Onoway.
Memory Lane Campground	An eco-friendly campground near Onoway. Built with local materials by local tradespeople, featuring low-profile campground roads, a recycling program, and a natural woodland walking trail.
Kacikewin RV Campground and Cabins	"Kacikewin" is the Cree word for hideaway. Located at Alberta Beach. Offers seasonal camping and cabin rentals.
Gunn Campground	Located on the north shores of Lac Ste. Anne just north of the Gunn general store.
Sangudo Speedway	Located in the Pembina River Valley, this 3/8 mile dirt race track holds races in classes such as: mini stock, street stock and truck racing.
Alberta Beach Golf Resort	A new 18-hole, par 72 golf course with a fully serviced RV site.
Rich Valley RV and Golf Resort	9 hole, 3150 yard, par 36 golf course with expansive rolling fairways, and an RV resort. Located along Majeau Lake.
Killdeer Beach Resort	10 treed acres of seasonal RV camping along Lac La Nonne's lakefront.
Willow Bend Resort	A luxurious RV resort exclusive to long-term tenants. The resort offers guests a permanent lakeside location at Lac La Nonne for their RV.
Lakeview Campground	Located across from the shores of Lac Ste. Anne, the resort has over 400 fully serviced RV sites with power, water and sewer. Local amenities include: mini golf course, playgrounds, slip-n-slide, and jumping pillow.
Homer's Huts	Serviced and non-serviced camping sites, 2 motel rooms and 5 winterized cabins plus a coffee and gift shop located at Lac Ste. Anne.
Camp Nakamun	A summer camp that hosts kids, youth, and family camps in the summer and a year-round retreat destination. Located on the north side of Lake Nakamun.
Camp Warwa	Located on a 23 acre site on Lac Ste. Anne, near Darwell. The camp offers year-round outdoor education programs for schools and groups, summer camps, day camps, family camps, spring break camps and leadership programs.

The Alberta Beach Snowmobile Club maintains over 120 km of snowmobile trails in the winter!





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