



# Town of Onoway ONOWAVES

APRIL, 2021

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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

## **MESSAGE FROM MAYOR JUDY TRACY**

Spring has arrived! I can't wait to get out in the yard but don't start raking yet. For you avid gardeners you know that the temperature needs to be consistently above 10 degrees so as to let the bees and butterflies wake up and fly off. If we start to rake up too early we'll disturb them from their leaf litter beds!

Big shout out to Kelly Huxley, our librarian! She is celebrating 25 yrs. as Onoway's librarian. Congratulations Kelly! Haven't been to the library in a while? Make sure you stop in. Kelly has great programs for kids of all ages! She is also very knowledgeable, call first though, you may need an appointment if you need to use a computer.

The OFEA (Onoway Facility Enhancement Association) needs the community's support! If you don't know, the Hall is in need of some serious repairs. The new hall board members have initiated a 50/50 raffle, to help raise funds to put towards these repairs. For more information about the 50/50 check the OFEA facebook.

As COVID doesn't seem to be going away anytime soon, I encourage you all to keep hope in your hearts, we will get through it! For more information on when and where you can get vaccinated call 811 or visit AHS website.

Thank you for doing your part in keeping the community safe and in business! Until next time stay safe!

Mayor Judy Tracy

## **CENSUS – 2021 INFORMATION**

**CENSUS NUMBERS ARE IMPORTANT BECAUSE MUCH OF  
THE TOWN'S GRANT FUNDING IS BASED ON  
POPULATION – IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO BE  
COUNTED**

**Census will take place in May, 2021**

**Conducted by: Census Management Office, Statistics  
Canada / Government of Canada**

## ROAD BANS

Please be advised that the Town of Onoway has put 75% road bans on effective March 22, 2021. This applies to Lac Ste Anne Trail north and south, 52st north and south, 47ave and Industrial Ave.



### *Let's Get Spiffy!*

The Annual Spring Clean-up "Let's Get Spiffy" is set for **Friday, May 28, 2021 & Saturday, May 29, 2021** (exact hours will be announced in our next Onowaves, the Towns website and FaceBook page). This is a service provided for Town residents so they may do a major clean-up of their properties and have disposal services available. The bins will be located at the Public Works yard at 5104-41 Street for people to drop off large items that would not normally be picked up on regular waste collection days. These items are:

Metals – stoves, refrigerators, other appliances.  
Wood – including long tree branches, construction materials, etc.

**NOTE: Residents will need to take WOOD to the Town's Lagoon Site.**

Waste – mattresses, chairs and other large items.

Electronics – T.V., microwaves, etc.

Wire – fencing, electrical wire, etc.

**There is no charge for this service. This event is open to Town of Onoway residents only so residents must bring proof of residence - such as your tax roll number or utility bill.**

## ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

The Town of Onoway has received the 2020 Assessment Information from the Assessor. According to the Municipal Government Act, the assessment roll is open for public viewing on our website. Residents are welcome to look online to check out the assessed values for their properties.

**THIS IS ASSESSMENT INFORMATION ONLY**

**TELMATIK** Town of Onoway has an automated messaging service to help advise all citizens quickly and efficiently in case of emergency and/or public notification (ex. temporary interruption of the water supply, tax payment deadlines, snow removal, election dates, town events etc.). This system allows us to notify residents by landline and/or cellular and/or SMS and/or email of your choice. Please visit our website [www.onoway.ca](http://www.onoway.ca) and following the link provided under the Emergency Services Tab "Alert and Notification System" to assure your contact information is added. Please note that the Alert and Notification System is secure and resident contact info. will only be used by the Town of Onoway to contact residents regarding important information.

## STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping will take place in April. We kindly ask people to watch for signs and not park on the streets during this time.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION**

## Celebrate Onoway's Centennial – 2023

June 2023

Once the Covid-19 restrictions are lifted, the Town will seek volunteers to form a Planning Committee

## Council Meetings

**April 22, 2021**

**May 6, 2021**

**May 20, 2021**

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 Council is meeting via Zoom, and if public wish to participate or observe the meeting please contact the Town office prior. Thank you.**

**Feel free to contact Council with any comments or concerns!**

### **MAYOR**

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## **ONOWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS**

*We are back!* Onoway Public Library is once again, open to the public. Please note that we do have limited hours of operation and Covid-19 restrictions are in place. Masks are mandatory, limited to 5 people in the library at one time.

Sunday closed  
Monday closed  
Tuesday 10:30 – 4:30 – by appointment  
Wednesday 10:30 – 4:30 – open to the public  
Thursday 10:30 – 4:30 – open to the public  
Friday 10:30 – 4:30 – open to the public  
Saturday 10:30 – 2:30 – by appointment

### **Fun facts about your library:**

- ✚ We are more than just books. Your library card gives you access to our online catalogue TRACpac where you can search a combined catalogue of over 170 libraries with holdings of nearly three million books, DVDs, and other materials. You can also check out materials from any library in Alberta and return those items to any library.
- ✚ Yearly Memberships are: Children & seniors - \$8.00; Adults - \$12.00 & Household - \$20.00
- ✚ We have public computer and Wi-Fi access. We also provide printing, faxing, and scanning services.
- ✚ Writing an exam? We offer Proctoring services at our location. Proctoring fee is a donation to the library.
- ✚ The library is part of the Onoway Bigway Foods Reward Program. Every dollar purchased equals 1 point, once we have accumulated 5000 points, Bigway Foods will make a \$100.00 donation to the library. Just write OPL or library on your till receipt, you have 2 weeks to submit it in the drop box located at their exit door.
- ✚ Planning a family event? OPL has available an LCD projector and screen. Borrowing fee is a donation to the library.
- ✚ Getting ready to learn to drive? You can borrow our Alberta Driver's Guide to operation, safety, and licensing learner's kit. This kit also includes a set of flash cards.

### **Special services available for Onoway Public Library members only.**

- ✚ Wi-Fi to go! OPL members can borrow, with their library card, our Telus Wi-Fi hub. The loan period is for one (1) week, no renewals, unlimited access.
- ✚ Tri Leisure family pass (**not available currently due to Covid restrictions**). Members can borrow, with their library card, our Tri Leisure family pass (2 adults & 3 children) for a one (1) week loan period, no renewals. You have unlimited access to all services in the Tri Leisure.
- ✚ **Coming soon!** We are excited to be able to soon offer to our patrons a Parks Canada pass and some great oversized and fun outdoor games, that will be perfect for that camping trip or backyard BBQ. Watch for further details.

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)

## **INSURANCE COVERAGE – FIRES**

The cost of fire suppression by the Fire Department for structure, grass or vehicle fires is **payable by the property owner.**

**You will also be invoiced for alarms, including false alarms.**

**Be sure to check your home insurance policy or talk to your insurance agent about what exactly your policy covers and the amount of your coverage.**



## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Public Works Labourers – 2 Positions**

**Public Works Seasonal Lead – 1 Position**

**Tentatively May 3 to August 31 (approximately – 1 position)  
– Seasonal Lead**

**Tentatively July 2 to August 31 (approximately – 2 positions)  
- Labourer**

The Town of Onoway is currently accepting applications for seasonal summer employment within the Public Works department. These positions will assist in performing a variety of tasks (mowing, trimming, parks maintenance, road maintenance, and other duties as assigned).

The Public Works Seasonal Lead position will be responsible for ensuring the maintenance of flower beds, flower pots and planters. This will include weeding, watering, trimming and pruning. As well as duties as assigned by the Public Works Manager.

Hours of work are Monday – Friday 7:30 am – 4:00 pm, 40 hrs per week. Successful candidates must be willing to work in various weather conditions. Labourer Wage range is \$15.00 - \$17.00/hr. Seasonal Lead position wage range is \$17.00 - \$19.00/hr.

The successful candidate must have:

- Valid driver's license (min class 5)
- CSA approved steel toed boots
- Preference will be given to those returning to school in the fall.
- These positions may be funded in part through the Canada Summer Jobs program.
- The ideal candidate for the Seasonal Lead position will have a strong interest in flowers and gardening. They will be willing to work with, mentor and train summer staff.

**Application deadline is 12:00 noon on Friday, April 9, 2021.**

Please submit your resume, as well as 3 references to:

Town of Onoway  
4812 – 51 Street  
Box 540  
Onoway, AB T0E 1V0  
Email: [jason@onoway.ca](mailto:jason@onoway.ca)  
Fax: 780-967-0685

The Town of Onoway thanks all applicants; however only those selected for interviews will be contacted. A drivers' abstract may be requested prior to, or during the term of, employment. Some or all positions may not be filled due to budget and funding restrictions



FireSmart Canada and its partners are committed to safety from wildfire, but they are also concerned about your personal, family and community health and safety. Below are some recommendations to FireSmart audiences via web or social media, the following are do-at-home activities.

- Downloading the FireSmart Begins at Home app and undertaking a structure ignition-zone assessment.
- Raking and removing pine needles and dry leaves within a minimum of 1.5 metres of a home's foundation. As time permits, continue up to a 10-metre distance around the home. Dispose of collected debris in appropriate trash receptacles.
- Cleaning pine needles from roof and gutters.
- Getting out your measuring tape and seeing how close wood piles are located to the home. If closer than 10 metres, relocating and moving the pile at least 10 metres from structures.
- Sweeping porches and decks to clear them of leaves and pine needles. Raking under decks, porches, sheds and play structures.
- Mowing grass to a height of 10 centimetres or less.
- Removing items stored under decks and porches and relocating them to a storage shed, garage, or basement. Gasoline cans and portable propane tanks should never be stored indoors and should be located away from the home.

Did you know: Alberta Health Services (AHS) is booking **Covid-19 vaccines** for Albertans. There is a vaccination clinic in Onoway. You can book your appointment online at:

**[ahs.ca/covidvaccine](https://ahs.ca/covidvaccine) or  
call HealthLink at 811**

**Do not attend indoor social gatherings and strictly follow all public health guidelines to protect the health system and reduce the spread of COVID-19.**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**PROVINCIAL PUBLIC  
HEALTH RESTRICTIONS  
HAVE CHANGED AS OF  
APRIL 6, 2021.**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE  
LIBRARY FOR THEIR  
UPDATED STATUS**



# Spring Word Search



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