



# Town of Onoway

## ONOWAVES

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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

## **CENSUS – 2021 INFORMATION**

The 2021 Census is here! Census data are critical to decision makers and Canadians from coast to coast to coast. In addition to informing public policy, census data are vital for planning schools, hospitals, daycare centres, family services, public transportation, and skills training for employment. Much of the Town's grant funding is based on population. Census data support numerous municipal programs related to infrastructure and public transportation and are used to measure Canada's sustainable development and environmental goals. Information from the 2021 Census will be even more crucial because it will help our community evaluate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and to better plan for the future.

**Starting on May 3, 2021, you can complete your census questionnaire online.**

Statistics Canada prints a secure access code (SAC) on letters and questionnaires that have been mailed out to dwellings. Once respondents have obtained their SAC, they can use it to access the online questionnaire. This is an easy, secure and convenient option that can be used anywhere, anytime. No pre-registration or lengthy download processes are required. Statistics Canada has adapted the collection process to ensure that all Canadians and their employees remain safe while participating in this vital national exercise. Statistics Canada will do everything it can to get Canadians to respond to the census without an in-person visit from a census employee. Completing the census questionnaire online is the best and fastest way to fulfill the census obligation. The Canadian Government anticipates that the great majority of Canadians will complete the questionnaire through the efficient, secure and user-friendly online application. Respondents without reliable access to the Internet can also call the Census Help Line to complete their census questionnaire over the phone or request a paper questionnaire. This phone number will be in the letter you received from Statistics Canada. In cases where a Statistics Canada census employee is sent to a dwelling for non-response follow-up, a new no-contact protocol will be followed. Under this protocol, no interviews will be conducted inside the respondent's dwelling. These interviews will instead be physically-distanced and the census employee will be required to wear a mask, and follow all public health guidelines.

**The Town of Onoway appreciates your active support in helping make the Government of Canada 2021 Census a success.**

## *Let's Get Spiffy!*

The Annual Spring Clean-up "Let's Get Spiffy" is set for **Friday, May 28, 2021 (from 10 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.) & Saturday, May 29, 2021 (from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.)**

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, clean 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.  
Hazardous Waste – paint, oil, lightbulbs, batteries

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.

## **PUBLIC HEARING MAY 20 – 11:00 A.M.**

**Council of the Town of Onoway gives notice that it has given First Reading to Bylaw No. 787-21 a bylaw to amend Land Use Bylaw No. 712-13. The purpose of this Bylaw is to redistrict lands legally known as N.E. ¼ SEC.35-TWP.54-RGE.2-W5M (being CERTIFICATE OF TITLE 892 208 663) from Industrial District (M) to Urban Reserve District (UR).**

**Please see the Town's website for further information.**

## **PITCH-IN 2021**



The Town office has registered Onoway as a Pitch-In 2021 participating community, being sponsored nationally by Tim Hortons.

Due to Covid-19, there is no specific event or date set for group litter pick-up for our Town.

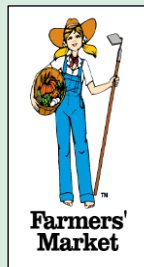
If your family would like to participate in cleaning up the Town, please contact the office for bags. After your clean-up, we suggest you leave the filled bags by the side of the road and Town public works staff will pick them up.

## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

### **ONOWAY FARMERS MARKET**

**STARTS MAY 6**

**MARKET HELD THURSDAYS  
5 TO 8 PM  
RUNS UNTIL OCTOBER 7, 2021**



**ONOWAY ARENA – 5004 – 53 Avenue**

### **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

**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 in person with restrictions and/or 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!**

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## **ONOWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS**

As per the latest Government restrictions sadly we are again closed to in person traffic, effective at midnight Tuesday April 6th. Items can still be requested at [www.tracpac.ab.ca](http://www.tracpac.ab.ca) and you will be contacted for library door pick-up when they arrive. Our drop box is open for returns and staff is on site, during our regular hours, Tuesday to Friday 1030-430, to answer any questions you may have. Covid-19 restrictions are in place.

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)

## **COMMISSIONER OF OATHS SERVICE**

Currently there are personnel located within the municipal office who will commission documents by appointment only. Please call: 780-967-0271

A donation of \$25.00, which will be collected for local Onoway community groups, is requested for this service. **THANK YOU!**



**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.**

## **ROAD BAN INFORMATION**

**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.**



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.

## **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 may also be invoiced for alarms, including false alarms.**

**Medical Assistance Responses are a free service provided by your Fire Department.**

**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.**

## Waste, Organics, Recycling Update

Standstone will be collecting Organics beginning **May 4**, until **November 1**. The **ORGANICS** cart is for **YARD WASTE** only, as it will be accepted at our local Highway 43 Waste Commission for composting and ground cover. Below is a list of acceptable items to place in the Organics cart.

<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Grass clippings Leaves Lake weeds	Dog feces Cat litter Food scraps Meat scraps Plastic bags Compostable plastic bags Garden clippings Tree prunings & branches

### PLEASE NOTE

Any **contaminated carts** will be identified and flagged as contaminants. The contaminated load will be taken directly to Highway 43 Landfill and deposited as **WASTE**, instead of **ORGANICS**. This additional cost will be paid the municipality and will be passed on to the resident.

### Town Update

There are changes to what can be composted and recycled. These are changing markets, both in terms of costs but also in what is accepted and not accepted, and the potential costs should the restrictions not be adhered to could be significant to both the municipality and the individual landowner. On the May 4 pickup day, the contractor went around and identified the material in the organics carts. If the material in the organic cart was contaminated (materials not accepted as identified above) a yellow sticker was put on the cart and that cart was disposed of with household waste materials instead of being composted. The disposal of this contaminated material will be an additional charge to the Town of Onoway and not accounted for in our operating budget, therefore, these costs will be charged back to the property owner in future weeks or will be recovered from all property owners.

# Mother's Day Word Search



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MOTHER  
 AUNT  
 FAMILY  
 RESPECT  
 COOKING



MOMMY  
 LOVE  
 PARENT  
 WISDOM  
 NURTURE



GRANDMA  
 SPECIAL  
 HUGS  
 KISSES  
 BEAUTIFUL