



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

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR LENARD KWASNY

This month has not been as busy as the last one. However, there were a few exciting things happening.

-On December 10th Onoway Regional Fire Services chauffeured Council members in the judging of Best Christmas decorated Residence, Fun Display and Business categories. I would like to thank the Fire Department for taking the time to do this, it was a true example of community spirit. I would also like to thank Councillor Bridgitte Coninx for taking the lead role in finalizing this years winners and arranging to notify the winners.

-On December 17th The Seniors Tea was hosted by OFEA with a great turn out and fun was had by all.

-I would also like to thank Ruth and Jeff Mickle for hosting the community Christmas Eve dinner. Councillor Winterford delivered meals to seniors and I'm told the food was fantastic. Employees of the Hub donated their time by refusing to be paid for the day to serve grateful patrons.

-At our last council meeting an interim budget was passed with a special meeting to be held in early January. The budget will be reviewed line by line, in order for council to have the opportunity to familiarize themselves with all aspects of our income and expenditures. I believe that the municipal budget is the nucleus of the municipality and all work and activities radiate from it. This meeting date will be advertised to the public as soon as it is set.

-Happy New Year! I look forward to the challenges that lay ahead of us in 2022. Len

In 2023 the Town of Onoway will be 100 years young

The Town is looking for individuals from the Town and in or around the Onoway area (County) who are interested in sitting on our Centennial Celebration Committee. If you are interested, please submit your expression of interest to the Town, including background about yourself and your interest in this milestone event. Deadline for submissions is 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

Email: info@onoway.ca; Fax 780-967-3226; Box 540, Onoway, AB TOE 1V0 or drop off at the Town Office

Council Meetings

January 20, 2022

January 27, 2022

February 3, 2022

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 by noon Monday, the **week prior to the meeting**.

Due to COVID-19, we have limited in-person capacity due to our size of Council Chamber but offer a Zoom option to residents. If you wish to attend the meeting, please let the Town office know prior to the date. Thank you.

Feel free to contact Council with any comments or concerns!

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE TOWN'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LIGHT UP CONTEST

5139 – 50 Street

4631 – 50 Avenue

5016 Lac Ste. Anne Trail, South (business)



Council also decided on two honourable mentions:
4922 – 51 Avenue and the Town Gazebo

ARE YOU SIGNED UP TO GET TOWN NOTIFICATIONS?

TELMATIK SYSTEM

The Town of Onoway has an automated messaging service to 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, town events etc.). This system allows us to notify residents by landline and/or cellular and/or SMS and/or email of your choice. The success depends on residential engagement and participation. Please visit our website 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.*

ATTENTION: ONOWAY BUSINESS OWNERS

The Town is adding a new element to our Onowaves monthly newsletter. We are planning to feature a local business or two every month, as space permits. If you are interested in having an article with the highlights of your business included, please submit a written article to: info@onoway.ca Article must be in Word format for ease of revision/sizing. Please include your contact information in the event we require clarification.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Need a printed copy of your QR code proof of vaccination? Drop into the library and we will be happy to print off a copy for you. Please bring your Alberta Health Care number, date of birth and one date of a vaccine dose. Card can be laminated for \$1.00. Please allow 15 minutes for laminating.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Tuesday to Friday – 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday – 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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

website: www.onowaylibrary.ab.ca