



# Town of Onoway

## ONOWAVES

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**Office closed: Monday, February 21, 2022 in recognition of Family Day**

### **Council Meeting Attendance**

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and in consideration of the health and safety of our community, Council and Staff, upcoming Council meetings will be restricted to in person attendance of Council and Staff only.

The public will be able to observe and/or participate in Council meetings virtually (via zoom). You will find the zoom link on our website under Council agendas.

If you would like to formally address Council during their meeting you will need to contact the office before noon on the Monday of the week prior to the meeting.

### **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

### **IMPORTANT: DATE CHANGES FOR COUNCIL MEETINGS BEGINNING IN MARCH, 2022**

**ALL** Council meetings are now going to be held on the second and forth Thursdays of every month. The time remains the same (9:30 A.M.) and meetings are being held at the same location (Council Chambers in the Onoway Civic Centre/Town Office).

March 10 and March 24

April 13 and April 27

**MEETING DATE CHANGE:** Thursday, February 17, 2022 meeting date changed to Thursday, February 24, 2022 AT 9:30 A.M.

**ADDITIONAL MEETING DATE:** Friday, February 18 at 9:30 A.M. for a second Strategic Planning Meeting/Regular Council Meeting

## Snow Clearing and Public Works

During the winter months, Public Works will be doing a combination of pushing the snow onto boulevards and streets and hauling the snow away. Public Works will be putting signage up in areas prior to major snow clearing asking people not to park on the street. Violators will be tagged and towed at their expense. Public Works also ask that you don't shovel your sidewalk snow onto the streets after they have already gone by with the equipment. **FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY – DO NOT APPROACH TOWN VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT AT ANY TIME WHILE THEY ARE OPERATING IN THE TOWN.** Please contact the office if you have questions or concerns.

## ONOWAY AND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY (ODAS)

Thank you to ODAS for hosting the Family skate on the afternoon of December 22, 2021. Everyone enjoyed the skate with Santa and it was a great community activity.

**WE'VE BEEN ADVISED THAT THE AMAZING VOLUNTEERS WHO MADE THIS DAY POSSIBLE WERE:**

Letitia Kulka	Hailey Whalen
Marty Kulka	Amy Warren
Brad Whalen	Josh Robinson

## 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.

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.**

## ATTENTION: ONOWAY BUSINESS OWNERS

The Town is adding a new element to our Onowaves monthly newsletter that is distributed with Town utility bills. 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](mailto: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.

## ONOWAY LEGION

### FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

Reservations Required

Please Text or Call:

780-907-6300

Become a member today,  
contact the Legion!

## COUNCIL TIMESHEETS AND EXPENSE SHEETS

Council motioned in the January 20 meeting that their time sheets and expense sheets be posted to the Town's website in an effort to promote public confidence in their commitment to transparency and financial accountability, as they stated in all of their electoral platforms, effective January 1, 2022. You can find these on our Website by: Clicking on the MUNICIPAL TAB and scroll down to COUNCIL TIMESHEETS AND EXPENSE SHEETS (link is below).

<https://www.onoway.ca/about/council-timesheets-and-expense-sheets>



## **Council Meetings**

**February 3, 2022**

**February 18, 2022**

**February 24, 2022**

**March 10, 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 Chambers 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!***

### **MAYOR**

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## **NOW ACCEPTING FCSS GRANT APPLICATIONS**

The Town of Onoway administers FCSS funding for the following areas: Alberta Beach, S.V. of Birch Cove, S.V. of Castle Island, S.V. of Nakamun Park, S.V. of Silver Sands, S.V. of South View, S.V. of Sunrise Beach, S.V. of Sunset Point, S.V. of Val Quentin, S.V. of West Cove, S.V. of Yellowstone and Town of Onoway.

### **Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) is:**

"FCSS is a unique 80/20 funding partnership between the Government of Alberta and participating municipalities or Metis settlements. Provincially, the FCSS Program receives its mandate from the FCSS Act and Regulation. The Act describes what the Province and municipality/Metis Settlement can do to provide preventive social services. The Regulation describes how services may be provided ... Under FCSS, communities design and deliver social programs that are preventive in nature to promote and enhance well-being among individuals, families and communities ..."

### **What are the eligible projects for FCSS funding?**

Services provided under the program must:

1. Be of preventive nature that enhances the social well-being of individuals and families through promotion or intervention strategies provided at the earliest opportunity;
2. Do one or more of the following:
  - a. Help people to develop independence, strengthen coping skills and become more resistant to crisis;
  - b. Help people to develop an awareness of social needs;
  - c. Help people to develop interpersonal and group skills which enhance constructive relationships among people;
  - d. Help people and communities to assume responsibility for decisions and actions which affect them;
  - e. Provide supports that help sustain people as active participants in the community.

If you feel you have a program that meets the FCSS funding mandate please visit [www.onoway.ca](http://www.onoway.ca) for an application form and send the completed application to the below by noon on **Monday, March 21, 2022.**

Town of Onoway, Box 540, Onoway, AB T0E 1V0

(780)967-5338

EMAIL: [shelley@onoway.ca](mailto:shelley@onoway.ca)

**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.***

# Let's Get Physical at your library!

Ever wanted to try snowshoeing? Now you can! OPL has several pair of snowshoes, from kids to adults, that you can borrow with your library card.

Snowshoes will be loaned out on a one week (no renewal) basis to anyone holding a valid Onoway Public Library card.

You can book multiple sizes at a time, depending upon availability. Snowshoeing is a great winter activity with family or friends.

Each set includes: Storage bag, pair of snowshoes & poles c/w guards

Holds on these items must be placed directly through the library by calling 780-967-2445 or email: [onowaylibrary@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:onowaylibrary@yrl.ab.ca)

Not sure what size is best for you. Visit our website: [www.onowaylibrary.ab.ca](http://www.onowaylibrary.ab.ca) and click on the services tab for more information on the snowshoe program and sizing options.

We have some great locations in our area for snowshoeing with your family.



Thank you to Lac Ste. Anne County Library Board for providing the funding for this project.



## Onoway Public Library

4708 Lac Ste. Anne Trail North Box 484  
Onoway, AB, Alberta T0E 1V0 | (780) 967-2445  
<http://www.onowaylibrary.ab.ca/>

**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@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:onowaylibrary@yrl.ab.ca); Facebook @onowaypubliclibrary;  
website: [www.onowaylibrary.ab.ca](http://www.onowaylibrary.ab.ca)


**FOOD FOR FINES – ONOWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY** -- From February 1-28, Onoway Public Library patrons can clear up those pesky fines by dropping off a donation for the Lac Ste. Anne East Food Bank, in the bins located at the Library. Fines only (does not apply to lost items) will be waived, once the Library has received your donation. And if you're not a Library member, your food donation will be gladly accepted during the month of February.

SUGGESTIONS FOR DONATIONS: cat/dog food; cloth bags, canned fruit and meat, toilet paper, kleenex, paper towel, instant oatmeal (no perishables or expired items please)


# Variety Night

19th of March, 2022


Let's ALL support the Onoway Public Library!  
4708 Lac Ste. Anne Trail N. Onoway, AB




**Submission deadline:** Calling all volunteer talent: dancers, poets, singers, storytellers etc. Have a talent not listed here? Let us know about it! Proposals to perform accepted until 4 pm, Monday, February 14, 2022.




**Admittance fees:** \$10 per person/ \$20 per family. 100% of all fees collected will be donated directly to the Onoway Public Library!



**Be kind and respectful to everyone.** Hand sanitizer on site, masks required, social distancing expected and enforced.



**Meet the prehistoric narrator of the recently released, "Along the Way" book series.** These books will be available on site; 30% of the proceeds of sales go directly to the Onoway Public Library!



**Eager Participants please contact Bob Winterford at [ews1@shaw.ca](mailto:ews1@shaw.ca).** The sooner, the better, so we can hold your spot - we look forward to hearing from you soon!

**Note\*** Abiding by building restrictions and imposed Government regulations should the audience size continue to be limited to 1/3 capacity until end of March we will reschedule the event (TBA). Notification on this by February 14th. Thanks for your understanding.

### WHY TRAVEL WITH EAST END BUS???

- Professional drivers
- Drop off and pick up at the main doors
- Leave your parcels in a locked bus
- Plenty of room for parcels
- Meet new friends
- No traffic concerns
- Bus will be warmed/cooled when boarding

**Upcoming excursions:**

**WED., FEB 16 ST. ALBERT** - (10:30 – 3:30) St. Albert Centre/Century Casino. Open to the public – Bus \$16.00.

**WED., FEB 23 A DAY IN SPRUCE GROVE**– Bus \$16.00 – Open to the public. Tri Leisure, Medical appointments, Walmart, Westland Market and Superstore

**APR. 14 to 15 LADIES ONLY OVERNIGHT EXCURSION** - Thursday mid-morning pickup and spend the day on an adventure Then to Mayfield Dinner Theatre for Mamma Mia. Cost \$140.00 per person based on double occupancy (includes transportation, accommodations and dinner theatre)



**Contact Lorna at (780) 905-3934**

**Office Hours Monday – Thursday  
9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

# Valentine's Day Word Search

c g f l o w e r s i p  
j s w e e t h e a r t  
e f p a c u p i d a e  
v h o i k a c p s r t  
a o g u y h e a r t s  
l o v e r r d e g o f  
e k r a p t r r o w r  
n r i r o s e s p x i  
t o h s d r d e i r e  
i s u h s p i n n h n  
n r g a r e l l k t d  
e o s c h o s r o s h  
s w e e r t s f r i e  
v c h o c o l a t e k

valentine  
arrow  
cupid  
hearts  
love

red  
fourteenth  
hugs  
chocolate  
pink

roses  
friend  
flowers  
sweetheart  
kisses