

Town of Onoway ONOWAVES

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Office closed: Friday, April 7, 2023 and Monday, April 10, 2023 in recognition of Good Friday and Easter Monday

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

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR LENARD KWASNY

We wish to express our sorrow upon hearing about the deaths of Cst. Brett Ryan and Cst. Travis Jordan, Edmonton Police Service members. They served Edmonton and community with integrity and courage and laid down their lives while serving. May they always be remembered.

On March 16, I attended the Greater Parkland Regional Chamber of Commerce 2023 State of the Region address. As background, in 2020 the Chambers of Commerce in the communities of Spruce Grove, Stony Plain and Wabamun joined together with their business communities in order to promote growth and economic contribution in the region. This collaboration made it quite apparent to me that working together has been very effective.

The Town has new staff that I'd like to introduce. Melinie has joined as finance officer, Shelley is our new administrative assistant, Jason has joined public works and Glenn is our special events coordinator. A number of you have met Glenn already as he has been working with many community members to organize the Centennial events for the Town. Our public works staff have been hard at work thawing culverts as well as their other duties.

Lemonade Day is a fun and educational experience that teaches youth to start, own and operate their own business – a lemonade stand. This year it is being held on Saturday June 17, 2023 – look for stands around Town. I know you'll enjoy supporting these up and coming entrepreneurs.

Our Centennial plans are coming together and community enthusiasm is building. The weekend of June 23, 24 and 25, 2023 will be full of memories, fun and something to look forward to celebrating together.

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ASSESSMENT INFORMATION – The Town of Onoway has received the 2022 Assessment Information from the Assessor. As per 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

Let's Get Spiffy! SAVE THE DATE

Stay tuned for information on "Let's Get Spiffy" - taking place the 26th and 27th of May, 2023. This is the Town of Onoway's Annual Spring Clean-up.

ROAD BANS

Please be advised that the Town of Onoway has put 75% vehicle weight restrictions on, AND ARE IN EFFECT NOW. This applies to Lac Ste Anne Trail north and south, 52st north and south, 47 Ave and Industrial Ave.

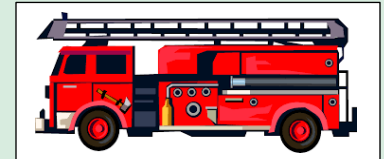
INSURANCE COVERAGE – FIRES

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.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

**ONOWAY'S
CENTENNIAL
WEEKEND
CELEBRATIONS**

June 23, 24 and 25

Stay tuned for
Weekend Events

**LEMONADE DAY
SATURDAY, JUNE 17**

Watch for
LEMONADE stands
around Onoway

FARMERS MARKET

Starts **June 22** at the
Community Hall



**ONOWAY LEGION
FRIDAY NIGHT
SUPPERS**

Reservations Required
Please Text or Call:
780-907-6300
Become a member
today, contact the
Legion!

Council Meetings

April 13, 2023
WED. April 26, 2023*
(*note day/date change)

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.**

Feel free to contact Council with any comments or concerns!

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ORGANICS CARTS – COLLECTION

Standstone will be collecting Organics beginning **May 2** until the end of October.

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.

YES

Grass clippings
Leaves
Garden waste (no veggies)
Flower garden clippings
Tree prunings & branches less than 1.5" diameter

NO

Dog feces
Cat litter
Meat scraps
No vegetables or food scraps
Plastic bags
Compostable plastic bags

Questions can be directed to Standstone at (780) 967-2118

HELP WANTED
Local Volunteer Firefighter

ONOWAY
REGIONAL FIRE SERVICES &
FIRE RESCUE INTERNATIONAL

Come Join Our Team!

- Free Training
- No Experience Necessary
- Help Out Your Community
- As little as 2-day per week commitment
- Must be within 30KM of Onoway or Alberta Beach

Send Resume to: recruitment.nwfr@gmail.com

ONOWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY 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

Facebook@onowaypubliclibrary

Website: www.onowaylibrary.ab.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 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.

In partnership with the Chamber, the new Onoway Economic Development and Tourism Committee and the Town are featuring a local business every month.

AWIN/ACERA INSURANCE ONOWAY

AWIN/Acera Insurance in Onoway is locally owned once again!!!

Robb & Kelly Parrott, who live down the road on an acreage in Parkland County, bought the brokerage last year. Local owners who are proud to be part of the community. We believe in living local, shopping local, and hiring local. We have paid apprenticeships to build the next generation of insurance professionals who will continue to live here, and continue to build their hometown.

AWIN/Acera is part of Canada's largest employee-owned insurance brokerages. That means it's our business and we care about you, the customer. Not stockholders.

What does that mean for clients? Not much, other than we have more markets and options to get quotes from. We have big-city access to insurance companies with friendly local service. We look forward to seeing you in-person, at the office under the Onoway Clock Tower.

Broker/Owner **Robb** started his insurance career a few years ago after more than 25 years working in the chemical/oil industry as an operator. He was raised in St Paul, AB. He is a big supporter of small-town life and enjoys being a part of Onoway's business community. While he specializes in commercial insurance and contractors, his passion is anything with an engine and 2 or 4 wheels.

Delaney just celebrated her first anniversary as an insurance broker. She grew up on a small farm near Onoway and attended high school in town. After graduation, she ventured to Olds College where she completed her Agricultural Management Diploma with a Commerce Major. She is quickly becoming our farm insurance expert.

Megan put roots down in our community early last year on an acreage a few minutes east of town. Originally from Winnipeg, she made Alberta home over 7 years ago. With 11 years of customer experience, she knows important it is to go above and beyond for you.

Kelly started her insurance career before the turn of the century and bought her first brokerage in Legal. She's been working in the Parkland County area, taking care of her friends, family, and local businesses for over 30 years. She teaches professional insurance courses and has some of the highest insurance designations in the country. She specializes in helping business owners deal with both their personal and commercial insurance needs.

Joan Reid recently retired, and we want to thank her for decades of taking care of people here. A true pillar of the community who thought of clients as friends. Thanks Joan.

Thanks to all the folks who have already welcomed us. We appreciate the opportunity to be part of your community and are very happy to be here.



NOW ACCEPTING FCSS GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Town of Onoway administers FCSS funding for the following areas:

- Alberta Beach
- Summer Village of Sunset Point
- Summer Village of Val Quentin
- Summer Village of Yellowstone
- 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 to access the application form and send the completed application to the below by noon on **Monday, May 1, 2023 for Tri-Village funding or Monday May 1, 2023 for Town of Onoway funding:**

Town of Onoway, Box 540, Onoway, AB T0E 1V0
(780)967-5338
EMAIL: gino@onoway.ca

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TIPS

Alberta Emergency Preparedness Week – May 7 to 13, 2023

Albertans are encouraged to practice their own emergency preparation, as disasters can occur with little to no warning. Here are a few tips on how to be prepared:

- Sign up to receive Alberta emergency alerts
- Build and maintain emergency kits.
- Have an emergency plan in place and practice that plan with your family.
- Review your insurance coverage with your provider to ensure that you have sufficient coverage to protect your family and property.

Kits should include provisions for a minimum of 72 hours – Some ideas are below

Food-canned goods like beans, soup and pasta, snacks (granola, energy bars, dried fruit or trail mix)

Water and liquids (4 litres, per person, per day)

Minimum 72 hour supply of water and electrolytes

Adequate supply of any prescription drugs, such as heart medication, insulin for people with diabetes and inhalers for people with asthma; over-the-counter medications such as pain relievers, cold medications, digestive aids and anti-nausea; first aid kit; vitamins

Essential medical equipment with backup power

Personal hygiene products

Back-up pair of glasses and/or extra contact lenses and solution

Have a copy of all personal documents including an emergency contact list in a protective, sealable bag

Other items - enough emergency cash to cover up to 2 weeks of incidental expenses, if possible

Battery-powered or crank radio and flashlight, candles and matches or a lighter

Space heaters and extra blankets

Essential tools like a can opener or a multi-tool

Extra batteries for household items and medical equipment

Entertainment, such as board games, movies, podcasts and books

Extra blankets

Battery-powered or crank radio and flashlight, candles and matches or a lighter

SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY ALERTS THROUGH THE GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA

WEBSITE: <https://www.alberta.ca/about-emergency-alerts.aspx>

