



Town of Onoway ONOWAVES

MAY, 2023

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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

Office closed: Monday May 22, 2023 in recognition of Victoria Day

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR LENARD KWASNY

Our condolences/sympathy go out to the family and friends of Ruth Schultz on her recent passing. She has been an Icon in our community and will be greatly missed.

Our 2022 Audited Financial Statements were presented at our April 13th, 2023 Regular Meeting of Council and will be available to the public on the Town's website, or at the Civic Centre. Council is committed to moving forward in a very positive manner and are convinced that 2023 will be a great year for the Town. As they say "Onward and Upward".

Our 2023 Operating and Capital Budgets were approved on April 24, 2023, and our Tax Rate Bylaw was passed at our Regular Meeting of Council on April 26, 2023. Taxation/Assessment Notices will be mailed early this month.

April 26th was also National Administrative Professionals Day and Council recognized this day, and our Administrative Team, with a token of our appreciation for all that they have done and continue to do for the Town.

National Public Works Week is May 21-27, 2023 and was declared such in Onoway by Mayor Len Kwasny. We will be planning something in recognition of this week.

The Centennial Committee is finalizing plans, events, and activities for June 23rd and 24th and 25th are committed to making the Centennial Celebration GREAT! Follow our website and FaceBook page for more details of the events.

On May 17, 2023 the Onoway Public Library is celebrating its 50th Anniversary from 10:00AM to 6:00PM with Greetings and Presentations starting at 11:00 AM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Last, but not least, and most importantly, **May 14th is MOTHER'S DAY** and I would like to wish all mothers a Very Happy and Enjoyable Day.

In closing, with the lack of precipitation we have some extremely dry conditions, fire bans are in place to protect us and our communities. Please be responsible.

Len

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.

FIRE BAN – Please be advised, as of May 1, 2023 a **FULL FIRE BAN** is in effect until further notice. No outdoor Open Flames of any kind, including – backyard firepits, outdoor cooking, turkey frying, BBQ Briquettes, Patio Torches or the use of burning barrels.

FIRE BAN



COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE DOG PARK

The Town has received a number of complaints about dog droppings not being cleaned up in the dog park. We request our residents to be courteous and please pick up after your pets.

STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping will take place starting May 8. We kindly ask people to watch for signs and not park on the streets during this time.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ONOWAY'S CENTENNIAL WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS

June 23, 24 and 25

See next page for some of the events

LEMONADE DAY SATURDAY, JUNE 17

Watch for LEMONADE stands around Onoway

FARMERS MARKET

Starts **June 22** at the Community Hall



ONOWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY

50th Anniversary Open House
MAY 17th from 10:00 AM until 6:00 p.m.

Presentations and greetings at 11:00 a.m

Council Meetings

May 11, 2023
WED. May 25, 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!

MAYOR

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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.

CENTENNIAL EVENTS - June 23, 24 and 25, 2023

Friday, June 23, 2023

- Friday Night Drive In movie sponsored by Freshair Cinema. Movie time will be sunset/dusk
- Onoway Legion to host a Centennial Dinner
- Onoway Ball Association having a U12 Ball tournament

Saturday, June 24, 2023

- Pancake breakfast put on by The Onoway & District Fish and Game Association & Gun Club
- Town of Onoway Parade. Official information can be obtained by emailing Ed Gallagher at parade@onoway.ca
- Town of Onoway Official Centennial ceremonies. Birthday cupcakes and refreshments will be provided subject to availability
- RCAF Flyover - weather permitting, a flyby by CF18s will occur at roughly 12:30pm after the official ceremonies
- Centennial Farmers Market at the Onoway Arena
- Quilt show at the Onoway Museum and Heritage center
- Chateau Lac Ste Anne 15 Anniversary - Many activities including: Dunk Tank, Inflatable Throwing Games, Bean Bag Toss, Horseshoes, Hydration Station, Snack Shack, Hot Dog Truck (Home Run Hot Dogs), Spin the Wheel for Prizes!
- The Museum will be open for the day with exhibits and displays
- Classic Car Show and Shine. Various antique and classic cars
- Onoway Street Performers Variety Show - on the Main stage
- Onoway Legion #132 will have an open house
- Soapbox Derby will occur on Veterans Way by the Legion.
- Music on the Mainstage. Multiple bands performing live on stage Stage to be located on Veterans' Way and Lac Ste Anne Trail
- Onoway Legion will have an open house.
- Food trucks available. Location and types TBD
- Centennial Fireworks occur at sunset. Location TBD

Sunday, June 25, 2023

- MAD fitness 5 K fun run/walk.
- Community Pancake breakfast and interdenominational service hosted by local Onoway Churches

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



Onoway Public Library

1973 – 2023

You're Invited to join us as we celebrate!

We will be hosting an open house on

Wednesday May 17th, 2023

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served.

Greetings & presentations 11:00 a.m.

If you would like to share your favorite library memory or story, please email it to us at onowaylibrary@yrl.ab.ca or you can submit by going to our Facebook or website and clicking on the link <https://form.jotform.com/230764948907268> and we will include it in our slide show presentation.



Contact Lorna at (780) 905-3934

Office Hours **Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**
To receive an EEB monthly schedule send your email address
to

eastendbus@gmail.com

Schedule is also available on www.lsac.ca or
www.onoway.com

MAY TRIPS

WED., MAY 17TH ST. ALBERT/GARDEN CENTER HOME DEPOT & LOWES- (10:30 – 3:30 – 11:00 – 1:00) St. Albert Centre/Century Casino/Garden Centre. Open to the public – Bus \$18.00.

WED., MAY 24TH A DAY IN SPRUCE GROVE – Tri Leisure, Medical appointments, Walmart, Westland Market Mall and Superstore. Bus \$18.00 – Open to the public.

MAY 29TH – 31ST JASPER IN THE SPRING – SOLD OUT - JOIN THE WAITING LIST

JUNE TRIPS

WED., JUNE 7TH WEM/COSTCO GREENHOUSE - (WEM 10:30 – 3:30 - Costco 11:00 – 1:00)
Open to the public – Bus \$18.00.

WED., JUNE 21ST ST. ALBERT/DEBS GREENHOUSE- (10:30 – 3:30 – Debs 11:00 – 12:30)
St. Albert Centre/Century Casino/Debs. Open to the public – Bus \$18.00.
(Time may vary on Debs Green house)

WED., JUNE 28TH A DAY IN SPRUCE GROVE – Tri Leisure, Medical appointments, Walmart, Westland Market Mall and Superstore. Bus \$18.00 – Open to the public.



TOWN OF ONOWAY RESIDENTS ONLY

LET'S GET SPIFFY LARGE BIN EVENT



WHERE & WHEN

PUBLIC WORKS YARD 5104-41 STREET

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023 10:00AM-7:00PM

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023 9:00AM-5:00PM

SPRING CLEAN UP

TOWN OF ONOWAY RESIDENTS ONLY- FREE OF CHARGE

SHOW ID SUCH AS A UTILITY BILL

DROP OFF LARGE ITEMS THAT WOULD NOT NORMALLY BE PICKED UP ON REGULAR WASTE DAYS

METALS: STOVES, REFRIGERATORS, APPLIANCES.

LARGE WASTE ITEMS: MATTRESSES, CHAIRS, OTHER LARGE ITEMS,

ELECTRONICS: TELEVISION ,MICROWAVES, ETC...

WIRE: FENCING, ELECTRICAL WIRE, ETC...

HAZORDOUS WASTE: PAINT, OIL, LIGHTBULBS, BATTERIES



WOOD: INCLUDING TREE BRANCHES,
CLEAN CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

GO TO THE TOWNS LAGOON SITE



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 FOR EMERGENCY ALERTS THROUGH THE GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA**
- WEBSITE: <https://www.alberta.ca/about-emergency-alerts.aspx>
- 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.
- Build and maintain emergency kits with provisions for 72 hours.

Make an emergency plan

It will take you about 20 minutes to make a family emergency plan online. You can then print it out. Before starting, you will need to think about:

- Safe exits from home and neighbourhood
- Meeting places to reunite with family or roommates
- Designated person to pick up children should you be unavailable
- Contact persons close-by and out-of-town
- Health and insurance information
- Places for your pet to stay
- Risks in your region
- Location of your fire extinguisher, water valve, electrical panel, gas valve and floor drain



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.