



Town of Onoway

ONOWAVES

APRIL, 2024

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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

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR LENARD KWASNY

March was another busy month, filled with learning opportunities, networking events, some difficult challenges, and several rewards.

CAO Thompson and I attended the Alberta Municipalities Leadership Caucus held in Edmonton on March 14 and 15. There was a lot of opportunity for networking and sharing ideas of what is working and not working in our municipalities. Amazing enough almost every municipality is facing similar challenges as we are: lack of funding for infrastructure upgrading; maintaining doctors in smaller communities; the negativity that is being shared on social media; and the list goes on.

Also, CAO Thompson and I attended The State of The Region dinner at Stony Plain where the Town of Stony Plain, City of Spruce Grove, and Parkland County share their past years' accomplishments as well as this year's goals. It is so great to see 3 municipalities working together to accomplish the needs of their community.

The Towns financial audit has been completed and will be presented at the April 11 Council meeting.

The Town will be making changes in the fire service provider within the next year. Updates will be provided as they become available.

At our last council meeting of March 28, our Economic Development and Tourism Committee Chaiman Dale Johnson submitted his resignation to Council. I would like to thank Dale for the work he has done to date. The ED&T Committee will continue to compile its team and move forward.

Lemonade Day is once again a go, scheduled for the same weekend as Heritage Days (June 15, 2024). This is where you get to meet these budding junior entrepreneurs. They will greatly appreciate your support.

The Town of Onoway has approved the terms of reference for the beautification committee and will be looking for volunteers, so if you have a green thumb and are interested information will be out shortly.

April is shaping up to be another busy month with meeting, workshops and planning for the summer months.

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Council Meetings

APRIL 11, 2024

APRIL 25, 2024

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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INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR 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.

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@yri.ab.ca

Facebook@onowaypubliclibrary

Website: www.onowaylibrary.ab.ca

ARE YOU GETTING OUR TELMATIK MESSAGES? IF NOT, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE - 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 ensure 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.***

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ONOWAY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL GUILD COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

10 AM to 3 PM

Location: Onoway Heritage
Centre

CONTACT: The Museum
(780) 967-1015

**Farmers' Market Season
Starts Thursday May 23, 2024
at the Community Hall**



LEMONADE DAY

**SATURDAY
JUNE 15, 2024**





ORGANICS CART COLLECTION 2024

Standstone will be collecting Organics
May 7 - October 29, 2024.

YES	NO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grass Clippings • Leaves • Garden Waste (no veggies) • Flower Garden Clippings • Tree Prunings/Branches less than 15" diameter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cat Litter • Dog Feces • Meat Scraps • Plastic Bags • Food or Veg Scraps • Compostable Bags

Any questions contact Standstone: 780-967-2118



Lac Ste Anne County provides internal Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) programming for it's Residents, and has offered availability to the following program for local Residents.

HOME SUPPORT PROGRAM: Offers light housekeeping services for Senior Citizens such as Dishes, Laundry, Vacuuming, and much more. This program is available for residents of the following Municipalities:

- Alberta Beach
- Summer Village of Castle Island
- Summer Village of Sunset Point
- Summer Village of Val Quentin
- Town of Onoway

Program is available on a first come first served basis, as funding permits.

To access this service, or if you have any questions. Contact Lac Ste Anne County (LSAC) Phone: 780.785.3411 Toll Free: 1.866.880.5722

Email: recreationFCSS@LSAC.ca Web: LSAC.ca

Economic Development and Tourism Committee Updates



STOREFRONT REFRESH GRANT 2024

Small projects can make a big impact! The Storefront Refresh Grant program provides matching reimbursement grants of up to \$1000.00 to commercial property owners and businesses within The Town of Onway for small storefront renovations.

The Grant will cover up to 50% of costs for eligible renovations up to a maximum of \$1000.00. For full Guidelines and Application go to www.townofonway.ca



Council has approved a recommendation from the Onway Economic Development and Tourism Committee to provide up to \$1000.00 per commercial property owner to refresh your storefront.

See www.townofonway.ca for further information

Council has also scheduled semi-annual Business Breakfasts to be held in 2024 – the first is scheduled for Friday, April 12, 2024. (the next is Friday, October 11, 2024)



BUSINESS BREAKFAST MIXER

The Onway Economic Development & Tourism Committee is delighted to invite your business to our upcoming Business Breakfast Networking Event. This breakfast promises to be a morning of valuable connections, insightful conversations, and new opportunities.

-  Friday, April 12, 2024
-  7:00AM - 9:00AM
-  Onway Community Hall
4920-49 Avenue



Businesses you can book a maximum of 2 attendees. To book you must RSVP by Wednesday, April 3, 2024. E-mail your Business Name, with up to 2 attendees names.

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STUDENT BURSARY 2024

ONWAY COUNCIL IS PROUD TO ADMINISTER BURSARY OPPORTUNITIES TO ONWAY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

THE BURSARY AMOUNT IS \$500.00 AND WILL BE AWARDED TO UP TO THREE STUDENTS ANNUALLY, TOWN COUNCIL WILL APPROVE THE SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS.



How do I qualify?

- Student must reside in Onway, and provide proof of such.
- Must be currently attending Onway Jr.Sr. High School.
- Must provide proof of registration & acceptance to a qualified Post Secondary in a Full or Parttime program. (if awarded)
- Must be attending First Year of Studies.
- Secondary Considerations, must demonstrate good citizenship within the community, social participation, volunteer work, etc..



How do I apply?

For full details and Application, got to www.onway.ca
Click on Residents and Education and you will find the Bursary information and application.

Bursary



Purpose

To provide Financial assistance to Onway High School students who are entering or enrolled in a qualified post-secondary institution.



Timing

- Application deadline is June 1@ 11:59 PM of the current year without exception.
- Awards will be dispersed by August 31 annually.



How is the Bursary awarded?

The Bursaries will be awarded by Council resolution. The Identity of the applicants will be concealed to support a fair and accountable process.

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Let's Get Spiffy! SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Spring Clean-up "Let's Get Spiffy"

Friday, May 24, 2024 and Saturday, May 25, 2024

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.

MORE INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED



WED., APR 3rd WEM/DELAVOYE CHOCOLATE MAKER/ITALIAN CENTRE - Bus \$20.00
 WEM 10:45 - 3:30p.m.; Delavoye/Italian Centre - 11:15 - 1:30

ADULT TRANSPORTATION

WED., APR 17th ST. ALBERT CENTRE/CENTURY CASINO/LANDMARK CINEMA- (10:30 - 3:30)
 St. Albert Centre/Century Casino/Landmark Cinema (show & time TBA) - Bus \$20.00

THUR., APR 25th JUBILATIONS DINNER THEATRE PRESENTS- BEACH BOYS OF SUMMER

Get ready to be transported back to summer with a show that celebrates the iconic Beach Boys and their timeless sound. So grab your sunglasses and get ready to feel the warmth of the sun and the sound of the surf as we take you back to the beach for an unforgettable night.. Cost \$85.00 (bus & dinner theatre) Book your seat on Tuesday, March 12 (see booking policy below)
 Seniors 50 + Pick up location TBA



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.lzac.ca or www.onoway.com

BOOKING POLICY

BOOK YOUR EXCURSION BY PHONE ONLY

- 9:00 am – 10:00 am **NEVER** experienced this excursion advertised before with EEB and live in the service area

Excursions are intended for EEB service area residents who are 50+ (example dinner theatres, overnight trips etc.)
 If you do not live in the service area you may leave your name for the waiting list on or after booking day.

Spring Word Search

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RAIN
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