



Town of Onoway

ONOWAVES

MAY, 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

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 20
2024 TO CELEBRATE VICTORIA DAY**

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR LENARD KWASNY

Spring is here and I hope it finds everyone in good health and enjoying the warmer weather.

The extremely dry weather over the past several months has made it necessary to put in place a FIRE BAN, and I urge you to please comply with all the restrictions that have been imposed. Last year over 60% of the wildfires in Alberta were human caused. We can, and need, to do better. The Town of Onoway is following the Lac Ste. Anne County fire ban restrictions.

Our annual Financial Audit is complete, and we are into budget and tax season. Our Auditor for the Town Phil Dirks presented our 2023 Audited Financial Statement at our April 11th meeting and advised us that process went well, thanks to our Administration team. The Audited Financial Statements can be viewed on our website and copies are available at the Town Office.

The 2024 Operating and Capital Budgets have been approved by Council and Tax Notices will be sent out soon. I am pleased to say that Administration worked hard and were able to keep our Operating Budget at an increase of only 3.88%. With inflation as high as 8% in 2022, and approximately 3.5% in 2023 and 2024, respectfully, I know it was not an easy task to keep the increase below 4%. As you can see, inflation is the key driver of the increase.

On April 12th the Town hosted its second "Business Breakfast Mixer" which was well attended with over 40 people. We have another breakfast planned for this fall.

The Beautification Committee is looking forward to beautifying the town and have already started planning for just that. I can't wait to see what they have in store for us.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Mothers of every kind a very HAPPY MOTHERS DAY and time to spend with your families!

Until next month, Take Care and stay SAFE.

Len

Council Meetings

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024
THURSDAY, MAY 23, 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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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.***

Onoway Public Library News

Do you **BUY** books, eBooks, magazines, that latest movie? Do you know that you can have access to all of these and so much more with your library card. When you purchase your library card you become a member of TRAC. TRAC connects over 180 libraries and hundreds of thousands of Albertans to holdings of nearly three million books, magazines, and movies and eResources, one of the largest consortia collections in Canada.

Our yearly memberships are \$8.00 for student/seniors, \$12.00 for an adult, \$20.00 for a household. An example of the value of a library card is one member of a household of 6, for the year so far has saved \$3,286.06 by borrowing their items. To date this member has saved \$31,155.77. In today's economy we are all looking for the best deal possible, that is your library card!

Drop into the library anytime during open hours, Tuesday to Friday 10:30-4:30 and Saturday 10:30 to 2:30 (closed on long weekends), to purchase your membership. We do require Government issued ID showing your current address and we accept, cash, debit, MC/Visa, and e-transfer for payments.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

ONOWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY -

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

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



COMMUNITY EVENTS

ONOWAY HERITAGE DAYS

Friday, Saturday and Sunday
June 14, 15, 16,
2024

Parade Begins at
10:00 am Saturday

FARMERS' MARKET SEASON

Starts Thursday May 23



Onoway Community Hall

LEMONADE DAY

Saturday
June 15, 2024



SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

Saturday, September
21, 2024

ONOWAY MUSEUM GROUNDS



TOWN OF ONWAY RESIDENTS ONLY



LET'S GET SPIFFY LARGE BIN EVENT

WHERE & WHEN

PUBLIC WORKS YARD 5104 - 41 STREET
(PUBLIC WORKS STAFF WILL DIRECT YOU WHERE TO GO)

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024 10:00AM-7:00PM
SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024 9:00AM-5:00PM

SPRING CLEAN UP

TOWN OF ONWAY 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...
- HAZARDOUS WASTE: PAINT, OIL, LIGHTBULBS, BATTERIES

WOOD: INCLUDING TREE BRANCHES,
CLEAN CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

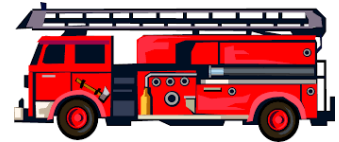
GO TO PUBLIC WORKS YARD & YOU
WILL BE DIRECTED WHERE TO GO



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.



TOWN OF ONWAY NOTICE

STREET CLEANING

It is that time of year for our Spring Street Sweeping. Friday May 10th beginning at 6:00AM, two sweepers will begin cleaning. Weather permitting it will be completed within one day. Please watch for signage, and ensure you remove vehicles from street.

Friday, May 10, 2024 
Starting at 6:00AM

To stay up to date on Notices and Information please check the Town of Onway Website and Facebook page regularly. Also ensure you are subscribed to Telmatik messaging.

 Any questions contact us
780-967-5338

onway.ca  



80's
Theme
2024

Save the Date
June 14, 15 & 16

ONOWAY & DISTRICT
HERITAGE DAYS

- Parade
- Music
- Beer Gardens
- Kids Zone
- Roller Derby
- & So Much More

STUDENT BURSARY 2024

ONOWAY COUNCIL IS PROUD TO ADMINISTER BURSARY OPPORTUNITIES TO ONOWAY 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 Onoway, and provide proof of such.
- Must be currently attending Onoway 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.onoway.ca
Click on Residents and Education and you will find the Bursary information and application.

Bursary



Purpose

To provide Financial assistance to Onoway 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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