

Town of Onoway ONOWAVES

JUNE, 2024

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JULY 1, 2024 TO ACKNOWLEDGE CANADA DAY

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR LENARD KWASNY

I hope this message finds you well!

First, I would like to congratulate our CAO Jennifer Thompson, once again, on her Long Service Recognition Service Award from Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators in recognition of her 20 years of commitment to public service and municipal management! CONGRATULATIONS!

Now for other news, Council has passed the Tax Rate Bylaws and administration has prepared and mailed out the tax notices on May 16, 2024. To avoid penalties, please remember the deadline to pay your property taxes is June 30, 2024.

The Town of Onoway is working with Canadian Fiber Optics (internet service provider) on the feasibility of installing fiber through the town. Council has passed a motion to negotiate a municipal access agreement with CFO. CFO has done a lot of installs with municipalities to the northwest and they are extremely happy with their service. I believe high speed internet is just around the corner for Onoway.

Also, for those that have not noticed yet, the LDS development has begun, and while they had to remove several mature trees to allow for the leveling of the property, they have assured us that new trees will be planted.

May 19-25 was Public Works Week. Our Onoway full time and summer employees play an essential role improving our quality of life. We greatly appreciate the substantial contributions that the Public Works crew make to protect our health and safety while focusing on improving our facilities, services and infrastructure.

And, last but not least, I am thankful that the earlier dry weather prediction has been wrong, and we have a summer with plenty of rain and minimal risk and wildfires. It is so nice to see the suns true color.

Looking ahead into June, Onoway Heritage Days is being held June 14-16, 2024, and we hope to see you there enjoying the many activities they have in store. This year's theme is the "80's".

To all the fathers, I hope you have a wonderful Father's Day!

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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

Council Meetings

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024 THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 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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CAO Jennifer Thompson received a certificate from the Town and a pin from the Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators in recognition of 20 years of service in municipal management

May 23–Mayor's Presentation to CAO Thompson

TAXES ARE DUE SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024 TAX PENALTY APPLICATION DATES

July 01 10% Current Levy August 01 2% Current Levy September 01 2% Current Levy October 01 2% Current Levy November 01 2% Current Levy December 01 2% Current Levy

January 01 15% All Outstanding Taxes

Note: penalties do not apply to property owners enrolled in the preauthorized tax payment plan.

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. 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 <u>www.onoway.ca</u> 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

Saturday

June 15, 2024

LEMONADE DAY



SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 21, 2024

ONOWAY MUSEUM GROUNDS

ONOWAY HERITAGE DAYS

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

Parade Begins at 10:00 am Saturday

FARMERS' MARKET Thursdays 5 pm to 8 pm



Onoway Community Hall

Onoway Public Works staff have begun their summer maintenance schedule.

This includes grass cutting trimming, road work, sidewalks and painting.

Please do not approach staff directly. If you have questions, concerns or kudos, please call the office at (780)967-5338

THANK YOU TO OUR PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES

GARY, JASON, VIRG AND KAITLYN

THE TOWN IS LOOKING GREAT



FRIENDS OF THE ONOWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Saturday June 15th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday June 18th to Friday June 21st during regular library hours OPEN: 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. BOOKS BY DONATION - BRING A BAG! MOVIES \$2.00 EACH/6 FOR \$10.00/12 FOR \$20.00

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE LIBRARY!

Thank you for your support! Stock up on your summer entertainment.

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: <u>onowaylibrary@yrl.ab.ca</u> Facebook@onowaypubliclibrary Website: www.onowaylibrary.ab.ca

COMPLAINTS ABOUT DOG DROPPINGS

The Town has received several complaints about dog droppings not being cleaned up in the dog park and on sidewalks in Town. We request our residents to be courteous and please pick up after your pets. Thank you.

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.

LOOKING FOR THAT PERFECT SUMMER JOB!

YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Kickstart your own summer business today!

No Experience Required

- Youth between 15- 34 years of age eligible
- One on One Business Planning
- One on One Business Coaching

Start Up Funds Available

- Up to \$15,000 available to qualified applicants
- Interest Free, No Down Payment, No Security
- 1-3 year re-payment schedules

Start Anytime

- Contact Community Futures Yellowhead East for more information today contact us @:
- admincfye@albertacf.com
- or by calling 780-791-0966













Serving east end of Lac Ste. Anne County-Cherhill, Darwell, Alberta Beach, Gunn & Onoway

WED., JUNE 5TH

ADULT TRANSPORTATION WEM/GREENLAND NURSERY - (WEM 10:45 - 3:30/GREENLAND 11:15 -2:00) Bus \$20.00.

4 SEATS REMAINING



THRIFT DAY IN WESTLOCK & MORNVILLE - Seniors 50 + Pick up location TBA Cost: \$25.00 Lunch your cost Join us on this popular trip looking for treasures among 3 thrift stores.

Also a stop at Giant Tiger and the Morinville Colony Farm Store (Bring a cooler, as it's not our last stop). Lunch stop is Kerri's Café & Bakery

ADULT TRANSPORTATION

Landmark

NOTE* THIS TRIP WILL LEAVE ST. ALBERT AT 2:30 PM WED., JUNE 19TH ST. ALBERT CENTRE/GOOD WILL/CENTURY CASINO/LANDMARK CINEMA- (10:30 - 2:30) Landmark Cinema- Bus \$20.00.

> Movie selection and time will be announced on facebook and by email prior

ADULT TRANSPORTATION

- WED., JUNE 26TH A DAY IN SPRUCE GROVE Bus \$20.00.
 - Tri Leisure,
 - Medical Appointments,
 - Walmart, Westland Market and Superstore

ADULT TRANSPORTATION

WED., JULY 3RD WEM/TBA - (WEM 10:45 - 3:30/) Bus \$20.00.

ADULT TRANSPORTATION

WED., JULY 24th A DAY IN SPRUCE GROVE/LANDMARK THEATRE- Bus \$20.00. Landmark NEMA

- Tri Leisure, Medical Appointments,
- Walmart, Westland Market and Superstore
- Landmark Theatre (show & time TBA)
 - Movie selection and time will be announced on facebook and by email prior.

THUR, JULY 25TH GEORGE PEGG TEA - Booking day Tuesday, June 11th (see booking policy below) Seniors 50 + Pick up location TBA Cost \$30.00. Spend a peaceful afternoon in the Garden enjoying select teas and dessert! Stay for a guided garden tour.



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.ca **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.



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HERITAGE DAYS JUNE 14, 15, 16

FRIDAY

	JAIL AND BAIL	Onoway Gazebo	11:00 am - 3:30 pm
	LEGION DINNER	Legion Hall	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
	ROLLER DERBY AND DANCE	AG Society Arena	6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
SATURDAY			
	FISH AND GAME PANCAKE BREAKFAST	Community Hall	7:00 am - 9:00 am
	MAD DASH		
	*5K & 10K	CC Fitness	8:00 am Start
	*CRITTER CRAWL	CC Fitness	8:15 am Start
	*KID'S DASH	CC Fitness	9:00 am Start
	PARADE MARSHALING	School Bus Loop	9:00 am - 10:00 am
	PARADE	See Map for Route	10:00 am - 11:00 am
	FOOD TRUCKS	Various Town Locations	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
	CAR SHOW	50th Street	11:00 am - 4:00 pm
	KIDS ZONE	49th Ave	11:00 am - 4:00 pm
	MODEL TRAIN RIDES	49th Ave	11:00 am - 3:00 pm
	FARMERS MARKET	AG Society Arena	11:00 am - 3:00 pm
	ONOWAY HOCKEY LOCKER SALE	AG Society Arena	11:00 am - 3:00 pm
	GROUNDED GOODNESS MARKET	Heritage Center	11:00 am - 3:00 pm
	ONOWAY LEGION LUNCH	Onoway Legion	11:00 am – 4:00 pm
	LIBRARY BOOK SALE	Onoway Library	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
	GOLDEN CLUB LUNCH	Golden Club	11:00 pm - 4:00 pm
	MAINSTREET STAGE SHOW		
	*MAGICIANS	Main Stage	12:00 pm - 12:45 pm
	*ERIC KANE	Main Stage	12:45 pm - 1:30 pm
	* STREET PERFORMERS	Main Stage	1:30 pm - 2:15 pm
	* ELISA BRENT AND COLTEN SAND	Main Stage	2:15 pm - 3:00 pm
	* CENTENNIAL STARS	Main Stage	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
	* RELLIK AND SIGNALS FROM EARTH	Main Stage	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
	* EL NIVEN AND THE ALIBI	Main Stage	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
	PEROGY SUPPER	Community Hall	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
	MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT & BEER GARDENS	Main Stage	
	SLO PITCH TOURNAMENT	Ball Diamonds	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
SUNDAY			
	MINISTERIAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST	Baptist Church	9:00 am - 10:30 am
	MINISTERIAL CHURCH SERVICE	Baptist Church	10:30 am - 12:00pm
	SLO PITCH TOURNAMENT	Ball Diamonds	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
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