



# Town of Onoway ONOWAVES

JULY, 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**

Happy 157<sup>th</sup> Birthday Canada ! I hope everyone had a safe and happy Canada Day Long weekend.

June has proved to be an even busier month than usual. With Heritage Days in June 2024. Lemonade Day on June 15, 2024. Graduation on June 28, 2024, the completion of the Forensic Audit, and not to forget the Oilers Stanley Cup run, all this kept Council and Administration hopping.

Once again, the Onoway & District Heritage Days Committee did a great job of planning and hosting a terrific annual event. Well done! The only downside that I heard of was Saturday evening when everyone must have disappeared to watch the Oilers win against the Panthers 8-1! What a great run ! Next year, the Cup will be in Edmonton.

Lemonade Day just so happened to be on Saturday during Heritage Days, and while Onoway had one participant this year, I heard the stand was well done and business was great.

Administration worked countless hours ensuring that all processes, rules, and regulations of the Recall Petitions against myself, Deputy Mayor Johnson and Councilor Murray were being followed to the T. Hours that should have been spent far more productively, as was evident when the Petitions were withdrawn on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Thank you to the Grade 7 class at Onoway Elementary School for coming down on June 19, 2024, to the Town Office and sharing messages of Hope. Thank you for the delightful Sunflower plant, which has found a nice home in front of the Town Office. These words of HOPE couldn't have come at a better time. Again, a Sincere THANK YOU.

Congratulations to the 2024 Graduating Class of OJSH! Best Wishes for a Bright Future.

The Forensic Audit has been completed and the final professional report has been prepared. A huge Thank You to our administrative team for the countless hours spent with the Auditors and their Lawyer in getting this completed. Job well done. When information is available, it will be released to the public.

Administration continues to work with Canadian Fiber Optics in providing high speed internet to the Town of Onoway. An open house will be held July 15<sup>th</sup>. Keep your eyes on our website and facebook for additional details.

I hope everyone has a fabulous summer! Take care and be Safe.

Len

## Council Meetings

Summer Schedule (1/month)

**THURS., JULY 11, 2024**

**THURS., AUGUST 8, 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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## TAXES WERE 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.**

## RECALL PETITIONS INSUFFICIENT—June 17, 2024

The recall petition of Mayor Kwasny is INSUFFICIENT as the petition was not submitted by the end of the signature collection period;

The recall petition of Deputy Mayor Johnson is INSUFFICIENT as the petition was not submitted by the end of the signature collection period;

The recall petition of Councillor Murray is INSUFFICIENT as the petition was not submitted by the end of the signature collection period;

No further recall petitions in relation to the same members of Council may be published during the same term of office.

**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 [www.onoway.ca](http://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 ROYAL  
CANADIAN LEGION  
DINNERS**

**JULY 5 AND 19, 2024  
FRIDAY NIGHTS**

**FOR RESERVATIONS  
(780) 967-5361**

**FARMERS' MARKET**

Thursdays 5 pm to 8 pm



Onoway Community Hall

**SAVE THE DATE**

**ANNUAL FALL  
HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Saturday, September 21,  
2024

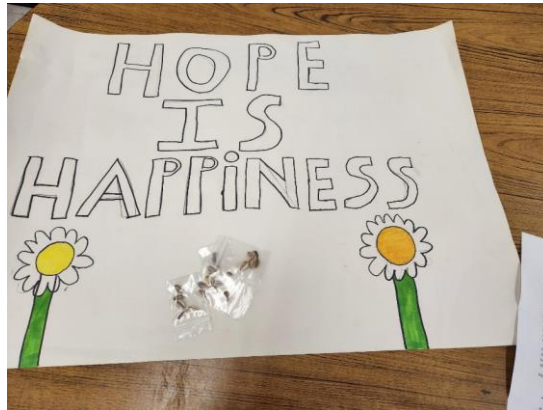
**ONOWAY MUSEUM  
GROUNDS**

## NEWS FROM THE ONOWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Hope is Happiness

On Wednesday June 19, 2024, the OES Grade 7 students and teachers dropped by the library to deliver a very special message, Hope is Happiness. The students read messages of hope and a positive outlook, especially during challenging times. They then shared a lovely poster and packages of sunflowers to plant as a symbol of hope for our community. What a lovely gesture, thank Onoway Elementary students & staff.

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### New Resources for Patrons

Comics Plus – Full Edition-Enjoy unlimited immediate access to thousands of digital comics, graphic novels, and manga – no holds, no wait lists. The full collection contains materials for adults, young adults, and teens, as well as all the material in the Children’s Collection.

Read Alberta E-Books-Read Alberta is a collection of 2000+ eBooks published within Alberta, available to read online or download. You can also browse from over 40 Albertan magazine titles, featuring a variety of topics including sports, crafting, news, arts, food, and other special interests. Log in with your library card information to start reading locally! Available on your web browser or through the Aldiko app on iOS and Android.

Programs-Summer programs are currently being planned. We will again be doing movie days and other STEM programs on a drop-in basis.

### ***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](mailto:onowaylibrary@yrl.ab.ca)**

**Facebook@[onowaypubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/onowaypubliclibrary)**

**Website: [www.onowaylibrary.ab.ca](http://www.onowaylibrary.ab.ca)**

### **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.**

With the weather getting nice out, please watch for people riding bikes!



Council hosted a celebratory tea for Seniors Week on June 4 at the Heritage Centre. Sweets, coffee, tea and fellowship were enjoyed by the attendees



## LEMONADE DAYS – SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024



OUT OF THIS WORLD LEMONADE STAND  
Entrepreneurs Thaiden Toma and Spencer Fundytus



Judges Councillor George Vaughan (Lac Ste. Anne County) and Onway Councillors Sheila Pockett and Bridgitte Coninx at the Out of this World Lemonade Stand



**HERITAGE DAYS 2024**  
**COUNCILLOR POCKETT WITH THE TOWN**  
**OF ONWAY FLOAT – THERE WAS**  
***THE 80's***



**NORTHERN  
LIGHTS**  
F I B E R

## **FIBER CONSTRUCTION** **IN YOUR COMMUNITY! THIS SUMMER**

We're excited to get to work in **ONOWAY!** Northern Lights Fiber will be building our own fiber infrastructure, bringing high-speed fiber internet to your town.

This is a large scale project. It will take us a few months to get your community connected and installed for service.

We need each Onoway resident, business and land owner to complete a **Fiber Access Request (FAR)**.

- **Go Online - [NorthernLightsFiber.ca/FAR](https://NorthernLightsFiber.ca/FAR) | 1-888-236-2947**
- **Scan to sign up now!**



You deserve  
better internet,  
now you can get it!

**Complete your Fiber Access Request directly with;**  
**ALENA MAZUR, Community Ambassador**  
**Cell#: 1-780-803-3868 Email: [alena@canadianfiberoptics.ca](mailto:alena@canadianfiberoptics.ca)**



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

ADULT TRANSPORTATION  
WED., JULY 3<sup>RD</sup> WEM - (WEM 10:45 – 3:30) Bus \$20.00.

ADULT TRANSPORTATION  
WED., JULY 24<sup>TH</sup> A DAY IN SPRUCE GROVE/LANDMARK THEATRE – Bus \$20.00.



- 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 25<sup>TH</sup> SEATS AVAILABLE - GEORGE PEGG TEA – 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.

ADULT TRANSPORTATION

*August*

WED., AUG 7<sup>TH</sup> WEM/FORT EDMONTON - (WEM 10:45 – 3:30/FT. EDMONTON 11:15 – 3:00 admission \$26.00 your cost) Bus \$20.00.

FRI, AUG 9<sup>TH</sup> BRUCE HOTEL – Seniors 50 + Pick up location TBA **Cost \$50.00 (transportation & meal includes a 6 oz steak)** Booking day Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> (see booking policy below) Seniors 50 + Pick up location TBA Why are people travelling 100+ kms for a steak? A meal at the Bruce Hotel located in Bruce, Alberta is better experienced firsthand rather than retold second hand. Top grade AAA Canadian beef grilled up to your exact preference served along with salads and side dishes buffet style! Don't forget to save room for dessert!

ADULT TRANSPORTATION

WED., AUG 28<sup>TH</sup> A DAY IN SPRUCE GROVE/LANDMARK THEATRE – Bus \$20.00.



- Tri Leisure,
- Medical Appointments,
- Walmart, Westland Market and Superstore
- Landmark Theatre (show & time TBA)
- **Movie selections and time will be announced on facebook and by email prior.**
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**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](mailto:eastendbus@gmail.com)

Schedule is also available on [www.lsa.ca](http://www.lsa.ca) or [www.onoway.ca](http://www.onoway.ca)

**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