



# Town of Onoway

## ONOWAVES

AUGUST, 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, AUGUST 5, 2024 FOR THE AUGUST CIVIC HOLIDAY**

### **MESSAGE FROM MAYOR LENARD KWASNY**

As always, I hope this message finds you well.

It is becoming very disheartening that, every June/July message I have written, wildfires are top of mind. As it appeared that we were going to escape the prediction of a hot, dry, summer, all "H" broke loose. My heart goes out to, not only Jasper, but to all affected by wildfires, and we would like to, once again, thank our first responders for their tireless efforts, hard work, and commitment in keeping us safe.

On a happier and positive note, I am sure you have seen ProMark in and around Town. They've been marking utilities and getting ready for Northern Lights Fiber to begin construction on the installation of their fiber infrastructure bringing high speed internet to town. Yay!

If you have not yet noticed the much-needed facelift the Community Hall needed has occurred and the hall has new stucco, mural, and trim. Thank you to the hard-working volunteers of the Onoway Facility Enhancement Association in making this a reality. Your many hours of volunteering, fundraising, and canvassing for donations, has paid off.

Be sure to visit the August 15th, 2024 Farmers Market during Local Food Week. The Onoway and District Ag. Society are hosts of this annual event, and along with the market, there will be a Show and Shine, entertainment by McMaster Music, food, facepainting, and fun for the whole family. Admission is with a Food Bank Donation.

Remember, the August 22nd, 2024, Regular Council Meeting has been Cancelled.

Take care and enjoy the summer!

Len

## Council Meetings

**THURS. AUGUST 8, 2024**  
**THURS. SEPTEMBER 12, 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!**

### **MAYOR**

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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.**

## ONOWAY FARMERS MARKET

The Onoway Farmers Market sponsored by the Onoway and District Ag Society is a unique, small town market that offers local make it, bake it, grow it products. Local vendors such as Cluck and Clove, Mitch's Makes, Pj Crafts and Birch Island Farms are passionate about bringing organically grown garden veggies, pasture raised meat and eggs, jams, pickles, crafts and more to each market of the season. The next market is **August 15th** from 5-8pm at the beautifully updated Onoway Community Hall. **This market will feature the annual Show N Shine in celebration of Local Food Week.** There will be music provided by Brien McMaster, kids activities provided by The MadHouse, Face painting by Fox and Hare Face Painting, Sparkle Tattoos by Bliss Ink Beauty and a full market for local shopping. Children aged 3-12 are invited to stop by the Market Buds Tent sponsored by the SANG Community Enhancement Foundation to participate in the activity and earn tokens to spend at the market. All cars, trucks, motorcycles, tractors, new, old, if it's cool and you want to show it off bring it down. Exhaust competition at 7:00pm, and prizes for Best in Show. We will be accepting Food Bank donations as well. Other markets this season include August 29th and Christmas markets will be November 16th and December 14th. Mark your calendars and come join us for local products, great people and don't forget to bring the kids for the Market Buds.

## 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**

**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**

**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.**

**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.*



**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](http://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

## 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. **SEATS AVAILABLE**

**TUE., AUG 20<sup>TH</sup>** **SEATS AVAILABLE**  
**MELISSA FLORAL DESIGNS** – Seniors 50 + Pick up location TBA Booking day Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> (see booking policy below) **Cost \$40.00 (transportation & florals, lunch your cost)** Enjoy designing your own bouquets with flowers provided by Melissa Floral Designs. Lunch to follow.



**WED., AUG 28<sup>TH</sup>** **ADULT TRANSPORTATION SEATS AVAILABLE**  
**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

## September

**WED., SEPT 4<sup>TH</sup>** **ADULT TRANSPORTATION SEATS AVAILABLE**  
**WEM/VALLEY ZOO** - (WEM 10:45 – 3:30/VALLEY ZOO 11:15 – 3:00 admission \$12.95 your cost) Bus \$20.00.

**TUE., SEPT 10<sup>TH</sup>** **REYNOLDS MUSEUM** - With an outstanding collection of cars, airplanes, tractors, and industrial machines, the museum pays tribute to Alberta's mechanical heritage. - **Seniors 50 + Pick up location TBA Cost \$35.00 (Transportation and admission, lunch your cost). BOOK YOUR SEAT ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024.**



**WED., SEPT 18<sup>TH</sup>** **ADULT TRANSPORTATION SEATS AVAILABLE**  
**ST. ALBERT CENTRE/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

**WED., SEPT., 25<sup>TH</sup>** **ADULT TRANSPORTATION SEATS AVAILABLE**  
**A DAY IN SPRUCE GROVE** – Bus \$20.00.

- Tri Leisure,
- Medical Appointments,
- Walmart, Westland Market and Superstore

**SUN., SEPT 29<sup>TH</sup>** **MASTER OF ILLUSION AT THE RIVER CREE RESORT AND CASINO** – Seniors 50 + Pick up location Alberta Beach **Cost \$80.00 (Transportation and Show, Supper is your cost). BOOK YOUR SEAT ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2024.** Starring the world's greatest



award-winning magicians, this 21st century magic show is unlike anything you have seen before – filled with modern illusions and arts of deception, performed live on stage. Watch closely as you experience things that just can't be done.....or can they? Audiences will be held at the edge of their seats by the jaw-dropping grand illusions and laugh out loud at the hysterical comedy magic as performers from around the world combine fantasy, fervor and flair with magic created in front of their very eyes. Masters of Illusion has performed live in front of tens of thousands of people around the US for the past six years and has been seen by over 100 million viewers on the W network as well as in 26 countries around the world.

### 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)



### 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.