



# Town of Onoway

## ONOWAVES

JANUARY, 2025

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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 1-780-785-3630

Bylaw Officer–Call 1-780-785-3630

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

As the New Year is here, on behalf of Council and Staff, I wish you all a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous **NEW YEAR**.

2024 proved to be a great year for Onoway. We faced several difficult challenges that were dealt with head on with a lot of positive results. We also took advantage of many rewarding opportunities that have put Onoway in a very favorable position for progressive sustainability.

As the saying goes, onward and upward - full steam ahead. Thank you for all your continued support and confidence in Onoway's future.

Last year I did a brief rundown on all the positive accomplishments – this year more work is being done on updating bylaws, policies, fiber internet service, sale of stagnant vacant lots, new development, improving intermunicipal relationships, and growing our Economic Development team. The Economic Development and Tourism Committee (EDC) has seen an enormous interest in development both in the residential and commercial sectors. We look forward to new growth and development this year. If you are interested in being part of the EDC Team, please call the office at 780-967-5338 and speak with Jennifer.

Public Works were busy updating aging infrastructure; changing a few main water valves, some pavement patch work; sidewalk rehab. We continue to plan smaller infrastructure projects to extend the life of certain assets while planning for larger water and pavement projects we hope to secure grant funding for.

Len

### **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 2025 15% All Outstanding Taxes**

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

## Council Meetings

**THURS. JANUARY 9, 2025**  
**THURS. JANUARY 23, 2025**

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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During the winter months, Public Works will be doing a combination of pushing the snow onto boulevards and streets and hauling the snow away. Public Works will be putting signage up in areas prior to major snow clearing asking people not to park on the street. Violators will be tagged and towed at their expense. Public Works also ask that you don't shovel your sidewalk snow onto the streets after they have already gone by with the equipment. **FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY – DO NOT APPROACH TOWN VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT AT ANY TIME WHILE THEY ARE OPERATING IN THE TOWN.** Please contact the office if you have questions or concerns - **780-967-5338**

**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**

**JANUARY 10, 2025**  
**JANUARY 31, 2025**

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

**CHRISTMAS TREE BURN  
with FIRE RESCUE  
INTERNATIONAL**



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11,  
2025**

**12:00 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M.  
RUTH CUST PARK**

**ODAS FREE PUBLIC SKATE**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17,  
2025**



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Town of Onoway received a Northern and Regional Economic Development Program (NRED) Grant in 2024 to assist in Economic Development. We were fortunate to hire Kenneth Brunton on a part-time temporary basis and he became a part of our team. He was able to complete projects assigned and we have some new programs on the way to incentivize development.

Ken also met with business owners and we appreciate all the feed back and will continue to work on business retention and support.

The Economic Development & Tourism Committee is still in need of passionate residents/business owners in Onoway who want to contribute to Economic Development & Tourism Initiatives. We would like to thank Julianna Merritt and Robb Perrott for joining the committee as well as our Council representatives Mayor Kwasny and Deputy Mayor Johnson in leading Onoway through Economic Development.

If you are interested in knowing more about the committee or calling to join, please call the Town Office or email [cao@onoway.ca](mailto:cao@onoway.ca) for more information.

A big thank you to Ken, for your dedication to Onoway and the lasting change you have made in Economic Development in our community.



### Christmas Tree Burn

**Saturday, January 11, 2025 12 pm - 3 pm**  
**Ruth Cust Park 5300-41 Street**

Onoway residents bring your real Christmas Tree to put on the Bonfire, and dispose of in a safe manner with Fire Rescue International present.

Bring the kids and the sled, and enjoy a winter afternoon in the park by the bonfire.

Enjoy Hot Dogs and Hot Chocolate.  
(while quantities last)



Any Questions contact the Town Office  
780-967-5338

### INSURANCE COVERAGE – FIRES

**The cost of fire suppression by the Fire Department for structure, grass or vehicle fires is payable by the Property owner.**

You may also be invoiced for alarms, including false alarms.  
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@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:onowaylibrary@yrl.ab.ca)**  
**Facebook@onowaypubliclibrary**  
**Website: [www.onowaylibrary.ab.ca](http://www.onowaylibrary.ab.ca)**

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to FCSS Town of Onoway, FCSS Lac Ste. Anne County and Nakamun Park for once again providing funding to support our ongoing programs and Takeaway kits. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

We wish you all a very Happy New Year 2025!

thank  you  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT



## MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2025

ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY, AND WANT TO BE A PART OF THE FUTURE OF ONOWAY.

THE 2025 MUNICIPAL ELECTION IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER,

**NOMINATION PERIOD OPENS**  
**JANUARY 1, 2025.**

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING RUNNING FOR COUNCIL, YOU CAN START EXPLORING WHAT IS INVOLVED IN BECOMING AN ELECTED OFFICIAL.

**MUST BE A RESIDENT WITHIN THE TOWN OF ONOWAY**

..... [www.onoway.ca](http://www.onoway.ca) .....



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, OR WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION. PLEASE BOOK AN APPOINTMENT WITH RETURNING OFFICER, REANNE SPRINGER.

APPOINTMENTS WOULD BE HELD AT THE TOWN ADMINISTRATION OFFICE  
4812-51 STREET (9AM-4PM MONDAY-FRIDAY)



**780-967-4674**



**SPRINGERVOTING@GMAIL.COM**



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

**Wednesday, January 8th**

Destination: West Edmonton Mall (WEM)  
Time: 10:45 AM – 3:30 PM  
Cost: \$20.00

**Wednesday, January 15th**

Destination: St. Albert Centre / Century Casino / Landmark Cinema  
Time: 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM  
Cost: \$20.00

**Saturday, January 18th**

18th Annual Gardeners Day  
Presented by: Sangudo & District Horticultural Club  
Location: Mayerthorpe Diamond Centre  
Time: 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM  
Cost: \$50.00 (Includes transportation, registration, and lunch)  
Booking: Opens on Tuesday, January 7th. Cut-off date: Friday, January 10th.  
Highlights:

- Speaker Maureen Sexsmith-West, Ladybug Arborist
- Topics: Climbers, Columns, & Edible Wonders | All-Season Colour with Hardy Annuals
- Show and Grow, Catered Lunch, Vendors, Horticultural Displays, Door Prizes  
Note: Pickup location to be announced.

**Wednesday, January 22nd**

Destination: A Day in Spruce Grove  
Time: 10:15 AM – 2:30 PM  
Cost: \$20.00  
Activities Include:

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

**Thursday, February 13th**

Some Sweet Day  
Presented by: St. Albert Dinner Theatre  
Location: St. Albert Kinsman Club  
Time: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm  
Cost: \$78.00 (Includes transportation & dinner theatre)  
Booking: Opens on Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> (booking policy below)

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
EEB now accepts  
e-transfers for payments



**Highlights:**

Enjoy an evening of entertainment, laughter, and a delightful dinner. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate Valentine's season with a special event!

**Contact Information:**

Lorna: (780) 905-3934

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Stay Updated:**

To receive the EEB monthly schedule, email your request to: [eastendbus@gmail.com](mailto:eastendbus@gmail.com)

Schedules are also available online at: [www.lsac.ca](http://www.lsac.ca) & [www.onoway.ca](http://www.onoway.ca)

**Booking Policy:** \* Book by Phone Only \* Maximum of 2 Seats per Booking

**Booking Times:**

- **9:00 AM – 10:00 AM:** Priority for first-time participants of the advertised excursion and residents within the service area.
- **10:00 AM:** Open to all seniors aged 50+ in the service area.

**Eligibility:**

Excursions are intended for EEB service area residents aged 50+ (e.g., dinner theatres, overnight trips).

**Non-Residents:**

If you do not live in the service area, you may add your name to the waiting list on or after the booking day.

# WINTER WORD SEARCH



W	E	A	T	H	E	R	W	G	S	F	P	S	F	M
O	H	J	V	O	L	J	O	N	J	V	H	N	J	J
K	F	R	A	C	S	M	E	O	K	O	L	O	M	G
D	R	H	B	P	T	T	D	P	V	B	P	W	W	N
I	E	L	J	Q	T	O	I	E	L	J	Q	F	O	I
W	E	P	N	I	W	K	L	I	P	N	S	L	K	T
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M	G	W	J	C	D	L	L	A	W	J	M	D	S	W
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N	V	D	O	M	G	G	N	I	D	D	E	L	S	D
S	B	E	P	I	C	C	R	E	T	N	I	W	C	E
F	S	L	I	P	P	E	R	Y	R	T	A	H	H	R

See how many of these words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

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|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Snow    | 5. Shovel    | 9. Slippery  | 13. Scarf    |
| 2. Snowman | 6. Cold      | 10. Slide    | 14. Hat      |
| 3. Winter  | 7. Freezing  | 11. Sledding | 15. Earmuffs |
| 4. Weather | 8. Snowflake | 12. Skating  | 16. Mittens  |