

# Town of Onoway ONOWAVES

### FEBRUARY, 2025

#### THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2025 IN RECOGNITION OF FAMILY DAY

## MESSAGE FROM MAYOR LENARD KWASNY

As we are approaching midwinter, it is time to start thinking of beautification plans for the summer in Onoway. We are always seeking volunteers and new ideas on how to make Onoway standout. If you have ideas and some spare time, please contact our administration office at 780-967-5338.

It is with a heavy heart that I express my condolences to the family and friends of Tyler McCoy who recently passed away. Tyler was very active in our community and will be greatly missed.

With the recent temperature swings, it been challenging for Public Works to remove snow and ice off the roads.

Deputy Mayor Lisa Johnson and Councillor Bridgitte Coninx have completed their elected officials education program (EOEP) courses and received the Municipal Elected Leaders Certificate. EOEP provides Alberta's municipal elected officials with professional development opportunities and ensure that they are well-positioned to serve their communities effectively. Well done Deputy Mayor Johnson and Councillor Coninx!

Lac Ste. Anne County recently had a fire at their Lisburn Public Works yard and had a loss of road clearing equipment. The Town of Onoway has stepped up and offered to provide the County with assistance where possible and has lent the sanding truck after the last snowfall. Neighboring municipalities have also been providing the County with assistance.

There are two days in February that we celebrate – Valentines Day and Family Day. Both these days provide opportunities for family and friends to get together. There's a free skate on Family Day that residents may enjoy.

That is all for now, it has been a quiet month. I will provide more updates in March.

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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

#### **Council Meetings** THURS. FEBRUARY 13, 2025 THURS. FEBRUARY 27, 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!

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> ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION DINNERS

FEBRUARY 14, 2025 FEBRUARY 28, 2025

FOR RESERVATIONS (780) 967-5361 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 <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.

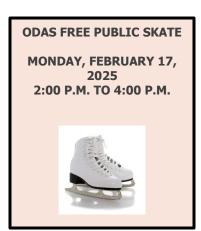
#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

SNO MO DAYS ALBERTA BEACH

FEBRUARY 15-17, 2025

https://snomodays.com

A VARIETY OF FAMILY ACTIVITIES OFFERED ALL WEEKEND





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



**FOOD FOR FINES – ONOWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY** -- From February 1-28, Onoway Public Library patrons can clear up those pesky fines by dropping off a donation for the Lac Ste. Anne East Food Bank, in the bins located at the Library. Fines only (does not apply to lost items) will be waived, once the Library has received your donation. And if you're not a Library member, your food donation will be gladly accepted during the month of February.

SUGGESTIONS FOR DONATIONS: canned fruit and meat, toilet paper, kleenex, paper towels, instant oatmeal, cat/dog food, cloth bags - no perishables or expired items please.

Valentine's Day Word Search

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