



TOWN OF ONOWAY

ONOWAVES

DECEMBER 2019

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**JANUARY 1, 2020
TAX PENALTY OF
15% ON TOTAL
OUTSTANDING
BALANCE WILL BE
APPLIED**

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 CRIME

If you see a crime in the Onoway area please contact the RCMP:

EMERGENCY – 911
NON-EMERGENCY
780-968-7267

**ADMIN LINE DURING
OFFICE HOURS**
780-968-7200

**PEACE OFFICER/
BYLAW OFFICER**

1-866-880-5722
DRUG TIP LINE
1-780-968-7212



Town of Onoway By-Election

On October 28th, 2019 Wade Neilson resigned from his position as Councillor for the Town of Onoway.

At the November 7th, 2019 Council meeting Council set the following:

Nomination will close at 12 noon on Friday, December 13th, 2019. Nomination papers and candidate information can be found on our website or picked up at the Town office. Fully completed nomination papers can be dropped off at the Town office. Election day (if required) will be held on Friday, January 24th, 2020 voting to take place from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Town of Onoway Council Chambers. An advance vote will be held on Saturday, January 18th, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Town of Onoway Council Chambers. The successful candidate will serve until the October 2021 General Election. For more information visit www.onoway.ca



The holidays are fast approaching! It hardly seems possible that we are entering into the busiest season of the year.

Another year has come and gone. Make the most of this season by taking time with family and friends to celebrate this holiday season!

From all of Council and Staff, we wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Mayor Judy Tracy

EAST END BUS – BOOKING DATES IN JANUARY 2020!

“**JACK OF DIAMONDS**” Presented by Hazel Bluff Community Center. Booking date is Tuesday, January 7, 2020 – Maximum 2 seats per booking! Cost \$40.00 includes transportation, stew supper and show.

“**OLD TIME ROCK N ROLL**” Presented by Jubilations Dinner Theatre. Booking date is Tuesday, January 14, 2020. Maximum 2 seats per booking. Cost for this evening performance is \$70.00 which includes transportation and dinner theatre.

Contact Lorna at (780)905-3934 for more information!
For complete East End Bus Schedule visit their Facebook Page or
www.onoway.ca website

Council Meetings

December 5
December 19
January 9
January 23

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 a week prior to the meeting.

Feel free to contact Council with any comments or concerns!

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**5th Council Position
(Vacant)**



**OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON
MONDAY,
DECEMBER 23 TO
JANUARY 1
INCLUSIVE.
NORMAL
BUSINESS HOURS
WILL RESUME
ON THURSDAY,
JANUARY 2, 2020**



IT'S BEGINNING TO FEEL A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS!

I would like to thank everyone that came out and participated in the Town's Light Up. There was a lot involved in making this a success and I thank all those involved!

Mayor Judy Tracy



**ONOWAY AG SOCIETY
CHRISTMAS
FARMER'S MARKET**

**December 14, 2019
11:00 am to 3:00 pm**

Community Hall Onoway, AB

There will be all kinds of vendors - baking, Collete's kitchen, knitting, crochet, jewelry, Norwex, handmade cards, canning, wood work, Azevah skincare, party lite, Tupperware, Scentsy, Gluten free Perogies, pastured meat and eggs, succulents, vinyl printing, gift baskets, clothing, jams & Jellies, quilting, beading, gramma K's workshop, Honey, Usborne Books, 31 gifts, stained glass, paintings, handmade bags & purses and more! Donations to the food bank would be greatly appreciated.

**Swag Bags For The First 30 Families
Kid's Scavenger Hunt, Face Painting**



**NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN
COMMUNITY - LIVE
NATIVITY**

New Life Christian Community is showing a live nativity on Saturday, December 14 at the gazebo in Centennial Park at 6:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 7:30pm.

These shows will be approximately 15 minutes each and there will be free hot chocolate for all who attend and candy for children. Everyone is welcome to attend this free event. For more information visit nlchristiancommunity.com



**ROAD CLOSURE
ON**

**Saturday, December 14, 2019
from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
for Live Nativity Shows at
Centennial Park (see above)**

The Intersection of Lac Ste Anne Trail & 50th Street will be closed.

Please detour around on 49th Avenue. Thank you for your cooperation.



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

Yellow Sand Boxes containing material for your use, have been placed throughout town. Residents can use this to put on their sidewalks when they become icy.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

For your own safety **DO NOT** approach Town vehicles/equipment or any other commercial vehicles/equipment at any time while operating in the Town! Please respect workers space and stay back!



Snow Clearing

During the winter months, Public Works will be doing a combination of pushing the snow onto the 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 asks that people do not shovel their sidewalks onto the street after they have gone by with the equipment. When you see the equipment working please be patient and courteous and give them room to work.

**Onoway & District Agricultural Society (ODAS)
Annual General Meeting
December 10 at 6:30 p.m.
Onoway Town Council
Chambers
Refreshments to start before the
meeting
4812-51 Street Onoway**

We are looking for new directors for our board, and volunteers for our events and new adventures. ODAS owns and operates the Onoway Arena. Some annual events include the PWA Wrestling Event, AG Activities at Ruth Cust, and the Heritage Days! We are open to idea and volunteers for fundraising events! Everyone in the community is welcome to attend!



ONOWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24, 2019 – CLOSED
Wednesday, December 25, 2019 – CLOSED
Thursday, December 26, 2019 – CLOSED
Friday, December 27, 2019 – OPEN
Saturday, December 28, 2019 – OPEN
Tuesday, December 31, 2019 - CLOSED
Wednesday, January 1, 2020 - CLOSED



Left to Right: Lorna Porter, Ann Morrison, Cathy Smith, Daryl Webber & Lorne Olsvik

Congratulations Lac. Ste. Anne East End Bus Society on receiving the “Premier’s Council Award”



A reminder that pushing snow from driveways and sidewalks on to roadways is not permitted. Contravention of this will result in fines.

Christmas Tree Safety



As you deck the halls this holiday season, be fire smart. A small fire that spreads to a Christmas tree can grow large very quickly.



Picking the tree

- Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.



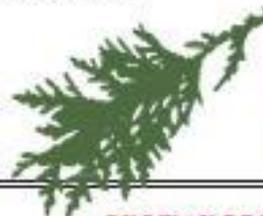
Placing the tree

- Before placing the tree in the stand, cut 5 centimeters from the base of the trunk.
- Make sure the tree is at least one meter away from any heat source, like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights.
- Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.
- Add water to the tree stand. Be sure to add water daily.



Lighting the tree

- Use lights that have the label of a recognized testing laboratory. Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- Never use lit candles to decorate the tree.
- Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.



After Christmas

Get rid of the tree after Christmas or when it is dry. Dried-out trees are a fire danger and should not be left in the home or garage, or placed outside against the home.

Check with your local community to find a recycling program.

Bring outdoor electrical lights inside after the holidays to prevent hazards and make them last longer.

FACTS

- ! One of every three home Christmas tree fires is caused by electrical problems.
- ! Although Christmas tree fires are not common, when they do occur, they are more likely to be serious.
- ! A heat source too close to the tree causes roughly one in every four of the fires.



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

ONOWAY REGIONAL FIRE SERVICES
Your local fire and rescue department



Merry Christmas Crossword



ACROSS

- 3 Santa's helpers
- 7 the red nosed reindeer
- 14 things hung on the Christmas tree
- 16 people send Christmas _____
- 17 are you _____ or nice?
- 18 Santa's vehicle
- 20 creamy Christmas drink
- 21 Brings presents on Christmas

DOWN

- 1 what snowman eyes are made of

- 2 decoration for the front door
- 4 baked sweets
- 5 traditional Christmas dessert
- 6 on kids' wish lists
- 8 popular Christmas song
- 9 goes at the top of the tree or in the night sky
- 10 hung by the chimney with care
- 11 striped peppermint hooks
- 12 goes on top of a present
- 13 falls from the sky in the winter
- 15 gloves without fingers
- 16 Christmas songs
- 19 prickly green plant used to decorate

WORD BANK: WREATH, TOYS, STOCKINGS, STAR, SNOWFLAKE, SLEIGH, SANTACLAUSE, RUDOLPH, ORNAMENTS, NAUGHTY, MITTENS, JINGLEBELLS, HOLLY, FRUITCAKE, ELVES, EGGNOG, COOKIES, COAL, CAROLS, CARDS, CANDYCANES, BOW

UPCOMING EVENTS

Legion – Friday Night Dinners - Onoway Legion
 Gala – Saturday, December 7, 2019

Town of Onoway By-election nominations close at Town Office on December 13, 2019 at NOON
 Live Nativity – Saturday, December 14, 2019 shows starting at 6:00pm in Gazebo at Onoway Centennial Park