



# Town of Onoway ONOWAVES

APRIL, 2022

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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

**Office closed: Friday, April 15, 2022 and Monday, April 18, 2022 in recognition of Easter**

## **ORGANICS CARTS - COLLECTION**

Standstone will be collecting Organics beginning **May 3** until the end of October.

The **ORGANICS** cart is for **YARD WASTE** only, as it will be accepted at our local Highway 43 Waste Commission for composting and ground cover. Below is a list of acceptable items to place in the Organics cart.

### **YES**

Grass clippings  
Leaves  
Lake weeds  
Flower garden clippings  
Tree prunings & branches less than 1.5" diameter.

### **NO**

Dog feces  
Cat litter  
Food scraps  
Meat scraps  
Plastic bags  
Compostable plastic bags  
Vegetable garden waste

Questions can be directed to Standstone at (780) 967-2118

## **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)

In line with the Provincial Government restrictions being lifted, effective March 1, 2022, masks are no longer required to be worn in the Library. **Please be respectful of those who continue to wear one for their own health and safety.**

## ROAD BANS

Please be advised that the Town of Onoway has put 75% vehicle weight restrictions on effective March 22, 2021. This applies to Lac Ste Anne Trail north and south, 52st north and south, 47ave and Industrial Ave.



## *Let's Get Spiffy! SAVE THE DATE*

Stay tuned for information on "Let's Get Spiffy" - taking place the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of May, 2022. This is the Town of Onoway's Annual Spring Clean-up.

## ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

The Town of Onoway has received the 2021 Assessment Information from the Assessor. As per the Municipal Government Act, the assessment roll is open for public viewing on our website. Residents are welcome to look online to check out the assessed values for their properties.

**THIS IS ASSESSMENT INFORMATION ONLY**

**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. temporary 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 assure 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.

## ONOWAY FARMERS MARKET

**STARTS MAY 5, 2022**

**MARKET HELD THURSDAYS FROM 5 TO 8 PM**

**Onoway Community Hall - 4920 49 Ave**



## Community events

### MOTORCYCLE RIDE FOR MOM 2022

**Sat. May 7, 2022**

**ONOWAY IS A STOP ON THE RIDE**

### COMMUNITY HALL EVENTS

Friday, April 22 – 11:00am to 1:00 pm

**Lunch - Eat in or Take Out**

Sunday, April 24–9:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Pancake Breakfast**

Saturday, April 30 – 7:00 p.m.

**Sip'N Craft**–Pre-registration required

For info call Sheila - (780) 718-6952

### ONOWAY LEGION FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

**Reservations Required**

**Please Text or Call:**

**780-907-6300**

**Become a member today, contact the Legion!**

## Council Meetings

April 14, 2022

April 28, 2022

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 and zoom is available; 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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On Tuesday, April 26, 2022 a travelling Optometrist will be visiting Onoway. You'll find booking and further information below.

1. Open  
link: <https://pp.opto.com/PP713250/User/List?Company=384D91A1-09C1-4615-B0AC-2FE440E9957A&User=1E3D782E-5471-45D5-81A4-435F18E4B524&Language=EN>
2. Your location will appear: "ONOWAY COMMUNITY"
3. Select "Complete Exam", click "Next"
4. Select appointment time and enter information

Reminders for Exam Day:

5. Remember all documentation:
  - a. Benefits card- please ensure you are eligible for exam and products
  - b. ID
  - c. Alberta Health Care Card/Number
6. If you wear contact lenses, you should bring a pair to your exam, but you do not need to wear them. If looking to renew your prescription, please bring a copy of your previous contact lens prescription, or the contact lens bubble packs and/or boxes that you are currently wearing.
7. Please bring your current glasses to the examination
8. Refer to following link for any other Frequently Asked Questions <https://www.evolutioneyes.ca/mission-1>
9. A form of payment (credit, debit, cash)

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Founder, OD, MBA

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

## STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping will take place in April. We kindly ask people to watch for signs and not park on the streets during this time.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION**



FireSmart Canada and its partners are committed to safety from wildfire, but they are also concerned about your personal, family and community health and safety. Below are some recommendations to FireSmart audiences via web or social media, the following are do-at-home activities.

- Downloading the FireSmart Begins at Home app and undertaking a structure ignition-zone assessment.
- Raking and removing pine needles and dry leaves within a minimum of 1.5 metres of a home's foundation. As time permits, continue up to a 10-metre distance around the home. Dispose of collected debris in appropriate trash receptacles.
- Cleaning pine needles from roof and gutters.
- Getting out your measuring tape and seeing how close wood piles are located to the home. If closer than 10 metres, relocating and moving the pile at least 10 metres from structures.
- Sweeping porches and decks to clear them of leaves and pine needles. Raking under decks, porches, sheds and play structures.
- Mowing grass to a height of 10 centimetres or less.
- Removing items stored under decks and porches and relocating them to a storage shed, garage, or basement. Gasoline cans and portable propane tanks should never be stored indoors and should be located away from the home.

### **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 will also be invoiced for alarms, including false alarms. (1<sup>st</sup> false alarm call free, subsequent are charged)**

**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.**



**TOWN OF ONOWAY**

**Public Works Operator Position (Temp Seasonal approx. 6 month position with possibility of permanent employment)**

The Town of Onoway is looking for an operator position within our public works department.

The successful candidate must have:

- Valid Alberta Operators License class 3 with air brakes
- Minimum Grade 12 education (or equivalent)
- Must be competent and proficient in the operation of heavy equipment (grader, loader, bobcat etc).
- Preference will be given to those with Cat M series experience.
- Level 1 water and waste water would be considered an asset.

This position requires flexibility in work, and will result in some irregular hours of work and call outs (line breaks, snow removal, special projects etc.) and this work may involve evenings or weekends.

Resumes will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found.

Please refer to the Town’s website for additional information on this position (tender/job opportunities).

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**Administrative Assistant**

The Town of Onoway is looking for a part-time person to fill a vital role in our administration office (proposing 3 days or 21 hours per week – with the possibility of it becoming full time).

The duties of this position will include, but not necessarily be limited to:

- FOIP Coordinator
- OHS/Safety Coordinator
- Emergency Management
- Policies (drafting and amending)
- General administrative tasks as assigned (backup on muniware, cash receipting, phones, front counter services)

Other potential tasks:

- Monthly Newsletters/Website
- Assist the CAO with various administrative tasks and assignments (such as support to East End Bus, Onoway Public Library, Onoway Regional Fire Services)
- Other duties as required

Please refer to the Town’s website for additional information on this position (under tender/job description) Interested applicants should submit their resume in writing by 12:00 p.m. noon, Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.



**Contact Lorna at (780) 905-3934**

Office Hours **Monday–Thursday**

**9:00 am–4:00 pm**

- WED., APR 20<sup>TH</sup>**     **ST. ALBERT** - (10:30 – 3:30) St. Albert Centre/Century Casino. Open to the public – Bus \$16.00.
- WED., APR 27<sup>TH</sup>**     **A DAY IN SPRUCE GROVE** – Bus \$16.00 – Open to the public.  
    • Tri Leisure, Medical Appointments, Walmart, Westland Market and Superstore
- WED., MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>**     **WEM/H&W PRODUCE** - (WEM 10:30 – 3:30 H&W 2:00 – 3:00) Open to the public – Bus \$16.00.
- WED., MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>**     **ST. ALBERT** - (10:30 – 3:30) St. Albert Centre/Century Casino. Open to the public – Bus \$16.00.
- WED., MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>**     **A DAY IN SPRUCE GROVE** – Bus \$16.00 – Open to the public.  
    • Tri Leisure, Medical Appointments, Walmart, Westland Market and Superstore
- WED., JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>**     **WEM/IKEA** - (WEM 10:30 – 3:30 IKEA 11:00 – 1:30) Open to the public – Bus \$16.00.
- TUE., JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>**     **THRIFT DAY** – Not only can you find high-quality pieces at discounted prices, buying pre-loved items also extends the lifecycle of usable goods to prevent them from ending up in local landfills. Cost \$16.00

## Spring Word Search

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SPRING  
MAY  
GREEN  
WARM  
UMBRELLA

MARCH  
FLOWERS  
GRASS  
SHOWERS  
EASTER

APRIL  
BASEBALL  
SUNSHINE  
RAIN  
BIRDS

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