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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

# Town of Onoway ONOWAVES

SEPTEMBER, 2022

Office closed: Friday, September 30, 2022 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

# MESSAGE FROM MAYOR LENARD KWASNY

Yes, the fall season is upon us, harvesting equipment is out in the fields, summer vacationers have returned and children are back in school. On that note, let us pay special attention to our driving when in school zones as many of the children will still be in vacation mode and may not be fully attentive.

August witnessed a very special occasion, the celebration of Ruth Schultz's 100th birthday - a long time resident of Onoway. Deputy Mayor Lisa Johnson attended the celebration on behalf of council, thank you Lisa. The event was well attended.

Onoway has hired a new CAO and a formal announcement will be made once the details are finalized.

August also saw the passing of a local resident and former councillor Bob Lehman. Our condolences to his family and friends.

Upcoming events include Make The Connection on September 10 and the Harvest Festival September 17 to mention a couple. Watch the local media for other events that are being planned.

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#### **Council pictured with the Town's summer students**



# TAXES WERE DUE ON AUGUST 31, 2022

# TAX PENALTY APPLICATION DATES ARE:

September 0110% Current LevyOctober 012% Current LevyNovember 012% Current LevyDecember 012% Current LevyJanuary 0115% All Outstanding Taxes



September 22 Council

meeting is rescheduled to

September 29

# **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.

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.

# **RCMP POLICING**

The RCMP has an online reporting system for minor crimes. It captures the incident for later analysis and adds to ammunition for better policing in our area. The link is below:

https://ocre-sielc.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/alberta/en



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# **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

#### ONOWAY FARMERS MARKET ONOWAY COMMUNITY HALL 4920 – 49 Avenue



THURSDAYS

from 5:00 pm

to 8:00 pm

# MAKE THE CONNECTION SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Learn the latest about children's programs, sports, volunteer opportunities, community groups, Town of Onoway information and more! Food Trucks on site

12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Onoway Community Hall** 

ONOWAY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL GUILD FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

Saturday September 17

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

See poster page 4

# Council Meetings

September 29, 2022 October 13, 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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# **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>

Friends of the Onoway Public Library are holding a fundraiser for the library with a draw every day in October. Buy your \$10 tickets by September 30 at the Library, or use this link:

https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/friendsofopls10

# RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RAIL SAFETY WEEK

Whereas Rail Safety Week is to be held across Canada from September 19 to 25, 2022;

**Whereas** it is in the public's interest to raise citizens' awareness of the dangers of ignoring safety warnings at level crossings and trespassing on rail property to reduce avoidable deaths, injuries and damage caused by incidents involving trains and citizens;

**Whereas** Operation Lifesaver is a public/private partnership whose aim is to work with the public, rail industry, governments, police services, media and others to raise rail safety awareness;

**Whereas** CN has requested City Council adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing efforts to raise awareness, save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our municipality;

It is proposed by Councillor Robin Murray

And declared by Mayor Lenard Kwasny

That the Town of Onoway hereby **RESOLVES** to support national Rail Safety Week to be held from September 19 to 25, 2022.

**TELMATIK** - The 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 <u>www.onoway.ca</u> 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.* 

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