

Town of Onoway ONOWAVES

OCTOBER, 2022

Office closed: Monday, October 10, 2022 Thanksgiving

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR LENARD KWASNY

What a wonderful month of September, and now, October is looking just as great.

I would like to take this opportunity in welcoming Glenn Jensen, Gino Damo, and CAO Jennifer Thompson to our team. We look forward to working with you in making Onoway the best it can be.

All of council attended the Alberta Municipalities Conference in Calgary from Sept 21 to Sept 23. A lot of information was received on what has happened in the past year, and what is yet to come.

October, again, is going to be a busy month. Council is scheduling a strategic planning session to set goals and priorities for the direction that Onoway will head in the next 3 years.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and I wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving! I hope you all get to spend quality time with family and friends.

On October 22, 2022 the Onoway Facilities Enhancement Association is holding an October FunFest. Check out the posters around town, and of course, Facebook for the details.

And, of course, October 31 is Halloween. I sure hope this weather holds for all the "Halloweenies" to enjoy their "Tricks or Treats".

In closing, I would like to thank Tim Duhamel and his BLOOM team for all their hard work and continued support in setting us up for success.

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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

TAXES WERE DUE ON AUGUST 31, 2022

TAX PENALTY APPLICATION DATES ARE:

- September 01 October 01 November 01 December 01 January 01
- 10% Current Levy
 2% Current Levy
 2% Current Levy
 2% Current Levy
 15% All Outstanding Taxes

PLEASE BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG

LAST COMPOST

PICK UP

OCTOBER 25, 2022

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.

Alberta Transportation Traffic Safety Tips for Pedestrians

The Government of Alberta advises pedestrians to follow these road safety tips:

- Obey all traffic signs and signals.
- Always walk on the sidewalk; if there are no sidewalks walk on the side of the road facing traffic.
- Wear bright or light-coloured clothing or reflective strips when walking in dark or low light conditions.



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Lac Ste. Anne East End Bus Excursions

Lorna has arranged trips and there is something for everyone! Contact: (780) 905-3934

Lac Ste. Anne East End Bus Society | Onoway AB | Facebook **Legion Dinners**

FRIDAY NIGHTS

Call ahead to reserve your dinner

(780) 909-4558

ONOWAY FARMERS MARKET ONOWAY COMMUNITY HALL 4920 – 49 Avenue



THURSDAYS

from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Council Meetings

October 13, 2022 October 27, 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>

COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER-ALL ARE WELCOME

Volodymyr and Anzhela (Angela) have recently moved to the Onoway area as refugees from the Ukraine. Anzhela (Angela) is expecting her first children, yes, 2 baby boys near Christmas time. They have chosen to stay in the home of Garth and Debbie H., but will be in need of baby items as they came here with virtually nothing. We would like to host a baby shower with the hopes that the community will attend in support of this lovely family. Smaller items would be welcome, but there is a greater need for larger items such as car seats, strollers etc. While these items are expensive on their own, we are hoping that these things might be afforded by groups of women going together purchasing or donating cash for a purchase. Angela will be grateful for any and all assistance, including acts of kindness and companionship as she is without family or past friends.

The baby shower is scheduled for **November 5**, 7:00 pm, at the Onoway Heritage Centre, in the open area by the library, where all members of the community are invited. Light refreshments be served. Please join us.

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.*

OCTOBER FUN FEST

OCTOBER 22, 2022

GRAB YOUR FRIENDS AND COME OUT AND ENJOY A NIGHT OF FOOD, LAUGHS AND SOME GREAT MUSIC.



Howie Miller

Howie Miller is one of the furniest corporate and club concidians in North America. His quick wir and unique point of view on multi ethnic stereotypes is enjoyed by all audiences and has garnered munerous television appearances in both Canada and the US.

Howie is also a talented writer, actor and producer and has been nominated for a Gemini Award, a Canadian Cornedy Award and a Canadian Screen Award.



DOORS OPEN: @6:30 PM FOOD: 6:30-8:00 PM ENTERTAINMENT TO FOLLOW 18 PLUS VENUE ONLY TICKETS: \$45 ADVANCE, \$55 DOOR *PER PERSON*

FOR TICKETS CONTACT: Sheila Doka 780-718-6952 The Water Lily Boutique (in person) Robin Murray 780-264-3653 Christine Peck 780-691-0772 Tess Kwasny 780-446-5271 Anita Altmiks 587-991-9807 Corinne Feth 780-967-0185

WASTE REDUCTION WEEK 2022 - October 17-22, 2022

Did you know ...the optimal lifetime of a WASHING MACHINE is between 17 to 23 years to offset CO2 emitted during manufacturing. Most people replace their washer after 11.5 years.

The intent is not only to raise awareness it's about a responsible and habit forming process to Reduce, Re-Use and Recycle and to research, responsibly how best to lower the 1.4 billion metric tons of waste that fill our landfills annually.

waste reduction week 2022 - Search (bing.com)