

# Town of Onoway ONOWAVES

**NOVEMBER, 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, November 11, 2022
Remembrance Day

#### **MESSAGE FROM MAYOR LENARD KWASNY**

October was a wonderful month weather-wise, farmers and gardeners had an excellent opportunity to harvest their crops.

On October 14th, Academy Fabricators hosted an open house which was well attended. Both MLA Shane Getson and MP Dane Lloyd were in attendance. A trade fair was hosted and numerous school students were in attendance from Onoway, Alexis, and surrounding area.

Also on October 14, Onoway Junior Senior High School held their annual awards night. The Town of Onoway presented the Outstanding Citizenship Awards to 5 students grades 8 to 12.

On October 27, Council held our Annual Organizational Meeting, and on October 28th, Council worked on the first phase of a strategic plan which will help council and administration move Onoway forward. The final plan will be implemented shortly.

If you were wondering what all the digging around town was about, public works has just completed this years' capital water valve replacement program. This work is required to keep our water system functional.

On October 31st, the Onoway Facility Enhancement Association, with the help of FCSS funds, served hot dogs, hot chocolate, and treats to all that stopped in for some goodies, to warm up, or use the facilities. 200 + were served and all were very appreciative. I hope everyone had a Safe and Happy Halloween! I know we enjoyed seeing all the Trick or Treaters and are pleased with how well behaved and mannered everyone was!

And of course, please remember to pause a moment on November 11th to remember those soldiers that have served our country in the past and those that are serving our country presently. It is through their commitment and sacrifices that we have a wonderful country, one of freedom.

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#### **TAXES WERE DUE ON AUGUST 31, 2022**

#### **TAX PENALTY APPLICATION DATES ARE:**

September 01 10% Current Levy
October 01 2% Current Levy
November 01 2% Current Levy
December 01 2% Current Levy

January 01 15% All Outstanding Taxes



#### REMINDER FOR RESIDENTS WITH CURB MATS

Please remove them to assist with snow removal.

Thank you for your cooperation!

#### **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 HEALTH SERVICES

Better Choices Better Health for Chronic Pain starts November 7<sup>th.</sup> On Monday evenings for 6 weeks individuals living with Chronic Pain will be gathering to learn about pain and how to live their best life while managing pain. There are some spaces left please spread the word!

<u>Self-management And Pain Support | North</u> <u>Zone Alberta Healthy Living Program</u>

#### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**



#### **Light Up Celebration**

Celebrate the Christmas spirit with your family and friends



**EVENING OF Friday November 25** 

(watch social media for details)

**Legion Dinners** 

**FRIDAY NIGHTS** 

Call ahead to reserve your dinner

(780) 909-4558

#### **Council Meetings**

November 10, 2022 November 24, 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

#### **MAYOR**

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#### **ONOWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

#### **Christmas Craft Fair – at the Heritage Centre**

Saturday, November 26 – 10 am to 3 pm

UNIQUE VENDORS
PICTURES WITH SANTA
TAKE AWAY CHILDREN'S CRAFT (BUILD A
SNOWMAN)
CONCESSION BY MAD GRIND

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 FUTURES YELLOWHEAD EAST UPDATE**

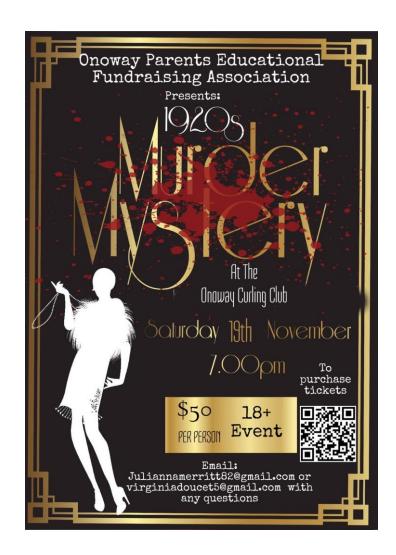
DID YOU KNOW? ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH, SMALL BUSINESS TRAVELLING INCUBATOR PROJECT STAFF ARE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH LOCAL ENTREPRENEURS IN ONOWAY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

- To provide local Entrepreneurs and Small Business with Local outreach access to Community Futures Yellowhead East/ Project Gazelle, Professional Resources, such as Training, Coaching, consulting and financial services available through the Pilot Small Business Travelling Incubator.
- To provide community support in creating awareness, encourage development and success of local and regional Entrepreneurs, and Small Businesses throughout the CFYE Region.
- To provide additional training, coaching, and financing to existing small business owners looking to expand and or sell their business.

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**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 <a href="www.onoway.ca">www.onoway.ca</a> 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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#### LAC STE ANNE EAST END BUS TRIPS

WED., NOV 16<sup>TH</sup>

**ST. ALBERT** - (10:30 – 3:30) St. Albert Centre/Century Casino. Open to the public Bus \$16.00.

WED., NOV 23RD

<u>A DAY IN SPRUCE GROVE</u> – Bus \$16.00 – Open to the public Tri Leisure, Medical Appointments, Walmart, Westland Market and Superstore

THUR., DEC 1<sup>ST</sup>

**BUTTERDOME CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE** - Tim Hortons for our morning coffee stop. Signatures Butterdome Craft Sale is a uniquely Canadian handmade marketplace in Edmonton that features the works of over 220 artists, artisans, makers, and designers from coast-to-coast. It is an annual tradition where visitors can meet passionate creatives in person, hear their stories, and feel their works first-hand. Join us at the University of Alberta's Butterdome for an unforgettable experience and shop for handmade that lasts a lifetime.

Cost \$27.00 (bus & admission) – Lunch your cost, Timmy's brown bag. Arrival time to Butterdome approximately 11:00 am Departure 3:00 pm. Book your seat on Tuesday, October 25th **Maximum 2 seats per booking. Seniors 50 +** Pick up locations TBA