



Town of Onoway

ONOWAVES

DECEMBER, 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: Monday, December 26 and
reopens Tuesday, January 3**

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR LENARD KWASNY

The month of November has come and gone but a lot happened throughout the month.

November 11th Remembrance Day services were held at the Heritage Centre as well as a brief service at the Legion Cenotaph. It was well attended.

Onoway Christmas Light up on November 25th was a great success with a great turnout. Many thanks to the Town of Onoway staff for a very well organized event. Also, I would like to express Council's thanks to Onoway Regional Fire Services, Lac Ste Anne Fire Services, Lac Ste Anne Community Peace Officers, local businesses that contributed to the event, Santa and of course his rival The Grinch. Great job all.

The Onoway Public Library Christmas Craft Fair was held on November 26th and was well attended and a great success.

Some upcoming events are the Kids Christmas Party, Christmas Market, Christmas in the Park, Christmas Light up Judging Friday, December 9th, Golden Club Christmas Dinner and the free Christmas Dinner at the Community Hall on December 25th. Times and dates will be posted in the local media.

Thanks to public works for the great job of keeping our streets cleared of snow. I drove around other residential communities and they are not as well maintained.

Administration is working hard on the 2023 Budget. A preliminary draft budget has been prepared. Council is hoping to approve the final budget early in the new year.

Peter Trynchy, our former MLA, passed away on November 21st, 2022. Our condolences to his family and friends.

The December 22nd, 2022 Regular Council meeting has been cancelled due to closeness to the Christmas Holiday Season.

On behalf of Council and Staff of The Town of Onoway we wish everyone a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY, HEALTHY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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TAXES WERE DUE ON AUGUST 31, 2022

TAX PENALTY APPLICATION DATES ARE:

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| 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 |

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS IN ONOWAY

Help bring the holiday spirit to our Town by decorating your home and/or business! Judging will take place December 9th in the evening. **Make sure you turn your lights on and have your decorations displayed for a chance to win a beautiful prize.** There will be prizes for the two best decorated homes and one for the best decorated business. The winners will be contacted the following week.

Thank you for sharing your Christmas spirit.

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.

The Grinch photobombing Santa as he's chatting with a youngster



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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



**CHRISTMAS
MARKET
DEC. 17, 2022
11AM TO 3PM**

Tree Burn

Celebrate with your family and Friends



**TENTATIVELY Scheduled for
Saturday January 14, 2023
(watch social media for
details)**

Legion Dinners

FRIDAY NIGHTS

**Call ahead to reserve
your dinner**

(780) 909-4558

Council Meetings

December 8, 2022

January 12, 2023

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

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.

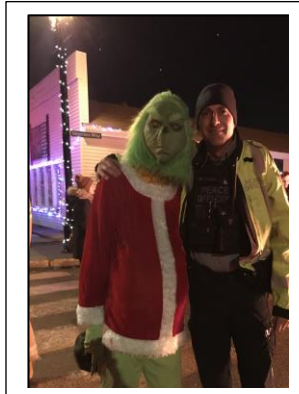
Contact the Library: 780-967-2445;
Email: onowaylibrary@yrl.ab.ca;
Facebook@onowaypubliclibrary;
Website: www.onowaylibrary.ab.ca

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED DEC 24 AND REOPENS TUESDAY JAN 3

Snow Clearing and Public Works

During the winter months, Public Works will be doing a combination of pushing the snow onto 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 you don't shovel your sidewalk snow onto the streets after they have already gone by with the equipment. **FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY – DO NOT APPROACH TOWN VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT AT ANY TIME WHILE THEY ARE OPERATING IN THE TOWN.** Please contact the office if you have questions or concerns.

TOWN LIGHT UP – NOVEMBER 25, 2022



Officer Choma and The Grinch



North West Fire Rescue had fun

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 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.**

EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER – WATCH SOCIAL MEDIA



1st Annual
CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

DECEMBER 9-14TH

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| <p>Friday Dec 9th Karaoke w/ Bonita Location: Behind Petro</p> <p>Sat Dec 10th 8:30 – 10am – Pancake Breakfast Location : The HUB Restaurant</p> <p>10am-6pm – Elks Park Opens Tractor Rides and Gum Drop strolls as kids make snowmen and build forts. Hot Chocolate and Cookies</p> <p>ICE SLIDE</p> <p>Elks Park Concert Hall Karaoke Christmas</p> <p>Frozen In Time Ice Sculpture by famous artist Barry</p> <p>2:00pm – The BIG MAN Show All kids to come see the Jolly Fat Man with his Christmas cheer</p> | <p>Mon Dec 12th Grinch Match Jam vs Jelly see who gets the most for the Food Bank.</p> <p>Sun Dec 11th 12 – 4pm A Day in the Park donate gloves & scarves to Santa's Helpers</p> <p>Tues/Wed Dec 13/14th 6-9pm Take Off Bake off and Christmas Craft Show Location: The Heritage Center</p> <p>LIVE NATIVITY</p> <p>Drop Boxes at The Heritage Center, The arena, various business and bank locations</p> |
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FREE EVENTS TAKING PLACE IN TOWN



CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER AT THE HUB

CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER AT THE COMMUNITY HALL

WHY TRAVEL WITH EEB!

- Professional drivers
- Drop off and pick up at the main doors
- Leave your parcels in a locked bus
- Scheduled trips are open to public
- Excursions (dinner theatre, overnight trips etc.) 50+
- Meet new friends
- No traffic concerns
- Bus will be warmed/cooled when boarding
- Plenty of room for parcels

DECEMBER

- WED., DEC 7TH** WEM/MAYFIELD COMMON - (WEM 10:30 – 3:30 MAYFIELD COMMON 11:00 – 1:00) Open to the public – Bus \$16.00.
- WED., DEC 14TH** ST. ALBERT/SEASONS GIFTS - (10:30 – 3:30 SEASONS GIFTS 3:00 – 3:30) St. Albert Centre/Century Casino. Open to the public – Bus \$16.00.
- WED., DEC 21ST** A DAY IN SPRUCE GROVE – Bus \$16.00 – Open to the public.
- Tri Leisure,
 - Medical Appointments,
 - Walmart, Westland Market and Superstore

JANUARY

- WED., JAN 4TH** WEM - (WEM 10:30 – 3:30) Open to the public – Bus \$16.00.
- WED., JAN 18TH** ST. ALBERT - (10:30 – 3:30) St. Albert Centre/Century Casino. Open to the public – Bus \$16.00.
- WED., JAN 25TH** A DAY IN SPRUCE GROVE – Bus \$16.00 – Open to the public.
- Tri Leisure,
 - Medical Appointments,
 - Walmart, Westland Market and Superstore

February

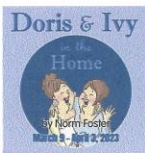
- THUR., FEB 9TH** **HORIZON STAGE PRESENTS KLONDYKE KATE** - Her work in the 60's girl group The Kit Kat Club as well as Klondike Kate, accentuates the versatility of her talent, and she also recorded two successful indie jazz albums with Canadian producer Tommy Banks where she won an ARIA Award (Best Jazz Album). During this afternoon performance, Kennedy is delighted to perform a few favorite songs from her days as Klondike Kate and take you further into the mid twentieth century with some memorable golden oldies.



Book your seat on Tuesday, January 17th Cost \$35.00 (bus & afternoon performance, lunch your cost) – **BOOKING POLICY BELOW - Maximum 2 seats per booking. Seniors 50 + Pick up location TBA**

March

- MARCH 31ST - APRIL 1ST** **LACOMBE ADVENTURE – AN OVERNIGHT STAY IN THE LOVELY TOWN OF LACOME AND SPEND THE EVENING AT THE TIN ROOF EVENT CENTRE TO TAKE IN THE COW PATTI PRODUCTION DORIS & IVY IN THE HOME!**



Comedy, Love, Gossip & Shenanigans!

Retired prison guard Doris Mooney has just moved into Paradise Village retirement home in Canmore AB. She quickly befriends Ivy Hofbauer, a former champion skier whose taken aback by Doris' cheerful brashness. Rounding out the trio is dapper Arthur Beech who has designs on Ivy.

Love, gossip, and shenanigans behind the compost heap result in Foster at his hilarious best. Be the first audience in Western Canada ever to enjoy it! Doris and Ivy in the Home is light, funny and delightful. It's a fabulous way for theatres starved audiences to celebrate the return of live theatre!

Book your seat on Tuesday, January 24th Cost \$140.00 (bus, accommodation and dinner theatre) – **BOOKING POLICY BELOW - Maximum 2 seats per booking. Seniors 50 + Pick up location TBA**

SAVE THESE DATES!

ARE YOU READY FOR 2023?

EEB IS!

APRIL 18TH - 20TH LADIES MYSTERY TRIP - 2 NIGHTS (SO MANY SURPRISES)

MAY 29TH - 31ST JASPER IN THE SPRING - 2 NIGHTS

Excursions are exclusive for EEB service area who is 50+ (example dinner theatres, overnight trips etc.)



Contact Lorna at (780) 905-3934

Office Hours Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
 To receive an EEB monthly schedule send your email address to eastendbus@gmail.com
 Schedule is also available on www.lsac.ca or www.onoway.com

BOOKING POLICY

BOOK YOUR EXCURSION BY PHONE ONLY

- 9:00 am – 10:00 am **NEVER** experienced this excursion advertised before with EEB and live in the service area
- 10:00 am **ALL** seniors 50+ live in the service area

Councillor Winterford, Councillor Coninx,
Deputy Mayor Johnson and Mayor Kwasny at the Light Up



CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH

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CHRISTMAS
COOKIES
FAMILY
HOLIDAY

MISTLETOE
NUTCRACKER
ORNAMENTS
PRESENTS

REINDEER
SANTA
STOCKING
TREE

