

Town of Onoway ONOWAVES

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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

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR LENARD KWASNY

Happy New Year!

The end of 2022 brings new beginnings for 2023!

I am confident that 2023, our Centennial Year, will be filled with many exciting possibilities and successes for The Town of Onoway. I am looking forward to working with our Team, facing new challenges, exploring new opportunities, and enjoying our successes.

Administration will be extremely busy in January wrapping up 2022, getting ready for the annual audit, preparing the final 2023 Budget, plus all the regular day to day business.

Public Works will continue to be busy keeping our infrastructure in the best condition they can.

Continue to watch our website and social media for up coming events i.e.: Christmas Tree Burn, Seniors Tea, and of course the 2023 Centennial Activities throughout the year.

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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 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.*

TAXES WERE DUE ON AUGUST 31, 2022

THE FINAL TAX PENALTY APPLICATION DATE FOR 2022 TAXES IS:

January 01, 2023 15% All Outstanding Taxes

2023 PLANNED CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION EVENTS — MUCH MORE TO COME!

January 14 – Christmas Tree Bonfire

March (Date TBD) - Centennial Free Skate at the Onoway Arena

May (Date TBD) - Soapbox Derby qualifiers

June 23 to 25 - Centennial Celebrations - June 24 is the official day for planned events

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.

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.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

2023 CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION KICKOFF Christmas Tree Burn

Celebrate with your family and Friends



Saturday January 14, 2023 12:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Legion Dinners

FRIDAY NIGHTS

Call ahead to reserve your dinner

(780) 909-4558

Council Meetings

January 12, 2023 January 26, 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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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

Onoway Public Library News:

This is our Heritage tree we decorated for Christmas in the park. It was a joint effort between Onoway Public Library, Onoway Playschool and OSC, Onoway Historical Guild and MLA Shane Getson and staff. The kids had such fun making decorations and hanging them on the tree. We won first prize, yeah!!



Ugly Sweater Cookie Day! All setup ready for some of our local homeschooling kids to decorate ugly sweater cookies. The 15 kids who joined us had so much fun and some creative masterpieces were made.



Did you know that with your Onoway Public Library card you can borrow snowshoes? They are loaned out for a one-week loan period. We have several different sizes of adult and children sets, which include snowshoes, poles, bag & guards. Give us a call to see if we have your size available. A great way for the family to enjoy our Alberta winters.



-Serving east end of Lac Ste. Anne County-

Cherhill, Darwell, Alberta Beach,

Gunn & Onoway

WHY TRAVEL WITH EEB!

Professional drivers

Drop off and pick up at the main doors

 Leave your parcels in a locked bus when boarding

- Scheduled trips are open to public

Excursions (dinner theatre, overnight trips etc.) 50+

Meet new friends-No traffic concerns

- Bus will be warmed/cooled

Plenty of room for parcels



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



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 31ST – APRIL 1ST LACOMBE ADVENTURE – AN OVERNIGHT STAY IN THE LOVELY TOWN OF LACOMBE 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 18^{TH} – 20^{TH} LADIES MYSTERY TRIP - 2 NIGHTS (SO MANY SURPRISES) MAY 29^{TH} – 31^{ST} 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

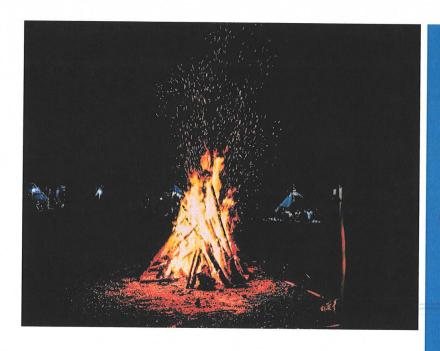
Schedule is also available on www.lsac.ca or www.onoway.com

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

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CHRISTMAS TREE BURN SATURDAY JANUARY 14, 2023 12PM-3PM

Ruth Cust Park, Onoway

Bring your REAL Christmas Tree to put on the Bon Fire!
Enjoy Hot Chocolate and Hot Dogs. (While Quantities last)
Bring the Kids and the Sled



Enjoy a Winter afternoon in the park by the Bon Fire

Hot Chocolate- While Quantities last

Hot Dogs- While Quantities last

A safe way to deal with your tree

Bring the kids and the Sled

TOWN OF ONOWAY

Any questions

Call 780-967-5338

