

## Town of Onoway ONOWAVES

#### FEBRUARY, 2023

Office closed: Monday, February 20, 2022 in recognition of Family Day

#### MESSAGE FROM TOWN COUNCIL AND STAFF

2023 Centennial Update

The Centennial Family Skate is being held Monday, February 20, 2023 from 12:00 pm until 4:00 pm at the Arena. The Centennial Committee is partnering with the Onoway and District AG Society for this Family Day skate.

Hot dogs, hot chocolate, juice boxes and kids treat bags will be provided (subject to availability).

#### SAVE THE DATE

ONOWAY'S CENTENNIAL WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS are being held June 23, 24 and 25.

Stay tuned for Weekend Events (to be announced)

#### **BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWAL**

Onoway Businesses. Your business license payment of \$50.00 is now due. If you haven't had a business license before, did you know??

- The Town can't refer people to your business when we are asked if your business is not listed in the Town's directory
- You miss the opportunity to be listed in Shop the County which is an online business directory

Please contact Gino at 780-967-5338 to discuss this further

#### **CONTACT INFO:**

<u>www.onoway.ca</u> Ph.: 780-967-5338 Fax: 780-967-3226 <u>info@onoway.ca</u> 4812-51 Street Box 540 Onoway, AB TOE 1V0

#### 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

#### **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 ask 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.

#### **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 will 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.



**TREE BURN PHOTOS** 



#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

FREE FAMILY & COMMUNITY SKATES ONOWAY ARENA



THURSDAYS – 5 PM to 6 PM – Feb 9, 16, 23; Mar 2, 9, 16, 23

SATURDAYS – 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM – Feb 11, 18; Mar 11, 18

SUNDAYS - 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM - Feb 12, 19; Mar 5, 12, 19

#### ONOWAY LEGION

#### FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

Reservations Required Please Text or Call: 780-907-6300 Become a member today, contact the Legion!



#### Council Meetings

*February 9, 2023 February 23, 2023 March 9, 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; 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!

> <u>MAYOR</u> Lenard Kwasny 780.915-6780 Ikwasny@onoway.ca

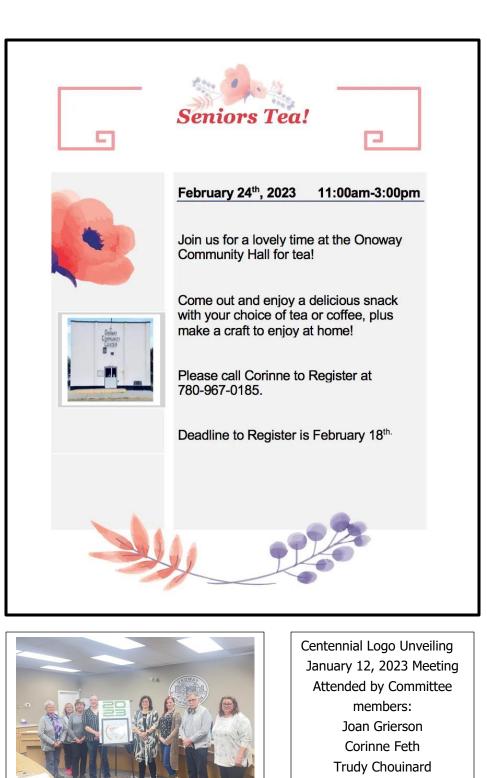
<u>DEPUTY MAYOR</u> <u>Lisa Johnson</u> ljohnson@onoway.ca

#### <u>COUNCILLORS</u>

<u>Bridgitte Coninx</u> <u>780.340-3071</u> bconinx@onoway.ca

<u>Robin Murray</u> <u>780.264-3653</u> rmurray@onoway.ca

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TELMATIK - 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.

### Let's Get Physical at your library!

## Ever wanted to try snowshoeing? Now you can! OPL has several pair of snowshoes, from kids to adults, that you can borrow with your library card.

Snowshoes will be loaned out on a one week (no renewal) basis to anyone holding a valid Onoway Public Library card.

You can book multiple sizes at a time, depending upon availability. Snowshoeing is a great winter activity with family or friends.

Each set includes: Storage bag, pair of snowshoes & poles c/w guards

Holds on these items must be placed directly through the library by calling 780-967-2445 or email: onowaylibrary@yrl.ab.ca

Not sure what size is best for you. Visit our website: www.onowaylibrary.ab.ca and click on the services tab for more information on the snowshoe program and sizing options.

We have some great locations in our area for snowshoeing with your family.

Thank you to Lac Ste. Anne County Library Board for providing the funding for this project



#### **Onoway Public Library**

4708 Lac Ste. Anne Trail North Box 484 Onoway, AB, Alberta T0E 1V0 | (780) 967-2445 http://www.onowaylibrary.ab.ca/



**FOOD FOR FINES – ONOWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY** -- From February 1-28, Onoway Public Library patrons can clear up those pesky fines by dropping off a donation for the Lac Ste. Anne East Food Bank, in the bins located at the Library. Fines only (does not apply to lost items) will be waived, once the Library has received your donation. And if you're not a Library member, your food donation will be gladly accepted during the month of February.

SUGGESTIONS FOR DONATIONS: canned fruit and meat; cat/dog food; cloth bags; toilet paper; kleenex; paper towels; instant oatmeal (no perishables or expired items please)

#### **RIDE FOR DAD – THANK YOU**

#### TERRY WILLISKO, RIDE FOR DAD, ATTENDED THE JANUARY 12 COUNCIL MEETING AND PRESENTED A THANK YOU CERTIFICATE TO THE TOWN FOR SUPPORTING THE RIDE FOR DAD RUN, 2022



ONOWAY had a dedicated group of volunteers who organized the Day. The Ride for Dad raised **\$170,000.00** to fight prostate cancer.



# Valentine's Day Word Search

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