

Town of Onoway Request for Decision

Meeting: Council Meeting
Meeting Date: March 9, 2023

Presented By: Glenn Jensen, Centennial Special Events Coordinator

Title: 2023 Planned Centennial Celebration Events

BACKGROUND / PROPOSAL

2023 Planned Centennial Celebration Events

Administration is bringing forward a list of planned events to Council so that the Mayor and Councilors will have an idea of what is planned so far. While some details are still to be finalized, and other ideas may still come up, the following events have been chosen for the Centennial Celebrations by the Centennial Committee:

Friday - June 23

- Friday morning- Chamber of Commerce breakfast hosted by Town Council.
- Friday night -Drive-In Movie at Ruth Cust Dog Park. A local NFP will operate a concession stand.
- Friday night The Onoway Legion will be having a Centennial dinner.

Saturday - June 24

- Community pancake breakfast Saturday morning.
- Annual Town parade.
- Official Ceremonies at Centennial Park (To include a time capsule).
- RCAF flyby.
- Street Market to take place in the Core of Onoway (To include food trucks, etc.).
- Lord Strathcona Mounted Horse performance.
- Edmonton Street performers variety show. (Name subject to change).
- Edmonton Antique Sports Car Show.
- Onoway museum will be open.
- Quilt show at the Onoway museum gymnasium.
- Kids play area.
- Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation participation
- Dinner at the Community Hall.
- Local bands to entertain in the evening.
- Fireworks.
- Other events that are planned by other local groups including the Chateau Lac Ste. Anne.

Sunday - June 25

- MAD fitness to hold a 5km funrun/walk.
- Local churches to have a community breakfast.
- Performers to provide entertainment during the pancake breakfast.

The detailed time schedule for the weekend has yet to be finalized and will be presented to council at a later date.

Also, please keep in mind that the planned events are subject to the environment.

COSTS / SOURCE OF FUNDING

Currently there is no impact to the 2023 operating or capital budget.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

- 1. That Council accepts the information presented regarding the 2023 Planned Centennial Celebration Events.
- 2. (Or some other direction as given by Council at meeting time).