



# Town of Onoway ONOWAVES

NOVEMBER, 2023

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**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023 FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY**

## **MESSAGE FROM MAYOR LENARD KWASNY**

Our condolences go out to the family and friends of Ed Felske who passed away on September 28, 2023 at the age of 100 years. I had the pleasure of attending numerous meetings of the "Onoway Electrification Association" of which Ed was a Board Director. Ed most recently was the Honorary Parade Marshall at Onoway's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration on June 24, 2023.

**Thank you** Ed for the many contributions you have provided to our community. You will be greatly missed by your family, friends, and the many acquaintances you have made over the years.

We have just seen another wonderful October, with some fascinating fall colors of orange, red and gold.

Council held their Organizational meeting on October 26, and I would like to thank all my fellow Councillors for the support they provided in reelecting me as your Mayor for the 2023-24 year. Also thank you for supporting Councillor Lisa Johnson as your Deputy Mayor. I would also like to thank the rest of Council for committing to be the Town representative on the numerous boards and committees we are involved in. Thanks is extended to Ed Gallagher from Patriot Law for attending two of our recent Council meetings to administer the oath of office to Councillor Pockett, and attending the Organizational Meeting to administer the oath to Deputy Mayor Lisa Johnson and myself. I look forward to a very successful year.

During the by-election of September 11, 2023 Council chose to ask a non-binding question of the electors of the municipality. The electors of the municipality voted 138 in favor of conducting a forensic audit, with only 36 not being in favor. Council has resolved to complete the forensic audit.

On October 13, Onoway Junior Senior High School held their annual awards night. On behalf of the Town of Onoway I presented the Outstanding Citizenship awards to 4 students in grades 8 to 12.

Branch 132 (Onoway) of the Royal Canadian Legion is holding their annual community service in commemoration of Remembrance Day. The official ceremony will be held at the Alliance Activity Centre in the Onoway Heritage Centre, located at 4708 Lac Ste. Anne Trail North, in the Town of Onoway, commencing at 10:30 am on **Saturday, November 11, 2023**. I hope you will all take a few moments to reflect on this day.

Len

## **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

## Council Meetings

**NOVEMBER 9, 2023**  
**NOVEMBER 23, 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!**

### **MAYOR**

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## **ONOWAY AND DISTRICT HERITAGE SOCIETY MEETING** **- November 15, 2023**

The Heritage Society is meeting on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Community Hall.

The meeting is to begin pre-planning next years Heritage Days and the Society welcomes new members. If you have any questions, please contact: Corinne Feth

Email: [jojoatonoway@hotmail.com](mailto:jojoatonoway@hotmail.com)

## **Onoway Public Library News**

Join us for our **Christmas Fair** on Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Heritage Center. A great selection of vendors, pictures with Santa and the Grinch, kids craft, concession. Something for the entire family. Watch for further details coming soon.

## **Friends of Onoway Public Library Society Happy New Year 50/50**

Beginning November 1<sup>st</sup>, tickets will be available for the FOPL Happy New Year 50/50. Tickets are \$5.00 each and will be available on Rafflebox or if you wish to pay cash, drop into the library and we will be happy to help purchase your tickets. Visit our website or Facebook to purchase directly from Rafflebox. The winning ticket will be drawn on Tuesday January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. Winner will receive half the proceeds. What a great way to start your new year.



### ***ONOWAY PUBLIC 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](mailto:onowaylibrary@yrl.ab.ca)**

**Facebook@onowaypubliclibrary**

**Website: [www.onowaylibrary.ab.ca](http://www.onowaylibrary.ab.ca)**



# Light Up Festivities

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2023 5.30PM-7.30PM

**SAVE THE DATE-** Friday, November 24, 2023

Santa, Sleigh Rides with Mule Skinner Tours, Bon Fire, & Goodies for the Kids

LAC STE ANNE TRAIL SOUTH, ONOWAY

We encourage Onoway businesses to participate, and decorate your store front and LIGHT UP, prior to Nov 24. Please reach out to the town, at [info@onoway.ca](mailto:info@onoway.ca) what you may be offering. Prize for best Holiday Store Front and Residence

Thank you for your Holiday Spirit, and helping our Town Shine Bright this Holiday Season!



## NOTES FOR RESIDENTS FROM TOWN PUBLIC WORKS

**SAND BOXES ARE LOCATED AROUND TOWN AND HAVE BEEN FILLED! WE ENCOURAGE RESIDENTS TO USE THIS SAND**

**RESIDENTS WHO HAVE CURB MATS – PLEASE REMOVE YOUR CURB MATS IN ORDER TO ASSIST WITH SNOW REMOVAL**

**THANK YOU. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS**

**In partnership with the Chamber, the new Onoway Economic Development and Tourism Committee and the Town are featuring a local business every month.**



### **Welcome to My Place of Beauty Onoway**

My name is Aisling and I moved to this great town in July 2022. I shared a small space prior to opening my new location from September 2022, and as I grew my business along with The Hummingbird Yoga & Wellness, we decided to take that leap of faith and open bigger locations, I couldn't be happier.

**I offer facials, waxing, lash treatments, manicures and pedicures, also gel polish. I have lots of exciting services and ideas always coming to my mind!**



I immigrated to Canada with my husband in 2013 from Ireland. I began a career in the beauty industry at the young age of 16 and I have achieved a World Federation Diploma and three NVQ's in beauty therapy. I have worked in several countries around the world and have learned so much from so many great people. I really look forward to seeing what the Town of Onoway has to offer me. I have met such fantastic people so far and I am truly grateful for all the support that I have received. I could not do any of this without each and every one of you. Thank you all kindly, Aisling.

**[www.myplaceofbeauty.com](http://www.myplaceofbeauty.com)**

## REMINDER – TAXES WERE DUE ON JUNE 30, 2023

### 2023 TAX PENALTY APPLICATION DATES ARE:

July 01 – 10% Current Levy

August 01 – 2% Current Levy

September 01 – 2% Current Levy

October 01 – 2% Current Levy

November 01 – 2% Current Levy

December 01 – 2% Current Levy

**January 1, 2024 – 15% ALL OUTSTANDING TAXES**

## REMINDER FROM FIRE CHIEF IVES

**It is important for residents to update their telephone contact information with their personal alarm company when you change your phone number.**

## INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR 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.**

## COMMUNITY EVENTS



**Onway Legion  
Branch 132 Service  
Heritage Centre  
10:30 a.m.**

### CHRISTMAS FARMERS MARKET



**Sunday, November  
12, 2023  
Onway Community  
Hall**

### TOWN CHRISTMAS LIGHT UP FESTIVITIES



**Friday  
November 24, 2023  
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

### LIBRARY CHRISTMAS FAIR

**Saturday,  
November 25, 2023**

**10:00 a.m.  
To  
3:00 p.m.**

**HERITAGE CENTRE**



WED., OCT 18<sup>TH</sup>

**ST. ALBERT CENTRE/CENTURY CASINO** - (10:30 – 3:30) St. Albert Centre/Century Casino. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – Bus \$18.00.

WED., OCT 25<sup>TH</sup>

**A DAY IN SPRUCE GROVE** – Bus \$18.00 – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

- Tri Leisure,
- Medical Appointments,
- Walmart, Westland Market and Superstore



WED., NOV 1<sup>ST</sup>

(SEATS ARE SELLING FAST)

**WEM/IKEA** – (WEM 10:45 – 3:30/IKEA 11:15 AM – 2:00 PM) OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – Bus \$18.00

WED., NOV 15<sup>TH</sup>

**ST. ALBERT CENTRE/CENTURY CASINO/COSTCO** – (COSTCO 2:15 – 3:15) OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – Bus \$18.00.

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

**CROCODILE ROCK: THE LEGEND OF ELTON JOHN** – Join EEB in this evening performance. He's one of the all-time great rock legends, with hit after hit all across the world. Now the story of the Rocket Man is getting the Jubilations Dinner Theatre twist! **Book your seat on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> maximum 2 seats per booking. Cost \$85.00 per person** (includes transportation & dinner theatre) Seniors 50+ Pickup TBA

WED., NOV 22<sup>ND</sup>

**A DAY IN SPRUCE GROVE** – Bus \$18.00 – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

- Tri Leisure,
- Medical Appointments,
- Walmart, Westland Market and Superstore

THUR., NOV 30<sup>TH</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 creators 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.

**Book your seat on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> maximum 2 seats per booking Cost \$42.00** (bus & admission) – Lunch your cost. Arrival time to Butterdome approximately 11:00 am  
 Departure 3:00 pm. **Seniors 50 + Pick up location Alberta Beach 50+ Club 9:30 am**



WED., DEC 6<sup>TH</sup>

**WEM/MUTTART CONSERVATORY** – (WEM 10:45 – 3:30/11:15 – 2:00) Bus \$18.00. – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

WED., DEC 13<sup>TH</sup>

**ST. ALBERT CENTRE/CENTURY CASINO** – (10:30 – 3:30) St. Albert Centre/Century Casino. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – Bus \$18.00.

WED., DEC 20<sup>TH</sup>

**A DAY IN SPRUCE GROVE** – Let's celebrate together with an EEB Christmas Luncheon at Swiss Chalet– Bus \$18.00, lunch your cost. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

- Tri Leisure,
- Medical Appointments,
- Walmart, Westland Market and Superstore



### 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](mailto:eastendbus@gmail.com)  
 Schedule is also available on [www.lsac.ca](http://www.lsac.ca) or [www.onoway.ca](http://www.onoway.ca)

#### 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

Excursions are intended for EEB service area residents who are 50+ (example dinner theatres, overnight trips etc.)  
 If you do not live in the service area you may leave your name for the waiting list on or after booking day.