



# Town of Onoway ONOWAVES

MARCH, 2025

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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 1-780-785-3630

Bylaw Officer–Call 1-780-785-3630

## **MESSAGE FROM MAYOR LENARD KWASNY**

Well March came in with surprisingly mild weather and I am enjoying it very much after the previous week of minus 30. Almost makes you want to believe Balzac Billy's prediction for an early spring.

Council has implemented the Non-Residential Tax Incentive program to allow businesses an opportunity to expand or develop new businesses. Check out the Onoway website [www.onoway.ca](http://www.onoway.ca) for details.

As of March 8, 2025, the Town of Onoway's fire services will be provided by Lac Ste Anne County Fire Services. A five-year agreement has been signed with LSACFS.

I would like to thank Fire Rescue International for the service they provided the Town of Onoway for the last 9 years.

Administration is in the process of the 2024 audit and it is expected to be completed by the end of March.

It is the season where all the potholes appear mysteriously, not only in our town but in all town roads and highways. The freeze/thaw cycle was hard on our roads. Our Public Works staff have started patching.

On March 1, the Town of Onoway sponsored the Veterans Table at the Royal Canadian Legion Onoway. This is one way the town shows support for the past, and present Veterans that have and continue to protect and serve our country. The Legion has also extended their recognition to include emergency response services such as Fire, Ambulance and Police.

There is a lot happening on the national scene; a new Prime Minister for Canada, US tariffs on Canadian goods and the Russian Ukraine war - only to mention a few. Let us remain optimistic and put faith and trust in the leaders that the right decisions are made to maintain world peace.

Enjoy the nice weather and be safe.

Len

## Council Meetings

**THURS. MARCH 13, 2025**  
**THURS. MARCH 27, 2025**

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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**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. 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](http://www.onoway.ca) and following the link provided under the Emergency Services Tab "Alert and Notification System" to ensure 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.**



## Now accepting FCSS Grant Applications 2025

FCSS- Family & Community Services is a partnership between the Government of Alberta and participating municipalities or Metis Settlements. Under FCSS, communities design and deliver social programs that are preventative in nature to promote and enhance well being among individuals, families, and communities.

If you feel you have a program that meets FCSS Funding mandate, submit your application attention Gino Damo, Director of Corporate & Community Services prior to:

**Tri-Village Funding: Round 2 Deadline-May 1, 2025**

**Town of Onoway Funding: Round 1 Deadline-May 1, 2025**

E-mail: [gino@onoway.ca](mailto:gino@onoway.ca) Phone: 780-967-5338  
Mail: Attention FCSS - Box 540 Onoway AB T0E-1V0



For full Details and Application go to our Website and click on FCSS under Town Tab.  
[www.onoway.ca](http://www.onoway.ca)



The Town of Onoway administers FCSS Funding for the Town of Onoway, & Summer Village of Yellowstone. Tri-Village which includes Summer Village of Val-Quentin, Alberta Beach, Summer Village of Sunset Point, Summer Village of Castle Island.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION DINNERS

**MARCH 14, 2025**  
**MARCH 28, 2025**

**FOR RESERVATIONS**  
**(780) 967-5361**

### HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY MARCH 17, 2025



### MOTORCYCLE RIDE FOR MOM 2025

**SAT., MAY 10, 2025**



**ONOWAY IS A STOP ON  
THE RIDE - More info to  
come**



## MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2025

ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY, AND WANT TO BE A PART OF THE FUTURE OF ONOWAY.

THE 2025 MUNICIPAL ELECTION IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER.

**NOMINATION PERIOD OPENS  
JANUARY 1, 2025.**

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING RUNNING FOR COUNCIL, YOU CAN START EXPLORING WHAT IS INVOLVED IN BECOMING AN ELECTED OFFICIAL.

**MUST BE A RESIDENT WITHIN THE  
TOWN OF ONOWAY**

..... [www.onoway.ca](http://www.onoway.ca) .....



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, OR WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE BOOK AN APPOINTMENT WITH RETURNING OFFICER, REANNE SPRINGER.

APPOINTMENTS WOULD BE HELD AT THE TOWN ADMINISTRATION OFFICE  
4812-51 STREET (9AM-4PM MONDAY-FRIDAY)



780-967-4674



[SPRINGERVOTING@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SPRINGERVOTING@GMAIL.COM)

### 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.

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.



## BirdSmart Program

Raptors of Alberta

What is a bird? What is a raptor? What makes falcons, hawks, owls, and eagles different from each other?

### BirdSmart Program

Beaverhill Bird Observatory BirdSmart education outreach program runs primarily in the winter months. Biologists give presentations focusing on bird conservation, diversity, climate change and research. Topics are chosen at the discretion of the group, but are also focused on birds, research, climate change and conservation – particularly on a local scale. Most presentations include information on how to protect birds in local communities and how to reduce contributions to climate change. In addition to the presentations, a live educational bird of prey is brought to every event to further reinforce the material taught during educational presentations.

**When: Wednesday March 26th, 2025**

**Time: 1:00 p.m.**

**Location: Onoway Public Library**

**Program is free, but donations to the Beaverhill**

**Bird Observatory will be gratefully accepted.**

**Everyone is welcome!**

**Come and meet one of the raptors.**



### 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)**



## Support local Veterans; Sponsor our Veterans' Table



On alternate Fridays, at a supper open to the public, we include a special **Veterans' Table**. The table is dedicated to veterans and serving members of the Armed Forces, RCMP or First Responders.

Three veterans, with a plus one, are invited as guests, but this is only possible through generous sponsorship by individuals and/or businesses.

Sponsorship costs just \$150, covering six meals at this dedicated table decorated with a special poppy tablecloth.



Call or text Ruth Mickie at **780-967-5361** for details.



## Onoway Legion Needs you!

If you can spare a few hours here and there to help by volunteering at our Legion, you will be warmly welcomed.

Our Legion exists only because of the tireless support we receive from our present volunteers, but we can always use more. We especially need help with our Friday suppers and other events planned throughout the year.

If you feel you would like to become part of our Legion team, please phone or text Ruth Mickie at **780-967-5361**.

You won't be thrown into the deep end to sink or swim! Support will always be there, with a good orientation before you start.



**Health Link**  
Health Advice 24/7



**Primary Care  
Alberta**

Concerned about your newborn?  
Questions about mom's post-partum health?  
Nervous new parent?

Call the New Parent and Newborn Line 1-833-805-BABY (2229)

## PARKLAND RCMP attended a Council meeting in February, 2025 and presented Council with information about body-worn cameras



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

### Body-worn cameras for RCMP officers

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) is committed to ensuring that Canadians feel protected by, and have trust in their national police force. Body-worn cameras can help to increase the trust between police and the communities they serve.



- front-line RCMP officers will soon be wearing body-worn cameras.
- between 10,000-15,000 body-worn cameras will be deployed to contract and federal police officers who interact with communities, across Canada's rural, urban and remote locations.
- the video evidence collected will provide an independent, unbiased, and objective way to capture interactions between the community and police officers.
- work is ongoing to acquire body-worn cameras and a Digital Evidence Management System (DEMS) to support a nation-wide rollout of camera as quickly as possible.
- a field test, with up to 300 cameras will take place in three different Divisions of the RCMP - Alberta (K Division), Nova Scotia (H Division), Nunavut (V Division). The testing will take place in northern/remote, rural, and urban settings.



#### Your input is important

We have been meeting with various organizations, groups and community members across Canada to introduce body-worn cameras, and to better understand their concerns.

If you are interested in being part of the conversation, contact us at:

**Bwc\_consultations\_cvc@rcmp-grc.gc.ca**



#### How body-worn cameras support police and communities:

- ✓ more timely resolutions of complaints
- ✓ improved evidence gathering
- ✓ enhanced transparency and accountability for police
- ✓ improved police and public behaviour



#### Officers will activate their body worn cameras during calls for service, including:

- ✓ mental health calls
- ✓ interactions with people in crisis
- ✓ crimes in progress
- ✓ for investigations
- ✓ public disorder and protests
- ✓ to record information to support the performance of their duties

When possible, officers will let you know when the camera is recording.

The decision to turn on a body-worn camera will happen before the officer arrives at a call for service.

Policy and training will provide the guidance required for officers using body-worn cameras.



#### Body-worn cameras are not intended to be used for the purpose of:

- ✓ 24 hour recording
- ✓ surveillance
- ✓ when intimate searches are conducted
- ✓ areas with a high expectation of privacy



Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
Gendarmerie royale du Canada

Canada



-Serving east end of Lac Ste. Anne County-  
Cherhill, Darwell, Alberta Beach & Onoway



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### Wednesday, February 26th

Destination: A Day in Spruce Grove

Time: 10:15 AM – 2:30 PM

Cost: \$20.00

Activities Include:

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



### Wednesday, March 5th

Destination: West Edmonton Mall (WEM)

Time: 10:45 AM – 3:30 PM

Cost: \$20.00

### Tuesday, March 18th

**"The Big Day Gone Hilariously Wrong!"**

**Presented by Cow Pattie Theater**

Location: Tin Roof Event Center

Time: 8:45 AM

Pickup Location: TBA

Cost: \$98.00 (transportation, brunch and theatre)

### Wednesday, March 19th

Destination: St. Albert Centre / Century Casino / Landmark Cinema

Time: 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Cost: \$20.00

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Destination: A Day in Spruce Grove

Time: 10:15 AM – 2:30 PM

Cost: \$20.00

Activities Include:

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



### Contact Information:

Lorna: (780) 905-3934

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

### Stay Updated:

To receive the EEB monthly schedule, email your request to: [eastendbus@gmail.com](mailto:eastendbus@gmail.com)

Schedules are also available online at: [www.interac.ca](http://www.interac.ca) & [www.onoway.ca](http://www.onoway.ca)

Booking Policy: \* Book by Phone Only \* Maximum of 2 Seats per Booking

### Booking Times:

- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM: Priority for first-time participants of the advertised excursion and residents within the service area.
- 10:00 AM: Open to all seniors aged 50+ in the service area.

### Eligibility:

Excursions are intended for EEB service area residents aged 50+ (e.g., dinner theatres, overnight trips).

### Non-Residents:

If you do not live in the service area, you may add your name to the waiting list on or after the booking day.

### Saturday, April 5th

#### • Waylon Jennings

- Location: Jubilee Auditorium
  - Time: 5:45 pm
  - Pickup Location: TBA
  - Cost: \$80.00 (transportation & admission)
  - Booking: Opens on Tuesday, February 25, 2025 (booking policy below)
  - Highlights:
    - The Story Of Waylon Jennings
- Experience an unforgettable evening celebrating country music's greatest outlaw. The Story Of Waylon Jennings will take you through the incredible life and music of the legendary singer through live performances, riveting stories and multimedia.

### Thursday, April 10th

#### • The Hallelujah Girls

- Location: Horizon Stage Spruce Grove
- Time: 4:30 pm
- Pickup Location: TBA
- Cost: \$45.00 (transportation & admission, supper your cost)
- Booking: Opens on Tuesday, March 4th, 2025 (booking policy below)
- Highlights:
  - Hilarity abounds when the feisty females of Eden Falls, Georgia, decide to shake up their lives. The action in this rollicking Southern comedy takes place in SPA-DEE-DAH!, the abandoned church-turned-day-spa where this group of friends gathers every Friday afternoon. By the time the women rally together to overcome their obstacles and launch their new, improved lives, you've got a side-splitting, joyful comedy that will make you laugh out loud and shout "Hallelujah!"

**UPCOMING DATES** - MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup> The Foreigner at Rosebud Theatre

# Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 9, 2025 at 2:00 A.M.

## REMINDER: On Saturday evening, our clocks need to "spring forward" one hour

