



Town of Onoway

ONOWAVES

JULY, 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

It's summertime and my message is going to be brief. I am sure everyone has plans for some rest and relaxation in the next couple of months.

On June 27, I had the honour to address the Onoway Junior Senior High School Graduation class of 2025. Congratulations to all the Graduates on your achievements and the world now awaits you. It is time for you to aim for the stars and pursue your dreams.

The Town has partnered with the Circular Materials to shift recycling costs away from the Town of Onoway. Traditionally, recycling programs are paid for by municipalities. EPR shifts many recycling costs away from municipalities and onto the producers of products and packaging. Residents will see a decrease in their utility bill of \$3.57/month effective July 1, 2025. This charge will no longer be on the utility billing that residents receive in August.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Canada Day and had the opportunity to reflect on what a great country Canada is and how fortunate we are to live here. Never saw so much Red and White as this year. We do love our country.

All Alberta municipalities are busy preparing for Municipal Elections 2025. I urge all eligible residents to use their Canadian given democratic rights and run for office if you so desire, and, above all vote.

Have a wonderful summer, enjoy your planned vacations and above all stay SAFE!!

Len

Taxes were due on Monday, June 30, 2025

The 2025 operating budget was passed with a 7.67% increase in municipal base tax dollars collected (of which 3.89%-Amortization & (0.96%)-Expenses & 2.82%-Reserves). (The 2024 budget was passed with a 3.88% increase.)

Council Meetings

THURS. JULY 10, 2025

**THURS. JULY 25, 2025 – mtg.
is cancelled**

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!

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TAX PENALTY APPLICATION DATES

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 01 15% All Outstanding Taxes

Note: penalties do not apply to property owners enrolled in the preauthorized tax payment plan.

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 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.

Council hosted a tea to mark Seniors Week on June 3 at the Heritage Centre. Friendship, goodies and coffee were the order of the day and Council was able to visit with residents.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION DINNERS

**July 11, 2025
July 25, 2025**

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

FARMERS' MARKET SAT. JULY 12, 2025



**ONOWAY HERITAGE
CENTRE**

SAVE THE DATE

SAT. SEPT 20, 2025

**2025 FALL HARVEST
FESTIVAL**

**ONOWAY & DISTRICT
HISTORICAL GUILD**

Summer Fun Days @ Onoway Public Library

Beach Bingo - Thursday July 10th from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



Join us for a morning of Beach Bingo. **Ages 6 to 12 years only – pre-registration is required as space is limited.** You could win some great prizes!

Watch for registration information on our Facebook page @onowaylibrary

Plastic bag Bouquet painting Thursday July 24th 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



Join us for a morning of creativity. **Ages 6 – 12 years only – pre-registration is required as space is limited.** All supplies will be provided.

Watch for registration information on our Facebook page @onowaylibrary

HOURS OF OPERATION:

ONOWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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.



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



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)



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LEMONADE DAY JUNE 14, 2025



Sawyer Fundytus – BEST LEMONADE STAND



Aven, Lily, Ammon Martin-Ochoa–BEST
TASTING LEMONADE



Lexi and Lily Cretney
LOCAL ENTREPRENEURS OF THE
YEAR

Lemonade Day is a free, fun and educational experience that teaches youth to start, own and operate their own business.

Name: _____ Date: _____

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
vocabulary words
in the grid. Look
for them in all
directions including
backwards and
diagonally.

SUMMER FUN

AUGUST
BASEBALL
BEACH
CAMPING
FRISBEE
GAMES
GARDEN
GRASS
ICE CREAM
JULY

X	J	B	Z	X	H	U	F	D	M	M	Z	N	F	L	K	Q	Q	F
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J	Z	B	R	O	S	E	N	T	G	I	O	M	L	Q	P	U	S	T
C	B	A	C	X	H	C	A	A	C	W	U	G	V	E	N	U	J	H
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JUNE	SHORTS
OCEAN	SNORKEL
OUTDOORS	SUNSHINE
PARK	SWIM
PICNIC	THUNDER
PLAY	VACATION
SANDALS	WATERMELON