

# Town of Onoway ONOWAVES

SEPTEMBER, 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

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

TO RECOGNIZE NATIONAL TRUTH & RECONCILIATION DAY

Well, it is quite evident that summer is nearing its end when combines are being spotted in the fields. Is it just me or has this been a short summer? I hope everyone took some time out from work for some rest and relaxation and enjoyed the summer with family and friends.

Well school is back, and it is important to pay extra attention while driving as children may still be in vacation mode. Obey signs near schools and play areas and remember flashing school bus lights means you stop.

Thank you to all for being super cautious following fire advisories this summer with no wildfires in our area.

On September 20, 2025 the Onoway Historical Guild is holding their annual Harvest Festival, and I encourage everyone to take in the action and see what farming was like in the 50's and 60's. It is always a great event with something for the whole family to see and do.

With the municipal fall election on October 20, 2025, it is time to submit nomination papers if you are interested in local politics and have spare time to dedicate. Remember it is easy to complain, but not so easy to fix. The big challenge is matching dollars available to the services that are affordable for the municipality. Check the town website to see who the candidates are and research them before giving them your vote. The future of the town is in your hands.

As for Council, committee and commission meeting are again taking place after a summer break.

Administration continues to provide council with updated policies and bylaws as needed as well as deal with day-to-day concerns that arise. The summer students have completed their employment with Public Works and are returning to continue further education opportunities. The summer projects are being completed.

Remember, the final round for FCSS grants funding is coming up, and I encourage you to submit your applications if you haven't already. This will be the last chance for 2025.

Good Luck to all the farmers in the area, the weather is cooperating, and the crops look great. That is all for now, take care and stay SAFE.

Len

### **Council Meetings**

THURS. SEPTEMBER 11, 2025 THURS. SEPTEMBER 25, 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**

Lenard Kwasny 780.779-6868 Ikwasny@onoway.ca

### **DEPUTY MAYOR**

<u>Lisa Johnson</u> 780.779-6880 ljohnson@onoway.ca

### **COUNCILLORS**

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Robin Murray 780.779-6186 rmurray@onoway.ca

Sheila Pockett 780.779-6182 spockett@onoway.ca

### TAX PENALTY APPLICATION DATES

July 0110% Current LevyOctober 012% Current LevyAugust 012% Current LevyNovember 012% Current LevySeptember 012% Current LevyDecember 012% Current Levy

### January 01 15% All Outstanding Taxes

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

### **TOWN OF ONOWAY 2025 STUDENT BURSARY RECIPIENTS**

The Town has awarded 3 graduating students bursaries, each in the amount of \$500.00. This bursary is awarded annually to a maximum of three grade 12 students who are continuing on to post-secondary education.

2025 recipients are: Markuss Mikelsons, Brodie McLennan and Sawyer McNiece.

### Markuss Mikelsons



### Brodie McLennan



### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION DINNERS

SEPT. 5, 19 and a Special Legion week Supper SEPT. 26, 2025

FOR RESERVATIONS (780) 967-5361

FARMERS' MARKET SAT. SEPT. 27, 2025

**ONOWAY HERITAGE** 

**CENTRE** 

ONOWAY & DISTRICT
HISTORICAL GUILD

**2025 FALL HARVEST** 

**FESTIVAL** 

SAT. SEPT. 20, 2025

### **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.

**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 <a href="https://www.onoway.ca">www.onoway.ca</a> and following the link provided under the Residents/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.

# MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2025 ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY, AND WANT TO BE A PART OF THE FUTURE OF ONOWAY. THE 2025 MUNCIPAL ELECTION IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, NOMINATION PERIOD OPEN UNTIL NOON SEPTEMBER 22, 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 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 (SAM-4PM MONDAY-FRIDAY) PROPERTY OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATION OFFICE SPRINGERYOTING AGMAIL.COM

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

For your own safety DO NOT approach Town vehicles/equipment or any other commercial vehicles/equipment at any time while they are operating in the Town.

We request that you please call the office if you have comments, questions or suggestions.

### Back to School Traffic Safety Tips for Drivers

With school back in, remember to follow these road safety tips:

- 1) Pay extra attention while driving near school zones and parks;
- Obey all traffic signs and signals near school zones and parks;
- Remember flashing school bus lights mean STOP



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WITHOUT YOU THE ELECTION WON'T BE THE SAME.

**REGISTER TO VOTE** 



If you have not all ready done so, ensure you are registered to Vote for the upcoming Town of Onoway Municipal Election.

Scan the QR Code for VOTERLINK.

September is sign up for a LIBRARY CARD

month



Did you know your library card gives you access to more than "just books"?

Explore these other great perks!



### Create, tinker, and innovate

Stop & Play robots, coding robots, Roblox blocks, wooden planks and more!



### Listen at home or on the go

Borrow CDs and music to stream or download



### **Entertain vour** kids — or yourself!

**Borrow instead** 

Check out a Wifi.

snowshoes (Onoway Library members only), LCD projector

Learn something

of buy

& screen

new 24/7

Online classes, research materials. learning resources ready when you are

Borrow a free family pass to the Tri Leisure. Onoway Library members only.



### **Get online and** get going

Use of computers, printers, internet, and Wi-Fi



### Watch movies, TV shows and more

Borrow DVDs and videos to stream or download



Ask us for details or visit www.onowaylibrary.ab.ca



### **Onoway Public Library**

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

### **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





IMPORTANT NOTICE EEB now accepts e-transfers for payments

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

**VALUE CARDS** 

for scheduled trips only 5 trips for \$90.00 Purchase when boarding

Wednesday, September 17th

Destination: St. Albert Centre, Century Casino, Co-op Food

Store

Time: 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM Cost: \$20.00 (pay when boarding)

Wednesday, September 24th

Destination: Spruce Grove / Stony Plain Main Street

Time: Stony Plain 10:15 AM - 12:30 PM Spruce Grove 12:45 PM - 2:30 PM Cost: \$20.00 (pay when boarding)

Activities Include: Main Street Stony Plain, Tri Leisure, Walmart, Superstore, Medical Stops

(Times and locations may vary)

Wednesday, October 1st

Destination: West Edmonton Mall / Lady Bea's English Tea House

Time: 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

WEM: 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Lady Bea's: 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM (lunch your cost) After lunch return to WEM or shop at Italian Centre.

Bus Cost: \$20.00 (pay when boarding)



Tuesday, October 7th, 2025. SOLD OUT JOIN THE WAITING LIST TODAY! Mayfield Dinner Theatre - The Simon & Garfunkel Story

Cost: \$95.00 per person (includes transportation and dinner theatre)

Departure Time & Location: To be announced

Wednesday, October 15th

Destination: St. Albert Centre, Century Casino, Co-op Food Store

Time: 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM Cost: \$20.00 (pay when boarding)

Wednesday, October 22nd

Destination: Spruce Grove

Time: Spruce Grove 10:15 AM - 2:30 PM

Cost: \$20.00 (pay when boarding)

Activities Tri Leisure, Walmart, Superstore, Medical Stops

(Times and locations may vary)

### **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
Schedules are also available online at: www.lsac.ca & 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.



- Arena Maintenance Level 1 Preferred
- · Ice making Level 1 or 2 an asset
- Valid Class 5 drivers licence and own transportaion

First Aid, with CPR and AED, WHIM



