

# Town of Onoway ONOWAVES

AUGUST, 2023

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**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED: MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2023 (CIVIC HOLIDAY) AND MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023 (LABOUR DAY)**

## **MESSAGE FROM MAYOR LENARD KWASNY**

Summer is going by quickly. I hope to see you all out and about, having fun with family, friends, and neighbours, enjoying our parks and all that Onoway has to offer.

Our public works staff have been doing a great job maintaining the Town this summer. Our hanging baskets are so colourful and filling nicely. Thank you to all the businesses and residents that sponsored a planter. We gratefully appreciate the anonymous unsung heroes who kindly weed Centennial Park (keeping Onoway looking stunning!) and thank all residents for their part in maintaining their yards. It has not gone unnoticed by Council.

Have you seen the new Centennial Sign in Centennial Park? If not, please take a walk by and admire the sign which was generously designed, manufactured and donated by Academy Fabricators, Fired Up Industries Sand Blasting and Painting and Morand Industries Ltd. TCL helped install the sign. Tentatively planned for August 11, the time capsule is going to be placed at Centennial Park under the Centennial sign. Plans are to open the time capsule in 50 years.

Onoway seems to have become a great place to stop and fuel up motorbikes, and riders often get a bite to eat at the same time. In the recent past, Onoway has participated in a few awareness and fundraising motorcycle rides which I believe have generated a familiarity with our lovely Town. It's great to see so many visitors in Town.

With August upon us and September around the corner, don't forget we have one Councillor vacancy. If you are interested in becoming a Councillor for Onoway you can stop by the Town office and pick up your nomination papers. Nomination day closes at NOON on August 14. Voting will take place on Monday, September 11 (if required).

Enjoy these lovely summer days – fall is soon to be upon us!

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

# TAXES WERE DUE ON JUNE 30, 2023

## 2023 TAX PENALTY APPLICATION DATES ARE:

July 01 10% Current Levy  
September 01 2% Current Levy  
November 01 2% Current Levy

August 01 2% Current Levy  
October 01 2% Current Levy  
December 01 2% Current Levy

**January 01, 2024 - 15% All Outstanding Taxes**

### 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.**

### MUNICIPAL ELECTION INFORMATION

Nomination Papers are available at the Town office and accepted until **12:00 p.m. (noon) on Monday, August 14, 2023.**

A vote (if required) is scheduled for:  
**Monday, September 11, 2023**

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**AUGUST 17**

**Onoway Farmers Market Local Food Week**

Live Entertainment  
**THE TWILATERS**

Face Painting and Kids Activity Tent

**ONOWAY COMMUNITY HALL**  
AUGUST 17th, 5-8pm  
Admission by Food Bank Donation  
Prizes to be won!

To preregister contact Letitia at [onowayfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:onowayfarmersmarket@gmail.com) or 780-887-1034

**EQUUS** **ODAS** **FORTIS ALBERTA**

### ONOWAY LEGION FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

Reservations Required

Please Text or Call:  
780-907-6300  
Become a member today, contact the Legion!

### FARMERS MARKET

THURSDAYS  
5:00 p.m. at the  
Community Hall



Farmers' Market

### Onoway & District Historical Guild

### FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

SAVE THE DATE!

**Saturday,  
September 16**

## **Council Meetings**

**AUGUST 10, 2023**

**AUGUST 24 MEETING CANCELLED**

**SEPTEMBER 14, 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**

Lenard Kwasny  
780.915-6780

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### **DEPUTY MAYOR**

Lisa Johnson

[ljohnson@onoway.ca](mailto:ljohnson@onoway.ca)

### **COUNCILLORS**

Bridgitte Coninx  
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[bconinx@onoway.ca](mailto:bconinx@onoway.ca)

Robin Murray  
780.264-3653

[rmurray@onoway.ca](mailto:rmurray@onoway.ca)

## **Development & Building Permits**

Reminder to residents that if you are planning on adding and/or making improvements to your property (e.g. deck, fence, new building, demolition of old buildings, activity and use of building), please contact the Development Officer, Tony Sonnleitner, at 780-718-5479 prior to starting your project.

**Coming Soon! Save the date!**

Onoway Public Library is excited to present Hula Hoop Circus with Amanda Panda.

This event will be part of the Fall Harvest Festival on **Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

Watch the Onoway Library website and Facebook page for further information and show times.



## ***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)

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

## Business Profile – **Water Pure & Simple**

From humble beginnings, Country Fresh Water began in Onoway when Roy and Diane Tomlinson saw the need for the availability of premium purified water. As the business and demand grew, Country Fresh Water moved into a brand new building in 2003. In August 2022, Tomlinson's earned a well deserved retirement when the business was purchased by Water Pure & Simple. Although the name has changed, you can still expect the same great service and products you came to expect from Country Fresh Water.

Water Pure & Simple began business in Westlock in 1990. Westlock is the home of our main bottling and ice production facility. As a small, family owned business, we are appreciative of our loyal customers and work hard to produce great quality products.

Recently, a major renovation has been completed of the Onoway storefront and water purification equipment. Extended hours are available for the refill station with the addition of self serve water dispensers.

Water Pure & Simple offers:

- Purified water bottle refills
- Purified water bottle exchanges
- Bottle delivery service
- Packaged ice – Available in-store and from 24 hour ice vending machine
- Huge selection of Keurig coffee pods and brewers, along with other coffee products
- Water filters and treatment equipment parts
- Water Coolers and other water dispensing accessories
- Lumber Jack grilling pellets, sauces, and accessories

Throughout the years, and changes, customer service has always remained the top priority. Water Pure & Simple is grateful for the warm welcome to Onoway. We look forward to continuing the long tradition of great service in the community!

John Vandenberg (Owner)

**Thank you - the Town wishes you continued prosperity.**





# ONOWAY REGIONAL FIRE SERVICES/FIRE RESCUE INTERNATIONAL IS RECRUITING JUNIOR FIREFIGHTERS

If you are age 15 or older you can:

- earn a college diploma while you are still in high school
- earn a wage
- enhance your resume
- learn lifesaving skills

ALL TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT AT NO COST TO YOU!

**WILL YOU ANSWER THE CALL?**

☎ 855 710 3473

✉ [info@firerescueinternational.net](mailto:info@firerescueinternational.net)

## 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 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.**

**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. temporary 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 assure 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.***



**AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER TRIPS**

**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  
Schedule is also available on www.lsac.ca or www.onoway.ca

**THUR., AUG 17 FERN FLOWER GARDEN TOUR** – Explore and lounge in the garden for up to 1 – 2 hours enjoying 1000's of colorful blooms. They also have exclusive trails where you can walk in the forest along the North Saskatchewan. We will enjoy a picnic lunch at the garden. Cost \$50.00 per person (includes transportation & tour, lunch and bouquet of flowers)  
**SOLD OUT JOIN THE WAITING LIST TODAY**

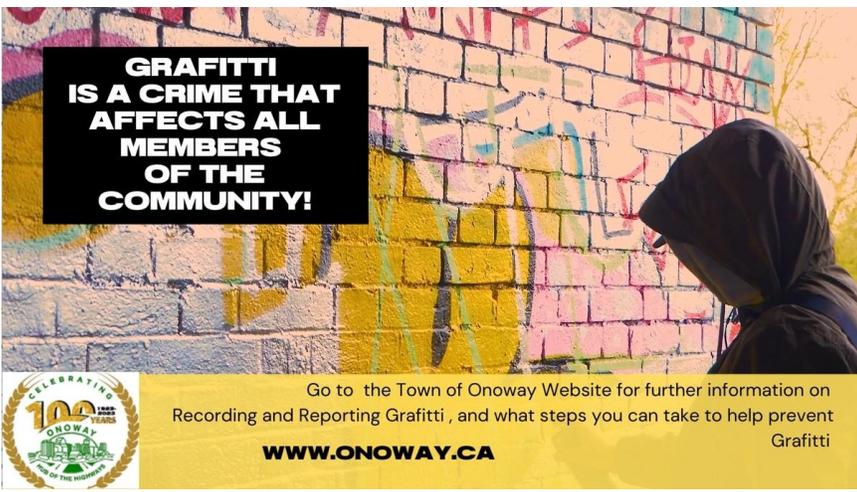
**WED., AUG 23 A DAY IN SPRUCE GROVE** – Bus \$18.00 – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
Tri Leisure, Medical Appointments, Walmart, Westland Market and Superstore

**WED., SEPT 6 WEM/WHYTE AVE** (WEM 10:45 – 3:30 WHYTE AVE 11:15 –3:00) OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – Bus \$18.00.  
**BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.** – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

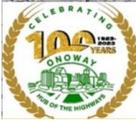
**SEPT 12 -14 MIETTE HOT SPRINGS** – Kitchenettes – \$190.00/based on double occupancy  
Kitchenette End Suites – \$210.00/based on double occupancy  
Cabins – \$170.00/based on quad occupancy  
Sleepers (no kitchen) – \$190.00/based on double occupancy  
CONTACT LORNA FOR ADDITIONAL RATES (SINGLE, TRIPLE ETC.)  
*Above prices include; transportation, accommodation and park entry.*  
DAY 1 TRAVEL DAY – DAY 2 SPEND THE DAY SOAKING IN THE HOT SPRINGS, TAKE TIME TO VISIT WITH NEW AND OLD FRIENDS – DAY 3 RETURN HOME

**WED., SEPT 20 ST. ALBERT CENTRE/CENTURY CASINO**– (10:30 – 3:30) St. Albert Centre/Century Casino  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – Bus \$18.00.

**WED., SEPT 27 A DAY IN SPRUCE GROVE** – Bus \$18.00 – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.  
Tri Leisure, Medical Appointments, Walmart, Westland Market and Superstore



**GRAFITTI IS A CRIME THAT AFFECTS ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY!**



Go to the Town of Onoway Website for further information on Recording and Reporting Grafitti, and what steps you can take to help prevent Grafitti

**WWW.ONOWAY.CA**

**Council recently approved a Graffiti Removal Awareness Campaign**

The 3 R's are:

- RECORD**
- REPORT**
- REMOVE**