



AMYLOIDOSIS AWARENESS MONTH MARCH 2025

WHEREAS, March is Amyloidosis Awareness Month, a month dedicated to raising awareness, funding research, and supporting those living with amyloidosis and their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Amyloidosis is a group of diseases that occurs when an abnormal protein, known as amyloid, builds up in the tissues and organs of the body. Left untreated, the disease can result in organ failure and can be fatal; and

WHEREAS, Amyloidosis can mimic the signs and symptoms of more common medical conditions and the disease can be challenging to diagnose; and

WHEREAS, Amyloidosis often affects people who are older or middle aged; however, younger people have been diagnosed with this disease; and

WHEREAS, Some of the signs and symptoms of amyloidosis can include shortness of breath, weight loss, fatigue, swelling in the ankles and legs, numbness in the hands and feet, foamy urine, carpal tunnel syndrome, bruising around the eyes, and an enlarged tongue; and

WHEREAS, Early diagnosis can lead to better outcomes for both patients and their families; and

WHEREAS, Raising awareness about all the amyloidosis diseases, including hereditary and non-hereditary forms of the disease, can contribute to the building of healthier communities across Canada.

THEREFORE Members of Okotoks Town Council do hereby proclaim March 1, 2025 to March 31, 2025 Amyloidosis Awareness month in the Town of Okotoks.

Dated this 24th day of February 2025

--ORIGINAL SIGNED--



Proclamation, Lighting or Flag Request at the Municipal Centre

Community Safety & Organizational Excellence
5 Elizabeth Street
Okotoks AB T1S 1K1
Inquiries: Phone 403.938.8900 or cao@okotoks.ca

Please Note: Please ensure your request has come in no less than 10 business days prior to the requested Start Date.

Name of the Requesting Organization *

Canadian amyloidosis support network

Occasion Title *

amyloidosis awareness month march 2025

Request Type *

- Proclamation
- Lighting of the Municipal Centre
- Honorary Flag Raising

If requesting a proclamation, the proclamation document must be uploaded below.

Which color(s) did you want to display? *

Please specify the lighting colour(s) your organization is requesting.

red

Proclamation Start Date *

2025-03-01

Proclamation End Date *

2025-03-31

Lighting Date *

2025-03-12

Please provide comments to support your request below:

Thanks to support for your municipality we had a proclamation approved for 2024 for Amyloidosis Awareness Month. We wanted to know if we could apply for a similar proclamation but for March of 2025 and to also see if it is possible to have the Municipal Centre lit up in red on Wednesday, March 12th. If not, let us know.

Kind regards,

Jennifer Enright

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Please upload the proclamation document and any other documents or details supporting your request (i.e.: letter from organization, promotional material, etc.). *

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