



## It's Time to Renew Your Business Licence

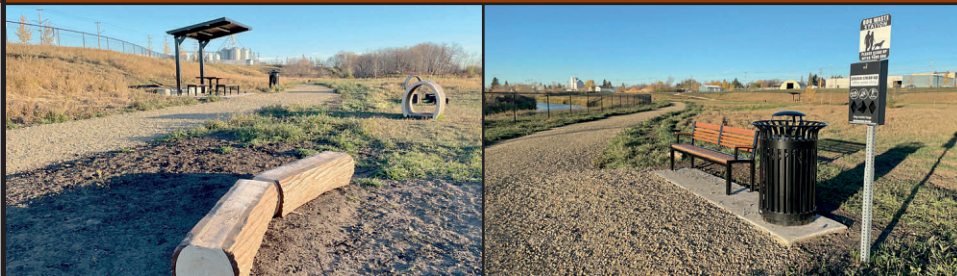
Businesses in the Town of Ponoka have until **December 31, 2023** to renew their business licence for the 2024 year. Renewal notices are currently being mailed to all local business owners.

Businesses that operate, provide or sell a product or service within or partially within the Town of Ponoka corporate boundaries are required to possess a valid Ponoka business licence.

Business licences must be renewed annually. Approved business licences for the 2023 year will expire on December 31, 2023.

To renew your business licence and to learn more, please review your renewal notice and visit the Town of Ponoka website at [www.ponoka.ca/p/business-licensing](http://www.ponoka.ca/p/business-licensing)

## Ponoka's New Off-Leash Dog Park is Officially Open



Citizens and their dogs are invited to come and explore the new off-leash dog park.

The park is located on the east side of 49 Street south of 57 Avenue and across from the Town of Ponoka Operations Department.

This new park offers agility equipment for dogs, a walking trail that loops around the park and many areas to sniff around for both small and large dogs.

**Please stay tuned, as a grand opening celebration is being planned for the spring of 2024.**

For a full list of park features and more information on the park, please visit [www.ponoka.ca/p/off-leash-dog-park](http://www.ponoka.ca/p/off-leash-dog-park)

## Town Facility Hours for Remembrance Day

- The **Ponoka Arena Complex and Ponoka Aquaplex** will be closed on Saturday, November 11 for the Remembrance Day statutory holiday. Regular hours will resume on Sunday, November 12.
- The **Town of Ponoka Waste Transfer Station** will be open on Saturday, November 11. The Waste Transfer Station will be closed for winter hours on Monday, November 13 and reopen on Tuesday, November 14.
- The **Town Office at the Ponoka Civic Centre** will be closed on Monday, November 13 in lieu of Remembrance Day. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, November 14.



# ENTER YOUR FLOAT IN THE SANTA CLAUS PARADE

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023  
PARADE STARTS AT 5:30 P.M.**



Join in the fun and enter a festive float in Ponoka's Santa Claus parade. It's free to enter. The Santa Claus parade is a great opportunity to promote your organization and be seen throughout the community.

To enter your float, please visit the Town of Ponoka website at [www.ponoka.ca/p/christmas-in-ponoka](http://www.ponoka.ca/p/christmas-in-ponoka), email [events@ponoka.ca](mailto:events@ponoka.ca) or call 403-783-9940.

The Town of Ponoka will be accepting float registrations until Wednesday, November 15.

Please do not invite Mr. or Mrs. Claus to ride on your float, as the Town of Ponoka is already making arrangements for Santa to appear in the parade.

## ~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Remembrance Day Service and Parade** – The Ponoka Legion will host its annual Remembrance Day parade on Saturday, November 11 at 10:30 a.m. The parade will begin at the ATCO Gas building (#1, 4213, Highway 2A) and end at the Ponoka Legion (3911, Highway 2A). The Legion's annual Remembrance Day service will follow.
- **Green Carts Switch to Winter Pick Up Schedule** – Curbside pick up of Green Cart compost waste has switched to the winter pick up schedule (every second week) until April 30, 2024 when it will revert back to weekly pick up for the spring and summer season.
- **Waste Transfer Station Switches to Winter Hours** – The Waste Transfer Station has now switched to winter hours, which are Tuesday to Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** – should be placed at the curb for pick up on November 1, 2 and 3 – depending on your Zone.
- **Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on November 8, 9 and 10 – depending on what Zone you live in.

## ~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, November 14 at 6 p.m.**
- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES MEETING: Tuesday, November 21 at 6 p.m.**
- **2024 BUDGET DELIBERATIONS: Wednesday, November 1 and Thursday, November 2 starting at 9 a.m.**
- The public is welcome to attend all Council meetings. Meetings will be held in Town Council Chambers on the third floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre (5604 50 Street).



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