



Family Day in Ponoka

Monday, February 17

Family Day in the Town of Ponoka will be filled with many **free** activities for the whole family:

- **Skijoring event** (a winter sport where skiers are pulled by horses) - Calnash Ag Event Centre;
- **Public swim** - Ponoka Aquaplex (Sponsored by FortisAlberta);
- **Public skating** - Ponoka Arena Complex;
- **Outdoor skating** - Outdoor Rink (ODR) at the Arena; and Skating Trail at Lions Centennial Park;
- **Cross-country skiing** - Ponoka Golf Club;
- **Tobogganing** - Ponoka Golf Club and Tom Hamilton Memorial Hill;
- **Walking and exploring** - Ponoka's Battle River Valley.

For more information, visit the **Town of Ponoka website** at Ponoka.ca/p/family-day-in-ponoka

Win a Family Day Prize Pack!

Post a photo on Facebook, X or Instagram of your family participating in a Family Day activity in Ponoka using #TownofPonoka or email your photo to events@ponoka.ca instead.

You will be automatically entered in the draw to win a family-sized Town of Ponoka swag prize pack. Learn more at Ponoka.ca/p/family-day-in-ponoka



Town Facility Hours Family Day (Monday, February 17)

- The Ponoka Aquaplex will be open from 1 to 5 p.m.
- The Ponoka Arena Complex will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- The Town Office on the second floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre will be temporarily closed for the statutory Family Day holiday.
- The Waste Transfer Station will be closed as winter hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, February 18 at all Town facilities.

We are Hiring!

The Town of Ponoka is hiring for the following summer job opportunities:

- Seasonal Recreation Administrative Support
- Seasonal Labourers
- Seasonal Cemetery Caretaker

Applicants must submit a cover letter and resume by **Wednesday, February 12.**



For more information and to apply, please visit Ponoka.ca/p/careers

What Does that Flashing Green Light Mean?

When you see a vehicle with a flashing green light, you are encouraged to slow down and pull over safely to allow the vehicle to pass.

That flashing green light indicates that a firefighter is on their way to the fire hall to respond to an emergency in our community.

By pulling over when it is safe to do so and letting them safely pass, you are helping them get to an emergency faster to possibly save lives and property.

Please note:

- When using a flashing green light, firefighters are still required to follow all rules and regulations under the Traffic Safety Act, including posted speed limits, stop signs and red lights.
- Green lights are typically mounted on the lower dash or near the rear-view mirror of the vehicle. Unlike sirens, there is no sound associated with the green lights.



Thank you for helping ensure the safety of our firefighters and helping to improve emergency response times in our community.

Help Prevent False Alarm Fire Calls



False alarms can be a serious safety issue. Firefighters could be sent to a situation where they aren't needed, which makes them potentially unavailable for a true emergency.

You can help by following these simple steps:

1. Test your smoke alarms monthly and change the batteries annually;
2. Smoke alarms should be placed at least 10 feet away from the stove and oven. Smoke alarms **should not** be placed in bathrooms or garages to avoid shower steam and dust.
3. Provide your alarm monitoring company with up-to-date contact information; and
4. Call your alarm company immediately if your smoke alarm is accidentally triggered to prevent a fire truck from being dispatched.

To learn more, please visit Ponoka.ca/p/false-alarms

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- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on February 5, 6 and 7 - depending on your Zone.
- **Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on February 12, 13 and 14 - depending on your Zone.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, February 11 at 6 p.m.**
 - **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, February 18 at 6 p.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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