



The Town of Ponoka thanks the businesses in our community for helping make Ponoka strong and vibrant.

Let's celebrate and support our local businesses by shopping locally.

Small Business Week
October 15 to 21



ALL HALLOWS' EVE PARTY

JOIN THE TOWN OF PONOKA FOR A SPOOKY SWIM WITH SPOOKY MUSIC, A GHOULS & GHOST SCAVENGER HUNT, PUMPKIN BOWLING AND CANDY.

Time: 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Date: **Monday, October 30, 2023**
Location: Ponoka Aquaplex

For more information, please call 403-783-0131 or stop by the Ponoka Aquaplex at 5315 46 Avenue.



Thank you to TD Friends of the Environment Foundation for an \$8,000 grant to the Town of Ponoka to plant more trees and shrubs throughout the Battle River Valley trail system. About 15 trees and 20 shrubs were recently planted along the Battle River Valley trails, thanks to the grant funding.

~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Waste Transfer Station Switches to Winter Hours** – As of Wednesday, November 1, the Waste Transfer Station will change to winter hours, which are Tuesday to Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Green Carts Switch to Winter Pick-Up Schedule** – Green Carts for compostable yard and kitchen waste will continue to be emptied weekly for the month of October. Starting Wednesday, November 1, curbside pick-up of Green Cart compost waste will happen every second week until April 30, 2024.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on October 18, 19 and 20 – depending on your Zone.
- **Green Carts and Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on October 25, 26 and 27 – depending on what Zone you live in.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **TOWN COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONAL AND REGULAR MEETING: Tuesday, October 24 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 and budget deliberations will be held in Town Council Chambers on the third floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre (5604 50 Street).

Early Bird Animal Licensing Rates Available for Town of Ponoka Citizens

Residents can now access the early bird rate by renewing their animal licences between October 1 and December 31, 2023 for the 2024 year. The early bird rate also applies to:

- New Ponoka residents who move to the Town of Ponoka and own a dog and/or cat; and
- Residents who become first-time animal owners of a dog and/or cat.



Why should I license my pet?

All dogs and cats six months of age and older must be licensed annually in the Town of Ponoka, as per the Town's Animal Control Bylaw #424-19.

An animal licence is your pet's ticket home and helps ensure they can more easily be returned home safely by the Town's animal control contractor, Old MacDonald Kennels.

For more information, please visit the Town of Ponoka website at www.ponoka.ca/p/dog-cat-licences.



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