

NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK JULY 21 - 27

Join us for a fun week at the Ponoka Aquaplex!



Thursday, July 18, 2024

- Free Swim from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Free Community Barbecue from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday to Friday

- Daily Pool Scavenger Hunt during public swim.
- Swim to Survive Skills Challenge daily from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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



COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

July 19 - July 21

Enter your garage or yard sale on the Town's community-wide garage sale map.



- You can choose to operate on one, two or all three days.
- Email recreation@ponoka.ca or call 403-783-0131 by Friday, July 12 with your name, physical address, and the dates and times of your garage sale.
- Please also post your garage or yard sale to the outdoor bulletin board at the Ponoka Arena Complex (4410 54 Street)

The online garage sale map will be posted the week of July 15 at ponoka.ca/p/community-wide-garage-sale

~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Property Taxes are Due July 31** - Citizens have until Wednesday, July 31, 2024 to pay property taxes without penalty. If you are interested in paying your property taxes in monthly installments for no additional fee, contact the Town Tax Clerk before July 31 at 403-783-0127 or by email at taxes@ponoka.ca or visit www.ponoka.ca/p/monthly-property-tax-payment-plan. Property owners are responsible to ensure their taxes are paid on time and to contact the Town if they do not receive their tax notice.
- **Summer Activities in Ponoka** – Take in the many recreational activities offered in Ponoka throughout the summer months:
 - At the Ponoka Arena Complex (4410 54 Street) – Indulge in a variety of indoor drop-in activities such as volleyball, pickleball, badminton, basketball and floor hockey;
 - At the Ponoka Aquaplex (5315 46 Avenue) - Enjoy access to lane swimming, the main pool, deep tank, wading pool and the corkscrew slide;
 - Cool off at the Splash Park at Lions Centennial Park on Highway 2A just north of Highway 53;
 - Go fishing at the Lions Centennial Park Pond which is stocked with more than 1,000 trout; and
 - Explore Ponoka's parks, playgrounds and trail system.
- **Recently Issued Development Permits** - To view a list of the most recent development permits, please visit the Town's website at www.ponoka.ca/p/development-permits-and-decisions-issued
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on July 10, 11 and 12 – 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 July 17, 18 and 19 - depending on your Zone.
- **Missed Pickups** - If your curbside recycling, green cart or grey cart was not picked up on your collection day, please contact E360S dispatch at 403-341-9300 or by email at rddispatch@e360s.ca. For more information on the curbside waste collection program, please visit www.ponoka.ca/p/waste-management or call the Town Office at 403-783-4431.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, August 13 at 6 p.m.**
- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, August 20 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).



JOIN US FOR COFFEE WITH COUNCIL



Thursday, August 22 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
At the curling rink in the Ponoka Arena Complex (4410 54 St)

Come chat with Council, ask questions and share your ideas on the 2025 Town of Ponoka Budget. See you there!



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