

WE WANT YOUR INPUT ON THE 2025 TOWN OF PONOKA BUDGET



Visit LetsTalkPonoka.ca to:

View the Online Budget Open House - Learn more about the budget planning process and an upcoming, in-person Coffee with Council event.

Take the Citizen Input Survey - Share your thoughts and suggestions on matters such as top priorities you would like Town Council to consider in the upcoming budget.

Paper copies of the survey can be picked up and dropped off at:

- Ponoka Town Office (200, 5604 50 Street);
- Ponoka Arena Complex (4410 54 Street);
- Ponoka Aquaplex (5315 46 Avenue); and
- Coffee with Council events.

Completed surveys can also be mailed to the Town of Ponoka (200, 5604-50 St, Ponoka, AB, T4J 1G5) or dropped in the drop box located just inside the west doors of the Ponoka Civic Centre.



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!

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 4 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. 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. 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
- **Ponoka Gators Swim Meet at the Aquaplex this Weekend** - The Ponoka Aquaplex will be temporarily closed this weekend starting on Friday, July 5 at 4 p.m. due to the Ponoka Gators Swim Meet. Regular hours will resume on Monday, July 8. at 6 a.m.
- **National Drowning Prevention Week Events (July 21 to 27)** - Activities planned at the Ponoka Aquaplex (5315 46 Avenue) to recognize National Drowning Prevention Week include:
 - **Daily 'Swim to Survive' Skills Challenge** each day from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday
 - **Daily Pool Scavenger Hunt** where participants can find items around the pool and be entered to win a prize.
 - **A Free Swim** on Thursday, July 18 from 1 to 4 p.m.
 - **A Community Barbecue** on Thursday, July 18 from 3 to 5 p.m. Depending on the weather, the barbecue may be held indoors.
- **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
- **Green Carts and Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on July 3, 4 and 5 - depending on your Zone.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on July 10, 11 and 12 - 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, July 9 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).



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