

VOLUNTEERS ARE THE HEART OF OUR TOWN

The Town of Ponoka would like to thank all of the volunteers in our community for their dedication and generosity in helping make Ponoka a great place to call home.



Spring Drop-in Programming Returns to the Ponoka Arena Complex

Starting Wednesday, April 17, you can enjoy expanded programming options, such as **volleyball, pickleball, lacrosse, basketball, badminton, and floor hockey** at the Ponoka Arena Complex.



Equipment will be available for use; however, individuals can also use their own equipment.

Children under the age of eight will require direct supervision from a person 16 years of age or older.

For more information and to view the programming schedule, visit www.ponoka.ca/p/ponoka-arena-complex

How to Report a Pothole

The Town of Ponoka's annual pothole repair program is underway throughout the community.

To report a pothole that needs to be filled on Town of Ponoka roadways, go to **www.ponoka.ca**, scroll down and click on 'File an Online Service Request.' Fill out the online form and click submit. Or you can phone the Town Office at 403-783-4431 where staff can help fill out the form for you.



Please note that Highway 2A and Highway 53 are provincial roadways that are maintained by the Alberta Ministry of Transportation. They can be contacted at 403-340-5166.

~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Take Our Community Program Survey Today!** – Share your thoughts on what kind of on events, sports programs, and community initiatives you would like to see offered in the Town of Ponoka. Don't miss this chance to make a difference. Take the survey at LetsTalkPonoka.ca
- **Waste Transfer Summer Hours** – Starting May 1, the Town of Ponoka Waste Transfer Station will switch to summer hours, which are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Summer hours will continue until October 31, 2024.
- **Green Cart Weekly Collection** – Weekly pick up of green carts begins for the season starting the first week of May and will continue until November 1, 2024. Please place compostable items only in your Green Cart (compostable yard waste and kitchen scraps). **No household garbage or plastic bags** please. Plastic bags contaminate the whole truckload, resulting in organics being sent to the landfill as garbage instead of being turned into compost.
- **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 April 17, 18 and 19 – depending on your Zone.
- **Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on April 24, 25 and 26 – depending on what Zone you live in.
- **Missed Pickups** – If your curbside recycling, compost (green cart) or waste (grey cart) was not picked up on your designated 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 the Town website at www.ponoka.ca/p/waste-management or call the Town office at 403-783-4431.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, April 23 at 6 p.m.**
- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, May 21 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).

FREE SPRING FESTIVAL

Prepare for a day of sharing, creating memories, and taking part in a variety of fun activities. Here's what to anticipate:

- ✓ Bouncy Houses;
- ✓ Glitter Tattoos;
- ✓ Food Trucks;
- ✓ Drive-In Movie (shown after sunset at the Ponoka Arena Complex);
- ✓ And much, much more!

**SATURDAY MAY 4
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Lions Centennial Park**

For more information on the Spring Festival, please contact us at 403-783-4431 or by email at recreation@ponoka.ca



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