



## National Indigenous History Month

#NIHM2024



June is National Indigenous History Month — a time to recognize the contributions, rich history, heritage, and resilience of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples in Canada.

One of the best ways to gain a deeper understanding of First Nations, Inuit and Métis experiences is through their own voices. You can enjoy Indigenous storytelling by picking up a book, attending a show, watching a movie or listening to music from Indigenous artists.

To learn more, please visit the Government of Alberta website at [www.alberta.ca/national-indigenous-history-month](http://www.alberta.ca/national-indigenous-history-month)



The Ponoka Splash Park is open for the season for children and their families to enjoy. The Splash Park is located at Lions Centennial Park on Highway 2A just north of Highway 53. It is open daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. For more information, please visit [www.ponoka.ca/p/ponoka-splash-park](http://www.ponoka.ca/p/ponoka-splash-park)

### ~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Fishing Pond Restocked at Lions Centennial Park** - Fishing enthusiasts can cast their rods into the pond at Lions Centennial park as it has been stocked with 1,100 rainbow trout and is ready for the season. Citizens are reminded that a fishing licence is required to fish at Lions Centennial Park pond. For more information about fishing licences, please visit [Mywildalberta.ca](http://Mywildalberta.ca)
- **Please Check Your Mailbox or Email for Your Property Tax Notice** - The Town of Ponoka 2024 combined assessment and property tax notices have been mailed or emailed to all property owners in Ponoka. If you have not yet received a copy of your property tax notice, please contact the Tax Clerk at 403-783-0127 or by email at [taxes@ponoka.ca](mailto:taxes@ponoka.ca) and you will be provided with a copy of your assessment and property tax notice. Citizens have until Wednesday, July 31, 2024 to pay property taxes without penalty.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on June 12, 13 and 14 – 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 June 19, 20 and 21 - 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](mailto:rddispatch@e360s.ca). For more information on the curbside waste collection program, please visit [www.ponoka.ca/p/waste-management](http://www.ponoka.ca/p/waste-management) or call the Town office at 403-783-4431.

### ~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Monday, June 24 at 6 p.m.**
- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, June 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).



As part of its commitment to being a welcoming, inclusive and caring community, the Town of Ponoka is once again projecting the pride colours onto the Ponoka Civic Centre in June for Pride Month.



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# TIPI VILLAGE

AND POWWOW SHOWCASE

June 25 - 28, 2024

2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

At the Baseball Diamonds Area behind the Ponoka Arena Complex (4410 54 Street)

Hosted by the Louis Bull Tribe

The event is free to attend. Parking is free. Activities are weather dependent.

For more information, please contact Suzanne Life-Yeomans at [tipivillage2024@gmail.com](mailto:tipivillage2024@gmail.com)



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