



3rd ANNUAL PONOKA

TIPI VILLAGE

AND POWWOW SHOWCASE

June 25 - 28, 2024

Noon - 8 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

Canada Day Fireworks

Sunday, June 30 Approximately Midnight
Weather Permitting

The Town of Ponoka will be partnering with the Ponoka Stampede and Exhibition Association again this year to host a Canada Day fireworks display.

The fireworks will be staged at the Ponoka Stampede grounds, a central location where the fireworks can be seen throughout the community.

You can also view the fireworks from the parking lot at the Ponoka Arena Complex (4410 54 Street).



TOWN FACILITY HOURS ON FRIDAY, JUNE 28 FOR THE PONOKA STAMPEDE PARADE

- The Town Office at the Ponoka Civic Centre and Waste Transfer Station will be temporarily closed from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Regular hours will resume at 1 p.m.
- The Ponoka Aquaplex will be temporarily closed from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Regular hours will resume at 2 p.m.
- The Ponoka Arena Complex will be hosting the Ponoka Stampede's Wild West Trade Show from June 28 to July 1. Regular programming will resume on July 8.



National Indigenous Peoples Day

#NIPD2024

National Indigenous Peoples Day is celebrated annually on June 21 and is an opportunity to recognize the history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis People across 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 about National Indigenous Peoples Day, please visit the Government of Canada website at www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca



~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Ponoka Stampede Traffic Accommodations** - The Town of Ponoka, in cooperation with Alberta Transportation, will once again be implementing its annual traffic control plan to help ensure pedestrian and vehicle safety during the 2024 Ponoka Stampede. This will include reduced speed limits on Highways 53 and 2A, and a temporary 4-way stop at Highway 53 and 50 Street. Find full details can be found at www.ponoka.ca
- **June is National Indigenous History Month** - 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. To learn more, please visit www.alberta.ca/national-indigenous-history-month
- **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. Citizens have until Wednesday, July 31, 2024 to pay property taxes without penalty.
- **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.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on June 26, 27 and 28 – 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: Monday, June 24 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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