



Lions Centennial Park Light Display

Come and take a stroll through Lions Centennial Park and marvel at the beauty of the tens of thousands of festive lights now on display. The holiday light display will continue throughout the winter until the end of February.



Town of Ponoka Holiday Facility Hours

Town Office at the Ponoka Civic Centre

The Town Office will be closed starting at 1 p.m. on December 22 and all day on December 25, 26 and January 1. The Town Office will be open regular hours on all other business days throughout the holiday season.

Ponoka Arena Complex

The Ponoka Arena Complex will be closed starting at 1 p.m. on December 22, at 3:30 p.m. on December 24 and all day on December 25, 26 and January 1. The Arena Complex will be open for:

- Public skating and shinny hockey at various times throughout the week; and
- A holiday public skate event hosted by the Town of Ponoka on December 24 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

To view the holiday schedule, please visit the Town's website at www.ponoka.ca/p/ponoka-arena-complex. The Outdoor Rink (ODR) will be open for public use throughout the holiday season (weather depending).

Ponoka Aquaplex

The Ponoka Aquaplex will be closed starting at 1 p.m. on December 22, at 3:30 p.m. on December 24, at 6 p.m. on December 31 and all day on December 25, 26 and January 1. The Ponoka Aquaplex will be open for regular hours throughout the rest of the week. To view the Ponoka Aquaplex holiday schedule, please visit the Town's website at www.ponoka.ca/p/aquaplex.

Waste Transfer Station

The Waste Transfer Station will be closed starting at 1 p.m. on December 22 and all day on December 25, 26 and January 1. The facility will be open for regular winter hours on all other days.

Curbside Waste Collection will continue uninterrupted throughout the holiday season.

HOLLY JOLLY PUBLIC SKATE

MUSIC, LIGHTS, AND SKATING FUN



Join the Town of Ponoka for a Holly Jolly Public Skate on Christmas Eve at the Ponoka Arena Complex (4410 54 Street) for ice skating and festive fun!

Sunday, December 24
from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Admission:

- Ages 1 to 5: \$1.50
- Ages 6 and up: \$2.00
- Food Bank donations are also being accepted



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- **Ponoka's Annual Christmas Lights Tour Map Now Available!** – The tour map is available by visiting the Town of Ponoka's website at www.ponoka.ca/p/christmas-in-ponoka. Paper copies of the map are also available at the Ponoka Aquaplex, Ponoka Arena Complex and the Town Office on the second floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre (5604 50 Street).
- **Early Bird Animal Licensing Rate Ends on December 29** – Pet owners can take advantage of the early bird rate by renewing their animal licences for the 2024 year by Friday, December 29, 2023. For more information, please visit the Town's website at www.ponoka.ca/p/dog-cat-licences.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on December 13, 14 and 15 – depending on your Zone.
- **Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on December 20, 21 and 22 – 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, January 9 at 6 p.m.**
- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, January 16, 2024 at 6 p.m.**
- The public is welcome to attend all Council meetings. Meetings and budget deliberations will be held in Town Council Chambers on the third floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre (5604 50 Street).



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