

It's Emergency Preparedness Week

Are You Prepared?

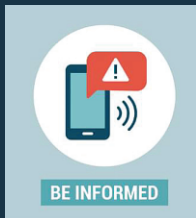
Make an Emergency Plan

Safe exits, meeting places, contact persons, etc.



Prepare an Emergency Kit

Basic supplies, food and water for 72 hours, medications, a flashlight, etc.



Stay Informed

Listen to emergency announcements and download the Alberta Emergency Alert App at EmergencyAlert.Alberta.Ca/

For more information visit

Alberta.ca/emergency-preparedness

Annual Back Alley Pickup of Compostable Yard Waste

Starts Tuesday, May 21



Town crews will make one pass down each back alley in Ponoka to collect yard waste (grass clippings, leaves, weeds, branches up to five feet long) in excess of what will fit into your green cart. Please note that bagged yard waste will not be picked up.



Citizens are asked to place all materials for pick up in a pile at their back alley no later than Monday, May 20.



If you do not have a back alley, please place your yard waste at the front of your property near the curb where it is visible for pick up and clear of the roadway.

For more information, please visit the Town of Ponoka website at Ponoka.ca/p/back-alley-pick-up or phone the Town Office at 403-783-4431.

FREE SPRING FESTIVAL

NEW DATE!!
SATURDAY MAY 25
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Lions Centennial Park

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;
- ✓ And much, much more!

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

~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Ponoka Off-Leash Dog Park Grand Opening Celebration** – Join us at the new Ponoka Off-Leash Dog Park on Wednesday, June 5, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. for a grand opening celebration! For more information, please visit the Town of Ponoka website at Ponoka.ca/p/off-leash-dog-park
- **How to Report a Pothole** – To report a pothole that needs to be filled on Town of Ponoka roadways, please submit an Online Service Request on the Town website at Ponoka.ca. Click the 'Service Request' button under 'File an Online Service Request' and fill out the form. You can also phone the Town Office at 403-783-4431 where Town staff can help fill out the online form for you. To report potholes on Highway 2A or Highway 53, which are provincial roadways, please contact the Alberta Ministry of Transportation at 403-340-5166.
- **Waste Transfer Summer Hours** – The Town of Ponoka Waste Transfer Station has now switched to summer hours, which are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Summer hours will continue until October 31. Please note that the Waste Transfer Station is closed for all statutory holidays.
- **Green Carts and Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on May 8, 9 and 10 - depending on your Zone.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on May 15, 16 and 17 – 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 Ponoka.ca/p/waste-management or call the Town office at 403-783-4431.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, May 14 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).



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Town of Ponoka News and Events

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