



**On November 11,
we remember.
Lest we forget.**

~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Remembrance Day Service and Parade** – The Ponoka Legion will host its annual Remembrance Day parade on November 11 at 10:30 a.m. The parade will begin at the ATCO Gas building (#1, 4213, Highway 2A) and end at the Ponoka Legion (3911, Highway 2A). The Legion's annual Remembrance Day service will follow.
- **It's Indigenous Veterans Day** – Today, November 8, we remember the Indigenous people who gave their service to Canada's military and peacekeeping operations. Learn more by visiting the Government of Canada's website at www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/remembrance/people-and-stories/indigenous-veterans
- **Town Flags at Half Mast** – The flags at the Ponoka Civic Centre will be lowered to half mast from sunrise to sunset on November 11 in honour of Remembrance Day and on November 8 in honour of National Indigenous War Veterans Day.
- **It's Time to Renew Your Business Licence** – Businesses in the Town of Ponoka have until December 31 to renew their business licence for the 2024 year. To renew your business licence and to learn more, please visit the Town of Ponoka website at www.ponoka.ca/p/business-licensing.
- **Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on November 8, 9 and 10 – depending on what Zone you live in.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on November 15, 16 and 17 – depending on your Zone.
- **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, November 14 at 6 p.m.**
- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES MEETING: Tuesday, November 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).

Town Facility Hours for Remembrance Day

- The **Ponoka Arena Complex and Ponoka Aquaplex** will be closed on Saturday, November 11 for the Remembrance Day statutory holiday. Regular hours will resume on Sunday, November 12.
- The **Town of Ponoka Waste Transfer Station** will be open on Saturday, November 11. The Waste Transfer Station will be closed for winter hours on Monday, November 13 and reopen on Tuesday, November 14.
- The **Town Office at the Ponoka Civic Centre** will be closed on Monday, November 13 in lieu of Remembrance Day. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, November 14.

**ENTER YOUR FLOAT IN THE
SANTA CLAUS PARADE**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023
PARADE STARTS AT 5:30 P.M.**



Join in the fun and enter a festive float in Ponoka's Santa Claus parade. It's free to enter. The Santa Claus parade is a great opportunity to promote your organization and be seen throughout the community.

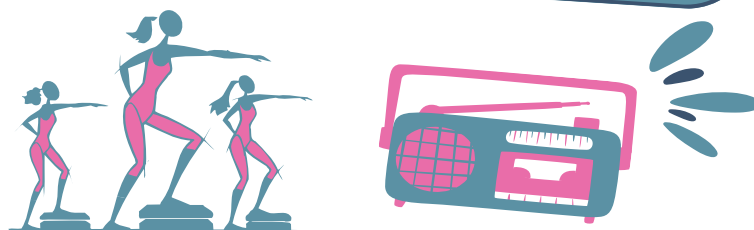
To enter your float, please visit the Town of Ponoka website at www.ponoka.ca/p/christmas-in-ponoka. The Town of Ponoka will be accepting float registrations until Wednesday, November 15.

Please do not invite Mr. or Mrs. Claus to ride on your float, as the Town of Ponoka is already making arrangements for Santa to appear in the parade.

If you have any questions, please email events@ponoka.ca or call 403-783-9940.

**SPLASH 'N' SWEAT
STEP AEROBICS**

You've heard of 'Bring Your Kid to Work Day?'
We have 'Bring Your Kid to Work Out' Day!
No kids? No problem! Bring your inner child
and SWEAT!



When: Five Classes Starting Thursday, November 23 to December 21, 2023
Time: 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
Cost: \$55 Registration Fee
What's Included: Exciting Water Aerobics for Adults, Instructor-Led Activities for the Kids.
Register Here: <https://www.ponoka.ca/p/aquaplex>

For more information, please call 403-783-0131 or stop by the Ponoka Aquaplex at 5315 46 Avenue.



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