

SANTA CLAUS PARADE AND HOLIDAY FIREWORKS DISPLAY

NOVEMBER 17, 2023



The holiday season kicks off in Ponoka on Friday, November 17 with the annual Santa Claus Parade, Tree Lighting Ceremony, Fireworks and Almost Midnight Madness at businesses throughout Ponoka.

- **Santa Claus Parade** starting at **5:30 p.m.** (View parade map at www.ponoka.ca/p/christmas-in-ponoka)
- **Tree Lighting Ceremony** at about **6:15 p.m.** beside the old library building (5102 48 Avenue)
- **Holiday Firework Display** at about **7:15 p.m.** over the Battle River Valley. Sponsored by the Town of Ponoka and Ponoka County.



~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Family Fun Day at Ponoka Festival of Trees December 2** – The Town of Ponoka is proud to sponsor the Family Fun Day Country Christmas at this year's Ponoka Festival of Trees on December 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ponoka Stagecoach Saloon. There will be live entertainment, a petting zoo, a magic show, a food concession, prizes and more! Tickets are \$5 per child and adult or \$20 for a family of five at the door.
- **Holiday Train Arrives in Ponoka December 7** – The 2023 Holiday Train rolls into Ponoka on Thursday, December 7. The train will arrive at about 5 p.m. and will feature a live concert by the Anyway Gang from about 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. The Holiday Train is free to attend. You are invited to bring a cash or non-perishable food donation for the Ponoka Food Bank if you are able.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on November 15, 16 and 17 – depending on your Zone.
- **Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on November 22, 23 and 24 – depending on what Zone you live in.
- **Missed Pickups** – If your curbside recycling, green cart or grey cart is not picked up on your designated collection day, please contact E360S dispatch at 403-341-9300 or by email at rddispatch@e360s.ca

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, November 28 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).



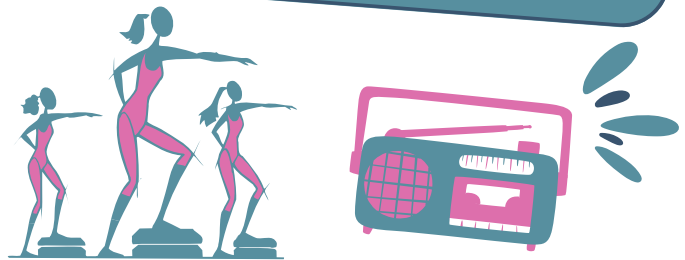
Enter Your Home in Ponoka's Christmas Lights Tour by Friday, December 1

To enter your home, please phone 403-783-0131 or email events@ponoka.ca and provide your name and address.

Your home address will be included on the self-guided tour map that will be posted on the Town of Ponoka's website at www.ponoka.ca by Monday, December 4. Paper copies will also be available on December 4 at the Town Office, Ponoka Aquaplex and Ponoka Arena Complex.

SPLASH 'N' SWEAT STEP AREOBICS

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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