#### TOWN FACILITY HOURS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 5 ALBERTA HERITAGE DAY

- The **Town of Ponoka Office** at the Ponoka Civic Centre will be closed on Monday, August 5. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, August 6.
- The **Waste Transfer Station** will be open on Saturday, August 3 and closed on Monday, August 5. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, August 6.
- The **Ponoka Arena Complex** will be closed throughout the long weekend (August 3-5). Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, August 6.
- The Ponoka Aquaplex will be open for regular hours on August 3 and 4 and on Monday, August 5 from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, August 6. To view the Aquaplex schedule, please visit the Town of Ponoka website at Ponoka.ca/p/recreation.

# WE WANT YOUR INPUT ON THE 2025 TOWN OF PONOKA BUDGET



# Visit LetsTalkPonoka.ca to:

**View the Online Budget Open House** to learn more about the Town of Ponoka budget planning process.

**Take the Citizen Input Survey** and share your thoughts and suggestions on matters such as top priorities you would like Town Council to consider in the upcoming budget.

Paper copies of the survey can be picked up and dropped off at:

- Ponoka Town Office (200, 5604 50 Street);
- Ponoka Arena Complex (4410 54 Street);
- Ponoka Aquaplex (5315 46 Avenue); and
- Coffee with Council events.

Completed surveys can also be mailed to the Town of Ponoka (200, 5604-50 St, Ponoka, AB, T4J 1G5) or dropped in the drop box located just inside the west doors of the Ponoka Civic Centre.

You can also attend Coffee with Council on August 22 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Ponoka Arena Complex during the Community Registration and Job Fair.

Come and chat with Council, ask questions and share your ideas on the 2025 Town of Ponoka Budget.

# Town of Ponoka Property Tax Deadline is July 31

Citizens have until Wednesday, July 31, 2024 to pay property taxes without penalty. Property owners are responsible to ensure their taxes are paid on time and to contact the Town if they do not receive their tax notice.



If you are interested in paying your property taxes in monthly installments

for no additional fee, contact the Town Tax Clerk before July 31 at 403-783-0127 or by email at taxes@ponoka.ca or visit *Ponoka.ca/p/monthly-property-tax-payment-plan* 

If you have not received your 2024 assessment and tax notice, please contact the Tax Clerk at 403-783-0127 or by email at taxes@ponoka.ca

## ~ TOWN NEWS ~

- Positive Ticketing Program focuses on youth in the community and rewards them for demonstrating safe behaviour when:
  - Bicycling:
    - Wearing a helmet;
    - Using proper hand signals;
    - Riding on the correct side of the road;

#### • Walking:

- Obeying street signs;
- Using cross walks;
- Looking both ways before crossing.

Local businesses interested in participating in the Positive Ticketing Program are invited to donate vouchers or coupons which will be handed out with the positive ticket. The business' logo will also be added to the tickets. Contact the Town Office at 403-783-4431 for more information.

- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on July 24, 25 and 26 depending on your Zone.
- Green Carts and Recyclable Materials bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on July 31, August 1 and 2 depending on your Zone.
- Missed Pickups If your curbside recycling, green cart or grey cart is 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, August 13 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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