



Celebrate the Holiday Season in Ponoka

Family Fun Day at Ponoka Festival of Trees

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 on the Ponoka Stampede Grounds. 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 Rolls Into Ponoka

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.



~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **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.
- **Green Carts Switch to Winter Pick Up Schedule** – Curbside pickup of Green Cart compost waste has switched to the winter pick up schedule (every second week) until April 30, 2024 when it will revert back to weekly pick up for the spring and summer season.
- **Waste Transfer Station Switches to Winter Hours** – The Waste Transfer Station has now switched to winter hours, which are Tuesday to Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **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.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on November 29, 30 and December 1 – depending on your Zone.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, November 28 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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Enter Your Home in Ponoka's Christmas Lights Tour by Friday, December 1

To enter your home, *scan* the QR code and complete the online form, or *call* 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 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.

Public Skating and Shinny Hockey On Now at the Ponoka Arena Complex



Enjoy drop-in public skating and shinny hockey on the large and small indoor ice surfaces.

To view the programming schedule, please visit the Town of Ponoka website at www.ponoka.ca/p/ice-season-programming.

Paper copies of the schedule are also available at the Arena (4410 54 Street).

To access public skating and shinny hockey, citizens can purchase a single-use pass or a 20-visit punch pass for the Arena. Recreation Passes and Arena Passes can also be used. Learn more at www.ponoka.ca/p/recreation-passes.