

# Holiday Train Rolls into Ponoka December 7



The Holiday Train arrives in Ponoka at about 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 7, and will feature a live concert by the Anyway Gang from about 5:15 to 5:45 p.m.

The event is free to attend. Citizens are encouraged to bring a cash or non-perishable food donation for the Ponoka Food Bank if you're able.

## Temporary Road Closures Planned

There will be a temporary road closure in place during the event. The road closure will be on 50 Street between 47 Avenue and 50 Avenue from about 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Motorists are asked to please drive with caution and observe 'No Parking' signs and barricades.

## ~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Early Bird Animal Licensing Rates Ends on December 29** – Pet owners can take advantage of the early bird rate by renewing their animal licences for the 2024 year by Friday, December 29, 2023. For more information, please visit the Town's website at [www.ponoka.ca/p/dog-cat-licences](http://www.ponoka.ca/p/dog-cat-licences).
- **Renew Your Business Licence** – Businesses in the Town of Ponoka have until December 29 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](http://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 December 6, 7 and 8 – depending on what Zone you live in.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on December 13, 14 and 15 – 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](mailto:rddispatch@e360s.ca). For more information on the curbside waste collection program, please visit the Town website at [www.ponoka.ca/p/waste-management](http://www.ponoka.ca/p/waste-management) or call the Town office at 403-783-4431.



You are invited to participate in Ponoka's annual self-guided Christmas Lights Tour.

The tour map is available by scanning the QR code or visiting the Town of Ponoka's website at [www.ponoka.ca/p/christmas-in-ponoka](http://www.ponoka.ca/p/christmas-in-ponoka).



Please note that the tour map will only display the physical address of your home.

Paper copies of the map will also be available at the Ponoka Aquaplex, Ponoka Arena Complex and the Town Office on the second floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre (5604 50 Street).



## Winter 2024 Aquaplex Program Registration is open now!

For more information and to register, please visit [www.ponoka.ca/p/aquaplex](http://www.ponoka.ca/p/aquaplex) or call 403-783-0131.



### Programs Include:

- Babysitting Course;
- Stay Safe Course;
- Advanced Lifesaving Courses (Become a Lifeguard);
- First Aid; and
- Lifesaving Swim Lessons (Ages newborn and up).

## ~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, December 12 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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