

Take the Community Program Survey!



Tell us what kind of **special events, recreational programs** and **community initiatives** you would like to see offered in the Town of Ponoka.

Scan the QR code or visit LetsTalkPonoka.ca to access the survey. Paper copies of the survey are also available at the Ponoka Town Office, Arena Complex and the Aquaplex. Survey is open until midnight on June 5.



Weekly Pick up of Green Carts Begins for the Season

Weekly pick up of green carts begins for the season starting this week and will continue until November 1, 2024.

Please place compostable items only in your Green Cart (compostable yard waste and kitchen scraps). **No household garbage or plastic bags** please. Plastic bags contaminate the whole truckload, resulting in organics being sent to the landfill as garbage instead of being turned into compost. Certified Compostable bags are allowed.



Waste Transfer Station Summer Hours

Starting today, the Town of Ponoka Waste Transfer Station will switch to summer hours, which are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Summer hours will continue until October 31, 2024.

Please note: The Waste Transfer Station is closed for all statutory holidays.



~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Spring and Summer Drop-in Programming Now on at the Ponoka Arena Complex** - You can enjoy expanded drop-in programming options, such as volleyball, pickleball, lacrosse, soccer, basketball, badminton, and floor hockey. For more information, please visit www.ponoka.ca/p/ponoka-arena-complex
- **Aquaplex Spring and Summer Schedule Now Available** - To view the schedule, please visit www.ponoka.ca/p/aquaplex or pick up a copy at the Ponoka Aquaplex (5315 46 Avenue).
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on May 1, 2 and 3 – depending on your Zone.
- **Recyclable Materials and Green Carts** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on May 8, 9 and 10 - depending on your Zone.
- **Missed Pickups** – If your curbside recycling, green cart or grey cart was 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 www.ponoka.ca/p/waste-management or call the Town office at 403-783-4431.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, May 14 at 6 p.m.**
- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, May 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).

FREE SPRING FESTIVAL

Prepare for a day of sharing, creating memories, and taking part in a variety of fun activities. Here's what to anticipate:

- ✓ Bouncy Houses;
- ✓ Glitter Tattoos;
- ✓ Food Trucks;
- ✓ Drive-In Movie (shown after sunset at the Ponoka Arena Complex);
- ✓ And much, much more!

SATURDAY MAY 4
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Lions Centennial Park

For more information on the Spring Festival, please contact us at 403-783-4431 or by email at recreation@ponoka.ca



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