

Spring Drop-in Programming Returns to the Ponoka Arena Complex

Starting Wednesday, April 17, you can enjoy expanded programming options, such as **volleyball, pickleball, lacrosse, basketball, badminton, and floor hockey** at the Ponoka Arena Complex.



Equipment will be available for use; however, individuals can also use their own equipment.

Children under the age of eight will require direct supervision from a person 16 years of age or older.

For more information and to view the programming schedule, visit www.ponoka.ca/p/ponoka-arena-complex

How to Report a Pothole

The Town of Ponoka's annual pothole repair program is underway throughout the community.

To report a pothole that needs to be filled on Town of Ponoka roadways, go to www.ponoka.ca, scroll down and click on 'File an Online Service Request.'

Fill out the online form and click submit. Or you can phone the Town Office at 403-783-4431 where staff can help fill out the form for you.

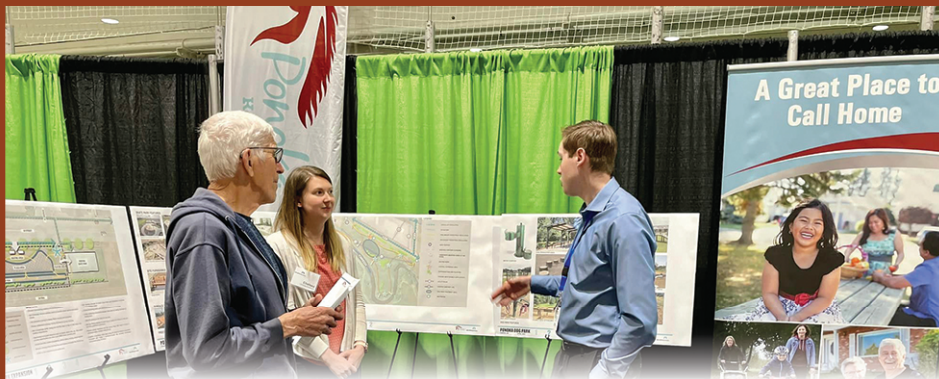
You can also submit an online service request for:

- Bylaw enforcement requests;
- Park or roadway maintenance; and
- Any other service requests and questions.

Please note that Highway 2A and Highway 53 are provincial roadways that are maintained by the Alberta Ministry of Transportation. They can be contacted at 403-340-5166.



Visit the Town of Ponoka's Trade Show Booth on April 12 and 13 at the annual Ponoka Trade Show



You will have the opportunity to:

- Learn about special events planned for Ponoka in 2024;
- View the new design for the proposed Expanded Skate Park planned for Ponoka;
- Fill out our survey to offer your input on new events and recreation programs you would like to see in Ponoka;
- Attend Coffee with Council on Saturday, April 13 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.;
- Learn about the Town's new Downtown Façade Improvement Program;
- Meet the Town's Community Peace Officer (CPO) on Friday, April 12 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; and
- Enter to win a Town of Ponoka gift basket!

Ponoka Arena Complex (4410 54 Street)
Friday, April 12 - 3 to 8 p.m.
Saturday, April 13 - 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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- **Ponoka Battle River Run** – Join in the Ponoka Battle River Run on Saturday, April 13 starting at 9 a.m. There will be a 10 km, 5 km and a 1 km kids loop along the river valley trail system in the Town of Ponoka. Register by Thursday, April 11. For more information and to register, please visit racepro.ca/battleriverrun/
- **Waste Transfer Summer Hours** – Starting May 1, 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.
- **Green Cart Weekly Collection** – Weekly pick up of green carts begins for the season starting the first week of May 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.
- **Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on April 10, 11 and 12 – depending on what Zone you live in.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on April 17, 18 and 19 – 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. For more information on the curbside waste collection program, please visit the Town website at www.ponoka.ca/p/waste-management or call the Town office at 403-783-4431.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, April 23 at 6 p.m.**
- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, April 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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