

## Public Skating and Shinny Hockey 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](http://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](http://www.ponoka.ca/p/recreation-passes).



## Sign up for the Monthly Property Tax Payment Plan

Did you know you can pay your property taxes in monthly interest-free payments rather than one lump sum?

The Monthly Property Tax Payment Plan automatically withdraws the monthly payment from your bank account on either the first or 16th business day of each month. There are no additional fees or interest charges.

You can sign up anytime by contacting the Tax Clerk by phone at 403-783-0127 or by email at [taxes@ponoka.ca](mailto:taxes@ponoka.ca).

Learn more by visiting <https://www.ponoka.ca/p/monthly-property-tax-payment-plan>

# Become a Lifeguard



Take the first steps by enrolling in the following courses:

- **Intermediate First Aid:** February 9, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- **Bronze Medallion/Cross:** February 16, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.; February 20 - 23, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- **Location:** Ponoka Aquaplex (5315 46 Avenue)
- **Cost:** \$398 (Covers all three courses)
- **Prerequisite:** Participants must be 13 years of age or have completed Bronze Star.

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



## ~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Outdoor Rink at Ponoka Arena Complex is Open** – Lace up your skates and enjoy the outdoor ice rink (ODR) during the day or evening. The outdoor lights at the ODR operate from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Throughout the winter, Town crews will continue to maintain the ODR by flooding the ice surface and clearing it of snow as needed.
- **2024 Waste Collection Calendar Available Online** – Copies of the 2024 Waste Collection Calendar were mailed to all property owners in Ponoka in December. If you have not received a copy, you can find a printable version on the Town of Ponoka website at [www.ponoka.ca/p/waste-management](http://www.ponoka.ca/p/waste-management). Paper copies are also available at the Town Office at the Ponoka Civic Centre (200, 5604 50 St).
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on January 24, 25 and 26 – depending on your Zone.
- **Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on January 31, February 1 and 2 – depending on what Zone you live in.
- **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.

## ~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, February 13 at 6 p.m.**
- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, February 20, 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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