



Ponoka Town Council and Administration
wish you a happy holiday season!



Come and stroll through Lions Centennial Park and marvel at the beauty of the tens of thousands of festive lights now on display. The holiday light display will continue until the end of February.

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- **Ponoka Arena Holiday Skate** – Join the Town of Ponoka for a public skating event on Sunday, December 24 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Ponoka Arena Complex (4410 54 Street). Tickets are \$1.50 for ages 1 to 5 and \$2 for ages 6 and up. Food bank donations are also being accepted.
- **Ponoka's Annual Christmas Lights Tour Map Now Available!** – The tour map is available by visiting the Town of Ponoka's website at www.ponoka.ca/p/christmas-in-ponoka. Paper copies of the map are also available at the Ponoka Aquaplex, Ponoka Arena Complex and the Town Office on the second floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre (5604 50 Street).
- **Last Chance for Discounted Animal Licensing Rate** – Did you know that if you buy a 2024 animal licence for your dog or cat by Friday, December 29, you will get the early bird rate of \$15 for spayed or neutered animals, or \$30 for unaltered animals? That's a discount of up to 67 per cent off of regular animal licensing rates! All cats and dogs six months of age and older must be licensed annually under the Town's Animal Control Bylaw #424-19. For full details, please visit <https://www.ponoka.ca/p/dog-cat-licences>
- **Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on December 20, 21 and 22 – depending on what Zone you live in.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on December 27, 28 and 29 – 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.
- **Join the Ponoka Community Christmas Dinner at the Royal Canadian Legion** – You are invited to a free Community Christmas Dinner on December 25 at the Royal Canadian Legion in Ponoka. Doors open at 10 a.m. and the meal will be served at 12 p.m. Volunteers and donations are being gratefully accepted. Donations can be made at Servus Credit Union or by phoning Val at 403-783-8799. The Handi Van is available by calling 403-783-9752.

Town of Ponoka Holiday Facility Hours

Town Office at the Ponoka Civic Centre

The Town Office will be closed starting at 1 p.m. on December 22 and all day on December 25, 26 and January 1. The Town Office will be open regular hours on all other business days throughout the holiday season.

Ponoka Arena Complex

The Ponoka Arena Complex will be closed starting at 1 p.m. on December 22, at 3:30 p.m. on December 24 and all day on December 25, 26 and January 1. The Arena Complex will be open for:

- Public skating and shinny hockey at various times throughout the week; and
- A holiday public skate event hosted by the Town of Ponoka on December 24 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

To view the holiday schedule, please visit the Town's website at www.ponoka.ca/p/ponoka-arena-complex. The Outdoor Rink (ODR) is open for public use throughout the holiday season (weather depending).

Ponoka Aquaplex

The Ponoka Aquaplex will be closed starting at 1 p.m. on December 22, at 3:30 p.m. on December 24, at 6 p.m. on December 31 and all day on December 25, 26 and January 1. The Ponoka Aquaplex will be open for regular hours throughout the rest of the week. To view the Ponoka Aquaplex holiday schedule, please visit the Town's website at www.ponoka.ca/p/aquaplex.

Waste Transfer Station

The Waste Transfer Station will be closed starting at 1 p.m. on December 22 and all day on December 25, 26 and January 1. The facility will be open for regular winter hours on all other days.

Curbside Waste Collection will continue uninterrupted throughout the holiday season.



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