

Visit the Town's Trade Fair Booth on April 12 & 13 at the Arena

Mark your calendar and stop by the Town's booth at the Ponoka Trade Fair on April 12 and 13!

Come grab a coffee and chat with members of Council and Town staff. The Town will host a large booth again this year to showcase several important Town projects and initiatives currently underway.

The Town's Trade Fair booth will include the following displays:

Coffee with Council: Friday, April 12 from 5 – 7 p.m. – Members of Council will be there to meet with residents, answer questions and listen to feedback and suggestions about Town business and initiatives.

Police Advisory Committee (PAC) – Ponoka's Police Advisory Committee is inviting input from local citizens on priorities they would like the RCMP to consider for its ongoing community patrol plans and other community initiatives in Ponoka. Come and fill out a Citizen Input Survey to share your comments and ideas.

The Citizen Input Survey will be available at the Town's Trade Fair booth. It is also posted on the Town website at www.ponoka.ca and at the Town Office at 5604-50 St.

The main role of the Police Advisory Committee is to give local citizens a voice

~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **River Ice Advisory** – With the arrival of warmer temperatures, residents are reminded to be cautious around the river as the snow and ice melt away and the water levels rise accordingly. Please keep children and pets off the river ice at all times, and please keep dogs on a leash. Stay safe and enjoy the warm weather!
- **Waste Transfer Station Begins Spring/Summer Hours** – The Town of Ponoka Waste Transfer Station began its spring and summer hours on April 1. From April 1 to October 31, the Waste Transfer Station will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.
- **Stay Safe Course** – A Stay Safe Course for youth ages 9 – 13 will be held at the Hudson's Green Community Activity Centre on April 5 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Cost is \$53. Call 403-783-0131 for more details.
- **Rookie, Ranger and Star Swim Lessons** – Rookie, Ranger and Star swimming lessons will be held at the Aquaplex from April 5 to May 31 from 4 – 5 p.m. Cost is \$52. More details at 403-783-0131.
- **Ponoka Community Market Begins April 8** – The Ponoka Community Market will begin holding weekly markets again on Monday, April 8 from 3 – 7 p.m. at the old Library building (5110-48 Ave.).
- **Babysitting Course May 10** – At the Hudson's Green Community & Activity Centre on May 10 from 9 am – 4 pm. Cost is \$63

~ SOLID WASTE UPDATE ~

- **Green Bins** should be placed at the curb for pick up on April 3, 4 and 5 – depending on what Zone you're in. Please remember, Green Bins are for kitchen food waste and compostable items only. No garbage or recyclables in the Green Bins please.
- **Grey bins and recycling** should be placed at the curb for pick up on April 10, 11 and 12 – depending on your Zone.
- **Missed pickups** – If the Town's curbside collection contractor misses your home while picking up waste, recycling or compost, please call the Town to report the missed pickup at 403-783-0159.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 @ 6 p.m.**
- **Next COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING: April 16, 2019 @ 6 p.m.**
- **The public is welcome to attend all Council meetings.** All meetings will be held in Town Council Chambers on the third floor of the Ponoka Civic Building (5604-50 St., Ponoka, AB).

on public safety and crime prevention matters to help foster and maintain a safe and secure community. The PAC is an advisory committee to Town Council and acts as a liaison between local citizens, Town Council, the local RCMP and the Town's Chief Administrative Officer.

Other displays and information at the Town booth:

- Come and pick up a copy of the Town's new Community Program Guide and discover all of the fun activities and events happening in Ponoka this spring and summer.
- Get an update on capital projects planned in Ponoka for 2019.
- Get the latest information on Ponoka's West Area Structure Plan and the Town's new Transportation Master Plan – two important initiatives underway in Ponoka.
- Learn more about the process being followed to rewrite the Town's Land Use Bylaw.
- Find out what's planned this year for the annual Walk N Roll Challenge, Trail Awareness Day, and Pitch In Week.
- ...and much more!

The Ponoka Trade Fair is open on Friday, April 12 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Ponoka Arena Complex. See you at the Trade Fair!



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Join us for
Coffee with Council

At the Ponoka Trade Fair

Friday, April 12

5 pm - 7 pm

In the Town trade fair booth at the Arena



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