

Town Releases Annual Report

The Town of Ponoka released its 2019 Annual Report to the Community this week. The Annual Report is a reflection and celebration of the many accomplishments and milestones Ponoka has achieved over the past year. To view the 2019 Annual Report to the Community, please visit www.ponoka.ca.

ENTER THE TOWN OF PONOKA'S SUMMER PHOTO CONTEST

Submit photos that best celebrate Ponoka and the people who live here!



FULL CONTEST DETAILS AT WWW.PONOKA.CA OR AT TOWN OFFICE (5604-50 STREET).

Contest closes Sept. 30, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. Winners will receive Town swag and gift certificates for use at Town recreation facilities (\$100 for 1st place; \$75 for 2nd place; \$25 for 3rd place).

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- **Aquaplex Will Offer Swimming Lessons Starting Oct. 5** – The Aquaplex will be offering swimming lessons for all levels and Junior Lifeguard Club (JLC) starting on Oct. 5. Registration for swim lessons and JLC is now open. Additional COVID-19 measures will be in place to help prevent the spread of the virus to help ensure staff and user safety. If you are interested in enrolling in any of the following courses, please phone 403-783-0122: Bronze Medallion & Cross, Standard First Aid and CPR C or AEC, National Lifeguard or Water Safety. For more info, please visit www.ponoka.ca.
- **Town Office Hours** – The Ponoka Town Office and the Aquaplex will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7 for the Labour Day holiday.
- **Splash Park Closes Sept. 8** – The Ponoka Splash Park will close for the season following the Labour Day weekend on Sept. 8. It's been a splashing great season! We look forward to serving you again next year.
- **File an Online Service Request** – Do you have a question or service request for the Town of Ponoka? Use our new Online Customer Service Program, it's fast & easy! Go to www.ponoka.ca, click the link under 'Online Service Request' and

Give Us YOUR Input on the 2021 Town Budget

View the Town of Ponoka's virtual Budget Open House and fill in the Citizen Input Survey on the Town's website at www.ponoka.ca until September 27.

Paper copies are available at the Town Office (#200, 5604 - 50 Street) and at the Aquaplex (5315 46 Avenue).

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Ponoka Budget 2021



fill out the online form. Your service request will immediately be delivered to the appropriate person. You will receive notification once action on our request begins and once it's completed. Use the online form for Bylaw Enforcement requests, reporting potholes or any other question or concern you may have. Questions? Call 403-783-4431.

- **Green Carts & Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on Sept. 2, 3 and 4 – depending on what Zone you live in.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on Sept. 9, 10 and 11 – depending on your Zone.
- **What Goes IN Your Green Cart** – Did you know if you dispose of the wrong materials in your green compost cart (such as plastic bags), the entire load for your area will be taken to the landfill instead of being made into earth-friendly compost? This increases disposal costs for the entire Town by having to haul more waste to the landfill. For a complete list of what you can put into the green compost cart, go to the Town website at www.ponoka.ca, click 'Community' on the top menu bar, then click 'Recycling, Disposal & Waste' in the left-hand menu, and click 'Residential Waste & Recycling Program' from the drop-down menu. Scroll down the page and click on '2020 Green Cart "What Goes IN and What Stays OUT"'

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 @ 7 p.m.**
- **Next COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 @ 7 p.m.**
- **The public is welcome to observe all Council and Committee of the Whole meetings electronically due to COVID-19. Please register first** by no later than 12 noon on the day of the meeting by phoning 403-783-4431 during office hours Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You will be provided with details on how to observe the meeting by telephone or an online audio link.
- **Public Forum:** If you would like to address Council via telephone during the Public Forum portion of the meeting, please register by no later than 12 noon on the day of the meeting by phoning 403-783-4431.



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