

Walk 'N' Roll Challenge is a Nail Biter!

The Walk 'N' Roll Challenge is heating up to be a nail biter this summer! Ponoka is neck-and-neck with Wainwright and Stettler for third place in the Challenge. We're only a few hundred trips behind Wainwright who is currently in the lead.



With summer weather arriving, it's a great time to walk or bike to your destinations! Let's keep moving Ponoka! If we keep moving and logging our trips on the Town website, we could easily catch up and win this Challenge!

We would like to send out a huge thank you to Ponoka businesses, residents and groups that are actively participating in this year's Walk 'N' Roll Challenge! The Ponoka Youth Centre, St. Augustine School, Ponoka Elementary School, Ponoka Drop-In Centre, Ponoka Community Golf Course, and Servus Credit Union are among the many organizations walking, rolling and logging trips in this year's challenge!

Monthly Prize Winner

The winner of our first monthly prize draw for this year's Walk 'N' Roll Challenge is Rosalie Shalimov! Rosalie logged over 50 entries in the Walk 'N' Roll Challenge in May. She looks for every opportunity to ditch her car and walk or cycle to destinations instead! Rosalie even walked to the Ponoka Civic Building to pick up her prize bag filled with Town of Ponoka swag and \$20 in Town Recreation Bucks that are redeemable at Town of Ponoka recreation facilities. Thanks for participating and congratulations Rosalie!

Use the Hashtag #PonokaWalkNRoll

How are you participating in the Walk 'N' Roll Challenge? We would love to

see pictures of you cycling, rollerblading and walking to your destinations. Post pictures of yourself participating in the Challenge using the hashtag #PonokaWalknRoll and you can double your chances of winning our monthly prize draw. Here's how:

- Simply log your trips on the Town website at www.ponoka.ca – scroll down the page and click the link under Walk 'N' Roll Challenge.
- Post a picture of you participating in the Challenge using our hashtag #PonokaWalknRoll on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter.
- You will automatically be entered twice for every trip you make in our prize draw that month!

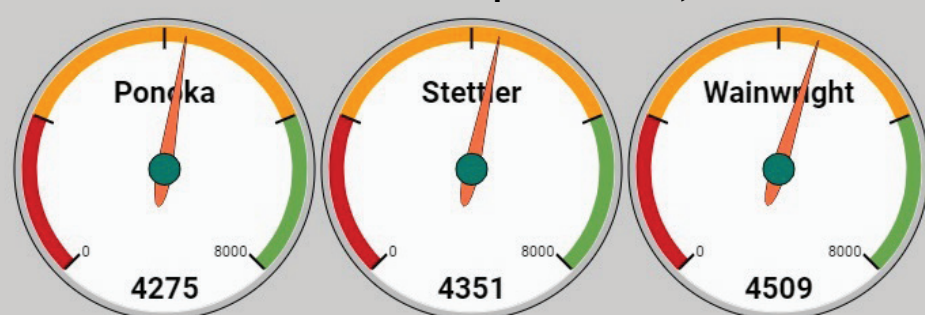
Log Your Trips!

We continue to encourage all Ponoka residents to participate in the Walk 'N' Roll Challenge this summer!

- Did you walk to the store at lunch? Record it as a 'trip'!
- Did you walk to the mailbox or to a friend's house? Record that as a trip too!

Record your trips each week on the Town of Ponoka website at www.ponoka.ca. Click the link below 'Walk 'N' Roll Challenge', log your trips, and you will be automatically entered in our monthly prize draw. The Challenge is a great way to get outside, get active, win prizes, help the environment and save on gas!

Total Walk 'n' Roll Trips - June 11, 2019



~ TOWN NEWS ~

~ SOLID WASTE UPDATE ~

- **Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on June 12, 13 and 14 – depending on what Zone you live in.
- **Grey Carts, Green Carts and Recycling** should be placed at the curb for pick up on June 19, 20, and 21 – depending on what Zone you live in.
- **Please Retrieve Carts from Curb** – Residents are reminded to please retrieve their grey and green carts from the curb on collection day after they've been emptied by the contractor.
- **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, June 24, 2019 @ 7 p.m.**
- **Next COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING: Tuesday, June 18, 2019 @ 7 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).



Businesses Remain Open During Construction

Ponoka businesses located near construction areas on town streets remain open for business this summer. Come on in!

We thank local shoppers, residents and businesses for their patience and understanding as improvements are made to Ponoka streets and infrastructure during construction season this summer.

- **Temporary Road Closure** – There is a temporary road closure on 52 Ave. (between 50 and 51 Street) as crews replace the underground and surface infrastructure along that street with new water, sanitary and sewer mains, new service connections, and new sidewalks, curbs, gutters and roadway. That portion of 52 Ave. will be closed to traffic throughout the construction project this summer with the exception of local traffic access to the Tamarack Court underground parking lot. Full details on the project are posted at www.ponoka.ca.
- **Splash Park Improvements** – Underground improvements to the Ponoka Splash Park began last week. The improvements include a new underground water service and mechanical upgrades that are intended to increase system reliability, service levels and user satisfaction at the Splash Park. The improvements will eliminate the need for daily maintenance interruptions and are expected to be completed in June.
- **Canada Day in Ponoka** – Come celebrate Canada day on July 1 at Lions Centennial Park from 2 – 5 p.m. Enjoy a bouncy castle, kids activities, a photo booth and much more! There will be live entertainment shortly after 3 p.m. with local band Tap 9. There will also be a free community BBQ from 4 – 6 p.m. The festivities will wrap up with Town-sponsored fireworks over the river valley at 11 p.m. See you there!
- **Building Naming Contest** – The public is invited to participate in a Building Naming Contest for the new Ponoka Civic Building located at the north end of 50 St. in Ponoka. The winning submission will be awarded a \$200 Town of Ponoka gift certificate that can be applied toward a Ponoka Aquaplex membership or a Town of Ponoka utility bill credit. The contest is open until July 5, 2019. For full contest details and to enter the contest, visit the Town office on the second floor of the Ponoka Civic Building or the Town website at www.ponoka.ca.



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