

It's Emergency Preparedness Week

Be Informed and Download the Town of Ponoka App

You will receive alerts that keep you informed of large-scale local emergencies, utility service disruptions and other important Town news.

Visit the **Apple App Store** or **Google Play Store** to download the Voyent Alert app onto your smartphone. The Town of Ponoka is using the Voyent Alert app to send out these alerts, which is developed by an Alberta-based company, ICEsoft Technologies.



No Smartphone? No Problem!

If you don't have a smartphone, you can receive alerts by email, text or recorded voice call. To register, please visit Ponoka.ca/alerts or call 403-783-4431.

For more information on emergency preparedness, including how to create a emergency plan and build an emergency kit, please visit the Alberta Government website at Alberta.ca/emergency-preparedness

We Want Your Input

Proposed Improvements for Lions Centennial Park

- 1 Go to **LetsTalkPonoka.ca**, the Town of Ponoka's online public engagement website.
- 2 Click on the Lions Centennial Park project on the homepage of **LetsTalkPonoka.ca** to learn about the project and watch the video.
- 3 Fill out the survey. Please note that no registration is required to fill out the Lions Centennial Park survey, which only takes a few minutes to complete. Paper copies of the survey are also available at the Ponoka Aquaplex (5315 46 Avenue), Ponoka Arena Complex (4410 54 Street) and the Town Office on the second floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre (#200 5604 50 Street).



Once public input is gathered on the conceptual design ideas, the Town of Ponoka will create a more detailed design based on the input received. There are no plans for construction at this time. The project is only at the 'ideas' stage. Construction of the upgrades to Lions Centennial Park will depend on future consideration and approval of the facility design, location and budget by Town Council.

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- **Felting Art Class** - Discover the basics of felting and create your own one-of-a-kind wool art piece. The Felting Art class will be held on Friday, May 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Ice Lounge at the Ponoka Arena Complex. Cost is \$75 and is for ages 16+. You can register online at Ponoka.ca/recreation-programming or in person at the Ponoka Aquaplex (5315 46 Avenue.)
- **Green Carts and Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags and carts should be placed at the curb for pick up on May 6, 7 and 8 - depending on your Zone.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on May 13, 14 and 15 - depending on your Zone.
- **Missed Pickups** - If your curbside green or grey cart was not picked up on your collection day, please contact E360S dispatch at 403-341-9300 or by email at rddispatch@E360S.ca. If your recycling was missed, please contact E360S dispatch at 587-217-1975 or by email at EPR-Alberta@E360S.ca.



Free Admission

Spring Festival

Saturday, May 30 from 2 - 5 p.m.
Lions Centennial Park

- Bouncy Castles
- Face Painting
- Balloon Twisting
- Food Trucks
- Yard Games
- Much More!

Learn more at Ponoka.ca/events



Annual Back Alley Pickup of Compostable Yard Waste

Starts Tuesday, May 19



Town crews will make one pass down each back alley in Ponoka to collect yard waste (grass clippings, leaves, weeds, branches up to five feet long) in excess of what will fit into your green cart. Please note that bagged yard waste will not be picked up.



Citizens are asked to place all materials for pick up in a pile at their back alley **no later than Monday, May 18**.



If you do not have a back alley, please place your yard waste at the front of your property near the curb where it is visible for pick up and clear of the roadway.

For more information, please visit Ponoka.ca/back-alley-pick-up

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- Next **TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**: Tuesday, May 12 at 6 p.m.
 - Next **PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING**: Tuesday, May 19 at 6 p.m.
- The public is welcome to attend all Council meetings. Meetings will be held in Town Council Chambers on the third floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre (5604 50 Street).
- **Council Meeting Highlights** - Can be viewed at Ponoka.ca/p/council-meeting-highlights



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