

Ponoka Stampede Traffic Control Plan

The following traffic control measures will be in effect from Monday, June 22 to Thursday, July 2 daily:

- **A reduced traffic speed limit of 30 km/hr from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily along Rodeo Drive (Highway 53)** – Beginning east of Highway 2A and ending at 46 Street.
- **A reduced traffic speed limit of 50 km/hr along Highway 2A** – Beginning south of 36 Avenue to the intersection of Highways 2A and 53.
- **A temporary four-way stop at Rodeo Drive (Highway 53) and 50 Street** – Advanced signage will notify motorists east and west of the four-way stop at the intersection of 50 Street and Rodeo Drive. The access road to the Stampede grounds will be temporarily open to traffic at that intersection, making it a four-way stop.
- **RCMP will monitor and help direct pedestrian and vehicle traffic as needed** – RCMP personnel will help direct pedestrian and vehicle traffic at pedestrian crossings on Rodeo Drive (Highway 53) during peak traffic volume periods as needed to ensure public safety. Pedestrian crossings along Rodeo Drive will be clearly marked with signage.



Learn more by visiting the Town of Ponoka website at Ponoka.ca under 'Latest News and Notices.'

BARRE CLASSES

Wednesdays, July 8 to 29 from 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.
Fridays, July 10 to 31 from 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

****Enjoy all four classes with a single registration!*

Location: Got 2 Dance Studio

Register: Online on the Town's website at Ponoka.ca/recreation-programming or in person at the Ponoka Aquaplex

Town Facility Hours

For the Ponoka Stampede Parade on Friday, June 26

- The Town Office at the Ponoka Civic Centre and Waste Transfer Station will be temporarily closed from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Regular hours will resume after 1 p.m.
- The Ponoka Aquaplex will be temporarily closed from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Regular hours will resume after 2 p.m.
- The Ponoka Arena Complex will be hosting the Ponoka Stampede's Wild West Trade Show from June 26 to June 30. Regular programming will resume on July 6.

For Canada Day on Wednesday, July 1

- The Ponoka Aquaplex will be open on July 1 from 1 to 5 p.m. Regular hours will resume on July 2.
- The Ponoka Arena Complex will be closed for the Canada Day statutory holiday. Regular hours will resume on July 6.
- The Town Office at the Ponoka Civic Centre and the Waste Transfer Station will be closed for the Canada Day statutory holiday. Regular hours will resume on July 2.

Tipi Village June 25 - 27 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Experience culture, connection and community at Tipi Village:

- Cultural workshops - Engage in traditional crafts, storytelling and dance.
- Pow wow showcase - Enjoy vibrant performances and ceremonies celebrating Indigenous culture.
- Explore a variety of offerings from local artisans and food creators.
- Family-friendly activities - Fun for all ages.



Located in the ball diamonds behind the Ponoka Arena Complex.

~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Canada Day Fireworks** - The Town of Ponoka will be partnering with the Ponoka Stampede and Exhibition Association again this year to host a Canada Day fireworks display on Tuesday, June 30 at approximately 11 p.m. (weather permitting). The fireworks will be staged at the Ponoka Stampede grounds, a central location where the fireworks can be seen throughout the community. You can also view the fireworks from the parking lot at the Ponoka Arena Complex (4410 54 Street).
- **Ponoka Stampede Parade** - The annual Ponoka Stampede Parade (hosted by the Ponoka Stampede Association) will roll through downtown Ponoka on Friday, June 26 starting at 10 a.m.
- **Temporary Road Closures** - There will be temporary road closures on all roadways along the parade route beginning at about 9 a.m. and ending at about 12 p.m. immediately after the parade wraps up. To see the parade route, please visit Ponoka.ca under 'Latest News and Notices.'
- **Livestream** - The Town of Ponoka will be livestreaming the Stampede Parade through the Town's Facebook page @TownofPonoka at approximately 10 a.m. on Friday, June 26. Follow our social media for reminders and updates!
- **Intermediate First Aid Course** - Join us on July 6 and 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for an Intermediate First Aid Course at the Ponoka Aquaplex. To learn more and register, please visit Ponoka.ca/recreation-programming
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on June 24, 25 and 26 - depending on your Zone.
- **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 July 1, 2 and 3 - depending on your Zone.



~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- Next **TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**: Wednesday, July 15 at 7 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/council-meeting-highlights



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