

We Want Your Input On the 2027 Town Budget

Tell us what you think Ponoka Town Council should consider as they plan the 2027 Budget this fall. Your input and ideas on the Budget help Council make more informed and thoughtful decisions that reflect what residents value most.

Share your thoughts by filling out the Citizen Input Survey.

Fill out the survey online at www.LetsTalkPonoka.ca



- Paper copies of the survey are also available at the Ponoka Arena Complex and the Town Office at the Ponoka Civic Centre.
- Completed surveys can be dropped off at the locations above or mailed to the Town of Ponoka at 200, 5604-50 St, Ponoka, AB, T4J 1G5.
- By completing the survey, you can enter a draw for a chance to win a \$100 gift certificate to a local restaurant of your choice in the Town of Ponoka.

For more information on the 2027 Budget Consultation, please visit LetsTalkPonoka.ca

Save on Property Taxes with Business and Residential Incentive Programs

- **Residential New Build Incentive:** for new or existing residents who build or buy a newly-built home not previously occupied in the Town of Ponoka.
- **Commercial New Build Incentive:** for commercial businesses that build a new property in the Town of Ponoka on commercially-zoned land.
- **Major Home Renovation Program:** for Ponoka residents who complete major renovations on their home, which increase their property's assessment value by at least 20 per cent (excluding land assessment value).



For full details, visit the Town of Ponoka's website at Ponoka.ca/residential-and-business-incentive-programs or call the Town Office at 403-783-4431.



Hometown Weekly

Town of Ponoka News and Events

Fall Fest

**Friday, September 11
4 to 10 p.m.**

In Downtown Ponoka on 51 Avenue

Celebrate Fall Fest with the Town of Ponoka!

Enjoy live music and local cuisine.

Admission is free. Tasting tickets will be available for purchase on site.

~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Aquaplex Maintenance and Improvements Underway** - The Ponoka Aquaplex is temporarily closed for annual maintenance and facility improvements until Monday, September 7. Regular operations will resume on Tuesday, September 8. For more information about the work underway at the Ponoka Aquaplex, please visit Ponoka.ca under 'Latest News and Notices.' While the improvements and maintenance are underway at the Ponoka Aquaplex, recreation passes for the Aquaplex will be honoured at the Manluk Centre in Wetaskiwin (4514 50 Avenue).
- **Public Skating and Shinny Hockey** - Public skating and shinny hockey are back at the Ponoka Arena Complex. The Ponoka Arena Complex drop-in schedule is available online at Ponoka.ca/ice-season-programming. Paper copies of the schedule are also available at the Ponoka Arena Complex.
- **Recently Issued Development Permits** - To view a list of the most recent development permits, please visit Ponoka.ca/development-permits-and-decisions-issued.
- **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 August 26, 27 and 28 - depending on your Zone.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on September 2, 3 and 4 - 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.



~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- Next **TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:** Wednesday, September 9 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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