

Join a Council Advisory Committee



The Town of Ponoka is inviting citizens to apply for positions on the:

- **Community Enhancement Committee; and**
- **Ponoka Jubilee Library Board**

Applications are available online at ***Ponoka.ca/board-and-committee-openings***

Paper copies are also available at the Town Office at 200, 5604 – 50 Street in Ponoka.

The deadline to apply is Monday, November 2 at 4 p.m.

To learn more, please visit the Town of Ponoka website at *Ponoka.ca/board-and-committee-openings*

Enter Your Float in the Santa Claus Parade (November 20)



Join in the fun and enter a festive float in Ponoka's Santa Claus parade on **November 20 at 6 p.m.**

It's free to enter! The Santa Claus parade is a great opportunity to promote your organization and be seen throughout the community.

To enter your float, please visit ***Ponoka.ca/events*** or call 403-783-0134.

The deadline to enter a float is **Thursday, November 19 at 4 p.m.**

Please do not invite Mr. or Mrs. Claus to ride on your float, as the Town of Ponoka is already making arrangements for Santa to appear in the parade.

Early Bird Rates for Pet Licences



Pet owners can now access the early bird rate by renewing their animal licences for the 2027 year **before December 31, 2026**.

The early bird rate is $15 annually for spayed or neutered animals, or $30 for unaltered animals, which is a discount of almost 70 per cent for spayed or neutered animals and 50 per cent for unaltered animals. The early bird rate also applies to:

- New Ponoka residents who move to the Town of Ponoka and own a dog and/or cat; and
- Residents who become first-time animal owners of a dog and/or cat.

Why should I license my pet?

All dogs and cats six months of age and older must be licensed annually in the Town of Ponoka, as per the Town's Animal Control Bylaw. An animal licence is your pet's ticket home and helps ensure they can more easily be returned home safely by the Town's animal control contractor, Old MacDonald Kennels who would have an up-to-date record of how to contact the pet's owners.

Learn more at *Ponoka.ca/dog-cat-licences*

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- **Intermediate First Aid Course** – Join us on November 12 and 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for an Intermediate First Aid Course at the Ponoka Aquaplex. This Lifesaving Society two-day course offers Intermediate First Aid and CPR-C for those who need training due to work requirements or want more knowledge to respond to emergencies at home. Register online at *Ponoka.ca/recreation-programming* or in person at the Ponoka Aquaplex. Registration closes at the on Friday, November 6 at 4:30 p.m.
- **Yoga** – Join us for a guided mind-body yoga practice designed to improve flexibility and reduce stress. Classes run on Wednesdays until November 25 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Hudson's Green Nature and Activity Centre. You can register online at *Ponoka.ca/recreation-programming* or in person at the Ponoka Aquaplex.
- **Recently Issued Development Permits** - To view a list of the most recent development permits, please visit *Ponoka.ca/development-permits-and-decisions-issued*
- **Waste Transfer Station Switches to Winter Hours** – As of Monday, November 2, the Waste Transfer Station will change to winter hours, which are Tuesday to Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Green Carts Switch to Winter Pick-Up Schedule** – Green Carts for compostable waste will continue to be emptied weekly for the month of October. Starting the first week of November, curbside pick-up of Green Cart compost waste will happen every second week until the end of April 2026.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on October 28, 29 and 30 - depending on your Zone.
- **Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on November 4, 5 and 6 - 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.

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