



Celebrate the Holiday Season in Ponoka

Ponoka's Annual Christmas Lights Tour

You are invited to participate in Ponoka's annual self-guided Christmas Lights Tour.

The tour map is available on the Town of Ponoka's website at www.ponoka.ca/p/christmas-in-ponoka.

Paper copies are also available for pick up at the Ponoka Aquaplex, Ponoka Arena Complex and the Town Office at the Ponoka Civic Centre.



Fireworks and CP Holiday Train

The Town of Ponoka and Ponoka County are partnering to light up the sky with holiday season fireworks over the Battle River Valley on Thursday, December 8 at approximately 5:30 p.m. The fireworks will begin shortly after the Canadian Pacific (CP) Holiday Train's visit to Ponoka, which includes a live concert from about 4 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. along the railway tracks at 50 Street and 47 Avenue. The CP Holiday Train is free to attend and attendees are encouraged to bring a cash or non-perishable food donation if they're able for the Ponoka Food Bank.



The Town of Ponoka will facilitate the event by setting up a temporary road closure on 50 Street between 48 Avenue and 50 Avenue starting at 2:30 p.m. The road closure will remain in place until the fireworks display has ended.

Lions Centennial Park Christmas Lights Display

The Christmas light display at Lions Centennial Park is scheduled to light up by Friday, December 9.

At that time, you can take a stroll and marvel at the beauty of the tens of thousands of festive lights throughout the park. The light display will continue throughout the winter until the end of February.



Did you know?



Residential and Business Incentive Programs are available to both new and existing citizens in the Town of Ponoka.

The following Residential and Business Incentive Programs are available to both new and existing citizens in the Town of Ponoka:

- New Business Incentive;
- Residential New Build Incentive;
- Commercial New Build Incentive; and
- Major Home Renovation Incentive.

To learn more about these Residential and Business Incentive Programs, please visit the Town's website at www.ponoka.ca/p/residential-and-business-incentive-programs or call the Town Office at 403-783-4431.



~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Snow and Ice Control Updates** – For regular updates on snow and ice control operations in the Town of Ponoka, please visit www.ponoka.ca/p/snow-and-ice-control-updates.
- **Please Watch for No Parking Signs** – Motorists are asked to please watch for 'No Parking' signs and move parked vehicles from roadways where 'No Parking' signage is posted. Moving parked vehicles from roadways allows crews to conduct snow and ice control operations more safely and efficiently. Moving your vehicle is also a requirement under the Town of Ponoka's Traffic Bylaw No. 388-17 and may result in fines and the towing of the vehicle at the owner's expense if needed.
- **Please Help Keep Sidewalks Clear of Snow and Ice** - Ponoka citizens are reminded to please help keep our community safe by ensuring sidewalks that border your property are clear of snow and ice. Clearing sidewalks that border your property within 48 hours after the snow or ice has been deposited is a requirement under the Town of Ponoka Community Standards Bylaw #384-17 and can result in fines when necessary.
- **Recently Issued Development Permits** – To view a list of the most recent development permits, please visit the Town's website at www.ponoka.ca/p/development-permits-and-decisions-issued.
- **Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on December 7, 8 and 9 – depending on what Zone you live in
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on December 14, 15 and 16 – depending on your Zone.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, December 13 at 6 p.m.**
- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES MEETING: Tuesday, January 17 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).



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