

Please Help Keep Our Community Safe

Ponoka citizens are reminded to please help keep our community safe by ensuring sidewalks that border your property, including the section of sidewalk in front of your driveway, 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 bylaw requirement and can result in fines when necessary.

When shovelling, residents are asked to please only deposit snow and ice onto your own property – not the roadway or someone else's property.

This is also a requirement under the Bylaw.

Shovelling snow onto your own property is also good for your grass when the snow melts in the spring.



For more information, please visit www.ponoka.ca/p/snow-ice-control-program



What do you want the Town of Ponoka to look like in the future?

The Town of Ponoka wants to work together with our citizens to create a new Municipal Development Plan (MDP) for the Town of Ponoka.



Share your ideas and offer input by March 23. Please visit the Town of Ponoka's online engagement website at www.LetsTalkPonoka.ca. Fill out the survey and offer your input through an interactive map.

Paper copies of the survey are also available at the Town Office on the second floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre (200, 5604 50 Street).

For more information, please contact:

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~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Aquaplex Booked on March 23 for Ponoka Pool Sharks Swim-a-Thon** – On Thursday, March 23, the Aquaplex will be temporarily closed from 4 - 6 p.m. for the Ponoka Pool Sharks Swim-a-Thon. Please note that the Aquaplex pool temperatures will be lowered for a couple of days prior and after to accommodate the Ponoka Pool Sharks Swim-a-Thon event.
- **Ponoka Battle River Run** – On Saturday, April 15 starting at 9 a.m. there will be a Ponoka Battle River Run (10 km, 5 km and a 1 km kids loop) along the river valley trail system in the Town of Ponoka. For more information and to register by April 1, please visit <https://racepro.ca/battleriverrun>.
- **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.
- **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 March 15, 16 and 17 – depending on what Zone you live in.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on March 22, 23 and 24 – depending on your Zone.
- **Missed Pickups** – If your curbside recycling, compost (green cart) or waste (grey cart) was not picked up on your designated collection day, please contact E360S dispatch at 403-341-9300 or by email at rddispatch@e360s.ca. For more information on the curbside waste collection program, please visit the Town website at www.ponoka.ca/p/waste-management or call the Town office at 403-783-4431.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, March 28 at 6 p.m.**
- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING: Thursday, March 23 at 6 p.m.**
- The public is welcome to attend all Regular Council and Council Committee meetings. Meetings will be held in Town Council Chambers on the third floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre (5604 50 Street).



Looking for a great place to host a meeting, birthday party, family gathering or bridal shower?

Hudson's Green Nature and Activity Centre (6210 61 Street) in Ponoka could be the perfect place for your event!

The facility includes a full kitchen, bathroom facilities, a large seating area on the main floor and a boardroom on the upper level. Both floors are wheelchair accessible and there is lots of free parking.



For more information and to book the facility, please visit www.ponoka.ca/p/hudson-s-green-nature-activity-centre or call 403-783-0131.



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