



JOIN US FOR COFFEE WITH COUNCIL



Wednesday, July 26 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
At the Ponoka Farmers Market
Ponoka Legion (3911 AB - 2A)

Come chat with Council, ask questions and share your ideas on the 2024 Town of Ponoka Budget. See you there!



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Our Shared Community Future

The Second Round of Public Engagement is Open

We want your feedback on the major policy direction that has been drafted for a new **Municipal Development Plan (MDP)** being developed for the Town of Ponoka. Citizens have until **Friday, July 7** to provide their feedback.

Fill out the survey on the Town of Ponoka's online public engagement website at www.LetsTalkPonoka.ca.

Paper copies of the survey and major policy direction 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:

Martin Kvapil,
Manager of Development Services
Town of Ponoka
Phone: 403-783-4431



Have You Received Your 2023 Combined Assessment and Tax Notice Yet?



If you have not received your 2023 assessment and tax notice, please contact the Tax Clerk at 403-783-0127 or by email at taxes@ponoka.ca.



The Town of Ponoka 2023 combined assessment and property tax notices have been mailed or emailed to all property owners in Ponoka.



All property owners are responsible to ensure their taxes are paid on time and to contact the Town if they do not receive their tax notice.

In accordance with the Municipal Government Act, all assessed persons are deemed to have received their assessment and tax notices seven days after it is sent. 2023 assessments and tax notices were mailed or sent by electronic means on Wednesday, May 24, 2023.



Citizens have until Monday, July 31, 2023 to pay property taxes without penalty.

Learn more by visiting
www.ponoka.ca/p/property-taxes.

~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Ponoka Gators Swim Meet** – The Ponoka Aquaplex will be temporarily closed on Friday, July 7 starting at 6 p.m. and all day on Saturday, July 8 and Sunday, July 9 for the Ponoka Gators Swim Meet. Regular hours will resume on Monday, July 10.
- **National Drowning Prevention Week Events (July 16 to 22)** – Activities planned at the Ponoka Aquaplex (5315 46 Avenue) to recognize National Drowning Prevention Week include:
 - **Daily 'Swim to Survive' Skills Challenge** each day from 1 to 4 p.m.
 - **A Free Swim** on Wednesday, July 19 from 1 to 4 p.m.
 - **A Community Barbecue** on Wednesday, July 19 from 3 to 5 p.m. Weather will determine whether the barbecue will be held indoors or outdoors.
- **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.
- **Green Carts and Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on July 5, 6 and 7 – depending on what Zone you live in.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on July 12, 13 and 14 – 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, July 11 at 6 p.m.**
- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, August 15 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).



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Town of Ponoka News and Events

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