



PLAN PONOKA

Our Shared Community Future

Join Us Today for the Plan Ponoka Open House!

A second round of public engagement on a new Municipal Development Plan for the Town has begun.

**Wednesday, June 14
from 4 to 7 p.m.**

On the third floor
of the Ponoka Civic
Centre (5604 50
Street).

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.

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



Town of Ponoka 2023 Assessment and Tax Notices

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

The assessment and tax roll are open for inspection upon request. Please contact the Tax Clerk at 403-783-0127.

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



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.

~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **June is National Indigenous History Month** – It is an opportunity to learn about the unique cultures, traditions and experiences of First Nations, Inuit and Métis. The best way to gain a deeper understanding of First Nations, Inuit and Métis experiences is through their own voices. You can enjoy Indigenous storytelling by picking up a book, attending a show, watching a movie or listening to music from Indigenous artists. To learn more, please visit the Government of Alberta website at www.alberta.ca/national-indigenous-history-month.aspx
- **Ponoka Stampede Parade June 30** – Don't miss the annual Ponoka Stampede Parade (hosted by the Ponoka Stampede and Exhibition Association) as it rolls through Town on Friday, June 30 at 10 a.m.
 - The parade begins at the Ponoka Arena Complex and loops through the downtown area heading north on 51 Street, east on 57 Avenue and then south along 50 Street as it returns to the Arena.
 - The following roadways will be temporarily closed for the parade between about 9 a.m. and 12 p.m.: 55 Street (from 45 Avenue to 48 Avenue); 48 Avenue (from 55 Street to 51 Street); 51 Street (from 48 Avenue to 57 Avenue); 57 Avenue (from 51 Street to 50 Street); 50 Street (from 57 Avenue to 46 Avenue); 46 Avenue (from 50 Street to 54 Street); and 54 Street (from 46 Avenue to 45 Avenue).
- **Got a Question or Service Request for the Town of Ponoka?**
Visit the Town website at www.ponoka.ca, scroll down and click on 'File an Online Service Request' or you can phone the Town Office at 403-783-4431 where Town staff can help fill out the online form for you. By submitting an online service request, your question or concern is delivered directly to the appropriate department, which allows the matter to be addressed in the most timely manner. If you provide your email address, you will also receive notification when your request has been completed.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on June 14, 15 and 16 – depending on your Zone.
- **Green Carts and Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on June 21, 22 and 23 - depending on what Zone you live in.
- **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.

TOWN FACILITY HOURS ON FRIDAY, JUNE 30 FOR THE PONOKA STAMPEDE PARADE

- The Town Office at the Ponoka Civic Centre and Waste Transfer Station will be temporarily closed from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- The Ponoka Aquaplex will be temporarily closed from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- The Ponoka Arena Complex will be hosting the Ponoka Stampede's Wild West Trade Show from June 26 to July 3.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, June 20 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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