

# 2nd Annual Ponoka Tipi Village and Powwow showcase June 29 & 30, 2023



**Experience  
Indigenous  
Storytelling,  
artwork,  
and culture**



Activities  
weather dependent

For more information call  
Suzanne Life-Yeomans at  
(780) 938-8551

## AGENDA

Grand entry 2pm  
Speakers 2:30-3pm  
1 Intertribal  
Ladies Traditional  
Ladies Jingle  
Ladies Fancy  
Mens Traditional  
Mens Grass  
Mens Chicken  
Mens Fancy  
1 Intertribal  
Elders Speakers 4pm  
Closing prayer 5pm

## CALLING ALL YOUTH IN PONOKA



We want your feedback on the updated design for an expanded skate park in the Town of Ponoka. Join us at our pop-up youth engagement event. There will be cold treats and prizes!

**Wednesday, July 5**

**1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (weather permitting)  
Hamilton Skate Park (4515 50 Street)**



## ~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **It's National Indigenous Peoples Day** – Today, June 21, we recognize and celebrate the history, heritage, resilience and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis People across Canada. You can learn more about National Indigenous Peoples Day by visiting the Government of Canada website at [www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca](http://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca)
- **Ponoka Stampede Parade June 30** – The annual Ponoka Stampede Parade (hosted by the Ponoka Stampede and Exhibition Association) will roll 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. Full details at [www.ponoka.ca](http://www.ponoka.ca) under 'Latest News and Notices.'
- **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.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on June 28, 29 and 30 – 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](mailto:rddispatch@e360s.ca). For more information on the curbside waste collection program, please visit the Town website at [www.ponoka.ca/p/waste-management](http://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).

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

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

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.ponoka.ca/p/property-taxes).



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