



PLAN PONOKA

Our Shared Community Future

Join Us for the Plan Ponoka Open House!

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

Wednesday, June 14 from 4 - 7 p.m.

On the third floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre (#200, 5604 50 Street).

We want your feedback on the major policy direction that has been drafted for the new Municipal Development Plan (MDP).

Fill out a survey and participate in the Town of Ponoka's online interactive map at www.LetsTalkPonoka.ca.

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 ~

- **Summer Swimming Lessons and Advanced Programming** – Registration for summer swimming lessons and advanced programming opens on Tuesday, June 6 at 10 a.m. at the Ponoka Aquaplex. Swimming lessons and programming begins in early July. For more information and to register, please visit the Town of Ponoka website at www.ponoka.ca/p/aquaplex
- **Fire Advisory in Effect** – The Town of Ponoka is currently under a Fire Advisory, where the following is now permitted: bylaw compliant fire pits (with the screen in place), portable propane fire pits and appliances; and barbecues and smokers using charcoal and pellets. Please note that fireworks are still prohibited. Citizens are encouraged to continue to use extreme caution and be fire smart. Learn more by visiting the Town of Ponoka website at www.ponoka.ca.
- **Street Sweeping Operations** – Town of Ponoka annual street sweeping operations are underway. Please watch for 'no parking' signs and move parked vehicles from roadways on which 'no parking' signage is posted. Moving parked vehicles from roadways allows crews to conduct street sweeping operations safely and more efficiently. Please note that vehicles only need to be removed from the roadway if 'no parking' signage is posted along that particular street. For regular updates on street sweeping operations, please visit www.ponoka.ca/p/street-sweeping.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on May 31, June 1 and 2 – 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 7, 8 and 9 - depending on what Zone you live in.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, June 6 at 6 p.m.**
- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, June 13 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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Splash Park Opens June 1

Lions Centennial Park
(located on Highway 2A just north of Highway 53)
Open daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Ponoka Splash Park is an outdoor facility for all ages that promotes fun and active water play. The washroom facilities at Lions Centennial Park will also be open for guests to use. For more information on the Ponoka Splash Park, please visit www.ponoka.ca/p/ponoka-splash-park

51 Avenue Redevelopment Project

Final Phase of the Project is Underway



The following improvements are planned over the coming months for 51 Avenue (between 50 Street and 51 Street):

- Replacement of temporary asphalt sidewalks with new permanent sidewalks;
- Redevelopment and design improvements to the municipal parking lot on the south side of 51 Avenue;
- Final layer of asphalt paving on the roadway and line marking;
- Installation of pedestrian crossings;
- Landscaping including new shrubs and trees; and
- Installation of benches and garbage containers.

Business Access Remains Open Along 51 Avenue

Pedestrian access to businesses on 51 Avenue will be maintained throughout the project. Ramps will be installed to business storefronts during the replacement of the sidewalks.

There will be a temporary interruption to storefront access for a few hours while concrete is poured for the new sidewalks at each storefront. However, alternate access options to these businesses will be facilitated at that time, allowing for continued customer access to 51 Avenue businesses throughout construction.

Project Updates

For full details and updates on the project, please visit www.ponoka.ca/p/redevelopment-of-51-avenue.

Please note that construction on 51 Avenue will pause during Ponoka Stampede week.

