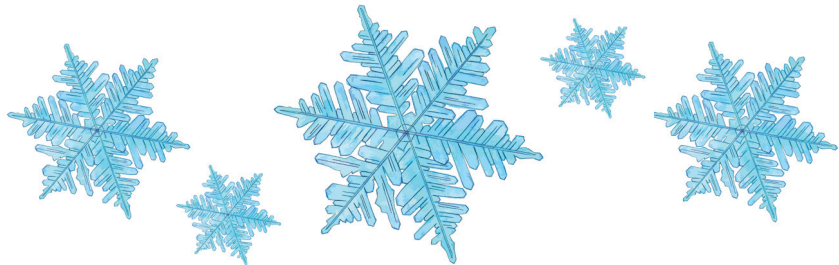


Ice Sculpture Village

Downtown Ponoka (5102 48 Avenue)

Take a stroll and enjoy the many ice sculptures on display.

The exhibit includes beautifully-carved ice sculptures of an elk, bison, fish, goose, horse and sleigh, life-sized throne and a Ponoka photo frame that visitors can pose behind to take a fun photo.



The Town of Ponoka Ice Sculpture Village is open daily and free to attend.

Visitors to the Ice Sculpture Village are asked to please stay on the pathways and do not climb on the ice sculptures, with the exception of the following interactive sculptures:

- The horse-drawn carriage – Visitors can carefully climb into the sleigh and sit on the ice-carved bench seat to take photos; and
- The ice throne – You are welcome to carefully step up and sit on the throne to fully enjoy the majesty of this life-sized sculpture.



Sign Up for the Monthly Property Tax Payment Plan

Did you know you can pay your property taxes in 12 interest-free payments rather than one lump sum?

The Monthly Property Tax Payment Plan automatically withdraws your monthly payment from your bank account on the first business day of each month.

There are no additional fees or interest charges.

You can sign up anytime. To sign up, please contact the Town of Ponoka Tax Clerk by telephone at 403-783-0127 or by email at taxes@ponoka.ca

You can also learn more by visiting the Town of Ponoka website at: www.ponoka.ca/p/monthly-property-tax-payment-plan



~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Town of Ponoka Christmas Tree Pick Up** – The annual pick up of compostable Christmas trees will start on Monday, January 23. All trees must be placed outside for pick up by end of day on Sunday, January 22. The Town will make one pass down each back alley to collect compostable Christmas trees. If there is no back alley, compostable Christmas trees should be placed in front of the property near the curb. Please note that weather conditions can delay Christmas tree pick up, as Town crews may have to divert their attention to snow and ice control. Citizens can also participate in the Christmas tree program by taking their trees to the Waste Transfer Station to be composted free of charge.
- **Christmas Light Display on Until End of February** – The tens of thousands of festive lights are still on at Lions Centennial Park which is located on Highway 2A north of Highway 53. Citizens can take in the festive lights throughout the winter months by taking a stroll or lacing up their skates and enjoying the skating trail that winds throughout the park. To learn more about outdoor winter recreation opportunities in Ponoka, please visit <https://www.ponoka.ca/p/outdoor-winter-recreation>.
- **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 January 18, 19 and 20 – depending on what Zone you live in.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on January 25, 26 and 27 – depending on your Zone.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, January 24 at 6 p.m.**
- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, February 21 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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