

Enjoy Family Day in Ponoka

Monday, February 20



Win a Family-Sized Prize Pack!

To qualify, just post a photo on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram of you participating in one of the following Family Day activities using the hashtag #TownofPonoka or by emailing your photo to communications@ponoka.ca.

The winner of the family-sized Town of Ponoka swag prize pack will be contacted on Tuesday, February 21.

Skating:

- **Free public skating** at the Ponoka Arena Complex from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the small ice. The Town of Ponoka will be accepting voluntary donations to the Ponoka Food Bank as admission to the event.
- **Skate-a-Thon** at the Ponoka Arena Complex from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the large ice. The Ponoka Kinettes and Kinsmen will be hosting this event to raise funds for the Ponoka Youth Centre's summer programming and Cystic Fibrosis Canada. For more information, please call 587-850-5530.
- Hot chocolate and cookies will be available for all who attend public skating and the Skate-a-Thon.

Swimming:

- **Free 'Everyone Welcome Swim'** from 12 to 4 p.m. at the Ponoka Aquaplex. To help support the Ponoka Food Bank, the Town of Ponoka will be accepting voluntary donations for admission.



Golfing:

- **Free drop-in access to the golf simulators** at the Ponoka Golf Club from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, please call the Ponoka Golf Club at 403-783-4626.

Other Recreation Opportunities:

- **Experience the ice skating trail** at Lions Centennial Park. The trail winds below tens of thousands of festive lights strung throughout the park. Please note that the trail is for leisurely ice skating only and hockey is not permitted;
- **Play shinny hockey** at the Outdoor Rink (ODR) next to the Ponoka Arena Complex;
- **Cross-country ski** at the Ponoka Golf Club;
- **Toboggan** at the Tom Hamilton Memorial Hill; and
- **Explore and take a stroll** along the 10 kilometres of walking trails in Ponoka's Battle River Valley.

Got a Question or Service Request for the Town of Ponoka?

Submit an online service request for:

- Bylaw enforcement requests;
- Reporting an icy or snow-covered intersection, back alley, or sidewalk that may need attention;
- General inquiries or any other service requests and questions.



Go to www.ponoka.ca, scroll to the bottom and click on 'File an Online Service Request.' Fill out the online form and click submit. Or phone the Town Office at 403-783-4431 for assistance in submitting your request.

Service requests are sent directly to the appropriate department, allowing the matter to be addressed in the most timely manner.

Please provide your email address to receive notification when your request has been completed.

TOWN FACILITY HOURS FOR FAMILY DAY

- The **Ponoka Aquaplex** will be open from 12 to 4 p.m. for the free 'Everyone Welcome' swim.
- The **Ponoka Arena Complex** will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for free public skating and the Skate-a-Thon.
- The **Town of Ponoka Office** at the Ponoka Civic Centre will be closed on Monday, February 20 due to the Family Day statutory holiday. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, February 21.
- The **Waste Transfer Station** will be closed on Monday, February 20, as winter hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **We are Hiring** - The Town of Ponoka is hiring the following summer student positions: Communications Administrative Support; Building and Grounds Summer Labourer (Multiple Positions); and Parks, Recreation and Facilities Administrative Support. Applicants must submit a resume and cover letter online by Friday, February 24 at 4:30 p.m. For more information and to apply, please visit the Town of Ponoka website at www.ponoka.ca/p/careers
- **New Recreation Passes** - The Ponoka Aquaplex and Ponoka Arena Complex are offering three new membership passes that will give facility users expanded access to a number of programming options at both facilities. For full details, please visit the Town of Ponoka website at www.ponoka.ca/p/recreation-passes.
- **Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on February 15, 16 and 17 – depending on what Zone you live in.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on February 22, 23 and 24 – depending on your Zone.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, February 28 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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