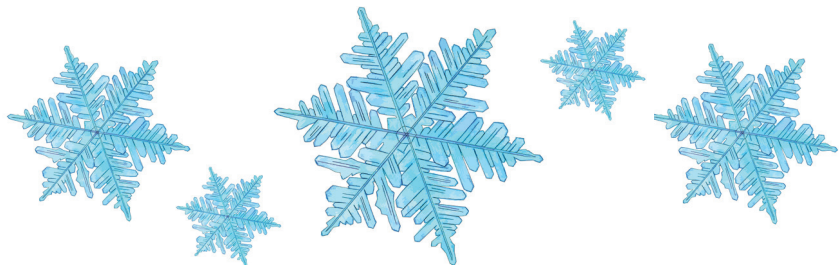


# Ice Sculpture Village

**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.



## 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 removal.

Citizens can also participate in the Christmas tree program by taking their trees to the Waste Transfer Station to be composted free of charge.

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- **Have a Community Event?** Submit your event on the Community Events Calendar on the Town of Ponoka's website at [www.ponoka.ca](http://www.ponoka.ca) to reach a wider audience and get more exposure. Community events must be non-profit, non-partisan and local to Ponoka. Other events will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Please allow up to two business days for the event to be approved and appear on the Town website.
- **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](http://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](http://www.ponoka.ca/p/development-permits-and-decisions-issued).
- **2023 Curbside Waste Collection** – The 2023 Waste Collection Calendar can be found at [www.ponoka.ca/p/waste-management](http://www.ponoka.ca/p/waste-management). Paper copies are also available at the Town Office at the Ponoka Civic Centre.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on January 11, 12 and 13 – depending on your Zone.
- **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.
- **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, January 24 at 6 p.m.**
- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, January 17 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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