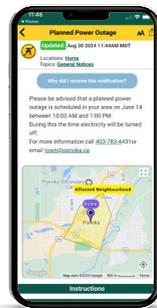


Download the New Town of Ponoka App Today!

Visit the **Apple App Store** or **Google Play Store** to download the Voyent Alert app onto your smartphone.

You will receive alerts that keep you informed about:

- Utility service disruptions;
- Large-scale local emergencies; and
- Other important Town news.



No Smartphone? No Problem!

If you don't have a smartphone, you can receive alerts by email, text or recorded voice call.

To register, please visit Ponoka.ca/p/alerts or call 403-783-4431.



We are Hiring!

The Town of Ponoka is hiring for the following summer job opportunities:

- Seasonal Recreation
- Administrative Support
- Seasonal Labourers
- Seasonal Cemetery Caretaker

Applicants must submit a cover letter and resume by **Wednesday, February 12.**



For more information and to apply, please visit Ponoka.ca/p/careers

Help Prevent False Alarm Fire Calls



False alarms can be a serious safety issue. Firefighters could be sent to a situation where they aren't needed, which makes them potentially unavailable for a true emergency.

You can help by following these simple steps:

1. Test your smoke alarms monthly and change the batteries annually;
2. Smoke alarms should be placed at least 10 feet away from the stove and oven. Smoke alarms **should not** be placed in bathrooms or garages to avoid shower steam and dust.
3. Provide your alarm monitoring company with up-to-date contact information; and
4. Call your alarm company immediately if your smoke alarm is accidentally triggered to prevent a fire truck from being dispatched.

To learn more, please visit Ponoka.ca/p/false-alarms

~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Please Help Keep Our Community Safe** - The Town of Ponoka would like to remind residents to please keep sidewalks that border your property clear of snow and ice. By keeping sidewalks clear of snow and ice, you are helping to protect the safety and well-being of your neighbours and fellow citizens in Ponoka. Thank you for helping keep sidewalks safe for pedestrians.
- **Recently Issued Development Permits** - To view a list of the most recent development permits, please visit 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 29, 30 and 31 - depending on your Zone.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on February 5, 6 and 7 - depending on your Zone.
- **Missed Pickups** - If your curbside recycling, green cart or grey cart was not picked up on your collection day, please contact E360S dispatch at 403-341-9300 or by email at rddispatch@E360S.ca.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, February 11 at 6 p.m.**
- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, February 18 at 6 p.m.**

The public is welcome to attend all Council meetings. Meetings will be held in Town Council Chambers on the third floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre (5604 50 Street).

Family Day in Ponoka Monday, February 17

Family Day in the Town of Ponoka will be filled with many **free** activities for the whole family:

- **Skijoring event** (a winter sport where skiers are pulled by horses) - Calnash Ag Event Centre;
- **Public swim** - Ponoka Aquaplex (Sponsored by FortisAlberta);
- **Public skating** - Ponoka Arena Complex;
- **Outdoor skating** - Outdoor Rink (ODR) at the Arena and Skating Trail at Lions Centennial Park;
- **Cross-country skiing** - Ponoka Golf Club;
- **Tobogganing** - Ponoka Golf Club and Tom Hamilton Memorial Hill;
- **Walking and exploring** - Ponoka's Battle River Valley.

For more information, visit the **Town of Ponoka website** at Ponoka.ca/p/family-day-in-ponoka



Win a Family Day Prize Pack!

Post a photo on Facebook, X or Instagram of your family participating in a Family Day activity in Ponoka using #TownofPonoka or email your photo to events@ponoka.ca instead.

You will be automatically entered in the draw to win a family-sized Town of Ponoka swag prize pack. Learn more at Ponoka.ca/p/family-day-in-ponoka



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