

Take the Citizen Input Survey on the Town Budget

Fill out the Citizen Input Survey at www.LetsTalkPonoka.ca before September 19 and share your thoughts and ideas on what you think should be included in the 2023 Town of Ponoka Budget.

You Could Win a Recreation Pass or Utility Bill Credit

Everyone who submits a completed survey will be entered to win a \$100 utility bill credit or recreation pass that offers free admission to the Ponoka Aquaplex and drop-in programming (racquetball, badminton and basketball, as well as public skating) at the Ponoka Arena Complex.

The survey invites residents to share their thoughts and suggestions on matters such as the top priorities they want Town Council to consider in the upcoming budget.

The survey is available on the Town's online Budget Open House at www.LetsTalkPonoka.ca.

The online open house gives residents the opportunity to learn more about the budget planning process, how property taxes are determined and how funds are allocated.

Let's Talk Ponoka is the Town of Ponoka's new online public engagement site where you can find updates and share your ideas on various Town projects and initiatives to help guide Town decision making.

To participate in the online Citizen Input Survey, citizens will be asked to register for the site by providing their email and postal code.

Paper Copies of Survey Available:

Surveys are also available for both pick up and drop off at:

- Ponoka Town Office (#200, 5604-50 Street, second floor or in the drop-off box just inside the west doors);
- Ponoka Aquaplex (5315 46 Avenue); and
- Ponoka Arena Complex (4410 54 Street).

Completed surveys can also be mailed to the Town of Ponoka at #200, 5604-50 St, Ponoka, AB, T4J 1G5.

The Citizen Input Survey will remain available at these locations and online until 9 a.m. on Monday, September 19.

Your Input Matters

Citizen input on the Budget will be collected and presented to Town Council for careful review and consideration during the 2023 Budget deliberation process.

Town Council budget deliberations will be held on November 1 and 2 in Council Chambers on the third floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre.

Budget deliberations are open to the public. A summary of the citizen input received will also be shared with the public.





WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK

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~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Tennis and Pickleball Courts Temporarily Closed** – Starting this week (weather permitting), the tennis and pickleball courts at the Ponoka Aquaplex will be temporarily closed for resurfacing and the addition of two new pickleball courts. For more information, please visit www.ponoka.ca under 'Latest News & Notices.'
- **Town Facility Hours for September 16** – All Town facilities including the Town Office, Ponoka Aquaplex, Ponoka Arena Complex and Waste Transfer Station will be temporarily closed for the afternoon on Friday, September 16 starting at 2 p.m. for a staff function.
- **Town Facility Hours for September 30** – All Town facilities including the Town Office, Ponoka Aquaplex, Ponoka Arena Complex and Waste Transfer Station will be closed on Friday, September 30 for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation statutory holiday. Regular hours will resume on Monday, October 3.
- **Recently Issued Development Permits** – To view a list of the most recent development permits, please visit the Town's website www.ponoka.ca/p/development-permits-and-decisions-issued
- **Green Carts and Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on September 14, 15 and 16 – depending on what Zone you live in.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on September 21, 22 and 23 – depending on your Zone.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:** Tuesday, September 27 at 6 p.m.
- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES MEETING:** Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 6 p.m.
- **2023 BUDGET DELIBERATION DATES:** Tuesday, November 1 and Wednesday, November 2 (stay tuned for more details).
- The public is welcome to attend all Council meetings. Meetings and budget deliberations will be held in Town Council Chambers on the third floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre (5604 50 Street).



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