

## Visit the Town's Booth at the Ponoka Community Expo

- Attend Coffee with Council on **Saturday, April 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Chat with members of Council, ask questions and offer your ideas on Town initiatives;
- Provide your input and ideas on conceptual plans for upgrades to Lions Centennial Park;
- Learn about the fun events planned for Ponoka in 2026;
- Enter to win a Town of Ponoka gift basket; and much more!



**Friday, April 24, 3 to 8 p.m.**  
**Saturday, April 25, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**  
**Ponoka Arena Complex (4410 - 51 Street)**

## Enroll in Mini Makers and Youth Makers Classes

- Unleash your child's creativity with local artists every Tuesday from May 5 to 26.
- Each week, they'll dive into a new art form, build confidence and create one-of-a-kind pieces to take home.
- No experience needed—just imagination and a willingness to have fun!
- Mini Makers is for ages 5 to 8.
- Youth Makers is for ages 8 to 14.



Learn more and register at [Ponoka.ca/p/recreation-programming](http://Ponoka.ca/p/recreation-programming)  
 You can also register in person at the Ponoka Aquaplex.

## Looking for a Fun Way to Break a Sweat?

### Pilates with Hayley

- Runs Wednesdays until April 22.
- 6:30 p.m. to 7:20 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Ponoka Aquaplex.
- Cost is \$15 per class or \$7.50 per class for Ponoka Recreation Pass Holders.

### Total Body Cardio

- Runs Thursdays until April 30.
- 6 to 6:50 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Ponoka Aquaplex.
- Cost is \$15 per class or \$7.50 per class for Ponoka Recreation Pass Holders.



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## What Goes in My Green Cart?

- Did you know that when a non-compostable item is thrown into a Green Cart – **even just a single plastic bag** – the whole truckload of compostable waste must be sent to the landfill? That means extra costs for transportation and landfill fees.
- Those costs eventually get passed down to residents in their utility bills to pay for the increased cost of curbside waste collection. That's one reason why the Town is asking you to place only compostable waste in your Green Cart to help divert more waste from the landfill.
- Compostable items can be placed in certified compostable bags or loose in the cart.
- Please **do not** place plastics of any kind including garbage bags, metal, treated wood, glass or Styrofoam in your green cart.



For a complete list of what items are 'Accepted' and 'Not Accepted' in your green cart, please visit [Ponoka.ca/p/green-carts](http://Ponoka.ca/p/green-carts)

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- **Register for Spring Swimming Lessons** - Spots are available in May for swimming lessons at the Ponoka Aquaplex. To register and learn more, please visit [Ponoka.ca/p/recreation-programming](http://Ponoka.ca/p/recreation-programming). Paper copies of the swim lesson schedule are available at the Ponoka Aquaplex.



- **Drop-In Sports on Now at the Ponoka Arena Complex** - Enjoy drop-in programming at the Ponoka Arena Complex. To view the drop-in schedule and to learn more, please visit [Ponoka.ca/p/drop-in-programming](http://Ponoka.ca/p/drop-in-programming). Paper copies of the schedule are available at the Ponoka Arena Complex.
- **Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on April 8, 9 and 10 - depending on your Zone.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on April 15, 16 and 17 - depending on your Zone.
- **Missed Pickups** - If your curbside green 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](mailto:rddispatch@E360S.ca). If your recycling was missed, please contact E360S dispatch at 587-217-1975 or by email at [EPR-Alberta@E360S.ca](mailto:EPR-Alberta@E360S.ca).

## ~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- Next **TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**: Tuesday, April 14 at 6 p.m.
  - Next **PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING**: Tuesday, April 21 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).
- **Council Meeting Highlights** - Can be viewed at [Ponoka.ca/p/council-meeting-highlights](http://Ponoka.ca/p/council-meeting-highlights)



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