

# Spring Drop-in Programming Returns to the Ponoka Arena Complex

Starting Monday, May 12, you can enjoy drop-in programming options, such as **volleyball, pickleball, lacrosse, basketball, badminton, and ball hockey** at the Ponoka Arena Complex.

Equipment will be available for use; however, individuals can also use their own equipment. Children under the age of eight will require direct supervision from a person 16 years of age or older.



The drop-in programming schedule and more information will be posted to the Town's website at [Ponoka.ca/p/drop-in-programming](https://ponoka.ca/p/drop-in-programming) in the coming days.

## It's Emergency Preparedness Week

### Are You Prepared?

#### Be Informed and Download the Town of Ponoka App



You will receive alerts that keep you informed of large-scale local emergencies, utility service disruptions and other important Town news.

Visit the **Apple App Store** or **Google Play Store** to download the Voyent Alert app onto your smartphone. The Town of Ponoka is using the Voyent Alert app to send out these alerts, which is developed by an Alberta-based company, ICESoft Technologies.

#### 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](https://ponoka.ca/p/alerts) or call 403-783-4431.

#### Make an Emergency Plan



An emergency plan should consider the unique needs of your household and all extra measures required during an emergency. This includes safe exits from your home, meeting places to reunite with your household, emergency contacts and places your pets can stay. To make an emergency plan, please visit the Government of Canada website at [Getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/plns/mk-pln-en.aspx](https://getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/plns/mk-pln-en.aspx)

#### Build an Emergency Kit



In an emergency, you will need some basic supplies, such as food, water, clothing, medications, identification and personal hygiene products. It's recommended that you are prepared to take care of yourself and your family for a minimum of 72 hours. For a emergency kit checklist, please visit the Government of Alberta website at [Alberta.ca/build-an-emergency-kit](https://Alberta.ca/build-an-emergency-kit)

For more information about how to be prepared for an emergency, please visit the Government of Alberta website at [Alberta.ca/emergency-preparedness-week](https://Alberta.ca/emergency-preparedness-week)

# Annual Spring Cleanup of Compostable Yard Waste

Starts Tuesday, May 20



Town crews will make one pass down each back alley in Ponoka to collect yard waste (grass clippings, leaves, weeds, branches up to five feet long) in excess of what will fit into your green cart. Please note that bagged yard waste will not be picked up.



Citizens are asked to place all materials for pick up in a pile at their back alley **no later than Monday, May 19.**



If you do not have a back alley, please place your yard waste at the front of your property near the curb where it is visible for pick up and clear of the roadway.

For more information, please visit the Town of Ponoka website at [Ponoka.ca/p/back-alley-pick-up](https://ponoka.ca/p/back-alley-pick-up) or phone the Town Office at 403-783-4431.

## We Want Your Input On the Proposed Civic Plaza



Visit [LetsTalkPonoka.ca/Civic-Plaza](https://LetsTalkPonoka.ca/Civic-Plaza) to learn more about the project and watch the video.

Paper copies of the Civic Plaza survey are available at the Ponoka Aquaplex (5315 46 Avenue), Ponoka Arena Complex (4410 54 Street) and the Town Office on the second floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre (#200 5604 50 Street).

You can also offer your feedback by filling out the Civic Plaza survey online at [LetsTalkPonoka.ca/Civic-Plaza](https://LetsTalkPonoka.ca/Civic-Plaza).

### ~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Street Sweeping Updates** – For regular updates on street sweeping operations in the Town of Ponoka, please visit [Ponoka.ca/p/street-sweeping](https://ponoka.ca/p/street-sweeping). Please note that street sweeping is weather permitting and may be interrupted due to inclement weather.
- **Green Carts and Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags and carts should be placed at the curb for pick up on May 7, 8 and 9 - depending on your Zone.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on May 14, 15 and 16 - 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](mailto:rddispatch@E360S.ca).

### ~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, May 13 at 6 p.m.**
- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, May 20 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](https://ponoka.ca/p/council-meeting-highlights)



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