

Offer Your Input on Public Safety and Crime Prevention in the Town of Ponoka



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The Town of Ponoka Police Advisory Committee is looking for input from local citizens about public safety and crime prevention.

The committee launched a 'Questionnaire for Community Input' to give citizens the opportunity to voice their thoughts and ideas on how to keep Ponoka a safe and secure community.

To participate in the 'Questionnaire for Community Input,' please visit www.LetsTalkPonoka.ca. Paper copies are also available at the Town Office at the Ponoka Civic Centre (#200, 5604 50 Street).

The Police Advisory Committee passes along any feedback and concerns about crime prevention and public safety issues identified by residents to Town Council, the local RCMP and the Town's Chief Administrative Officer.



Give Your Feedback on the New Expanded Skate Park Design

The Town of Ponoka has launched a second round of public consultation on an expanded skate park design for the community.

Visit www.LetsTalkPonoka.ca to view a virtual tour of the updated expanded skate park design and to offer your feedback by filling in the online survey. Paper copies of the survey are also available at the Town Office at the Ponoka Civic Centre (#200, 5604 50 Street).

Initial public input was gathered in 2022 on a conceptual design for the expanded skate park. That conceptual design has since been updated to incorporate the public input that was received.

For more information, please visit www.LetsTalkPonoka.ca



~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Spring Drop-in Programming Now on at the Ponoka Arena Complex** - You can enjoy expanded drop-in programming options, such as pickleball, lacrosse, basketball, badminton, and floor hockey. Equipment will be available for use; however, individuals can also use their own equipment. For more information and to view the programming schedule, please visit www.ponoka.ca/p/ponoka-arena-complex.
- **Waste Transfer Summer Hours** - Starting May 1, the Waste Transfer Station will switch to summer hours, which are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Summer hours will continue until October 31.
- **Green Cart Weekly Collection** - Weekly pick up of green carts begins for the season starting the first week of May and will continue until October 27. Please place compostable items only in your Green Cart (compostable yard waste and kitchen scraps). **No household garbage or plastic bags** please. Plastic bags contaminate the whole truckload, resulting in organics being sent to the landfill as garbage instead of being turned into compost. For a full list of what can be placed in your green cart, please visit www.ponoka.ca/p/green-carts.
- **Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on April 26, 27 and 28 - depending on what Zone you live in.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on May 3, 4 and 5 - depending on your Zone.
- **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. For more information on the curbside waste collection program, please visit the Town website at www.ponoka.ca/p/waste-management or call the Town office at 403-783-4431.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:** Tuesday, May 9 at 6 p.m.
- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING:** Tuesday, May 16 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).

To Report a Pothole, Please Submit an Online Service Request

The Town of Ponoka's annual pothole repair program is underway throughout the community.

To report a pothole that needs to be filled on Town of Ponoka roadways, please submit an Online Service Request on the Town website at www.ponoka.ca.

Just click the 'Service Request' button under 'File an Online Service Request' and fill out the form. It's fast and easy!

You can also phone the Town Office at 403-783-4431 where Town staff can help fill out the online form for you.

Please note that Highway 2A and Highway 53 are provincial roadways that are maintained by the Alberta Ministry of Transportation's highway contractor, Mainroad Alberta Ltd.



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