

2nd Annual Ponoka Tipi Village and Powwow showcase June 29 & 30, 2023



Ponoka Baseball Diamonds

behind the Arena
Experience
Indigenous
Storytelling,
artwork,
and culture



Activities
weather dependent

For more information call
Suzanne Life-Yeomans at
(780) 938-8551

AGENDA
Grand entry 2pm
Speakers 2:30-3pm
1 Intertribal
Ladies Traditional
Ladies Jingle
Ladies Fancy
Mens Traditional
Mens Grass
Mens Chicken
Mens Fancy
1 Intertribal
Elders Speakers 4pm
Closing prayer 5pm

CALLING ALL YOUTH IN PONOKA



We want your feedback on the updated design for an expanded skate park in the Town of Ponoka. Join us at our pop-up youth engagement event. There will be cold treats and prizes!

Wednesday, July 5

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (weather permitting)
Hamilton Skate Park (4515 50 Street)



~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Ponoka Stampede Traffic Control Plan** – During the Ponoka Stampede, please watch for pedestrians and reduced speed limits on Highway 53 and 2A from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily and a 24-hour temporary four-way stop at Highway 53 and 50 Street. It's all part of the annual Traffic Control Plan that is in effect from June 26 to July 2 to help ensure pedestrian and vehicle safety during the Stampede. Please note that construction on 51 Avenue will pause during Ponoka Stampede week. Full details at www.ponoka.ca under 'Latest Notices and News.'
- **Ponoka Stampede Parade June 30** – The annual Ponoka Stampede Parade (hosted by the Ponoka Stampede and Exhibition Association) will roll through Town on Friday, June 30 at 10 a.m. The parade begins at the Ponoka Arena Complex and loops through the downtown area heading north on 51 Street, east on 57 Avenue and then south along 50 Street as it returns to the Arena. Full details at www.ponoka.ca under 'Latest News and Notices.'
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on June 28, 29 and 30 – depending on your Zone.
- **Green Carts and Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on July 5, 6 and 7- depending on what Zone you live in.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, July 11 at 6 p.m.**
- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, August 15 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).

Town Facility Hours for the Canada Day Statutory Holiday - Monday, July 3

- The Ponoka Aquaplex will be open for programming throughout the Canada Day long weekend. To view the schedule, please visit www.ponoka.ca/p/aquaplex
- The Town of Ponoka Waste Transfer Station will be open on Saturday, July 1 and closed on Monday, July 3. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, July 4.
- The Town Office at the Ponoka Civic Centre will be closed on Monday, July 3. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, July 4.
- The Ponoka Arena Complex is booked for the Stampede's Wild West Trade Show during the Canada Day long weekend. Regular drop-in programming hours will resume Thursday, July 6.



PLAN PONOKA Our Shared Community Future

The Second Round of Public Engagement is Open

We want your feedback on the major policy direction that has been drafted for a new **Municipal Development Plan (MDP)** being developed for the Town of Ponoka. Citizens have until Friday, July 7 to provide their feedback.

Fill out the survey on the Town of Ponoka's online public engagement website at www.LetsTalkPonoka.ca.

Paper copies of the survey and major policy direction are also available at the Town Office on the second floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre (200, 5604 50 Street).

For more information, please contact:

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