

Please Watch for 'No Parking' Signs; Remove Parked Vehicles

The Town of Ponoka is looking for citizens' help as crews conduct snow and ice control operations this winter. Motorists are asked to please watch for 'No Parking' signs and move parked vehicles from roadways where 'No Parking' signage is posted.

Moving your vehicle is a requirement under the Town of Ponoka's Traffic Bylaw No. 388-17 and may result in fines and the towing of the vehicle at the owner's expense if needed.

Moving parked vehicles from roadways allows crews to conduct snow and ice control operations more safely and efficiently. Motorists are also asked to please use alternate routes and avoid areas where snow and ice control equipment are working wherever possible.

For snow and ice control updates, please visit the Town of Ponoka's website at www.ponoka.ca or on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @TownofPonoka.



Let's Kick Off the Holiday Season

Friday, November 18



Santa Claus Parade - Beginning at 5:30 p.m. in Downtown Ponoka. See the parade map at www.ponoka.ca under 'Latest News and Notices.'



Tree Lighting Ceremony - At approximately 6:15 p.m. in the parking lot beside the old library building at 48 Avenue and 51 Street. Hot chocolate will be served on site.



Almost Midnight Madness. *Hours of participating local businesses may vary.* Full details at www.ponokachamber.ca.



Ponoka RCMP Town Hall Meeting

Monday, November 21 at 6:30 p.m.

At the Ponoka Civic Centre (5604 50 Street) in Council Chambers (third floor)

Join us to:

- Learn more about the Ponoka RCMP's annual policing priorities and provide your input on priorities for 2023;
- Find out about RCMP initiatives in Ponoka and get an update on 2022 local crime statistics;
- Ask questions and chat one-on-one with local RCMP members and meet the Town of Ponoka's new Community Peace Officer (CPO); and
- You will also have an opportunity to meet and visit with members of the Town of Ponoka's Police Advisory Committee.

~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **CP Holiday Train Returns to Ponoka** – The Canadian Pacific Holiday Train will roll into Town on Thursday, December 8 at 3:45 p.m. with Christmas fireworks to follow co-sponsored by the Town of Ponoka and Ponoka County. More details to come.
- **Town Facility Hours** – The Town of Ponoka office will be closed on Friday, November 25 starting at 12 p.m. for a staff function. Regular hours will resume on Monday, November 28.
- **It's Time to Renew Your Business Licence** – Businesses in the Town of Ponoka have until December 31 to renew their business licence for the 2023 year. To renew your business licence and to learn more, please visit the Town of Ponoka website at www.ponoka.ca/p/business-licensing.
- **Recently Issued Development Permits** – To view a list of the most recent development permits, please visit the Town's website at www.ponoka.ca/p/development-permits-and-decisions-issued.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on November 16, 17 and 18 – depending on your Zone.
- **Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on November 23, 24 and 25 – depending on what Zone you live in.
- **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, November 22 at 6 p.m.
- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES MEETING:** Tuesday, January 17 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).



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