



Spring Drop-in Programming Returns to the Ponoka Arena Complex

Starting Monday, April 17, you will have the opportunity to enjoy expanded programming options, such as **volleyball, pickleball, lacrosse, basketball, badminton, and floor hockey.**



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.

For more information and to view the programming schedule, visit www.ponoka.ca/p/ponoka-arena-complex

~ TOWN NEWS ~

• **Need Help Promoting a Community Event?**

Submit your event on the Community Events Calendar on the Town of Ponoka's website at www.ponoka.ca to reach a wider audience and get more exposure. Community events must be non-profit, non-partisan and local to Ponoka. Please allow up to two business days for the event to be approved and appear on the Town website.

• **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

• **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, 2023.

• **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, 2023. 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.

• **Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on April 12, 13 and 14 – depending on what Zone you live in.

• **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on April 19, 20 and 21 – 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, April 25 at 6 p.m.**

• **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING: Wednesday, April 19 at 7 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.

Visit the Town of Ponoka's Booth At the annual Ponoka Trade Show



- Join us for Coffee with Council on April 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;
- Meet members of the Police Advisory Committee on April 15 from 1 to 3 p.m. and fill out their questionnaire;
- Get a sneak peek at the New Dog Park design planned for Ponoka;
- View the Expanded Skateboard Park design and offer your input;
- Learn more about the work being done to update Ponoka's Municipal Development Plan (MDP); and
- Enter to win a family recreation pass and Town swag.

Ponoka Arena Complex (4410 54 Street)

Friday, April 14 - 3 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 15 - 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

See you there!



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