

# Enjoy Family Day in Ponoka

Monday, February 20



## Win a Family-Sized Prize Pack!

To qualify, just post a photo on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram of you participating in the following Family Day activities using the hashtag #TownofPonoka or by emailing your photo to [communications@ponoka.ca](mailto:communications@ponoka.ca).

The winner of the family-sized Town of Ponoka swag prize pack will be contacted on Tuesday, February 21.

### Skating:

- **Free public skating** at the Ponoka Arena Complex from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the small ice. The Town of Ponoka will be accepting voluntary donations to the Ponoka Food Bank as admission to the event.
- **Skate-a-Thon** at the Ponoka Arena Complex from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the large ice. The Ponoka Kinettes and Kinsmen will be hosting this event to raise funds for the Ponoka Youth Centre's summer programming and Cystic Fibrosis Canada. For more information, please call 587-850-5530.
- Hot chocolate and cookies will be available for all who attend public skating and the Skate-a-Thon.

### Swimming:

- **Free 'Everyone Welcome Swim'** from 12 to 4 p.m. at the Ponoka Aquaplex. To help support the Ponoka Food Bank, the Town of Ponoka will be accepting voluntary donations for admission.



### Golfing:

- **Free drop-in access to the golf simulators** at the Ponoka Golf Club from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, please call the Ponoka Golf Club at 403-783-4626.

### Other Recreation Opportunities:

- **Experience the ice skating trail** at Lions Centennial Park. Skate along the trail that winds below the tens of thousands of festive lights strung throughout the park. Please note that the trail is for leisurely ice skating only and hockey is not permitted;
- **Play shinny hockey** at the Outdoor Rink (ODR) next to the Ponoka Arena Complex;
- **Cross-country ski** at the Ponoka Golf Club;
- **Toboggan** at the Tom Hamilton Memorial Hill; and
- **Explore and take a stroll** along the 10 kilometres of walking trails in Ponoka's Battle River Valley.

# The Town of Ponoka is Hiring!

## 2023 Summer Student Positions

- Communications  
Administrative Support
- Building and Grounds Summer  
Labourer (Multiple Positions)
- Parks, Recreation & Facilities  
Administrative Support



Applicants must submit a resume and cover letter online by Friday, February 24 at 4:30 p.m.

Please note that all positions are subject to grant funding.

For more information and to apply, please visit the Town of Ponoka website at [www.ponoka.ca/p/careers](http://www.ponoka.ca/p/careers)

## ~ TOWN FACILITY HOURS FOR FAMILY DAY ~

- The Ponoka Aquaplex will be open from 12 to 4 p.m. for the free 'Everyone Welcome' swim.
- The Ponoka Arena Complex will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for free public skating and the Skate-a-Thon.
- The Town of Ponoka Office at the Ponoka Civic Centre will be closed on Monday, February 20 due to the Family Day statutory holiday. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, February 21.
- The Waste Transfer Station will be closed on Monday, February 20, as winter hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## ~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **New Recreation Passes** - The Ponoka Aquaplex and Ponoka Arena Complex are offering three new membership passes that will give facility users expanded access to a number of programming options at both facilities. For full details, please visit the Town of Ponoka website at [www.ponoka.ca/p/recreation-passes](http://www.ponoka.ca/p/recreation-passes).
- **Got a Question or Service Request for the Town of Ponoka?** Visit the Town website at [www.ponoka.ca](http://www.ponoka.ca), scroll down and click on 'File an Online Service Request' or you can phone the Town Office at 403-783-4431 where Town staff can help fill out the online form for you. By submitting an online service request, your question or concern is delivered directly to the appropriate department, which allows the matter to be addressed in the most timely manner. If you provide your email address, you will also receive notification when your request has been completed.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on February 8, 9 and 10 – depending on your Zone.
- **Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on February 15, 16 and 17 – depending on what Zone you live in.

## ~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, February 14 at 6 p.m.**
- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, February 21 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).



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