

WINTER DAY IN THE PARK

Saturday, February 7, 2026
Lions Centennial Park from 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.

FREE Family Fun for Everyone!
Join us for an exciting event as ice sculptors demonstrate the enchanting art of ice carving!

Activities will Include:
Outdoor Skating | Bonfire | Ice Carvers
L'il Chippers Ice Carving Station | Tobogganing
Hot Dogs | Hot Chocolate



Host Your Event at a Town Facility

Looking for a great space to host a meeting, birthday party, family gathering or bridal shower?

Hudson's Green Nature and Activity Centre

- Main floor seating for up to 75 guests;
- Fully equipped kitchen and modern bathrooms;
- Cozy boardroom for smaller meetings;
- Fully wheelchair accessible with lift access; and
- Hosts up to 100 people and free parking.

Multi-Purpose Room - Ponoka Aquaplex

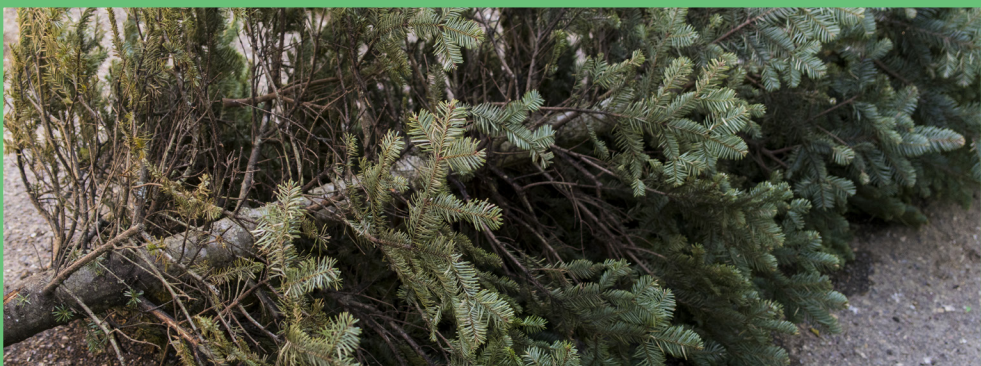
- A private space with easy access to the swimming pools and the hot tub;
- Access to bathroom facilities and a separate entrance.

Ice Lounge - Ponoka Arena Complex

- A view overlooking the large ice surface;
- Access to bathroom facilities;
- Foosball/air hockey tables;
- An 85" TV; and
- A portable bar.

To book a space, please call 403-783-0131 or email at recreation@ponoka.ca

Thank you to all who chose a Town facility as their event space in 2025!



Christmas Tree Pickup Begins January 20

The Town of Ponoka's annual collection of compostable Christmas trees begins Tuesday, January 20. The Town will make one pass down each back alley in Ponoka to pick up compostable Christmas trees that have been placed outside for collection.

Ponoka residents are asked to place their Christmas tree for pick up at their back alley no later than Monday, January 19. Residents who do not have a back alley can place Christmas trees near the curb at the front of their property, ensuring the items are visible for pickup.

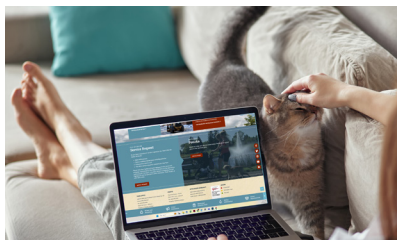
Please note that weather conditions may delay Christmas tree pick up as Town crews may have to divert their attention to snow and ice control operations.

Residents can also take their compostable trees to the Waste Transfer Station free of charge. For more information about the Town of Ponoka Waste Transfer Station, please visit the Town website at Ponoka.ca/p/waste-transfer-station.

~ TOWN NEWS ~

• **Online Service Request Tool** - Do you have a question or service request for the Town of Ponoka? Fill out the online form at Ponoka.ca/p/online-service-request or you can phone the Town Office at 403-783-4431 where staff can help fill out the form for you. You can submit an online service request for:

- Bylaw enforcement requests and other questions or concerns for the Town's Community Peace Officers;
- Park or roadway maintenance, including snow and ice control;
- General inquiries; and any other service requests or questions.



• **Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on January 14, 15 and 16 - depending on your Zone.

• **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on January 21, 22 and 23 - depending on your Zone.

• **Missed Pickups** - If your curbside green or grey cart was not picked up on your collection day, please contact E360S dispatch at 403-341-9300 or by email at rddispatch@E360S.ca. If your recycling was missed, please contact E360S dispatch at 587-217-1975 or by email at EPR-Alberta@E360S.ca.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- Next **TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**: Tuesday, January 27 at 6 p.m.
- Next **PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING**: Tuesday, January 20 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).

• **Council Meeting Highlights** - Can be viewed at Ponoka.ca/p/council-meeting-highlights



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