



**On November 11, we remember.
Lest we forget.**

Help Prevent False Alarm Fire Calls



False alarms can be a serious safety issue. Firefighters could be sent to a situation where they aren't needed, which makes them potentially unavailable for a true emergency.

You can help by following these simple steps:

1. Test your smoke alarms monthly and change the batteries annually;
2. Smoke alarms should be placed at least 10 feet away from the stove and oven. Smoke alarms **should not** be placed in bathrooms or garages to avoid shower steam and dust;
3. Provide your alarm monitoring company with up-to-date contact information; and
4. Call your alarm company immediately if your smoke alarm is accidentally triggered to prevent a fire truck from being dispatched.

To learn more, please visit Ponoka.ca/p/false-alarms

Enter Your Float in the Santa Claus Parade

**Friday, November 21
Parade Begins at 6 p.m.**



Join in the fun and enter a festive float in Ponoka's Santa Claus parade. It's free to enter. The Santa Claus parade is a great opportunity to promote your organization and be seen throughout the community.

To enter your float, please visit Ponoka.ca/p/christmas-in-ponoka or call 403-783-4431.

The Town of Ponoka will be accepting float registrations until **Thursday, November 20 at 11:59 p.m.**

Please do not invite Mr. or Mrs. Claus to ride on your float, as the Town of Ponoka is already making arrangements for Santa to appear in the parade.

Town Facility Hours for Remembrance Day Tuesday, November 11

Town Facilities will be temporarily closed on Tuesday, November 11, including the **Ponoka Arena Complex, Ponoka Aquaplex, Waste Transfer Station** and the **Town of Ponoka Office** at the Ponoka Civic Centre. Regular hours will resume on Wednesday, November 12.

STRETCH & STRENGTH YOGA

Facilitator: Kris Inglis - Certified Yoga Therapist

17 Wednesdays, Runs Until November 26

**12 -1 p.m. | Multi-Purpose Room,
Ponoka Aquaplex**

\$ Drop-in \$15

**Register in person at
the Ponoka Aquaplex
(5315 46 Avenue).**



~ TOWN NEWS ~

- Town Flags at Half Mast** – The flags at the Ponoka Civic Centre will be lowered to half mast from sunrise to sunset on November 8 in honour of National Indigenous War Veterans Day and on November 11 in honour of Remembrance Day.



- Remembrance Day Service** – The Ponoka Legion will host its annual Remembrance Day service on Tuesday, November 11. Doors will open at 10:15 a.m. and the service will begin at 10:45 a.m. The event will be held at the Stagecoach Hall at the Ponoka Stampede Grounds (5616 - 34 Avenue) and there will be a light lunch to follow.

- Indigenous Veterans Day** – On November 8, we remember the Indigenous people who gave their service to Canada's military and peacekeeping operations. Learn more by visiting the Government of Canada's website at Veterans.gc.ca/en/remembrance/people-and-stories/indigenous-veterans

- Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on November 5, 6 and 7 - depending on your Zone.

- Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on November 12, 13 and 14 - depending on your Zone.

- Missed Pickups** - If your curbside recycling, green cart 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.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:** Monday, November 10 at 6 p.m.

- Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING:** Tuesday, November 18 at 6 p.m.

- 2026 Budget Deliberation Dates:** November 26, 27 and 28 starting at 8:30 a.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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