



**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](https://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](https://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**

**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](https://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](mailto: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](https://ponoka.ca/p/council-meeting-highlights)



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