Skate, Sweat and Play at the Ponoka Arena Complex

The Ponoka Arena Complex (4410 54 Street) offers the following drop-in programming:

- Public skating and shinny hockey;
- Volleyball;
- Badminton and pickleball;
- Basketball:
- Ball and rollerblade hockey; and
- Racquetball and squash.

To view the programming schedule, please visit the Town of Ponoka website

Ponoka.ca/p/ponoka-arena-complex. Paper copies of the schedule are also available at the Arena.



Ready to Vote in the 2025 Municipal Election?

Ponoka citizens will be able to vote for members of Town Council, which consists of one Mayor and six councillors. Residents will also be able to vote for trustees for the public and Catholic school boards.

Who can Vote?

You are eligible to vote in the Town of Ponoka if you are at least 18 years of age, a Canadian citizen and your place of residence is in the Town of Ponoka on October 20, 2025.





Voting Dates Advance Polls

- Wednesday, October 15
- Saturday, October 18

Election Day

Monday, October 20

Register to Vote

Visit **Voterlink.ab.ca** before Tuesday, September 30 to register to vote and update your information.

All voters must be on the Permanent Elector Register. The Town of Ponoka receives its list of eligible voters (Permanent Elector Register) from Voterlink, so please confirm your information is correct to ensure you're ready to vote. Registering can also make the voting process quicker on Election Day.

Special Ballots

Did you know that if you are unable to attend election day polls or advance polls to vote in the upcoming municipal election this fall, you can request a special ballot?

You can find more information on the Town's website at **Ponoka.ca/p/election-2025**



Turn your unwanted items into somebody else's treasure!

You are invited to place items you wish to give away in your front yard with a 'FREE' sign attached to them. People can then come by and pick up any items they would like to bring home.

At the end of the week, you are asked to bring any uncollected items back into your home. You are encouraged to consider donating these items to a local charity or thrift shop rather than throwing them away.

'Shoppers' are asked to please respect others' property and avoid driving or walking on gardens or neighbouring lawns.



Kick it to the Curb Week promotes reuse and recycling in the Town of Ponoka. It's like a community-wide garage sale, except everything is free. Happy treasure hunting!

~ TOWN NEWS ~

Penalty Deadline for Payment of Outstanding Property Taxes – To avoid further penalties, Monday, September 29, 2025 is the last day to pay your 2025 property taxes in person at the Ponoka Town Office (#200, 5604 50 Street). For more information and for a list of payment options, please visit the Town website at Ponoka.ca/p/property-taxes



- **Download the Town of Ponoka App Today** Visit the Apple App Store or Google Play Store to download the Voyent Alert app onto your smartphone. You will receive alerts that keep you informed about utility service disruptions, large-scale local emergencies and other important Town news. If you don't have a smartphone, you can receive alerts by email, text or recorded voice call. To register, please visit *Ponoka.ca/alerts* or call 403-783-4431.
- Grey Carts and Green Carts should be placed at the curb for pick up on September 17, 18 and 19 - depending on your Zone.
- Green Carts and Recyclable Materials bundled in clear or blue transparent
 plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on September 24, 25 and 26depending 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: Tuesday, September 23 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-meetinghighlights



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