

# Join us for Community-Wide Garage Sale this Weekend (July 18 to 20)

The Community-Wide Garage Sale map will be posted this week on the Town of Ponoka website at [Ponoka.ca/p/Community-Wide-Garage-Sale](https://ponoka.ca/p/Community-Wide-Garage-Sale)

Paper copies of the garage sale map will also be available at the Town Office (200, 5604 50 Street), the Ponoka Arena Complex (4410 54 Street) and the Ponoka Aquaplex (5315 46 Avenue).

### How to Participate

To participate, simply set up your own garage or yard sale at your home. Although the event will take place from Friday, July 18 to Sunday, July 20, you can choose to set up your garage sale on one, two or all three days.

Residents who were unable to submit their garage sale in time to be included on the map can still participate by posting the date and time of their garage sale in the comment section of the Town of Ponoka's Facebook post about the event which is pinned at the top of the Town's Facebook page @TownofPonoka.

Citizens are also encouraged to post their garage or yard sale on the outdoor bulletin board at the Ponoka Arena Complex (4410 54 Street).

Learn more by visiting the Town of Ponoka website at [Ponoka.ca/p/Community-Wide-Garage-Sale](https://ponoka.ca/p/Community-Wide-Garage-Sale)



## Highway 53 Corridor Improvements



The Town of Ponoka has partnered with Alberta Transportation and Economic Corridors to complete improvements and the rehabilitation of Highway 53 (between Highway 2A and 38 Street) in Ponoka. Construction is expected to begin in July and be completed in 2026.

### Improvements along the roadway will include:

- Pavement resurfacing and concrete repairs;
- Intersection improvements at 45 Avenue and at 46 Street, including new signal lights at the 46 Street intersection;
- Closure of 54 Street access at Highway 53;
- Stormwater infrastructure upgrades;
- New streetlighting;
- Expansion of the Town's multi-use trail network along Highway 53 with a new paved trail extending from Highway 2A to 46 Street (linking with the existing trail system at 46 Street and at 50 Street);
- Fencing, landscaping and wayfinding signage; and
- The ceremonial renaming of the roadway to Rodeo Drive.

For regular project updates and to view a video tour of the improvements planned for Highway 53, please visit the Town's website at [Ponoka.ca/p/Highway-53](https://ponoka.ca/p/Highway-53)

## National Drowning Prevention Week

July 20 - 26



Join us for a fun week at the Ponoka Aquaplex!

### Monday to Friday (Daily)

- Pool scavenger hunt and Swim to Survive skills challenge will take place during scheduled public swim.

### Tuesday, July 22

- Free swim and community barbecue from 1 to 3 p.m.



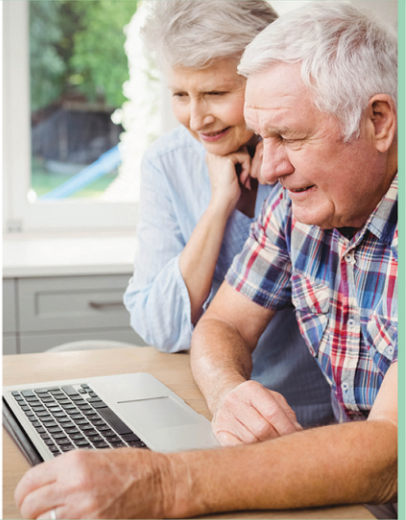
For more information, please visit the Town of Ponoka website at [Ponoka.ca/p/ponoka-events-and-activities](https://ponoka.ca/p/ponoka-events-and-activities)

## Town of Ponoka Property Tax Deadline is Thursday, July 31

Citizens have until Thursday, July 31 to pay property taxes without penalty. Property owners are responsible to ensure their taxes are paid on time and to contact the Town if they do not receive their tax notice.

If you are interested in paying your property taxes in monthly installments for no additional fee, contact the Town Tax Clerk before July 31 at 403-783-0127 or by email at [taxes@ponoka.ca](mailto:taxes@ponoka.ca) or visit [Ponoka.ca/p/monthly-property-tax-payment-plan](https://ponoka.ca/p/monthly-property-tax-payment-plan)

If you have not received your 2025 assessment and tax notice, please contact the Tax Clerk at 403-783-0127 or by email at [taxes@ponoka.ca](mailto:taxes@ponoka.ca)



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- **Get Active with Drop in Programs at the Ponoka Arena Complex** - You can enjoy dodge ball, flag football, touch rugby, volleyball, pickleball, lacrosse, basketball, ball hockey and tots playtime, which features free play and a guided group activity. To view the drop-in programming schedule and to learn more, please visit the Town of Ponoka website at [Ponoka.ca/p/Drop-In-Programming](https://ponoka.ca/p/Drop-In-Programming)



- **Beat the Heat at the Ponoka Splash Park** - The Splash Park is located at Lions Centennial Park on Highway 2A just north of Highway 53. It is open daily from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. For more information on the Ponoka Splash Park, please visit [Ponoka.ca/p/Ponoka-Splash-Park](https://ponoka.ca/p/Ponoka-Splash-Park)



- **Green Carts and Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on July 16, 17 and 18 - depending on your Zone.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on July 23, 24 and 25 - 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).



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