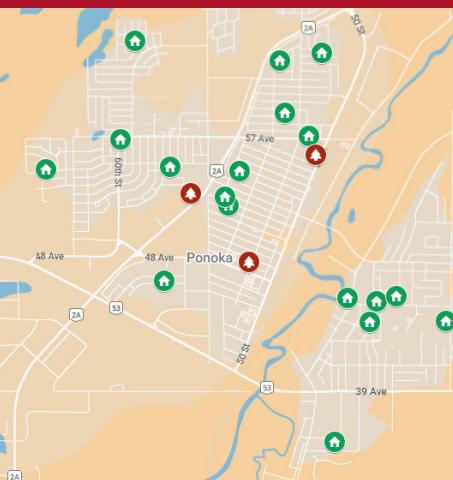


Enjoy Ponoka's Christmas Lights Tour

Ponoka's annual Christmas Lights Tour showcases festively decorated homes throughout the community. Tour maps are available on the Town of Ponoka's website at Ponoka.ca/p/christmas-in-ponoka. Paper copies are also available at the:

- Ponoka Aquaplex;
- Ponoka Arena Complex; and
- Town Office on the second floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre.



NEW! Best Decorated Home Contest



Vote now on the Town of Ponoka's Facebook page until December 29. The winning home will be announced on Tuesday, December 30 and will be awarded a prize.

NEW! Seniors' Christmas Lights Bus Tour on December 17

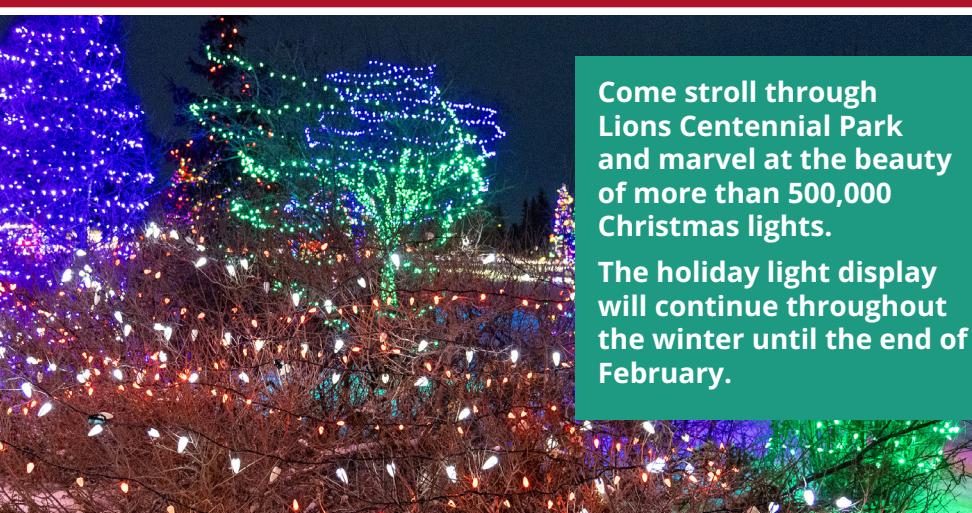
The Town of Ponoka has teamed up with the Wheelchair Van Society to offer a seniors' Christmas lights bus tour of festively decorated homes around Ponoka.

The tour will run on Wednesday evening, December 17, with a possible additional date on December 18 if the first tour fills up.

Please call Jenn Brown at 403-913-4574 by Friday, December 12 to book your spot on the van. When registering, please provide your home location for pickup, or indicate if you can meet at the Ponoka Arena Complex. The cost for the tour is \$5 per person. Pickup will begin at 5:30 p.m.



Learn more by visiting the Town of Ponoka website at Ponoka.ca/p/christmas-in-ponoka



Come stroll through Lions Centennial Park and marvel at the beauty of more than 500,000 Christmas lights.

The holiday light display will continue throughout the winter until the end of February.

Offer Your Input on a New Ponoka Adaptation and Sustainability Action Plan

The new Ponoka Adaptation and Sustainability Action Plan will:

- Help the Town prepare for changing weather patterns that may affect our community;
- Identify actions that protect our citizens, infrastructure and economy; and
- Help strengthen the Town's ability to pursue and secure diversified funding opportunities.



You can offer your input and ideas by filling out a survey on the Town of Ponoka's online engagement website at LetsTalkPonoka.ca before Friday, December 12 at midnight.

Paper copies of the survey are also available at the:

- Ponoka Aquaplex;
- Ponoka Arena Complex; and
- Town Office on the second floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre.

For more information on the Ponoka Adaptation and Sustainability Action Plan, please visit LetsTalkPonoka.ca

~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Holly Jolly Public Skate** - Celebrate the holiday season with festive skating at the Ponoka Arena Complex on Sunday, December 21 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will include a free public skate with Santa, complimentary hot chocolate, cookie decorating and a crafts station. Learn more at Ponoka.ca/p/christmas-in-ponoka
- **Early Bird Rates for Pet Licences** - There are only a few weeks left for pet owners to take advantage of the early bird discounted rate for animal licences. To access these rates, pet owners will need to renew their 2026 animal licences by Wednesday, December 31. To learn more, please Ponoka.ca/p/dog-cat-licences
- **Winter Recreation Programming** - Registration for winter recreation programming is open. To view the list of programming and to register, please visit Ponoka.ca/p/recreation-programming or in person at the Ponoka Aquaplex (5315 46 Avenue).
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on December 10, 11 and 12 - depending on your Zone.
- **Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on December 17, 18 and 19 - 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 13 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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