

Help Prevent False Alarm Fire Calls



False alarms can be a serious safety issue. Firefighters could be sent to a call where they aren't needed, making them 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 from the stove and oven. Smoke alarms **should not** be placed in bathrooms or garages to avoid shower steam and dust;
3. Call your alarm company immediately if your smoke alarm is accidentally triggered to prevent a fire truck from being dispatched;
4. When you move into a new home, ensure you have the necessary codes and/or passwords to contact the alarm monitoring company in the event of a false alarm;
5. Save the alarm monitoring company's phone number, so you recognize it when they call to confirm if an alarm call coming from your home is a real emergency. Please also ensure the alarm monitoring company has your current contact information; and
6. Review your operator's manual on how your alarm system operates.

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

Get Active with New Fitness Classes

Multi-Purpose Room - Ponoka Aquaplex



Pilates with Hayley

- Mondays and Wednesdays
- February 2 to March 25
- 6 to 6:50 p.m. & 7:10 to 8 p.m.



Total Cardio Fitness

- Thursdays
- February 5 to March 26
- 6 to 6:50 p.m.

- Classes are \$15 each or \$7.50 each with a Ponoka Recreation Pass.
- To learn more and to register online, please visit Ponoka.ca/p/recreation-programming
- You can also register in person at the Ponoka Aquaplex (5315 46 Avenue).

Spring Break Day Camp March 23 to 27



- For children (ages six to 12) during the school spring break at the Ponoka Arena Complex.
- Enjoy fun, supervised activities, including sports/games, arts/crafts and hands-on learning.
- Kids will also go swimming!
- To view the schedule and register your child, please visit Ponoka.ca/p/day-camps
- Or register in person at the Ponoka Aquaplex (5315 46 Avenue) or Ponoka Arena Complex (4410 - 54 Street).

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- **Public Skating and Shinny Hockey** - The Ponoka Arena Complex offers public skating and shinny hockey throughout the week. To view the programming schedule, please visit Ponoka.ca/p/ice-season-programming
- **Ponoka Aquaplex Swim Schedule Temporarily Paused for Swim Meet** - Regular scheduled swim times at the Aquaplex will be temporarily paused starting at 7 p.m. on Friday, February 20 to Sunday, February 22 for the Ponoka Pool Sharks' Swim Meet. The public is welcome to come and cheer the swimmers on during the swim meet. Regular scheduled swim times will resume on Monday, February 23.
- **Recently Issued Development Permits** - To view a list of the most recent development permits, please visit the Town's website at Ponoka.ca/p/development-permits-and-decisions-issued
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on February 18, 19 and 20 - depending on your Zone.
- **Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on February 25, 26 and 27 - 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.



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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.

No Smartphone? No Problem!

If you don't have a smartphone, you can receive alerts by email, text or recorded voice call.

To register, please visit Ponoka.ca/p/alerts or call 403-783-4431.



~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- Next **TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**: Tuesday, February 24 at 6 p.m.
 - Next **PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING**: Tuesday, March 17 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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