

Enjoy Family Day in Ponoka

Monday, February 20



Win a Family-Sized Prize Pack!

To qualify, just post a photo on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram of you participating in the following Family Day activities using the hashtag #TownofPonoka or by emailing your photo to communications@ponoka.ca.

The winner of the family-sized Town of Ponoka swag prize pack will be contacted on Tuesday, February 21.

Skating:

- **Free public skating** at the Ponoka Arena Complex from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the small ice. The Town of Ponoka will be accepting voluntary donations to the Ponoka Food Bank as admission to the event.
- **Skate-a-Thon** at the Ponoka Arena Complex from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the large ice. The Ponoka Kinettes and Kinsmen will be hosting this event to raise funds for the Ponoka Youth Centre's summer programming and Cystic Fibrosis Canada. For more information, please call 587-850-5530.
- Hot chocolate and cookies will be available for all who attend public skating and the Skate-a-Thon.

Swimming:

- **Free 'Everyone Welcome Swim'** from 12 to 4 p.m. at the Ponoka Aquaplex. To help support the Ponoka Food Bank, the Town of Ponoka will be accepting voluntary donations for admission.



Golfing:

- **Free drop-in access to the golf simulators** at the Ponoka Golf Club from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, please call the Ponoka Golf Club at 403-783-4626.

Other Recreation Opportunities:

- **Experience the ice skating trail** at Lions Centennial Park. Skate along the trail that winds below the tens of thousands of festive lights strung throughout the park. Please note that the trail is for leisurely ice skating only and hockey is not permitted;
- **Play shinny hockey** at the Outdoor Rink (ODR) next to the Ponoka Arena Complex;
- **Cross-country ski** at the Ponoka Golf Club;
- **Toboggan** at the Tom Hamilton Memorial Hill; and
- **Explore and take a stroll** along the 10 kilometres of walking trails in Ponoka's Battle River Valley.



New Recreation Passes Now Available

Ponoka Arena Complex Pass

Offers access to public skating and shinny hockey during the ice season, as well as racquetball and squash courts and all drop-in programming, such as badminton and basketball.



Ponoka Aquaplex Pass

Offers access to all Aquafit classes, lane swimming, Family Swim, Everyone Welcome Swim, the hot tub, sauna, the main pool, deep tank, wading pool and the corkscrew slide.

Recreation Pass

Offers access to all programming at the Ponoka Arena Complex and Ponoka Aquaplex. You can play racquetball, enjoy public skating, go swimming, take Aquafit classes, enjoy drop-in badminton, basketball and much more.



Passes can be purchased online on the Town's website at www.ponoka.ca/p/recreation or in-person at the Ponoka Arena Complex or Ponoka Aquaplex. For more information, please call 403-783-0131 or email recreation@ponoka.ca

~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Got a Question or Service Request for the Town of Ponoka?** Visit the Town website at www.ponoka.ca, scroll down and click on 'File an Online Service Request' or you can phone the Town Office at 403-783-4431 where Town staff can help fill out the online form for you. By submitting an online service request, your question or concern is delivered directly to the appropriate department, which allows the matter to be addressed in the most timely manner. If you provide your email address, you will also receive notification when your request has been completed.
- **Snow and Ice Control Updates** - For regular updates on snow and ice control operations in the Town of Ponoka, please visit www.ponoka.ca/p/snow-and-ice-control-updates.
- **Recently Issued Development Permits** - To view a list of the most recent development permits, please visit the Town's website at www.ponoka.ca/p/development-permits-and-decisions-issued.
- **Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on February 1, 2 and 3 – depending on what Zone you live in.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on February 8, 9 and 10 – depending on your Zone.
- **Missed Pickups** - If your curbside recycling, compost (green cart) or waste (grey cart) was not picked up on your designated collection day, please contact E360S dispatch at 403-341-9300 or by email at rddispatch@e360s.ca. For more information on the curbside waste collection program, please visit the Town's website at www.ponoka.ca/p/waste-management or call the Town office at 403-783-4431.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, February 14 at 6 p.m.**
- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, February 21 at 6 p.m.**
- The public is welcome to attend all Regular Council and Council Committee meetings. Meetings will be held in Town Council Chambers on the third floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre (5604 50 Street).



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