# **Community-Wide Garage Sale**

Weekend of July 18 to 20



You are invited to hold a garage or yard sale as part of the Town's Community-Wide Garage Sale.

- You can choose to operate on one, two or all three days.
- Enter your garage or yard sale on the Town's Community-Wide Garage Sale map by emailing recreation@ponoka.ca or call 403-783-0131 by Friday, July 11 with your name, physical address, and the dates and times of your garage sale.
- Please also post your garage or yard sale on the outdoor bulletin board at the Ponoka Arena Complex (4410 54 Street)

The garage sale map will be posted the week of July 14 on the Town of Ponoka website at *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 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* 

## **We Want Your Input**

On the 2026 Town of Ponoka Budget

You can share your thoughts and ideas by filling out the Citizen Input Survey, which is available online at LetsTalkPonoka.ca/2026-Budget-Consultation

Paper copies of the survey are also available at the Ponoka Aquaplex, Ponoka Arena Complex and the Town Office on the second floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre.



## Join Us for Coffee with Council on July 9



Join us for a cup of coffee (or tea) with Town Council and give your input on the 2026 Town of Ponoka Budget.

Coffee with Council will be held on Wednesday, July 9 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ponoka Farmers' Market in the parking lot at Lions Centennial Park (4902 Highway 2A).

For more information on the 2026 Budget Consultation, please visit LetsTalkPonoka.ca/2026-Budget-Consultation

#### ~ TOWN NEWS ~

• Get Active with Drop in Programs at the Ponoka Arena Complex - Beginning on July 6, 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. A facilitator will be on-site Tuesday/ Thursday mornings for tots playtime. 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



- Tee off at the New Disc Golf Course Ponoka has a new 18-hole disc golf course located at Riverside Rotary Park (3712 46 Street). Frisbees can be signed out from the Ponoka Arena Complex or Ponoka Aquaplex. Learn more on the Town's website at Ponoka.ca/p/Disc-Golf-Course
- **Property Taxes are Due 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 instalments for no additional fee, contact the Tax Clerk before July 31 at 403-783-0127 or by email at taxes@ponoka.ca or visit *Ponoka.ca/p/Monthly-Property-Tax-Payment-Plan*
- Green Carts and Recyclable Materials bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on July 2, 3 and 4 depending on your Zone.
- Grey Carts and Green Carts should be placed at the curb for pick up on July 9, 10 and 11- depending on your Zone.

### ~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

• Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, July 8 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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