

## Enter Your Home in Ponoka's Christmas Lights Tour by Monday, December 1



### To enter your home:

- Visit the Town's website at [Ponoka.ca/p/christmas-in-ponoka](https://ponoka.ca/p/christmas-in-ponoka) and select 'Ponoka's Annual Christmas Lights Tour';
- Call 403-783-0131, or
- Email [events@ponoka.ca](mailto:events@ponoka.ca)
- Please note that the tour map will only display the physical address of your home.

### Christmas Lights Tour Map

The tour map will be available in early December at [Ponoka.ca/p/christmas-in-ponoka](https://ponoka.ca/p/christmas-in-ponoka) under 'Ponoka's Annual Christmas Lights Tour.' Paper copies will also be available at the Ponoka Aquaplex, Ponoka Arena Complex and the Town Office at the Ponoka Civic Centre.

### Festively Decorated Homes Photo Contest!

Take a photo of your festively decorated home and send it to [communications@ponoka.ca](mailto:communications@ponoka.ca) by Sunday, December 7.

You can vote on the Town of Ponoka's Facebook page from December 8 to 29. The winning home will be announced on Tuesday, December 30 and awarded a prize!



## We Want Your Input on the 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. It will identify actions that protect our citizens, infrastructure and economy.

The plan will also help strengthen the Town's ability to pursue and secure diversified funding opportunities.

Ponoka residents can offer their input and ideas by filling out an online survey on the Town of Ponoka's online engagement website at [LetsTalkPonoka.ca](https://lets-talk-ponoka.ca) before **Friday, December 12 at midnight**. 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 In-Person Public Engagement on November 28

- 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. free public skate at the Ponoka Arena Complex
- 1 to 3 p.m. free public swim at the Ponoka Aquaplex

During these events, attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about the plan, fill out the survey, ask questions, chat with members of the project team and enjoy free recreation activities. Learn more at [LetsTalkPonoka.ca](https://lets-talk-ponoka.ca)

## ~ TOWN NEWS ~

• **Renew Your Business Licence** - Businesses in the Town of Ponoka have until December 31, 2025 to renew their business licence for the 2026 year. Businesses that operate, provide or sell a product or service within or partially within the Town corporate boundaries are required to possess a valid Ponoka business licence. Business licences must be renewed annually. To renew your business licence and to learn more, please visit [Ponoka.ca/p/business-licensing](https://ponoka.ca/p/business-licensing)



• **Holiday Train** - The Holiday Train will roll into Ponoka once again on Monday, December 8 at 5:15 p.m. with musical guests Jade Eagleson and Teigen Gayse. For more information on the Holiday Train event, please visit the CPKC website at [Cpkcr.com/en/community/HolidayTrain](https://cpkc.com/en/community/HolidayTrain)

• **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on November 26, 27 and 28 - 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 3, 4 and 5 - 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](mailto:rddispatch@E360S.ca). If your recycling was missed, please contact E360S dispatch at 587-217-1975 or by email at [EPR-Alberta@E360S.ca](mailto:EPR-Alberta@E360S.ca).

## ~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

• **2026 Budget Deliberation Dates:** November 26, 27 and 28 starting at 8:30 a.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](https://ponoka.ca/p/council-meeting-highlights)

## CHRISTMAS CARDIO 'SLEIGH' ALL THE WAY!

*This upbeat holiday-themed cardio class combines cheerful music with light weights to keep your heart pumping and your spirits bright.*

**Dates:** Tuesdays, Dec 2 - 23

**Time:** 5:30 - 6:20 p.m.

**Location:** Ponoka Aquaplex  
Multi-Purpose Room

**Cost:** \$15 Drop-in



# Hometown Weekly

Town of Ponoka News and Events

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