

Kickoff to Christmas in Ponoka Friday, November 21

Powered by key event sponsor FortisAlberta

Come and enjoy:

- **Live music** on the stage beside the Town Christmas tree (48 Avenue and 51 Street) from about 4:45 to 6:15 p.m.;
- **Santa Claus Parade** will wind through downtown Ponoka at 6 p.m.;
- **Tree lighting festivities and free hot chocolate** at approximately 6:45 p.m. at the Town Christmas tree (48 Avenue and 51 Street);
- An animated, holiday-themed **drone light show** at about 7:20 p.m. over the Battle River Valley. It can be viewed from downtown Ponoka; and
- **Moonlight Madness** at businesses throughout Ponoka and the annual Passport to Christmas program by the Ponoka & District Chamber of Commerce.



Enter Your Float in the Santa Claus Parade



Join in the fun and enter a festive float in Ponoka's Santa Claus parade. It's free to enter! The Santa Claus parade is a great opportunity to promote your organization and be seen throughout the community. To enter your float, please visit [Ponoka.ca/p/christmas-in-ponoka](https://ponoka.ca/p/christmas-in-ponoka) or call 403-783-4431.

The Town of Ponoka is accepting float registrations until **Thursday, November 20 at 11:59 p.m.**

Please do not invite Mr. or Mrs. Claus to ride on your float, as the Town of Ponoka is already making arrangements for Santa to appear in the parade.

It's Time to 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 (including transportation services such as taxis) within or partially within the Town of Ponoka corporate boundaries are required to possess a valid Ponoka business licence.

Approved business licences for the 2025 year will expire on December 31.

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)

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• Protect Your Ride and Register Your Bike -

The Town of Ponoka and the RCMP have joined forces to launch a free online bike registry for citizens in the Town of Ponoka. The new bike registry aids in returning stolen bikes back to their rightful owners. To register your bike, please visit [Ponoka.ca/p/register-your-bike](https://ponoka.ca/p/register-your-bike).

You can also register in person at the Ponoka Arena Complex (4410 54 Street) or Ponoka Aquaplex (5315 46 Avenue) or by phone at 403-783-0131. Learn more at [Ponoka.ca/p/register-your-bike](https://ponoka.ca/p/register-your-bike)

- **Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on November 19, 20 and 21 - depending on your Zone.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on November 26, 27 and 28- 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 not picked up on your collection day, please contact E360S dispatch at 587-217-1975 or by email at EPR-Alberta@E360S.ca.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- Next **TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**: Tuesday, November 25, 2025
- **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)



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