

## Ponoka Stampede Traffic Control Plan

The following traffic control measures will be in effect from Monday, June 23 to Wednesday, July 2, effective 24 hours daily during the 2025 Ponoka Stampede.

- **A reduced traffic speed limit** of 30 km/hr along Highway 53 – Beginning east of Highway 2A and ending at 46 Street.
- **A reduced traffic speed limit** of 50 km/hr along Highway 2A – Beginning south of 36 Avenue to the intersection of Highways 2A and 53.
- **A temporary four-way stop at Highway 53 and 50 Street** – Advanced signage will notify motorists east and west of the four-way stop at the intersection of 50 Street and Highway 53. The access road to the Stampede grounds will be temporarily open to traffic at that intersection, making it a four-way stop.
- **Access to Highway 53 will be closed to traffic at 54 Street** – 54 Street will remain open to local traffic and users of the Ponoka Arena Complex; however, access to Highway 53 will be blocked to traffic at the south end of 54 Street.
- RCMP will monitor and help direct pedestrian and vehicle traffic as needed.



Learn more by visiting the Town of Ponoka website at [Ponoka.ca](https://ponoka.ca) under 'Latest News and Notices.'

### June is Recreation and Parks Month



Week 4 (June 22 - 28)

## PLAY IN THE PARK

This Week's Challenge:

- Make time for outdoor fun with your family!
- Run, jump, kick a ball, play tag or explore your local playground!
- No equipment needed—just imagination and fresh air.



Snap a photo, post it on social media and tag @TownOfPonoka with the hashtag #JRPMponoka. You'll be entered to win a one-month family recreation pass!

**Deadline to enter is June 30.**

## Town Facility Hours

### Canada Day on Tuesday, July 1

- The Ponoka Aquaplex will be open on July 1 from 1 to 5 p.m. Regular hours will resume on July 2.
- The Town Office at the Ponoka Civic Centre, the Waste Transfer Station and the Ponoka Arena Complex will be closed for the Canada Day statutory holiday. Regular hours will resume on July 2.



## Hometown Weekly

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## Canada Day Fireworks

Monday, June 30

Approximately 11 p.m. (weather permitting)

The Town of Ponoka will be partnering with the Ponoka Stampede and Exhibition Association again this year to host a Canada Day fireworks display.

The fireworks will be staged at the Ponoka Stampede grounds, a central location where the fireworks can be seen throughout the community. You can also view the fireworks from the parking lot at the Ponoka Arena Complex (4410 54 Street).

## ~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Ponoka Stampede Parade** - The annual Ponoka Stampede Parade (hosted by the Ponoka Stampede Association) will roll through downtown Ponoka on Friday, June 27 starting at 10 a.m.



- **Temporary Road Closures:** There will be temporary road closures on all roadways along the parade route beginning at about 9 a.m. and ending at about 12 p.m. immediately after the parade wraps up. To see the parade route, please visit [Ponoka.ca](https://ponoka.ca) under 'Latest News and Notices.'
- **Livestream of Ponoka Stampede Parade:** The Town of Ponoka will be livestreaming the Stampede Parade through the Town's Facebook page @TownofPonoka at approximately 10 a.m. on Friday, June 27. Follow our social media for reminders and updates!



- **Coffee with Council** - Join us for Coffee with Council on Wednesday, July 9 at the Ponoka Farmers' Market. During this event, you can share your input and ideas on the 2026 Town of Ponoka Budget by filling out a Citizen Input Survey. Learn more at [LetsTalkPonoka.ca/2026-Budget-Consultation](https://letstalkponoka.ca/2026-Budget-Consultation)

- **Ponoka Civic Centre Lit Up Throughout June** - Throughout June, the exterior of the Ponoka Civic Centre (5604 50 Street) will be lit up with coloured lights from sunset to sunrise. From June 23 to July 1, the colour red will be projected onto the exterior of the building to mark Canada Day on July 1.
- **Mark Your Calendar** - The Town's annual Community-Wide Garage Sale will run from Friday, July 18 to Sunday, July 20. Learn more at [Ponoka.ca/p/Community-Wide-Garage-Sale](https://ponoka.ca/p/Community-Wide-Garage-Sale)
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on June 25, 26 and 27 - depending on your Zone.
- **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.
- **Missed Pickups** - If your curbside recycling, green cart 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).

## ~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:** Tuesday, July 8 at 6 p.m.
- **Next PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING:** Tuesday, August 19 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](https://ponoka.ca/p/council-meeting-highlights)

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