

## National Day for Truth and Reconciliation



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The Town of Ponoka, which is located on Treaty 6 territory, will observe the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on Tuesday, September 30 to recognize and commemorate the history of residential schools.

To honour the importance of this event, the Town flags at the Ponoka Civic Centre will be lowered to half-mast.

Both the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day take place on September 30.

Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day intended to raise awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of residential schools, and to promote the concept of "Every Child Matters."

We encourage citizens to wear orange to honour the thousands of survivors of residential schools.



## The Town of Ponoka wishes our local farmers a safe and successful harvest season.



### ~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- **Next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:** Tuesday, October 14 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)



# Hometown Weekly

Town of Ponoka News and Events

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## TOWN OF PONOKA FACILITY HOURS ON NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- Town Facilities will be temporarily closed on Tuesday, September 30, including the **Town of Ponoka Office** at the Ponoka Civic Centre, the **Waste Transfer Station** and the **Ponoka Arena Complex**. Regular hours will resume on Wednesday, October 1.
- The **Ponoka Aquaplex** is temporarily closed as extensive facility improvements and annual maintenance are underway. Regular operations at the Ponoka Aquaplex are expected to resume in early October. For more information, go to [Ponoka.ca/p/aquaplex](https://ponoka.ca/p/aquaplex) and click on 'Pool Schedules.'

## Kick it to the Curb Week October 3 to 8

Turn your unwanted items into somebody else's treasure!

You are invited to place items you wish to give away in your front yard with a 'FREE' sign attached to them. People can then come by and pick up any items they would like to bring home.

At the end of the week, you are asked to bring any uncollected items back into your home. You are encouraged to consider donating these items to a local charity or thrift shop rather than throwing them away.

'Shoppers' are asked to please respect others' property and avoid driving or walking on gardens or neighbouring lawns.



Kick it to the Curb Week promotes reuse and recycling in the Town of Ponoka. It's like a community-wide garage sale, except everything is free. Happy treasure hunting!

### ~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **Penalty Deadline for Payment of Outstanding Property Taxes** – To avoid further penalties, Monday, September 29, 2025 is the last day to pay your 2025 property taxes in person at the Ponoka Town Office (#200, 5604 50 Street). For more information and for a list of payment options, please visit the Town website at [Ponoka.ca/p/property-taxes](https://ponoka.ca/p/property-taxes)



- **Green Carts and Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on September 24, 25 and 26- depending on your Zone.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on October 1, 2 and 3 - 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).