



Christmas Tree Pickup Begins January 20

The Town of Ponoka's annual collection of compostable Christmas trees begins Tuesday, January 20. The Town will make one pass down each back alley in Ponoka to pick up compostable Christmas trees that have been placed outside for collection.

Ponoka residents are asked to place their Christmas tree for pick up at their back alley no later than Monday, January 19. Residents who do not have a back alley can place Christmas trees near the curb at the front of their property, ensuring the items are visible for pickup.

Please note that weather conditions may delay Christmas tree pick up as Town crews may have to divert their attention to snow and ice control operations.

Residents can also take their compostable trees to the Waste Transfer Station free of charge. For more information about the Town of Ponoka Waste Transfer Station, please visit Ponoka.ca/p/waste-transfer-station

Sound Bath Experience

Immerse yourself in a sound meditation experience that includes large singing bowls, a planetary gong and a curated collection of therapeutic instruments that produce calming sound vibrations. Some of the benefits of Sound Bath meditation can include reducing stress and improving mood.

Join us on **Sunday, January 11** from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Hudson's Green Nature and Activity Centre. The cost is \$40 per person. To learn more about the Sound Bath Experience and to register, please visit Ponoka.ca/p/recreation-programming



~ TOWN NEWS ~

- **2026 Waste Collection Calendar** - You can find a printable calendar at Ponoka.ca/p/waste-management. Paper copies of the calendar have been mailed to all homes in Ponoka and copies can be picked up at the Town Office on the second floor of the Ponoka Civic Centre.
- **Recyclable Materials** bundled in clear or blue transparent plastic bags should be placed at the curb for pick up on December 31, January 1 and 2 - depending on your Zone.
- **Grey Carts and Green Carts** should be placed at the curb for pick up on January 7, 8 and 9 - 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 missed, please contact E360S dispatch at 587-217-1975 or by email at EPR-Alberta@E360S.ca.

~ UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS ~

- Next **TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**: Tuesday, January 13 at 6 p.m.
- Next **PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES COMMITTEE MEETING**: Tuesday, January 20 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

Pilates *With Hayley* January 5 - 28

Beginner Class
Mon & Wed 6 - 6:50 p.m.

Intermediate Class
Mon & Wed 7:10 - 8 p.m.

📍 **Multi-Purpose Room**
Ponoka Aquaplex

💰 **\$15 Drop in Fee**



Register on the Town website at Ponoka.ca/p/recreation-programming
Or register in person at the Ponoka Aquaplex.

Town Facility Holiday Hours



All Town facilities will be closed on Thursday, January 1 for the statutory holiday. Regular hours will resume on Friday, January 2.

The Ponoka Arena Complex and Ponoka Aquaplex are offering special programming throughout the holiday season. To view these schedules, please visit Ponoka.ca and click under 'Latest News and Notices.'

AEROBICS *EVOLUTION*

Fun moves and great tunes for all ages

Fitness Trainer
Audra Denny

Location
**Ponoka Aquaplex
Multi-Purpose Room**

Date and Time
5:30 - 6:20 p.m.

Cost
\$15 Drop-in

Thursdays, January 8 - 29

Visit Ponoka.ca/p/recreation-programming to register. You can also register in person at the Ponoka Aquaplex.



Hometown Weekly

Town of Ponoka News and Events

Town of Ponoka
#200, 5604-50 Street,
Ponoka, AB T4J 1G5
Phone: 403-783-4431
Website: Ponoka.ca

📱📺📷📺📺 @TownofPonoka