



# Town Times

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### Full Time Complex Operator

General duties to include facility and ice maintenance, ball diamond preparation and janitorial.

For further information please contact Cindy by phone: 403-783-0118 or by email: [cindy.bowie@ponoka.org](mailto:cindy.bowie@ponoka.org) or check the town website: [ponoka.org](http://ponoka.org)

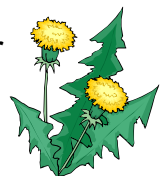
## Outdoor Water Saving Tips



- Apply a maximum of 2.5 cm (1 inch) of water per week to your lawn.
- Use a bucket and sponge to wash and rinse your car so you will only need a light rinse to get rid of the soap.
- Sweep driveways and sidewalks instead of using a hose.
- Cover swimming pools when not in use to reduce evaporation.
- Squirt guns or small plastic containers filled with water are as effective at keeping children cool on a hot day as running a sprinkler.
- Use a bucket and squeegee to wash windows.
- Operate decorative fountains only when you're there to enjoy them.
- When cleaning outdoor ornamental ponds, use the waste water on lawns and gardens.

## NUISANCE BYLAW

Please assist us in helping control weeds and dandelions on your property by keeping your grass and weeds cut. Also make sure that your trees and shrubs are not interfering with, or endangering visibility to street signs, sidewalks or roadway clearance. Thank you.



## Recycling How To – Mixed Paper

**Acceptable items:** Newsprint, office paper, magazines, phone books, gift wrap, tissue paper, envelopes, paper bags and flattened cardboard (i.e. toilet paper rolls, paper towel rolls, egg cartons, food item boxes, shoes boxes) call all go into the MIXED PAPER bin at the recycle depot.

**Preparation tips:** Remove food or residue from any paper items (i.e. pizza boxes)

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**Items that can't be recycled:** Padded envelopes, carbon paper, elastic bands, paper clips, metal fasteners, plastic liners and plasticized or waxy cardboard (i.e. frozen vegetable boxes) go in the garbage.

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## **Waste Transfer Station**

**Tuesday through Saturday – 10am to 6 pm**

There is a minimum tipping fee of \$7.50 per visit. There is no charge for compostable materials (grass clippings, garden waste, leaves, branches) or tires. Starting September 1, 2010, an extra tipping fee of \$20 will be charged to vehicles which do not have their loads secured. Please make sure all loads are secured.

Call 403-783-8328 for more information.

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## **FIRE PERMITS**

Please remember that Fire Permits are required for any burning taking place within the Town, with the exception of firepits. The permits are free of charge from the Town Office. Don't forget the many alternatives to burning: try recycling, composting, or take your items to the Waste Transfer Station. If you have any questions, please contact Ted at the Fire Hall at 403-783-0112.

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## **Aquaplex Updates:**

Summer Schedule in Effect:

- Monday – Friday:
  - 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Public Swim
- Saturday:
  - 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm Public Swim
  - 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Family Swim
  - 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Public Swim
- Sunday:
  - 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Family Swim
  - 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Public Swim



## **Children's Festival 2010:**

\*Dunk Tank, Inflatable Slide and Bouncy Castle!\*

Friday August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 1pm – 4pm

Tickets: \$5.00 Advance, \$7.00 at the Door, \$20.00 for a Pack of Five. Call 403-783-0131 for more information.

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## **Downtown Garage Sale**

- Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Rain or Shine
  - Chipman Avenue

July 7, 2010 Edition

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Tables are \$20.00 (with power \$30.00). Registration forms available at the Ponoka Health Foods. For more information call (403)-783-3888.

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**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:**

*“Life is too important to be taken seriously.”* – Oscar Wilde