



Town Times

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Business Licenses Due!!

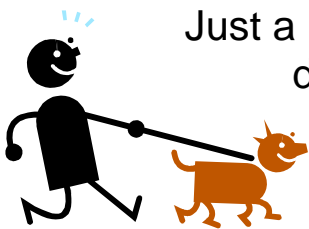
The 2010 Business Licenses have been sent out and are due no later than the close of business on January 31, 2010. Inquiries can be directed to 403.783.0119 or 403.783.0117.

DID YOU KNOW.....?

Sidewalk snow removal is the responsibility of the resident and/or property owner and must not be shoveled onto the street, except in areas like downtown, where there is no front yard. Sidewalks not cleared within 48 hours of snowfall are subject to fines and if cleaned by the Town, costs will be charged back to property owner.



Dogs Should Be On Leash



Just a reminder to all residents that when you're out walking your dog within Town boundaries, the dog should be on a leash.

This applies to walking on the river valley trails as well. This is for the safety and respect of both the dog and other pedestrians.

Thank you for being a responsible dog owner!

2010 Dog Licenses Now Due

Pay Before February 1st And Avoid Penalty!

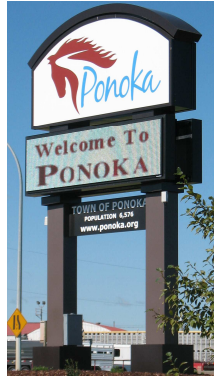
\$25.00 Per Dog Now! Price will go up to **\$40.00** after February 1st.

All dogs over the age of three months must be licensed. As per Bylaw # 114-01, owners will be fined \$50 for dogs caught not wearing a current dog tag. Thank you for being a responsible dog owner.



Advertise on the Community Event Sign

The Town's electronic **Community Event Sign** is available for all local non-profit and community groups to use to promote and advertise their activities, functions and/or events. It is not intended for use by commercial, political or profit based businesses or groups. The fees for advertising are **\$25 + gst per week and must be pre-paid** prior to advertising. Bookings are taken through the Town Hall (5102-48 Ave). Event submission forms available at the front counters.



On-line & Telephone Banking Payments



Effective February 1, 2010, The Town of Ponoka will no longer be able to accept on-Line and telephone, payments made through **Scotiabank**. Payments may be made at all other banks via Telephone Banking, On-Line, through the branches, mail, or in person at The Town Hall. Payment options in person include Visa, MasterCard (except for Property Taxes), cheque or cash. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Should you have questions or concerns, please contact Val @ 403.783.0127 for more information.

Charity Fun Hockey Game

The dates for the Fun Charity Hockey Games between the Lacombe Fire Department and Ponoka Fire Department have been finalized with Ponoka hosting on Thursday, January 21st, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. The Departments are looking to assist the Food Bank with donations. Come out and cheer on your local team and support a good cause!



Celebrate Family Day 2010

Monday, February 15, 2010

At The Ponoka Culture & Recreation Complex from 11am – 4 pm

- Skating on main ice, pick up shinny on small ice (helmets required)
- Hotdogs and hot chocolate served **11:30 am – 1:00 pm**
- Horse drawn sleigh rides and bonfire **12:00 noon – 3:00 pm**
- Face painting **12:00 noon – 3:00 pm**



****Admission is a donation to the Ponoka Food Bank****

AQUAPLEX UPDATES:



We are now offering **Monday** evening **Swim Lessons**
Red Cross **Babysitting Course** February 20/10 \$58.00
Give us a Call!! 403-783-0131/ 403-783-0110

Recreation Facilities Schedule is On-line

Check it out at www.ponoka.org and click on 'Recreation in Ponoka'.

Public Skating: *Proudly sponsored by Ponoka Lions*



Monday - Thursday: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

All the great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom, justice, honor, duty, mercy, hope.

~Winston Churchill