



Town Times

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

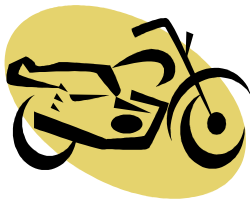
Full Time Complex Operator

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 or check the town website: ponoka.org

Ponoka's 14th Annual Vintage Bike Rally

July 23 -25, 2010, Ponoka Stampede Grounds



Hosted by Central Alberta Motorcycle Group. All bikes, makes, vintage and non-vintage welcome. No charge to general public to view bikes and activities.

Check out website <http://www.cavmg.net/> for more information or call John or Jane Ferguson at 403-341-4022 or 403-896-2513.

Downtown Garage Sale

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

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



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, shoe boxes) 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)

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.



Property Taxes Are Now Overdue & Penalties Have Been Applied!

A Penalty of 10% of current taxes will be applied on all Town of Ponoka unpaid Property Taxes (due June 30, 2010). Outstanding amounts after August 31, 2010 will result in another Penalty of 3% of current taxes. By January 1, 2011 taxes that are still unpaid, a Penalty of 15% will be applied to the total amount owed.

Waste Transfer Facility

Tuesday through Saturday – 10:00 am to 6:00 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. Call 403-783-8328 for more information.
- On June 22 Town council passed a motion to amend fees charged at the Town of Ponoka Waste Transfer Facility. A \$20.00 surcharge will be added for all loads that are not properly secured/covered to prevent items blowing off the vehicle onto the streets and roads accessing the Waste Transfer Facility. This fee will be enforced effective September 1, 2010. Please do your part to help keep Ponoka green and beautiful.



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.

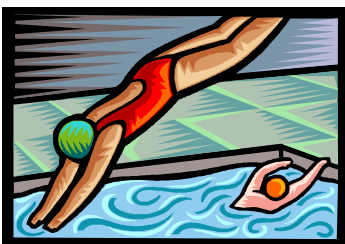
Did you know...?

If you have over-grown hedges or tree branches that hang on the sidewalk, street or alley, it is the responsibility of the property owner to keep these traffic areas clear.



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

*Pool closed Saturday, July 17, 2010 for the Gators Swim Meet. **COME**

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL TEAM!

Children's Festival 2010:

Dunk Tank, Inflatable Slide and Bouncy Castle!

Friday August 6th, 2010, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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

Community Blood Drive

Support Canadian Blood Services and donate at the Kinsmen Community Centre, 5009 – 46 Avenue, on Wednesday July 21, 2010 from 4:30 to 8:00 pm. Call 1 888 2 Donate to book an appointment.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

“Life is not about discovering our talents; it is about pushing our talents to the limit and discovering our genius.” -Robert Brault