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**W**elcome to Ponoka! The dynamic urban and rural community of 15,000 boasts a vibrant lifestyle in the heart of Central Alberta. Nestled in the picturesque and lush Battle River Valley, Ponoka is still one of Alberta's 'best kept secrets'.

Ponoka features many wonderful attractions and facilities. Ponoka provides family entertainment and activities all year round. Quality of lifestyle is a priority in Ponoka.

### Location Location!

Ideally located along the thriving Calgary-Edmonton Corridor - one of the fastest growing markets in Canada, Ponoka is positioned for growth. Ponoka's strong community lifestyle appeal and ideal location offers opportunities for all. Business and industry benefit from the outstanding access to three major transportation corridors, including the Queen Elizabeth II Highway. Calgary is only 2 hours south, Edmonton is 1



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Ponoka is on the move and has something for everyone. Make Ponoka a destination! We invite you to discover Ponoka this year!

For additional information, do not hesitate to contact the Town Office at 403-783-4431 or visit the website at [www.ponoka.org](http://www.ponoka.org).



**I**n 1890 the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company was formed. The right of way through this area was completed in the spring of 1891 and named Siding 14.

Siding 14 was where the 2<sup>nd</sup> station north of Red Deer, would be placed. In August 1891 a railway official put a name opposite Siding 14 – “Ponoka”. Ponoka is the Blackfoot word for Elk. Following the departure of the Blackfoot tribe in 1830, the Cree tribes arrived, which makes it peculiar that a Blackfoot word was used.

The station was built in 1892 and housed the section crew and windmill caretaker. In 1895 Fred Algar was granted use of the station for a store and living quarters until his own store was built. Algar’s store was the first store in Ponoka.

1900 saw Ponoka incorporated as a village and obtained official town status on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 1904.

The Battle River afforded a great passage way for floating saw logs to the 3 working saw mills at Ponoka. Several million board feet of lumber were cut annually at the Ponoka mills until the lowering of the Battle River in 1905.

This site was in for rapid development in the next 6 years. This was the era of cheap land and great dreams. Many new businesses were started and

# From "Siding 14 to Ponoka"



lasted for many years and some are still around today.

1911 saw the completion of the main building for the Insane Asylum and the arrival of the first 164 patients. The Mental Hospital became the focal point for much of the economic development which the community enjoyed and today, The Centennial Centre for Mental Health and Brain Injury continues to be a very important part of the community and its progress.

Population in March 1901 was 256 residents and by June 14<sup>th</sup> the population was over 300. The surrounding farm area boasted over 1000 residents.

For a complete history of Ponoka, visit the Fort Ostell Museum.



The Fort Ostell Museum Society was founded on June 25, 1967. The name comes from the original Fort Ostell that was built near Ponoka in 1885. During the Riel Rebellion, some young natives of the Cree reserves pillaged the Hudson Bay store and raided the mission. Many of the white settlers fled to Fort Edmonton. In order to secure the area, members of the “Alberta Field Force”, numbering 462 men arrived from Calgary. This group, under the leadership of Captain John Benjamin Ostell, built a fortification near the Battle River. This fort was later named after Captain Ostell. In June of 1885, Batoche had fallen, Riel was captured and the rebel natives were under control. Fort Ostell served as a military post for fifty days from May 9 to June 27, 1885. While nothing remains of the Fort today, a model of the Fort, the history of Captain Ostell and the original flag that flew over the Fort, can be viewed in the Fort Ostell Museum.



The original museum was started in a wood frame building in 1967, in the new established Centennial Park. In 1979 for Ponoka’s 76<sup>th</sup> Birthday, the museum began a public fundraising project to build a new museum. In 1981, a \$250,000 concrete building was opened. This building was then donated to the Town of Ponoka.

The Fort Ostell Museum Society has managed the museum since 1981, paying the monthly utilities and looking after the collection. The Museum Collection consists of agricultural and household objects of the early pioneers and natives from the late 1800’s to the present. In 2004, as part of Ponoka’s Centennial, the museum brought back from storage the “Alberta Mental Hospital Museum” collection. This collection is unique

as few collections of mental hospitals exist in Canada. This collection of artifacts and archival material from 1911 to the present is now on display and has become the “History of the Care of the Mentally Ill” in Alberta. The Fort Ostell Museum collection is a tribute to the past, and it is hoped that it will be enjoyed by everyone who visits and by future generations.

The Fort Ostell Museum has displays of pioneer and native artifacts and photos.

**Located:** 5320 - 54 Street  
(north end of Centennial Park).

**Summer:**

Open from the Victoria Day long weekend in May until the Labour Day weekend in September.  
Tuesday to Friday from 10am- 5pm  
Sunday from 1-5pm

**Winter:**

February to May - Tours are available from 1:00-4:00 pm upon request

**Admission:**

\$3 Adult; \$1 Child (6-17 yrs); \$5 Family

**Contact:**

Fort Ostell Museum at 403-783-5224 or 403-783-4431 email: fom01@telus.net

[www.fortostellmuseum.com](http://www.fortostellmuseum.com)

**January**

Minor Hockey Week  
Town & Country Bonspiel

**February**

Welcome Wagon Bridal Fair  
Ponoka Fish & Game Banquet  
Ponoka Pool Sharks at the  
Aquaplex  
Family Day Celebration

**March**

Figure Skating Club Carnival  
Bowl-athon

**April**

Easter Egg Hunt  
at Ponoka Aquaplex  
Legion Old Tyme Dance  
Ponoka & District Chamber  
of Commerce Trade Fair

**May**

Farmers Markets start  
Spring Twist-off Bullarama  
4-H Show & Sale  
Ponoka Art Show & Sale

**June**

Seniors Week  
High School Rodeo  
Championships  
Ponoka Stampede Parade  
Lunch in the Park after the  
Parade  
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Riding  
Ponoka Stampede —Pro Rodeo  
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**July**

Ponoka Stampede—Pro Rodeo  
& Chuckwagon Races  
Giant Garage Sale  
Ultimate Car Show  
Vintage Motorcycle Rally

**August**

Ponoka County Fair  
Children's Festival at Ponoka  
Aquaplex  
Black Elk Hockey Camp

**September**

Fish & Game Riflemans Rodeo  
Downhill Soapbox Derby  
Battle River High School Rodeo

**October**

Chamber of Commerce Awards  
Banquet  
Hallowe'en Howler at Ponoka  
Aquaplex

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- ▶ Health centre for mental health & brain injury

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- ▶ Great recreational & cultural facilities and attractions, including a trail system that is part of the Trans Canada Trail in the scenic Battle River Valley.
- ▶ Home of the *World's Largest Bucking Bronc Horse & Rider*



- ▶ Home of world class professional rodeo & Chuckwagons – *The Ponoka Stampede*

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- ▶ **Just 30 minutes north of Red Deer**
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- ▶ Home of the world class professional rodeo & chuckwagon races – The Ponoka Stampede – July long weekend.
- ▶ Home of the World's Largest Bucking Saddle Bronc Horse & Rider – located in Ponoka's Centennial Park
- ▶ Centennial Park with Mini Golf
- ▶ Fort Ostell Museum and the Cowboy Museum for the history buff
- ▶ Unique downtown shops and restaurants for urban explorers
- ▶ Wolf Creek Golf Resort & Ponoka Community Golf Club
- ▶ Battle River Valley trail system – now part of the Trans Canada Trail
- ▶ J.J. Collett Natural Area - 635 acres for orienteering, hiking and nature observation
- ▶ Farmers Market – Wednesdays from May to October

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- ▶ Ultimate Car Show in July
- ▶ Giant Garage Sale in July
- ▶ Vintage Motorcycle Rally in July
- ▶ Ponoka County Fair & Horse Show in August
- ▶ Downhill Soapbox Derby in September

**Ponoka**

**Welcomes You!!!**

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- ≈ Hallowe'en Howler in October

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## ***Ponoka Stampede*** *Annually on July long weekend*

Residents and tourists alike can 'Cowboy Up' in Ponoka at the Annual Ponoka Stampede which starts the last week of June and runs into the July long weekend and attracts

over sixty thousand fans annually. Certainly Ponoka's best known event and one of western Canada's largest professional rodeos, rodeo fans and professional cowboys have headed to the Ponoka Stampede, since 1936. Check out the very entertaining raw rodeo action with six days of professional cowboys and cowgirls at their best. Experience the thrill of the amazing Chuckwagon Races as well. Visit the stampede website at [www.ponokastampede.com](http://www.ponokastampede.com) or contact the Ponoka Stampede Association Office (403-783-3120) for more information.



## ***Ponoka Downhill Derby Classic***

This is a relatively new event for Ponoka. The first Downhill Derby was held in Ponoka in 2005 and organized by an economic development committee (the Community

Lifestyles Committee) that focuses on creating events and attractions to promote Ponoka.

The Derby is for children between 6 and 18 years of age and their families. The race is held on 42 Avenue, from 43 Street to the Park. For more information check out the town's website at [www.ponoka.org](http://www.ponoka.org).

## ***Ponoka Farmers Market***

The weekly Farmers' Market features over 85 tables of agricultural produce, home-baked and homemade goods, food and entertainment. The market is held 9:00 am to 1:00 pm each Wednesday (May to October) in the arena. Contact Donna at 403-783-6776 for more information.

## ***Ponoka County Fair***

The Ponoka County Fair is held annually in August, and features agricultural displays, contests for produce, arts and crafts, baked goods, a horse show &

other events. Contact the Ponoka Agricultural Society

at 403-783-2242 or [www.ponokaagsociety.ca](http://www.ponokaagsociety.ca) for more information.



### ***Black Elk Hockey Camp***

Every Summer, Ponoka welcomes young hockey players and their families from across Canada and beyond to the Black Elk Hockey Camp. Strong, consistent instruction by professional coaches and players is a key to the hockey camp's success. For more information, call 1-888-783-2202 or visit [www.blackelkhockeycamp.com](http://www.blackelkhockeycamp.com).

### ***Ponoka Chamber of Commerce Trade Fair***

Held in April of each year. Call 403-783-3888 for more information or check out their website at [www.ponokalive.ca](http://www.ponokalive.ca).

### ***Giant Garage Sale***

Held at the end of July each year. Call 403-783-3888 for more information or visit [www.ponokalive.ca](http://www.ponokalive.ca).



### ***Ponoka Childrens Festival***

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“Ponoka’ means elk in Blackfoot. The community originated in 1891 as a delivery point along the Calgary-Edmonton Trail. When the CPR arrived in 1895, the town site was known simply as “Siding 14” until an unknown railway employee wrote the name “Ponoka” on a sign to identify the community. Ponoka was incorporated as a town in 1904 and grew as settlers arrived from eastern Canada and the American Midwest.

The growing and dynamic community of Ponoka boasts a vibrant, rural lifestyle in the heart of central Alberta. Nestled in the picturesque and lush Battle River Valley, Ponoka is still one of Alberta’s ‘best kept

secrets’. The Town of Ponoka is home to some 6,500+ residents while the surrounding Ponoka County has 8,800 + residents. Ponoka features many wonderful attractions and facilities. Ponoka provides family entertainment year round. Quality of lifestyle is a priority in Ponoka. This is supported and enhanced by the many recreational and cultural facilities – ice arena, curling rink, indoor swimming pool, tennis courts, racquetball courts, ball diamonds, soccer pitches, horse shoe pitches, a bowling alley, skateboard park, fitness centres, parks and picnic areas, and top notch rodeo/equine facilities and events. Ponoka also has a bingo hall and a movie theatre. For the golfing enthusiasts, Ponoka boasts two top notch golf courses - Wolf Creek Golf Resort (27 holes) & the Ponoka Community Golf Club (18 holes).



Photo by Kari Grant



Hikers, joggers and bikers can enjoy the paved trail system along the beautiful Battle River Valley. J.J. Collett Natural Area is also just south of Ponoka and features 635 acres of rolling landscape with trails for orienteering, hiking and nature observation.

RV parking and camping is available in the Stampede Park. 100 serviced stalls, and 100 unserviced stalls are available from May to September.

For the history buff, Ponoka has the Fort Ostell Museum, which houses pioneer artifacts and memorabilia of the Ponoka area. The museum is located beside Centennial Park which also features Minigolf and the world’s largest bucking horse – ‘The Legacy’. Check it out! Also in Ponoka, located on the Stampede Grounds, is the Cowboy Museum. Discover some history of the Ponoka Stampede.

# Quality of Life . . . a Priority!

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For the urban explorer, experience Ponoka's unique shops and restaurants. Discover Ponoka's historic downtown. Many buildings have been restored to their former glory. The quaint, turn-of-the-century streetscape is a delight to explorers and niche market shoppers.

Various Agri-Tourism events are also characteristics of the Ponoka community. This includes a County Fair in August, Farmers Market from May to September, and various equine events. Other community events include the Ultimate Car Show in July, a Vintage Bike Rally in July, and the Downhill Soapbox Derby in September.

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# The Centennial Centre



## Overview of Programs and Services

The Centennial Centre is a modern, 325 bed, multidisciplinary psychiatric care centre providing treatment to more than 1500 patients and clients each year.

The hospital is located in Ponoka, Alberta and is the only publicly funded psychiatric hospital in Canada to receive a four-year accreditation award, with distinction.

In 2003, a \$100 million capital redevelopment building project was completed that replaced all buildings with state of the art facilities.

The Centennial Centre for Mental Health and Brain Injury is operated by the David Thompson Health Region and is part of a comprehensive regional Mental Health Service.

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### Adult Inpatient

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# The Colorful History of the Ponoka Stampede



*By Mike Rainone; Freelance Writer*

**T**he Ponoka Stampede celebrated their 72<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary in 2008, but the colorful tradition of rodeo and western community family spirit began here at the turn of the century.

Soon after Ponoka became a village in 1900 there were tales of fairs along Railway Street that included homebaking, games of chance, dances, carnivals, and of course a gala parade. As many settler families moved into the area and the town and districts grew rapidly these popular fairs were hosted at the present Stampede grounds, and included kids races, bronc busting, chariot races, and many other events. The first set of partially covered wooden bleachers were added along with barns and other buildings that would accommodate the exciting family activities.

Ponoka's first Stampede was hosted in 1920 by the local Sport's Association as a special fundraiser for the Ponoka Restroom Association. The Ponoka Stampede, as we know it today officially began in 1936, and as the community wildly embraced this thrilling sport and other attractions, the 1938 June 30<sup>th</sup> event drew a crowd of over 6000 fans!

George McKeddie of Ponoka began following the rodeo circuit shortly after his service in World War one. McKeddie excelled at Roman, Chariot, and Chuckwagon racing, but in 1922 he won the Alberta Championship for Bronc busting, and in 1936 became the first Manager of the Ponoka Stampede.



A young Tommy Dorchester won many prizes in those early races at the fairs, moved onto the rugged Chariot Racing circuit, and later became one of the greatest Chuckwagon drivers in the world! Other household names on the rugged rodeo circuit from our area included the Butterfields, who would win numerous saddles and trophies in steer wrestling and bareback events; the Dodds boys; Cliff-Everett and Bill Vold, Harold Skaley, and many others!



Perennial Stock contractor Harry Vold, along with Northcott, Kesler, and others filled the rodeo chutes with top-notch stock that would get even tougher and more challenging every season. It would be the sons, daughters,

and families of those early heroes who have carried on the proud Ponoka Stampede tradition as participants, contractors, Association members, and always willing volunteers and fans.

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## 2009 Events

**May 1, 2009**

3rd Annual Spring Twist-Off  
Bullarama & Cabaret

**August 7 – 9, 2009**

Ponoka County Fair  
"A Taste Of Agriculture"

**November 21, 2009**

Harvest Gala  
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Close to 1000 talented contestants from Canada, the United States, and other countries now compete in over 60 rodeos a year in our nation, as well as travelling the long roads into the States to grab a share of their rich prize purses. Not only does the Ponoka Stampede play host to the major rodeo events and World Professional Racing, chariots, and pony carts; it also brings in a first class mid-way, specialty acts, stage entertainment, and many other attractions for the entire family.

The 2008 event broke another attendance of over 60,000 fans for the week, as well as prize payoffs and sponsorships of over one million dollars! Over all those years the Ponoka Stampede has always strived to be a complete community effort, presenting a first class show, and supporting many local organizations along the way! The Ponoka Stampede Association could never have enjoyed the great successes and growth of Canada's largest 7-day Professional rodeo without the marvelous and ongoing support of their sponsors and of the hundreds of volunteers who offer over 3000 hours of support each and every year!





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### Lions Centennial Park

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### Ponoka Cowboy Museum

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