



Town Times

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Free writing workshops at the library with award-winning author/editor Fran Kimmel! April 17, from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. at the Ponoka Jubilee Library. Workshops are free of charge and open to participants from any community. To register call 403.783.3843.



PONOKA PRIDE

Participate in **International Earth Day** which will take place on **April 22, 2010**. Participation in Earth Day can be as simple as yard clean up or improving the appearance of your property. Other projects taking place in Ponoka on Earth day include: Battle River Clean-up; a Recycling sale; and numerous other clean-up initiatives planned by local service groups and schools. If you or your group or business would like to be involved and would like to register, please call 403.783.0703 or email Cmaz7@shaw.ca Registration forms can be picked up and dropped off at the local Tim Hortons - 4750 Hwy 2A.



Waste Transfer Facility Hours

Tuesday through Saturday – 10 am to 6 pm

Excluding Statutory Holidays. 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.

Compost Now Available

Screened compost is available at a cost of \$15/tonne at the Waste Transfer Facility. Add some to your flower bed or garden, your plants will "Thank You!"



Street Light Out?

Help keep our streets safe. Report a burnt out street light to Town Hall at 403-783-4431, during business hours, or email town@ponoka.org.

Report a Pot Hole

Please call the Town Hall during business hours with the location of the pothole or mail town@ponoka.org

Full Fire Ban



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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) can 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.

Catch the Water Off Your Roof!

The Ponoka Lion's Club is selling recycled plastic food grade barrels retrofitted for rain barrel use. Drop by the Town Office or Bruce's True Value to see one on display. You can pre-order at those locations for April pick-up. Your cost is \$80 and all proceeds will go to Ponoka Splash Park Fundraiser. For more information, call Barry Neath at 403.783.7410.



Save Dollars by Spring Cleaning!

- Vacuum all the bathroom, kitchen, and range hood vents so the fan motor doesn't have to work so hard to move air, and excess moisture, out of your home.
- Check your clothes dryer lint trap and outside vent to ensure no lint has built up and blocked the exit.

- Examine the weather-stripping around all doors, including your patio door, garage doors, and around all windows. Replace weather-stripping that is no longer working properly.
- Check all caulking and replace any dried, shrunken, or broken beads.
- Check window wells for flooding.

Aquaplex Update:

- The hot tub will be closed Monday, April 12 – Friday, April 16 due to renovations. We apologize for any inconvenience.
- Shallow water fitness on Monday nights is here to stay starting April 19th from 7 – 8 pm and all summer from 6 – 7 pm so you have all evening ahead of you!!



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~Christopher Morley, *John Mistletoe*



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