



Town Times

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Disaster Recovery Programs Notice!

Uninsurable loss and damage as a result of a disastrous event could be financially assisted by the Disaster Recovery Program, which is administered by the Alberta Emergency Management Agency. All damages should be recorded (photos, videos, drawings etc) prior to repair and all invoices/bills/expenses should be kept and documented in the event a program is approved for the Town of Ponoka. For more information on Disaster Recovery Programs, please call toll free 1-888-671-1111.

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.

15th Annual 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.

Coasters 2010 Tour



The Coasters 2010 Tour is an antique vehicle tour that is crossing Canada from Newfoundland to British Columbia between July 6 and August 20. This group includes 325 people driving 158 vintage cars. They will be coming to Ponoka on August 12, 2010. Check out www.coasters2010.com for more information.

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) 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)



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.

TREE TRIMMING AND MAINTENANCE



Please ensure that trees located on private property are properly trimmed and are not encroaching onto back lanes, road sight lines, and sidewalks. Where a tree or shrub overhangs a sidewalk there must be a minimum clearance of 7.5 feet and 13.5 feet minimum clearance for a roadway or alley. If tree branches are close to power lines, please contact the Town Office at 403-783-4431 to arrange for trimming. *Please help to keep Ponoka safe for all.*

Waste Transfer Facility

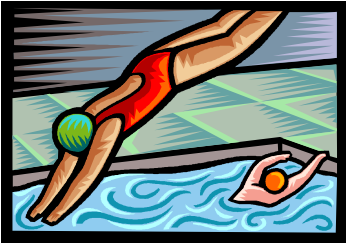
Tuesday through Saturday – 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

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. Call 403-783-8328 for more information.

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 Fire Hall. 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.

AQUAPLEX UPDATES:



Summer Schedule in Effect.

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.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

“Have a heart that never hardens, a temper that never tires, a touch that never hurts.” -Charles Dickens