



Town Times

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Business Licenses Now 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.

Christmas Tree Pickup



The Town's Public Works crew will be picking up Christmas Trees beginning January 11th **Weather Permitting**. Crews will only pick-up trees placed next to residential garbage pick-up location ie. Next to garbage stand. Trees should NOT be wrapped in plastic. Christmas trees may also be dropped at the **Waste Transfer Station at no charge from Tuesday to Saturday from 10am to 4pm.**

E-Waste Recycling in Ponoka

Computer equipment and televisions can be dropped off at Ponoka County's Waste Transfer Station which is located ½ mile west of Ponoka Chrysler on 39th Avenue. No Charge. Hours of operation are: Wednesdays & Saturdays from 9am-5pm. *Thank you for your part in caring for our environment.*



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.



Olympic Torch Relay

The Olympic Torch Relay goes through Ponoka on January 15, 2010. Please note that all times and routes may be changed closer to the date of the relay. Start time 3:54 pm on Highway 2A and 61 Ave.; South on Highway 2A to 53 Ave.; East on 53 Ave. to 51 St.; South on 51 St. to 48 Ave.; West on 48 Ave. – Break/stop at Diamond Willow Middle School (4:12 pm); Continue West on 48 Ave. to Highway



2A; South on Highway 2A to the lights on Highway 53 (4:38 pm); end of Olympic Torch Relay. Show your community spirit and support Canadian athletes by lining the torch route and wave a pair of Red Mittens!

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.

Battle River (Ponoka) Crime Watch Association

Organizational Meeting, Wednesday, January 13th, 2010
Ponoka County Council Chambers @ 7:30 p.m.
Your support is required to keep this project going.



Trees from Commercial/Industrial Property

The Town of Ponoka will allow residents wishing to cut firewood from the Industrial/Commercial property along Hwy 2A, south of Ponoka Chrysler to do so **AT THEIR OWN RISK**

Expertise Needed for Revamped Assessment Review Board

A new regional approach to assessment appeals gets underway starting January 1, and the Central Alberta Regional Assessment Partnership is seeking people with expertise who want to be part of the revamped assessment review board. The deadline to apply to become a member of the board is **January 18, 2010**. Visit www.reddeer.ca for more information about assessment appeals or to find out how your can get involved.

Thank You!

The Friends of Ponoka Library regret the omission of Hamilton's IGA in the list of donors for the Library's Silent Auction. Sincere thanks to IGA and the individuals whose generosity helped the sale succeed!

AQUAPLEX UPDATES:

First set of winter swim lessons start Jan 9th, the second set starts Feb 6th.
Register now! Call 783-0110 for new 2010 swim schedule.

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:

"A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort".

Herm Albright