



Town Times

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Did You Know....?

The medals for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games were made with electronic waste. The Royal Canadian Mint produced 615 Olympic and 399 Paralympic medals for the 2010 Winter Games using electronic waste that otherwise would have ended up in Canadian landfills. A total of 2.05 kilograms of gold, 1,950 kilograms of silver, and 903 kilograms of copper were used in the production of the metals. This is the first time that any recycled material has been used in the production of Olympic medals.



Next Town Council Meeting: March 23, 2010 @ 7:00 pm

Check out our website @ www.ponoka.org for copy of the agenda.

Water Conservation Corner – Water Saving Tips Report Leaks in Fire Hydrants.

Report leaks in fire hydrants, plumbing, or other public facilities so that they can be repaired.



Electronic Bill Payment



When making telephone or internet banking payments for your water and sewer bills, please ensure that you are using the **correct** account number. You can find the account number at the bottom left hand corner of your water bill.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Don't forget the Community Bulletin Board is located at the east side of the Arena Complex parking lot. This bulletin board has been installed for the public to use. Please feel free to post your community events, garage sales, open houses, etc. at this location.

Participate in Earth Hour

Saturday, March 27th, 2010 from 8:30 – 9:30 pm

Earth hour is a global event where citizens and businesses turn off lights, or power down for 60 minutes. Participating in earth



hour is a symbolic way to create awareness and to build engagement regarding energy use and conservation on a daily basis.

Winter Waste Transfer Station Hours

Tuesday through Saturday – 10 am to 4 pm.

Excluding Statutory Holidays.

Call 403-783-8328 for more information.

Reminder...

Spring is around the corner, and with this in mind, the Town would like to encourage all pet owners to be responsible. Pursuant to Animal Control Bylaw No. 114-01, if a dog defecates on any public or private property other than the property of its owner, the owner shall cause such defecation to be removed immediately. Failure to do so is a fineable offense. Please also remember that dogs are not permitted on school grounds or playgrounds. Dogs are permitted in parks, provided they are kept on a leash, and under the control of their owner. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!



Aquaplex Update:

Come celebrate the 1st annual Spring Fling on Friday, March 26th 6 - 8 pm to kick off Spring Break! Games, Prizes, Ice Safety, and Ice Cream!! Advanced tickets for \$5, 5 for \$20 or \$7 at the door!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Summer Student Laborers

For Parks and Public Works departments. 40 hour work week.

Submit your resume to: Town of Ponoka; Human Resources, 5102-48 Avenue; Ponoka, AB. T4J 1P7 or email to town@ponoka.org. *The Town of Ponoka wishes to thank all interested applicants, but only those considered for an interview will be contacted.*

Attention: Ice User Groups

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

ARENA COMPLEX

The last day for ice rentals and bookings will be March 28, 2010. Complex Staff will begin to remove the ice on March 29, 2010.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade. ~Charles Dickens