



Town Times

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Did You Know....?

The Ponoka Jubilee Library has five public access computers available for Internet use, E-mail, and word processing.

A sixth computer is reserved for quick reference only. Games have been installed on a separate computer for the use of young children. There is no charge for the use of any of these computers, but donations are always welcome. Computer time is booked in one hour slots, and may be reserved in person or by phone. Printing is available in black and white only. ***A membership is only \$20 per year per individual or family.***



Trailer Parking Reminder

As per Town Bylaw 200-06, **trailers (holiday or otherwise) may not be parked on the road unless it is attached to a motor vehicle** by which it is carried, drawn or propelled. When attached to a motor vehicle, a trailer is deemed to be part of the motor vehicle. The penalty for failing to comply with the Bylaw is a **\$60** fine. In addition, no person shall park a vehicle or holiday trailer on a highway for any continuous period in **excess of 72 hours** or it will be deemed 'abandoned'. Abandoned vehicles are subject to a tow and a **\$230 fine**.



Garage Sale Signs

Garage Sale signs are NOT permitted on Town property including road right-of-ways and boulevards. Those signs will be removed and if necessary offenders will be ticketed. Community Bulletin Boards are available at the Town's Recycling Depot on 50th Street and at the Arena Complex to post garage sale signs. Thank you for your cooperation.



Waste Transfer Station Hours

Tuesday through Saturday – 10am to 6 pm

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.

STOP Dutch Elm Disease

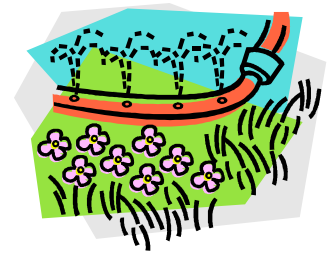
Home-owners should keep their elms healthy with careful pruning, (only between October 1 and March 31), and by watching for signs for Dutch Elm Disease. Don't transport firewood. Buy firewood locally and burn it on site. For more information, contact the Society to Prevent Dutch Elm Disease (STOPDED) at www.stoppeded.org; or call 1-877-837-ELMS (3567).



Water Conservation

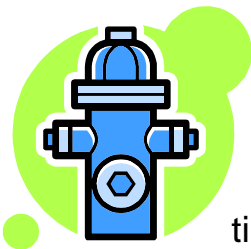
During the months of April through October inclusive, water of lawns, gardens and flower beds shall be permitted at premises (commercial and residential) as follows:

- Odd numbered premises on odd days of the month;
- Even numbered premises on even days of the month;
- No watering during the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



PUBLIC NOTICE: Fire Hydrant Flushing

The Town of Ponoka Waterworks department will be flushing all hydrants within the Town, over the next 2-3 months, to ensure they operate properly as well as maintaining cleanliness in the water distribution system. When crews are in your area, you may experience some discoloration in your tap water. This is normal and by running your bathtub or garden hoses for a short period of time, it will clear. Thank you for your cooperation.



Reminder of Speed Limits within the Town of Ponoka

As per the Traffic Bylaw, the **general speed limit in Ponoka is 50 km per hour**, except in:

- **Back lanes/alleys - 20 km per hour**
- **Playground zones - 30 km per hour** from sunrise to sunset
- **School zones - 30 km per hour** as posted.

Aquaplex Update:

Attention Adults! Want to learn how to swim? Week long sessions coming in July. Stop by the pool for more information.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

Just remember, there's a right way and a wrong way to do everything and the wrong way is to keep trying to make everybody else do it the right way. ~M*A*S*H, Colonel Potter