



Town Times

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Did you Know...?

A Building Permit is required to construct a deck which is attached to a main building, and which has a walking surface 60 cm (2 feet) or more above ground. A deck which has a walking surface less than 60 cm (2 feet) above ground is not bound by yard and setback requirements, and therefore a building permit is not required.

Attention: Homeowners

When hiring a Contractor to do any electrical, plumbing or gas work in your home, please be sure that the Contractor has a current business license and has acquired the proper permits to do the work. This will ensure that the work is inspected by a Safety Codes Officer, and meets the requirements of the Building and Safety Code Acts.



TOWN OFFICE CLOSED FOR FAMILY DAY

The Town Office will be closed on Monday, February 15 for Alberta's Family Day. Payments or correspondence may be left in the drop box at the front door.

PLUGGED SEWERS

If you have a plugged sewer, please call a plumber to clear the line. If there is a problem with the sewer pipe, have the plumber camera the line. If the defect is on Town property, the Town will pay for the camera work. If the problem is on private property, the property owner will be responsible to repair and clean the line.

Rachel's Challenge

Rachel Scott was the first victim in the Columbine High School Shootings. Her acts of kindness and compassion have become the foundation for one of the most life changing programs. Rachel's Challenge will be held on **February 24th, at 7pm**, at the Ponoka Composite High School Gymnasium. For more information, please contact Karie with Ponoka Victim Services @ 403.783.6539.

Want Your Business Website Link on the Town's Website?

E-mail your business name and web address to melodie@ponoka.org

Winter Waste Transfer Station Hours

Tuesday through Saturday – 10 am to 4 pm.

Excluding Statutory Holidays.

Call 783-8328 for more information.

CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRAILS



Through cooperative efforts of the Town of Ponoka and the Ponoka Community Golf Course, cross country ski trails have been set out at the Ponoka Community Golf Course. There are approximately 5 km of ski trails to challenge both the beginner/novice and the experienced or more advanced skier. Monetary donations to offset the costs to groom/set these trails are greatly appreciated and can be made at the Town Office (5102 - 48 Ave.) during regular office hours. On behalf of the Ponoka Community Golf Course, we ask that all users adhere to the trail rules. Please stay to the set trails and avoid all putting green and tee box areas. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Celebrate Family Day 2010

Monday, February 15, 2010

At The Ponoka Culture & Recreation Complex from 11am – 4 pm

- Skating on main ice, pick up shinny on small ice (helmets required)
- Hotdogs and hot chocolate served **11:30 am – 1:00 pm**
- Horse drawn sleigh rides and bonfire **12:00 noon – 3:00 pm**
- Face painting **12:00 noon – 3:00 pm**



*****Admission is a donation to the Ponoka Food Bank*****

Rinklighter by Enmax Energy



Break out your winter skates because ENMAX Energy has been hard at work preparing for another great season of our Rinklighter by ENMAX Energy program! Rinklighter by ENMAX Energy is an annual community investment program that provides energy rebates for communities who operate an outdoor ice rink. ENMAX Energy's Rinklighter program can light up one rink in your community, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the months of November 2009 to February 2010, to help provide a safer winter play area for the kids.

AQUAPLEX UPDATES:

The Wading Pool will be closed Tuesday February 16th, 2010 until Saturday February 20th, 2010. We thank you for your patience as we begin our renovations. If you have any questions, please contact our front desk at 403-783-0131.



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*

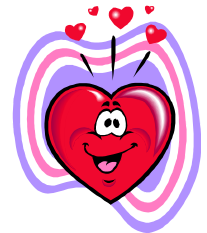


Monday - Thursday: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

Happy Valentine's Day!!!

Don't forget to acknowledge someone special!



"The Eskimos have 52 words for snow because it is so special to them; there ought to be as many for love!"~Margaret Atwood