

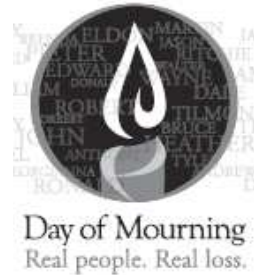


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Day of Mourning

On April 28th, people across Canada will recognize a Day of Mourning for all workers who have been killed, injured or disabled at their place of work. In 2009, there were 110 workplace fatalities in Alberta. The Day of Mourning acknowledges our collective responsibility to prevent injury, disease and death in the workplace. In recognition of this day, the Town Flag will be lowered to half-mast.



Temporary Truck Route

Effective immediately, 57 Avenue from 50 Street to Highway 2A has been designated a temporary truck route, while construction occurs on 50 Street.



PONOKA PRIDE

Participate in **International Earth Day** which will take place on **April 22, 2010**. Participation in Earth Day can be as simple as yard clean up or improving the appearance of your property. Other projects taking place in Ponoka on Earth day include: Battle River Clean-up; a Recycling sale; and numerous other clean-up initiatives planned by local service groups and schools. If you or your group or business would like to be involved and would like to register, please call 403.783.0703 or email Cmaz7@shaw.ca Registration forms can be picked up and dropped off at the local Tim Hortons - 4750 Hwy 2A.



Ponoka Wheelchair Van Requires Part-time

Drivers Call 403.783.2364 or 403.783.4798 for more information.

Secure Your Loads Going To Waster Transfer Station

As per Town Bylaw No. 064-99 and Provincial Equipment Regulations, loads of garbage and/or compost waste enroute to the Waste Transfer Facility must be **covered (tied/tarped)** in such a manner as to prevent the material from falling or blowing there from. Failure to comply with these laws can result in a **\$575 fine**.

Ponoka Pitch-In Week April 18-24

Calling all families, friends, neighbours, and community groups/organizations of Ponoka to “pitch in” in this year’s Ponoka Pitch-In Week. The **PITCH-IN Program** is a national campaign to clean up our communities and environment and is being held in conjunction with **International Earth Day**. The 2010 **Ponoka Pitch-In Week Program** will be held on the week of **April 18 - 24**.

“Pitch-In” and help clean up your community/environment. For further details and to register your participation, contact Cindy @ 403-783-0118. Official “**PITCH-IN**” garbage bags are available through the Town Office.

Waste Transfer Station Hours

Tuesday through Saturday – 10am to 6 pm Excluding Statutory Holidays.

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 783-8328 for more information.

Ponoka Chamber of Commerce Trade Fair

April 23 & 24, 2010 @ the Ponoka Arena Complex

Check out www.ponokalive.ca or call 403-783-3888 for more information.

STREET SWEEPING



Street sweeping is progressing through the residential areas.

We ask your assistance in removing vehicles from the street when the sweeper is in your area.

Catch the Water Off Your Roof!

The Ponoka Lion’s Club is selling recycled plastic food grade barrels retrofitted for rain barrel use. Drop by the Town Office or Bruce’s True Value to see one on display. You can pre-order at those locations for April pick-up. Your cost is \$80 and all proceeds will go to Ponoka Splash Park Fundraiser. For more information, call Barry Neath at 403.783.7410.



Parental Alienation Awareness Day – April 25th, 2010

Parental alienation is a behaviour by a parent or an adult a children trusts that could create alienations in the relationship between a child and a parent. Parental alienation deprives children of their right to love and be loved by both parents. To obtain additional information go to: <http://www.paawarenessday.com/whatispa.asp>.

Aquaplex Update:

- Shallow water fitness on Monday nights is here to stay starting April 19th from 7 – 8 pm and all summer from 6 – 7 pm so you have all evening ahead of you!!
- Lifeguard Recertification, Friday, April 23rd.
- First Aid Course, Saturday, April 24th. Call 403.783.0131 for more info.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

Science has never drummed up quite as effective a tranquilizing agent as a sunny spring day. ~W. Earl Hall

