



Town Times

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Property Taxes Are Now Overdue, Penalties Have Been Applied!

A Penalty of 10% of current taxes will be applied on all Town of Ponoka unpaid Property Taxes (due June 30, 2010). Outstanding amounts after August 31, 2010 will result in another Penalty of 3% of current taxes. By January 1, 2011 taxes that are still unpaid, a Penalty of 15% will be applied to the total amount owed.

Disaster Recovery Programs Notice!

Uninsurable loss and damage as a result of a disastrous event could be financially assisted by the Disaster Recovery Program, which is administered by the Alberta Emergency Management Agency. All damages should be recorded (photos, videos, drawings etc) prior to repair and all invoices/bills/expenses should be kept and documented in the event a program is approved for the Town of Ponoka. For more information on Disaster Recovery Programs, please call the Fire Department at 403.783.0112.

Birds, Lightning, Lights & Power

Mother Nature continues to interfere with our Electrical Distribution System through her healthy crow population and the severe weather systems we've experienced this summer. Birds, lightning, wind and rain can cause faults on the Electrical Distribution System which initiate the operation of a protective device called an Oil Circuit Recloser (OCR). When the OCR sees a fault it opens and closes quickly, trying to clear brief faults and keep the power on. When this happens our lights flicker momentarily. For more serious faults the OCR will open and close a few more times, then open and stay open, turning the power off completely.



If your power goes off, or you hear a loud bang and your power goes off, please call the Town Office to let us know of the outage location. We will respond quickly to make repairs and restore power.

Work days 9:00 am to 4:30 pm 403 783 4431
After hours and weekends 403 783 0143

Enjoy your summer and don't feed the crows!

Crows, Magpies and Skunks in the Town

To avoid attracting crows, magpies and skunks to your house or area, residents should remove any source of food that may attract these animals such as dog food and garbage. Setting your garbage out the night before your scheduled collection and not leaving it out for numerous days will prevent crows, magpies and skunks from getting into your garbage and disturbing the neighborhood.



Ponoka Town & County Fair: August 14 - 15, 2010



“The Fun Side of Agriculture”

Ponoka Stampede Grounds. Pancake Breakfasts; Community Church; Rainbow the Clown; Barrel Train; Community Supper; Celebrity Challenge; Petting Zoo; Gladiator Jousting & Extreme Bungee; Wild & Woolly Sheep Demo; Lawn Tractor and Bike Rodeo; Hot Diggity Dogs--Agility Dog Demo. Call 403-783-0730 for more info or check out www.ponokaagsociety.ca

6th Annual Ponoka Downhill Derby

Sunday, September 12, 2010

Children between 6 & 17 years of age eligible.

Registration forms available at Town Hall or at www.ponoka.org.

Registration Deadline: August 31, 2010



If you have a soap box derby car to give away, contact Karen at 403-783-6122 or 783-0120.

Steering Kits are available at Alberta Flares.

Waste Transfer Facility

Tuesday through Saturday – 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

On June 22, Town Council passed a motion to amend fees charged at the Town of Ponoka Waste Transfer Facility. A **\$20.00 surcharge will be added for all loads that are not properly secured/covered** to prevent items blowing off the vehicle onto the streets and roads accessing the Waste Transfer Facility. **This fee will be enforced effective September 1, 2010.** Please do your part to help keep Ponoka green and beautiful. Call 403-783-8328 for more information.

Fort Ostell Museum is Hosting...

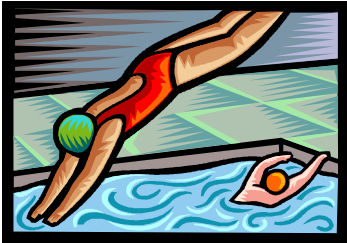
A tribute to British Isles immigrants of Ponoka and area!



August 7, 2010 from 2 – 4 pm, admission: \$5

Stop in for refreshments, desserts, and a tour featuring the new British Isles Exhibit!

AQUAPLEX UPDATES:



Summer Schedule in Effect.

Children's Festival 2010:

Dunk tank, sprinklers, hot dogs, and popcorn!

Friday August 6th, 2010, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Tickets:

\$5.00 Advance, \$7.00 at the Door, \$20.00 for a Pack of 5.

Call 403-783-0131 for more information.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

“Give thanks for what you are now, and keep fighting for what you want to be tomorrow.” ~Fernanda Miramontes-Landeros