

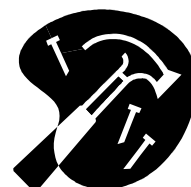


# Town Times

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## Construction Season

Now that the weather is warming up, are you planning on building a deck to enjoy the warm weather? Or a garden shed for the new lawn mower? Please remember... most building projects require a building permit. It may take up to forty days to process completed applications, so be sure to give yourself plenty of time to obtain the required permits for your projects! Stop by the Town office, or call us at 403-783-4431 for more information.



## Secondary / Granny Suites



As per the Town of Ponoka's Land Use Bylaw No. 013-97, only one dwelling shall be constructed on a lot, but this shall not prevent the construction of self-contained "granny" or "nanny" suites within a main building. Any such suite will require the approval of the Town and will be in effect for a period of three (3) years only. All granny suites must meet Provincial Building and Fire codes. Secondary rental suites are prohibited unless properly permitted and approved.

## Participate in Earth Hour

Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## Recycling How To - PLASTIC

**Acceptable items:** Any clean plastic container labeled with a Mobius Loop with a number 1 to 5 inside the arrows can be recycled in the PLASTICS bin at the recycling depot. Here's what to look for on the bottoms of your plastic containers:



**Preparation tips:** Remove lids and rinse. It's okay to leave labels on.

**Items that can't be recycled:** Plastics without a Mobius Loop, Mobius Loop with the number 6 or 7 inside the arrows, toxic product containers, polystyrene (Styrofoam), soiled items, non-beverage Tetra Paks, plastic wrap, packaging and food wrappers go in the garbage. Plastic grocery bags are accepted at Hamilton's IGA.

## 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](mailto:town@ponoka.org). *The Town of Ponoka wishes to thank all interested applicants, but only those considered for an interview will be contacted.*

### Aquaplex Update:

- 1<sup>st</sup> annual Spring Fling on Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 6 - 8 pm to kick off Spring Break! Games, Prizes, and Ice Cream!! Advanced tickets for \$5, 5 for \$20 or \$7 at the door!
- Enter the Annual Aquaplex/Hamilton's IGA Easter Coloring Contest! Pick up your entry at the Town Office, or the Aquaplex. Deadline is March 30.
- The Whirl Pool will be closed Tuesday, April 6 – Friday, April 9 due to renovations. We apologize for any inconvenience.



### Attention: Ice User Groups

### Recreation Facilities Schedule is On-line

Check it out at [www.ponoka.org](http://www.ponoka.org) and click on 'Recreation in Ponoka'.

### Public Skating: *Proudly sponsored by Ponoka Lions*



Monday - Thursday: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Check out the Tournament of Champions March 26-28, 2010!

### COMPLEX CLOSURE

The ice arena and curling facilities at the Ponoka Recreation & Culture Complex are scheduled to close for the season at the end of the operational day on Sunday,

March 24, 2010 Edition

**March 28<sup>th</sup>.** The management and staff of the facility would like to thank all the users for their patronage and cooperation over the past season. *See ya next Fall!*

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** Always watch where you are going.  
Otherwise, you may step on a piece of the Forest that was left out by mistake.  
~*Pooh's Little Instruction Book*, inspired by A.A. Milne