



Town Times

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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.

Courtesy Reminder

Business Licenses expired December 31, 2009. Final payment for 2010 Licenses were due January 31, 2010. Please check your current license to ensure fees are not outstanding. Thank you for your cooperation.

Did you Know...?

Many homes waste more water from leaky taps than is used for cooking and drinking. This can total up to 35,000 litres per year! In Canada, residential water use is as follows: toilet-30%; bathing & showering-35%; laundry-20%; kitchen and drinking-10%; and cleaning-5%.



OPEN HOUSE – PONOKA HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

March 3rd The Ponoka Historical Committee is hosting an open house for interested community members to learn more about the Municipal Heritage Inventory Project that is underway in the Town of Ponoka. The open house will be held at the Visitor Information Centre located at 4900 Highway 2A on **March 3rd** from **7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

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.

The Town of Ponoka would like to extend a 'Thank You' to the following for their contributions to the **2010 Family Day Celebrations** held on February 15th.

Fleck-Prediger Carriages
Word of Life Centre



Bob & Co. Catering
Ponoka Lions Club

Ponoka Food Bank
Ponoka Volunteer Fire Brigade
Ponoka Arena Staff
Mr. Bob Seaman & Members of the Calgary Flames Hockey Team

Ponoka Public Works
Ponoka Kinsmen Club

Also.....A special thanks to all the families that came out to celebrate and enjoy the day!

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!

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: You can tell more about a person by what he says about others than you can by what others say about him. ~Leo Aikman