



# Town Times

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## ***Did You Know...?***

Under the newly revised *Alberta Weed Control Act*, the plant Yellow Clematis is now considered to be a noxious weed; and the plants Purple Loosestrife and Himalayan Orchid are now listed as prohibited noxious weeds. For more information on these noxious and prohibited weeds, please visit:

[http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/faq8261](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/faq8261).

Please do your part by keeping your yard free of weeds.



## **Public Notice: 2010 Assessment/Tax Notices**

The **2010 Combined Assessment/Tax Notices have been prepared and mailed** to all property owners in the Town of Ponoka. The assessment and tax-roll is open for inspection during business hours (9:00 am to 4:30 pm) Monday through Friday until June 30, 2010. Pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, all assessed persons are deemed to have received their assessment/tax notices as a result of the publication of this notice. If you have not received your 2010 assessment/tax notice, please contact the Town Office in person or by calling 403.783.0127.

## **Bylaw Reminder**

As per Town Bylaw 200-06, **trailers (holiday or otherwise) may not be parked on the road unless it is attached to a motor vehicle** by which it is carried, drawn or propelled. When attached to a motor vehicle, a trailer is deemed to be part of the motor vehicle. The penalty for failing to comply with the Bylaw is a **\$60** fine. In addition, no person shall park a vehicle or holiday trailer on a highway for any continuous period in **excess of 72 hours** or it will be deemed 'abandoned'. Abandoned vehicles are subject to a tow and a **\$230** fine.



## **Volunteers Needed For:**

### ***Ponoka Economic Development Board***



Rural & Urban Residents Invited To Apply. The board meets once a month. Please submit application and/or resume with references to the Town Hall at 5102 – 48 Avenue or call 403-783-4431 for more information.

## Employment Opportunity

Fort Ostell Museum is looking for a high school student to work July and August. The position is 30 hours per week at \$9.00/hr. Good people skills and an interest in history are definite assets. Please call Sandy at the museum, 403-783-5224.

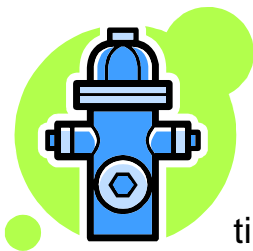
## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Emergency Services Day: June 6, 2010

Join the members of the Ponoka Emergency Tri-Services Society as they hold the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Emergency Services Day **at the Arena Complex** on June 6<sup>th</sup> from **10:00 am to 3:00 pm**. The RCMP Canine Unit, Bomb Unit, Red Deer Search and Rescue, Military police and many more will be in attendance. The Scouts will also be hosting a bike rodeo! There are lots of other activities to see. Everyone is welcome.



## PUBLIC NOTICE: Fire Hydrant Flushing

The Town of Ponoka Waterworks department will be flushing all hydrants within the Town, over the next 2-3 months, to ensure they operate properly as well as maintaining cleanliness in the water distribution system. When crews are in your area, you may experience some discoloration in your tap water. This is normal and by running your bathtub or garden hoses for a short period of time, it will clear. Thank you for your cooperation.



## Spring Clean-Up

The Annual Town of Ponoka Spring Clean Up Week is scheduled to begin **May 25** and will continue until completion. This is the perfect opportunity to get rid of last year's leaves and grass. Town forces will pick up compostable yard waste and branches during this week. Please **ensure your compostables are out where your garbage would normally be picked up prior to 7:00 am, on Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> and not bagged.** The Town will only make one trip per street/avenue.



## Congratulations!!

To Jones Boys Saddlery & Western Wear on the Grand Opening of their new location!

## **Aquaplex Update:**

**Attention Adults!** Want to learn how to swim? Week long sessions coming in July. Stop by the pool for more information.

**Red Cross Babysitting course**, June 5th, 9 – 4 pm

Register Now! Call 403-783-0131

## **QUOTE OF THE WEEK:**

*"When you can't change the direction of the wind, adjust your sails."* Max DePree

