



Town Times

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E-Waste Recycling in Ponoka

Computer equipment and televisions can be dropped off at Ponoka County's Waste Transfer Station which is located ½ mile west of Ponoka Chrysler on 39th Avenue. No Charge. Hours of operation are: Wednesdays & Saturdays from 9am-5pm.

Thank you for your part in caring for our environment.



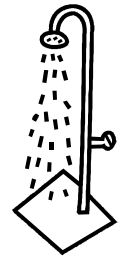
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Water Conservation Corner – Water Saving Tips

Showerheads & Faucets

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OPEN HOUSE – PONOKA HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

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Tuesday through Saturday – 10 am to 4 pm.

Excluding Statutory Holidays.

Call 403-783-8328 for more information.

Aquaplex Update:



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Soccer Registration

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Wednesday, March 3 @ 7pm Ponoka Legion

Attention: Ice User Groups

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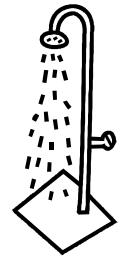
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