



# Town Times

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## ***Did you know....?***

**Building and Development Permits** are required when constructing a new residence, garage, garden shed, deck, demolishing an existing development or when making structural changes to your home. Also, the Town Office issues Electrical, Gas & Plumbing permits for work *within the Town*. Stop by the office or call 403-783-0119 if you are unsure about permit requirements. We will be happy to assist you.

## **Garage Sale Signs**

**Garage Sale signs are NOT permitted on Town property including road right-of-ways and boulevards.** Those signs will be removed and if necessary offenders will be ticketed. Community Bulletin Boards are available at the Town's Recycling Depot on 50<sup>th</sup> Street and at the Arena Complex to post garage sale signs. Thank you for your cooperation.



## **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, STARS 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.



## **Advertise on the Community Event Sign**

The Town's electronic **Community Event Sign** is available for all local non-profit and community groups to use to promote and advertise their activities, functions and/or events. It is not intended for use by commercial, political or profit based businesses or groups. The fees for advertising are **\$25 +GST per week and must be pre-paid** prior to advertising. Bookings are taken through the Town Hall (5102-48 Ave). Event submission forms available at the front counters. For more info contact Melodie at [melodie@ponoka.org](mailto:melodie@ponoka.org) or 403-783-4431.

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## Waste Transfer Station Hours

**Tuesday through Saturday – 10am to 6 pm**

There is a minimum tipping fee of \$7.50 per visit. There is no charge for compostable materials (grass clippings, garden waste, leaves, branches) or tires. Call 403-783-8328 for more information.

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## Street Light Out?

Help keep our streets safe. Report a burnt out street light to the Town Hall at 403-783-4431, during business hours, or email [town@ponoka.org](mailto:town@ponoka.org).

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## STOP Dutch Elm Disease

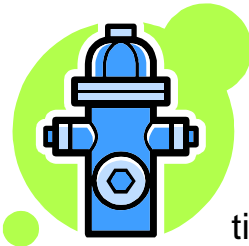
Home-owners should keep their elms healthy with careful pruning, (only between October 1 and March 31), and by watching for signs for Dutch Elm Disease. Don't transport firewood. Buy firewood locally and burn it on site. For more information, contact the Society to Prevent Dutch Elm Disease (STOPDED) at [www.stopped.org](http://www.stopped.org); or call 1-877-837-ELMS (3567).



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## 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.



## Reminder of Speed Limits within the Town of Ponoka

As per the Traffic Bylaw, the **general speed limit in Ponoka is 50 km per hour**, except in:

- **Back lanes/alleys - 20 km per hour**
- **Playground zones - 30 km per hour** from sunrise to sunset
- **School zones - 30 km per hour** as posted.

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## 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 9 – 4 pm

Register Now! Call 403-783-0131

## **QUOTE OF THE WEEK:**

There are two kinds of light - the glow that illuminates, and the glare that obscures. ~James Thurber