



Town Times

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DID YOU KNOW.....?

As per the Town's Land Use Bylaw, Development and Building permits are required for **accessory buildings** within residential districts. No accessory buildings are to be located within the front yard of a residential lot and must also meet required setbacks from side and rear property lines. Canvas, tarp and other such covered accessory buildings are considered discretionary uses and may or may not be approved within a residential neighborhood. For more information please contact the Town's Development Officer at 403-783-0117.

Last Call: Business Licenses Due Now!!

The 2010 Business Licenses have been sent out and are due no later than the close of business on January 31, 2010. Inquiries can be directed to 403.783.0119 or 403.783.0117.

2010 Dog Licenses Now Due

Pay Before February 1st And Avoid Penalty!



\$25.00 Per Dog Now! Price will go up to **\$40.00** after February 1st.

All dogs over the age of three months must be licensed. As per Bylaw # 114-01, owners will be fined \$50 for dogs caught not wearing a current dog tag. Thank you for being a responsible dog owner.

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.



Correction - On-line & Telephone Banking Payments

The Town of Ponoka **will continue** to accept on-Line and telephone, payments made through **Scotiabank** effective immediately. We apologize for any confusion this may cause. Should you have questions or concerns, please contact Val @ 403.783.0127 for more information.



Reminder Regarding Garbage Receptacles

Just a reminder to residents with garbage receptacles at the rear of your property, please ensure that receptacles are placed on your private property and **NOT** on the Town's laneway. This will assist the Public Works department with maintenance (grading and snow plowing) of lane.

Celebrate Family Day 2010

Monday, February 15, 2010

At The Ponoka Culture & Recreation Complex from 11am – 4 pm

- Skating on main ice, pick up shinny on small ice (helmets required)
- Hotdogs and hot chocolate served **11:30 am – 1:00 pm**
- Horse drawn sleigh rides and bonfire **12:00 noon – 3:00 pm**
- Face painting **12:00 noon – 3:00 pm**



****Admission is a donation to the Ponoka Food Bank****

AQUAPLEX UPDATES:

We are now offering **Monday evening Swim Lessons**



You asked for it....We're bringing it!!

Monday Evening Shallow Water Fitness

3 Trial Classes 7-8pm February 22, March 8th & 15th

Red Cross **Babysitting Course** February 20/10 \$58.00

Give us a Call!! 403-783-0131/ 403-783-0110

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:

Ever consider what our dogs must think of us? I mean, here we come back from a grocery store with the most amazing haul -- chicken, pork, half a cow. They must think we're the greatest hunters on earth! ~Anne Taylor