

TOWN OF PREECEVILLE

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Season's Greetings

The Town of Preeceville Council and Staff would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Holiday Season.

Closed for Statutory Holidays

The Preeceville Town Office and Shop will be closed on Monday, November 12th, Monday December 24th at noon, Tuesday December 25th, Wednesday December 26th and Tuesday January 1st.

Landfill Hours

Beginning of October – Middle of April
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 to 5:00 pm
Saturdays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Utility Rate Increase

Please be advised that the Utility Rates will be going up effective October 1, 2018 and will be as follows;

Water Rates for Town Residents:

6,000 gallons \$128.00 \$5.63 per 1000gal after

Water Rates for Rural Subscribers:

6,000 gallons \$193.00 \$8.50 per 1000gal after

Sewer Rates:

School & Hospital \$352.00 Senior Citizens Hostel

\$299.00. Hotel, Motel Laundromat \$ 114.00.

Garages, Cafes, Carwash \$88.00. Rural \$53.00

Residential \$36.00.

Garbage Pick Up

Those residents who have been instructed to move garbage for winter pickup from the back alleys to the front of your property are reminded to do so as of November 5th.

Snow Removal and Parking

Although there isn't much or any snow on the ground at this time, winter will adorn our yards and streets soon, and as such, we would like to remind you to avoid shovelling or ploughing your snow on to the streets, back alleys and sidewalks. Piling snow on these areas causes extra work for the snow removal crew which delays other streets from getting cleared. Snow piles also become packed and freeze, which may cause snow removal equipment damage. Also, please be reminded that, vehicles are not to be parked on the street for more than a 24 hour period and vehicles are not to be parked so that they are obstructing a sidewalk, as this can also obstruct and reduce snow removal. The public's cooperation regarding snow removal and parking is greatly appreciated.

Dog Control Issues and Licensing

It is an offence under Bylaw No. 3-1999 of the Town of Preeceville to allow your dog to run at large or to be causing a nuisance within town limits. Please ensure that you have control over your dog at all times and that your dog is licensed with the Town of Preeceville. All 2018 dog licenses will expire on December 31st and must be renewed for 2019. License fees are \$10 for females not spayed and \$5 for females spayed and males.

Sewer Reminder

Baby wipes, personal hygiene products and shop towels cause blockages in the Town's sewer lines. These items should not be flushed down the toilet. Please exercise caution with what you discharge into the Town's sewer system.

Business Licenses

The Town of Preeceville would like to remind everyone that to conduct business within the Town of Preeceville, any person who is a contractor, home based business operator, petty trade business operator or a transit trader must obtain an annual business license. Come in or call the Town Office at 547-2810 for more information on getting your business license this coming year. The Town of Preeceville would also like to remind anyone with current town business licenses that come January 1st, 2019; all licences become void and must be renewed to be valid for the 2019 year.

Filling the Gap

If you are in need of some help this Christmas, food hampers are available from Filling the Gap. Please call Karolyn, Family Resource Centre Coordinator, at 306-548-5478 by Monday, December 10th to apply. Late applications will not be accepted. If you would like to contribute money, nonperishable items, or new children's gifts to this worthwhile cause, please do so by Friday, December 14th by dropping off donations at the Family Resource Centre (located in the Sturgis Library) or one of our collection boxes in Preeceville, Sturgis or Endeavour.

SPE Family Resource Centre

Come Grow With Me continues every Wednesday morning at 10:30 at Preeceville Library until December 12. Join us for a story, songs, activities, and a healthy snack. This program is free and is for young children that are learning to sit for a story or do simple crafts. All welcome. Call or text Karolyn at 306-614-9215 for more info.

Crossroads Credit Union Contest

Special thanks to everyone who voted in the Crossroads Credit Union contest, The Preeceville School has won a \$10,000 Library makeover!

Preeceville School Christmas Concert

The Preeceville School Christmas Concert will be held December 20th at 7:00 pm in the School gym, everyone is welcome.

Community Christmas Party

The Preeceville Community Hall Committee will be hosting a Community Christmas Cabaret Party, please watch for more info to be coming soon on the Town of Preeceville Facebook page as well as the website.

BINGO

The 606 Harvard Preeceville Air Cadets Sponsoring Committee is excited to be bringing back BINGO to Preeceville, starting November 15th, 2018 at Club 60. Doors open at 7pm, first game at 8pm.

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RECREATION EVENTS & COMMUNITY INFO

Chase the Ace

Chase the Ace tickets are available throughout the week, with draws being made weekly on Thursday evenings. Get your tickets now!

Canadian Red Cross – Friendly Visiting Program

Meet new people. Connect with your community. Help those in need by volunteering with the Canadian Red Cross. The Red Cross is looking for volunteers for the Friendly Visiting Program. The Program connects volunteers with seniors in your area, providing new social connection through a weekly home visit or phone call. If you are interested in learning more about the program, visit their website at www.redcross.ca/SKVisiting, call 306-216-6602 or email friendly.visitingsaskatchewan@redcross.ca

Preeceville Christmas Contest

The Preeceville Recreation Board is trying to bring more holiday spirit to The Town of Preeceville. The Recreation Board with the help of sponsoring businesses will be holding a contest that will give you a chance to enter your name for your home to be decorated for free with exterior Christmas decorations. Passports will be mailed to town residents with a list of participating businesses, passports must be taken to these participating businesses to be stamped. A fully stamped passport is required in order to be put in the draw box. Once completed the passports can be dropped off or mailed to the Preeceville Town Office where they will be entered to win. This contest is available to in town residents only. Decorations will be set up and taken down by the Recreation Board and all decorations will remain the property of the Preeceville Recreation Board. Contest starts once passports arrive in the mail and ends on Friday November 30th. Draw will take place at 4:00 pm on November 30th at the Town Office.

Culture Days 2018

A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who helped and all those who attended this event. What a great way to appreciate how our community has been shaped by various cultures in the past and how new and existing cultures will help shape our community in the future.

Haunted Forest

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who helped and all those who attended the Haunted Forest that was held by Annie Laurie Lake. It turned out Spooktacular! We had approximately 75 people that volunteered for this event that was held over two days. We couldn't have done it without everyone's help. With over 300 people in attendance in the first year we are very pleased with the turnout and look forward to a bigger and better Halloween event again next year.

Preeceville Arena

Preeceville Skating Arena has started another Skating season, a new electronic sign has been installed on the building that will post the Arena's Schedule.

Skate with Santa

Skate with Santa will be held on December 7th at the Preeceville Arena. The fun starts at 7:00 p.m.

Walking Club

Too cold to go for a walk outside? Join other walkers every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:00-10:00 am at the Preeceville Community Legion Hall for the months of November thru to April. For more info contact Jackie at 306-547-2842.

Preeceville Public Library

Preeceville Library will be hosting the upcoming Christmas Craft show, December 1, 2018, 10-3pm at the Preeceville Community Legion Hall. There will be a raffle for a handcrafted quilt, made and donated by Janet McElhinney. Tickets will be available at the library or from any board member and will be sold the day of the show. Draw will be made at the end of the show. The quilt is on display at the library. There will be a 50/50 draw, door prize, pictures with Mr. and Mrs. Clause, cadets will be doing Lunch. Admission is free. Everybody is welcome!

Parkland Music Festival

Parkland Music Festival will be held in Preeceville and Sturgis March 28 to April 4, 2019 with the final concert on April 7. Entry deadline is Feb. 1, 2019. Volunteers to assist with the organizing of festival or during the event are always welcome. Call Anna Russell with any questions or if you are interested in volunteering.

Christmas Trees for Sale

Preeceville Figure Skating Club will be selling live Christmas Trees and wreaths as a fundraiser. The Saskatchewan grown trees will be available early December. Contact Andrea at 306-547-2810.

20th Annual Musers Rendezvous

The 20th Annual Musers Rendezvous will be held February 1-3, 2019! This world-class dogsledding event features six-dog and ten-dog races that start and finish by the Preeceville Arena. This event is a significant fundraiser for the community and proceeds from the event will be used to purchase equipment at the Preeceville and District Health Centre. Funds raised at the 2018 event were used to purchase 2 ceiling lifts, an alternating air mattress and a water cooler for the Preeceville and District Health Centre. Thanks to all the supporters, volunteers and sponsors!!! Other attractions that take place over the Musers Rendezvous weekend include a Friday night talent show, delicious suppers, pancake breakfast, & Saturday night dance...this year featuring live entertainment by Kendra Kay. Other exciting events will be taking place to celebrate 20 years of Musers Rendezvous fundraising and community support.

Remembrance Day Program

The Remembrance Day Program at the Preeceville Community Legion Hall will be held on November 11th at 10:45 sharp.

