

# TOWN OF PREECEVILLE

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## **Closed for Statutory Holiday**

The Preeceville Town Office and Shop will be closed on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, for the Victoria Day Holiday, and July 3<sup>rd</sup>, in lieu of Canada Day.

## **Landfill Hours**

May 1st – Beginning of October.

Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:00 to 7:00 pm

Saturdays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Beginning of October – April 30th

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 to 5:00 pm

Saturdays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

## **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. All business licenses expired on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 and must be renewed to be valid for the 2023 year.

## **Garbage Pickup and Paper Recycling**

Town of Preeceville has a paper/cardboard recycling program in place. All your paper and cardboard products are to be taken to the blue recycling bins located around Town. Be sure boxes taken to the recycling bins are flattened as these bins fill up fast. Please do not put other garbage in the blue bins! Regular garbage pickup is Mondays and includes up to 5 bags of household garbage. It is requested that you have your garbage out before 7am or we can't guarantee pick-up.

## **Eco Centre Opening**

The Eco Centre will be opening again for the 2023 season. You can drop your used oil, oil filters, antifreeze, and diesel exhaust containers beginning May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

## **Elm Tree Pruning Ban**

Once again, the Elm Tree Pruning Ban is in effect from April 1<sup>st</sup> through to August 31<sup>st</sup>, as it is each year to prevent the spread of Dutch Elm disease. During this time, no pruning or removing of Elm trees is permitted within Saskatchewan. For more information on Dutch Elm Disease Control Regulations, contact 1-800-SASK ELM (727-5356).

## **Water Main Line Flushing**

Spring water line flushing is booked for the week of May 8<sup>th</sup> to May 12<sup>th</sup> this year. Waterline flushing will be dependent on the weather. Please watch the Community Sign and local newspaper.

## **Newsletter Community Event Reminder**

The Town of Preeceville Community Newsletter gets mailed out to the community in the following months:

January/February

March/April

May/June

July/August

September/October

November/December

All community organizations and clubs are encouraged to submit their upcoming events or cancelled events (non-commercial) to the Town for free advertisement, space permitting. Please have your event submitted to us well in advance of the event date! You can email your advertisement to [preerecp@sasktel.net](mailto:preerecp@sasktel.net), phone us at 547-2810 or drop off a small write up.

## **Dog Walking**

The weather is warming up and people will be walking their dogs again. Please remember to pick up after your pets when going out for a walk to help keep our community clean, your pets must also be leashed at all times within town limits, failing to do so is a violation of Bylaw #4-2022 and can result in fines.

## **Garbage Pick Up**

Please be reminded that as of May 1st, 2023, anyone who regularly moves their garbage from the front to the back alley for pick up is required to do so until October 31st, 2023.

## **All-Terrain Vehicles**

It is illegal to operate any unlicensed vehicle such as ATVs on public property and on private property without the owner's permission. If you see someone violating these rules, please contact the RCMP at (306) 548-6250 or (306) 563-4700.

## **Building Permits**

With the building and renovation season starting up, the Town of Preeceville would like to remind everyone that development and building permits are required for most new construction projects which include renovations to existing buildings and for changes of buildings or land use, this includes sheds, tarp sheds, decks, and fences. These permits ensure your project complies with the Municipal Zoning Bylaw and the National Building Code. If you are unsure if you require a permit, call the Town Office at 306-547-2810.

## **Employment Opportunities**

The Town of Preeceville is hiring Summer Students for Public Works Intern, Cemetery Maintenance Intern, Recreation Director Intern. If you would like to apply, please drop your resume off at the Town Office or mail it to Box 560, Preeceville, Saskatchewan, S0A 3B0. Deadline May 12<sup>th</sup>. *Positions may be dependant on Grant Funding.*

## **Contact Number**

If you have an unlisted phone number, have disconnected your house phone or changed your cell number and have not contacted the Town Office with your new contact information please do so. We use this information to contact you during a water break/shut off, or in the event of an emergency.

MAY/JUNE 2023



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## Flower Colors

The Town of Preeceville flower colors for the 2023 season will be yellow, pink & white. We would like to encourage members of the community to consider using these colors when planning your flower gardens this year.

## Preeceville Museum

May 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting at museum from 2-3 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Museum memberships are available at \$10.00 a person or \$20.00 for a family membership. Membership allows unlimited visits to the museum during regular hours. The Museum's opening day will be May 24<sup>th</sup>, their operating hours will be Tuesday-Sunday 1pm – 5pm.

## Fire Pit Inspections

The evenings are starting to warm up, which means it's soon time to sit around the fire pit in the back yard. Remember that as set out in Bylaw No. 9-2004, citizens are required to have all new fire pits inspected by the fire department. Contact 306-547-2810 for more information.

## Preeceville Main Street Markets

Preeceville Main Street Markets will be held on Fridays starting on July 14 and will run every Friday for 15 weeks. The fundraising booth (the old Tourist booth) will be available for groups/organizations wanting to host a BBQ during the Main Street Markets. The markets will be located at the South end of Main Street in the parking lot. Vendors are asked to pre-register. Please contact Florian @306-814-8686 to register. A barbeque lunch will be available for sale at each market.

## Fireworks Permits

Please be reminded that to display fireworks in town, a permit is required. The permits are issued by the Preeceville Fire Department and are used to ensure fireworks are used in a safe location where no fires may be started. Please contact the Town Office for more information.

## Western Weekend

The Lions Western Weekend will be held from Friday July 14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup>. Many events will be taking place throughout the weekend for all ages. There will be events such as chuck wagon races, chariot races, gymkhana, and ball tournaments. Watch July's newsletter for a detailed list of events.

## Old Home Week

Old Home Week will be held from Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023, to Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023. If any organizations are interested in hosting a small event during the week leading up to Western Weekend, please contact 306-547-2810 or email the Town at [assistantadmin@sasktel.net](mailto:assistantadmin@sasktel.net). Watch the Town's Facebook page and website for a detailed schedule of events.

## Nelson Lake Bible Camp BBQ

The Nelson Lake Bible Camp will be hosting a BBQ at the end of Main Street May 27.

## Community Wide Garage Sale

The Community Wide Garage Sale will be held Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023 starting at 8:00 am. Anyone interested in having a garage sale the same day as others in the Town of Preeceville, contact the Town Office at 306-547-2810. The deadline to include your sale on the map is May 23<sup>rd</sup> at noon.

## Preeceville Lions Family Trail

The Preeceville Lions Family Trail has a dedicated group of volunteers working year-round making this an exciting place to go for an early morning walk along the lake, or a leisurely bike ride with the family. The 2023 Trail fee is set at \$30.00 per person or \$40.00 per family. You can drop off a cheque payable to the Preeceville Lions Family Trail at the Town office or e-transfer [pvillelionsfamtrail@gmail.com](mailto:pvillelionsfamtrail@gmail.com) each member of your family will receive a trail pass and jacket tag showing your support.

## Sask. Lotto Grant 2022/2023

The 2022/2023 Sask. Lotto Grant applications can be picked up at the Town Office and are due May 26<sup>th</sup>. If anyone has any questions about grant applications, contact the Town Office 306-547-2810.

## Chase the Ace

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

## Preeceville Bike & Skate Park

The Bike & Skate Park Committee would like to remind everyone to review the rules of the Skate Park before using it, they are posted at the park itself as well as on our website. The committee will be completing the final cosmetic park upgrades soon to include grass, shade spaces, garbage cans, tables, benches, and lighting.

## Filling the Gap

The contact number for Filling the Gap – our local foodbank has changed, the contact number is now 306-547-5479 messages are checked Thursdays, the mailing address is Box 526, Sturgis Sk S0A4A0.

## Did You Know:

Our Preeceville Heritage Museum features:

20 themed rooms as well as a fully functional clay oven. The Museum is open from June to September, Tuesday to Sunday and is wheelchair accessible. Your tour is waiting for you!



### **PREECEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS:**

TUESDAY 2:00pm - 6:00pm  
THURSDAY 2:00pm - 5:30pm

WEDNESDAY 11:00am - 6:00pm  
FRIDAY 2:00pm - 5:30pm

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