

TOWN OF PREECEVILLE

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Closed for Statutory Holiday

The Preeceville Town Office and Shop will be closed on May 18th, 2020 for the Victoria Day Holiday, and July 1st, 2020 for Canada Day.

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.

Middle of April – Beginning of October
Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:00 to 7:00 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 31st, 2019 and must be renewed to be valid for the 2020 year.

Garbage Pickup and Paper Recycling

Please be reminded that the 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. To help prevent the spread of COVID-19, for the safety of collection and processing teams, our communities, and to reduce overall contamination please keep the following items out of your recycling:

1. Diapers
2. Other items contaminated with bodily fluid including feminine hygiene products, razors, needles, tissues, masks, gloves, and wipes
3. Food waste
4. Aerosol containers with warning labels/contents remaining.

Eco Centre Opening

The Eco Centre will be opening again for the 2020 season, please note that due to the Covid 19 pandemic the process will be different as the center will be un-manned. You can still drop your used oil, oil filters, antifreeze and diesel exhaust containers but they must be placed outside the building in the supplied bin/area beginning May 5th, 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 1st through to August 31st, 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).

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, phone us at 547-2810 or drop off a small write up.

Waterline Flushing

The Town of Preeceville will be flushing water lines again this May. The tentative start date will be May 11th, 2020. Please watch the community sign and the newspaper for more details.

Dog Walking

The weather will soon be warming up and more 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 #1-2009 and can result in fines.

Garbage Pick Up

Please be reminded that as of May 1st, 2020 anyone who regularly moves their garbage from the front to the back alley for pick up is required to do so until October 31st, 2020 regardless of the amount of snow we have received.

Flower Colors

The Town of Preeceville flower color for the 2020 season will be Pink. We would like to encourage members of the community to consider using pink for your flower gardens this year.

Preeceville Events

The Town of Preeceville's Summer events have been put on hold due to the COVID 19 pandemic. The safety of our residents is our top priority. If it is safe to do so and pending the Saskatchewan Governments regulations and requirements some of the regularly scheduled events may still take place. At this moment we are awaiting the dates announced for the Saskatchewan Governments re-open Saskatchewan phase 3 and will post any information we can on the website and the electronic board at the end of Main Street when decisions are made for these events. We would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding while we navigate through this pandemic.

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COVID 19 Information

Effective March 16, 2020, due to concerns over COVID-19, the Town of Preeceville took the following precautionary measures:

All recreational/social facilities were closed to the public until further notice. This included the Preeceville Skating Arena, the Preeceville Community Legion Hall and the Preeceville Recreation Centre. All community programs operating out of these facilities were also suspended.

All playgrounds, public parks and recreation areas are closed to the public.

Public access to the Town Office is limited until further notice. Please refrain from attending the Town Office. If you require assistance, please call 306-547-2810 or email preeceville@sasktel.net. Bill payments may be dropped in the Drop Box or made through online services.

The Preeceville Public Library is closed to the public until further notice. If you require assistance, please call 306-547-3444 during regular operating hours. Service Canada's regular operations out of this facility are also suspended until further notice. For Service Canada inquiries please visit www.canada.ca.

The Province has announced a re-open Saskatchewan plan, and we will be monitoring the updates and reopening specific areas as we are able to do so.

We encourage all residents to visit www.saskatchewan.ca/COVID19 for the current provincial guidelines and latest information regarding COVID-19.

Thank-you to everyone for staying home as much as possible and doing your part in helping to flatten the curve.

Re-open Saskatchewan Plan

Medical services

(previously restricted)

May 4, 2020

Fishing and boat launches

May 4, 2020

Golf courses

May 15, 2020

Parks and campgrounds

June 1, 2020

Retail

May 19, 2020

Select Personal Services

May 19, 2020

Social distancing means avoiding close contact with others to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Keep a minimum distance of 2 metres from others when shopping or walking in the community.



Avoid non-essential trips in community



Postpone gatherings



Keep kids at home away from group settings



Work from home wherever possible



Visits to long-term care homes are restricted to immediate family for compassionate reasons



Conduct meetings virtually

Garage Sales

Due to COVID-19, garage and yard sales within the Town of Preeceville are not permitted until further notice. The Community Garage Sale scheduled for May 30 is cancelled.