# **Closed for Statutory Holiday**

The Preeceville Town Office and Shop will be closed on March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (Good Friday) Happy Easter!

## **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.

## **Eco Centre Opening**

The Eco Centre will be opening again for the 2024 season. You can drop your used oil, oil filters, antifreeze, and diesel exhaust containers beginning May 7th 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 will be coming into effect on **April 1**<sup>st</sup> **through to August 31**<sup>st,</sup> as it does 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).

### <u>Ability Van & Bus</u>

The Preeceville Ability Bus Board has available for rent an Ability Bus and Van. The van is equipped with a wheelchair ramp, and can fit two wheelchairs, one passenger and the driver or one wheelchair and three passengers plus the driver. There is a minimum charge of \$10.00 per booking and \$0.60/km for the van. The bus has a capacity of four wheelchairs and six passengers or three wheelchairs and eight passengers. If you wish to book the Ability Bus, the charge is \$0.75/km with a minimum charge of \$20.00 dollars. An orientation is required to drive both the van and bus. If you would like to book the Ability Van or Bus or would like more information, please call the Town Office at 306-547-2810.

### **Flower Colors**

The Town of Preeceville flower colors for the 2024 season will be **Purple** and **Yellow**! We would like to encourage members of the community to consider using these colors when planning your flower gardens this year.

# **Waterline Flushing**

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

## Newsletter Event Reminder

The Town of Preeceville Community Newsletter
January/February March/April
May/June July/August
September/October November/December

All community organizations and clubs are encouraged to submit their upcoming events (non-commercial) to the Town for free advertisement.

Please have your event submitted well in advance of the event date! You can email your advertisement to preecerecp@sasktel.net, phone us at 547-2810 or drop off a small write-up.

## **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. Failing to do so is a violation of the Animal Control Bylaw #4-2022 and can result in fines.

### **Snow Removal and Parking**

The Town of Preeceville would like to remind you to avoid shovelling or pushing your snow on to the streets, back alleys, and sidewalks. Failure to follow this bylaw could result in being invoiced for removal. 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.

# **SPE Family Resource Centre**

If you have a baby or preschooler, please join us for Drop In and Play at the Preeceville Library on Wednesdays from 1:00 – 3:30 pm. Free crafts, activities, and a healthy snack. More events are coming for Easter break. Check out our Facebook page "SPE Family Resource Centre" for updates and more details or call or text 306-814-8818.

### **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, 2023, and must be renewed to be valid for the 2024 year.



### Whitehawk Arts Council

#### "Piano Heist"

March 14th, 2024 @ Sturgis Community Hall 7:30PM "Presenting everything from classical piano, to boogie woogie, and romantic ballads."

#### "Kinjo & Young"

April 13th, 2024 @ Preeceville Legion Hall 7:30PM "Blues, funk, reggae, and soul are the main staples of this dynamic duo!"

### <u>Preeceville School Trade Fair</u>

### @ Preeceville Legion Hall, March 23rd, 2024 10:00am to 3:00pm

We are still booking tables.

This is a great chance to showcase your products!

\$40/vendor (8ft space+table) or

\$30/vendor (4ft space shared table).

Lunch will be available.

Door Prizes. 50/50. Raffle Table.

Variety of Vendors!

Register by calling – 306-547-3148

### Parkland Music Festival

Parkland and District Music Festival will take place at Trinity United Church in Preeceville:

April 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM, 1:30PM, and 7:00PM.

April 16th at 9:00AM and 1:30PM

Parkland Music Festival will also take place at Grace United Church in Sturgis on April 17th at 10:00AM, and at Sturgis Composite School at 1:30PM.

The final concert will be held at Trinity United Church in Preeceville on April 21st, 2:30PM.

For any questions, to volunteer, or to contribute financially, please call Anna Russel @ 306-814-8510.

#### <u>Kelsey Ecological Society Presents:</u>

"A Power Punch: Restored wetlands deliver big benefit to biodiversity and more!"

Sunday, April 21 at Club 60; 2:00PM

Freewill Offering, with light lunch served.

#### Preeceville ATV Raffle

Tickets are only \$20.00! 2024 Bombardier Outlander HD700XT, or 10,000 cash. Only 1800 Tickets are available. E-transfer: 547arenaraffle@gmail.com

Proceeds going to Preeceville Arena, Preeceville Minor Hockey, Preeceville Skating club and Preeceville Senior Pats.

# <u>Facebook Page</u>

The Town of Preeceville has an official Facebook Page. Be sure to check it out for all the latest events and activities happening in Preeceville and area.

## <u>Recycle Bins</u>

Distributed within our town are several blue recycling bins, these bins are located at the following locations: Preeceville Hospital Veterinary Clinic Chris's Place X-Cessories by Kerry Paul's Drugs Lot Shop Easy Preeceville Personal Care Home Arena Golden West Hotel By Legion Hall Behind Admin Building Preece Place Formo Motors C.Hort's Auto body John Deere Midtown Service Mackenzie Society Co-op Preeceville School S-Elect Energy Assiniboine Manor Rocky Mountain Equipment

Please do not dispose of garbage in these bins.

Items that can be put in the blue bins include the following: Flattened cardboard boxes and boxboard material (ex. Kleenex or cereal boxes). Remove inserts, Styrofoam, or packing materials. Please be sure to flatten boxes. Newspaper including any newsprint material, inserts/flyers with newspapers, magazines, catalogues, and telephone books including glossy magazines; paper including bond, typing, photocopy, white and coloured ledger and computer paper, shredded paper, envelopes (plain only, no windowed). All grades of plastic (Grades 1-7) Washed and rinsed, plastic food containers. Shampoo containers, detergent, and other laundry bottles.

#### Preeceville Lions Club:

Preeceville Lions Club -2022 Donations total \$67,655.

- 1. Western Canadian Blind Golf Association- \$200
- 2. Sask. Lions Dog Guides-\$250
- 3. Sask. Lions Foundation-\$200
- 4. Annie Laurie Playground Project- \$10,000
- 5. Lions Family Trail-purchase of side by side- \$ 13,000
- 6. 2- \$500 Scholarships-\$1000
- 7. Western Canadian Blind Curling Association- \$100
- 8. Roughrider Snowmobile Club-\$2000
- 9. Bike/Skate Park- \$2000
- 10. Jim Pattison Children's Hospital- \$1000
- 11. Camp Easter Seal-\$1955
- 12. Cadets- \$1000
- 13. Dance Club-\$1000
- 14. Muscular Dystrophy-\$300
- 15. Preeceville School Yearbook-\$140
- 16. Preeceville Legion for Remembrance Day Wreath-\$25
- 17. Make a Wish Foundation- \$1000
- 18. Whitehawk Arts Council- \$200
- 19. Preeceville Arena- \$500
- 20. Health Foundation- \$1000
- 21. Preeceville Sports Grounds- 2 new grills -\$5430 plus stands
- 22. Preeceville Curling Club Chase the Ace share \$12,677
- 23. Preeceville Air Cadets Chase the Ace share
- 24. Preeceville Dance Club Chase the Ace share \$6.339



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