

# 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 and a Happy New Year!

## **Closed for Statutory Holidays**

The Preeceville Town Office and Town Shop will be closed on Monday November 11<sup>th</sup> for Remembrance Day, as well as Tuesday December 24<sup>th</sup> at Noon, December 25<sup>th</sup>, December 26<sup>th</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Newsletter Community Event Reminder**

The Town of Preeceville Community Newsletter is mailed out to the community for 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 (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 fax your advertisement to the Town Office at 547-3116, phone us at 547-2810 or drop off a small write up.

## **Dog Licenses**

All Town of Preeceville Dog Licenses will expire on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Please ensure that your dog license(s) are renewed for the 2020 year. Not obtaining a license is an offense under Bylaw No.1 – 2009 of the Town. The fee for a dog license is \$10.00 for females not spayed and \$5.00 for females spayed and all males. For more information please contact the Town Office at 547-2810.

## **Business Licenses**

The Town of Preeceville would like to remind everyone that in order 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. The Town of Preeceville would also like to remind anyone with current town business licenses that come December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019; all licences become void and must be renewed to be valid for the 2020 year.

## **By-election**

The Town of Preeceville By-election was held on September 18<sup>th</sup>. The Town of Preeceville would like to thank all the nominees, and Welcome Chris Balyski to Council.

## **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 4<sup>th</sup>. If you are unsure if you are to move your garbage, please call the Town Office at 306-547-2810.

## **Remembrance Day Program**

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

## **Ability Van & Bus**

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. 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.

## **Snowmobilers**

The Town of Preeceville would like to remind all snowmobilers in advance that designated routes must be used in order to travel through town.

## **Snow Removal and Parking**

The Town of Preeceville would like to remind you to avoid shoveling or ploughing your snow on to the streets, back alleys and sidewalks. Piling snow on to these areas causes extra work for the snow removal crew which delays other streets from being cleared. Snow piles also become packed and freeze, which may cause damage to the snow removal equipment. 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 also obstructs and reduces snow removal.

## **Water Meter Readings**

Did you know you can now submit your water meter reading online on the Town of Preeceville's website instead of dropping your meter card off at the office or mailing it back to us. Go to [www.townofpreeceville.ca](http://www.townofpreeceville.ca) and click on Town services or get there directly by using this web address [www.townofpreeceville.ca/water-meter-reading.html](http://www.townofpreeceville.ca/water-meter-reading.html)

## **Walking Club**

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 at a cost of \$20.00 for registration. For more info contact Jackie at 547-2842.

## **Water and Sewer Rate Increases**

Please be advised that water and sewer rates increased effective October 1<sup>st</sup>, in accordance with Bylaw No. 6 – 2016. Water Rates: In town 6,000 gallons or less - \$135.00. Sewer Rates: Residential rate \$38.00. Water service deposit fees will be \$200.00 and re-connection fees will be \$40.00.

## **LANDFILL HOURS**

TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY'S  
EXCLUDING HOLIDAYS  
OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> – MID APRIL  
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 1PM -5PM  
SATURDAYS 9AM – 3PM

**NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2019**

# Preeceville Events

Community Christmas Event ~ November 29<sup>th</sup>

CCR Tribute Band & Supper ~ Watch for more details.

## **Annie Laurie Lake Driving Range**

Annie Laurie Lake driving range is closed for the season. Thank you for supporting the driving range throughout this year, and special thanks to Midtown Service (Gary) for providing us with the location for the buckets of balls to be rented from. It is greatly appreciated.

## **Community Volunteer Appreciation**

The Preeceville Recreation Board along with The Town of Preeceville will be recognizing Our Community Volunteers. Nominations can be submitted from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. One volunteer at the end of every month will be recognized and given an appreciation gift on behalf of the Town and The Rec Board. If you would like to nominate one of our many community volunteers, please contact the office at 306-547-2810 or private message the Preeceville Recreation FB page.

## **Festival of Trees**

December 3<sup>rd</sup> – December 5<sup>th</sup> at the United Church from 3 pm – 8 pm.

## **Preeceville Christmas Contest**

The Preeceville Recreation Board is bringing 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 Thursday November 28<sup>th</sup>. Draw will take place at 4:00 pm on November 29<sup>th</sup> at the Town Office.

## **SPE Family Resource Centre**

Drop In And Play continues Wednesday afternoons 1:30 to 3:30 pm at Preeceville Library until December 11. Join us for a story, activities, and a healthy snack. This program is free, and all are welcome. Call or text Karolyn at 306-614-9215 for more info.

## **Culture Days**

The Preeceville Recreation Board would like to thank everyone who participated or attended The Culture Days event on September 27, 2019. Without the help of all the volunteers and community participation we wouldn't be able to have these successful events.

## **Public Library Christmas Craft Show**

Christmas craft show at the Community Legion Hall December 7<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 3pm.

## **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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> by dropping off donations at the Family Resource Centre in Sturgis or one of our collection boxes in Preeceville, Sturgis or Endeavour.

## **Arena Start Up**

The Preeceville Arena Board is excited to welcome everyone back for another Arena Season! Watch the Town of Preeceville Website, the event board located outside of the Arena, the Community Sign and the Arena/Rec FB page for this year's Arena events and Schedules.

## **The Haunted Forest**

The Haunted Forest was held at Annie Laurie Lake, this year we added a pumpkin walk the following day for the younger kids. Special thanks to all the people who came out to scare and to be scared. It was a fabulous turn out and the weather was great!

## **Communities in Bloom Results**

The Town of Preeceville participated in Communities in Bloom this Summer. Preeceville was judged for many things including its tidiness and community involvement. We are very happy to announce that Preeceville won FIRST place in our category with 4.5/5 blooms!! We are very lucky to live in such a beautiful and bountiful area of the Province. Preeceville has much to be proud of; from having, hosting and running so many local events, committees full of countless volunteers and Town residents taking pride in their community. It sometimes is hard to see the beauty in the things around us when we see it daily. Having 2 judges spend the weekend in Preeceville walking our trails, touring our facilities and meeting our residents then receiving almost a perfect score is such a wonderful sign of great things to come for Our Community.

## **Canadian Red Cross**

The Canadian Red Cross is launching the Friendly Phone Link Program in the Preeceville & Sturgis area. The program aims to link isolated individuals in order to reduce incidents and accidents by providing regular safety & well beings checks-ins. Participants will be receiving twice daily calls and are asked to also make calls to another participant in the phone-tree system. There is no cost to participate, if interested call 306-515-3822.

*Shop Local ~ Watch local businesses for late night shopping hours.*

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