

TOWN OF PREECEVILLE

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Closed for Statutory Holiday

The Preeceville Town Office and Shop will be closed on August 3rd and September 7th, 2020.

Landfill Hours

Middle of April – Beginning of October
Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3:00 to 7:00 pm
Saturdays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

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.

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.

Eco Centre Opening

The Eco Centre is open again for the 2020 season, please note that due to the Covid 19 pandemic the process is 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)

Studio Dance One Calendars

The Preeceville community birthday calendars will be available for pickup and purchase during a BBQ towards the end of August. Calendars are \$10 each. Please watch for details. Taking registrations for dance for the upcoming season as well. Please contact Alynn at 306-621-0766.

Dog Walking

The weather has been nice, and more people are walking their dogs. 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. Just a reminder that the Town of Preeceville has several public areas where dogs are not permitted, these include The Preeceville Sports Grounds, Preeceville Lions Park, and the Preeceville Cemetery.

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 prececep@sasktel.net, phone us at 547-2810 or drop off a small write up.

Annual Notice to Consumers

Ministry of Environment requires that we provide water consumers with a drinking water quality and compliance report each year. This report states the quality of water produced and supplied by the town as well as information on the performance of the waterworks in submitting samples as required by the Minister's Order or Permit to Operate a waterworks. The Town's 2019 report will be available for pick up at the Town Office.

Summer Solstice

The 2020 Summer Solstice event has been cancelled.



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COVID 19 Pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought out the best in many people in our Community – people who have shown compassion and empathy and offered a helping hand to others during this extraordinary time. The Mayor and Town Council would like to express a heartfelt thank-you to those businesses, residents, and all members of the Community for remaining vigilant in helping to keep the virus out of our area. We request that even with the Saskatchewan re-opening plans you remain diligent and continue to practice social distancing and the proper safety protocols in place. Keep up the amazing work!

Sewer Reminder

Baby wipes and **all** personal hygiene products as well as 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 sewer system.

Grad 2020

A huge shoutout and thank you to everyone who participated in this year's unique graduation ceremony. It was an honour to work with the graduates, parents, videographer, co-workers, volunteers, contributors and all the community members who supported this project. It was very important for the graduates to know they are important to our community and the Town of Preeceville wishes all graduates continued success and happiness in the future. A full video of the Ceremony is available for viewing on YouTube - search Preeceville Grad 2020.

Preeceville & District Heritage Museum

The Museum will be reopening on July 14, 2020. Tuesday-Sunday 1-5. Social distancing rules will apply. We have been busy cleaning and have made some changes. Come out and see the changes and enjoy your Museum.

Weekly Theme Activities

Preeceville Recreation Board is holding weekly themed activities for kids. We will only be accepting 10 participants at a time in order to follow all social distancing rules. We will be taking registrations on Facebook prior to the activities. All activities will not be geared to all age groups. Age groups, locations, etc. for the activities will be advertised on a weekly basis. For more details on weekly events please follow the Preeceville Rec Facebook page.

Municipal Elections

Municipal elections are scheduled for November 9. Have you thought about running for municipal council? Municipalities of Saskatchewan, the association that represents Saskatchewan's hometowns, including Preeceville, is offering free virtual sessions on September 1 and 9 to anyone interested in learning more about being on municipal council. In the first session, learn about the role of council, what your responsibilities are as a councillor, and more. The second session is a virtual town hall where you can ask a panel of individuals experienced in municipal governance your questions. Visit www.munisask.ca/events to learn more and to register.

Preeceville Community Hall Fundraiser

July 10th 11:00 am – 8:00 pm
\$10/dozen pre order call 306-614-9777
Delivery in town available
Raffle tickets 3 for \$5 for a chance to win a \$1000 summer raffle basket. All proceeds to towards Legion Hall upgrades.

Driving Range

The driving range is now open! \$5 for a bucket of balls available at Midtown Service. Please leave range balls at the driving range. Range balls will be disinfected after every use. Please follow the Preeceville Recreation Facebook page for upcoming longest drive competitions at the range.

Yard Maintenance

A big Thank You goes out to all residents who are maintaining their yards in a neat and tidy manner. Your efforts in enhancing our community are greatly appreciated. Please be reminded that the maintenance of boulevard areas adjacent to properties are the property owners' responsibility and all yard debris must be disposed of properly at the Regional Landfill. Enforcement of the Town's Untidy & Unightly Properties/Nuisance Abatement Bylaw is completed throughout the year by the Town's Bylaw Enforcement Officer. Please be diligent in your cleanup efforts.



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