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Closed for Statutory Holiday

The Preeceville Town Office and Shop will be closed on April 7th,2023 for the Good Friday Holiday.

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, 2022 and must be renewed to be valid for the 2023 year.

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.

Facebook Page

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.

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 3rd 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 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).

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. There is a minimum charge of \$10.00 per booking and \$0.60/km for the van. The bus has the 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. 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.

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 (noncommercial) 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 early May. 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. 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 charges 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. 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 can also obstruct and reduce snow removal. The public's cooperation regarding snow removal and parking is greatly appreciated.

Canadian Red Cross - Friendly Visiting Program

Meet new people. Connect with your community. Help those in need by volunteering with the Canadian Red Cross. The Red Cross is looking for volunteers for the Friendly Visiting Program. The Program connects volunteers with seniors in your area, providing new social connection through a weekly home visit or phone call. If you are interested in learning more about the program, visit their website at www.redcross.ca/SKVisiting, call 306-216-6602 or email friendly.visitingsaskatchewan@redcross.ca.



TOWN OF PREECEVILLE

Preeceville Arena

Sunday March 5th U-9 vs. Cote 11:00 am

Sunday March 5^{th} U-18 vs. Lumsden 6:00~pm

Tuesday March 12th U-9 vs. Kamsack 10:30 am

Watch Preeceville Minor Hockey on Facebook for more game info.

Friday March 24th Figure Skating Carnival

Flower Colors

The Town of Preeceville flower colors for the 2023 season will be Pink, White and Yellow. We would like to encourage members of the community to consider using these colors when planning your flower gardens this year.

SPE Family Resource Centre

If you have a baby or preschooler, please join us for **Drop In and Play** at Preeceville Library on Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 – 3:30 pm. Free crafts, activities, and a healthy snack. Everyone welcome. Also please enter our **Book Draw** running in Preeceville and Sturgis libraries for the month of March. Check out books and enter to win! Check out our Facebook page "SPE Family Resource Centre" for more details or call or text 306-814-8818.

Filling the Gap

Emergency food hampers are available year-round for families in need. Please call 306-548-5478 and leave a message to request a hamper. If you would like to donate, cheques can be made payable to Filling the Gap and mailed to Box 448 Sturgis, SK S0A 4A0. We would also like to let you know that the phone number for Filling the Gap will be changing soon, please watch future newsletters and the digital sign located at the end of main street in Preeceville for our updated number.

Free Kids Movie

Free Kids Movie at the Preeceville Community Legion Hall, April 15th, 2023 starting at 2:00. Free popcorn and drink. Provided by the Preeceville Recreation Board. Watch the Community sign at the end of Main St. closer to the date for the Movie title.

Preeceville Nordic Ski Loppet

The Preeceville Nordic Ski Club is hosting a Ski Loppet Saturday March 11, 2023 from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Come prepared for a relaxing ski on our beautiful groomed trails. Challenge yourself to do 5/10/15/30 kms. Enjoy spending time in the outdoors as we gather for hot chocolate and hotdogs around the fire. Contact Megan at megan8maier@yahoo.ca

R.M of Preeceville Garbage Bins

Please be reminded that Town of Preeceville residents are **NOT** to use the Garbage Bins located within the R.M of Preeceville, those garbage bins are for R.M Residents only. If you use these bins, you risk being identified and charged by the R.M of Preeceville.

Recycle Bins

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

Preece Place Behind Admin Building

Formo Motors C.Hort's Auto body

John Deere Midtown Service

Co-op Mackenzie Society

Preeceville School S-Elect Energy

Assiniboine Manor Rocky Mountain Equipment

Cardboard or newspaper may be deposited in any container. Cardboard includes flattened cardboard boxes and boxboard material (ex. Kleenex or cereal boxes). Remove all inserts, Styrofoam, plastic or packing materials. Please be sure to flatten boxes. Newspaper includes any newsprint material, inserts and 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). The bins accept all grades of plastic (Grades 1-7) Washed and rinsed, plastic food jars, tubs and lids, such as margarine, yogurt, ice cream, cottage cheese, sour cream, plastic bottles and jugs with lids securely attached, Shampoo and bubble bath containers, detergent and other laundry bottles. All plastic items should be separated by placing them together in large quantities in separate clear plastic bags. All containers must be free of food contaminates and liquids as well as all metal must be removed.

Please do not include: Plastic Toys, Lawn Furniture/Furniture/Mattresses, Vinyl Siding/Home Reno Materials, Caulking Tubes, Motor Oil Jugs, Hazardous or Medical Waste, Plant Trays, Flower Pots, CD and DVD cases, Packing peanuts or Styrofoam, Car parts, Food, Clothing, Electronics, Metals of any kind (tin cans) Garbage or Glass of any kind

Preeceville School SRC Spring Trade Fair

We are currently booking tables. \$40/vendor (8ft space & table) Or \$30/vendor (4ft space shared table) Contact Leslea or Calla @ 547-3148 or email at preecevilleschoolsrc@gmail.com Lunch available. Door Prizes, 50/50, Raffle Table. Great variety of vendors so far!

March/April 2023