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# **Closed for Statutory Holiday**

The Preeceville Town Office and Shop will be closed on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 and must be renewed to be valid for the 2022 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 2022 season. You can drop your used oil, oil filters, antifreeze, and diesel exhaust containers beginning May 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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 \$0.45/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 \$0.50/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 Bylaw #1-2009 and can result in fines.

## **Handicap Parking**

The Town of Preeceville has received numerous complaints about people parking in the designated handicap parking spaces around town, parking in these spaces require a special parking permit or you can be fined.

# **Sewer Reminder**

Please be advised that sewer router rates have increased to \$60.00 plus p.s.t weekdays and \$90.00 plus p.s.t weekends and afterhours. We would also like to remind everyone that baby wipes, gloves, masks, personal hygiene products and 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 Town's sewer system.

## **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.

# TOWN OF PREECEVILLE

### **Preeceville Arena**

Sunday March 6th U-18 vs Indian Head 5 pm

Tuesday March 8th U-7 vs Norquay 5 pm

Watch Preeceville Minor Hockey on Facebook for more game info.

Sunday March 27th Figure Skating Carnival 2 pm

### **Flower Colors**

The Town of Preeceville flower colors for the 2022 season will be Red and 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**

Join us for **Drop In and Play** in the Preeceville Library on Tuesdays from 1:30 - 3:30 pm. Free simple crafts, activities, and a healthy snack. Children can play and parents can visit. Everyone welcome. More details found on our Facebook page "SPE Family Resource Centre." For more information call or text Karolyn 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. Messages are only checked on Fridays. If you would like to donate, cheques can be made payable to Filling the Gap and mailed to Box 448 Sturgis, SK S0A 4A0 Or call 306-548-5478 to make arrangements to donate non-perishable food items. Thank you for your support!

# **Community Wide Garage Sale**

The Community Wide Garage Sale will be held Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Anyone interested in having a garage sale the same day as others in the Town of Preeceville can register your sale by contacting Elaine at the Town Office at 306-547-2810. Registering gets your sale added to the Community Garage Sale Registry map. Registration Deadline to include your sale is Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 12:00 noon.

## **Old Home Week**

Old Home Week will be taking place from Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup> to Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022. If any organizations are interested in hosting a small event during the week leading up to Western Weekend, please contact Elaine at the Town Office 306-547-2810 or email assistantadmin@sasktel.net.

# **Whitehawk Arts Council**

- March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, at the Preeceville Legion Hall – Bromantics
- May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the Trinity United Church in Preeceville - Joe Trio.

#### 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 Shop Easy Paul's Drugs Lot Preeceville Personal Care Home Arena Golden West Hotel By Legion Hall Preece Place Behind Admin Building Formo Motors Hort's Auto body John Deere Midtown Service Paul's Drug Store Co-op

Preeceville School

S-Elect Energy Assiniboine Manor

Rocky Mountain Equipment

Mackenzie Society

Items that can be put in the blue bins include the following: 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 now 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 containers must be free of food contaminates and liquids as well as all metal must be removed.

# **Preeceville/Sturgis United Church**

April 10<sup>th</sup> -Palm Sunday at Grace Church in Sturgis at 11:00a.m.

April 14<sup>th</sup> –Seder Supper at Trinity Church Preeceville at 6:30p.m. (you are required to sign up for this worship/meal service and can do so by calling Trinity Church, 306-547-2059, and leave your name and phone number for a confirmation call back. Deadline for sign up is Sunday, April 10th)

April 15<sup>th</sup> -Good Friday service at Trinity Church Preeceville at 7:30p.m.

April 17<sup>th</sup> –Easter Sunrise service at Grace Church Sturgis at 6:30a.m. (service will be followed by a light breakfast)

April 17<sup>th</sup> – Traditional Easter service at Trinity Church Preeceville at 10a.m.

