



TOWN OF PREECEVILLE

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Happy New Year!

The Town of Preeceville Council and Staff would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Closed for Statutory Holidays

The Preeceville Town Office and Shop will be closed on February 15, 2021 for Family Day.

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.

Snow Removal and Parking

The Town of Preeceville would like to remind you to avoid shovelling or ploughing 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.

Dog Licensing

All 2020 dog licenses expired on December 31st, 2020 and must be renewed for 2021. License fees are \$10 for females not spayed and \$5 for females spayed and males. Please be advised that we will need proof of vaccination as well as a picture of your dog for our records.

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, 2020 and must be renewed to be valid for the 2021 year.

Sewer Reminder

Baby wipes, 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.

Handicap Parking

Please be advised that the town has designated a Handicap parking spot on Main St, this parking spot is in front of the Preeceville Shop Easy building. This spot as well as all other designated Handicap parking spots are there for the people that need it. Please do not use these unless you have a parking permit to do so.

Chase the Ace

Chase the Ace is back January 15th, 2021. Tickets are available throughout the week, as well as through e-transfer at preecevillelionscta@gmail.com with draws being made weekly on Thursday evenings. Get your tickets now!

Cat Registration

This is a reminder that the Town of Preeceville offers free Cat Registration to the community. All you have to do is come into the Town Office with your cat's name and description to receive a free cat tag. The tag number is kept on file so that your pet can be safely returned to you should they wander from your yard.

Heritage Committee

Looking for interest to start a heritage committee, preserving our historical buildings. 1st meeting end of January. For more info or interest contact Welma 306-547-9422.

SPE Family Resource Centre

Drop In And Play is suspended at this time. Private play dates may be arranged as is possible. Check our Facebook page "SPE Family Resource Centre" for activities and giveaways, and for updates on programming. Contact Karolyn at 306-814-8818 with any questions.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2021

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Information for Residents

2020 has been a year of challenges and changes, trying to preserve some sense of normality during these times is important for a person's well-being, the Town of Preeceville has a few options available for you to get out and enjoy some fresh air.

The newly developed Preeceville Lion's Family Trail is just one of these options. This trail is a multi-purpose trail for cross- country skiing in winter and walking and biking in summer. The trail is approximately 3 km. It is an easy trail, mostly flat that winds through aspen trees and hugs Annie Laurie Lake to the north. The trailhead is located on the west side of the Wildlife Park which is in the North area of Preeceville. There is easy access from several other spots throughout town. If you would like a map of the trail, it is located on the Town of Preeceville Website and we also have copies at the Town Office. The trail is marked throughout so you know where you are. There are four concrete benches along the trail around the Annie Laurie Lake and two are located along the trail, the benches are dedicated in memory of past Lions members, Ron and Rob Neitling, Peter Predy and Nestor Maksymiwi.

The Preeceville Lions Family Trail is looking for your SUPPORT. They have a dedicated group of volunteers working year-round making this a exciting place to go for an early morning walk along the lake, a leisurely bike ride with the family and when it comes to winter they have it covered with their groomed trails for the cross country skiers. The 2021 Trail fee is set at \$30.00/family. You can drop off a cheque payable to the Preeceville Lions Family Trail at the Town office or e-transfer pvillelionsfamtrail@gmail.com each member of your family will receive a trail pass and jacket tag showing your support.

- Annie Laurie lake is also a wonderful place within the community to spend some time, the snow on parts of the lake have been cleaned off so you can strap on your skates and enjoy an afternoon outdoors.
- Drive or walk (weather permitting) around town and check out the Christmas lights, even though Christmas is over many residents in

our community celebrate Ukrainian Christmas and continue to turn on their lights into the New Year.

Many of our local businesses are offering curbside pick-up and/or delivery, we encourage you to utilize this option as much as possible to help prevent the spread of Covid-19.

Covid-19 has changed things for everyone this year, we would like to remind our residents that we are all in this together and would like the community to reach out to each other if you need support, sometimes just a friendly phone call is all that is needed. If you are feeling overwhelmed or overstressed, please reach out to a family member, or loved one for support or you can call the HealthLine by dialing 811. The Healthline is a confidential, 24-hour health, mental health and addictions advice, education, and support telephone line available to the people of Saskatchewan. HealthLine 811 is free.

Filling the Gap

A huge thank you to all of the businesses, individuals, churches, and service groups that contributed to our Christmas Hamper Program. We had a record number of hampers this year and your donations make this valuable program possible. Emergency food hampers are available year round for families in need. Please call 306-548-5478 and leave a message. Messages are only checked on Fridays. You can also leave a message if you would like to make arrangements to donate non perishable food for this program. Money can be donated by sending a cheque payable to Filling the Gap and send to Filling the Gap, Box 448 Sturgis SK S0A 4A0. Thank you for your support.

Preeceville Arena

The Preeceville Arena is available for private rentals. Call or text Chris at 306-562-7142.

Valentine's Day Supper

Watch for more information on a curbside Valentine's Day Supper February 12th at the Preeceville Community Hall. There will also be tickets available soon for a Valentine's Day Raffle Basket, tickets for the raffle will be 3 for \$5.00

