TOWN OF PREECEVILLE

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Closed for Statutory Holiday

The Preeceville Town Office and Shop will be closed on May 24th, 2021 for the Victoria Day Holiday, and July 1st, 2021 for Canada Day.

Landfill Hours

Beginning of October – April 30th Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 to 5:00 pm Saturdays from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

May 1st – 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, 2020 and must be renewed to be valid for the 2021 year.

Garbage Pickup and Paper Recycling

Town of Preeceville has a paper/cardboard recycling program in place. All your paper and cardboard products are to be taken to the blue recycling bins located around Town. Be sure boxes taken to the recycling bins are flattened as these bins fill up fast. Please do not put other garbage in the blue bins. Regular garbage pickup is Mondays and includes up to 5 bags of household garbage. To help prevent the spread of COVID-19, for the safety of collection and processing teams, our communities, and to reduce overall contamination, please keep the following items out of your recycling: Diapers, other items contaminated with bodily fluid including feminine hygiene products, razors, needles, tissues, masks, gloves, and wipes, food waste, and aerosol containers with warning labels/contents remaining.

Eco Centre Opening

The Eco Centre will be opening again for the 2021 season. You can drop your used oil, oil filters, antifreeze, and diesel exhaust containers beginning May 4^{th,} 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 31^{st,} 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).



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. <u>Please have</u> <u>your event submitted to us well in advance of the</u> <u>event date</u>! You can email your advertisement to preerecp@sasktel.net, phone us at 547-2810 or drop off a small write up.

Dog Walking

The weather is warming up and 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, 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.

Garbage Pick Up

Please be reminded that as of May 1st, 2021 anyone who regularly moves their garbage from the front to the back alley for pick up is required to do so until October 31st, 2021 regardless of the amount of snow we have received.

Flower Colors

The Town of Preeceville flower colors for the 2021 season will be Purple & White. We would like to encourage members of the community to consider using Purple & White for your flower gardens this year.

Preeceville Events

The Town of Preeceville's Town Wide Garage Sale, Summer Solstice and many of our annual events once again are put on hold due to the COVID 19 pandemic. The safety of our residents is our top priority. We are planning some events that fall within the Provincial guidelines and will post any information we can on the website, Facebook, and the electronic sign at the end of Main Street when decisions are made for these events. With the Provincial guidelines changing often we would like to thank everyone for their patience support and understanding while we navigate through this pandemic.

Preeceville Art Walk

If you or anyone you know would be interested in displaying any artwork, either indoors or outdoors, contact Andrea at 306-547-2810. This is a way to showcase all our local talent of all age groups. The art will be displayed throughout the Town in various locations. A guide to view the artwork will be provided via Facebook & posters. Displays will be showcased in early May.

May/ June 2021



Sask. Lotto Grant 2021/2022

The 2021/2022 Sask. Lotto Grant applications can be picked up at the Town Office and are due May 28th. If anyone has any questions about grant applications, contact Andrea at the Town Office 306-547-2810.

Community Wide Garage Sale

The Community Wide Garage Sale will not be held this year. Please follow the provincial Covid guidelines if you are planning to have a garage sale this Summer.

Annie Laurie Lake Driving Range

Annie Laurie Lake driving range is opening May 22nd. Please watch the Community Sign for updates. A bucket of balls can be picked up at Preeceville Co-Op during normal operating hours, for \$5/bucket, cash only. Please do not retrieve balls off driving range, all balls and baskets are to remain at the driving range.

Father's Day Vehicle Parade

Let's put a smile on the faces of people who need it the most. There will be a "drive by" Car & Motorcycle parade for Father's Day June 20th, 2021. Please meet at the Co-op parking lot around 1:30. Come out with your new vehicles, old vehicles, motorcycles or what ever you want. We will be travelling around Preeceville making sure to visit the Preeceville Long Term Care, Personal Care home, taking a trip out to Crystal Lake and back to Sturgis. If you want more information call 306-547-7047.

SWEEP Program

The Saskatchewan Waste Electronic Equipment Program has expanded the list of products that can be recycled at SARCAN. Audio/visual equipment such as VCR's, DVD's, stereos, cameras, and phones can be recycled. If you would like a full list of recyclable products, visit www.sweepit.ca. Sarcan also recycles rechargeable batteries. The Call2Recycle program accepts single-use batteries like AA, AAA, 9V, D, C, and others as well as rechargeable replacement batteries often found in portable devices like old power tools and garden tools, video game controllers, and digital cameras. All batteries should be placed separately into plastic bags. Absolutely **no** car batteries or batteries weighing over 5 kg each.

Fire Pit Inspections

The snow is gone, and the evenings are starting to warm up, which means it's soon time for sitting around the fire pit in the back yard. Remember that as set out in Bylaw No. 9-2004, citizens are required to have all <u>new</u> fire pits inspected by the fire department. Fire pit inspections must be booked prior to June 28th, 2021. You can book your inspection by calling the Town Office at 306-547-2810.

Preeceville Outdoor Markets

Preeceville Outdoor Markets will be held on the first Saturday of every month, the first market will be held Saturday May 1. The other market dates will be June 5, July 3, August 7, September 4 and October 2. North end of main street in parking lot adjacent to the Old Medical Clinic building10 a.m -3 p.m. Vendors featured will be different for each month. Vendors are asked to pre-register as spots are limited. Please contact Welma @547-9422 or Liz@547-7192 to register. A barbeque lunch will be available for sale at each market. Please come out and support all the local vendors.

Preeceville Cemetery

Cemetery maintenance work will begin soon. To help the maintenance personnel, it is asked that no shrubs, trees, solar lights etc. be placed on the grounds surrounding the head stones unless in secure vases or other attachments.

Fireworks Permits

Please be reminded that to display fireworks in town, a permit is required. The permits are issued by the Preeceville Fire Department and are used to ensure fireworks are used in a safe location where no fires may be started.

Preeceville Wildlife Federation Timed Online Only Fundraiser Auction

This online auction is made possible with thanks to Bruce Schapansky Auctions and the generous businesses and personal donations. There are 176 Items to bid on and something for everyone! Auction is available for viewing now and bidding opens Friday April 30th @ 8:00am. Auction begins closing Friday May 7th @ 7:00pm.

https://schapansky.hibid.com/catalog/278431/preece ville-wildlife-federation-timed-online-only-auction/

Preeceville Nursery School

Preeceville Nursery School is looking for a treasurer and two board members to join the board come fall 2021. We are also looking for pre-registration so we can determine our numbers for the fall. If you are interested in sending your three-year-old or four-yearold to nursery school in the fall, please contact Lisa Moekerk at 306-316-0124.

Mother's Day Supper

Treat your mom to a curb side pick-up supper. Pre-Order at 306-547-2810 or 306-614-9777. \$20.00 per order. 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm.

Preeceville Bike & Skate Park

Preeceville Bike & Skate Park future fundraisers are in the works. Updates will be posted on the Preeceville Rec Facebook page.



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