**FOWN 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 21, 2022 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 Control Issues and Licensing**

All 2021 dog licenses expired on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 and must be renewed for 2022. 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.

## 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.

## **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.

## **Coyote Issues in Town**

The Town of Preeceville is aware of a possible coyote issue within Town limits, we are working with local Wildlife officers as well as animal control to try and remedy the situation. We would like to remind residents that feeding deer in town is not allowed, also please try to clean up any food sources (pet food etc.) you may have outside.

# Chase the Ace

Chase the Ace will be back soon, keep your eyes open for future draw dates!

## 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 <u>www.redcross.ca/SKVisiting</u>, call 306-216-6602 or email <u>friendly.visitingsaskatchewan@redcross.ca</u>.

## 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.

## 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.

## Handicap Parking

Please be advised that the town has designated a Handicap parking spot on Main St, this parking spot is located 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.

### 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.

## Garbage Pickup and Paper Recycling

Please be reminded that the 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.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2022

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### **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.

## **Preeceville Christmas Contest**

Congratulations goes out to Maureen Penner, LTC and Nellie Dergousoff. They were chosen as the winners for the Holiday Spirit contest.

The Preeceville Rec Board would like to thank all previous donors for the decorations and special thanks to the residents on Highway Ave. for allowing us to display the Whoville decorations on their properties.

## Preeceville Arena

A reminder that there is an electronic sign that has been installed on the exterior of the Arena building that will post the Arena's Schedule

## Preeceville Minor Hockey Day January 22<sup>nd</sup>

- U 7 Pats vs. Kelvington 9 am -10 am
- U 9 Pats Vs. Melville 10:30 am 11:30 am
- U 11 Pats vs. Yorkton 12 noon 2:00 pm
- U 13 Pats vs. Kamsack 2:30 pm 4:30 pm
- U 15 Highway Predators Game 5:00 pm 7:00 pm

U 18 Pats vs. Whitewood 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm Come support Preeceville Minor Hockey.

## Preeceville Figure Skating Carnival

March 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm

Admission \$5

50/50 tickets available from skating members draw to be made March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Prize value should be over \$1000.00!

# Filling The Gap

A huge thank you to all the businesses, individuals, churches, and service groups that contributed to our Christmas Hamper Program. Once again, we had an unusually high number of hampers, and all of your donations big or small 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 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!

### Parkland Festival

Parkland festival committee met Jan 12, 2022 and after a thorough discussion of the COVID factors we decided the committee is not confident to be able to provide a safe environment for festival performers and attendees. As a result we regretfully decided to cancel the 2022 festival scheduled to start March 27.

### SPE Family Resource Center

Drop In and Play continues as is possible on Tuesdays in the family centre at the end of Main Street from 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Free crafts, activities, and a healthy snack for young children and their caregivers. Please check our Facebook page "SPE Family Resource Centre" or call or text Karolyn at 306-814-8818 to confirm the program is running that day. Also check Facebook for our winter book giveaways of brand-new books from First Book Canada.

### **Preeceville Lions Family Trail**

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 2022 Trail fee is set at \$30.00 per person or \$40.00 per family. You can drop off a cheque payable to the Preeceville Lions Family Trail at the Town office or etransfer <u>pvillelionsfamtrail@gmail.com</u> each member of your family will receive a trail pass and jacket tag showing your support.

### Health Line 811

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.



### Whitehawk Arts Council 2021-2022 Season

- February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the Trinity United Church in Preeceville - Joe Trio.
- March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, at the Preeceville Legion Hall – Bromantics

### 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. 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