# **Closed for Statutory Holiday**

The Preeceville Town Office and Shop will be closed on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, for the Victoria Day Holiday, and July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 and must be renewed to be valid for the 2022 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 or plastic in the blue bins. Regular garbage pickup is Mondays and includes up to 5 bags of household garbage. It is requested that you have your garbage out before 7am or we can't guarantee pick-up.

## **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 is in effect from 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).

## **Water Main Line Flushing**

Spring water line flushing is booked for the week of May 9<sup>th</sup> to May 13<sup>th</sup> this year. Waterline flushing will be dependent on the weather. Please watch the Community Sign and local newspaper.



### **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. 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.

### **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, 2022, anyone who regularly moves their garbage from the front to the back alley for pick up is required to do so until October 31st, 2022, regardless of the amount of snow we have received.

## **All-Terrain Vehicles**

It is illegal to operate any unlicensed vehicle such as ATVs on public property and on private property without the owner's permission. If you see someone violating these rules, please contact the RCMP at (306) 548-6250 or (306) 563-4700.

### **Building Permits**

With the building and renovation season starting up, the Town of Preeceville would like to remind everyone that development and building permits are required for most new construction projects which include renovations to existing buildings and for changes of buildings or land use, this includes sheds, tarp sheds, decks, and fences. These permits ensure your project complies with the Municipal Zoning Bylaw and the National Building Code. If you are unsure if you require a permit, call the Town Office at 306-547-2810.

## **Employment Opportunities**

The Town of Preeceville is hiring Summer Students for Public Works Intern, Cemetery Maintenance Intern, Recreation Director Intern, and Museum Intern. If you would like to apply, please drop your resume off at the Town Office or mail it to Box 560, Preeceville, Saskatchewan, S0A 3B0.Deadline May 12<sup>th.</sup> Positions may be dependent on Grant Funding.

## **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.

# TOWN OF PREECEVILLE

## Sask. Lotto Grant 2022/2023

The 2022/2023 Sask. Lotto Grant applications can be picked up at the Town Office and are due May 28<sup>th</sup>. If anyone has any questions about grant applications, contact the Town Office 306-547-2810.

## **Preeceville Museum**

May 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting at museum from 2-3 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Muffins and coffee will be available. May 25 is the Museum Open House from 2-4 p.m. and will be serving poppyseed chiffon cake, our theme is Salute to Ukraine. Museum memberships are available at \$10.00 a person or \$20.00 for a family membership. Membership allows unlimited visits to museum during our hours of opening. The hours are 1-5 p.m. daily except Mondays. We also have copies of the Preeceville History Book available for purchase for \$100.00 per book. Our chili/ homemade bread day is Wednesday July 13 from 11-2.

## **Fire Pit Inspections**

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. Contact 306-547-2810 for more information.

### **Preeceville Main Street Markets**

Preeceville Main Street Markets will be held every Friday Starting July 15<sup>th</sup> and will run for 15 weeks. The markets will be located at the South end of Main Street in the parking lot. Vendors are asked to preregister. Please contact Florian @306-814-8686 to register. A barbeque lunch will be available for sale at each market.

### **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. Please contact the Town Office for more information.

# Western Weekend

The Lions Western Weekend will be held from Friday July 15th to Sunday July 17th. Many events will be taking place throughout the weekend for all ages. There will be events such as chuck wagon races, chariot races, gymkhana, and ball tournaments. Watch July's newsletter for a detailed list of events.

## **Chase the Ace**

Chase the Ace will be starting up soon! Tickets will be available mid-May; the draws will be held at the Preeceville Curling Rink. Check out Preeceville Lions Club on Facebook or watch for their sign at the end of Main Street for up-to-date information.

## **Old Home Week**

Old Home Week will be held from Sunday, July 10th, 2022, to Saturday, July 16th, 2022. If any organizations are interested in hosting a small event during the week leading up to Western Weekend, please contact Elaine at 306-547-2810 or at <a href="mailto:assistantadmin@sasktel.net">assistantadmin@sasktel.net</a>. Watch the Town's Facebook page and website for a detailed schedule of events.

### **Community Wide Garage Sale**

The Community Wide Garage Sale will be held Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup>,2022 starting at 8:00 am. Anyone interested in having a garage sale the same day as others in the Town of Preeceville you can contact the Town Office at 306-547-2810. The deadline to include your sale on the map is May 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon.

## 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 Lions Family Trail**

The Preeceville Lions Family Trail has a dedicated group of volunteers working year-round making this an exciting place to go for an early morning walk along the lake, or a leisurely bike ride with the family. 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 e-transfer <a href="mailto:pvillelionsfamtrail@gmail.com">pvillelionsfamtrail@gmail.com</a> each member of your family will receive a trail pass and jacket tag showing your support.

# **SPE Family Resource Centre**

Only two sessions of Drop In and Play left! Last day is May 12. Join us on Tuesday May 3 and Tuesday May 10 at the Preeceville Library from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Free simple crafts, activities, and a healthy snack. Children can play and parents can visit. Everyone welcome. **Summer Fun Program** will be back for July and August thanks to funding from Community Initiatives Fund. 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 for donations of nonperishable food items. Thank you for your support!

