



# TOWN OF PREECEVILLE



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## **Season's Greetings!**

The Town of Preeceville Council and Staff would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!

## **Closed for Statutory Holidays**

The Preeceville Town Office and Town Shop holiday Hours are as follows:

- November 11<sup>th</sup> CLOSED
- December 24<sup>th</sup> 8 am - Noon
- December 25<sup>th</sup> CLOSED
- January 1<sup>st</sup> CLOSED

Regular business hours of 8:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Monday to Friday will resume accordingly.

## **Newsletter Community Event Reminder**

The Town of Preeceville Community Newsletter is mailed out to the community for 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 (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 fax your advertisement to the Town Office at 547-3116, phone us at 547-2810 or drop off a small write up.

## **Snow Removal and Parking**

The Town of Preeceville would like to remind you to avoid shoveling or ploughing your snow on to the streets, back alleys, and sidewalks. Piling snow on to these areas causes extra work for the snow removal crew which delays other streets from being cleared. Snow piles also become packed and freeze, which may cause damage to the snow removal equipment. 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.

## **To All Pet Owners**

Please be reminded that your cat or dog is your responsibility. Ensure your pets are contained to your property and not being a nuisance to others. This will ensure the safety of your pet as well as the safety of others.

## **Eco Centre**

The Eco Centre is Closed for the 2020 season. Thank-you to all the residents that have used this oil recycling service.

## **Garbage Pick Up**

Those residents who have been instructed to move garbage for winter pickup from the back alleys to the front of your property are reminded to do so as of November 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you are unsure if you are to move your garbage, please call the Town Office at 306-547-2810.

## **Snowmobilers**

The Town of Preeceville would like to remind all snowmobilers in advance that designated routes must be used to travel through town.

## **Water and Sewer Rate Increases**

Please be advised that water and sewer rates increased effective October 1<sup>st</sup>, in accordance with Bylaw No. 6 – 2016. Water Rates: In town 6,000 gallons or less - \$142.00. Sewer Rates: Residential rate \$40.00. Water service deposit fees will be \$200.00 and re-connection fees will be \$40.00.

## **Dog Licenses**

All Town of Preeceville Dog Licenses will expire on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Please ensure that your dog license(s) are renewed for the 2021 year. Not obtaining a license is an offense under Bylaw No.1 – 2009 of the Town. The fee for a dog license is \$10.00 for females not spayed and \$5.00 for females spayed and all males. For more information please contact the Town Office at 547-2810.

## **Business Licenses**

The Town of Preeceville would like to remind everyone that in order 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. The Town of Preeceville would also like to remind anyone with current town business licenses that come December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020; all licences become void and must be renewed to be valid for the 2021 year.

## **TOWN OF PREECEVILLE – 2020 ELECTION**

### **Candidates for the Office of MAYOR**

Number of Candidates to be elected – 1

- Ralph Ager, Retired Businessman
- Garth Harris, Business Owner

### **Candidates for the Office of COUNCILLORS**

Number of Candidates to be elected – 6

- Florian Balawyder, Retired
- Welma Bartel, Bookkeeper
- Sheldon Luciw, Government Employee
- Brian MacDonald, Shipper/Receiver
- Jesse Nelson, Carpenter
- Darin Newton, Business Owner
- Stacey Strykowski, Insurance Advisor

Election Day will be November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at the Preeceville Community Legion Hall  
218 Main St. From 9am – 8pm  
Your I.D will be required for you to vote.

# Preeceville Events



## RECREATION EVENTS & COMMUNITY INFO

### Arena Start Up

The Preeceville Arena Board is excited to soon be welcoming everyone back for another Arena Season despite Covid. The Arena operations will be slightly different this year, we will be following all guidelines set out by public health. Please watch the Town of Preeceville, Preeceville Rec, and Preeceville Arena FB page for further details. All rules and regulations will be posted prior to opening.

### Preeceville Minor Hockey

If your child is interested in registering for Hockey this Season, please go to Preeceville Minor Hockey's Facebook page for more information.

### The Haunted Forest

Thank you to all the Volunteers and Town Staff that helped this event become a huge success. This type of event takes many set up and take down days for the shop employees. In addition to approximately 40 volunteers, so we are grateful for everyone involved.

### Community Calendar Pick-Up

Those people who received a community calendar last year, your new calendar is in and is available for pickup at the Cooperators insurance office.

### Filling the Gap

If you are in need of some help this Christmas, food hampers and children's gifts are available from Filling the Gap. Please call Karolyn at 306-548-5478 or text 306-814-8818 by Monday, December 7th to apply. Late applications will not be accepted. If you would like to contribute money, nonperishable food items, or new children's gifts to this worthwhile cause, please do so by Friday, December 11th. You can drop off donations at the family center's in Preeceville or Sturgis, any church, or one of our collection boxes in Preeceville, Sturgis or Endeavour.

### SPE Family Resource Centre

Drop In And Play continues on Tuesday afternoons 1:30 to 3:30 pm in the office building by the Rec Center until December 8. Join us for children's activities and a healthy snack. Kids can play and parents can visit. This program is free, and all are welcome. Call or text Karolyn at 306-814-8818 for more info.

### Parkland Regional Waste

Beginning of October – Middle of April	Middle of April – Beginning of October
Tuesdays & Thursdays 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Saturdays 9 am – 3:00 pm	

### Preeceville Halloween Parade

Special thanks to everyone who donated treats for the downtown Halloween parade, despite cold temperatures we had an excellent turn out!

### Preeceville Community Hall – “Smoke Off Covid”

The Preeceville Community Hall wants to bring the Community Christmas Party to you! We will be offering a takeout style Supper on December 12<sup>th</sup> delivered to you for \$25.00/per plate. This plate will consist of baby back ribs, salads and more. The ribs will be part of a smoker competition where preselected competitors will be attempting to win \$500 and the bragging rights of the best smoked ribs in town! The winner of this competition will be determined by sample testing and a voting process from the people who purchase supper. Watch for more details on the Preeceville Rec and Town of Preeceville's Facebook Pages.

### Canadian Red Cross

The Canadian Red Cross is launching the Friendly Phone Link Program in the Preeceville & Sturgis area. The program aims to link isolated individuals in order to reduce incidents and accidents by providing regular safety & well beings checks-ins. Participants will be receiving twice daily calls and are asked to also make calls to another participant in the phone-tree system. There is no cost to participate, if interested call 306-515-3822.

### Preeceville Library Christmas Craft Show

Due to Covid-19 The Preeceville Library Christmas craft show has been cancelled for this year but will be back next year. Sorry for any inconvenience.

### Santa's Shopping Spree

The Preeceville Fire Department will be hosting a Craft Sale at the Community Legion Hall December 5<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 3pm. Covid rules apply. Contact Welma at 306-547-9422 for registration details.

### Preeceville Recreation Themed Christmas Street

The Themed Christmas Street and a chance to get your house exterior decorated will happen again this year. We are in the process of coming up with ideas for Skate with Santa, Twinkle Tour etc. Please watch for more information as it becomes available. Updates and information will be posted on the Preeceville Rec Facebook page.

### Preeceville Recreation's Volunteer Appreciation

Volunteering is what helps small town events happen, please phone in or message Preeceville Rec with your favorite volunteer for 2020, please include a brief description why you want to nominate the specific individual. We would love to acknowledge these individuals with a small token of appreciation.

*Shop Local - Watch Local Businesses for Late Night Shopping Hours.*

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2020