

TOWN OF PREECEVILLE



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS:

BIGGEST LOSER NOW WEIGHING IN!
MUSHERS RENDEVOUS: February 5 – February 7
POKER DERBY: February 13 **FIGURE SKATING CARNIVAL:** March 20
PARTNERS IN SETTLEMENT AND INTEGRATION – February 22
LIONS TRADE SHOW: April 16 & 17
Thank you for Shopping in Preeceville!

community Events

PREECEVILLE'S BIGGEST LOSER

The Preeceville's Biggest Loser Weight Loss Competition has now begun. Even though the first weigh-in was on January 15th, you can still register your team or individually until the end of January. With bi-weekly weigh-ins and motivational tips you're sure to succeed with this New Years Resolution! Prize amounts will be determined by the amount of money turned in through registration fees, penalties for gaining weight or missing consecutive weigh-ins etc. The team who has the largest percentage of body fat lost by April 30th will win 60% of the money raised and the individual who has the largest percentage of body fat lost will win 40% of the money raised. If you are on a team, you can still qualify for the individual winnings. For more information or for a sign up sheet you can contact Dana at the Town Office at 547-2810. Remember your weight will never be released to anyone within the Biggest Loser Weight Loss Competition or outside of the contest. The only information that will be released is the percentage of body fat lost.

CAP SITE HOURS

Just a reminder that Tyrell Schur is still available to train and assist the general public with basic computer and internet usage until the end of February. Tyrell also offers many other types of computer training sessions. He will be available at the CAP Site, located at the Public Library, *Monday to Friday from 3:30 pm – 9:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am – 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm – 5:30 p.m.* If you are interested in taking a class or arranging a one-on-one lesson with Tyrell, you may call 547-3444 or stop in during regular CAP Site hours. You can also email Tyrell at tschurprecevilleCAP@hotmail.com for more information on the CAP Site and the different opportunities it offers.

PREECEVILLE'S MEN'S AND LADIES CURLING BONSPIEL

Get your friends and family rounded up for the Curling Clubs Men's and Ladies Bonspiel being held from February 21st – February 27th. If you are interested in registering you can call Ollie Maksymiw at 547-3144 or Delores Orban at 547-3351 for the ladies and Joe Yacyshyn at 547-3117 for the men's. You can also call the Curling Rink to register at 547-3101. Love to curl, but not interested in bonspiels? Head down to the Preeceville Curling Rink every Monday and Thursday until February 28th, 2010 to throw some rocks anyways! Or if you are a senior in the community you can even go every Tuesday afternoon for Seniors Curling.

FIGURE SKATING CARNIVAL

The Preeceville Figure Skating Club presents "Broadway on Ice" on Saturday, March 20th, 2010! Start your evening off with a delicious supper which will be served at the Arena at 5:30 pm, then sit back and enjoy the carnival to follow. Admission for the supper is \$9.00 and \$3.00 for the carnival alone. If you would like more information on this year's carnival, contact Andrea at 547-3411.

16TH ANNUAL LIONS TRADE SHOW

The Lions Club is gearing up for their 16th Annual Trade Show. Come out on April 16th and 17th to see some astounding exhibits from the surrounding area. If you are interested in having a booth at this year's Annual Trade Show, prices are \$120.00 for the first booth and only \$80.00 for each one after that! For more information on the Trade Show or how to get involved call Brian Yates at 547-2812 or 547-2276.

CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRAIL

In case you haven't heard yet, there is now a cross country ski trail in town! The trail is located on the north side of the hospital in the gorgeous bush area. It is free of charge and available at the user's convenience. Fully groomed and posted, you are sure to have a great time getting active this winter! Just remember to be trail friendly so everyone can enjoy the trail. If you are unsure of the location of the trail or how to get there, instructions will be available at the Town Office. A Thank You also goes out to the Rough Rider Snowmobile Club for posting the trail.

11TH ANNUAL MUSHERS RENDEZVOUS

The 11th Annual Musher's Rendezvous will be held on February 5, 6 and 7, 2010. It is a world-class event featuring six and 10 sled dog races. There will be a talent show held at the Preeceville Legion Hall on Friday, February 5th, everyone is welcome. On Saturday, February 6th there will be a pancake breakfast held at the Preeceville Arena from 8:00am-10:00am with hockey and children's events. Registration will begin immediately after breakfast, with races to follow. The annual supper will begin at 4:30pm at the Legion Hall with a dance to follow. Sunday, February 7th will have a pancake breakfast available from 8:00am-10:00am, with races to follow. There will also be a Variety Supper at the Legion Hall to begin at 4:30pm. For more information on ticket prices and general inquiries call the Town Office at 547-2810 or watch for posters and pamphlets.

ROUGH RIDER SNOWMOBILE CLUB POKER DERBY

The Rough Rider Snowmobile Club will be hosting their annual Poker Derby on Saturday, February 13th. Registration is from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon in the Preeceville Skating Arena Lobby. With approximately 80 miles of groomed trails, you're sure to enjoy yourself. There will be fuel and a trail lunch available at the half-way point with supper to follow from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Arena. For more information you can call Scott at 547-2723 or Angela at 547-3229.

PARTNERS IN SETTLEMENT AND INTEGRATION

The Preeceville EDC Committee will be hosting a presentation by Partners in Settlement and Integration on February 22nd at the Preeceville Court Room at 7pm. This presentation is to aid newcomers in settling in the East Central Saskatchewan region. Partners in Settlement and Integration help employers and community members/groups integrate newcomers into their environments. Everyone is welcome to attend this free presentation.

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Town Business

OFFICE AND SHOP HOLIDAY HOURS

The Town Office and Shop will be closed from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 15, 2010 for Family Day. Regular business hours of 8:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Monday to Friday will resume accordingly.

GOGREEN SASKATCHEWAN

The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority is now offering a Provincial Toilet Replacement Rebate Program for homeowners in Saskatchewan. You can qualify for a \$50.00 rebate per eligible toilet replacement providing certain requirements are met, such as ensuring your old toilet has a flush volume of at least 13 litres per flush or more. You can get your informational pamphlet at the Town Office or you can call 1-306-694-3900 or visit www.swa.ca to find out your eligibility.

SNOWMOBILERS

Please be reminded that all snowmobiler's are to only travel through town on designated routes. Also, the Roughriders Snowmobile Club is looking for new members and volunteers to help with trail preparations. If you are interested please contact Garth Harris at 547-5672.

BUSINESS AND DOG LICENSES

All Town of Preeceville Business Licenses and Dog Licenses expired on December 31st, 2009. Please ensure these licenses are renewed for 2010. Not obtaining a license is an offence under the bylaws of the Town. The fee for a business license is \$200 per year or \$50 per year if your business has gross revenues of \$5,000 or less. Dog license fees are \$10 for females not spayed and \$5 for females spayed and males. For more information please contact the Town Office.

CAT REGISTRATION

Just a reminder that the Town of Preeceville is still offering *free* Cat Registration to the community. All you have to do is come in to the Town Office with your cats name and description to receive a free cat tag. The tag number is kept in our records so that your pet can be safely returned to you should they wander from your yard.

LANDFILL ACCESS FOR CONTRACTORS

A reminder to all contractors: the keys to the Preeceville Landfill will be provided to contractors at an annual fee of \$250.00. By paying this annual fee, contractors will be able to take their garbage to the landfill at their convenience. Through this program, contractors will also be required to keep a log of the types and number of loads taken to the Landfill and provide this report to the Town in December of the current year. If you would like to purchase a key or would like more information of the service, please stop by or call the Town Office at 547-2810.

SERVICE CANADA

Service Canada is your one stop source for information on federal government programs and services. Whether you're inquiring about your Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security, Employment Insurance, Social Insurance Number, Boat Licence or any other Government of Canada program, visit the Service Canada Centre in Preeceville today. The Service Canada office is located in the Preeceville Library Building at 27 Main Street N. and effective January 7, 2010 will be open every Thursday from 8:30 am to 4:15 pm (closed from 12pm – 1pm). For more information please drop by, call 1-800-O-Canada or click on www.servicecanada.gc.ca.

WATER AND SEWER RATES

Please be reminded that the water and sewer rate increase as set out in Bylaw No. 5, 2005 took effect January 1st, 2010. The increase will be reflected on your bill that will be sent out at the beginning of April 2010. The new residential rates will be the following quarterly amounts: Water - \$106.00 for 6,000 gallons or less and \$4.64 per thousand gallons over 6,000 gallons; Sewer - \$29.00. This will be a total basic increase of \$15.00 every three months.

SNOW REMOVAL AND PARKING

The Town of Preeceville would like to remind everyone to please refrain from shovelling or ploughing your snow on to the streets, back alleys and sidewalks. Piling snow on these areas causes extra work for the snow removal crew which delays other streets from getting cleared. 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.

SIGN UP FOR TOWN UPDATES

If you or someone you know is interested in receiving the Town's Newsletter, information on Old Home Week or on Preeceville's 100th Birthday in 2012, you can sign up at www.townofpreeceville.ca. The homepage provides Newsletter registration alone, or for other information you can go to the Old Home Week page to register. You can also email Elaine at edo.tourism@sasktel.net to request information.

PREECEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS

Effective February 1, 2010, the Preeceville Public Library will be open from 2 pm – 6 pm on Tuesdays, 11 am – 6 pm Wednesdays, and from 2 pm – 5:30 pm on Thursdays and Fridays. The Library Board is also currently looking for a Library Auxiliary. Duties include helping out at the library when large changes are taking place, as well as helping with fundraising activities for the library.

Did You Know: ANY GROUP OR ORGANIZATION CAN HAVE THEIR EVENTS ADVERTISED IN OUR TOWN NEWSLETTER? THE NEWSLETTER GOES OUT ONCE EVERY TWO MONTHS, SO SUBMIT YOUR EVENT INFORMATION TO THE TOWN OFFICE AND HAVE IT ENTERED IN THE MARCH/APRIL, MAY/JUNE, JULY/AUGUST, SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER NEWSLETTERS THIS YEAR!