

TOWN OF PREECEVILLE



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS:

NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK: April 18 to 24
OLD HOME WEEK: July 11 to 18 **LIONS TRADE SHOW:** April 16 & 17
FIGURE SKATING CARNIVAL: March 20
WILDLIFE SUPPER AND DANCE: March 27

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community Events

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 at 547-2812 (W) or 547-2276 (H) or James at 547-5462 (W) or 547-3489 (H).

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

From April 18th, 2010 to April 24th, 2010, the Town of Preeceville will be honoring volunteers in the community as all Canadian volunteers step into the spotlight. A heartfelt THANK YOU is extended to all of the volunteers from Preeceville and area for the work they do. A Community Volunteer Tea and award day will be held on Tuesday April 20, 2010 at 2:00 pm at the Club 60. If your club or organization would like to recognize someone publicly, contact Elaine at 547-2810 or edo.tourism@sasktel.net.

CHILD ACTION PLAN COMMITTEE

The Sturgis/Preeceville/Endeavour Child Action Plan Committee needs you! They are looking for individuals who have a passion for the well being of children, youth, families and the community in our local area. They need community members to join with service agency representatives to plan and support programs that promote their Vision Statement which is to create "A community that responds to the needs of children, youth and families, works together to ensure that there are adequate resources; is aware of the resources and is able to access those resources." The Committee's current projects include; support for the Family Resource Coordinator and Centre, Summer Fun Program, Filling the Gap Emergency and Christmas Hamper Program in conjunction with the Ministerial and Public Health; Hot Lunch Program (Sturgis Composite), Nutrition Breaks (Preeceville School), Leadership Classes in the schools, Toys for the Christmas Hampers; and joint planning with SRC representatives from Preeceville and Sturgis Schools, to build relationships between teens and community, working on the "40 Developmental Assets" initiative. Meetings are held from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon, the second Tuesday of each month, September to June at the Sturgis Town Office. Chairperson is Miles Russell (Office 547-2059 or 548-2097, Home 547-4645). Please call for more information.

OLD HOME WEEK

Old Home Week will be taking place from Sunday July 11th to Sunday July 18th, 2010. If any organization is interested in hosting a small event during the week leading up to Western Weekend, please feel free to contact Elaine at 547-2810 or edo.tourism@sasktel.net. See our town website for more information, www.townofpreeceville.ca. Hope to see you out there!

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM

This year, the Communities in Bloom committee has joined under the "Competitive" category in Saskatchewan. In this category, the Town will be judged. This year, the flower theme and colours are rainbow colours. New members with fresh ideas are welcome and encouraged to join the committee. More individuals from the community are needed to look after flower beds. As little as one flower bed helps! If you are interested call Maureen at 547-3118.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The Family Resource Centre has been active in our area for 14 years. Coordinator, Chris Chabot works within the communities of Sturgis, Preeceville, Endeavour and surrounding area. The Family Resource Centre Coordinator is often the person behind the scenes of many programs that support the well being and development of children, youth and families in our area. The Coordinator also arranges for funding for and initiates many different programs in our communities and schools, such as the Christmas Hamper. The Coordinator is available for referrals and information for anyone in the community seeking help in accessing social services, mental health services, or information on grants for seniors, employment issues, and other health services, educational services that affect children, youth or adults. Many programs exist in our area because of the Resource Centre Coordinator. We have been fortunate to have had two long term and effective coordinators in our history, Craig Folk from 1996-2002 and Chris Chabot from 2002 to present. The Family Resource Centre is funded by the Sunrise Health Region and used to be funded by a grant called "Prevention and Support". The Prevention and Support Grant has been eliminated within the province, and the Health Region is unable to absorb the loss of funding. The Sturgis/Preeceville/Endeavour Child Action Plan Committee oversees the work program for the Resource Centre Coordinator while the Health Region acts as the employer. The Child Action Plan Committee has been actively seeking grants and support from other municipal and school bodies to make up for this loss of funding. We need the support of the wider community to maintain the Family Resource Centre in our area. Now a registered charity the Family Resource Centre is able to issue income tax receipts for donations made. Please consider making a donation to the Family Resource Centre. They need your help now. Cheques can be made payable to the Family Resource Centre, and mailed to Box 448, Sturgis, Sask. S0A 4A0 or Box 1063, Preeceville Sask. S0A 3B0

ADULT COUPLES DANCE LESSONS

The Town of Preeceville would like to offer Adult Dance Lessons to Preeceville and surrounding area. However, instructors are sparse and amount of interest is unknown. If you would be interested in these lessons every second Saturday morning, or know of anyone who could instruct dances such as waltz, jive, cha cha etc. please call Dana at 547-2810. Your call would be greatly appreciated!

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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 Friday April 2nd for Good Friday. Regular business hours will resume accordingly.

CARDBOARD RECYCLE BINS

Please be reminded that distributed around town is a number of blue cardboard and paper recycling bins. All cardboard boxes should be folded down or cut to fit into the bins more effectively. You are also able to recycle clear and white plastic bags, not green or black, to help keep them out of our landfill and ditches. Bags are to be bundled and not loosely thrown into the bins.

DOG WALKING

The weather is warming up and more and more people are walking their dogs. Please remember to pick up after your pets when going out for a walk to help keep our community clean. Failing to do so is a violation of Bylaw #1-2009 and can result in fines accordingly.

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.

OFFICE HOUR CHANGES

Please be advised that beginning Monday, March 15th the Town Office will remain open through the lunch hour, Mondays to Thursdays for a trial period of three months ending Wednesday, June 16th, 2010. The office will continue to be closed during the lunch hour on Fridays.

SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK

This years Spring Clean-Up Week will be held from May 3rd to May 8th. During this week on the days the landfill is open (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday) entry will be free of charge. As well, the garbage truck will be making an extra trip around town on Friday the 7th to pick up any yard debris that has been properly bagged. Any loose debris will not be picked up, but will still be accepted at the landfill during this week during regular operational hours.

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 from \$120.00 to \$135.00 per three month period.

ELM TREE PRUNING BAN

Once again the Elm Tree Pruning Ban will be coming into effect on April 1st through to August 31st as it is each year to prevent the spread of Dutch Elm disease. During this time, no pruning or removing of Elm tree's is permitted within Saskatchewan. For more information on Dutch Elm Disease Control Regulations, contact 1-800-SASK ELM (727-5356)

FIRE PIT INSPECTIONS

Even though there is still snow on the ground, soon it will be melted and time for hot dog roasts and s'mores in the back yard again! Remember that as set out in Bylaw No.9 – 2004, it is required of all citizens to get new fire pits inspected by the local volunteer fire department. To book your inspection, call the Town Office at 547-2810.

ECO CENTRE OPENING

The Eco Centre will be opening again for the 2010 season. Beginning May 4th the Eco Centre will be open from 8:00 am – 12:00 noon every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. You can drop off all of your used oil, oil filters and containers free of charge. Think of it as your "green" contribution to our environment!

WATERLINE FLUSHING

The Town of Preeceville will be flushing water lines again this spring. The specific dates will be determined by the weather. Please watch the community sign and the newspaper for more details.

DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP

If you would be interested in attending monthly meetings with fellow diabetics to discuss issues and motivate each other, or would like more information call Dana at 547-2810.



LANDFILL HOURS

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, & SATURDAYS
EXCLUDING STATUTORY HOLIDAYS

APRIL TO SEPTEMBER: 10:00 AM TO 8:00 PM

OCTOBER: 10:00 PM TO 6:30 PM

NOVEMBER TO MARCH: 10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

DID YOU KNOW: OUR PREECEVILLE HERITAGE MUSEUM FEATURES 20 THEMED ROOMS AS WELL AS A FULLY FUNCTIONAL CLAY OVEN. THE MUSEUM IS OPEN FROM JUNE TO SEPTEMBER, TUESDAY TO SUNDAY AND IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE. YOUR TOUR IS WAITING FOR YOU!