

# TOWN OF PREECEVILLE

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS:

DICKENS' NIGHT: November 27<sup>nd</sup>

SKATE WITH SANTA: December 2<sup>nd</sup>

34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT/BAKE SALE: December 3<sup>rd</sup>

INTER COMMUNITY CAROL FESTIVAL: December 4<sup>th</sup>

FESTIVAL OF TREES: December 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

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HAPPY NEW YEAR  
2017

## community Events

### 34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT/BAKE SALE

Come out and enjoy homemade crafts and indulge in baking at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Craft and Bake Sale on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 at the Preeceville Legion Hall. The doors will open at 10:00 am and close at 2:30 pm. If you would like more information call Barb at 547-4651 or 547-3444. Proceeds from the event will go to the Preeceville Library.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS STORE

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Christmas Store will be held at the Preeceville School. Kids only are allowed to shop and buy their mom and dad a gift from the heart for only \$4.00 each (only 2 gifts/child). Donations are accepted at the Preeceville School Office. If you have any questions about the store or making a donation, you can contact Linda Shewchuk at [ldshewchuk@hotmail.com](mailto:ldshewchuk@hotmail.com), 306-814-7487 or by visiting the Facebook group at "Good Tidings 4 U – Children's Christmas Store".

### PREECEVILLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Preeceville School Grades K-6 will be hosting their Christmas Concert December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the school gymnasium.

### 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MUSHERS RENDEZVOUS

The Annual Musher's Rendezvous will be held Friday February 3<sup>rd</sup> thru Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017, beginning at the Preeceville Skating Arena. This is a world class event which features six and ten dog sled races. Come out and enjoy the adrenaline of the races, a fantastic supper, a talent show on Friday packed with local talents, (all wishing to show off their talent contact Karen Maupin 548-2064). Sunday will feature the finals, the presentation of the trophies and a supper. There will be other scheduled events throughout the weekend. Construction of the Multipurpose Pad near the Hospital was funded in full by the success of last year event thanks to supporters, volunteers and sponsors. Contributions from this year's event will be shared evenly amongst the Community Halls in Preeceville, Sturgis and Endeavour. Watch for posters for more details or check the Musher's Rendezvous page on the Town's website at [www.townofpreeceville.ca](http://www.townofpreeceville.ca), as well as on Facebook.

### 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Remember your loved ones this Christmas with a bulb lit in their memory. The bulbs will be on one of the trees that are in the parking lot at the end of Main St. and will be lit after a short memorial ceremony on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. There will be Hot Chocolate served at the ceremony. Bulbs will be sold for \$5.00 or 3 for \$10 and may be purchased from Paul's Drugs, Home Hardware, Gateway Co-op, Preeceville Town Office or contact the Town Office @ 306-547-2810 for more info. This is sponsored by the Preeceville Musher's Rendezvous.

### INTER COMMUNITY CAROL FESTIVAL

The Carol Festival will be held at the Preeceville Community Legion Hall on December 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 2:30pm. The Festival is sponsored by The Preeceville & District Ministerial Association. Everyone is welcome. For more info contact Miles 547-4645 or 547-2059

### SKATE WITH SANTA

Skate with Santa will be held on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Preeceville Arena. The fun starts at 7:00 p.m.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TREES

The Trinity United Church will be holding their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Festival of Trees. Individuals/business'/organizations, to decorate an artificial tree at your own expense. Trees will be displayed for viewing December 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm-8:00pm. Come out and enjoy beautiful trees, Christmas goodies, and visiting and sharing with friends and neighbours. Donation boxes to various charities and projects will be set up by each tree displayed. For more information call Lori 547-2063 or Amanda 547-8298.

### FILLING THE GAP

If you are in need of some help this Christmas, food hampers are available from Filling the Gap. Please call Karolyn, Family Resource Centre Coordinator, at 306-548-5478 by Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> to apply. If you would like to contribute money, nonperishable items, or new children's gifts to this worthwhile cause, please do so by Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> by dropping off donations at the Family Resource Centre (located in the Sturgis Library) or one of our collection boxes in Preeceville, Sturgis or Endeavour.

### 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY- SPE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

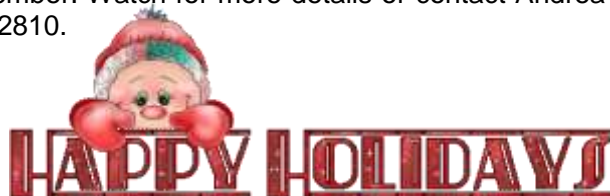
Come celebrate with us! The SPE Family Resource Centre has been serving children, youth, families, and communities in the area for 20 years. Join us for a 'come and go' coffee and goodies from 2:00pm-3:30pm on Tuesday November 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Sturgis Library, and on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Preeceville Library as we say thank you for your support. There is no formal program. Call Karolyn at 548-5478 for more information.

### KICK OFF CHRISTMAS WITH A CAROL

Preeceville and District residents are invited to celebrate this festive season with Dickens Night. The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual production of A Christmas Carol features local readers, in period costume with musical interludes, performing a dramatic reading of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol. To be presented at the Trinity United Church, Preeceville, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. In true Dickens' fashion, all proceeds from a free will offering will benefit Filling the Gap – Christmas Hamper Program, and the Family Resource Centre. The program will be followed by socializing and themed finger-food. Please join us and allow yourself to be filled with the Spirit of Christmas.

### CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE

Preeceville Figure Skating Club will be selling live Christmas Trees and wreaths as a fundraiser. The Saskatchewan grown trees will be available early December. Watch for more details or contact Andrea at 547-2810.





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## TOWN BUSINESS

### 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!

### OFFICE AND SHOP HOLIDAY HOURS

The Town Office and Shop will be closed on Monday December 26<sup>th</sup> in lieu of Christmas Day statutory holiday, December 27<sup>th</sup> for the Boxing Day statutory holiday and January 2<sup>nd</sup> in lieu of the New Year's Day statutory holiday. Regular business hours will resume accordingly.

### GREAT PUMPKIN CONTEST WINNERS

On September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016, many locals came out to show off their prize vegetables. In the pumpkin category; 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Tom Babchishin @ 134 lbs., 2<sup>nd</sup> to Kierra & Keane Balyski @103.5 lbs. First and second place in the other categories are as follows; Beet- 1<sup>st</sup> Dianne Kudeba 6.11 lbs., 2<sup>nd</sup> Judy Bjornstad 4.12 lbs., Cabbage- 1<sup>st</sup> Marg Bowey 14 lbs., 2<sup>nd</sup> Susan Serhan 13.5 lbs., Carrot- 1<sup>st</sup> Joe Yacyshyn 2.09 lbs., 2<sup>nd</sup> Susan Serhan 2.04 lbs., Onion- 1<sup>st</sup> Harvey Wolowski 2.07 lbs., 2<sup>nd</sup> Susan Serhan 1.04 lbs., Potato- 1<sup>st</sup> Carter & Wyatt Scheller 3.07 lbs., 2<sup>nd</sup> Joe Yacyshyn 2.09 lbs., Turnip- 1<sup>st</sup> Jackie Blotski 9.07 lbs., 2<sup>nd</sup> Kristy Karpyk 4.10 lbs., Zucchini- 1<sup>st</sup> Jodi Mastrachuk 15 lbs., 2<sup>nd</sup> Esther Prystay & Susan Serhan 11.5 lbs. In the kids' category, there were 9 entries each receiving a Town of Preeceville voucher. Thank you to all who entered!

### GARBAGE PICK UP

Those residents who have been instructed to move garbage for pickup from the back alleys to the front of your property for pick up are reminded to do so as of November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. If you are unsure if you are to move your garbage for pick up, please call the Town Office at 547-2810.

### DOG LICENSES

All Town of Preeceville Dog Licenses will expire on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016. Please ensure that your dog license(s) are renewed for the 2017 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. Come in or call the Town Office at 547-2810 for more information on getting your business license this coming year. The Town of Preeceville would also like to remind anyone with current town business licenses that come January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017; all licences become void and must be renewed to be valid for the 2017 year.

### ARENA IS NOW OPEN!

Come out for general skating every Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm to enjoy some ice time with your friends. If shinny is more your interest, then come down to the Arena between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm for shinny. As with any other year, general skating and shinny are subject to game bookings and ice availability. You can keep up to date by checking the Arena's schedule board or the Arena's Facebook Page for updates. The Arena will be closed from December 24<sup>th</sup> – December 26<sup>th</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 and January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 for the Holiday Season. Come out and support our Figure Skating, Minor Hockey, and other Rec. Hockey Programs!

### CURLING RINK NOW OPEN!

The Preeceville Curling Arena held their first meeting on November 1st. They have hired Josh Erickson as the ice maker for the season, the ice is in and looks great. The Curling season kicked off on November 10th with a poker night, with two more pokers nights scheduled for the season, January 7th, 2017 and April 8th, 2017. Curling will run Monday afternoons, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and a 2 on 2 league Thursday Nights with a 2 on 2 tournament and wing night scheduled November 18th & 19th. Anyone wanting to register a team or as an individual can contact Tim Olson 547-2286. There will be a regular 4 persons' ladies' bonspiel December 1st- 3rd, with a wing night December 2nd, to enter contact Lynn 547-3269 or Denise 547-2286. There are also 3 more scheduled wing nights for the season, December 30th, January 13th and 27th, 2017.

### WALKING CLUB

Too cold to go for a walk outside? Join other walkers every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:00-10:00 am at the Preeceville Community Legion Hall for the months of November thru to April. For more info contact Jackie at 547-2842.

### SNOWMOBILERS

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

### SNOW REMOVAL AND PARKING

Winter is now here and the Town of Preeceville would like to remind you to avoid shovelling 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 hours 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.

### PARKLAND REGIONAL LANDFILL HOURS

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 1 PM – 5 PM

SATURDAYS 9 AM – 3 PM

