

TOWN OF PREECEVILLE

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS:

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK: April 23rd to 29th

OLD HOME WEEK: July 9 to 15

PREECEVILLE SPRING EXPO: Cancelled

FIGURE SKATING CARNIVAL: March 17

WILDLIFE SUPPER AND DANCE: April 1

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community Events

PREECEVILLE SPRING EXPO

The Preeceville Annual Spring Expo has been cancelled this year. Look forward to the Spring Expo in the Spring of 2018.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

From April 23rd to April 29th the Town of Preeceville, in conjunction with the museum 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 Awards Day will be held on Tuesday April 25th at 2:00 pm at the Club 60. If your club or organization would like to recognize someone publicly, contact Agnes at 306-547-3047, the museum chairperson.

COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

The Community Wide Garage Sale will be held Saturday May 27th, 2017, starting at 8:00 am. Anyone interested in having a garage sale the same day as others in the Town of Preeceville can register your sale by contacting the Town Office at 306-547-2810. Registering gets you balloons to put up as well as your sale will be added to the Community Garage Sale Registry map which is available to the public. Registration Deadline to include your sale is Tuesday, May 23rd, 2017 at 12:00 noon.

OLD HOME WEEK

Old Home Week will be taking place from Sunday July 9th to Saturday July 15th. 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 the Town Office at 306-547-2810 or email edo.tourism@sasktel.net.



ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT AND BANQUET



The Preeceville Wildlife Federation Annual Awards Night and Banquet will be held Saturday April 1st at the Preeceville Community Legion Hall. Tickets are available at Midtown Service, Preeceville Archery, & X-Cessories by Kerry.

STOP SMOKING MEETINGS

Quitting smoking can be a difficult process for many people of all ages, both men and women. Sometimes, all we need is encouragement and support to help us tackle the task of quitting smoking. We invite anyone who would like to stop smoking to attend. The first meeting will take place at 7:00pm Thursday, March 23rd, 2017 @ the Preeceville Public Library

UNITED CHURCH PLAYERS

The United Church Players Present "**The Villain Wore a Dirty Shirt**" April 28th in Stenen, April 29th in Sturgis and April 30th in Preeceville all shows start at 7:30 p.m. Back this year there will be a Pre-performance Supper in Preeceville April 30th at 5:00 pm. Tickets available from any cast member as well as from Lil's Fashions, Country Lane Florists, Hazel Urbanoski, Ruth Zubko, Ron & Jeanette Jaques.



PREECEVILLE FIGURE SKATING CARNIVAL



The Preeceville Figure Skating Club will be hosting its annual Carnival March 17th at the Preeceville Arena. The theme this year is "**Rock of Ages**". Admission is \$5 which includes free dessert and beverage. Everyone is welcome.

PREECEVILLE MINOR BALL

Preeceville Minor Baseball is currently looking for executive members. All positions are now vacant; these positions require a minimal amount of commitment but they need to be filled in order for Minor Baseball to continue in the area. Please contact Andrea at 306-547-2810 for more information.

2018 SASKATCHEWAN WINTER GAMES

The 2018 Saskatchewan Winter games will be held in North Battleford February 18th – 24th, 2018. For more information about competing as an athlete, or volunteering as a coach, manager, or mission staff in the games please contact Erin at 306-786-6585 or email esobkow@parklandvalley.ca.



MUSHERS RENDEZVOUS



The 18th Annual Musers Rendezvous had another successful year. The weather was fantastic and even with the low snowfall this year the musers said the trail was exceptional. Congratulations to all! A huge Thank-You is extended to the Community for coming out to support this event, as well as all the volunteers and committee members who helped make the 2017 Musers Weekend a success! The money raised this year went to support the Endeavour, Preeceville, and Sturgis Community Halls.

2017 FLOWER COLOURS

The Preeceville EDC is encouraging members of the community to consider the colours of red and white when planning your flower gardens this year as a celebration to Canada 150. Please consider including an artifact or relic, in your flower display, to represent 150 years since confederation.

CANADA 150

You are cordially invited to attend the **Canada 150 Celebration** in Preeceville, *August 4th - 6th, 2017*. Plans are well underway and like any other milestone celebration, there will be a parade. For those interested in being a part of the parade, now is the time to start thinking of ideas for your float entry. For more information, call the town 306-547-2810 or Agnes 306-547-3047. Watch for posters with updated events.

PARKLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Parkland Music Festival will be held from Sunday, March 26 to Friday, March 31 at Trinity United Church, Grace United Church and the SCHS. Check for posters for exact locations and times. Everyone welcome to all sessions. \$10.00 for entire week or \$3.00 per session. Final Concert is Sunday, April 2 at 2:30 pm, Trinity United Church, Preeceville. For more information please contact Karolyn at (306)614-9215



PREECEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS:

TUESDAY 2:00pm - 6:00pm
THURSDAY 2:00pm - 5:30pm

WEDNESDAY 11:00am - 6:00pm
FRIDAY 2:00pm - 5:30pm



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Town Business

NEWSLETTER COMMUNITY EVENT REMINDER

All community organizations and clubs are encouraged to submit their upcoming events (noncommercial) 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 bring in a small write up.

OFFICE AND SHOP HOLIDAY HOURS

The Town Office and Shop will be closed on Friday, April 14th for Good Friday. Regular business hours will resume accordingly.

RECYCLE BINS

Please be reminded that the Blue Recycling Bins around Town only accept Cardboard, Paper and some Plastics. Garbage of any type is NOT to be placed in the Blue Bins. The Town will have to pay additional clean up cost for any bins that are contaminated with garbage. These additional costs ultimately affect all taxpayers in town. For a detailed list of items accepted in the recycle bin please call the Town Office.

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.

BUSINESS AND DOG LICENSES

All Town of Preeceville Business Licenses and Dog Licenses expired on December 31st, 2016. Please ensure these licenses are renewed for 2017. Not obtaining a license is an offence under the bylaws of the Town. For more information please contact the Town Office.

GARBAGE PICK-UP

As of May 1st, 2017, anyone who regularly moves their garbage from the front to the back alley for pick up is required to do so until October 31st, 2017 regardless of the amount of snow we have received. This change takes effect annually at these times.

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 trees 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 the time for hot dog roasts and s'mores in the back yard will return. 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 2017 season. Beginning May 2nd the Eco Centre will be open from 8:00am – 12:00 noon every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. You can drop off all of your used anti freeze, oil, oil filters and containers free of charge. Think of it as your "green" contribution to our environment!

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.

DECOMMISSIONING WELLS

Do you have an old well on your property in Town that should be properly decommissioned? Abandoned wells can be a safety hazard and can put groundwater supplies at risk of contamination. The Assiniboine Watershed Stewardship Association is providing funding to property owners for well decommissioning. For more information please contact the AWSA by calling 306-783-1696 or check out www.assiniboinewatershed.com – click on the "funding available" tab for the complete funding program guide.

WE STILL NEED YOUR INPUT

The Town is initiating a planning review project to adopt a New Official Community Plan and a New Zoning Bylaw to better guide development within our community. The Town's Zoning Bylaw is outdated and does not reflect the changing needs of the Town and provides almost no direction on growth. In order to update the Zoning Bylaw, the Provincial Government requires the Town to adopt an Official Community Plan. The benefit of having an overall plan with "Action" items will assist Council in planning cost effective infrastructure and balancing residential, commercial, recreational and industrial development. Town Council has engaged Tim Cheesman, M.C.I.P. and his Planning Team to prepare the Plan and Bylaw. The Planning Team has been requesting public input on the project over the last few months. Surveys have been sent out, a public meeting was held and the planning team met with business and community organization representatives. Have your opinions and suggestions on the Town's future been heard yet?? If not, please participate in the short survey available until March 31st at the Town of Preeceville's website (www.townofpreeceville.ca). Paper copies are also available at the Town Office and will be mailed out to residents. You may also provide your comments directly to the Planning Consultants at 306-596-4431 or tcheesman@accesscomm.ca. Results of the public consultation process will be made available to the public after the Planners and Town Council analyse the data gathered from the public engagement process. The draft Official Community Plan will be made available to the public, hopefully this spring.

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!