

Happy
Mother's
Day!!!

TOWN OF PREECEVILLE

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE: May 27
OLD HOME WEEK: July 9 to 15 **CHURCH MOUSE SALE:** June 9 & 10
PREECEVILLE AND DISTRICT HERITAGE MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE: May 24
First Nations Use of Native Plants: May 18
EMS Day Lunch: May 26 11am – 2pm

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Thank you for Supporting Our Community by Shopping Local

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

To all those wanting to hold a garage sale this year, the date to consider is Saturday, May 27th. Registering your sale will get your sale added to the Community Garage Sale Registry list, which will be made available to the public. To register your sale, contact the Town Office at 306-547-2810. Registration Deadline to include your sale is Tuesday, May 23rd, at noon.

OLD HOME WEEK

Old Home Week will be held from Sunday, July 9th to Saturday, July 15th. Events tentatively scheduled include a sausage & perogie lunch, Outdoor Clay Oven Bread with jam and chili, Hotdog, Pie and Coffee social, and a "Taste of Home" featuring homemade treats and refreshment booth. New this year, curb appeal yards will be judged by People's Choice and there will be ballot boxes at Home Hardware, Shop Easy, and the Town Office. Vouchers will be presented to the winners.

CHURCH MOUSE SALE

The St. James Anglican Congregation invites you to a gigantic garage sale at the Endeavour Rec Plex, Friday June 9th 12 noon to 7pm and Saturday June 10th 10am – 1:30pm. Lunch is available both days. Deadline for Donations is May 29, (No televisions or microwaves will be accepted). For more info please contact 306-547-8005.

WESTERN WEEKEND

The Lions Western Weekend will be held from Friday, July 14th to Sunday, July 16th. Many events will be taking place throughout the weekend for all ages. Events such as chuckwagon, & chariot races, gymkhana, senior slo-pitch tournament, co-ed slo-pitch tournament, bingo, kid's activities, as well as an open-air dance. The Lions also host a Pancake Breakfast Sunday morning. For more information please contact: Ralph Ager (306)547-7276 or Brian Yates (306)547-8112.

GSSD SCHOOL BAND CONCERT AND AWARDS NIGHT

The Final Concert and Awards Night for the Good Spirit School Division band will be held on Wednesday, June 7, at 7pm in the Sturgis Composite High School gym. Freewill offering. Everyone welcome. For more information, contact Karolyn at 306-614-9215.

"CHASE THE ACE"

The Lions Club is sponsoring a "Chase the Ace" Lottery with an escalating cash jackpot. **ALL** proceeds stay in the community. Tickets are \$2 each and are available at various businesses in town. You have a chance to win 20% of the weekly sales plus a chance to win the Ace Jackpot by drawing the Ace of Spades from a deck of cards. Draws are made every Thursday at 8pm at the Curling Rink. Join in the Fun and try your luck.

BBQ FUNDRAISER

In partnership with SaskEnergy the Preeceville & District Health Action Committee will be holding a BBQ fundraiser Thursday, June 1st on the street in front of the Hospital – 7th St NE from 11am – 1:30pm. Proceeds to Health Care Initiatives in Preeceville.

CULTURE DAY

Culture day will be held September 29 from 10am – 8pm. This was an extremely successful event last year so we brought it back. Anyone interested in taking part by providing art, cultural display, providing entertainment, etc. please contact Andrea at 306-547-2810.

KELSEY ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Kelsey Ecological Society presents "First Nations Use of Native Plants" at the Preeceville Club 60 on Friday, June 2nd at 7pm. Everyone Welcome.

PRINCESS/SUPERHERO COSTUME PARTY

Put on your favourite princess or superhero costume and come out to the Sturgis Community Hall, Sunday, June 11, from 2 - 4pm for some FREE children's games, and activities. Kids will be able to interact with live characters. Everyone is welcome. This is a joint project of the SPE Family Resource Centre and 123 Care for Me Child Care. For more info, call or text Karolyn at 306-614-9215

PREECEVILLE HERITAGE MUSEUM OPENING / TOURIST BOOTH

The museum will be hosting an Open House on Wednesday, May 24th, from 1 to 4pm featuring the theme of Canada 150. The museum will be serving coffee/tea, and homemade sweets. On Friday June 23 will be our 2nd annual 50's evening with lively music, show/shine, homemade ice-cream, floats, sundaes, banana splits and homemade lemonade. Everyone is encouraged to dress in 50's attire, come and have fun. During Old Home Week, we also will be having our annual chili/clay oven bread day. This is on July 12, from 11am to 2pm. The hours of the museum are Tuesday to Sunday 1 to 5pm, closed Mondays. To book a group tour, call 306 547-2774.

CANADA 150 CELEBRATION

We will be holding a celebration to celebrate Canada turning 150. The festivities will take place from Friday, August 4th to Sunday, August 6th. Some of the weekend activities include an Art Show, BBQ's, a supper, a dance, a pancake breakfast, fireworks, Interdenominational Church Service, and of course a parade. If you want to have a float in the parade please fill out a registration form, available on the town website or at the Town Office. This is just a small list of all of the events taking place. Tickets for the supper and the dance will go on sale to the public on June 1st. For a more detailed event listing, please watch for posters, look at the website or check out the Facebook page. We have a busy weekend planned so invite your relatives, your friends and have fun, renew old friendships and make new memories.

PREECEVILLE RECREATION EVENTS

The driving range will once again be opened this year. Last year was a great success with over 500 rentals that took place throughout the season. We did experience some theft of the driving range balls so we hope to minimize the amount of balls stolen this year. Driving range balls are the property of the Town of Preeceville and are to remain on the range. A bucket of balls will once again be sold at Midtown for \$5/ bucket. With the success of last year, we are in the process of building a putting green and will be doing some general work on driving range.

The Children's Summer Solstice Event will be held on Friday, June 23rd from 1pm – 8pm Annie Laurie Lake. Last year's event brought in over 200 people. Some of the activities will include the rock climbing wall and human soccer balls from 4pm – 7pm, giant slip and slid, bouncers and many more activities. Free hot dogs and juice provided at 5pm.

A Paint Nite will be held on Friday, June 2nd at the Preeceville Community Hall. Happy Hour and snacks at 6pm with painting starting at 7pm. Cost is \$50 per person. Please contact the town office for tickets and more information.



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The Tennis courts opened to the general public for ball hockey and basketball. The nets will be provided but please bring any other equipment that may be required.

Corn maze fundraising project for the arena board will be coming back. This was a huge success last year bringing approximately 800 people to the community. The arena board will also be doing a crop fundraising project west of town again this year. Last year's project was a huge success and some of the monies raised will be used in the purchase of a new score clock and sound system for the arena.

Pioneer relay race being brought back to Preeceville for the Canada 150 celebration on August 5th. Details of the race will be released once available.

Movie nights sponsored by local businesses will once again take place throughout this year. Stay tuned for an outdoor version of movie night.

On **Friday, May 19th** from 11am – 1pm please join the Preeceville Rec board at a fundraising BBQ for the New Skate/Bike Park.

GOSPEL TENT MEETING

The Sturgis Living Faith and Word Church will be holding their annual meeting Friday, June 30th at 7:30pm, Saturday, July 1st at 7:30pm, and Sunday, July 2nd at 11:00am. All events will be taking place at the Sturgis Campground.

OFFICE AND SHOP HOLIDAY HOURS

The Town Office and Shop will be closed on Monday May 22nd for Victoria Day, as well as July 3rd in lieu of Canada Day. Regular business hours will resume accordingly.

CONTACT NUMBERS

The Preeceville Town Office is requesting that anyone who has disconnected or changed their phone numbers or changed address and have not contacted the office, to please call 306-547-2810 and inform them of your new contact information. If we are unable to get a hold of you in an emergency, we will not be held responsible.

ELM TREE PRUNING BAN

Once again, the Elm Tree Pruning Ban is in effect from 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).

PARKLAND REGIONAL LANDFILL HOURS CHANGE

The Parkland Regional Landfill has extended its hours as of April 15th. The extended hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3pm – 7pm and Saturdays from 9am – 3pm. For more information on the Parkland Regional Landfill, please refer to the local newspaper for updates or contact Grant See at 547-2240.

BUILDING PERMITS

With the building and renovation season starting up, the Town of Preeceville would like to remind everyone that development and building permits are required for most new construction projects and renovations to existing buildings or land and for changes of buildings or land use. These permits ensure your project complies with the Municipal Zoning Bylaw and the National Building Code. If you are unsure if you require a permit, call the Town Office at 306-547-2810 or visit the "Building Permits" page on our website at www.townofpreeceville.ca.

ABILITY BUS & ABILITY VAN RENTAL

The Town of Preeceville and the Ability Bus Board would like to inform the public of the great service available to them. They have for rent an Ability Bus, with the capacity of 4 wheel chairs and 6 passengers or 3 wheel chairs and 8 passengers, as well as an Ability Van with the capacity of 2 wheel chairs and 2 passengers or 1 wheel chair and 4 passengers available for rent. Please contact the town office to book either of these vehicles.

FIRE PIT INSPECTIONS

The snow is gone and the evenings are inviting, which means soon time for hot dog roasts 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 Fire Department. Contact the town office for more information.

GRASS CLIPPINGS

The Town of Preeceville would like to remind everyone to please avoid scattering grass clippings and yard debris on to the streets and sidewalks. Grass clippings and yard debris on the streets will cause the storm sewer drains to become clogged.

SASK. LOTTO GRANT 2017/2018

Please be reminded that the Follow-Up reports are due to the Town Office by **May 26th, 2017** for your 2016 projects. New applications are available at the Town Office for the 2017/2018 year and are due by May 26th, 2017. If you have any questions please call Andrea at 306-547-2810.

DOG WALKING

The weather is warming up and more and more people will be walking their dogs again. 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.

FIREWORKS PERMIT

With summer holiday activities and the many summer long weekend celebrations being planned, please be reminded that to display fireworks in Town, a permit is required. The permits are issued by the Preeceville Fire Department and are used to ensure fireworks are used in a safe location where no fires may be started. Please call Troy Rogowski at 306-547-7476.

ECO CENTRE NOW OPEN!

The Eco Centre is now open for the 2017 season. It will be open from 8am – 12 noon every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. You can drop off all of your used oil, oil filters and containers free of charge. The ECO Centre also accepts pure antifreeze and diesel exhaust fluid containers. Think of it as your "green" contribution to our environment!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Town of Preeceville is looking to fill the Summer Student positions of Public Works Intern, Nature/Birding Trail Intern, Recreation Director Intern, and Cemetery Maintenance Intern. For more information or if you would like to apply please drop your resume off at the Town Office.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2017 PREECEVILLE GRADUATION CLASS

The future belongs to those who believe

In the *Beauty* of their *Dreams*.

Eleanor Roosevelt