

TOWN OF PREECEVILLE

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Upcoming Events:

Girls on the Move – December 16
All Merchants Supper – December 12
Children's Christmas Store Dec 18
Late Night Shopping – December 19
Musher's Rendezvous- Jan 30 to Feb 1
Thank you for Shopping in Preeceville!

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SEASONS GREETINGS!

The Town of Preeceville council and staff would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Holiday Season.

NEW EMPLOYEE

The Town of Preeceville would like to welcome Kyla Dolton to the Town's office staff. Kyla was hired to fill the term position of Assistant Administrator and began work on November 3rd. The Council and Staff look forward to working with Kyla and are sure she will be a valuable asset to the Town's operations.

EVREDA YOUTH INTERN

Trina Wardle has been hired by the Etomami Valley Regional Economic Development Authority (EVREDA) as their Youth Intern from November 3, 2008 to March 27, 2009. This position is fully funded by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation. The REDA has chosen to station this position in Preeceville this year and as such, Trina will also be assisting in a few Town projects through her position as well as projects supporting business and industry development in the EVREDA region.

10th ANNUAL MUSER'S RENDEZVOUS

The 10th Annual Musher's' Rendezvous will be held on January 30, 31, and February 1, 2009. It is a world-class event featuring six and 10 sled dog races. If you are interesting in supporting this family fun event there are Christmas Tree Raffle Tickets available at local businesses such as Sears and the Gateway Co-op, \$5.00 for one or \$10 for 3. Draw date is December 6th. In support of the annual Musher's Rendezvous weekend, there was a Poker Tournament held on November 21st with winners as follows: 1st Place: Dave Sliva, 2nd Place: Danny Buchinski, 3rd Place: Jim German, 4th Place: Ronald Radchiuk, 5th Place: Jerry Carlson, 6th Place: Terry Carrier. Congratulations to all winners and thank you to all who came out to support the Musher's Rendezvous weekend event. If you are interested in sponsoring the Musher's Weekend or volunteering your time please contact Kevin or Rhonda Cook @ 547-5475 or Dana Tureski @ 547-2810.

LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

Preeceville Businesses will be open until 8:00 pm on December 19th, 2008 for your shopping convenience. Watch for special offers, in-store features and extra savings these evenings.

ROCKIN' @ THE RIVER SOUVENIRS

Looking for Christmas gift ideas? All Rockin' @ the River have been discounted and are available for sale. For more information call the Town Office.

GIRLS ON THE MOVE

Just a reminder to all girls ages, 10-15 years that Girls on the Move will be held at the Preeceville Rec. Center on December 16th beginning at 6:30 pm. Come and join in on the fun and educational games and activities as well as guest speakers. Don't forget to bring a friend! If there are any questions feel free to call Dana at 547-2810 for more information.

PREECEVILLE AND DISTRICT INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE FACILITY UPDATE

With the new Long Term Care section of the hospital now complete, renovations have begun in the existing hospital and have been estimated to take approximately 3-4 months. All hospital services except for the Doctors Office have temporarily moved to the new part of the hospital. These services include: Emergency, Nurse Practitioner, Laboratory, X-Ray, Admitting, Acute Care (hospital patients) Visiting Services (social work services, mental health, dietitian, child and youth services) as well as the Long Term Care. Also, during these renovations, there will be no emergency two week respite care. Once all renovations are complete, all of these services will go back to their original places in the hospital, except for the Long Term Care patients, who will remain in the new Long Term Care section of the health centre. As well, the patients from the Lions Hostel will be transferred to the new Long Term Care section of the hospital. It is very rewarding to finally see where the community's tireless fundraising efforts are going with the new section of the facility complete. However, the project is not over yet. We still have approximately \$300,000.00 to be raised in order to complete the local areas share of the project. Please consider what you may be able to contribute, as you can make your tax deductible donations at any time to the project at the Town Office. Thank you to all who have supported this valuable project.

TOWN HOLIDAY HOURS

The Preeceville Town Office and Shop will be open on Wednesday, December 24th, 2008 from 8 am to 12 noon and closed in the afternoon. The office will also be closed December 25th and 26th, 2008 and January 1st, 2009. The office will be open for regular hours from 8 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 5 pm on all other days during the holiday season.

LANDFILL NOTICES

The Landfill is open every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm. For the Holiday Season, the landfill will be closed on December 25th, 2008 and January 1st 2009.

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ALL MERCHANTS SUPPER

The 1st Annual Community Business Christmas Party, sponsored by Preeceville and District Board of Trade will be held Friday, December 12th, 2008 @ the Preeceville Legion Hall. Dinner is at 7:00 pm with a comedian to follow. Tickets are \$25 each and it is a semi-formal event; so dress up! For more information on how to get your invitation call Kerri-547-3285.

HOLIDAY GENERAL SKATING

Regular General Skating is held Saturdays and Sundays from 12 noon to 2 pm. During the Holiday Season, General Skating will be held on December 20, 2008 to January 4, 2009 with Shinny to follow from 2 pm – 3 pm. The Arena will be closed for General Skating on December 24, 25, 26, 2008 and January 1, 2009.

SNOW REMOVAL & PARKING

Winter is here again and as such, we would like to remind you to avoid 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. Snow piles also become packed and freeze, which may cause snow removal equipment damage. 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.

CAP SITE NOW OPEN

Samantha Harris has been hired as the Preeceville CAP Site Youth Intern. Her position is fully funded by the Saskatchewan Community Access Program Youth Initiative. Samantha is available to train and assist the general public on basic computer and internet use, deliver computer and internet training sessions and web page development. She will be available at the CAP Site, which is located at the Public Library Monday and Thursday 1 pm to 5 pm and 6 pm to 9 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 5 pm. If you are interested in taking a class or arranging a one-on-one lesson with Sam, call 547-3444 or stop in during regular CAP Site hours. You can also e-mail her at sampreecevillecap@live.com for more information on the CAP site and the classes and workshops it has to offer.

LIBRARY AND CAP SITE HOLIDAY HOURS

The Library will be closed beginning December 20, 2008 and will re-open on January 2, 2009. The CAP Site will also be closed beginning December 20, 2008 and will re-open January 5, 2009.

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 member's and volunteers to help with trail preparations. If you are interested please contact a local club member.

PREECEVILLE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The Preeceville Cemetery Association is looking for donations for the up keep of the cemetery. If you are interested in donating to this cause and would like a taxable receipt, please make cheques payable to "Preeceville Cemetery Association" and mail to: Marlene Chopty – Secretary/Treasurer, Box 396 Preeceville, SK S0A 3B0

SCHOOL ZONE SPEED LIMIT

The Town of Preeceville would like to remind everyone that the speed limit in the areas marked as a School Zone is a maximum of 30km/h. There has been some concern raised about speeding. Please remember to obey the speed limit for the safety of the children who are playing in the area. RCMP have been made aware of this issue as well, to ensure our children's safety at school.

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 December 10, 2008 will be open every Wednesday 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.

MUSEUM DONATIONS

The Preeceville and District Heritage Museum will be accepting donations to help pay for the installation of electric heaters. If you would like to help out, please make a cheque payable to the "Town of Preeceville" with "Museum Donations" in the memo line at the bottom. A tax deductible receipt will be issued to those who donate over \$20.00. Amounts of \$100.00 or more will be acknowledged on a Museum Patron Plaque. Individuals or businesses may also make memorial donations to the Preeceville and District Heritage Museum. Please contact the Town Office at 547-2810 if you would like more information on this cause.

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS STORE

There will be a Children's Christmas Store on December 18th from 1 pm to 3 pm at the Preeceville School in the Home Economics Room. The Christmas Store is open to all children in the Good Spirit School Division including Pre-School students. All monies raised will be put into the Home and School board towards technology in the Elementary classrooms. Sorry mom and dad, no parents are allowed into the "store" as it is to be a surprise from your child. All presents are \$2.00 each and are wrapped after purchase with a limit of 2 presents per child to insure all children can get each of their parents a gift from the heart.