

TOWN OF PREECEVILLE

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Upcoming Events:

Oktoberfest – October 18

Education Week- October 27 to 31

Hospital Fall Supper- November 2

Winter Fun Weekend- December 5, 6, & 7

Christmas Craft Sale- December 6

Thank you for Shopping in Preeceville!

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TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Kathy Ritchie has stepped down from her position as Town Administrator as she has accepted a position with the City of Yorkton. The Town of Preeceville would like to thank Kathy for her hard work and dedication over the past seven years. Town Council and staff wish her all the best in her future endeavours. Her skilled abilities and positive outlook will be greatly missed around the office and the community. Lorelei Karcha has been appointed as Acting Administrator with the appointment to be reviewed at the January 2009 Council meeting. Town Council and staff look forward to working with Lorelei in her new position. The town will also be filling the Assistant Administrator position which was previously held by Lorelei Karcha.

OKTOBERFEST

Harvest is wrapping up and the leaves are falling off the trees. Why not celebrate the season at Oktoberfest? On October 18th join the community at the Preeceville Community Legion Hall for an authentic German supper and entertainment, all starting at 5:00 p.m. Entertainment will continue throughout the evening as you mingle and mix with friends and family. The dance will start at 9:00 p.m. with music to keep you moving all night long! For only \$12 an adult and \$5 a child you can enjoy the entire festive evening. Tickets are available at various Preeceville businesses, the Town Office, or any Preeceville Arena Board members. All proceeds will go toward the Preeceville and District Skating Arena.

EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week is taking Preeceville School by storm from October 27th to 31st! On Monday the 27th, a "Toonie" Pancake Breakfast will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. sponsored by CJGX. Tuesday brings a Muffin Nutrition break for all students provided by the staff. On Wednesday the 29th, an Open House will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with each classroom highlighting "technology". The Elementary Choir will perform at 7:00 p.m. and S.A.D.D. will be hosting a bake sale throughout the night. Friday will end Education Week with the Halloween Costume Parade at 12:45 p.m. Stop by the school on Education Week for a lot of laughs and a lot of fun!

26th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

The 26th Annual Christmas Craft Sale will be held Saturday, December 6th, 2008 at the Preeceville Community Legion Hall, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. To book a table call Kathy Reynolds at 547-2823. All proceeds will go to the Preeceville & District Integrated Health Care Facility Building Project.

WHITEHAWK ARTS COUNCIL

Whitehawk Arts Council 2008-09 Four Part Concert Series begins Wednesday, October 15th at 7:30 p.m. at the Preeceville Legion Hall. Skye Sterling and the Legend Singers will be offering a musical evening featuring Broadway musicals, plus great visual effects and comedic interludes. On November 14th, Eileen Laverty will be performing at the Sturgis Composite High School. She has entertained many audiences with her beautiful ballads and has shared the stage with artists such as Kenny Rogers and Mary Black. Season tickets or individual performance tickets are available through Arts Council members and at Lil's Hometown Fashions in Sturgis or Country Lane Florists in Preeceville.

SPONSOR-A-DOOR PROJECT

The Preeceville Arena Board is offering the Sponsor-A-Door project to businesses in Preeceville and the surrounding area. The project allows businesses to pay to sponsor a single door or double doors in the Arena and decorate the space with their company/business logo. The dressing room will then be named after the business (ex: Town of Preeceville dressing room) for the sponsorship period. If you are looking for extra advertising or a great way to give back to a community facility, this is the opportunity for you! For prices and more info contact Dana at 547-2810.

WINTER FUN WEEKEND

What better way to welcome winter than to enjoy it in your own community. On December 5th, 6th, and 7th, 2008 the Board of Trade is making it easier to do just that. Late night shopping will take place on the weekend and enjoy various outdoor activities on Saturday for children and youth alike. The 5th Annual Light Parade will be one of the attractions on this winter weekend as well. Decorate your favourite vehicle and join in on the fun! Contact Ed at 547-2806 to enter your vehicle or for more information. Support your local businesses and the community by coming out to the Winter Fun Weekend where there are activities for the whole family to enjoy! The Board of Trade is still finalizing activities for this weekend. If you would like to make any suggestions, you can attend the Board of Trade meeting on October 15th, 2008 at the Lakeland Inn Motel starting at 7:30 p.m. and help make this event a memorable one.

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SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

In honour of Small Business Week, October 19th to 25th, the Town of Preeceville and Preeceville EDC would like to commend all small business owners for their commitment to keeping our community vibrant. We recognize how they create jobs for local citizens and how they lead the path for economic growth. We support their continued success.

GIRLS ON THE MOVE

The Preeceville Recreation Board is hosting the Girls on the Move Program in Preeceville. This six week program is open to all girls from 10 to 14 years of age. The program will run once a week for one and a half hours, consisting of activities and guest speakers. This program is based on improving girls self esteem, self empowerment, meeting new friends, and having fun! The program will begin in October and run through November, so keep your eyes peeled for posters and start dates! This program is made possible by Parkland Valley Sport, Culture, and Recreation District.

YOGA

After a long waited arrival, Yoga is back in Preeceville. The eight week program will continue to motivate and reenergize men and women alike with the art of Yoga. These classes will be held once a week on Wednesdays, starting on October 15th, from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Preeceville Recreation Center. Look for posters and advertisements soon or contact Bonnie at 547-2970 for registration fees and more information.

BUILDING PERMITS

The Town of Preeceville would like to remind anyone who is deciding to do any type of building construction, renovation or alteration that they must have a building permit. If you obtain your building permit before you start your project, you receive a 50% reduction of price on the permit. If a building permit is not obtained, the Town of Preeceville will instruct the Town Building Inspector to carry out the building permit procedures and the property owner will be invoiced for the full cost of the building permit.

SEWER CHARGES

The Town of Preeceville charges \$35.00 for all sewer service calls. If it is determined that the blockage was caused by the town tree roots, the property owner will then be charged accordingly. At the last regular Council meeting, Council passed the following resolution to be added to this policy: "If these invoices are disputed, service will no longer be provided to them and they will have to then contact a plumber for remedial work. "

LANDFILL HOURS

The landfill is open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday (excluding holidays) throughout the year. During the month of October the hours of operation are 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. From November 1st to March 31st the operating hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and from April 1st to September 30th the hours are 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PUMPKIN CONTEST WINNERS

Official weigh-ins for the pumpkin contest sponsored by the Preeceville EDC took place September 20th at Preeceville Shop Easy. The heaviest vegetable in each category received \$50.00 in Preeceville money vouchers and the second heaviest received \$25.00 in Preeceville money vouchers. Winners were: *Pumpkin*- 1st-Chase and Cooper Kraynyk (120.5 lbs) 2nd-Helen Berezitsky (93 lbs) *Cabbage*- 1st-Ester Prystay (34 lbs) 2nd-Marge Bowey (23 lbs) *Zucchini*- 1st-Susan Serhan (5.8 kgs) 2nd-Michelle Anaka (5.68 kgs) *Potato*- 1st-Jacob Turchinetz (1.568 kgs) 2nd-Vern Hoffman (1.492 kgs) *Onion*- 1st-Harvey Wolowski (.866 kgs) Susan Serhan (.822 kgs). Congratulations to the winners and a big thank you to everyone who participated.

MOVIE NIGHT VOLUNTEERS

Movie Nights were a success last year, giving youth and adults alike some entertainment for those chilly nights. The town would like to see these nights continued, but need your help. If you would like to volunteer your time for a Movie Night, please contact Dana at 547-2810. All proceeds from Movie Nights go to the Preeceville & District Integrated Health Care Facility Building Project. Thank you to all volunteers who made last year's Movie Nights possible.

FUNDRAISING SUPPER

The Hospital Fundraising Committee invites you to join on November 2nd to the Fundraising Supper. Supper will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Preeceville Community Legion Hall. There will be entertainment to keep your toes tapping and a silent auction with great items up for grabs. For more information on the silent auction, call Jim at 547-5588. Also, a table will be set up at the supper to kick off the "Light a Light" campaign. For \$5.00 a bulb, you can help light the Town Christmas tree, as well as get your name in a Christmas card put up by the Tourist Booth. For more info call Bea at 547-2751. Proceeds from the night will be donated to the Preeceville & District Integrated Health Care Facility Building Project.

LANDFILL & TOWN OFFICE CLOSED

On Tuesday, November 11th, 2008 the landfill and the Town Office will be closed in lieu of the November 11th Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday.

ORANGE & GRAPEFRUIT FUNDRAISER

The Band Parents Association is selling oranges and grapefruit until October 24th. They are sold by full case or half case. To order your fruit contact Shelly at 547-3079 or Doug at 547-5435.

ARENA OPENING

The Arena is getting ready for the winter season! The ice will be put in and ready for the Minor Hockey tournament and Rec Hockey Tournament at the end of October. For Arena scheduling or for more information on events at the Arena, contact Curtis at 547-3267 or Dana at 547-2810.