

TOWN OF PREECEVILLE



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS:

DICKENS' NIGHT: November 29th

SKATE WITH SANTA: December 8th

FESTIVAL OF TREES: December 5th – 7th

INTER COMMUNITY CAROL FESTIVAL: December 3rd

35th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT/BAKE SALE: December 2nd

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35th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT/BAKE SALE

Come out and enjoy homemade crafts and indulge in baking at the 35th Annual Christmas Craft and Bake Sale on Dec. 2nd, at the Preeceville Community 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.

4th ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TREES

The Trinity United Church will be holding their 4th Annual Festival of Trees. Individuals, businesses, or organizations, are asked to decorate an artificial tree at your own expense. Trees will be displayed for viewing Dec. 5th – 7th, 3 - 8pm. 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, SPE Family Resource Centre Coordinator, at 306-548-5478 by Friday, December 8th 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 15th by dropping off donations at the Family Resource Centre (located in Sturgis), any Church, or one of our collection boxes in Preeceville, Sturgis or Endeavour.

KICK OFF CHRISTMAS WITH A CAROL

Preeceville and District residents are invited to celebrate this festive season with Dickens Night. The 3rd 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 29th 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 posters for more details or contact Andrea at 547-2810.

SKATE WITH SANTA

Skate with Santa will be held on December 8th at the Preeceville Arena. The fun starts at 7:00 p.m.

19th ANNUAL MUSHERS RENDEZVOUS

The Annual Musher's Rendezvous will be held Friday February 2nd thru Sunday February 4th, 2018, 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. Last year the Musers Committee dispersed funds evenly between the Preeceville, Sturgis, and Endeavour Community Halls. Thanks to all the supporters, volunteers, and sponsors, this would not have been possible without your support! This year, funds will be going back to Preeceville & District Health Centre for the purchase of equipment for the facility. Watch for posters for more details or check the Musher's Rendezvous page on the Town's website at www.townofpreeceville.ca, as well as on Facebook.

5th 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 7th at 7:00pm. After the ceremony, please join at the United Church for the final evening of the Festival of Trees. 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. This is sponsored by the Preeceville Musher's Rendezvous.

CURLING RINK NOW OPEN!

The Preeceville Curling Club is excited for another season of curling. Regular league curling begins November 13. Monday afternoon is recreational curling, Tuesday & Wednesday evenings are regular 4 on 4 curling. Thursday evenings are 2 on 2 curling. Friday evenings are family fun curling, should be 2 adults & 2 school children. Please contact any curling executive member to sign up for regular league curling. Current Curling Rink activities include a wing night in conjunction with Chase the Ace on November 16 from 5 to 8 pm. There is a wing night and 2 on 2 bonspiel on December 1 & 29. There are Texas Hold-em poker tournaments being held November 18, January 13, and April 7. Dealing will start at 7pm. There will be a senior curling bonspiel January 8 - 12 during the day. Other bonspiels will be announced at a later date. Executive members are Tim Olson (814-7660), Shane Nelson (814-7266), Lynn Ager (547-7270), Sharon Bileski, Bob Lebo, Rene Jakubowski and Kelsey Burton. Other contacts are Joe Yacyshyn, Eugene & Stella Gulka and Ralph Ager. Please come out and support your local curling club.

INTER COMMUNITY CAROL FESTIVAL

The Carol Festival will be held at the Sturgis Composite School on December 3rd 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.

WHITEHAWK ARTS COUNCIL

The Whitehawk Arts Council presents *Union Duke*, at the Preeceville Community Hall, Wednesday, November 15 at 7:30pm. This Toronto folk quintet puts on an explosive live show. Bridging soulful rock with bluegrass and country. This is a show you can't miss. For ticket information please contact Miles at 547-4645 or Barb at 548-2858.

PREECEVILLE SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

The school will be having a Remembrance Day Service November 9th at 11am in the school gym. Everyone welcome. The Book Fair will be happening in the school library November 20 – 22, be sure to check it out. Parent Teacher interviews will be taking place November 21 from 3:30 – 7:30 and again on November 22 from 3:30 – 6:30. The Preeceville School Grades K-6 will be hosting their Christmas Concert December 20th at 7:00 pm in the school gym. Everyone Welcome.

ARENA IS NOW OPEN!

Come out for general skating every Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 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, Saturday and Sunday. 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 24th – December 26th and December 31st and January 1st for the Holiday Season. Come out and support our Figure Skating, Minor Hockey, and other Rec. Hockey Programs!

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REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

The local Remembrance Day Service will take place at the Community Legion Hall Saturday, November 11th starting at 10:50am. Everyone welcome.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Preeceville Community Legion Hall Committee will be hosting a Community Christmas Party on Saturday, November 25th, 2017. The evening will include a delicious Baby Back Rib supper followed by a comical play performed by The Buchanan Black Box Players as well as additional entertainment. Everyone is welcome. Tickets are \$30 each. Please RVSP by November 17th. For more information or to purchase tickets please contact Andrea at the Town Office.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS STORE

The 13th 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 814-7487 or by visiting the Facebook group at "Good Tidings 4 U – Children's Christmas Store".

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.

PREECEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Our Library is not just books. For your learning and entertainment, you can also borrow movies, music, e-books, video games, audiobooks, and magazines. We also have online digital content such as Hoopla, Indie Flix, Tumble (for children and teens), Zinio magazines, and more, all to use free on your mobile device, or PC. Multilingual content is also available to borrow from the local library. Access to these services is free with your library card, all from the comfort of your home. All library cards are provided free of charge. Come in and ask us how to get yours. Phone 547-3444.

Library hours: Tuesday: 2 – 6, Wednesday: 11 – 6, Thursday: 2 – 5:30 Friday: 2 – 5:30

GREAT PUMPKIN CONTEST WINNERS

On September 23rd, many locals came out to show off their prize vegetables. In the pumpkin category; 1st place went to Cayden & Jordyn Worobetz @ 100 lbs, 2nd to Tom Babchishin @ 96.5 lbs. First and second place in the other categories are as follows; Beet - 1st Wyatt Mastrachuk, 2nd Bev Kowalchuk, Cabbage - 1st Susan Serhan, 2nd Caroline Strykowski, Onion- 1st Harvey Wolowski, 2nd Stella Kardynal, Potato- 1st Cheryl Walker, 2nd Toni Chornomitz, Turnip - 1st Harvey Wolowski, 2nd Wyatt Mastrachuk, Zucchini- 1st Susan Serhan, 2nd Toni Chornomitz. Thank you to all who entered!

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.

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!

The Christmas season is soon upon us. The Town appreciates all the Christmas community spirit shown by our residents with light and decoration displays. We look forward to seeing our beautiful town lite up again this year.

OFFICE AND SHOP HOLIDAY HOURS

The Town Office and Shop will be closed on Monday November 13th in lieu of Remembrance Day, December 25th for Christmas and December 26th for the Boxing Day statutory Holiday and January 1st for New Year's Day statutory holiday. Regular business hours will resume accordingly.

BUSINESS/PET LICENSES

Please be reminded that all 2017 Town of Preeceville Dog & Business licences will be expiring on December 31, 2017. Please renew your license for 2018.

SNOW REMOVAL AND PARKING

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

WATER AND SEWER RATE INCREASES

Please be advised that water and sewer rates increased effective October 1st, in accordance with Bylaw No. 6 – 2016. Water Rates: In town 6,000 gallons or less - \$122.00 and \$5.36 per 1000 gallons after 6000 gallons per 3-month period. Sewer Rates: Residential rate \$34.00 per 3-month period. These changes will be seen on the January Utility bill.

PEST CONTROL

The Town has a small animal live trap which is available to anyone that needs it. Town maintenance will bring it to you and show you how to set it. Anything caught in the trap is the responsibility of the borrower. We only ask that the trap be returned to the town shop clean and operational.

SEWER REMINDER

Baby wipes, personal hygiene products and shop towels cause blockages in the Town's sewer lines. These items should not be flushed down the toilet. Please exercise caution with what you discharge into the Town's sewer system.

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 1st, 2017. If you are unsure if you are to move your garbage for pick up, please call the Town Office.

PARKLAND REGIONAL LANDFILL HOURS

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 1 PM – 5 PM

SATURDAYS 9 AM – 3 PM

