

TOWN OF PREECEVILLE



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS:

BANTAM & MIDGET ALL-STAR GAME: January 20th

MINOR HOCKEY DAY: January 27th

MUSHER'S RENDEZVOUS: February 2 - 4

ROUGH RIDER SNOWMOBILE FUN DAY: February 25th



19TH ANNUAL MUSHERS RENDEZVOUS

The Annual Musher's Rendezvous will be held Friday February 2nd thru Sunday February 4th, 2018. 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 306-548-2064). Sunday will feature the finals, the presentation of the trophies and a supper. There will be other scheduled events throughout the weekend. 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.

CHILDREN'S WINTER FESTIVAL

The Preeceville Children's Winter Festival is being held in conjunction with the Musher's Rendezvous located at the Preeceville Arena Grounds on Saturday February 3rd. We are excited for many of the events that will be held for the children. This year we will have the soap boxes, outdoor toilets, Croki-curl game, snowshoes, toboggans, winter toys, and a sliding hill for all to enjoy. Please check out the Preeceville Recreation Facebook page as the date gets closer, for an update on all the children's activities. A recreation 4 on 4 hockey tournament is also being planned for Saturday. This is open to Bantam aged players and older. Entry fee is \$20 per person. Please contact Arden at 306-547-8121 for more information. Times will be decided depending on number of entries.

ARENA GENERAL SKATING/GENERAL SHINNY

General Skating will be held on Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00-2:00pm, and Shinny 2:00-4:00pm, subject to game bookings. Please call the arena in advance at 306-547-3267 for times available and if there are fees associated with these activities.

WALKING CLUB

Escape the outdoor elements with this indoor activity! Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00-10:00 am head to the Preeceville Community Legion Hall and join others for a safe indoor walk. For more information call Jackie at 306-547-2842.

HORN MEASURING

Come out to the Preeceville Wildlife Federation Horn Measuring & Annual Meeting Sunday, January 7 at 1pm at the Preeceville Community Hall. Horn measuring costs \$5 for members / \$10 for non-members per entry. While attending the event don't forget to renew your 2018 membership. Memberships ensure the continuation of local and provincial programs such as Fisheries and Wildlife Enhancement Program, Wildlife Tomorrow, Conservation Camp, and many more great programs and benefit's. For more information please contact Owen at 306-547-7506.

PREECEVILLE MINOR HOCKEY DAY



If you are a hockey enthusiast, this is the event to attend. We have a full day of hockey games scheduled at the local skating arena on January 27th. Come enjoy our great variety at the concession and cheer your local hockey teams.



PREECEVILLE CURLING CLUB



The Preeceville Curling Club will be holding a Senior Curling Bonspiel January 8 - 12. This bonspiel will be taking place during the day and the deadline to enter is January 5. To register please call Roy Fairburn @ 306-547-4610, or Joe Yacyshyn @ 306-547-3117. The Club will also be hosting a Texas Hold'em Tournament on January 13. Dealing starts at 7pm. There will also be an Open Bonspiel, February 25 - March 4. \$140 entry fee, 4 events, Banquet and Calcutta on Friday, March 2, deadline to enter is Friday, February 23. You can enter by phoning Tim Olson @ 306-814-7660 or Shane Nelson @ 306-814-7622 or Bob Lebo @ 306-547-4705. Extra banquet tickets are \$18 per person.

BANTAM AND MIDGET ALL-STAR GAMES



Preeceville Minor Hockey is honored to be hosting the Bantam and Midget All-Star game on January 20th at the Preeceville Skating Arena. Players from around the province are chosen to compete on this day. There will be different skills competitions in addition to the hockey games. Please come support Preeceville Minor Hockey and cheer on the players from around the province.



ROUGH RIDER SNOWMOBILE CLUB



The Rough Rider Snowmobile Club will be hosting a Snowmobile Family Fun Day on Sunday, February 25th from 11am to 2pm at the Hinchcliffe warm up shelter. This shelter is located approximately 7 km NW of Hinchcliffe. Hot dogs and hot chocolate will be provided by the club. Riders will be entered to win 1 of 4 family local dining gift certificates. There will also be a door prize for school aged children. For more information please call Becky at 306-547-2723 or Angela at 306-547-3229.

CANADIAN RED CROSS FRIENDLY PHONE LINK PROGRAM

The Canadian Red Cross is launching the Friendly Phone Link Program in the Preeceville and Sturgis area. The program aims to link isolated individuals through a phone-tree system in which participants will contact each other twice daily with well-being checks. The purpose of these well-being checks is to ensure safety in their home. Participants will be receiving a call and calling another participant in the morning and evening daily. Our goal is to reduce incidents and accidents amongst participating people by providing regular check-ins to ensure safety and well-being. Should a participant need emergency assistance, policies and procedures have been put in place to get assistance to them as quickly as possible. There is no cost to participants to be involved in this program. All you need is a phone and we will take care of the rest! For more information on becoming involved as a participant, contact the volunteer committee at 306-515-3822.



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PREECEVILLE FIGURE SKATING CARNIVAL

The Preeceville Figure Skating Club Carnival will take place March 16th, 2018. Admission is \$5.00. 50/50 draw is a progressive draw with only 1500 tickets being sold. Tickets are now on sale. Draw Date is March 16th at 8:30pm.



CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRAILS



If you are an outdoor enthusiast, you may want to join our Nordic Ski Club as they are looking for new members. We maintain, and regularly groom, cross country ski trails for classic skis. The trail starts at the Wildlife Campground, just northeast of the skating arena, and goes through the bush, winding around to the hospital and back through the bird trails, a distance of a little over 4 kms. The trails are very nice even in cold windy weather as they are protected from the wind. Everyone is welcome to use the trails, even walkers, but, we ask that when walking you use the side and do not walk on the ski grooves since that ruins the track. In the future we would appreciate volunteer help to widen trails in some areas so we are able to accommodate two trails, one with tracks for skiing and one smooth, for walking. Something that continues to be an annoyance is that snowmobilers are ruining the trails. Likely in most instances they don't even realize that their traffic affects the skiers so a subtle reminder is in order. If you are interested in joining the club or just have general questions about the cross-country ski trails, you can reach Lou Roste on his cell, 306-547-7764. If you are already active on the ski trails and would like to receive a text message when the trail has been freshly groomed, text Lou with your request.

2018 FLOWER COLOURS

The Town of Preeceville is encouraging members of the community to consider the colours of purple and white when planning your flower gardens this year.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

April 15th to 21st is National Volunteer Week and the Preeceville and District Heritage Museum, in conjunction with the Preeceville EDC, would like to express their appreciation for all of the hard work done by the volunteers in our area. A Community Volunteer Tea and Awards Day will be held on Wednesday, April 18th. Everyone is welcome. If your club or organization would like to recognize a volunteer, contact Agnes at 306-547-3047.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

To all those wanting to hold a garage sale this year, the date to consider is Saturday, May 26th. To register your sale, contact the Town Office at 306-547-2810.

WATER AND SEWER RATE INCREASES

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.

OFFICE AND SHOP HOLIDAY HOURS

The Town Office and Shop will be closed on Monday, February 19th, for the Family Day statutory holiday. Regular business hours of 8:00 am to 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm from Monday to Friday will resume February 20th.

SNOW REMOVAL & PARKING

To assist the Town's Snow Removal Crew this winter, please remove your vehicles off the street when we receive a snowfall. Also, please ensure your vehicles are not blocking any sidewalks, this will speed up the snow removal process. The Town will clear all priority streets first, such as hospital, school, main streets, and the highway, and then the residential areas are cleared. Please watch for and abide by the new "No Parking – Snow Removal in Progress" signs. The town's employees work hard to ensure the streets are safe. Your cooperation and patients is appreciated.

CAT REGISTRATION

This is a reminder that the Town of Preeceville offers free Cat Registration to the community. All you have to do is come in to the Town Office with your cats name and description to receive a free cat tag. The tag number is kept on file so that your pet can be safely returned to you should they wander from your yard.

DOG LICENSES

All Town of Preeceville Dog Licenses expired on December 31st. Please ensure that your dog license(s) are renewed for the 2018 year. Not obtaining a license is an offense under Bylaw No.1 – 2009 of the Town. The fee for a dog license is \$10.00 for females not spayed and \$5.00 for females spayed and all males. Remember to bring proof if spayed or neutered as well as up to date vaccinations. For more information please contact the Town Office at 306-547-2810.

BUSINESS LICENSES

The Town of Preeceville would like to remind everyone that in order to conduct business within the Town of Preeceville an annual business license is necessary. Any person who is a contractor, home based business operator, petty trade business operator, or a transient trader must obtain an annual business license. Come in or call the Town Office at 306-547-2810 for more information on getting your business license for this year or to see if your business is subject to licensing. Anyone who held a business license in 2017 is reminded that as of January 1st, 2018, all licenses are void and must be renewed. Thank you to all business operators who have already renewed their licenses for 2018.

FACEBOOK PAGE



The Town of Preeceville now has an official Facebook Page. Be sure to check it out for all of the latest events and activities happening in Preeceville and area.