

The Hepburn Howler

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The Howler Finds a Routine

The Howler welcomes submissions through email notice. Groups or individuals may send news to the office at info@hepburn.ca by a monthly deadline (noted below). Generally the routine will be last Monday of the month for collection, and last Friday of the month for distribution. *Did you know that your contribution will hit 270 Town Boxes, and 84 Rural Boxes?*

Upcoming Deadlines are as follows:

- **November 28 for December Issue, #3**
- December 19 for December/January Issue, #4
- January 30 for February Issue, #5

Election Results

The Election Results were posted by the Returning Officer, Thursday, October 27, at 11.00am, at the Town Office.

The results were as follows:

Mayor:

Jeff Peters (elected by acclamation)

Councillors: 4 positions (listed in alphabetical order)

Chris Becker

Chris Crockett

Ken Jeschke

Craig Kosowan

The new council will meet on Wednesday, November 16, to be sworn into office.

Saskatoon Health Region Reminder:

Protect yourself and those close to you: consider getting the “**flu shot**”! For more info, visit www.4flu.ca or call 306-655-4358 or toll-free 1-877-757-4358.

Near to Hepburn:

- Waldheim Nov 8 @ Jubilee Centre, 130-630pm
- Warman Nov 8 @ Brian King Centre, 1-630pm
- Rosthern Nov 15 @ St. Odilon Church, 1-630pm
- Martensville Nov 16 @ North Ridge Centennial Community Centre, 1-630pm

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**Check out the Town of Hepburn Website. If you find an error or gap, let us know!
Keep up with what's happening in Hepburn
at www.hepburn.ca**

Bethany Campus News

Parks and Rec is a committee of volunteers dedicated to serving its community.

Chair: Brent Block. bblock@sasktel.net

Members: Jenn Becker, Lisa Braun (CC) Doug Peters, Kim Poulsen, Troy Prosofsky, Cheryl Reddekopp, Sheldon Willems (RM Rep), Town Council Liaison (to be appointed).

*Did you know the Board has a **Facebook page** you can follow? Search for "Hepburn Parks and Rec" and Like the page!*

Upcoming Events

Annual General Meeting:

Date: Monday, November 7, 7pm

Location: Hepburn School

This annual meeting (AGM) is an open gathering to have community leaders give input, and to listen to interested community members. TIP Funding Forms and Information will be available to chairpersons. We would love to meet NEW people to Hepburn, and people with NEW ideas. DONUTS will be served!

Family Movie Nights:

Date: Fridays once a month, 7pm

Location: Hepburn School

These events are designed to give families a fun evening out at a low cost. Movie admission is FREE, and there is a snack concession available with reasonable prices. Parks and Rec are the hosts of these nights and present to greet community members.

- November 4—Zootopia (changed from Oct 28)
- November 25—Finding Dory
- December date and movie—coming soon!

**Community Coordinator Request:
Communication Matters**

Stay up to date with what's happening in Hepburn! Check out the method that works for you. Information is being updated on the website, google calendars, Parks and Rec Facebook page, town bulletin board, town office door, and hopefully soon the big sign and the outdoor bulletin board. I love "editors" - if you catch me in a typo, error, or information gap, I want to hear from you.

**Community Coordinator Request:
Volunteer Grant Writers**

Grant applications are a great way to get funding into our community for programming and new initiatives. If you have interests or skills in this area, apply at info@hepburn.ca—I would love to build a Grant Writing Team!

**Community Coordinator Request:
Volunteer Howler Assistants**

This Howler, Edition #2, was printed on 11x17" paper and folded before it went to the Post Office. 2 Volunteers are invited to join me one Friday morning/month to fold future publications. Contact Lisa to apply.

**New DTS and Community Hub Form at
Bethany Campus**

Bethany is transitioning into a Discipleship Training School (DTS), opening its doors for fall 2017. Its unique 8-month module program has churches send, journey with, and receive back their young adults from the discipleship school. The campus will be fully integrated with the community and local businesses to create ongoing discipleship opportunities, with a dream to create future space for public childcare, preschool and medical services.

Bethany Campus is currently home to:
**Randy Weekes, MLA, available Thursday 10am-3pm;
*Steel Creek Developers;
*MindSight Studios Inc; and
Athletes in Action.

There are still opportunities to lease office space or host your special event at Bethany Campus! A variety of spaces are available for your large or small functions; offices are on average 10'x10' and cost \$12/sq.ft. To get more information on offices or event spaces, go to the website bethany.sk.ca, email info@bethany.sk.ca, or call Lynda at 1.866.772.2175.

Special thank you to those in the community that support the school's initiatives through their ongoing volunteer work, shared expertise, and continued financial giving. If you would like to help make this community hub come to fruition, we invite and welcome support from new volunteers and donors!

GOVT REPS:

Randy Weekes, MLA, opened an office on Bethany Campus, B114, on October 6. Website: www.randyweekes.ca
Ph: 306-948-4880
E: randyweekes.mla@accesscomm.ca

Kelly Block, MP, has an office in Martensville, Unit 2B-725 Centennial Drive South. Website: www.kellyblockmp.ca
Ph: 306-975-4004
E: kelly.block@parl.gc.ca

- MARK YOUR
CALENDAR:
- *OCT 31
HALLOWEEN TRICK
OR TREATING
 - *NOV 4
MOVIE NIGHT
 - *NOV 7
PARKS & REC AGM,
7PM, DONUTS!
 - *NOV 9
HEPBURN SCHOOL
REMEMBRANCE
DAY PROGRAM,
10.45AM
 - *NOV 11
TOWN OFFICE
CLOSED
 - *NOV 14
UTILITY BILLING
 - *NOV 25
MOVIE NIGHT
 - *NOV 28
HOWLER DEADLINE

Town Office UPDATES

E-BILLS AND NOTICES

Let's save paper! E-bills & Notices are a convenient way to receive utility notices and information. *Water card customers, we need your email addresses too! To **sign up**, provide the Town Office with your email address at info@hepburn.ca or call 306-947-2170.

ARENA UPDATES

Arena booking info and forms will be available soon on the town website. **New:** The [Arena Calendar](#) is posted with link, just above the Town Calendar on the website. First opening booking is generally December 1st, depending on weather and ice conditions. Key sign-out is in process. If you have an arena key, please bring in and see Lisa at the office.

OFFICE HOURS

The Town Office, 402 Main Street, is open Monday to Friday, from 900am-500pm, and closed for lunch from 1200-100pm. Stop in for coffee on MWF if you haven't visited the new space.

MEETING SPACE

The former Town Office, the current Fire Hall, at 311 Main Street, is available for bookings (west side room). Contact Lisa at 306-947-2170 to check availability or make a standing appointment. e.g. Parks and Rec is usually the first Monday of the month. ([See Council Section below](#)).

Town Council Report

Thank You:

Flowers were presented to **Mayor Barbara Adams-Eichendorf** at the October Council Meeting in honour of her 16 years of service. Her work for the Town of Hepburn included increased partnerships within the Twin River District, and infrastructure improvements in town waterworks and roadways.

Stop Signs:

Please be aware of new stop signs in town. New signs are now located at corner of Doerksen Street and 3rd Street West. Upcoming installation is in process for relocation of stop signs from the "4-way stop" on 2nd Avenue South and Railway, to the corner of 2nd Avenue South and 3rd Street West.

Council Meetings:

Regular meetings are the third **Wednesday** of the month, unless otherwise posted. The New Council begins their role as of the November

meeting. Any changes to Council meeting dates will be posted on the website, and Town Office door.

Arena Improvements:

Council has approved work on the arena for this season. This includes the installation of a new industrial water heater and rerouting of water lines to connect Town water to the water heater system. This will improve ice conditions and increase the lifespan of the zamboni and water heater infrastructure. In addition, upgrades to the flooring, baseboards, and wallboards in concession hallway will be completed.

Rental Rates and Procedures:

Rates for Fire Hall west side meeting room were approved at \$25 for up to 4hrs for businesses/private groups, and no charge for community organizations and non-profits. Bookings and key signout will be managed at the Town Office.



Church Directory

Hepburn Church Directory, part of Twin Rivers District

There are many opportunities to gather for worship in the Twin Rivers District. See *Twin Rivers Business Directory and Guide 2016*, pages 48-51 for more information. Copies of the Guide are available at the Town Office.

Hepburn Gospel Church—700-2nd Street East, Hepburn, SK Phone: 306-947-2143

Hepburn Mennonite Brethren Church—211-2nd Avenue South, Hepburn, SK Phone: 306-947-2085

Valley Berean Fellowship—418 Main Street, Hepburn, SK Phone: 306-947-2838

Town of Hepburn

402 Main Street
Box 217
Hepburn, SK
S0K 1Z0
Phone: 306-947-2170
Fax: 306-947-4202
Emergency Water/Sewer: 306-947-0000
Email: info@hepburn.ca
Website: www.hepburn.ca

Town Staff:

- Brad Wiebe, Administrator
- Lisa Braun, Office Assistant & Community Coordinator
- Les Fehr, Maintenance
- Tim Harms, Maintenance, Water Plant, & Arena
- Cory Johnston, Water Plant
- Kim Bushman, Office Assistant Substitute

Community News

SCHOOL:

You are invited to the
**Hepburn School
for a Remembrance Day
Program, on Wednesday,
November 9,
at 10.45am, school
gymnasium.**

TRUTH TRACKERS:

Family integrated Bible study, gospel singing, and prayer time, at Valley Berean Fellowship, at The Centre. For all ages. Wednesdays, Starting on October 5, 2016. Starting at 7pm.

Questions? Contact Glen 947-2848, Cory 491-5624, Adam 947-7777.

FIGURE SKATING CLUB FUNDRAISER:

Hepburn Figure Skating Club is selling Schneider's Gourmet Popcorn supplies and Skate Canada lottery tickets. Your fundraising participation supports our skaters! Questions? Contact Fundraising Rep, Kelsie-Lynn at kelsielynnharms@gmail.com

*Reminder: Thanks for registering your fundraiser programs & events with the Town Office!

THE CENTRE:

- Hot coffee is on every Wednesday from 9-10am. Stop in & enjoy the company!
- Appreciation to the community for an awesome turnout at the Fall Supper on Sept 30. Your support and input enhances community spirit!
- *Next event is Christmas Banquet. Punch at 530pm, Supper at 600pm, on Dec 2, featuring the Derksen Family (www.thederksenfamily.com). Tickets are \$20—contact Barb at 281-6450 or Lydia at 947-2440.

Halloween In Hepburn:

Thanks for driving with awareness from 3.00-8.00pm (approx) as trick or treaters and parents travel the town.

For safety tips & ideas, check out these links:

<https://www.sgi.sk.ca/about/articles/2016/halloweentips.html>
<http://www.skprevention.ca/shop/>

HEPBURN ARCHERY CLUB:

All ages and skills welcome. Participants under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Contact Rob Bushman at 947-2002 or rkbushman@sasktel.net for more details. Cost: Adults \$3/session or \$15/season. Youth: \$2/session or \$10/season

MUSEUM OF WHEAT:

Nov 5. Fundraiser Supper at Waldheim Jubilee Centre, Punch at 530pm, Supper at 630pm. Live auction, bake sale, and raffle.

SUNSHINE YOGA:

Yoga made to fit you! Jennifer Froess, certified yoga instructor, provides Tuesdays morning and evening, and Thursday morning classes. Modifications and variations are provided to meet the needs of all participants through strengthening and stretching. All you need is a yoga mat and some time to feel better!

Contact Jennifer at jvfoess2@gmail.com or 947-2424.

PARABLE QUEST:

Kids Club at Hepburn Gospel Church. For Ages 4 to Grade 6. Wednesdays, Starting on October 19/2016. From 7pm-8pm.

Note these Schedule Updates:

- Dec 14-28 Christmas Break
- January 4 Club Resumes
- Feb 22 No Club
- March 1 Club Resumes
- March 8 Year-End Party

Weather Note: If school buses aren't running, there will be no Club. Questions? Contact Julie at dan.juliefroese@gmail.com

HEPBURN CENTENNIAL BOWLING ALLEY

League Bowling, Mondays & Tuesdays, 7-9pm. Last session 2016 is Dec 20. First session 2017 is Jan 9. Christmas Windup Dec 19, 6-9pm (tentative). Bowling is fun, affordable, and great exercise. For bookings and rentals, call 306-947-2073 (alley) or Barbara 306-281-6450.

NEW:ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Kaelan & Lana Wall on the birth of a daughter, Sadie Jo, October 22.

Want an announcement in the next Howler? Email by Nov.28.