

The Hepburn Howler

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Howler Humming Happily Along.....

Thanks to Jackie H for helping with the folding of the Howler this Edition! If you want a coffee OR tea & a sunny place to volunteer, [sign up for the next Mailing Prep Session on Friday, February 3, at approximately 1.00pm.](#)

Upcoming Deadlines are set as follows:

- January 30 for February Issue #5
- February 27 for March Issue #6
- March 27 for April Issue #7

These dates are subject to change, but will be noted in each issue of the Howler and on the website.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

As we look back on 2016, we see many good things that happened in Hepburn. Our business community is not only surviving, but has thrived. We had many great events - Winter Festival, Fair Days, Harvest For Kids Fundraiser, Threshing Day at The Museum, and many others. Thanks to all of the volunteers that make those events happen. Bethany in process of being revived, renovations at the arena, renovations at Hepburn Centennial Bowling Alley, renovations at the Center, and the Town Office moving across the street with a whole "new office look" are just a few things that have happened that spell "growth" in our town.

I would ask all of you to look together with me to 2017 and see many more great things happening in our town and community.

From all of the Town Employees, Town Council, and the Mayor, we wish all of you a Happy, Healthy and Safe New Year,
Mayor Jeff Peters

Next Council Meetings: Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar 15

Delegations: Council receives delegations with proper notice. Please notify Brad at the Town Office by the Friday before the scheduled meeting.

Edition #4, JANUARY 6, 2017

Community Group THANK-YOU:

This Month's Feature is the *Museum of Wheat Board*. This group has had Diana Stobbe, serving as President until end of 2016. Also includes: Arley Stobbe, Jeff Peters (VP), Marv Tieszen, Karen Tieszen (S), Trent Ebach (TR), Alison Ebach, Jake Fehr, Tina Fehr, Morris Pompu, Laura Pompu, Simon Loewen, Darlene Loewen, Jake Doerksen, Lonnie Doerksen, Ben Goertzen, Betty Goertzen, Jonathan Dear, & Teddie Dear. Bookings/tours by request. THANKS!

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Check out the **Website**. If you find an error or gap, let us know. All pages have been updated as of January 5 with current information available to the Office.
Keep up with what's happening in Hepburn at www.hepburn.ca

PARKS AND REC CORNER

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

*JAN 5 SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MTG

*JAN 6 HAWKS LASAGNA SUPPER AT BETHANY

*JAN 6-7 HAWKS SR BBALL TOURNAMENT
FRI: 3PM, 7.30PM
SAT: 9AM, 1030AM, 6PM, 730PM

*JAN 9 PARKS & REC MTG

*JAN 10 NOON HR SHINNY (12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31)

*JAN 13 PAINT NITE

*JAN 18 COUNCIL MTG

*JAN 27 FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

*JAN 31 SR GIRLS (GR 10) BBALL GAME 5.30PM

*FEB 2 SR GIRLS & BOYS BBALL 4/530PM

*FEB 10 GRADE 12 VALENTINE'S FUNDRAISER

*MAR 3-5 WINTER FESTIVAL

*MAR 3, HAM & KIELKE SUPPER

*MAR 4, PANCAKE BREAKFAST

*FAIR DAYS DATES—JUNE COMING SOON!

Brent Block (Chair), Jennifer Becker, Lisa Braun (CC), Doug Peters, Kim Poulsen, Troy Prosofsky, Cheryl Reddekopp (TR), Sheldon Willems (RM Rep), Ken Jeschke (Council Rep).

Follow us on **FACEBOOK!** Search for "Hepburn Parks and Rec" and invite others to *Like* the page.

Christmas Arena Hours:

Date: December 27-January 2

Location: Arena

THANK YOU from Parks and Rec to Steve Nelson, Terri Peterson, Troy Prosofsky, Lisa Braun, Jennifer Becker, Brenda Fyson, and David Seeley for volunteering to supervise the holiday public skating/shinny times this season. If you haven't been out this year, dig out your skates!

Regular Parks & Rec Meeting:

Date: Monday, January 9, 7pm

Location: Hepburn School

This meeting will be focussed on Movie Nights, Winter Festival planning, and Fair Days Date (June). Your ideas are welcome!

Family Movie Night:

Date: Friday, January 27, 7pm

Location: Hepburn School

Movie to be announced. Watch for flyers with your Hepburn School student. Next night is Friday, March 3 (no date in February).

Citizen of the Year Award:

Nomination Deadline: Feb 15.

Presentation Date: March 5

Pick up a form and nominate a Hepburn community member who is making a difference here. The form is also on the website.

WINTER FESTIVAL:

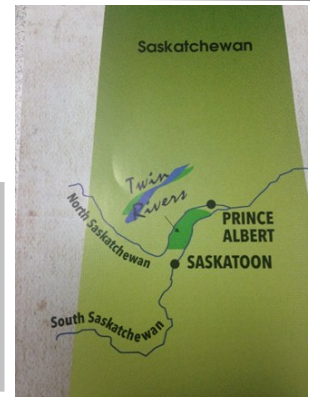
Date: March 3-5, 2017

Location: Events all Around Town

- Friday: Ham & Kielke Supper (YUM!), Family Movie Night
- Saturday: Pancake Breakfast, PeeWee Hockey Game, Initiation Hockey Game, Kids Carnival, *Drop-in Volleyball, *First Youth Movie Night, Bonfire & Hayrides, *Pie & Coffee Time, Public Skating/Shinny
- Sunday: Figure Skating Program, Citizen of the Year Presentation, & MORE!

Contact us if you want to volunteer to help with activities on the weekend.

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Upcoming Parks & Rec Events:

TWIN RIVERS SPOTLIGHT:

The Twin Rivers Group formed in Feb 2008 to build inter-municipal relationships & identify regional opportunities. It is comprised of councillors and administrators from 9 municipalities including Town of Duck Lake, Town of Hepburn, Town of Waldheim, Town of Rosthern, Town of Hague, Village of Laird, RM of Rosthern, RM of Laird, and RM of Duck Lake. Twin Rivers is located between the borders of the N and S Saskatchewan Rivers. **Pick up a Twin Rivers Business Directory at Town Office.

CHILDCARE:

Would Hepburn benefit from the opening of a licensed daycare? If your family is in need of childcare services, email your input to hepburndaycare@hotmail.com.

GRANT IDEAS & NEEDS:

What do you think Hepburn needs?

If you have suggestions for programming, events, or developments, please email info@hepburn.ca to share your input.

*NOTE: Volunteer grant writers are still welcome. I have had one volunteer recruit, and hoping for some youth volunteers this month. You can recommend yourself or someone you know.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU:

To Olivia, grade 9 student, who is the brains behind the *YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT, and is helping make it happen for Winter Festival March 4, with a whole crew of youth volunteers! Looking forward to more good ideas in 2017!

ARENA ADVERTISING

Any business to recommend to us for advertising partnership? Spots still available.

ARENA BOOKINGS

Arrange all ice and lobby bookings & changes through Tim. Rental application forms and procedures available on home page of website. P: 306-947-7666. E: arena@hepburn.ca

ARENA SCHEDULE

Public skating: Wed 3-530pm; Sat 12-530pm, unless tournament is booked; and Sun 130-430pm. Remember helmets for those under 18.

ARENA VOLUNTEERS & FRIENDS

THANK YOU to all those who helped get the arena going this year. Your work is greatly appreciated. Thanks to Trevor & Marlene Janzen for the donation of the booths, tables, chairs, and fridge! *STILL NEEDED: Volunteers to clear out arena basement.

COMMUNITY LIVING BIN

This bin, located near the arena entrance, is for clothing donations only. Please do not leave any non-clothing items in OR outside the bin.

COOKBOOKS

Hepburn Cookbooks are **ON SALE now until January 31, 2 for \$10.** Shop Local!

E-COMMUNICATIONS

Sign up for e-bills and reduce paper in your home office! Form is available on the website.

MEETING SPACE

The former Town Office is available for bookings (the west side). Contact Lisa.

*NEW: NOON HOUR SKATING

Join Town Staff for Shiny or Skating - Tues and Thur from 12-1pm, starts January 10th. Retired and seasoned skaters welcome.

OFFICE HOURS

Open Monday to Friday, from 900am-500pm, and closed for lunch from 1200-100pm.

PARTY PLANNING

Canada turns 150 this year, and there's lots of activity happening across the country. Do you like event planning or have ideas? Contact Lisa at the Town Office. #Canada150

RECYCLING/WASTE COLLECTION

Jan 6/20 are waste; Jan 13/27 are recycling. The full 2017 collection schedule is posted on the website. If you have problems or questions, contact Loraas at (306) 242-2300.

SAFE FOR SALE

The Town has a "J&J Taylor Limited Toronto Safeworks" Antique Safe for Sale, in working condition with an active combination. The deadline for receipt of tenders is January 16 @ 12:00 pm. Tenders must be sealed and marked "SAFE TENDER" or email to administrator@hepburn.ca.

THINGS THAT CAN'T GO IN THE BLUE

BINS? For more recycling info and collection points, go to recyclesaskatchewan.ca and recycleMYelectronics.ca/sk.

TAX DEADLINE

Taxes were due December 31. There is a 7% penalty applied as of January 1, 2017.

UTILITY ACCOUNTS

Keep accounts paid up to avoid interest charges, disconnections, and fees. Fees: \$30 disconnect fee; \$30 reconnect fee; \$100 after-hours reconnect fee.

VOLUNTEERS

Do you want to get involved and meet new people? Sign up to volunteer! Concession booth, winter festival, crossing guard supervisors, community readers, library volunteers, and more. Contact Lisa.

WATER PLANT

Thanks for taking time to let the water drain out of the hose before pulling it out of your tank. This helps minimize ice build-up.

WEBSITE

New pages were added called "Forms & Registrations" and "Volunteers.", You can submit your group's info to be added to the site.

ZAMBONI DRIVERS (etc)

We have 2 new Arena Assistants joining Tim Harms this season: Jordan Wolowski & Logan Nickel. Thanks for your work, Arena Staff!

COUNCIL NEWS:

CONNECT WITH YOUR COUNCIL!

MAYOR:

JEFF PETERS

COUNCILLORS:

CHRIS BECKER

CHRIS CROCKETT

KEN JESCHKE

CRAIG KOSOWAN

MEETINGS:

Third Wednesday of the month, unless posted.

Jan 18

Feb 15

Mar 15.

FEEDBACK:

Give your input and feedback for council through Brad Wiebe, Town Administrator.

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

HEPBURN CO-OP:

The Co-op now has an AED located in store for emergencies.

SPONSORSHIP:

Apply to Aqua-Temp for sponsorship monies towards your booking on the Bethany campus. Find out more at: <http://radiantheatingsk.com>

PAINT NITE:

Watch for new date soon.

CANCELLED for Friday, January 13, at 7pm. Book with Erica at ebaerwald@gmail.com. Payment \$25/person.

BETHANY CAMPUS:

Introducing the Thrive Discipleship Program! Read more at <http://bethany.sk.ca/>. An operational board of directors has taken the reigns to provide the program's foundational structure of program design, facilities management, human resources, marketing, & communications. The new board includes Trevor Rempel, Donna Andres, Tim Wall, Clark Brotzell, Keri Andres & Tessa Schellenberg.

HEPBURN SCHOOL:

- School Community Council (SCC) is a group of dedicated parents, teachers, and administrators. Next Meeting is on Thursday, January 6. To find out more, contact the school and see their BULLETIN BOARD outside the staff room.
- Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Trip a Month Raffle at www.prairiespiritschoolsfoundation.ca—**indicate HEPBURN SCHOOL in the "where did you hear about this" section.
- THANK YOU to all for Food Drive Contributions this year. This school-community initiative extended to many deserving families!
- Senior Basketball Tournament—Jan 6&7, at Bethany Campus. See full schedule on website www.hepburn.ca under Upcoming Events. Join us to cheer on our Hawks Teams! First

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS:

Needed: Adult Library Volunteers to assist in shelving books, using technology, setting up book displays, &/or preparing bulletin boards. Find a friend and volunteer together—parent, grandparent, or community member. Contact Mrs. Olson at 306-947-2077 or danielle.olson@spiritsd.ca to sign up!

MINOR HOCKEY:

- PeeWee Team—Coach Jeff Thiessen
- Initiation Team—Coach Jesse Nokinsky
- Games & practices on Arena Calendar at www.hepburn.ca
- Follow results & photos on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/Hepburn-Minor-Hockey-113264235394446/?fref=ts>
- **PeeWee:** Games Jan 9/16/23/30 @ 6pm & Tourney Jan 28th.
- **Initiation:** Games Jan 10/17/24 @ 6pm & Tourney Jan 21st.

VALENTINE'S EVENT:

The grade 12's are having a Valentine's dessert auction fundraiser on February 10 to raise money for Grad. More details to come. There will be childcare available!

BOWLING:

Women's League resumes Jan 4-Mar 29. League resumes Jan 9/10-Apr 3/4. For bookings, contact Barb Ginther 280-6450.

THE CENTRE:

- *Wed Coffee 9-10am
- *Mon Blanket Making, 9am-2pm, starts Jan 9
- *Memberships are due—\$20/yr contact Barb or Lydia 947-2440.

THANK YOU:

"Thanks to the incredible generosity of our community we were able to distribute 16 Christmas Food Hampers to individuals or families in Hepburn. The Hepburn School Community Council would like to thank everyone who donated towards this project, as well as the Hepburn School Sr. SRC, Staff & Students, the Gospel Church, & the MB Church for their active participation. We look forward to working together again next December. Happy New Year!
 ~ The Hepburn School Community Council."