

The Hepburn Howler

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Howler Volunteers are a speedy bunch!

Last month these volunteers finished folding 450 newsletters in about an hour! You can join us and fold for next month, on **Friday, April 13, at 1.05pm.** RSVP by emailing the office at info@hepburn.ca or commenting on Hepburn Parks & Rec Facebook posts! Upcoming Submission Deadlines:

- Apr 9 for Issue #19 (April 13)
- Apr 30 for Issue #20 (May 4)
- May 28 for Issue #21 (June 1)

These dates are subject to change, and are noted in each Howler and on the website.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

*On behalf of the town, I would to congratulate **Tim and Neysa Wall** for receiving the Hepburn's Citizen Of The Year award for 2017. Tim and Neysa have served the town and community in many ways and are very much deserving of this prestigious honour. Winter Fest was a very successful weekend with events happening at The Centre, the Arena, the School, Bethany and Centennial Bowl. My sincere thanks to Parks and Recreation Board, Helping Hands Quilters, Bethany, Museum of Wheat, Erica Baerwald and her arena booth crew, Hepburn employees and all of the other hard working volunteers that helped in making the weekend a success. Snow has started to accumulate and pile up, and we will continue keeping streets cleared and moving snow to areas where it can melt without causing spring run off problems.*

Working together, working for Hepburn.
Mayor Jeff Peters

COUNCIL MEETING NOTICES

- Next Meeting Dates: Mar 21, Apr 18, May 16
- Delegations Forms Due (form on website): Mar 16
- **Delegations:** Council receives delegations with notice, via Delegation Form, by **Friday** before the scheduled meeting.

WEBSITE WORK

The HOME PAGE is updated on MWF. Latest updates are current to **March 7** with info provided to the Office. If you catch an error, bring an idea, or lend a hand, you are eligible for a small thank-you! This month, we recognize **LINDA BURTON** for serving as an all weekend/go-to volunteer for Winter Fest to cover for Parks and Rec Board members who had to be away.

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Edition #18, **MARCH 9**, 2018

COMMUNITY THANK YOU

Featuring: Winter Festival Volunteers

This Year's Winter Fest included new elements—none of which could have happened without the support of willing and enthusiastic VOLUNTEERS. About 100 people served in various roles over the 3 days to make this event a success! WOW! NOTE: Community Group Leaders, if you had volunteers help make your event happen, email the office a list of names and total number of people. Thanks especially to Community Group Leaders who regularly & faithfully mobilize people in their areas! Want to volunteer in our community? Please let us know at info@hepburn.ca. WE APPRECIATE YOU!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HEPBURN?

- Check Calendar on website.
- View bulletin boards.
- Read Howler.
- Follow Parks & Rec Facebook.
- See "Upcoming Events" page on website.
- Contact Office
- View "Town Office" page on website.
- **And tell your friends about the news over a coffee!*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR IDEAS!

>>>Thanks to APOLLO JUMP for a new Monster Slide! Approved by Hepburn's MAYOR!

(Photo Credit: Jennifer Becker)



PARKS & REC CORNER

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Follow "Hepburn Parks & Rec" page on FACEBOOK! Move the "LIKES" up past the 260 mark this month! Sometimes we SHARE our posts to the "Hepburn Swap and Shop" page too!

MARCH

- *2-4—WINTER FEST—THANKS!
- *5/12/19/26—QUILTING GRP
- *TUES-SEW 4 FUN GRP
- *5/12/19/26—DROP IN BBALL @ BETHANY, 730-9PM
- *5-9—SRC WINTER FESTIVAL EVENTS
- *6/8/13/15/20/22—AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM, 3-6PM
- *6—PARKS & REC MTG
- *7/14/21/28—CENTRE COFFEE TIME, 9-10
- *9-10—BBALL PLAYOFFS
- *10—PUBLIC SKATE, 2-4
- *11—PUBLIC SKATE, 1-2-45
- *12—NO SCHOOL
- *16—DELEGATIONS DUE
- *16-17—BBALL PLAYOFFS
- *18—PUBLIC SKATE, 1-4
- *19—NEW: COMMUNITY GAMES NIGHT @ BETHANY, 7-9PM, HOSTED BY THRIVE STUDENTS
- *19-22—LITERACY WEEK @ SCHOOL
- *20-22 BOOK FAIR @ SCHOOL
- *21—COUNCIL MTG, 7PM
- *23—NO SCHOOL
- *23-24—BBALL PROVINCIALS
- *24—BABYSITTING COURSE—GET FORM FROM WEBSITE.
- *24—FIRE DEPT FUNDRAISER!
- *26—SUPER HOOPERS STARTS
- *28—CENTENNIAL MEETING, 7PM @ FIRE HALL, RSVP TO OFFICE.
- *28—BOWLING SEASON ENDS
- *30—NO SCHOOL
- *30—OFFICE CLOSED
- *30—GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE AT HEPBURN MB

APRIL

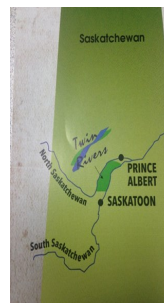
- *SEE SPECIAL EASTER EVENTS BY EACH CHURCH
- *30-6-SCHOOL BREAK
- *1-EASTER SUNDAY
- *3-6-KIDVENTURE—AFTERNOONS
- *7-HOCKEY DRAFT FUNDRAISER
- *9-10-FIRST AID/CPR TRAINING COURSE
- *10-PARKS AND REC MEETING
- *14-HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY
- *18-COUNCIL MEETING
- *NEW: FOOD SAFE COURSE

PARTICIPACTION:

"This is the year to take charge & make change."

Check out Participaction at www.participaction.com/en-ca/GetStarted

Jennifer Becker (Chair), Lisa Braun (Secretary/Community Coordinator), Doug Peters, Kim Poulsen, Troy Prosofsky, Cheryl Reddekopp (Treasurer), Sheldon Willems (RM Rep), Ken Jeschke (Council Rep), Tim Baerwald.



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD:

The Award for 2017 was given to Tim and Neysa Wall. See FULL WRITEUP ON THE WEBSITE soon!

Parks & Rec Meetings:

Dates: Apr 10, May 1, @ 8pm (Tues)
Location: Hepburn School

If you have suggestions, email info@hepburn.ca or contact a member of Parks and Rec. *Delegations are welcome at meetings with adequate notice.*

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION MEETING:

Date: Wednesday, March 28, at 7pm

Location: Hepburn Fire Hall Meeting Room

RSVP to email info@hepburn.ca. Current members and other interested individuals are welcome.

ADULT CO-ED BASKETBALL:

Dates: Monday evenings, 730-900pm

Location: Bethany Gym

Host: Cathy Shields. \$2/drop in fee. Bring clean non-marking court shoes & water bottle. **Mar 5/12/19/26. See Special Night on the 19th!**

REFIT Exercise Class:

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Follow "REFIT by Saunja" on facebook. Watch for NEW DATES. Get your email address to Saunja to stay up on Hepburn and area updates!

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM:

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Thanks to Community Initiatives Fund for supporting our community! After School Program Coordinator Deidra Prosofsky Office #A128 & Classroom #B161 at Bethany Campus. FORMS www.hepburn.ca. Program runs Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3-6pm. THANKS FOR your support at Donut and Coffee Fund-raiser @ Winter Fest.

PUBLIC SKATING:

Date: Mar 10, 11, 18

Location: Arena

Free! Hours dependent on ice conditions and other bookings.

See "Arena Calendar" on the website!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS:

Dates: Fall 2018 TBA

If you have feedback from the past Sep-Mar season, email us at info@hepburn.ca.

CURRENT VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

*Arena Concession Workers Needed. For Mar 12 and 13, and April 7 Hockey Draft Event. Contact Erica, our fearless rinkbooth-lady, or Silver Hawks team player for April 7.



TWIN RIVERS FEATURES:

- **Did you know** that our Administrator works part-time as a planner for the Twin Rivers District? His expertise benefits our whole region.
- **Did you know** that our Mayor and Council Members represent Hepburn at various Twin Rivers District meetings through the year?
- **NEW: Twin River Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day.** Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 14, 9.30am -3.30pm, at Village of Laird Shop. See notice on the website for details of accepted materials—www.hepburn.ca.
- **Hospital Project:** The New Rosthern Hospital Project is ongoing. Check out ball tourney fundraiser at www.svhfslpitch.com.
- **Twin Rivers Business Directory:** If you want to advertise your organization in any upcoming directories, contact Lisa at info@hepburn.ca soon.

COMMUNITY GAMES NIGHT:

Date: Monday, March 19, 7-9pm

Location: Bethany Campus

Thrive Students, with Bryan and Kaitlyn, in partnership with Community Coordinator, are hosting a FREE Community Games Night for all ages. Play board games, ping pong, fooseball, crokinole, chess, "21", Bump, and more! Snacks and beverages provided. Bring your favorite board game, and clean court shoes -if you want to go in the gym.

YOUTH & CHILDREN SPOTLIGHT:

- KidVenture Program, April 3-6, @ MB.
- Senior Youth Gr 7-12 Bible Study **Mon**, 3-430pm @ Workshop
- Senior Youth Gr7-12 Drop In Tue, 3-445pm @ Workshop
- Gospel Junior Youth Gr7-8, **Tue** 700pm @
- Kids Club K-6, **Wed** eve, @ Gospel
- Truth Trackers/Family @ Valley Berean, **Wed**, 7-8pm @ Centre
- MB Senior Youth Gr7-12, **Wed** 730-930pm @ Workshop
- MB Junior Youth Gr7-8—**Thu**, 7-9pm @ Workshop
- Follow Youth & Childrens Programs on social media or contact Offices—MB 306-947-2085 or Gospel 306-947-2143.
- Follow Hepburn School pages for info on sports & events.

THANK YOU FROM JENN:

"Community. What do you think of when you hear that word? I think of a gathering of people who connect and have fun, who support and encourage each other. We had an amazing weekend! I am thankful for those who volunteered their time. We had people step up who never were even asked. Our community thrives on togetherness and support! Thank you to my Parks and Rec committee for all you did behind the scenes and during the weekend. One of the great quotes heard this weekend: "I love this town." We invest our TIME in this town to make it what it is. To all who came out and participated and supported us. THANK YOU from all the committees. Our kids and town members appreciate all you do. Thank you for another great **Winter Festival!**"
(Jennifer Beaumont-Becker, Parks & Rec Chairperson)



TOWN OFFICE UPDATES, from A-Z

A: A IS FOR ARENA:

Arena INFO is on the "Calendar" page —www.hepburn.ca. FYI—There won't be too many dates left open in March. Thanks to our amazing arena staff team—Alvin Thielmann, Tim Harms, & Erica Baerwald. WATCH for a REVIEW meeting coming soon! Closing date will happen sometime mid-month. Thanks for your support during Winter Fest!

ARENA PARKING LOT:

-Truck and Trailer Parking at the Arena is by special arrangement only. If you are not currently registered at the Town Office, your vehicle will be reported to the Bylaws Officer. We need your license number and contact info sent to the office at info@hepburn.ca. Thanks owners for your cooperation during WINTER FEST!

-Thanks for picking up your garbage & recycling from the Arena Parking Lot and using the bins either at the School (South Side) or at the Arena (North Side).

ARENA SPECIAL EVENTS:

Erica Baerwald #rinkboothlady

Next DATES: March 12 Last Atom Home Game, March 13 Last Initiation Home Game, & April 7 Hockey Draft Fundraiser hosted by Silver Hawks Senior Men's Team. Funds go towards ARENA IMPROVEMENT FUND. List for improvements includes: North Boards, Walkways/Ramps, Change rooms/showers, Concession Equipment, and more.



GUESS POUTINE SALES RANKINGS (Stats from Poutine Night #2)? #1—Sold 55; #2—Sold 31; #3—Sold 27; #4—Sold 22. Rank the four flavours in the right order, and email to office at info@hepburn.ca to enter draw for a free Poutine: Bacon Bacon, Buffalo Chicken, Menno-tine, and Original. UPDATE: No one submitted an answer yet, so my question still stands. I will award a FREE POUTINE coupon to the winner!

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM:

- Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3-6pm, Bethany B#161 with Walk-over service by Junior Leaders. Registration forms on the Town Website www.hepburn.ca. @ Bethany College Campus, coordinated by staff, and facilitated by junior leaders and community volunteers.
- "Sign-up": Family annual membership (\$50/family) with forms for the children in their family, & sign up as "Full-time" (\$40/month); "Part-time" (\$20/mo); or "Drop In" registrants (\$10/day), \$12/day with snack —monthly invoices will be issued based on registered attendance.
- **Contact:** hepburnasp@hotmail.com.

COMMUNITY LOTTERY GRANT

Lottery Grant funds are annually distributed to Community Groups. (\$8262 current year; & \$9442 coming year) Forms were mailed out. **DUE MARCH 15**—drop off in person or email to info@hepburn.ca. Late Application Request Forms **will not** be accepted this year, so call if you need assistance.

COUNCIL DELEGATIONS

Individuals or groups are welcome to present at Council with notice. *Find Form on the website. The next delegation form deadline is March 16th for March 21st meeting. Approved Delegations will be notified by email about arrival time.

HOLIDAYS—OFFICE CLOSURES

Office closed on Fri, March 30. For Good Friday.

HOUSING:

Hepburn Housing Authority offering affordable housing for seniors, families, & qualified candidates. Applications are at Town Office, for spaces in Hepburn, Waldheim, Rosthern, Blaine Lake, & area: <http://waldheim.ca/residents/housing/waldheim-housing-authority/> & <http://www.rosthern.com/living/housing.html>

SKATING TIMES AND SPONSORS

Public skating times are offered at no cost to all. Recommend Arena Sponsors (local & corporate) who can advertise to support our arena. *Sundays 1-4pm. Supervised by Staff. *Saturdays and Breaks 2-4pm.

RECYCLING/WASTE COLLECTION

Mar 2/16 waste; Mar 9/23 recycling. Contact Loraas Disposal (306) 242-2300 or Town Office at info@hepburn.ca. Have bins out early; leave 4 feet clearance around bin; lids completely closed! If you have a concern, call & leave a message, so we can contact dispatch that morning.

WASTE COLLECTION DAY

Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Village of Laird Shop. 9.30am-3.30pm. Dispose of your Household Hazardous Waste safely. Thanks to TWIN RIVERS District Committee. Open to residents of Laird, Hague, Rosthern, Waldheim, Hepburn, Duck Lake, and RMs of Duck Lake, Laird, and Rosthern. For more info, contact 306-223-4343.

WASTE SITE @ MENNON

Open 1st & 3rd Saturdays 10-4 & Thursdays 10-4. <http://rmoflaird.ca/>

WATER

Thanks for your cooperation with replacing the hose (see NEW SIGN) at the Water Plant after you fill your tanks. It helps reduce ice buildup and slippery pathways. COINS and CARDS available at the Town Office Mon-Fri 9-12, 1-5.

WHEATLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY

Check our MARCH events at Waldheim Regional Library. Thanks for your support at Winter Fest. Check out Library Schedule and Services on Facebook.

Z: Z IS FOR ZERO (or Below Zero)

Enjoy the WINTER, just a little bit longer! Check out Sask Tourism for our area and around the province. Try Something New in Saskatchewan.

- Saskatoon Farmers Market – year-round
- Provincial Parks—Toboggoning, skating, snowshoeing, skiing, snowmobiling, & ice fishing
- Remai Modern—Saskatoon
- Fishing Derbies— Various Lakes!
- Libraries—free activities and resources!
- Snowmobile Events—eg. Laird, March 10th
- HEPBURN LITERACY WEEK—see School Activities from March 19-22 & Book Fair!

<http://www.tourismsaskatchewan.com/things-to-do/winter?>

THANKS TO OUR TOWN COUNCIL!

COUNCIL INFO:

MAYOR:

JEFF PETERS

COUNCILLORS:

CHRIS BECKER

CHRIS CROCKETT

KEN JESCHKE

CRAIG KOSOWAN

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Website: www.hepburn.ca

***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
Emergency: 306-947-0000
*Concerns: Use Complaint
Form &/or Council Delegation
Form.

CONSTITUENCY NEWS:

***MLA Randy Weekes:**
Thu 10-3 @ Bethany
#114.

www.randyweekes.ca

***MP Kelly Block:**

kellyblockmp.ca

See Kelly's March Travel
Circuit —poster.



ARENA NEWS:

***Atom Minor Hockey Game:**
March 12.

Initiation & Pre-Initiation Minor Hockey Game:
March 13.

***Silver Hawks Hockey Draft Fundraiser:**
Saturday, April 7—SEE POSTER

HEPBURN CENTENNIAL BOWL:

Lane rentals
\$60/hr for lanes.
Plus \$25 for multipurpose room rental for food & beverage use.
Call Janet at **306-947-2192 or 306-947-2073.**



*BASKETBALL CONTINUES! Pictured: Adult Bball 3 on 3 game, during Monday drop in time. Photo Credit: Cathy Shields. NOTE: \$2/drop in fee. One end of the gym is open for shooting around; and one end for game play. Join in Mondays Mar 5/12/19/26. **Free on March 19th!*

BABYSITTING COURSE:

Saturday, March 24, 9-4. At Hepburn School Art Room. Form on website and went home as Grades 5-7 flyers. Contact Jennifer Becker with questions, or Lisa at Town Office at info@hepburn.ca. \$50/person. Registration will be taken at Town Office.

Hepburn Helping Hands Quilting Group:

Meet at the Centre, on Mondays, 9.00am to 2.30pm. Bring: Bag lunch, quilting supplies to donate if you have any, sewing machine, sewing tools—Sew, cut, layout, etc. New people are

Hepburn SEW 4 FUN Group:

Meet Tuesday afternoons. New people are welcome! This group is selling RAFFLE TICKETS to raise funds for making a special COMMEMORATIVE CENTENNIAL QUILT for 2019. Raffle Tickets \$5/each, available at Town Office and with Rita. Contact Rita Klein for more info!

HEPBURN MOMS GROUP:

Contact Kayleigh Klassen or Kelsie Lynn Harms to find out more. Wed mornings. Follow events on Facebook group!

HEPBURN SENIORS ASSOCIATION:

Food Safe Course—Saturday, April 21

Course will be taught by Jon Tieszen. We encourage different organizations to train qualified to offer their food services. Come receive your official Saskatchewan Health Authority Safe Food Handling Certificate. The course fee is \$70.00, runs 6-8 hours and will be held 9:00am Saturday, April 21, 2018 at the Hepburn Centre in Main Street, Hepburn.

Please contact Lydia Peters at [306-947-2440](tel:306-947-2440) or lydpete@sasktel.net To REGISTER or for more INFO!

Thanks to the Hepburn SENIORS Association for planning this great community training opportunity!

READ INSERT from Hepburn Seniors Association in the Howler! Become a member today (\$5 yrs+).

HEPBURN CENTRE:

On Main Street!
WEDNESDAY MORNING COFFEE TIMES:
Stop in for March Dates 7/14/21/28
Everyone is Welcome!
From 9am-10am
Donations for Food/Drink are appreciated.

FIRST AID/CPR TRAINING DAYS:

BOOKED FOR APRIL!
Mon/Tue Evening Blended Learning Option course.
Monday, April 9 and Tuesday, April 10, evenings.
info@hepburn.ca.
*Register Today—Form will be on website.

THANKS to SharaLife and Chris Becker for partnering on this!

WALDHEIM REGIONAL LIBRARY:

Thanks to Maureen D. for providing a FULL Station of Activities & Games for Winter Fest at Bethany Campus. **Did you know** that you can sign up for Wheatland / Waldheim Regional Library Card? Tina of Shepherds Villa, did this weekend, entered a draw, and **WON the Wheatland Library Tote Bag!** Congrats TINA!

HEPBURN SCHOOL:

Follow updates at <http://blogs.spiritsd.ca/>

- Kindergarten Registration: Contact 306-947-2077 for children who are 5 yrs old on Dec 31, 2018.
- No School: Mar 12, Mar 23; & Easter Break—Mar 30-Apr 6
- Bball Playoffs Continue—Senior Girls—Mar 9-10, Mar 16-17, Mar 23-24 (Hoopla).
- **Cheer on Saturday March 10 at 11.45am at Saskatoon Christian School. Go HAWKS!**
- **Super Hoopers Program**—an After School program on Mondays, March 26, April 9, 15, 23, 30, for grades 2-6. \$20/person. Fundraiser for Sr. Girls Bball Team. Contact Leanne at 306-220-9566 or t4ranch@yourlink.ca. Provide name of child, parent name, phone and email, and grade of child.

