

The Hepburn Howler

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Howler Helpers & Happenings

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

Upcoming Deadlines are set as follows:

- February 27 for March Issue #6
- March 27 for April Issue #7
- April 30 for May Issue #8

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

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

January has come and gone — the weather was, for the most part, very nice. Together with the town employees, the council members, and myself, we have been working on a ten-year infrastructure repair/replacement plan. This has been intense, but very necessary planning. It is better to be proactive instead of reactive. In the next short while, we will also be working on the 2017 budget. We will endeavour to keep taxes consistent, and at the same time, keep the town running efficiently. This can be a difficult, but also a rewarding task, and we will do our best.

Working together, working for Hepburn,
Mayor Jeff Peters

- Next Council Meetings: **Feb 15, Mar 15, Apr 19**
- Delegations: Council receives delegations with proper notice. Please notify Brad at the Town Office by the Friday before the scheduled meeting.
- SUMA (Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association) holds annual meetings. Brad Wiebe, Jeff Peters, Chris Becker, & Ken Jeschke are attending the convention in Saskatoon from February 5-8.

Edition #5, FEBRUARY 3, 2017

Community Group THANK-YOU:

This Month's Feature Group is *HEPBURN HAWKS MINOR HOCKEY* – it's been a busy month for them. Both Initiation and PeeWee teams had home tourneys; individuals have been promoting our ice for other rentals; and Initiation is planning for a special event on Feb 14. We recognize there are some long-time serving volunteers here. Current Board is: Jeff Thiessen, Murray Poulsen, Karin Thiessen, Terri Peterson, & Brent Block. Initiation Coach: Jesse Nokinsky. PeeWee Coach: Jeff Thiessen. Thanks to all who HELP out with this community group!

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WEBSITE WORK

Check it out! All pages are current as of January 31 with the info provided to the Office. We are "in process" on the following pages: SERVICES, PHOTOS, FORMS & REGISTRATIONS. Your input is welcome. If you catch an error AND email me, you are eligible for a small thank-you! Stop by the office for pick up – **Dallas Willms this month!** If you have website skills, contact me with ideas for the PHOTO PAGE. Keep up with what's happening in Hepburn at www.hepburn.ca

PARKS AND REC CORNER

"MARK YOUR CALENDAR"

*SEE TOWN CALENDAR ON THE WEBSITE

*F2—SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL (SCC) MTG

*F2—SR GIRLS & BOYS BBALL 4/530PM

*F3—PAINT NITE, GR 5-UP

*F6—PARKS & REC MTG

*F10—GRAD VALENTINE FUNDRAISER, 7PM

*F13—COMMUNITY VALENTINE NIGHT, 6PM AT CENTER

*F14—HOCKEY NIGHT IN HEPBURN, VALENTINE SPECIALS

*F15—TOWN COUNCIL MTG

*F22—CENTRE ANNUAL GENERAL MTG, 10.15 AM

*F24—MUSEUM OF WHEAT ANNUAL GENERAL MTG @ CENTRE, 7PM

*F27-M3 WINTER FESTIVAL 2K17, AT SCHOOL, 12-1PM

*M3-5—HEPBURN WINTER FESTIVAL WEEKEND

*M3—HAM & KIELKE SUPPER

*M4—WAFFLE BREAKFAST, 9-11AM

*M7—CAREER FAIR, AT BETHANY, 1-3, 5-7PM

*M25—FIRE & FIRST RESPONDERS FUNDRAISER

*APRIL 8—HOCKEY DRAFT NIGHT

*JUNE 16-18—HEPBURN FAIR DAYS WEEKEND (INCLUDES VALLEY CUP EVENT)

*JULY 24-28—SOCCER CAMP

**DID I MISS SOMETHING?
LET ME KNOW
&
WE CAN PUT IT ON THE
WEBSITE.**

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.

Public Skating Hours:

Date: Saturdays & Feb 20-24

Location: Arena

THANK YOU from Parks and Rec to Brent Block, Tasha Nett, and Erica Baerwald who have signed up already to supervise Saturday and February Break public skating/shinny times. Slots still open—see website. *If you haven't been out this year, dig out your skates!

Regular Parks & Rec Meeting:

Date: Monday, February 6, 7pm

Location: Hepburn School

This meeting focuses on Winter Festival final planning, Sask Lottery Community Grant allocations, and Fair Days (June). Your ideas are welcome!

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, Art Display.
- Saturday: Bowling, Art Display, Waffle Breakfast, PeeWee Hockey Game, Initiation Hockey Game, Kids Carnival, *Drop-in Volleyball, *First Youth Movie Night, Bonfire & Hayrides, *Pie & Coffee Time, Public Skating/Shinny, Senior Men's Eve Game, Arena Concession.
- Sunday: Figure Skating Program, Citizen of the Year Presentation, Arena Concession.

NEW: Drop-In Fitness Times

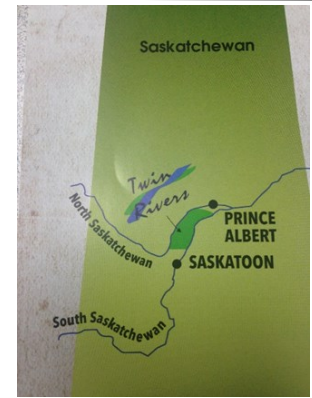
Date: Jan 31-Feb 28 (Tue/Thu), 9-11am

Location: Bethany Gym, Back Door

Self-directed drop-in time, for walking, running, weights, recreation, etc. Thanks to *Aqua-Temp, Parks & Rec, & Town of Hepburn for sponsorship. *See Sponsorship Link on Back Page!! \$2/adult.

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Upcoming
Parks
&
Rec
Events:



TWIN RIVERS FEATURES:

The Twin Rivers Planning District has a regular meeting, and a Planning Commission meeting. Jeff Peters and Brad Wiebe attend District, and Chris Crockett and Brad Wiebe attend the Planning one. **Pick up a Twin Rivers Business Directory at Town Office. Explore Twin Rivers.

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.

LIBRARY SERVICES:

Did you know Hepburn was a part of the Wheatland Regional Library? Find out more at www.wheatland.sk.ca.

IDEAS?!

What do you think Hepburn needs?

If you have suggestions for programming, events, and/or grants, please email info@hepburn.ca to share your input. Use the postcard included!

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT:

*To **Hepburn School SRC**, who are planning an amazing Winter Festival 2K17, posters are up at the School. Follow Hepburn School on [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/hepburnschool). Looking forward to more good ideas in the months ahead!

*Watch for a **summer YOUTH EVENT for Canada 150!** (for Fair Days, and also maybe for Canada Day Saturday, July 1st?)

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ARENA ADVERTISING

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

ARENA BOOKINGS

Thanks for recommending our arena to other groups! Arrange all ice and lobby bookings & changes through Tim. Rental forms and procedures on home page of website. P: 306-947-7666. E: arena@hepburn.ca

ARENA SCHEDULE

NOON HOUR SKATING—Tues & Thu 12-1 pm. Get some exercise on your lunch break. Note: Public skating: Wed 3-530pm; Sat 12-530pm, unless tournament is booked; and Sun 130-430pm. Remember helmets for those under 18.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

We would like to promote local businesses. Please submit your business card and contact information to the Town Office.

COOKBOOKS

Hepburn Cookbooks are **ON SALE, 2 for \$10**. Shop Local! SALE EXTENDED UNTIL FEB 28.

E-COMMUNICATIONS

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

GRANTS

Work on several grant applications is in full swing! If you have expertise or input to share, please email the office.

***NEW: PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS UPDATE**

Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA) will be providing updated property assessment information in the coming months. This will occur in all municipalities across the Province. Assessment revaluations are based on a four-year cycle. The 2017 revaluation will update assessed values to reflect a new base date of January 1, 2015 (i.e., reflect a property's value as of January 1, 2015). See more info on website home page!

***NEW: NOON HOUR SKATING**

Join Town Staff for Shiny or Skating - Tues and Thur from 12-1pm. Retired and seasoned skaters welcome. Adults only; no youth or children.

***NEW: FITNESS DROP-IN TIME**

From Jan 31-Feb 28 (Tue/Thu), 9-11 am at Bethany Gym, **Back Door**. \$2/adult. Self-directed drop-in time, for walking, running, weights, rec-

Town Office UPDATES From A-Z

reation, etc. Thanks to *Aqua-Temp, Parks & Rec, & Town of Hepburn. (*See Sponsorship Link on Back Page!!)

***NEW: WELCOME PACKAGE**

Are you new to Hepburn in 2017? Stop by the Town Office to get a welcome package – starting Feb 3. If you have new neighbours, let them know about this.

PARTY PLANNING

Canada turns 150! Do you like event planning or have ideas? Contact Lisa at the Town Office. #Canada150

RECYCLING/WASTE COLLECTION

Feb 3/17 are waste; Feb 10/24 are recycling. If you have problems or questions, contact Loraas at (306) 242-2300.

RECYCLING Q's? For more info and collection points, go to recyclesaskatchewan.ca and recycleMYelectronics.ca/sk—Watch for info on hazardous products collection.

UTILITY ACCOUNTS

Keep accounts current to avoid interest charges, disconnections, & fees. \$30 disconnect fee; \$30 reconnect fee; \$100 after-hours reconnect fee.

VOLUNTEERS

Sign up to volunteer! Concession booth, winter festival, crossing guard supervisors, community readers, library volunteers, & more.

WATER PLANT

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

CONSTITUENCY NEWS:

MLA: Randy Weekes.

"An FYI about the condition of the Hepburn access road. I spoke to our ministry officials regarding your inquiry about the Hepburn access road. I have been advised that an MHI maintenance crew will be performing regular maintenance, once construction season begins. This type of maintenance includes hand patching, machine patching, spot sealing, and possibly deep patching pending spring break up." (Janet Hanson, Constituency Assistant).

*HOURS: Open from 10-3, Thursdays, at the Bethany Office #B114.

<http://www.randyweekes.ca/>

MP: Kelly Block

<http://kellyblockmp.ca/>

COUNCIL

NEWS:

MAYOR:

JEFF PETERS

COUNCILLORS:

CHRIS BECKER

CHRIS CROCKETT

KEN JESCHKE

CRAIG KOSOWAN

FEEDBACK:

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

ROLES:

Each council member represents Hepburn at various meetings. Jeff Peters = Twin Rivers Planning District & Saskatoon Northern Communities Association; Chris Becker = EMO; Chris Crockett = Twin Rivers Planning Commission; Craig Kosowan = Wheatland Library; Ken Jeschke = Hepburn Parks and Rec.

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MINOR HOCKEY:

Hepburn Hawks Initiation Team invites you to **Valentine's Night: HOCKEY NIGHT IN HEPBURN, on Tuesday, February 14, 2017!**

Join us for Hepburn Hawks Initiation vs. Hague Bergen Initiation. Have fun, enjoy a Rink Burger, Poutine, Corn Dog & meet some fellow Hepburn-ites, or Hague-ites. Kids welcome. Cheer on our smallest Hockey teams (so cute!). Enjoy some Valentine's Treats & Goodies! Doors open at 5.00pm – all attendees get entered for free door prizes! Prizes drawn at 7.00pm. ***SPECIAL MENU on the website!**

***SPONSORSHIP:**

Want to plan an event, but need some financing help? Apply to Aqua-Temp for sponsorship monies towards your booking on the Bethany campus. Find out more at: <http://radiantheatingsk.com>

SUNSHINE YOGA:

Classes are at the Centre, Tu/Thu 10-11am, no eve class, drop-in fee \$15/class. Questions? Contact Jenn at jvfroess2@gmail.com

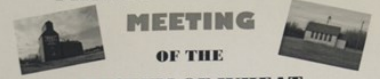
SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL UPDATES:

- Next meetings are Feb 2, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4.
- The School Community Council is a group of dedicated parents, teachers, and administrators. To find out more, contact the school.
- Literacy Events & Book Fair & More are planned for the week of **March 20-23**.
- Contact the school for more info. SCC Bulletin Board is updated monthly.

SCHOOL STUFF:

- Needed: Adult Volunteers to assist in shelving books, using technology, setting up book displays, &/or preparing bulletin boards. Find a friend and volunteer together. Sign up at 306-947-2077 or danielle.olson@spiritsd.ca
- Community Career Fair, March 7th at Bethany—1:00-3:00 p.m. & 5:00-7:00p.m. Everyone is welcome.
- SCHOOL CROSSING SAFETY: It is Crossing Volunteer Procedure to report unsafe drivers to the RCMP. Please drive with alertness and patience in the School Zones especially in peak times! Thanks to our volunteers who faithfully supervise the crossing.
- Students!! Coming soon...Science Club! Want to be part of Synchrotron Team? Stay tuned. Community Volunteers, interested in this OR other School Clubs?
- Art Group: Bringing Out The Artist in All of Us—Water Colour, Pastel, Sketching, Acrylic! Community Volunteers interested in teaching art techniques, email Mrs. Hamp at sandi.hamp@spiritsd.ca
- Buy a ticket in the "Trip a Month Raffle" at www.prairiespiritschoolsfoundation.ca and support our school Indicate Hepburn School!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MUSEUM OF WHEAT



Friday, February 24, 2017

Time: 7:00 p.m. at

Place: The Centre

Officers for executive positions will be elected

Join us for coffee and doughnuts. Everyone is welcome.



THE CENTRE:

- Wed Coffee 9-10am
- Mon Blanket Making, 9am -2pm
- Memberships due—\$20/yr. Payment to Barb 281-6450 or Lydia 947-2440.
- COMMUNITY VALENTINE EVENING—Feb 13 at 6.00pm, featuring a nostalgic meal (by donation) and Story Teller Ethel Qiring.
- February 22 - The Centre AGM, 10:15am

FLAG DAY:

In 2017, the Flag is celebrating its 52nd anniversary. You are invited to celebrate this important symbol of our identity. Take part by posting a picture or video of you with the flag!

#canadianflag
#canada150

GRAD'S VALENTINE EVENT:

Grad Fundraiser on Friday, Feb 10th from 7:00-10:00 p.m. in the School Gym. Dessert Auction! Childcare will be available.

Come and join us for our Annual Winter Festival Brunch



Waffles, Strawberries, Breakfast Sausage, & Scrambled Eggs

On Saturday, March 4, 2017

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

at The Centre

Cost: by Donation