

The Hepburn Howler

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We Appreciate Howler Volunteers

Fold the Newsletter with us on **Friday, February 2** by emailing the office at info@hepburn.ca or commenting on the Facebook Post! Upcoming Submission Deadlines:

- Jan 29 for February Issue #17
- Feb 26 for March Issue #18

These dates are subject to change, and are noted in each Howler. *Special thanks to **Mrs B. & Lilly P.** who pickup & deliver the Hepburn School copies of the Howler!

***NEW: Calendar Insert for January—post on your fridge!**

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

2017 has come and gone and I believe that the Town of Hepburn had a good year! There were many town and community events that were fun, well-attended, and successful. The town worked with Parks and Recreation, Museum of Wheat, Hepburn Volunteer Fire/First Responders Department, Hepburn Centre, Bethany, and many other groups to make Hepburn a great place to live, work, and raise families. Many volunteers faithfully contribute value to our community, we appreciate their hard work. The Town also maintained fair and consistent taxes, while maintaining roads, waste water infrastructure, town buildings, and other town assets. Hepburn has great employees and we can all be thankful for their hard work throughout the year. The mayor and council will continue working with the town employees, residents, businesses, and volunteers in making 2018 a really great year for Hepburn.

Working together, working for Hepburn.

Mayor Jeff Peters

COUNCIL MEETING NOTICES

- Next Meeting Date: Jan 17
- Delegations Forms Due (form on website): Jan 12
- **Delegations:** Council receives delegations with notice, via Delegation Form, by **Friday** before the scheduled

WEBSITE WORK

The HOME PAGE is updated on MWF. Latest updates are current to **Jan.10** 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 **AYLA MURRAY**—for submitting scenic photos of Hepburn to use on the facebook page and the website!

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Edition #16, **JANUARY** 12, 2018

COMMUNITY THANK YOU

Featuring: LIGHT UP HEPBURN SPIRIT

Each December, Hepburn Parks and Rec selects a winner for a Hepburn residence with an outstanding seasonal/Christmas display. This year's winners are **Robert & Marianne Weber**, of 3rd Avenue South. They received a thank you card and a \$50 gift card from Hepburn Parks and Rec Board. Appreciation goes out to all Hepburn people who make the community beautiful by decorating their homes and yards. **Congratulations to 2017's Light Up Hepburn Award Winners, the Webers!**

WHAT'S HAPPENING

IN HEPBURN?

- Check Calendar on website.
- View Office bulletin boards.
- Read Howler.
- Follow Parks & Rec Facebook.
- See "Upcoming Events" page on the website.
- Contact Office
- View "Town Office" page on website.
- ***And for the "non-reader & non-flyer crowd", tell them all the news over coffee!**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT & IDEAS!

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BASKETBALL
TOURNEY
JAN 12-13
@ Bethany Gym
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PARKS & REC CORNER

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Follow "Hepburn Parks & Rec" on FACEBOOK! Move the "LIKES" up past the 250 mark this month!

JANUARY

- 1-TOWN OFFICE CLOSED
- 3-LADIES BOWLING BEGINS
- 5-NEXT HOWLER
- 8-ATOM HOCKEY GAME
- 10 - REFIT EXERCISE CLASS BEGINS, 7.30-8.30PM, HEPBURN SCHOOL, \$65/FULL SESSION, \$10/ DROPIIN
- 11 - POUTINE NIGHT AT ARENA, 5.30PM; BANTAM GAME 6.45PM
- 11/18/25/F1 - BATON TWIRLING, 6.15PM @ BETHANY
- 12-HOWLER EDITION
- 12/13-HEPBURN HAWKS SR BASKETBALL TOURNERY, BETHANY
- 13-BOTTLE DRIVE, 10-12
- 15 - NEW - DROP IN ADULT CO-ED BASKETBALL, BETHANY, 730-900PM, \$2/DROP IN FEE
- 16-FIRST AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (TUE/THU, 300-600PM)
- 16 - NEW - DROP IN ADULT CO-ED INDOOR SOCCER, BETHANY, 8-930PM, \$2/DROP IN FEE
- 18 - NEW - DROP IN ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL, BETHANY, 730-900PM, \$2/DROP IN FEE
- 19 - BEER & WINGS NIGHT AT ARENA, 7.30PM; SILVER HAWKS GAME AT 8.45PM
- 20 - ATOM HOCKEY TOURNEY FOR HEPBURN JET-HAWKS
- 22-ATOM HOCKEY GAME
- 27 - INITIATION HOCKEY TOURNEY - CANCELLED
- 29 -HOWLER DEADLINE
- 31-COOP MEMBERSHIP MTG, 6PM REG, 7PM INFO & VOTE
- FEB1-SPECIAL ARENA NITE
- FEB 3-ON-3 POND HOCKEY
- FEB 10-BOTTLE DRIVE
- FEB 13-VALENTINE HOCKEY NITE
- MAR2-4-WINTER FESTIVAL

PARTICIPACTION:

"This is the year to take charge & make change. We love the start of a fresh new year. It's a time when many resolve to make positive changes, like moving more!" Check out Participaction at www.participaction.com/en-ca/GetStarted

Try Something New!

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.

Parks & Rec Meetings:

Date: Feb 6 & Mar 6 @ 8.00 pm (Tuesdays)

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.*

ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL:

Dates: Thursday evenings, 730-9pm

Location: Bethany Gym

Hosts: Various. \$2/drop in fee. Bring clean non-marking court shoes & water bottle. 5 weeks. First date—**Jan. 18th!** NEED: Volunteer Hosts Still Needed—take 1-2 slots or all of them!

ADULT CO-ED INDOOR SOCCER:

Dates: Tuesday evenings, 8-930pm

Location: Bethany Gym

Hosts: Dyan Moulard & Chad v. \$2/drop in fee. Bring clean non-marking court shoes & water bottle. 5 weeks. First date—**Jan. 16th!**

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. 5 weeks. First date—**Jan. 15th!**

REFIT Exercise Class:

Dates: Wed, 730-830pm, Jan 10-Feb 28

Location: Hepburn School.

New REFIT session in the new year starting! Follow "REFIT by Saunja" facebook. \$65/whole session. \$10/class drop in. First date—**Jan.10th.**

REFIT TRY IT OUT Saturday:

Date: Saturday, January 20, 10-11am

Location: Bethany Gym.

Special pricing—\$5/drop in fee to TRY IT OUT! If Wednesday night hasn't worked for you, try Saturday!

GRANT UPDATE:

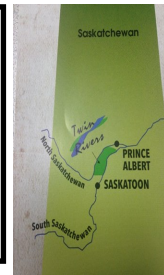
Thanks to the Community Initiatives Fund which invests in the quality of life of SK residents by offering grants for community projects that help support community development, inclusion, leadership & vitality. Program Coordinators, Deidra Prosofsky & Jenna Mitchell are working out of Office #A128 & Classroom #B161 at Bethany Campus. FORMS are here -www.hepburn.ca. Program starts **Tuesday January 16th, 2018, 3-6pm.** Donations for supplies, equipment, art supplies, etc are welcome!



TWIN RIVERS FEATURES:

The name comes from the natural borders of the North and South Saskatchewan Rivers that frame the area.

*There are lots of featured tourist locations in our area! Explore TWIN RIVERS. See Tourism SK for more info!



PUBLIC SKATING:

Date: Jan 14 and 28, 1-4pm

Location: Hepburn Arena

Free! Hours dependent on ice conditions and other bookings. See "Arena Calendar" on the website!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS:

Dates: TBA, & Mar 2 Winter Festival

Location: Hepburn School Gym

Free coffee for adults will be set up in the hallway. Free admission. Paid Concession. Join us! Watch for Flyers through the School!

VOLUNTEERS:

Contact Office if you are looking for volunteers OR places to volunteer. Thanks for stopping in to ask for and offer help!

CURRENT VOLUNTEER NEEDS:

- *Arena Concession Workers Needed. Various evenings & weekends. Contact Erica Baerwald, #rinkboothlady or User Group members you know! **Next: Jan 19 & 20th!**
- *Public Skating Supervision Volunteers Needed. Dates for Feb Break 2-4pm. Contact Town Office.
- *School Community Council—Contact School or Kelsie Lynn Harms.
- *Howler Volunteers—first Friday of the month
- *Winter Festival Volunteers—March 2-4. Contact Jenn Becker or Office.

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT:

- *Youth Event at Thrive* featuring Mike Gordon & West Of Here including after party with fireworks, laser tag, & more —Fri Feb 2, 7.00pm @ Bethany. thrivesk.com
- Drop In Hours @ The Workshop —Tues 3-445pm. 306-716-4234.
- Junior Youth @ MB—Thur 7-9pm
- Senior Youth @ MB—Wed 730-930pm
- Junior Youth @ Gospel—Tues 700pm.
- Follow Youth Programs on social media or contact Church Offices for more info MB 306-947-2085 or Gospel 306-2143.
- Interested in Youth Leadership Opportunities with Town, After School Program, Parks & Rec, etc.? E- info@hepburn.ca.



TOWN OFFICE UPDATES, from A-Z

A: A IS FOR ARENA

The calendar, rental form, & manual are on the "Calendar" page — www.hepburn.ca. **THANKS** to all volunteers who are helping with Arena Concession Booth shifts this season—You are appreciated! To volunteer, contact Erica Baerwald or a member of Figure Skating/Hockey Clubs to get on the volunteer list! Thanks to our hard-working arena staff team—Alvin Thielmann, Tim Harms, & Erica Baerwald.

ARENA SPECIAL EVENTS

"Poutine Night #2 served 135 poutines! Thanks to the incredibly fun and lovely people that helped, to the ones who ordered (and waited, and waited....and then waited some more), and to this town for being so amazing. **THANK YOU!** (PS—Go Hepburn Hawks!)" **Erica Baerwald #rinkboothlady**

Next DATES: Jan 19 Beer & Wings (730-1100pm, game @8.45PM), Feb 1 TBA, Feb 13 Valentine Hockey Night in Hepburn, Mar 2-4 Winter Festival Weekend.



NEW: AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM:

- First time will be **Tuesday, January 16th, 3-6pm**, at Bethany Classroom B#161. Registered Hepburn School Students will have walk-over service by Junior Leaders. Registration forms available on the Town Website www.hepburn.ca. Family membership should be completed before January 12 or 15 if at all possible.
- "What is the After School Program?" An after-school quality program for children from K to grade 5, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3.00-6.00pm, held at Bethany College Campus, coordinated by paid qualified staff, and facilitated by energetic junior leaders and community volunteers. Programming will be varied to meet needs & interests of registered students.
- "How do we sign up for the Program?" Families will be required to purchase a 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)—monthly invoices will be issued based on registered attendance.

COMMUNITY LOTTERY GRANT

The Town receives Lottery Grant funds annually to distribute to Community Groups. (\$8262 last year!) We plan to open up applications to people or groups with new ideas/new programming—contact office for application form. *Existing Groups—forms will be mailed / emailed to you!*

COUNCIL DELEGATIONS

Individuals or groups are welcome to present at Council with notice. *Find Form on the website. If you would like to present a matter before Council, you can submit your request by the Friday before each monthly Council Meeting. The next delegation form deadline is January 12; next meeting is January 17 at 7PM.

FACILITY RENTALS:

"How can I rent a facility space in Hepburn?" Check out the "Forms and Registrations" page on the website, or contact the Town Office at info@hepburn.ca or 306-947-2170. **We are working to get all venues/groups info & forms on the website in the new year!**

HOLIDAYS—OFFICE CLOSURES

Office closed on Mon, February 19.

HOUSING:

Hepburn has a housing authority offering affordable housing for seniors, families, & other qualified candidates. Application forms at Town Office. Openings may be available in Waldheim, Rosthern, & area: <http://waldheim.ca/residents/housing/waldheim-housing-authority/> & <http://www.rostern.com/living/housing.html>

PROPERTY TAXES DUE

2017 property taxes are past due. Please attend to outstanding balances; interest charges will be charged monthly. Tax enforcement processes will begin soon with all costs added to taxes.

PUBLIC NOTICES

From SaskPower—Slips, trips, and falls are one of the leading causes of injury to SP meter readers. Keep the path clear of ice, snow, and obstacles. This helps keep accurate bills, better service, and safer environment. Thanks!

SKATING UPDATES

Public skating times are offered at no cost to individuals and families. Please help recommend Arena Sponsors (local and/or corporate) who can advertise or donate each year to support our arena. *Sundays 1-4pm. Supervised by Staff. *Saturdays and Breaks 2-4pm. Supervised by Volunteers. Skate Sharpening \$5/pair—see Tim Harms.

RECYCLING/WASTE COLLECTION

Jan 5/19 waste; Jan 12/26 recycling. Contact Loraas Disposal at (306) 242-2300 or Town Office at info@hepburn.ca. Schedule on website.

RENTAL PROPERTY

Know anyone renting suites, rooms, or homes in our town or area? Send ads/info to the Office.

WASTE SITE @ MENNON

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

Z: Z IS FOR ZERO (or Below Zero)

Stay warm and enjoy the WINTER! Check out Sask Tourism for info on events and activities in our area and around the province. Try Something New in Saskatchewan.

- Saskatoon Farmers Market – year-round
- Winterruption – Jan 18-20 – Saskatoon
- PotashCorp Wintershines Festival – Jan 27-Feb 4 – Saskatoon
- Provincial Parks—Tobogganing, skating, snowshoeing, skiing, snowmobiling, & ice fishing
- Free fishing weekend – Feb 17-19, 2018. <http://www.tourismsaskatchewan.com/things-to-do/winter/>

COUNCIL INFO:

MAYOR:

JEFF PETERS

COUNCILLORS:

CHRIS BECKER

CHRIS CROCKETT

KEN JESCHKE

CRAIG KOSOWAN

ROLES:

Each person represents the Town at various meetings.

*Jeff = Twin Rivers Planning District & Saskatoon Northern Communities Association

*Chris B= Emergency Management Organization (EMO)

*Chris C = Twin Rivers Planning Commission, Fire/First Responders Department

*Craig = Wheatland Library

*Ken = Hepburn Parks and Rec.

OFFICE INFO:

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*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:**

Thu10-3 @ Bethany #114.

www.randyweekes.ca

***MP Kelly Block:**

kellyblockmp.ca



ARENA NEWS:

***Figure Skating
Bottle Drive—Saturday
Jan 13 from 10am-12pm
&
Hockey Bottle Drive—
Saturday Feb 10
from 10am-12pm**

ATOM JET-HAWKS

Monday, January 8 – vs.
Rosthern Red – 7PM

Saturday, January 20 – Hepburn Home Tourney
Monday, January 22 – vs Rosthern White, 7PM

Manager – Tasha Nett

INITIATION HAWKS

Jan 16 & 30—Home Games @ 5.45PM

Dalmeny Bantam Sabres

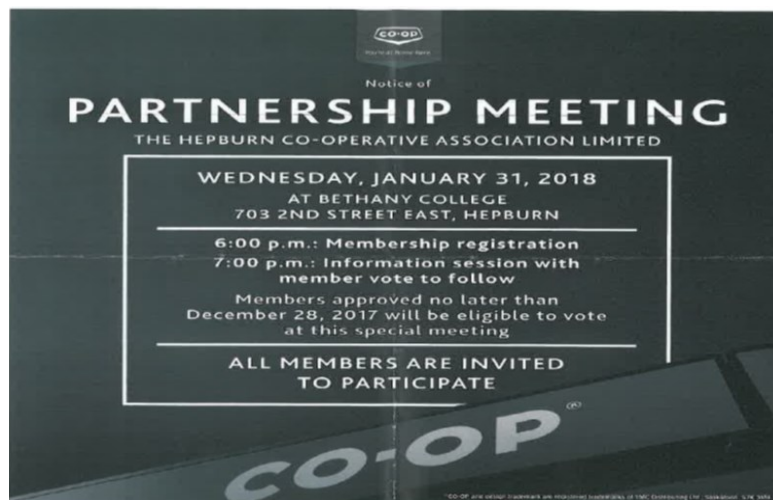
Jan 11—*home team for Aiden Nett, Lorne Ebach &
Izak Sigstad
vs Rosthern @ Hepburn Arena, at 6:45PM

Silver Hawks—Senior

Jan 19—Beer & Wings Night, 730-11, game @
845pm



SUNSHINE YOGA:
New Session!



BOWLING:

Sign up for **Mixed League!** Mixed League Mondays &
Tuesdays 7.00pm. Jan 8/9-Mar 26/27. \$150/adult,
\$100/youth. Shoes \$10.

Sign up for **Ladies League.** Wednesdays, 1.00pm. Jan 3-
Mar 28. \$80/person. Shoes \$5.

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

Deep Breathing in Our Yoga Practice!

In these next 5 classes, we are going to concentrate on our breath during a yoga practice. Practicing different deep breathing techniques can help with asthma and other conditions. As well, it adds a meditative quality to the class which help reduce stress and increase general health. The classes are all beginner/intermediate yoga classes so they are appropriate to any yoga fitness level. The classes are in Waldheim instructed by Jennifer Froess, a certified 200hr RYT yoga instructor. Classes are at the ZOAR MENNONITE CHURCH at 4009 2nd Avenue East in Waldheim. EVERYONE is welcome in any of the classes.

Mondays 7:30-8:30pm – Jan 15th – Feb 12th, 2018 (5 classes) **Evening class!**

Thursdays 10:00-11:00am – Jan 18th – Feb 15th, 2018 (5 classes) **Daytime class!**

(classes are dependent on enrollment numbers) please bring a yoga mat)

Cost: Monday evening - \$50/ Thursday days - \$50

If registering for more than 10 classes in one session, there is a discount of \$10.

Payment by cash, cheque, or e-transfer at the **first** class. For reoccurring registrations, make up classes must be done in the same session and will not be carried over to the next session.

You may register by email at atjvforess2@gmail.com or phone Jennifer at 306-947-2424.

Jennifer Froess, 200 RYT with Yoga Alliance

THE WORKSHOP:

Gr 7-12 students can hang out, play music, enjoy the games, & do homework. Supervised but no programmed events. A fun, relaxed, & safe place for youth to be with friends. Contact gregklassen@hepburnmb.com or 306-947-2085 or 306-716-4234.

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, lay-out, etc. New people are welcome! For more info, contact Alice Pilatus at 306-947-4643.

HEPBURN SKATE CLUB:

-Skate SK Ticket Books—on sale until Feb 3 @ \$3/ticket from club members.
-Bottle Drive—January 13
-Carnival Event—March 4



THE HEPBURN CENTRE: On Main Street!

WEDNESDAY MORNING COFFEE TIMES:

Stop in for
January dates
3/10/17/24/31!

Everyone is
Welcome
9am-10am

3 on 3 Pond Hockey Tourney: Saturday, February 3, 2018

Fundraiser for Athletes in Action,
Sask. Register a team at 306-
491-2628 or
alvint@athletesinaction.ca

FIRST AID/CPR TRAINING DAYS:

In August, we hosted training at Hepburn School. We would like to do this again—likely a Mon/Tue Evening blended option course. Email if you are interested in attending, and/or want input on the dates: info@hepburn.ca.

HEPBURN GOSPEL YOUNG ADULTS:

Chili & Bun Fundraiser for the Hepburn Gospel Church Young Adults Trip to the

Break Forth One Conference in Edmonton.

Lunch by Donation on Sunday, Jan 14 @ 12pm, @ Hepburn Gospel Church.

HEPBURN SCHOOL: <http://blogs.spiritsd.ca/>

SENIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT Jan 12-13, @ Bethany Gym.
*Friday Games are: 6:00- BOYS- Hanley vs Hepburn 7:30- GIRLS- Hepburn vs Warman.

*Saturday Games are: 9:00- BOYS – Martensville vs. Hepburn; 10:30- GIRLS- Dalmeny vs Hepburn; 1:30- GIRLS- Hague vs Hepburn; 6:00- BOYS – Leask vs Hepburn