

The Hepburn Howler

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Howler Details....

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Thanks to Mailing Volunteers - Joy Hildebrand, Rosy Thiessen, Kathy Goertzen, & Mike Gilbertson! If you want a coffee OR tea & a sunny place to volunteer, [sign up for the next Mailing Prep Session on Friday, April 7, at 1pm](#). Upcoming Deadlines are set as follows:

- March 27 for April Issue #7
- April 30 for May Issue #8
- May 29 for June Issue #9

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

Community Group THANK-YOU:

This Month's Feature Group is: *HEPBURN FIGURE SKATING CLUB*— it's been a busy month for them, getting ready for the Carnival and testing later on. Current Board is: Brenda Fyson - President, Leanne Schellenberg - VP, STARSkate Liason, & Treasurer, Tracy Hug - Secretary, Celeste Lyon - Carnival Planner, and Kelsie-Lynn Harms - Fundraising. The club has 28 skaters, aged 3-12, 10 who are NEW to the club. Coaches are: Victoria Krishan and Shaelyn Olafson. Thanks to all who HELP out with this community group! Note: Roses will be available at the skating carnival to buy for skaters to celebrate their performance, Sunday March 5, 6.00pm. Remember: Chocolates are for sale from club members. Thanks also to parents who support the Concession and athletes every week.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

In early February, Brad Wiebe, Chris Becker, Ken Jeschke & myself had the opportunity to attend the SUMA convention. We heard from many Provincial Cabinet Ministers, Premier Wall, and other guest speakers. We took in the Trade Show and observed everything to do with towns from inline sewer repairs to live traps for pigeons to playground equipment. We thoroughly enjoyed and were educated by the experience. The Twin Rivers Bylaw Officer's truck broke down beyond repair, and together with most of the Twin Rivers members, we pitched in to purchase a new truck. Being a town is also being part of a larger community, and when the community calls, Hepburn will answer.

Working together, working for Hepburn,
Mayor Jeff Peters

- Next Council Meetings: **Mar 15, Apr 19, May 17**
- Public Notice: Bylaws #41-2017 and #42-2017 will be reviewed at next meeting - Rates (#41) & Management (#42) of Water & Sewer Utilities.
- Delegations: Council receives delegations with proper notice. Notify Brad at the Town Office by the Friday before the scheduled meeting.
- SUMA = Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association.

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WEBSITE WORK

In honour of upcoming LITERACY WEEK, your homework is to **READ** the Website "Home Page." This page is updated 2-3 times per week, typically MWF. New notices are put here for YOU! All webpages are current as of **February 27** with the info provided to the Office. We are "in process" on the following pages: SERVICES & TOWN HALL. If you catch an error or gap AND contact me, you are eligible for a small thank-you! It's **Troy Prososky 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 GOOGLE
CALENDAR ON THE
WEBSITE

*M2 MINOR SOCCER
REGISTRATION NIGHT, AT
SCHOOL, 7PM

*M3-5—HEPBURN WINTER
FESTIVAL WEEKEND

READ YOUR SCHEDULES!

*M3—HAM & KIELKE
SUPPER, CENTRE, 530PM

*M4—WAFFLE
BREAKFAST, CENTRE,
9-11AM

*M4—DONUTS & COFFEE,
BETHANY, 1-4PM

*M7—CAREER FAIR,
BETHANY, 1-3, 5-7PM

*M10—MINOR SOCCER
REGISTRATION DEADLINE

*M25—FIRE & FIRST
RESPONDERS FUNDRAISER,
SEE POSTER

*A8—HOCKEY PLAYOFF
DRAFT NIGHT, ARENA, 7PM

*A8—TRADE SHOW &
CRAFT SALE, BETHANY, 9-3

*A8—BETHANY ALUMNI &
FRIENDS SOCCER EVENT,
AT BETHANY

*A11—SCHOOL PARENTS
FUNDRAISER, 7PM, MORE
TO COME

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

DID I MISS SOMETHING?
EMAIL INFO FOR THE
WEBSITE OR NEXT
HOWLER.

WWW.HEPBURN.CA

INFO@HEPBURN.CA

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

Location: Arena

THANKS to Alvin Thielmann & Jesse Nokinsky
for doing supervision for Feb break public skat-
ing. Volunteer Slots still open on website.

Regular Parks & Rec Meeting:

Date: Monday, March 13, 7pm

Location: Hepburn School

Rescheduled to 2nd Monday. This meeting will
review Winter Festival event, draft planning for
Fair Days, and finalize Sask Lottery Community
Grant allocations. Your ideas are welcome!

2017 Citizen of the Year Award:

Winner will be announced at Figure Skating
Carnival, Sunday, March 5, event begins at
6.00pm. Announcer will be Shelley Dueck.

WINTER FESTIVAL:

Full SCHEDULE: Released Feb 24*

Date: March 3-5, 2017

- FR 3: Ham & Kielke Supper, Family Movie
Night, Art Display, Adult Shinny
- SA 4: Bowling, Art Display, Waffle Break-
fast, Minor Hockey Games!, Kids Carnival,
*Drop-in Volleyball, *Youth Movie Night,
Bonfire & Hayrides & Hot Chocolate,
*DONUT & Coffee Time, Public Skating/
Shinny, Senior Men's Game, Arena Conces-
sion, Colour & Connect Time.
- SU 5: Figure Skating Program, Citizen of
the Year Presentation, Arena Concession.
- Schedule: Website, facebook, mailbox &
POSTED AROUND TOWN

***MORE: Drop-In Fitness Times**

Date: Tu/Th March 7 to 30th, 9-1030am

Location: Bethany Gym, Back Door

Self-directed drop-in for walking, running,
weights, recreation. Thanks to Melanie R,
Leanne T, & Lisa B for hosting. \$2/adult.

Family Movie Night: "TROLLS"

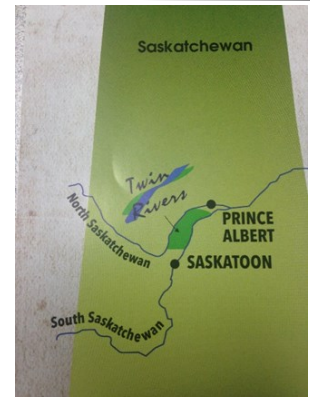
Date: Friday, March 3, 7.00pm

Location: Bethany Lower Lounge

Same great event, new location. Parking along
front of building, use main entrance. Parent
seating provided! Free Coffee available!

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Upcoming
Parks
&
Rec
Events:



TWIN RIVERS FEATURES:

The Twin Rivers District collaborates on differ-
ent initiatives. We have a Bylaws Officer who
covers the needs of our Town, as well as others
in our district. Say hi to Christine when you see
her truck in town! **Pick up a Twin Rivers
Business Directory at Town Office for more info
on our district. Any bylaw complaint should be
called in to the Town Office.

A NOTE:

Here's an addition for FEBRUARY's
Community Group Thank You:

Thanks also to Doug Peters, Joy Nokinsky, &
Karin Thiessen who help support the
INITIATION and PEEWEE teams. Thanks also
to parents who support the Concession and play-

WHAT DOES HEPBURN NEED?

THANKS for taking time to stop in, email, & share
your thoughts. Suggestions for programming,
events, & grant options are always welcome at
info@hepburn.ca. NOTE: Evening Adult Recrea-
tion Slot is under discussion.

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT:

*Hepburn MB Church Youth Centre is now OPEN,
at 219-2nd Ave S, beside parking lot. It is called
"The Workshop" and offers supervised drop-in
hours on Wed and Thu 3-530pm, for grades 7-12
*Watch for **summer YOUTH EVENT for Canada
150!** (for Fair Days, and maybe for Canada Day



Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith
in a friendly, open and informal environment.

Thursday nights 7:00-9:00 @ Hepburn MB Church
Starting March 16th

www.hepburnmb.com for more info

A: ARENA

Please stop by to visit the Arena—and check out the lobby, concession, & scheduled events. Support local children and youth participating in Winter Festival! Any business to recommend to us for advertising partnership? Spots still available. Thanks for recommending our arena to other groups! Arrange all bookings & changes through Tim. Rental info on website home page. 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 (adults only). Public skating/Shinny for All Ages: Wed 3-530pm; Sat 12-530pm, unless tourney booked; & Sun 130-430pm. Watch for news on closing of the season. Arena Google Calendar on the website is updated weekly.

BUSINESSES

We love our local businesses. Please consider registering for a business license (forms on the website), and giving us info to help recommend and promote your efforts.

***COOKBOOKS**

Cookbooks are **ON SALE, 2 for \$10**. FOR SALE DURING WINTER FESTIVAL, during coffee and donuts time @Bethany.

E-COMMUNICATIONS

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

PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS UPDATE

Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA) will be providing updated property assessment information soon. 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). More info on website!

RECYCLING/WASTE COLLECTION

Mar 3/17/31 are waste; Mar 10/24 are recycling. The schedule is also on the "home" page of the website and on "town hall" page. If you have problems or questions, contact Loraas at (306) 242-2300 or Town Office.

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

UTILITY ACCOUNTS

Hard to keep track of your bills? Arrange to pay online and save paper and envelopes.

TAXES

Thanks for getting your accounts cleared up! If you have questions about arrears, contact Brad at the office. FYI—2017 Notices come out in July.

VOLUNTEERS

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

WATER PLANT

RE: Coin use - If a coin jams or falls through, let us know so we can check the machine. Chip cards are available for free (first card), and you can load it with whatever amount you choose at the Town Office. NOTE: It is only takes loonies and toonies!

WELCOME PACKAGE

Are you new in Hepburn in 2017? Contact the Office to receive a welcome package. If you have new neighbours, let them know.

***NEW: "WELCOME TO HEPBURN"**

I got LOTS of feedback from the community about a "WELCOME WAGON" program. To help make and/or deliver welcome packages, volunteer for this new team.

Z: "ZOOM"

Things that go zoom.... February, a short month, went by quickly. And sometimes, so do we, in our vehicles. Please be aware of posted speed limits, especially during school arrival and dismissal times while students make their way home. A reminder: ATV's are to be operated by persons over 16 years, wearing helmets. For more info, go to—<http://www.satva.ca/atv-safety>

*Please read the HOME PAGE of the website weekly for the LATEST updates.

CONSTITUENCY NEWS:

***MLA: Randy Weekes:** Office hours 10-3, Thursdays, Room #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.

TOWN OFFICE

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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

BOWLING NEWS:

-Bowling Tournament Fundraiser on Saturday, March 11th, starting at 6pm. 2 person team—cost is \$10/person. Fun, prizes, and munchies. Contact Janet at 947-2192.

-Rentals are available for parties and gatherings, \$60/hr.

SCHOOL STUFF:

-> Volunteers Needed for library, crossing guard, teaching fine art skills, book fair, & more!! 306-947-2077 or danielle.olson@spiritsd.ca

->*Trip a Month Raffle at

www.prairiespiritschoolsfoundation.ca

- support our school. Indicate

"Hepburn School!"-

->Phys Ed Equipment Fundraiser:

Planned by Parent Volunteers! Save the date for April 11, sausage on a bun, salads & dessert, at 6pm at School. Cost by donation.

->Book Fairs—March 21,22,23 in the Library!

<http://blogs.spiritsd.ca/hepburn/>

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

THE CENTRE: Join in for....

- Coffee, Wed 9-10am
- Blanket Making, Mon 9am to 2pm
- Membership, due \$20/yr. Barb 281-6450 or Lydia 947-2440.
- Rentals, New Rental Rates, as of April 1. \$12.50/hr, up to 4 hours. \$80/day.

SUPER HOOPERS:

After School basic basketball skills! March 31, April 8, 28, May 5, 12. Runs 3-4pm for Grades 2-3 & 4-5pm for Grades 4-5. \$20/player. Funds go to Senior Girls Bball. Contact Leanne at 947-4322, text 220-9566, or email t4ranch@yourlink.ca— list child name, parent name, phone number & email.

COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS**SUNSHINE YOGA:**

Try Yoga & its health benefits. Beginner and intermediate classes taught by Jennifer Froess, a certified 200 hr RYT yoga instructor. Classes are at the Centre. Everyone is welcome.

-Tue 10-11am, Thu 10-11am, Tue 730-830pm, drop-in fee \$15/class. Questions? 947-2524 or jvfroess2@gmail.com

BETHANY CAMPUS:

"Bethany Campus is Thriving! With the launch of **Thrive**, we are adding team members: Darryl Balzer, Facilities Manager, and Keith Hillier, Program Lead. Darryl, new to Hepburn recently, brings passion for the facility and the program, & begins in early March. Keith take the reins of the Thrive program preparations in early March. We look forward to welcoming him and his family as they relocate from Manitoba soon. Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Lynda Klassen as she will be moving on. Thank you Lynda, for your many years of service to Bethany College and during this time of transition. Your warm smile, listening ear, and endless facility knowledge will definitely be missed on campus!"

Events in March/April: Winter Festival M3-4, Community Career Fair M7, Sr Girls Conference Basketball M10-11, Fire/EMS Banquet M25, Alumni Soccer Tournament & Craft Market A8.

THANKS to the many volunteers that have spent hours take care of the campus and facilities. Work bees are a great way to team up with friends & neighbours to complete a task together. If you want to be notified of upcoming work bees, send an email to info@bethany.sk.ca—come as your schedule allows to help with yard work, painting, cleaning, event setup.

LIBRARY in Hepburn? Part of the campus vision is to share the current library space with Wheatland Regional Library. This requires further exploration with a Library Committee & application to Wheatland by June 2017. To get involved, email Bethany to voice your opinion and/or volunteer. All feedback welcome.

FIRE FIGHTER & FIRST RESPONDER FUNDRAISER:

2 venues!

Saturday, March 25

Banquet & Silent Auction

6-8 pm, @ **Bethany**

Beer Gardens

4-6pm, 8pm-12am @ **Arena**

Tickets \$30/each

Available from any F/FR Team

Member:

Carol: 306-280-0758

CJ: 306-947-7789

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL UPDATES:

- Next meeting: Apr 6
- Family Literacy & Pizza Event is Thursday, March 16, 530-630pm in School Library.
- Literacy Events & Book Fair & More are planned for **March 20-23**.
- Contact the school for more info. SCC Bulletin Board is updated monthly.
- Chair Kelsie-Lynn Harms

MINOR SOCCER:

-Online Registration is now open! Deadline to register without penalty is March 10 at <https://ssa-hepburn.goalline.ca>
-Webpage is valleysoccer.ca—click on Hepburn Link under "TOWNS"
-Facebook page is "Hepburn Minor Soccer"
-League starts April 30, 2017.

CAREER FAIR:

Who are the people in your neighbourhood?? Thanks to Renaye Zdunich for planning a local and former resident-based event.

Community Career Fair,

March 7, at Bethany

1:00-3:00pm & 5:00-7:00pm . There will be a PIZZA supper is a Gr 12 fundraiser. High School Students and Teachers from the area will be joining our students. Everyone is welcome.

HEPBURN MINOR HOCKEY:

3rd Annual Playoff Draft

Saturday, April 8, at 7.00 PM

4 Person Teams

Entry fee: \$160 (includes a plate of wings for each team member). 10 players, 2 goalies
Door prizes & turkey draws. Beer gardens will run from 7.00pm-12.30am. General public are welcome at the Beer Gardens

Minimum 60% payout based on 10 teams

1st Place: \$640 | 2nd Place: \$320

Calcutta will be held for 50% payout

Please confirm entry by **April 1** to

hepburnhawks@gmail.com