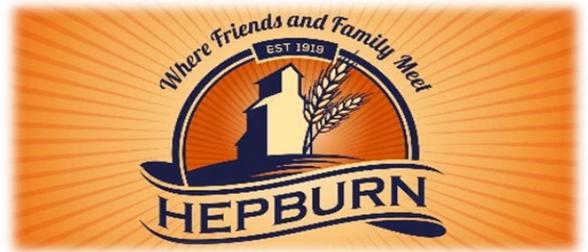


The Hepburn Howler

www.hepburn.ca



Howler Volunteers can sign up online!

You can sign up to help with the Howler and other events.

Watch the website for link—<https://>

www.volunteersignup.org. Join the crew for the next month, on **Friday, June 1, at 1.05pm**. You can still RSVP by emailing the office at info@hepburn.ca. We usually need 3-5 people to complete the project. Upcoming Submission Deadlines are listed below:

- May 28 for Issue #21 (June 1)
- July 2 for Issue #22 (July 6)
- July 30 for Issue #23 (August 3)

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

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

The long winter is over, and the nice spring weather is here! It seems like everyone is out walking, biking, on scooters, and doing these things on clean and freshly swept streets. We have had a couple of Centennial Celebration meetings and selected the dates of June 14, 15 and 16th, 2019 to celebrate Hepburn's 100th Anniversary. The plans are still in the early stages, but we are very much looking forward to this community celebration. At Council, we are nearing completion on the 2018 budget, and looking at doing arena work, alley maintenance, culverts, sewer line flushing and repair, park swings replacement, ball diamond fencing, and numerous other projects that will keep Hepburn a great place to live and raise families. Town residents will be busy in their yards with mowers, rototillers, and other yard equipment, and farmers will be very busy with spring seeding, so we wish everyone a safe and fun springtime!

*Working together, working for Hepburn,
Mayor Jeff Peters*

COUNCIL MEETING NOTICES

- Next Meeting Dates: May 9 (rescheduled!), June 20
- Delegations Forms Due (form on website): May 4, June 15

WEBSITE WORK

The HOME PAGE is updated on MWF. Latest updates are current to **May 3** 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! www.hepburn.ca.

Edition #20. MAY 4, 2018

COMMUNITY THANK YOU

Featuring: Hepburn Marketplace

Every Thursday evening from 630-830pm, for May, June, & September, there will local vendors, selling handmade, home-made, and home business products. Expect to see produce, baking, plants, sewing, jewelry, honey, Tupperware, and more! Meet you at the MUSEUM grounds. **Contacts: Dyan Moul-land 306-914-2977 and Janet Hamilton 306-947-2192.**

*Want to join their efforts OR contribute, organize, or volunteer in our community? Please contact info@hepburn.ca.

SHOP LOCAL, SUPPORT LOCAL, CONNECT LOCAL!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HEPBURN?

- Check Google Calendar on website.
- View indoor and outdoor bulletin boards.
 - Read current or past Howlers!
 - Follow Parks & Rec Facebook page.
- See "Upcoming Events" page on the website.
 - Contact Office at 306-947-2170.
- View "Town Office" page on the website.
- *SHARE news over a coffee! (Copies at The Golden Chef)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR IDEAS!

TOWN CLEANUP & GARAGE SALE DAY:

Saturday May 26th

Clean Up Day—9am-5pm

With Loraas and BN Metals, @ Town Compound at Arena.. See detailed list of allowed and non-allowed materials on the website and posters.

Garage Sale Day—9am-3pm

The sign up form is on the website and at town office. Complete form and submit \$2 and receive a package from the office with balloons and maps. Register by May 18th!
*Featuring Donut and Coffee Fundraiser by Hepburn After School Program, Street Ball Tourny by Athletes in Action SK, at Hepburn MB Church parking lot. Any other events planned? Let us know!



Follow
HEPBURN HAWKS
from U4 to U16 at
www.valleysoccer.ca

PARKS & REC CORNER

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Follow "Hepburn Parks & Rec" page on FACEBOOK!

MAY

- *3/10/17/24/31 -HEPBURN MARKETPLACE, 630-830PM THURSDAY EVENINGS
- *7—PARKS & REC MEETING
- *9—COUNCIL MEETING
- *10—MARKETPLACE GRAND OPENING EVENT
- *13—MOTHER'S DAY
- *17—PETROFKA ORCHARD STORE & TRAILS OPEN
- *18/21—NO SCHOOL
- *21—OFFICE CLOSED
- *26—GARAGE SALE DAY, 9-3
- *26—CLEAN UP DAY, 9-5
- *26—STREET BALL TOURNNEY
- *26—DONUT FUNDRAISER BY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

JUNE

*DID YOU KNOW THAT JUNE IS RECREATION & PARKS MONTH (JRPM)?

- *4—PARKS & REC MEETING
- *5—PLAYSCHOOL AGM, 7PM
- *7/14/21/28 -HEPBURN MARKETPLACE, 630-830PM
- *15-17—FAIR DAYS
- *16—AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM EVENT
- *16—BIKE FOR DAD EVENT
- *17—FATHER'S DAY
- *20—COUNCIL MEETING
- *27—HEPBURN GRADUATION
- *27—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

JULY

- *23-27—AIA SOCCER CAMP

PARTICIPATION:

"Temperatures are up and it's starting to actually feel like spring. Mother's Day is here on May 13th. It's time to show some gratitude to those strong female role models in your life—we recommend spending a little quality time together. But don't forget, make it active! What's more, a long weekend is coming. Victoria Day provides the perfect opportunity for a good road trip, the chance to open up the cottage, or tackle the garden." (Participation, May 2018).

Looking for more active ways to spend the weekend?

<https://www.participation.com/en-ca/blog/lifestyle-culture/ten-things-to-do-on-your-day-off>

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:

Dates: May 7 & June 4, @ 7PM

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.*

FAIR DAYS EVENT:

Save the Date for June 15-17, 2018.

Planning for Fair Days is in full swing. Ball Tournament Beer Gardens, "Smoke Show", Show and Shine, Kids Carnival & Midway, Face painting, Balloon Guy, Parade, Fireworks, and MORE! SPECIAL FEATURE by Hepburn After School Program. If you want to volunteer for the events or meals, email the office to sign up! Schedules available SOON!

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! Last Class is May 9.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM:

Tues/Thu 3-6pm—Last Day is May 29

WE ARE GOING FULL-TIME in FALL. Program will run Monday-Friday, 3-6pm. Thanks to Community Initiatives Fund for supporting us in 2017-2018! Contact Deidra to sign up for Fall at hepburnasp@hotmail.com.

Watch for our Donut and Coffee Fundraiser @ Garage Sale Day, May 26th.

YOUTH & CHILDREN

SPOTLIGHT:

- MONDAY: SR Youth Bible Study Mon, 300-430pm @ The Workshop
- TUESDAY: Grade 7-12 Youth Drop In Tue, 300-445pm @ The Workshop
- TUESDAY: JR YOUTH Gr 6-9, Tue 700pm @ Gospel Church to end of June. Robyn 306-850-0729 or Katie 306-491-7447.
- WEDNESDAY: For FAMILIES: Truth Trackers/Family @ Valley Berean, Wed, 7-8pm @ Centre
- WEDNESDAY: SR YOUTH Gr 9-12, Wed 730-930pm @ The Workshop
- THURSDAY: JR YOUTH Gr 7-8—Thu, 700-900pm @ The Workshop
- Follow Youth & Children's Programs on social media or contact **Offices—MB 306-947-2085 or Gospel 306-947-2143.**
- Follow Hepburn School pages!
- BABYSITTERS: If you want to advertise at the Town Office, bring in a business card or poster.
- KINDERGARTEN: Children aged five as of Dec 31, 2018 may be admitted to Kindergarten this fall. Contact the School at 947-2077.
- GRADE 12 GRAD, Wed June 27 @ Bethany.
- AIA SOCCER CAMP. Summer! July 23-27, 2018. Camper & volunteer applications at Hepburn MB Church.

TWIN RIVERS FEATURES:

- **Hospital Project:** The New Rosthern Hospital Project is ongoing. Check out ball tourney fundraiser for July 2018 at www.svhfslpitch.com.

MESSAGE FROM JENN:

"Hello everyone! Thanks for sharing your input and ideas with our Parks and Rec Board! Volunteers will be needed for the Fair Days Weekend again. We appreciate your help with the Midway/Carnival, various roles with meal prep and serving duties, and more. If you want to sign up for a spot or two, email Lisa at the office info@hepburn.ca."

*Jennifer Beaumont-Becker,
Parks & Rec Chair*



The Canadian Parks Council estimates that we spend 90 of our time indoors. Yikes! The Nature Playbook is packed with ideas to help facilitate outdoor experiences and reconnect with nature.

- Learn to hike camp fish.
- Collaborate on a Community Garden
- Take your normal routine outside—picnic, read, play music, exercise, coffee, plan a walking meeting, etc
 - Puddle jump

Go to Parks Canada website to find this playbook and other links:

www.parks-parcs.ca

*"Fitness is more than just a class. It is **community building** and supports and helps people manage transitions in their lives. Most people who dance, swim, play tennis, or go hiking do these activities because they enjoy them. **Having fun** is good for your health. Taking part in an activity that you enjoy will help you relax and lower your stress. **What activity appeals to you?** Find an activity you enjoy doing by yourself or with others! Create activities for people to try new things and learn new skills"*
Coralie Bueckert, SPRA President,
<http://www.spra.sk.ca/>



Connect • Engage • Thrive

TOWN OFFICE UPDATES, from A-Z

A: A IS FOR 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. Send license number and contact info to info@hepburn.ca.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM—for K to Gr 6.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3-6pm, @ Bethany. Watch for AGM & OPEN HOUSE during Fair Days Weekend! WE ARE GOING 5 days a week in Fall! **Contact: Deidra at hepburn-nasp@hotmail.com.**

BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Time for a project? In order to build/develop projects on your property, you may need a Permit. See FORMS page on the website for basic Building & Development Permit needed for all projects, and then specific ones for decks, garages, homes, additions, moves, etc. Permits are sent to inspector for review and approval, and then fees are assessed. Fees must be paid before your permit is issued by the Town Office. If you have a project in process, be sure to contact inspector regarding inspections as work is completed.

BYLAWS

Town bylaws are available on the website, so if you have questions about zoning, nuisance, animals, parking, noise, and more, go there first. If you have a concern about one of these matters, reference the relevant bylaws in your written complaint form (on website).

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION PLANNING

Support the Sew 4 Fun Quilting Group by purchasing a raffle ticket from Rita Klein, or limited number left at the Town Office. They are creating a CENTENNIAL QUILT for 2019!

COMMUNITY LOTTERY GRANT

Lottery Grant fund allocations have been communicated for this season. Parks and Rec designated \$8262 to 9 Community Groups. Next year applications will be open in fall.

COUNCIL DELEGATIONS

Individuals or groups are welcome to present at Council with notice. *Find Form on the website. *The next delegation form deadline is May 4 for May 9 meeting, and June 15 for June 20 meeting. Approved Delegations will be notified by email about arrival time.*

COMMUNITY SAFETY: SK CRIME STOPPERS

Reducing crime in our communities is everyone's responsibility. Talk, Type, or Text Your Tip. TALK: 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). TYPE: www.saskcrimestoppers.com. TEXT: "TIP206" and your tip to CRIMES (274637).

GARBAGE PICKUP IDEA:

Why not use Saturday, May 26th as a day to pick up garbage around town, ditches, walkways, parking lots, and/or along your way? Do this as a family, a group of friends, a block, etc! Thanks also for picking up your garbage & recycling during BALL and SOCCER season at those fields and parking lots.

GARAGE SALE WEEKEND & CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday May 26. Garage Sale is 9am-4pm @ Various locations in Town. Form to sign up and get on the map (on the website soon!) Clean Up Day is 9am-5pm @Town Compound at Arena. Donut & Coffee Fundraiser by After School Program @ 10am-12pm. Watch for more details.

HOLIDAYS—OFFICE CLOSURES

Office closed on Mon, May 21 for Victoria Day.

HOUSING:

Hepburn Housing Authority offering affordable housing for seniors, families, & qualified candidates. Applications are at

Town Office, for spaces in Hepburn, Waldheim, Duck Lake, Blaine Lake, & area.

LORAAS COLLECTION

May 11/25 waste; May 4/18 recycling. If you have a concern, call Town Office & leave a message, so we can contact dispatch that morning.

LORAAS COMPOST NEWS

SIGN UP TODAY. Compost! **Email the Town Office to sign up or ask questions.** "Join the Green Scene" - dispose of fruit, vegetable, plant matter, & coffee grounds with the Organic Composting Bin. Organic waste will be picked up every 2 weeks. Curbside service at a monthly rate of only \$8/month.

LORAAS PLASTIC NEWS

Plastics! No more plastic film in recycle bins. This includes plastic bags, food wrap, cellophane wrapping, bubble wrap, etc. See full notice on website. See more info at Loraas—<https://www.loraas.ca/>

SCREEN-FREE WEEK

<http://www.screenfree.org/2018-screen-free-week-events/> From April 30-May 6, children, families, schools, and communities will rediscover the joys of life beyond the screen. Unplug from digital entertainment and spend time playing, reading, daydreaming, creating, exploring, & connecting with people!

SURFACING TOWN ROADS

Road work can only happen when it's warm enough. Patching etc will begin after temps rise this spring.

SASKATCHEWAN EXPLORING!

From Hepburn, you don't need to drive far to find "something new!" Tell us if you find a good spot!

- Doukhobour Site—near Blaine Lake—www.doukhobordugouthouse.com/
 - Petrofka Orchard—trails open May 17th—<http://www.petrofkaorchard.com/>
 - Remai Modern—Saskatoon—<https://remaimodern.org/>
 - Shekinah Retreat Centre—<https://www.shekinahretreatcentre.org/>
 - Saskatoon Farmers Market – <https://www.saskatoonfarmersmarket.com/>
- <http://www.tourismsaskatchewan.com/>

SPORTS FIELDS: SOCCER & BALL

-Improvements to the Ball Diamond: Through work of Parks and Rec, a new storage box for equipment has been installed. Thanks to Ben G of ACE Manufacturing for your work and pricing on this project. Starting May 4th, additional fencing will be added to enhance the field and dugout areas. Please respect this area and encourage others to do as well. The ball infield or outfield is not for recreational driving of any kind.

WASTE SITE @ MENNON

April 1st to September 30th. Every Thursday – 12 noon to 8 pm. 1st & 3rd Saturday of the Month – 9 am to 5 pm. For updated info on pricing, see RM of Laird office/website.

WATER

Spring is here, and with spring comes water. Drainage, ditches, culverts, etc are monitored by town staff. If you have a concern, send an email to the office with the location for followup. If it is an emergency, call the 947-0000 emergency number.

Z: Z IS FOR ZOOM. Be safe however you travel.

Watch out for drivers and pedestrians of all ages and sizes. Please encourage children in bike helmet usage and safe biking habits on the roads.

THANKS **TO** **OUR TOWN** **COUNCIL!**

COUNCIL INFO:

MAYOR:

JEFF PETERS

COUNCILLORS:

CHRIS BECKER

CHRIS CROCKETT

KEN JESCHKE

CRAIG KOSOWAN

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Fax: 306-947-4202
Email: info@hepburn.ca
Website: www.hepburn.ca
Emergency: 306-947-0000

***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
*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



PLAYSCHOOL NEWS

The Hepburn Cooperative Playschool is having our AGM and registration for the 2018-2019 school year on

Tuesday, June 5 at 7pm in the Hepburn Playschool.

Please join us for information about our 3 and 4 year old programs as well as registration. For more information please see our website at <https://hepburnplayschool.weebly.com/> or contact Jessica Barrington, vice-president, at 306-281-6760.

We look forward to seeing you there!
*NOTE: 2 board members are needed too!
- Member at Large and Three-Year-Old Rep. Descriptions are on website.

CRAFT EVENT:

April 27-28th "Create Event" at Bethany. was a success. Watch for upcoming FALL EVENT DATES in October. Contact Melanie for more info at 306-203-4841 or tmrempel@sasktel.net.

HEPBURN MOMS GROUP: Wed mornings, 900-1130am.

Follow events on Facebook group! May-Sept meeting at the town park (weather permitting). Meet mom's from in town and the area! Questions? Contact Kayleigh Klassen at 306-260-7671.

COMMUNITY MEETING:

A Community Consultation Meeting to discuss children's needs, programs, & services in Hepburn is planned for: Thursday, May 17, 7-9pm, at Bethany Campus, Room A101.

Evening Host: Lisa Braun, Community Coordinator.
The Meeting Facilitator is an outside voice to assist with the process.

Reps from Playschool, School, After School Program, Day Homes, SCC, Churches, Library, Parents/Families, etc have been invited.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to info@hepburn.ca by May 14th.



HEPBURN MARKETPLACE:

Thursday Evenings!
May, June, September.
Vendor Meeting on April 16 at 7-745pm at Bowling Alley
Call Janet at 306-947-2192 or Dyan at 306-914-2977
See Facebook Page "Hepburn Marketplace"

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Meets Friday @ 7pm.
Contact Robin at 306-850-0729 or Carter at 306-947-7773.
Gospel Church.



STREET BALL:

You are invited to AIA SK's 1st Annual 3 on 3 Street Ball tournament! On during Hepburn's Garage Sale/Clean up Day Sat May 26, 10am-3pm @ Hepburn MB Church parking lot. Teams of 4-5 recommended. A lunch will be provided an no cost to participants. Spectators can also eat for a minimal fee. **IN NEED OF:** Portable outdoor basketball hoops to borrow. Contact Alvin at alvint@athletesinaction.ca

BETHANY:

*VOLUNTEERS: Find out what projects are coming up
Donna (306-227-3387)
*APPLICATIONS: are being accepted for fall 2018.
* CONTACT INFO: Office: 306-947-2175. Toll Free: 1-866-772-2175.
Website: thrivesk.com

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.**

HEPBURN CENTRE:

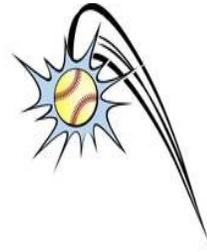
On Main Street!
WEDNESDAY COFFEE TIMES:
May Dates 2/9/16/23/30
Everyone is Welcome!
From 9am-10am.
Donations for Food/Drink are appreciated.
(Hepburn Seniors Association—new members are welcome to register with the association)



FUNDING!

Last year, a local Hepburn farmer nominated Hepburn Centennial Bowl and they were awarded a \$2500 grant!

FARMERS go to this link to nominate a local charity:
COMMUNITY MEMBERS, go to this link to add your local charity.
<http://canadasfarmers.ca/>



SLOPITCH:

Tuesdays and Thursdays, Adult Slo-Pitch League, at Hepburn Ball Diamond. Game times are 6.30pm. Schedule on the town website. To be a substitute player, contact the Town Office to get in touch with Team Captains.

CROSSWALK SAFETY:

RE: student safety at the intersection of 2nd and Main near school. There have been vehicles not stopping at the stop sign and/or not stopping and waiting when the school patrolers are present. "Vehicles MUST NOT enter the intersection when the crossing guards are assisting students across the street and have their stop signs up." If you see a vehicle in violation, please report the license directly to the RCMP for follow-up. Parent volunteers needed to help supervise the crosswalk from 3:00-3:15 p.m. Contact Mrs. Mallory. **Thank-you.**
Hepburn School Community

HEPBURN SCHOOL:

Follow updates at <http://blogs.spiritsd.ca/>
-Kindergarten Registration for 5 yr olds as of Dec 31, 2018.
-No School May 18 and 21.
-May 23 & June 6—track meets.
-Grad June 27.

