



The Hepburn Howler

Edition #40 - JANUARY 3, 2020

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

2019 has come to an end! For me, the highlight was Hepburn's Centennial with a huge celebration back in June. Thanks again to all of the volunteers that helped out and made this celebration possible. 2020 will be a very busy year for the town employees and Council. Setting the 2020 budget, getting the books audited, town building maintenance, road repairs, sewer line maintenance, November civic election, and special events are a few of the many tasks ahead of us. We will again strive to do all of these things while keeping taxes fair and consistent. Support your community by taking in some of the fundraisers and other special events happening in the next couple of months. On behalf of Council, I want to thank all of the town employees for their hard work and dedication in 2019 and we look forward to continue making Town of Hepburn a great workplace. On behalf of the town employees and Town Council, I want to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year. *Working together, Working for Hepburn.*
 Mayor Jeff Peters

- **COUNCIL:** Jeff Peters (Mayor, Twin Rivers rep), Chris Becker (Councillor, EMO rep), Chris Crockett (Councillor, Fire/EMS rep), Ken Jeschke (Councillor, Parks & Rec rep), & Craig Kosowan (Councillor, Wheatland Library rep).
- **Next Meetings:** Wed, January 22 (rescheduled from Jan 15), Wed, February 19
- **Letters to Council:** Please submit written correspondence to council for review. Written requests can be submitted to Box 217, or administrator@hepburn.ca.
- **Delegation Request Forms:** Due Fri, January 17, Fri Feb 14. This Form is a request to attend the council meeting and make a presentation to council. You will be contacted to confirm timeslot. Find form on website.

REGIONAL IDENTITY:

As part of the Twin Rivers area, we are working towards a NEW HOSPITAL in Rosthern. Find out more at: <https://www.facebook.com/SaskValleyHospitalFoundation-Inc/>



Sask Valley Hospital Foundation



SEND IN YOUR PHOTOS OF HEPBURN LIFE!

Email your submission to info@hepburn.ca!

*Picture Top Right:
Winter Morning Skies
By LB*

*Picture Bottom:
Implement Row
By Gerald Sinclair,
friend of Fay Pilatus*

Volunteer With Us in 2020!

*Join the Crew on **Fri, February 7, 2020, at 1.30pm.** RSVP to info@hepburn.ca. We need 3-5 people to complete the project each month. Coffee/Tea Provided! Next dates up? **Mar 4* Wed, Apr 3, Ma 1, Jun 5.** These dates are the FIRST FRIDAY of the month. THANKS!

NEW: HOWLER FEATURE INSERTS!

If your group wants in on this, contact info@hepburn.ca. It would be a 2-sided insert page inside the main howler. It gives the chance to provide registration form, photos, contact info, photos, etc. **THIS MONTH'S INSERT is a feature on Dessert Coffeehouse Fundraiser & NEW Clubs—Lego Club & Art Club.**

LAST CENTENNIAL UPDATE!

Thanks for your part in making Hepburn's Centennial Year SPECIAL!

***CHRISTMAS SALE CONTINUES!** *Sale Prices started at Christmas Market November 30 & continues while SUPPLIES LAST. These are the last of the Centennial Items: Caps, Hoodies, Tees, Tank Tops, Pillows, Photos, Posters, & Postcards! New Product for 2020, so your input is welcome.

***NEW YEARS EVE PARTY AT THE ARENA**— Thanks for coming out to Ring in the New Year with friends and family at the Arena. Tuesday December 31, 400pm-100am. Thanks to all the Concession Volunteers.

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Phone: 306-947-2170 **Fax:** 306-947-4202

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

***ARENA:** arena@hepburn.ca **Arena Phone:** 306-947-2173



TAKE NOTE!

JANUARY:

*WATCH FOR NEW SELF DEFENSE CLASS DATES IN NEW YEAR—TUE?

*3: **FIRST HOWLER OF 2020!**

*8: NEW: WALKING TIME AT BETHANY GYM, 1030AM-1200PM.

13/14: FIRST AID COURSE, 6-930PM. REGISTER SOON!

*13/20/27: GYM NIGHTS, 7-930PM @ BETHANY

*14/28/F11/25: LEGO CLUB, 6PM

*18: THE GREAT WINTER WARMUP, 1-5PM. QUILTING EVENT @ RJC**

*18: MINOR HOCKEY

TOURNEY

*20: ART PROGRAMS BEGIN

*25: WINTER FUNDRAISER BY GREEN SPACE TEAM, DESSERT COFFEEHOUSE, 7-9PM

*29: GRANT WORKSHOP, 7PM @BETHANY

*31: FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT, 7PM AT SCHOOL.

FEBRUARY:

*FEB 7: HOWLER

*10/17/24: GYM NIGHTS, 7-930pm @ Bethany

*13: Valentines Hockey night in Hepburn, evening

*17-21: WINTER BREAK

ACTIVITIES TBA

*Public Skating—130-430

UPCOMING:

*MARCH 6-8:WINTER FEST

*6/7: Escape Room!

*7:FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT, 7pm @School

*8: FIGURE SKATING

CARNIVAL

*Apr 4: HOCKEY DRAFT NITE

*SUBMIT YOUR NEWS TO

INFO@HEPBURN.CA

Board: 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.

CHILDREN'S SPOTLIGHT:

LEGO CLUB: Dates are January 14 and 28 February 11 and 25:, from 6.00-7.30pm, @Centre. Pay \$25/participant to Erica Baerwald prior to the evening. Ages 8yrs+ ebaerwald@gmail.com.

CULTURE/MUSIC/ARTS NEWS:

NEW: Crocus Eclectic Arts is offering a Bi-Weekly After School Art Program. **MONDAYS!!** Starting Monday January 20, 2020. 3.15-4.15pm—middle years. 4.30-5.30pm—high school. **AND *Adult Art Club: 6.30-8.30pm.** If you are interested, let Karen know, and we can work out the details! Contact Karen at stellabellabooks@gmail.com, or talk to Lisa at the office.

FIRST AID / CPR COURSE:

Monday Jan 13 and Tuesday Jan 14. 6-930pm each evening. Registration forms at office. Great Hepburn Price: \$110.25/person.

FUNDRAISERS:

- BOTTLE DRIVE by Hepburn Figure Skating Club. **Saturday January 11th**, 10am-12pm. Leave bottles bagged on driveway if you can't be home to greet the skaters. **PLUS:** Skate Canada Raffle Tickets. Oct-Mar.
- Dessert Coffeehouse Fundraiser by Hepburn Parks and Green Space, **Saturday, January 25**, 7.00pm. Tickets \$10/adult; \$30/family; under 5 free. Get tickets at Town Office or from Parks and Rec member. **LIMITED TICKETS!**

GRANT WRITER ASPIRATIONS?

Sign up for **GRANT WORKSHOP on Wednesday, January 29th, 7-9pm, at Bethany. \$5/person.** We recommend 2-4 people from your group to be there together! Hosted By Parks & Rec. Email to signup@hepburn.ca. (LIMITED SPOTS).

GRANT NEWS!

*\$900: Prairie Spirit Schools Foundation to Junior Leader Program of the Hepburn After School Program. *WATCH FOR MORE NEWS!

GYM NIGHTS

Monday Evenings, 7.00-9.30pm. **Dates: Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb 10, 17, 24, @Bethany. \$2/person.** Play Pickleball, badminton, coed v-ball, women's v-ball, b-ball, frisbee, walking. Volunteer **HOSTS** needed. Invite your friends! Lisa Braun Jan 13th, Kim Poulsen Jan. 20th.

HEPBURN BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM:

Every school day, 3-6pm for K to grade 5 students. Contact: hepburnasp@hotmail.com or 306-716-4451 to sign up for drop-in or regular usage. 2019-2020 Sponsors are: CIF, PSSF, SaskTel, Affinity.

KIDSPORT CHAPTER?

Do you have any experience with Kidsport? We want a **local chapter** to help fund our own community's youth. Email the office!



LIGHT UP HEPBURN CONTEST

The winner this year was Danny and Tania Bueckert at 102-2nd Avenue South. Thanks for nominating people, and driving around to enjoy the

lights. A Hepburn Map is posted on Facebook with light displays marked in yellow; a Hepburn Twinkle Tour Bingo Sheet is posted on Facebook. You can hand in a completed bingo sheet to be entered for a prize. Due January 6th.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY UPDATE

- Take a book, leave a book. Bring a winter themed item to share.
- Questions? Ask the Library's Stewards: Ruth F (306) 229-5491 or Jackie H (306) 716-3921.



- NEW CHARTER NUMBER SIGN IS UP!** Find little libraries wherever you go. <https://littlefreelibrary.org/ourmap/>

MOVIE NIGHTS

Jan 31, Mar 6, and SPRING TBA. Parks and Rec puts on these nights with **FREE ADMISSION**, and a paid concession (popcorn, candy, etc). Movie suggestions are welcome. *NEW: Youth Volunteers (grade 10's needing hours?) are welcome to help with concession.

PUBLIC SKATING

JANUARY UPDATE: *4 Sundays 130-430pm. Jan 5/12/19/26. Note: The Arena Calendar on the website is the Most Up to Date info! Free Recreation for all ages!

REFIT CLASS

Follow REFIT with Saunja on facebook. Wed 730-830pm @ School. Mondays—planning is underway. \$10 Drop In OR \$65 / punch card of 8 classes. First Class of 2020 is set for January 8th.

VOLUNTEER THIS MONTH!

- Gym Night Hosts Jan & Feb
- Lego and Art Club - setup & cleanup
- Arena Concession
- Event Help: JANUARY 25th DESSERT NITE, 3-5pm, 5-7pm, 7-9pm shifts!**
- Have financial skills? Gardening, parks, and growing skills? www.spra.sk.ca/cib

WALKING TIME BEGINS:

Bethany Gym, Wednesdays beginning January 8th, 10.30am-12.00pm. \$2/drop in.

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

- NEW: Escape Room @WinterFest? Contact Lisa or Olivia.
- Full Ice Shiny Times? Tell me when, and we can make it happen!

Message from Parks & Recreation Committee: We are getting ready for WINTER FEST, gym nights, grant writing workshop, first aid course, ETC & more! Jennifer Beaumont-Becker



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A IS FOR ARENA

*SPONSORS: There is a signage program in place annually. Take note of the sponsors who support the Arena each year, and give them your business! Arena Signage & Public Skating Sponsors are welcome to inquire with the office at [in-fo@hepburn.ca](mailto:info@hepburn.ca).



*VENDORS: We are grateful for the good work and pricing that quality vendors provide to keep our Arena in great condition.

- Lighting: Emerald Electric
- Fryer & Range Hood Installation, & Showers: KC Plumbing & Heating
- Boards & Ramps: 442 Construction
- Range Hood: Redberry Bible Camp
- Zamboni Propane: Saskatoon Coop (Hepburn Branch).
- Soffit & Fascia: Jade Construction
- AND MORE!

*WEBSITE: Find all you need at www.hepburn.ca/recreation/arena.html

FLUSHING WISELY

Think before you flush. No Wipes in the sewer system. Thanks!

GREEN SPACE PROJECT:

This team is holding a DESSERT COFFEE-HOUSE FUNDRAISER EVENT on Saturday January 25th. Enjoy specialty coffee for purchase, dessert for purchase, 50/50, raffles, and more and support this project generously. FIND OUT MORE about the progress of the GAZEBO plan and the Heritage Canada grant. ****Tickets will be for sale at Town Office (limited number).**

HEALTH AUTHORITY NEWS

The Saskatchewan Health Authority has an immunization clinic at MB Church every 2 months (**3rd Thursday – January, March**), for infants & children to be vaccinated. Call (306)232-6001 to book an appointment.



HIGHWAY #12 & #11 FEATURES:

**Your suggestions are welcome here!!

LORAAS SCHEDULES

RECYCLE: Jan 10/24

WASTE: Jan 3/17

ORGANIC: Done until May 2020.

RCMP

Our RCMP detachment area is located in ROSTHERN. You can get your Criminal Record Checks as needed at this office. Call in your community safety concerns to Rosthern RCMP at 306-232-6400. **NOTE: You can call in dangerous or careless driving even if you don't have a license plate. Take note of colour and make of the vehicle.**

RECONCILIATION IN ACTION

*Website - otc.ca

*PRAIRIE RIVERS RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE on facebook.

RECYCLING

DID YOU KNOW that Martensville Sarcan has a “cool new way to recycle.” Drop & Go After Hours, at Martensville, Saturday from 9-4pm. sarcancan.ca. 621-9th Street North. Drop & Go allows customers to drop containers without waiting in line. You can choose to receive your deposit electronically or donate it to a registered charity or bottle drive.

R.M. OFFICE

Did you know our neighbouring Rural Municipality is #404 R.M. of Laird? For info, call 306-945-2133, or go to their website: rmoflaird.ca/



They operate the MEN-NON WASTE TRANSFER STATION. Hours for October 1 to January 31:

Thu 10am-4pm, 1st & 3rd
Sat 10am-4pm. Hours change Feb 1.

SNOW & ICE

Snow removal season is here. Be cautious while clearing your snow especially around HYDRANTS. Do not pile snow on or around them.

UTILITY BILLING CHANGES

***REMINDER: Bills will be sent out at the end of the month and due at the end of the following month. Example. On December 31, the bill for usage December 1-31 was sent out, and is due January 31st.**

Z IS FOR ZINGY & ZESTY!!

Did you get a chance to try some Chili at the Cookoff on New Year's Eve? Thanks to the many community volunteers who contributed to this event—8 chilis were entered, including one called “Buffalo Bull” by the Mayor!



(Top Picture—Cook-off Organizer, Troy Prosofsky; Left—Judges Choice Winner, Troy Fehr, pictured with Lucy and Jax).



YOUR MAYOR IN ACTION:

Jeff Peters, signing the GO OUT & PLAY CHALLENGE FOR 2020, while eating peppernuts. WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS on this challenge!



YOUR LEADERSHIP:

*Mayor (HEP):

Jeff Peters

Next Election Nov 2020.

MLA (SK):

Randy Weekes: www.randyweekes.ca

<https://www.skcaucus.com/feedback>

Next Election Oct 2020.

*MP (CAN):

Kelly Block:

www.kellyblock.ca

HEPBURN SCHOOL

306-947-2077

- No School: December 23-January 5
- No School January 31.
- *BASKETBALL SEASON IS HERE, Go HAWKS! Home Tourney January 10-11 at Bethany.

- *Did you know that Kafe Katherine is reducing its carbon footprint in 2020? The Kafe will no longer be supplying one-time use plastic cups for their hot and cold beverages.
- Did you know that the Outdoor Classroom Committee added a CONCRETE CHECKER BOARD to the space. Thanks to Doug Peters.
- The Hepburn School Food Drive Bingo was a great success. The winning classroom won a pizza lunch. Christmas Hampers were given to various families in the community. Thanks to all who helped make this happen!
- Communication Matters! There are BULLETIN BOARDS by SRC to your left of entrance, and by SCC and Town to your right of staff room door.



SENIOR MEN'S HOCKEY:

*A good reason to get out this winter with your friends at the Arena Lobby.

- Silver Hawks play MON & THU,
- Thrashers play TUE & FRI

Full Schedules will be posted at the ARENA & at Town OFFICE. Games generally start at 8.45pm.

CHURCHES IN TOWN:

HEPBURN GOSPEL CHURCH—on facebook

*hepburngospelchurch.com

(306)947-2143

HEPBURN MB CHURCH—on facebook

*hepburnmb.com

(306)947-2085

VALLEY BEREAN FELLOWSHIP—@ Centre

*Contact: Cory Amendt. 306-491-5624

WORD OF HIS GRACE FELLOWSHIP— facebook

*Contact: Todd Hardy 306-227-8428

3 on 3 HOCKEY TOURNEY:

Mark your calendar for

LEAP YEAR DAY,

Saturday, Feb 29th.....

*Interested individuals or

teams should contact

Alvin Thielmann ASAP at

Ph: 306-491-2628

E: alvint@athletesinaction.ca



HEPBURN CENTENNIAL BOWL

*306-947-2073 or 306-947-2192

***Mixed League** Monday & Tuesday evening Oct 21/22 to Dec 16/17, & Jan 6/7 to Mar 30/31.

***BEGINNING JAN: Ladies League** runs Wednesday aft, Jan 8 to Apr 1.

***Contact JANET to sign up your team or find a spot as INDIVIDUAL, and for RENTAL BOOKINGS.**



THRIVE

DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM

PARTY WITH A PURPOSE:

Coming up SOON!

Contact Bethany at

306-947-2175.

RENTALS?

Need space for your upcoming holiday events? Check out rental options in our community:

- Arena: Contact 947-7666 or arena@hepburn.ca
- Bethany: Contact 947-2175 or admin@thrivesk.com
- Bowling Alley: Contact 947-2073 or 947-2192
- Centre: Contact Jim and Dorothy at 947-2809
- School: Contact 947-2077 or email the office.
- Any additions?



BUSINESS FEATURE:

Bring your business cards to the office!

Mom's Crafts

<https://www.facebook.com/saskmomscrafts/>

[saskmomscrafts/](https://www.facebook.com/saskmomscrafts/)

Barb Bueckert

Recycled Beauty

<https://www.facebook.com/Recycled-Beauty-157703738282718/>

[Beauty-157703738282718/](https://www.facebook.com/Recycled-Beauty-157703738282718/)

Ruth Guenther

*SUGGESTIONS? Email

info@hepburn.ca.

SENIORS ASSOCIATION/THE CENTRE

- * Wednesday Coffee Times 9.00am
- * Pickleball: Mondays 7-930pm, Jan 13, 20, 27, and Feb 10, 17, 24.
- * Winter Morning Walking Time. Starting WEDNESDAYS 10.30-12.00 after Christmas. January 8th.
- * SEWING GROUP: Mondays 9.30am—watch for info about starting date.
- * CONTACT Jim and Dorothy Fehr for bookings at 947-2809

AGRIVIEW NEWS:

- ◆ **Farm Stress Line: 1-800-667-4442.** If you are experiencing any symptoms of stress, the Farm Stress Line is there for you 24/7.
- ◆ **“Next Gen Agriculture Mentorship Program”** is an 18-month match to develop leadership of young people in agriculture. Find more at Saskatchewan.ca/CAP.
- ◆ **Crop Production Show** is in Saskatoon from Jan 13-16. www.cropproductiononline.com

HOME SCHOOL FAMILIES:

Do you want to get Community Classroom Flyers? Often community groups send info targeted at children through the K-gr 6 rooms. If you want to get flyers & notices by mail OR email, contact Lisa to get on a list—info@hepburn.ca.

JAN GAMES:

(Novice & Initiation!)

- Follow their Facebook Page
- Tuesday and Thursday game times!
- Concession Booth will be open!

