

# The Hepburn Howler

## Edition #41 - FEBRUARY 7, 2020

### **MAYOR'S MESSAGE**

Parks & Rec put on a New Year's Celebration event on December 31st at the arena with public skating, Kaiser tournament, chili cook off, karaoke, and other fun stuff. It was a fantastic evening of fun for all ages. Great job Parks & Rec! There was a fundraiser in January to raise money for the gazebo project put on by the Parks & Green Space Committee with desserts and fantastic entertainment. Great job Parks & Green Space! There was a Career Fair on January 30th put on by the Hepburn School organized by Renaye Zdunich. Great job to the school and Renaye! There is a Crokicurl ice sheet being made on Main Street. It will soon be ready to go and I invite people to come out and try the game that combines crokinole and curling. I love living in a town where Parks & Rec and other volunteer groups take pride in our community and are active in organizing events and festivals to be enjoyed by all ages. Winter Fest is coming up March 6-8 and Parks and Rec have a funfilled weekend of events planned. Show your thanks and support to the volunteers in this community by coming out that weekend and enjoying the events.

Volunteering together. Volunteering 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).
- Next Meetings: Wed, February 19; Wed, March 18
- Letters to Council: Submit written correspondence to council for review. Written requests can submitted to Box 217, or <a href="mailto:administrator@hepburn.ca">administrator@hepburn.ca</a>.
- **Delegation Request Forms:** Due Fri Feb 14. This is <u>a request to attend the council meeting and make a presentation to council. You will be contacted to confirm</u>

#### **REGIONAL IDENTITY:**

As part of the Lakeland District for Sport, Recreation, & Culture, Hepburn gets valuable SUPPORT from Lakeland staff who care! Did you know that Crystal Clarke was in Hepburn for the GRANT WORKSHOP, and also did a tour of the Bethany Campus? Her insights were a great asset to the Grant Workshop evening. https://

www.lakelanddistrict.ca/

# SEND IN YOUR PHOTOS OF HEPBURN LIFE!

Email your submission to info@hepburn.ca
OR
recommend a local photographer.
Picture Top Right:
Windmill at Night,
Photo by
NORM FEHR

Picture Bottom: Crokicurl Project is underway, Photo by WARREN JESCHKE



# Volunteer With Us in 2020!

\*Join the Crew on

#### Wed, Mar 4, 2020, at 1.30pm.

RSVP to info@hepburn.ca.
We need 3-4 people to complete the project each month.
Coffee/Tea Provided! Next dates up? Apr 3, May 1, Jun
5. These dates are the FIRST FRIDAY of the month. THANKS!

#### **HOWLER FEATURE INSERTS!**

If your group wants in on this, contact info@hepburn.ca. It could be a 1 OR 2-sided insert page inside the main howler. It gives the chance to provide registration form, photos, contact info, etc. THIS MONTH'S INSERT—none. Book your spot for March or April!

#### **TOWN OFFICE INFO:**

402 Main St, Box 217, Hepburn, SK SOK 1Z0 **Phone:** 306-947-2170 **Fax:** 306-947-4202 **Email:** info@hepburn.ca **Website:** hepburn.ca **Emergency:** 306-947-0000

\*ARENA: <a href="mailto:arena@hepburn.ca">arena@hepburn.ca</a> Arena Phone: 306-947-2173

\*BOWLING ALLEY: Facility Phone: 306-947-2073 Manager

Phone: 306-947-2192

\*NEXT Howler Deadline: Mar 2, for Mar 4 edition\* Volunteer
Folders Meet on Friday at 1.30pm.\*





#### IT IS FEBRUARY!

- \*CROKICURL OPENS TBA
- \*2/9/16/23: Public Skating 130 -430pm
- \*3: Parks and Rec Mtg
- \*4: SOCCER REGISTRATION
- \*5/12/19/26: COFFEE TIME
- \*5/12/19/26: MOMS GROUP
- \*5/12/19/26: WALKING TIMES
- \*5/12/19?/26: REFIT
- \*7: HOWLER
- \*9: BROOMBALL 430-630pm
- \*10/24: GYM NIGHTS, 7-930pm
- \*11/25: LEGO CLUB
- \*13: "Valentines Hockey night in Hepburn" at Arena.
- \*13: Valentines Chili Supper at Centre.
- \*14: Winter Glow Skate-a-thon for Hepburn School.
- \*15-21: WINTER BREAK Public Skating-130-430
- \*19: Paint Afternoon at Guenther Farms 1-5pm
- \*22: NOVICE HOCKEY

#### TOURNEY \*25: SOCCER REGISTRATION

- DROP OFF & CLOTHING NIGHT \*29: 3 on 3 SHINNY EVENT
- 1100am-300pm \*29: LEAP YEAR SKATE NIGHT. 845pm-1100pm. Shinny,
- Games, Concession Open. For Grade 7 and up.
- \*AGM for Seniors TBA

#### **UPCOMING:**

- \*Museum of Wheat AGM.
- \*Mar 6-8:WINTER FEST
- \*13-15: Create Weekend, see Melanie Rempel.
- \*21: Fire/EMS Supper
- \*22: Knights Club Basketball
- Tryouts, boys gr 7-12
- \*24-26: Scholastic Book Fair
- \*Apr 2/3: Charlotte's Web at Hepburn School
- \*Apr 4: HOCKEY DRAFT NITE
- \*Apr18: Hazardous Waste \*Apr 27/28: First Aid/CPR
- \*\*JUNE 19-21: FAIR DAYS
- \*SEP 25-27: CULTURE DAYS \*DEC 7: LIGHT UP NITE
- \*SUBMIT DATES TO INFO@HEPBURN.CA \*P&R Meetings: Feb 3, Mar 2



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#### **CULTURE/MUSIC/ARTS NEWS:**

NEW: Crocus Eclectic Arts is offering a Bi-Weekly Art Program. MONDAYS!! Contact Karen Stobbe at stellasbellabooks@gmail.com to find out about ages, prices, details, etc. Held at Hepburn School!

#### FIRST AID / CPR COURSE:

Thanks to Sharalife and all who attended the January Session. Next Course booked for April 27/28. Email the office to sign up.

#### **FUNDRAISER SCHEDULE**

Parks and Rec is happy to gather and promote community fundraiser information! Let us know!

- Valentines Hockey Night in Hepburn Feb 13. By Hepburn Minor Hockey.
- Skate Canada Raffle Tickets. Oct-Mar. By Hepburn Figure Skating Club.
- Farmer Sausage Package Raffle Tickets. Jan-Mar. By Hepburn Minor Hockey.
- Rider Jersey Raffle Tickets. Fall to Mar. By Hepburn Before & After School Program.
- TICKET SALES OPEN for Fire/EMS Fundraiser Supper, March 21. \$200/table of 8. Contact Carol LaBrash or member of their team. By Hepburn Fire & EMS Department.
- FYI-RAFFLE TICKET SALES are welcome during Winter Fest Weekend. Contact Lisa.

#### **GO OUT AND PLAY CHALLENGE**

What is this? A Winter Activity Promotion. As a community, we can log our activity from March 1-10. Sign up a profile starting Friday February 14th. Our community is in competition with 20+ Saskatchewan towns to win a \$5000 or \$10,000 prize! \*\*Find out more at the Valentines Hockey Night in Hepburn at Town Info Table\*\* See more here: https://challenge.saskatchewaninmotion.ca/

#### **GRANTS & GRANT WRITING!**

Thanks for all who came to the Grant Workshop! Watch for another event in April.

#### **GRANT NEWS! WOW!**

\*\$55,000—The Hepburn Parks and Green Space Team was awarded the Heritage Canada Grant for the gazebo project. Watch for more details soon!

#### **GYM NIGHTS**

TWO MORE LEFT! Monday Evenings, 7.00-9.30pm. <u>Dates: Feb 10 (Poulsens</u> Hosting), 24 (NEED A HOST), @Bethany Gym. \$2/person. Play pickleball, badminton, coed v-ball, women's v-ball, bball, frisbee, walking. Invite your friends! TIP: Pickleball is starting up in Waldheim this winter too!

#### LEGO CLUB:

Tuesdays, February 11 and 25:, from 6.00-7.30pm, @Centre. Pay \$25/participant to Erica Baerwald. Ages 8yrs+ ebaerwald@gmail.com.

Visit Waldheim Library. Evening Hours on Tuesdays! Watch for LIBRARY ON LOCATION INFO for WIN-TER FEST WEEKEND. www.wheatland.sk.ca/

#### LITTLE FREE LIBRARY UPDATE

Take a book, leave a book. Bring a winter themed item to share. Library's Stewards are: Ruth F (306) 229-5491 or Jackie H (306) 716-3921. The CHARTER NUMBER SIGN IS UP! Find little libraries wherever you go. https:// littlefreelibrary.org/ourmap/

#### **MOVIE NIGHTS**

Mar 6, and SPRING TBA (this one in partnership with SCC and School). Parks and Rec puts on these nights with FREE ADMISSION, and a paid concession (popcorn, candy, etc). \*Youth Volunteers (grade 10's needing hours?) are welcome to help with concession.

#### **PUBLIC SKATING**

\*4 Sundays 130-430pm. Feb 2/9/16/23. \*February Break—Feb 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21. Note: The Arena Calendar on the website is the Most Up to Date info! Enjoy this Free Admission Recreation for all ages.

#### **REFIT CLASS**

Follow REFIT with Saunja on facebook. Wed 730 -830pm @School. \$10 Drop In, or \$65 /punch card of 8 classes. Feb Break date (yes or no?)

#### **SELF-DEFENSE CLASSES**

Looking at some Tuesdays in March / April for classes. Email the office to sign up.

#### **WALKING TIMES**

Bethany Gym, Wed February 5/12/19/26, and March 4/11/18/25 10.30am-12.00pm. \$2/ drop in fee per person.

#### **WINTER FEST March 6-8**

This is a Free Admission Event thanks to the generous support of Town of Hepburn, Hepburn Parks and Recreation, and various event sponsors. It will include: \*Clothes Swap \*After School Program Special Friday Afternoon \*NEW: Escape Room \*FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT \*Kids Carnival \*Full-Ice Shinny \*Youth Only Events \*Specialty Coffee \*Pancake Breakfast \*SKATING CARNIVAL & MORE!

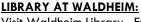
#### YOUTH ONLY EVENT:

Leap Year Skate Night on Saturday, February 29th, 8.45-11.00pm. Concession Open! At Arena.

Message from Parks & Recreation: Thanks to all who came out to the Dessert Coffeehouse, volunteers, band, and participants.

The Green Space Team appreciates your support. Special thanks to Youth Volunteers from Hepburn School, and to Spuddy M!

Sincerely, Jennifer Beaumont-Becker, Parks and Recreation Chair, and Parks and Green Space Team Chair beaumontjennifer@hotmail.com



#### TOWN OFFICE UPDATES, from A-Z....Page 3.

#### A IS FOR ARENA

Note our current signage sponsors, and give them your business! Find all you need at www.hepburn.ca/ recreation/arena.html

Consider the arena / lobby for your team practice, tournament, event, party, or gathering. Rental Info on website.

#### **GRADER IN MOTION**

Thanks for yielding to the grader while it is in motion, whether moving forward or in reverse. Remind the pedestrians in your household to walk with extra clearance from the equipment, and use sidewalks when available.

#### **HEALTH NOTICE**

Saskatchewan Health Authority has a Healthline at 8-1-1 for Mental Health and Addictions Support. healthlineonline.ca

HIGHWAY #12 & #11 FEA-TURES: \*SASKATOON, is our

city on both highways! Check out -**DISCOVERY PASSES:** Did you know that Discovery Passes are now available to SPL patrons (Saskatoon Public Library). Explore the city with free admission to great places including the Remai Modern, Western Development Museum, and YMCA. See website for more details: https://

saskatoonlibrary.ca/discoverypass -BISON: Did you know that bison have



come home to Wanuskewin Heritage Park? The property on Saskatoon's northern edge now has an 11-head conservation herd.

#### LORAAS SCHEDULES

- RECYCLE: Feb 7/21
- **WASTE:** Feb 14/28
- ORGANIC: Returns in May, Thursdays!

Find schedule on town website or paper copies at the office.

#### ONLINE PAYMENTS

You can make payments online for utilities and taxes. If you need help, ask at the office. Use T or U & your account number.

#### **PETS IN WINTER**

Tips for keeping your pets in winter. www.martensville.ca/pages

#### QUESTIONS??

If you have questions, please call or email the office. We are happy to respond to your questions or concerns.

#### RCMP DETACHMENT IN ROSTHERN

\*Call in community safety concerns to 306-232-6400. You can call even if you don't have a license plate. Take note of vehicle colour & make.

\*The detachment is actively seeking qualified Guards/Matrons for casual positions. Must be reliable, mature, professional and flexible. For a full description of job requirements & duties, please contact 306-232-6400.

#### **RECONCILIATION IN ACTION**

\*Website - otc.ca

\*Follow PRAIRIE RIVERS RECONCILIA-TION COMMITTEE on facebook. Town of Hepburn Council was recently invited to attend an information meeting of this Committee.

\*Watch for Culture Days Weekend September 25-27, 2020.

\*Events in the Area: Check out the-World Premiere of a Documentary Play with music, called "Reasonable Doubt" at Persephone, Jan 29-Feb 12.

persephonetheatre.org



#### R.M. OF LAIRD OFFICE

For info, call 306-945-2133, or go to their website: <a href="mailto:rmoflaird.ca/">rmoflaird.ca/</a> They operate the MEN-

NON WASTE TRANSFER STATION. Hours for February 1-March 31: Thu 10am-6pm, 1st & 3rd Sat 10am-4pm. Hours change April 1.

#### **SASKALERT**

Sign up for Saskatchewan's Emergency Public Alerting Program. Go to saskalert.ca for active alerts, or download phone app.

#### **SNOW & ICE SEASON**

Be cautious while clearing snow near HYDRANTS. Clear your driveways and sidewalks onto your property, not into the street. Reminder to clean up your garbage and recycling bins promptly on Fridays after pickup.

#### **WASTE NEWS**

The Annual Twin Rivers Household Hazardous Waste Day is coming to Hepburn. Saturday, April 18th.

#### Z IS FOR ZOOOOOM

Reminder to drive with caution at corners and intersections due to the current road conditions. Feel free to email

or call the office with comments and concerns.



#### **YOUR** MAYOR IN ACTION:

Photo taken Thursday, January 30, 2020. At the Town of Hepburn table, at Hepburn School's CAREER FAIR, visiting with Hepburn Before & After School Pro-



#### YOUR LEADERSHIP:

#### \*Mayor (HEPBURN):

Jeff Peters Next Election Nov 2020.

#### \*MLA (SASKATCHEWAN):

Randy Weekes: www.randyweekes.ca Next Election Oct 2020. \*Coffee Time on Feb 6th.

#### \*MP (CANADA):

Kelly Block: www.kellyblock.ca Last Election 2019.

### Community News....SCHOOLS, GROUPS, CLUBS, CHURCHES, & MORE—Page 4



# SENIORS ASSOCIATION & THE CENTRE

- \* Wednesday Coffee Times 9.00am. Everyone is welcome!
- \* Winter Morning Walking Time. Starting WEDNESDAYS 10.30am-12.00pm. February 5-March 25. \$2/ person. Drop payments at town office.
- \* SEWING GROUP: Mondays 9.30am
- \* CONTACT Jim and Dorothy Fehr for bookings at 306-947-2809. Cost is \$12.50/hr. A great facility for small to medium sized events!
- \* \*Annual General Meeting In Feb.
- \* Valentine Chili Supper on Thursday February 13, 5:00-7:00 pm. All are welcome - by donation.

#### **HEPBURN SCHOOL**

- No School: Feb 17-21
- Senior SRC is hosting a February Winter Festival Week, with arena day on Friday February 7th? President Olivia Kopp and her team are working hard at connecting to the community beyond the school walls!
- The school books a BROOMBALL kit for a unit in physical education classes. <u>Thanks</u> to the School there will be BROOMBALL for Adults! Try it out yourself on Sunday, February 9th at the Arena, 430pm-630pm.
- Hepburn School provides SPACE for many community activities - First Aid Courses,, Parks and Rec Meetings, Winter Fest and Fair Days events, Self-Defense classes, and more! Thanks!
- Phone 306-947-2077

#### **MINOR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT:**

Saturday February 22 from 830am-530pm, approximately. BOOTH will be OPEN. Support the Novice Team

#### **BUSINESS FEATURE:**

WESTGREEN: WestGreen Crop Inspections was established in 2013 to provide seed crop inspections services to pedigreed seed growers in Saskatchewan & Alberta. In 2016, Westgreen expanded to include an agronomy division that offers services in the Saskatoon area. We have been renting office space at Bethany since fall 2019. We have 8 employees.

www.westgreencropinspections.ca

Bring your business cards to the office or submit your business SUGGESTIONS by email to

info@hepburn.ca.

#### SPRING CLUB BASKETBALL:

For Boys
Grade 7-12
Sunday, March 22nd
1-3pm for ages 13-14
4-6pm for ages 15-16
7-9pm for ages 17-18
Knights Club Basketball Tryouts
At Bethany Gym. \$10/player.
knightsbasketball.sk@gmail.com
SEE POSTERS AROUND
TOWN & SCHOOL.



#### **HEPBURN MARKETPLACE**

https://www.facebook.com/hepburnmarketplace/

Info Meeting was Jan 30. Contact Janet to find out more 306-947-2192

#### **CHURCHES IN TOWN:**

HEPBURN GOSPEL CHURCH—facebook

\*Office: (306)947-2143

HEPBURN MB CHURCH—facebook

\*Office: (306)947-2085

VALLEY BEREAN FELLOWSHIP—@ Centre

\*Cory: (306) 491-5624

WORD OF HIS GRACE FELLOWSHIP— facebook

#### **CURLING NEARBY!**

https://www.facebook.com/ WaldheimCurlingClub/

Free Curling Monday nights Contact: Corinne 306 -281-4380. At Waldheim Recreation Centre. Families and Beginners are welcome.

#### **FIGURE SKATING CLUB EVENTS:**

February 14 event, aft; March 7 carnival dress rehearsal, aft; and March 8 carnival, eve Watch for more details!

SILVERHAWKS GAMES: Feb 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, & 27 THRASHERS GAMES: Feb 4, 11, & 25.

#### MINOR SOCCER NEWS

https://www.facebook.com/ HepburnMinorSoccer/ REGISTRATION OPENS in February. Registrations are done online but we will have a Cheque Drop Off & Clothing Order Night on Feb. 25 at school from 6:30-7:30PM.

#### **VOLUNTEERING THIS SEASON!**

-Do you have skills or experience with: \*Finances?
\*Gardening? \*Kidsport? \*Board Work? \*Markets?
\*Event planning? \*Chamber of commerce?

-Email the office and tell Lisa about your skills and interests. We want to get you involved!

