

The Hepburn Howler

#42 - MARCH 4, 2020—WINTER FEST EDITION

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Greetings! The purpose of Facebook is "to build community and bring the world together." Facebook is a tool of communication, and like any tool, it can be used to help build or damage. My suggestion is to use Facebook as a tool to help build our wonderful community and circulate vital information and events. For all municipal questions and inquiries that require discussion with staff and council, please communicate directly with the **Town Office** via the website, email, phone, or an in-person visit. Regular Council meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month, and written correspondence will be added to the agenda for Council's review and consideration. Residents are also welcome to be a delegation to Council meetings. Remember Winter Fest is this weekend March 6-8, so check out the **schedule** and plan to attend some of the many events. Crokicurl is also ready to "rock" so "button" up your jacket and try your luck at the game that is a combination of Crokinole & Curling.

Building Community Together. Mayor Jeff Peters

- YOUR TOWN COUNCIL: Jeff Peters (Mayor), Chris Becker (Councillor), Chris Crockett (Councillor), Ken Jeschke (Councillor), & Craig Kosowan (Councillor).
- NEXT MEETING: Wed, March 18.

REGIONAL IDENTITY:

Lakeland District for Sport, Recreation, & Culture is hosting a **FREE** "Women in Leadership Workshop" on Thursday, March 26th in **HEPBURN** at Bethany. Watch for info on facebook and the website! Thanks to Crystal & Lakeland Office! Ask Lisa about this!



VOLUNTEER in 2020 & THIS WEEKEND!

- Stop at WINTER FEST INFO BOOTH and ask how you can help!
- Join the <u>Howler Crew</u> on Fri, Apr 3, 2020, at 1.30pm. RSVP to <u>info@hepburn.ca</u>. Next up? May 1, Jun 5.
- FEATURE INSERTS! If your group wants to book one, contact info@hepburn.ca. It could be a 1-sided OR 2-sided page THIS MONTH'S INSERT: Winter Fest Schedule & Greenspace Fundraiser. Book your spot for April!

SEND IN YOUR PHOTOS OF HEPBURN LIFE!

Email submissions to info@hepburn.ca or recommend a local photographer. Top: Poster Design by Midwest Sportswear. Bottom: Crokicurl. Photo & Volunteer Work by Warren Jeschke.

TOWN OFFICE INFO:

402 Main St, Box 217, Hepburn, SK S0K 1Z0
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: 306-947-2173

*BOWLING ALLEY: Facility: 306-947-2073 Manager: 306-947-2192

NEXT Howler Deadline: March 30 for APRIL 3 edition
Volunteer Folders Meet on Friday at 1.30pm.*





IT IS MARCH!

- *1/15: Public Skating TBC
- *2: Parks & Rec Mtg
- *4/11/18/25: COFFEE TIME
- *4/11/18/25: MOMS **GROUP**
- *4/11/18/25: WALKING
- 1030am-1200pm *4/11/18/25: REFIT
- *4: EARLY HOWLER
- *6: High School Ski Trip*
- *6-8: WINTER FEST
- *7/14: Public Skating TBC
- *10/24: LEGO CLUB
- *13-15: Create Weekend. see Melanie Rempel.
- *18: Marketplace Meeting,
- 7pm at Bowling Alley *9: Elementary Ski Trip*
- *19: Health Clinic at
- Hepburn MB.
- *20: Party with a Purpose at Bethany
- *21: Fire/EMS Supper, get your tickets!
- *22: Knights Club BBALL
- Tryouts, boys gr 7-12
- *23-26: Book Fair
- *AGM: Musuem TBA
- *ARENA CLOSING DAY TBA

UPCOMING:

- *SCC Parent Night: TBC
- *Apr 2-3: Charlotte's Web at Hepburn School
- *Apr 4: HOCKEY DRAFT NITE
- *Apr 10: Good Friday
- *Apr 12: Easter Sunday
- *Apr 14-17: Kidventure
- *Apr 18: Household
- Hazardous Waste Day *Apr 27-28: First Aid/CPR
- *May 21: Health Clinic at
- Hepburn MB, 3rd Thursday every 2 months.
- *Spring AGM: Soccer
- *June AGM: After School Program
- *June 19-21: Fair Days
- *June 24: Hepburn Grad
- *Sept 25: Culture Days
- *Dec 7: Light Up Night
- ***SUBMIT DATES TO OFFICE!**

We want to hear from you!



PARKS AND REC CORNER...Page 2

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD:

This is the time of year that we award the Citizen of the Year. Recent winners are:

2017: Kim & Rob Bushman 2018: Tim & Neysa Wall

2019: Erica Baerwald

2020: ? Announced @ Sledge Hockey Game!

CULTURE/MUSIC/ARTS NEWS:

Mark your calendar for September 25, 2020 for a special event coming soon!

FIRST AID/CPR COURSE:

Thanks to Sharalife and all who attended the January Session. Next Course is 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!

- Sausage Package Tickets. Jan-Mar. DRAW Mar 7/8. By Hepburn Minor Hockey.
- Rider Jersey Tickets. Fall to Mar. By Hepburn Before & After School Program. DRAW Mar 7.
- TICKETS for Fire/EMS Supper, March 21. \$200/table. By Hepburn Fire & EMS Dept.
- 50/50 Tickets During Winter Fest Weekend.
- NEW: Sask Valley Hospital Foundation Tickets. Jan-Apr. At Info Booth!
- NEW: Vesey Seed Fundraiser Mar 4-Apr 17. By GREENSPACE Team. See Feature Insert.

GO OUT AND PLAY CHALLENGE

Log activity minutes March 1-10. We are in competition with 33 Saskatchewan towns to win a \$\$ prize! Check FACEBOOK & website: https://challenge.saskatchewaninmotion.ca/

LEGO CLUB:

Tuesdays, March 10/24, from 6.00-7.30pm, @Centre. Pay \$25/participant to Erica. Ages 8yrs+ ebaerwald@gmail.com.

LIBRARY AT WALDHEIM:

- -LIBRARY ON LOCATION INFO for WINTER FEST WEEKEND.
- -Curling Storytime for children aged 2-6, with adult, free, Mar 4th at 11am.
- -Follow facebook page for more.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY UPDATE

Take a book, leave a book. Library's Stewards are: Ruth(306) 229-5491 or Jackie (306) 716-3921.

MOVIE NIGHTS

Mar 6, and SPRING TBA (this one in partnership with SCC & School). Parks and Rec puts on these nights with FREE ADMISSION, and a paid concession (popcorn, candy, etc).

PUBLIC SKATING

- *2 Sundays: March 1, 15 (TBC)
- *2 Saturdays: March 7*, 14 (TBC).

Note: The Arena Calendar on the website is the Most Up to Date info! Times are 1.30-4.30pm unless otherwise posted. Winter Fest March 7th is 1.30-3.00pm, and full-ice shinny 3.30-6.00pm

RECREATION FRAMEWORK TIDBIT:

ON The Benefits of Recreation: Recreation enhances the mental and physical wellbeing of residents. (A Recreation Framework for Canada, 2015).

REFIT CLASS

Follow REFIT with Saunja on facebook. Wed 730-830pm @School. \$10 Drop In, or \$65 /punch card of 8 classes.

SELF-DEFENSE CLASSES

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

WALKING TIMES

Bethany Gym, Wed March 4/11/18/25 10.30am-12.00pm. \$2/drop in. Try It!

WINTER FEST March 6-8

This is a Free & Low Cost Admission Event thanks to the generous support of Town of Hepburn, Hepburn Parks and Recreation, and various Event Sponsors. See FEATURE **INSERT!** Find Schedule Flyers at the INFO BOOTH over the weekend.

Message from Parks & Recreation Board: Thanks to those who VOLUNTEER & HELP in our community—dessert coffeehouse, arena concession, career fair, public skating, coaching, and more. **DURING WINTER FEST, talk to** any member of Parks & Rec. Look for BLUE or GREEN t-shirts or sweatshirts.

Sincerely,

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

NEW: INSPIRATION CORNER

Do you like new ideas? Read on...

- Financial Skills Workshop?
- Monday Lunch Idea?
- Monday Supper Idea?
- Communities in Bloom Team?
- **Summer Programs?**
- Culture Days?
- Youth Advisory Team?
- Bingo / Games Night?
- KidsSport Chapter?
- **Economic Development?** DO YOU HAVE OTHER IDEAS? Message

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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 the website for in season and soon, off-season rentals.

HEALTH LINES

Saskatchewan Health Authority has a <u>Healthline at 8-1-1</u> for Mental Health & Addictions Support. <u>healthlineonline.ca</u>

HEALTH AUTHORITY NEWS

Saskatchewan Health Authority has an immunization clinic at MB Church every 2 months, on <u>3rd Thursday</u>. Next up:
March 19, May 21, for infants & children to be vaccinated. Call (306)232-6001 to

book an appointment.



HIGHWAY #12 & #11 FEA-TURES: *SASKATOON, is our city on both highways! Check out. <u>BISON</u>: 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.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

The Annual Twin Rivers Household Hazardous Waste Day is coming to Hepburn. Saturday, April 18th. Sponsored by Twin Rivers Group. Look for the posters around town soon. 9.30am-3.30pm. Town of Hepburn Public Works Shop, 412 Main Street, Access from Back Alley. This event is open to residents of Rosthern, Hague, Waldheim, Hepburn, Duck Lake, RM of Duck Lake, RM of Laird, and RM of Rosthern.

LORAAS SCHEDULES

- RECYCLE: Mar 6/20
- WASTE: Mar 13/27
- ORGANIC: Returns in May, Thursdays!
 Watch for sign-up at the end of March.

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.

OFFICE CLOSURES

Note that the Town Office will be closed for the following dates: April 10 Good Friday and April 12 Easter Sunday.

??QUESTIONS??

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

ROSTHERN RCMP

*Call in your community safety concerns to 306-232-6400. Call even if you don't have a license plate. Take note any details about 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 REC-ONCILIATION COMMITTEE on facebook. Mayor Jeff Peters is attending a MARCH information meeting. *Watch for Culture Days Weekend Sep 25-27, 2020.

R.M. OF LAIRD OFFICE

For info, call 306-945-2133, or go to their website: rmoflaird.ca/

SASKALERT

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

SNOW SEASON A BIT LONGER

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

SPRING SEASON IS COMING!

Spring is on its way, so please take note of these reminders as the weather changes. TREES: Please trim trees on your property that are encroaching into the alley or street. This ensures clear sight lines for motorists and pedestrians. PARKING: Some vehicles have been parking in alleys and encroaching on the roadway. Please do not park in a manner that obstructs the alley. Vehicles should be parked on your property. (FYI—this notice also was attached to your e-utility notice dated February 28, 2020)

TOURISM TIPS

*Look for Festival Info for the City and Area. https://saskatooning.com *Look for Seasonal Events at tourismsaskatchewan.com

Z IS FOR ZOOOOOM

Reminder to drive with caution everywhere during a busier Community Weekend! Note about Parking Lots—Park in designated areas at Arena, at School, and at Bethany to accommodate more vehicles coming and going.

YOUR MAYOR IN ACTION:

Photo taken February 7, 2020. At the Arena Concession Booth during High School's Winter Fest Event planned by Hepburn SRC. Pictured with George Hembery, Arena Assistant, back left, and Brenda Fyson. Well Done SRC—it was a great event Olivia Kopp and Team.



YOUR LEADERSHIP:

*Mayor (HEPBURN):

Jeff Peters Next Election Nov 2020.

*MLA (SASKATCHEWAN):

Randy Weekes: <u>www.randyweekes.ca</u> Next Election Oct 2020.

*MP (CANADA):

Kelly Block:
www.kellyblock.ca
Last Election 2019.
Flyer in your mailboxes

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MINOR HOCKEY @ WINTER FEST:

Games Saturday March 7, 10am and 11.15am! Booth Open 930am-930pm. Get your Sausage Raffle Tickets! ALMOST AT YEAR-END THANKS TO: *NOVICE CREW: Jonathan Dear, Travis Peters, Jesse Nokinsky, Troy Prosofsky, Joy Nokinsky, & Kayleigh Klassen *INITATION CREW: Levi Wiebe, Brendan Klassen, Kayleigh Klassen, & Julie Peters.



HEPBURN MARKETPLACE MEETING:

March 18, 7pm at Bowling Alley. All interested vendors, please attend to find out about schedule. Janet 947-2192.

CHURCHES IN TOWN:

*HEPBURN GOSPEL CHURCH

<u>Facebook</u>

Contact Office: (306)947-2143

hepburngospelchurch.com *HEPBURN MB CHURCG

Facebook

Contact Office: (306)947-2085

office@hepburnmb.com

VALLEY BEREAN FELLOWSHIP—@ Centre

Contact Cory: (306) 491-5624

*WORD OF HIS GRACE FELLOWSHIP— @ School

Facebook.

Contact Todd: (306) 227-8428 Email: tihardy@sasktel.net

BALL IN HEPBURN

Contact hepburnball@gmail.com

By March 8th to indicate your interest in participation. SEE POSTERS at school and around town.

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- * Wednesday Coffee Times 9.00am.
- * Walking Time. WED 10.30am-12.00pm. Until March 25. \$2/person.
- * SEWING GROUP: Mondays 9.30am
- * Did you know Hepburn Quilters were at the MCC Great Winter Warmup Event in January? Anyone take any photos?



HEPBURN SCHOOL

-No School: March 9 and 27. -GO HAWKS GO—into High School Basketball Playoff Mode!

-Get tickets for Charlotte's

Web happening April 2-3

-Mark calendar for Showcase May 28, 5-830pm.

-PHONE 306-947-2077

SPRING CLUB BASKETBALL:

SCHOOL.

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 &

MARCH BUSINESS FEATURE:

WARREN JESCHKE CUSTOM WOODWORKING

Custom woodworking specializing in custom Kitchen Cabinets,
Wall Units, & Furniture.
Hepburn Location
(306) 947-2049

https://www.facebook.com/Warren-Jeschke-Custom-Woodworking-115674275285917/

Thanks to Warren for his creative work in designing & building Crokicurl Rocks & their storage bin for our 1st Annual Crokicurl Season

NOTES:

*To all in our community & area, please bring your business cards to the office &/or email tips to info@hepburn.ca.

*Co-op Changes Hours from 8am-8pm TO 9am -7pm.

Sask Valley Hospital Foundation

The Twin Rivers Fund has raised 2.2 million towards hospital project. See the BLUE JANUARY FLYER from them in your post office box. You can support this project through a donation or purchasing raffle tickets until March 31st. \$20/ticket.Available at Town Office, Winter Fest, and Judith Andres.

SKATE CLUB AT WINTER FEST:

Carnival Sunday March 8, 6-730pm. Booth Open 430-830pm. Featuring BACON BACON POUTINE! *Buy Flowers to celebrate a skater you know! ALMOST AT YEAR-END THANKS TO: *BOARD: Leanne Schellenberg, Brenda Fyson, Janine Fehr, Jamie Block, Celeste Lyon. (Open Position in Fundraising).

2nd ANNUAL JASON PETERSON TOURNAMENT UPDATE:

Submitted by Dean Sexsmith, Silver Hawks.

*Tourney Winner was: Langham All Scars



"First of all, it was once again a fantastic turnout, as the rink was full all day. Cole Peterson had a hockey tournament in Prince Albert, so unfortunately, Terri and the kids were not able to make it this year. We also played a reduced schedule due to the warm weather and each team only had two games each, but fun was had by all.



Last year, the Jason Peterson "Into The Wild" Scholarship was awarded to Chase Thompson. He was awarded \$1000.00 and he is currently using toward a Heavy Duty Mechanics course at

Saskatchewan Polytechnic. We have set it up so that we can select multiple recipients or a single recipient, depending on suitability"

*NOTE: Funds raised from this EVENT go to the scholarship fund set up in honour of community member, Jason Peterson. Application forms for 2020 available at Town Office or from a Silver Hawks Team Member.

