

# June 2020

## Animals

If an animal defecates on any public or private property NOT belonging to the owner, the owner shall remove the defecation immediately as per Section 11.1 of **The Animal Control** 



Bylaw No. 43-2017. Please be kind to your neighbors and clean up after your pets.

**Reminder all dogs and cats must be licensed & contained within the owner's property unless on a leash.** The Pet License Form is located on the website. A tag is issued to each pet. The Animal Complaint Form is also located on the website. <u>www.hepburn.ca</u>

#### **Bulk Water**

The card trap has been replaced. If you have an issue, report to the office 306-947-2170 or info@hepburn.ca.

#### Ditches

Residents are reminded to take care of mowing the ditches along your property.



### **E-Bills & E-Receipts**

Receive utility bills, tax & utility receipts by email. *NOTE: The Howler is now distributed with emailed utility bills. Paper copies will be at the post office and town office.* 

### **Fair Days Weekend**

Parks & Rec is continuing to plan for this event for June 19-21, 2020; however, our ability to hold any events is subject to the orders of the Province.

### **Garage Sales**

<u>All garage sales and yard sales within town limits are</u> <u>prohibited in response to the Covid-19 pandemic until</u> <u>further notice</u>, as the restrictions outlined in the Public Health Order continue to be in effect, and garage sales provide minimal control to reduce the transmission of this disease.

## **Spring Clean Up Day**

The free spring clean up is scheduled for Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 am – 3:30 pm, at the arena compound. **PLEASE NOTE: This is for waste from <u>residential</u> <u>properties</u> only within the Town of Hepburn. There is a limit of one 1/2 ton OR 8ft trailer load PER <b>HOUSEHOLD.** A flyer was dropped in mail boxes on May 25 that outlines permitted and prohibited items. Extra copies are available at the Town Office and at Post Office foyer.

# **Fireside Season**

Open-air fires shall not be set unless the following measures are taken to limit their spread: (a) fires shall be contained in a non-combustible receptacle constructed of cement, brick or sheet metal with a minimum 18-gauge thickness; (b) a receptacle shall be covered with a heavy gauge screen with openings not exceeding 13 millimetres; and (c) the size of the fire box of any receptacle shall not exceed 1.2 metres.

Municipal Updates

### Office is open to the Public

The office is NOW OPEN to the public, with regular hours 9-12, 1230-430pm. You are still encouraged to use online payments, and e-communications. Please do not enter the office if you are sick. Only one customer/household grouping in the office at one time. An automatic sanitizer dispenser is located in the entrance for your convenience.

### **Interest Charges on Utilities**

In response to COVID-19, Council previously waived the the interest charges on UTILITIES for April 1<sup>st</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>. At the Regular meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup>, Council made a motion to also waive the interest on Utilities on June 1<sup>st</sup>

#### **HELP WANTED**

The Town of Hepburn is seeking to fill the contract position of **Animal Control Officer**. Applicants should: not be intimidated by dogs or other animals, have a valid driver's license, be able to supply their own vehicle, be available varied hours including stat holidays, evenings & weekends. For more info, including full-job posting, job description & compensation, please contact the Administrator at 306.947.2170 or administrator@hepburn.ca



The Town of Hepburn has received several complaints this spring about an increase in erratic and dangerous driving within the community.

# Rosthern RCMP have been notified and will be increasing patrols and enforcement with ZERO tolerance for such behaviour.

If you witness any dangerous operation of motor vehicles, PLEASE report it to the RCMP.