



The Hepburn Howler

#45 - JUNE 2020 EDITION

*sent Monday, June 1st

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Construction of the gazebo project by the Museum has started. I am very excited about this and can't wait for it to be complete! The construction work is being done by almost all local contractors which makes this project really special. There have been numerous complaints regarding pets running at large and also pet feces around town. The town is currently looking for an **Animal Control Officer** to catch and impound stray pets. Town Council reminds pet owners to be responsible pet owners. We have also passed a bylaw, implementing a **Nuisance Bird Control Officer**, for the dispatching of crows and magpies. This will be the only person allowed to do this and a friendly reminder is no one is allowed to use firearms within town limits. The town employees are ready for a busy summer with road repair, culvert replacement, sewer line inspection, relining, and other projects. **Amanda Peters** has successfully completed all of the municipal administration courses required for certification as a Town Administrator. Town Council is very proud of her, as she worked very hard at completing this course over the past year. Congratulations Amanda, for your completing your certification and for completing one year of service with the town already (as of May 1st).

Working together, Working for Hepburn
Mayor Jeff Peters

- **NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: Wed, June 17th**
- **TOWN COUNCIL:** Jeff Peters (Mayor), Chris Becker (Councillor), Chris Crockett (Councillor), Ken Jeschke (Councillor), & Craig Kosowan (Councillor).
- **Communications to Council: Due Friday June 12th.** Submit messages in writing to Box 217 or by email to office at administrator@hepburn.ca. If you are making a complaint in relation to town bylaws, please use the Complaint Form. If you are requesting to be a delegation at the meeting (Zoom Video Meeting), use the Delegation Request Form (All forms are located on website at www.hepburn.ca)

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 (after office hours)

Facilities Update: Town Rec Facilities Closed Until Further

Notice: Bowling Alley, Ball Diamonds, & Little Park.

OFFICE: Now Open To The Public (as of May 25), Hours are 9am-12pm, 12.30-4.30pm.

HOWLER NEWS!

- Howler Delivery will be by EMAIL, as an attachment with e-billing on or after last day of the month.
- This month's goes out: Monday, June 1st.
- Paper copies available at Post Office foyer, and one copy posted on Outside Bulletin Board.
- FEATURE INSERTS! Book at info@hepburn.ca for a 1-sided OR 2-sided insert. Book for JULY!
- Submissions DUE: June 26 for JULY HOWLER.
- E-Billing Sign-up DUE: End of Month, June 29.
- ****NEW:** Are you a RM of Laird Resident interested in getting the Howler by email? Email the office to sign up for an e-directory starting in July.

REQUEST!

*SEND IN
YOUR
PHOTOS
OF
HEPBURN
LIFE!*



PHOTOS this month were taken by

[Karen Boldt \(p.1 &3\),](#)
[Jennifer Beaumont-Becker \(p.2-3\),](#)
[Lisa Braun \(p.2-3\), &](#)
[Roxanne Aantjes \(above, p.1\)!](#)

Email your photos of Hepburn Life to info@hepburn.ca or recommend a local photographer.



Mark your calendar:

JUNE DATES!!

- *1: Utility Billing/Howler
- *1: **PARKS & REC MTG**
- *5: Food Bank Drive Bag Drop-off at houses (p.4)
- *5/19: **GARBAGE DAYS (Black Bin)**
- *6/20: Mennon Site, Saturdays
- *10: Food Bank Drive Bag Pick-up, 4-7pm (p.4)
- *11/25: **ORGANIC DAYS (Green Bin)**
- *12/26: **RECYCLE DAYS (Blue Bin)**
- *12: Deadline for delegation and communications
- *13: Clean Up Day, 7.30am-3.30pm
- *15-20: Sask Rec Prof Week
- 17: TOWN COUNCIL MTG**
- *19-21: Fair Days Weekend
- *19: Cookies for Dad (p.4)
- *21: *Fathers' Day*
- *21: Sunday Service, TBC?
- *26: Hepburn Grads Celebration -TBC
- *30: Jul Howler/e-billing
- *TBA—Museum Hours
- *Garage Sales: CANCELLED

July & Beyond!

- *Jul 1: Canada Day
- *Jul 15: Council Meeting
- *Aug: Hepburn Marketplace Opens—TBC?
- *Sep 25-Oct 25: Culture Days Celebrations
- *Oct 26: Provincial Election
- *Nov 9 : Municipal Election & School Bd Election
- ***SUBMIT YOUR DATES!**

The Benefits of Recreation:

*“Recreation helps people **CONNECT with nature.**”*
(Reason #4, A Recreation Framework for Canada, 2015).



A IS FOR AGENDAS

Parks and Rec meets monthly from September to June. Next meeting is set for **Monday, June 1st** to plan Fair Days Weekend, and discuss a few other items. If you have questions, send an email any time to info@hepburn.ca, or talk to a member of Parks & Rec Board (pictured in bottom corner).

AWARDS

The **Volunteer of the Award** is presented on behalf of Hepburn Town Council & Hepburn Parks & Recreation Board. Presentation occurs at Fair Days in June 19-21, 2020. Watch for details. A winner profile & nominees list will be in July Howler.

CANADA DAY IDEAS

Canada Day falls on a Wednesday this year. Would you like to see a community activity? If you have an idea, send to info@hepburn.ca.

CHARITABLE DONATION RECEIPTS!

Did you know that you can contribute charitable donations through the Town of Hepburn? Payments payable to TOWN OF HEPBURN. Submit a gift of \$20 or more and designate to [Hepburn Parks and Recreation](#) OR to [Hepburn Centennial Park Project](#).

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM (CIB) PROGRAM

The program emphasizes: 1) Tidiness, 2) Environmental Action, 3) Heritage Conservation, 4) Urban Forestry, 5) Landscape, & 6) Floral Displays. Interested? Email info@hepburn.ca.

COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDING

Community Grant Funding (\$9800!) will be dispersed to groups this summer. *[Thanks Sask Lotteries](#) for support of sport, culture, & recreation in our province.

CULTURE DAYS UPDATE

Extended to a whole month—Sept 25 to Oct 25
 Theme: Unexpected Intersections!
 Watch for updates on Hepburn's Plans, and postings about area events. More info in early June.
<https://culturedays.ca/>
 W: www.saskculture.ca/events
 F: www.facebook.com/SaskCulture/

FACEBOOK PARKS & REC PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/HepburnParksAndRec/>
 To find out information between Howlers, please LIKE & FOLLOW the Town of Hepburn / Hepburn Parks and Rec Page. If you know someone is new to town, recommend the page to them.

FACEBOOK COMMUNITY PAGES

With Council's decision to cancel Town Garage sales for this season, do your thrifting online through the **Hepburn Swap & Shop Page** www.facebook.com/groups/460549744037056/ & the **Buy Nothing Hepburn & Area Page** www.facebook.com/groups/262697264614586/
 These pages are private, so new members have to

be approved by the page admins.

****FAIR DAYS WEEKEND IS ON!****

Fair Days Weekend is On! It is still Father's Day Weekend as per our recent pattern, **June 19-21, 2020**. Events are being planned with Re-Open Sask guidelines in mind. It will be smaller and simpler, so "think creative, fun, and socially spacious!" Watch for a special flyer with schedule in your mailbox later in June.

- Includes:
- Cookies for Dads, see p.4
 - Drive In Movie Fri, 10pm @ ball diamond park

FAIR DAY KEY SPONSORS

There will several key 4-6 sponsorship slots available for Fair Days Weekend 2020. Contact Lisa if you want to be a key event sponsor.

FIRESIDE SEASON

Enjoy your firesides responsibly. See **recreational fire guidelines** posted on the website. Follow Phase 2 & 3 gathering guidelines at Govt of Sask Re-Open Plan at www.saskatchewan.ca/

FUNDRAISER SCHEDULE

Promoting your community fundraisers!

- Update: **FIRE/EMS DEPT FUNDRAISER:** March event postponed (see p.4).
- **Vesey Seed Fundraiser.** Orders will be delivered May 29-31, and second wave of orders in June.
- **South40 Designs MAGNETS & ART.** By Parks & Greenspace Team. \$10/magnet or \$20/art print. Contact Office. See more at facebook.com/Allison.south40
- **Co-op Gift Card Sales!** Details coming.
- **Community Photo Calendar:** Details coming for 2021.
- **Fair Days Fundraiser/s:** Details coming.

GARDENING & SASK-Grown FOOD:

***Hepburn Marketplace:** Sometime in August. Follow on Facebook for the latest news. www.facebook.com/hepburnmarketplace/
 ***THRIVE Market:** Place orders Tue (see p.4). <https://thrivesk.com/>

GEOCACHING

Geocaching is a free, real-world outdoor treasure hunt. Players locate hidden containers, **geocaches**, using a smartphone, and then share their experiences online. Geocaching is enjoyed by all ages! www.geocaching.com/

"GREENSPACE TEAM" UPDATE

The Hepburn Centennial Park Project began work on May 14th. The sidewalk and gazebo concrete has been poured. Preparations for light post locations and gazebo construction has been made. Watch for more work the rest of June! Reminder to stay clear of the work areas while in process. (Pictures by Jenn and Lisa).



GRADS OF 2020

Congratulations to the Grad of 2020! You can view their photos on the front entrance of the school. FYI: The parents and graduates are planning a modified event for Friday, June 26th. There will be no usual official school grad ceremony.

HERITAGE SK

"Saskatchewan's grain elevators are dwindling." Does your community have a grain elevator? (Yes we do!) Share your pictures on Instagram, Facebook, or Twitter, & leave a story about it. Use hashtags #HeritageSK #grainelevators #hepburnmuseumofwheat www.facebook.com/HeritageSask/

HISTORY BOOKS?

Anyone with extra Hepburn History Books? I still have 2 requests from out of towners for the 75th anniversary edition.



HIGHWAY 12

Notice any new signs and attractions along Highway 12? Did you know that you can see B's Blooms Sign at Schmittsburg Road, Sunnyside Creamery near Osler turnoff, & more?



INSPIRATION INSERT WITH LB

- What about **Financial Skills Workshop?*
- *Communities in Bloom?** *Summer Programs?*
- *Culture Days?** **Youth Advisory Team?*
- *Bingo/Games Nite?** **KidsSport Chapter?**
- *Bike & Pedestrian Safety?** **Economic Development?** **Your Idea?** info@hepburn.ca

LAKELAND DISTRICT FOR SPORT, RECREATION, & CULTURE

The province is divided into districts. Hepburn is in the LAKELAND District. Find out more at: www.lakelanddistrict.ca/ Lisa has been able to attend bi-weekly zoom calls for support, resources, and new ideas like—geocaching, activity ideas, scavenger hunts, funding, etc.

LIBRARY SERVICES

*Zoom Workshop "Writing a Picture Book". Tue June 9, 630-830pm. For Writers at

any stage of their career. Limit of 10. "Topics: storytelling, word limits, standard formats, plot & dialogue, relatable characters, use of rhyme, illustration" Register by June 4 at ProgramManager@wheatland.sk.ca. W: www.wheatland.sk.ca

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

The Library Re-Opened on May 4th. It is cleaned and restocked, and ready for you to "Take a Book, Share a Book." Our charter number is posted (#95053), and you can find more locations at: littlefreelibrary.org/



MAIN STREET FLOWERS

Thanks to Barb Adams-Eichendorf for her work in purchasing, planning, and planting the main street planters. Helpers this year were Karen Boldt, Joy Hildebrand, & Ruth Letkeman.



ONLINE LEARNING

Lots of organizations have been offering FREE or low cost learning options online during COVID situation. If you are interested, contact Lisa at info@hepburn.ca or go to Lakeland website. Eg/ FREE NCCP Coach's Training until June 30th by Coaches Association of Sask <https://saskcoach.ca/>

RECREATION PROFESSIONAL WK 2020

June 15-20 is Saskatchewan's Recreation Professionals Week. See details and link. During that week, we recognize the staff and volunteers who work in this sector. Think Coaches, Rec Volunteers, Community Organization Leaders, Rec Therapy, etc.

RE-OPEN SASK UPDATES

Phase 3 is set for June 8th. (see p.4). This includes other personal services, restaurants, gyms & fitness facilities, childcare facilities, places of worship (details TBC), indoor gatherings at 15, & outdoor at 30. The impact on RECREATION is being discussed among Rec Directors in our district, & we will keep you informed. Remember Parks Open June 1st! W: saskatchewan.ca & www.spra.sk.ca.

THE _____ FAMILY BUCKET LIST

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CREATE YOUR OWN FAMILY SUMMER BUCKET LIST

SUMMER BUCKET LIST BY

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www.makethebucketlist.ca

SUMMER IS COMING!

Make a Family or Individual BUCKET LIST, or check out free

resource: *Happy Campers at Home: Navigating Summer with Children during COVID-19*. Mon, June 1 (see Lakeland District).

TOURISM TIPS

***Tourism Sask:** Now more than ever, we are staying closer to home. Check out ALL there is in to see at www.tourismsaskatchewan.com

***Saskatchewaner:** This person has been hired annually to promote SK travel & adventure. See what Leah has been up to at:

www.facebook.com/skwanderer/

A recent outing took her to "Over the Hill Orchard & Winery" near Lumsden. overthehillorchards.ca

***Sunday Drive:** "Sunday Drive appeals to the nostalgic by using good old-fashioned car culture and your sense of adventure. It is our goal to uncover little rural gems throughout SK."

sundaydrive.ca—greenhouses, giftware, grocery, golf, food, camping, nature, hiking, & art/sport/recreation.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

NEW MEMBERS are NEEDED in the following areas: Shepherds Villa see p.4 & Fire/EMS Dept see p.4.

WALKING

Please utilize sidewalks where present; trail & sidewalk on museum grounds; & left side of the road facing traffic.

Z IS FOR ZOOOOOM

Community safety is up to all of us. Please walk, bike, scoot, stroll, blade, & drive with attention. If you see driving concerns, contact Rosthern RCMP at 306-232-6400 to register complaint. Interested in a children's BIKE & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY EVENT, send me an email.

NOTE: Take a Howler & a Notice! Town Office & Council Updates were on page 3 and NOW ARE a separate NOTICE PAGE (extra copies at post office). This has been happening since April.

YOUR MAYOR IN ACTION:



Jeff Peters, with Greenspace Team & Museum Board, at a meeting to stake out the sidewalk, gazebo, & boardwalk. ***Thanks Jeff for all you do!**

Re-Open Saskatchewan - Phase 3

**Target Date:
June 8**

Re-Opening:

- Restaurant & Licensed Establishments (at 50% capacity)
- Remaining Personal Care Services
- Places of Worship
- Gyms & Fitness Facilities
- Childcare Facilities

Increasing Gathering Sizes:

- Outdoor Gatherings: 30 people
- Indoor Gatherings: 15 people

saskatchewan.ca/COVID19

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HEPBURN SCHOOL

- School & Play-grounds Closed.
- **Website** <https://blogs.spiritsd.ca/hepburn/>
- 2020 Grad Photos are Posted on Entrance!

CHURCHES IN TOWN:

***HEPBURN GOSPEL CHURCH**

W: hepburngospelchurch.com

Find info on website, facebook, & youtube.

***HEPBURN MB CHURCH**

W: hepburnmb.com

Find info on website, facebook, & youtube.

***VALLEY BEREAN FELLOWSHIP**

Cory: (306) 491-5624

***WORD OF HIS GRACE FELLOWSHIP**

E: tjhardy@sasktel.net

Find info on facebook.

THRIVE GROCERY

Online grocery with pickup and delivery every Wed from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Orders due Tue noon. This is a fundraiser for the Thrive Discipleship Program & a key service in this time where some people aren't able or willing to safely shop in stores. Safe handling procedures are included with order. Homemade baking by Martha each week! **W:** <https://thrivesk.com/>
ORDER FORM: <https://thrivesk.wufoo.com/forms/>

MINOR SOCCER

"THANKS to everyone for your patience and understanding while we were trying to figure out what our plan was for the 2020 season. We are looking forward to the day we can play organized soccer again and hope that all our players will return!

SHEPHERD'S VILLA:

shepherdsvilla@gmail.com

"We are looking for NEW board members." Jean-Yves at 306-947-2107.

Fire /EMS Dept Updates

1. The Hepburn Volunteer Fire/EMS Dept meets 3 times a month, Tuesday evenings. The department is open to new members for both or either fire and EMS. If interested, get an application form from the town office or a member you know.
2. Welcome to new members: Dave Murray, Darian Sexsmith, & Gervin Werner.
3. Fundraiser: A future date for fundraiser is still being pursued. Watch for updates.
4. REFUNDS: The dept member who sold you your ticket will be contact with you about your interest in a refund or charitable receipt. You will need to return your ticket to that member to receive your refund.
5. Follow updates on their facebook page -www.facebook.com/Hepburn-FIRE-EMS-1457303550969396/

BUSINESS FEATURE:

NEW TO TOWN:

Easton Painting

Denise & Chris. dleaston@hotmail.com
306-203-0060 or 306-230-3609
Interior / Exterior Painting Services including houses, condos, apartments, garages, fences, ceiling spraying, drywall and patch repairs.

KMP Massage Therapy

Katherine Pingue 306-370-6597

Tiffany's Esthetics—new

Tiffany Balla 306-700-0608 new Waldheim, 3006 Central Ave.

RM-LOCATED BUSINESS:

John's Birch Firewood

NW 1-42-6-W3RD Hepburn, SK. By Appointment, John Hamm, 306-945-7791.



GREENHOUSE REMINDER:

B's Blooms

Barb Hamm, 306-290-5450. 8 km N of Hepburn on Hwy 12, turn West on Schmittsburg Rd for 6km. Watch for SIGNS!

**NOTE TO ALL: Please MAIL your business cards to the office &/or email suggestions to info@hepburn.ca. If your business is located in Town, you can sign up for a Town Business License. (www.hepburn.ca).*

YOUR LEADERSHIP:

Have a Q. for our leaders?
Send them a message!

***Mayor (HEPBURN):**

Jeff Peters. hepburn.ca

***MLA (SASKATCHEWAN): Big-gar-Sask Valley.**

Randy Weekes. randyweekes.ca

***MP (CANADA): Carlton Trail-Eagle Creek.**

Kelly Block. kellyblock.ca

Coffee & Cookies for Dad's

June 19, 2020 from 3:00-7:00 pm

We want to celebrate the Dads, Grandpas, & Father figures in our lives. Come find us at the Little Library on Main Street to pick up a small gift for the dad in your house. (If your dad doesn't drink coffee we have a gift for him too)

HEPBURN GOSPEL CHURCH

HEPBURN MB CHURCH

This will be a curbside pick up and we will be following all appropriate physical distancing measures. 250 gifts available, one per household.

OPEN SPOT:

There is room... for your community NEWS HERE! Email to info@hepburn.ca before June 26th.

"Hey Neighbour! Just like you, we've been thinking about how COVID-19 has impacted people. Even as Saskatchewan re-opens, many people continue to need community resources. Our local food bank in Rosthern has seen increased demand and could use our help! On **June 5**, we'll drop off **a paper grocery bag on your front step** (one per household but you can do more if you like). We invite you to fill the bag with non-perishable food items. Then on **June 10**, put the full bag back on your step and we'll pick it up. Rural families can participate by picking up a bag and then **dropping off at Hepburn MB Church on June 10 between 4-7pm**. Let's work together, Hepburn, to stock up our food bank!"

In support of the Rosthern Good Neighbours Food Center

HEPBURN COMMUNITY FOOD BANK DRIVE



Donation bags will be dropped off to every house on June 5 & picked up on June 10