



The Hepburn Howler

#47 - AUGUST 2020 EDITION

*sent Friday, July 31st

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Property tax notices will be in your hands soon, and Council is happy to report that taxes have remained consistent for the last few years. If property improvements have been made and your assessment increased, then your taxes may be up, but the mill rate for the town has remained the same. You will also notice that the 4% reduction deadline on the municipal portion of taxes has been extended to the end of 2020. This change was implemented to give all residents the same savings in tax payments due to financial burdens caused by the COVID pandemic. There has been some concern regarding shooting crows & magpies in the town. I am the only person authorized to do this and I can assure you that I do not take unsafe shots. The ammunition that I am using is very low velocity and is really quiet as

well. Safety for residents and property are my main goal. Hepburn Marketplace, the local resident and farmers market, will be starting up again for the late summer and fall, with the first market on Saturday August 1st at Museum grounds. Paving work has started on the cul-de-sacs in town with some traffic and parking restrictions during this time. This November will be the civic election. I want to encourage residents to be engaged in this election, know who the council candidates are, know who the mayor candidates are, and if you are interested in serving the town on council to get your nomination forms in and even do some campaigning.

Working together, Working for Hepburn
Mayor Jeff Peters

***COUNCIL MEETINGS: Aug 19, Sep 15**

***TOWN COUNCIL:** Jeff Peters (Mayor), Chris Becker (Councillor), Chris Crockett (Councillor), Ken Jeschke (Councillor), & Craig Kosowan (Councillor).

***Communications to Council: Due Aug 14, Sep 11.** Submit letters to email cao@hepburn.ca. For a complaint about a bylaw, use [Complaint Form](#). For a request to attend as a delegation, use [Delegation Request Form](#). Forms on website!

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 hours)

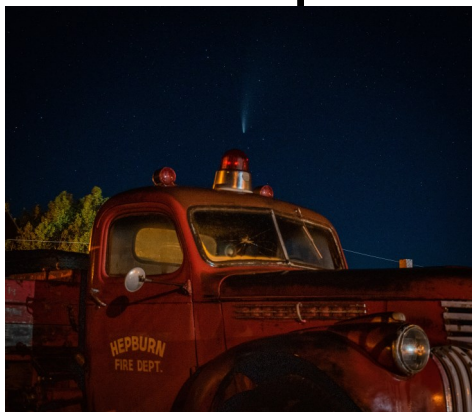
OPEN: Marketplace, Office, Little Library, Little Park, & Ball Diamond. **CLOSED:** Bowling Alley, Museum, & Arena.

OFFICE: 9am-12pm, 12.30-4.30pm.

For Parks & Rec Events: recreation@hepburn.ca

For Payments: onlinepayments@hepburn.ca

For latest Re-Open Updates: www.saskatchewan.ca



HOWLER NEWS!

- Howler EMAIL Delivery continues, attached to e-bills on or after last day of the month.
- This edition: **Fri, July 31st.**
- Paper copies are at Post Office, Town Office, (& back at Golden Chef for this edition).
- **Next Submission Deadline: Wed, August 26.**
- **Next E-Bill Sign-up Deadline: Fri, August 28.**
- **Next Edition: Mon, August 31.**
- R.M. of Laird, sign up for e-copy at info@hepburn.ca.

*NOTE: Thanks for the feedback you give us!



SEND IN PHOTOS OF HEPBURN LIFE!

This month's contributors are: [Jennifer Beaumont-Becker](#), [Lisa Braun](#), [Angela Guenther \(Comet Neowise, above left\)](#), <https://www.instagram.com/prairiehues/>, [Jesslyn Friesen \(above right\)](#), [Chantal Fehr \(page 3\)](#). Email your photos of Hepburn Life to info@hepburn.ca or encourage a friend or photographer of any age to send in their submissions!

YOUR LEADERSHIP:

Contact info for your leaders!

***Mayor (HEPBURN):** Jeff Peters. hepburn.ca

***MLA (SASKATCHEWAN):** Biggar-Sask Valley.

Randy Weekes. randyweekes.ca 1-877-948-4880

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

Kelly Block. kellyblock.ca

YOUR MAYOR IN ACTION:

Jeff Peters, Mayor, pictured with results from this season's saskatoon berry picking.

Say hi to Jeff—walking around town or visiting at Wed coffee time.

Thanks Jeff for all you do!



Mark your calendar:

AUGUST DATES

- *MUSEUM CLOSED
- *OPEN: effective July 21:
Garage/Yard Sales
- *J31: Utility Bill/Howler*
- *A1/8/15/22/29: Hepburn Marketplace, 10am-12pm*
- *A1/15: Mennon Transfer Waste Site, Sat
- *A3: OFFICE CLOSED**
- *A6/13/20/27: Mennon Transfer Waste Site, Thu
- *A6/20: ORGANIC (Green)**
- *A7/21: RECYCLE (Blue)**
- *A7/21: Twinkle Treats Ice Cream, at Main St, 6-9pm
- *A14/28: GARBAGE (Black)**
- *A14: Deadline for Council delegation & communications
- *19: TOWN COUNCIL MTG**
- *A31: Utility Bill/Howler*

SEPT & BEYOND

- *S1: School Opens**
- *S7: OFFICE CLOSED**
- *S9: Municipal Governance Town Hall (notice page)
- *S11: Deadline for Council delegation & communications
- *S14: PARKS & REC MTG**
- *S16: TOWN COUNCIL MTG**
- *S25-O25: Culture Days TBA
- *O3: Fall Clean-Up Day
- *O7: Nomination Forms Due
- *O26: Provincial Election
- *N9: Municipal Election & School Bd Election

*SUBMIT YOUR DATES!

The Benefits of Recreation:
"Recreation enhances mental & physical wellbeing"
 (Reason #1, A Recreation Framework for Canada, 2015).



A IS FOR AGENDAS (Hepburn)

The Parks and Recreation (P&R) Board meets monthly from September to June. Send an email any time to recreation@hepburn.ca, or talk to a member of Parks & Rec Board (pictured in bottom corner). First Fall Meeting is set for Monday, September 14, at 7.00PM. Submit a letter or request a delegation by Wednesday, September 9.

BALL DIAMONDS (Hepburn)

The Ball Diamonds are open as of Monday, June 22. To book the space with reasonable notice, contact recreation@hepburn.ca to sign out a ball box key. *Note: Slo-Pitch Team Contacts have a key for use while in season, now until early fall.



BOWLING ALLEY (Hepburn)

Still Closed. Watch for info from Re-Open SK.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS (Hepburn)

Make charitable donations through the Town, payable to TOWN OF HEPBURN. To receive a receipt, submit \$20 or more and designate to [Hepburn Parks and Recreation](#) OR to [Hepburn Centennial Park Project](#).

CULTURE DAYS UPDATE (Hepburn & Area)

Extended to Sept 25 to Oct 25. Theme: Unexpected Intersections! Watch for updates on Hepburn's Plans, and postings about area events. culturedays.ca/

EMAIL CHANGE (Hepburn)

Parks and Recreation Board matters and all things RECREATION will be processed through the new recreation@hepburn.ca email account.

FACEBOOK PARKS & REC PAGE (Hepburn)

www.facebook.com/HepburnParksAndRec/
 Please LIKE & FOLLOW the Town of Hepburn / Hepburn Parks and Rec Page.



FRIDAY NIGHT ICE CREAM (Hepburn)

Twinkle Treats is setting up by the Little Free Library on two Fridays in August. August 7/21, from 6-9pm. Follow Facebook page for the latest:

www.facebook.com/Twinkle-Treats-By-Hope-100499091344522/

FUNDRAISER SCHEDULE (Hepburn)

Promoting community fundraisers! [Parks & Rec will have a table at the MARKETPLACE!](#) Featuring South40 Designs MAGNETS & ART. By Greenspace Team. \$10/magnet or \$20/art print. Contact Office. (& last of Centennial products).

GARDEN TOUR

Open to a summer self-guided walking front yard tour? Contact Lisa to suggest locations, volunteer to help, etc.

GARAGE / YARD SALES (Hepburn)

The Town-Wide Garage Sale Day will not happen this year. Individual yard/garage sales are permitted as of July 21. Follow guidelines at www.saskatchewan.ca. Note: Sales are to be hosted by a single family. Group events are not permitted at this time, including with extended households.

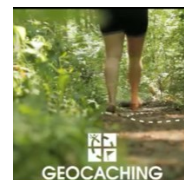
GOOD LOCAL FOOD (Hepburn & Area):

Local Markets: Do you know of others?

- Mon-Sat: Osler, M-Th 10am-7pm, F-Sa 10am-8pm, at PS Liquor & Market
- Sun-Sat: Petrofka Orchard Store 10am-7pm, and Café 11am-6pm
- Wed: Martensville 10am-2pm
- Thu: Warman, 2-6pm
- Fri: Rosthern 1-4pm
- **Sat: HEPBURN 10am-12pm (August)**

GEOCACHING (Hepburn & Area):

Get the Geocaching app and explore sites near HEPBURN & around SK. W: www.geocaching.com/



GREENSPACE TEAM UPDATE (Hepburn):

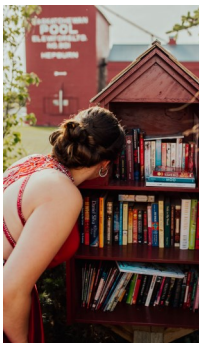
The Centennial Park Project is proceeding favourably! The gazebo structure is done. Electrical work continues. Interior gazebo staining and boardwalk installation will happen in August. Thanks for staying clear of the work areas. The grounds, picnic tables, and trailhead bench areas are open; stay south of the new sidewalk. See FACEBOOK.

HERITAGE SASK (Hepburn & Area):

Enter Heritage Sask Summer Photo Contest! Submissions open until Sep 8 that showcase the province, people, buildings, & natural beauty!

INSPIRATION INSERT WITH LB (Hepburn):

*Communities in Bloom? *Summer Ideas? *Culture Days? *Youth Advisory Team? *Bingo/Games Nite? *Bike & Pedestrian Safety? *Economic Development? *Your Ideas? Send message to Lisa at recreation@hepburn.ca.



LITTLE FREE LIBRARY (Hepburn)

Donations welcome at Town Office, or at the Library. The Hepburn Little Free Library is now on the map! Search by charter # 95053 OR by HEPBURN at littlefreelibrary.org/ourmap/

Photo courtesy of Hayley Bueckert, Grad 2020, taken by Chantal Elizabeth Photography. **Summer Library Idea:** "I am so pleased with the book I took out last time. I plan to buy a few copies of my favorite book of all times, Cheaper by the Dozen (different than movie) and put them in. What if people could write in pencil in front cover and rate the book out of 10, & add comments? Let's put in our best books and have them flying off the shelves!" (From Cathy S).

LITTLE PARK (Hepburn)

Town opened the Little Park on June 12. Bring sanitizer, wipes, etc. Thanks for supervising children and cleaning up waste/recycling onsite. Ensure children do not move sand or gravel from designated locations.



MARKETPLACE (Hepburn)

Sat, 10am-12pm. August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at Museum grounds, south of new sidewalk. Inside at Centre if poor weather. Follow at: www.facebook.com/hepburnmarketplace/ *Stop by Parks & Rec table to say hi & ask questions!

MUSEUM OF WHEAT (Hepburn)

The Museum held Annual General Meeting on Thu, July 23. Their buildings are closed for the season. The grounds are open for walking & picnic use; stay south of sidewalk & gazebo area. Thanks to Diana Stobbe for her term as President, now in a member role. Thanks to Simon Loewen for taking over the President role. Thanks to former members for their service Ben Goertzen, Sr & Betty Goertzen. Condolences to Betty & her family, on Ben's passing this spring. Board: Simon Loewen, Jonathan Dear, Teddi Dear, Dirk van Kuik, Morris Pompu, Jake Fehr, Tina Fehr, Diana Stobbe, Darlene Loewen, Jacco Aantjes, & Jeff Peters. Want to join the BOARD? Call Simon 306-225-5895 or 306-230-0354.

PICNIC TABLES (Hepburn)

Enjoy picnic table area at Museum grounds this summer. Shepherds Villa residents & staff were recently spotted there. Photo courtesy of Villa.



STREETLIGHTS (Hepburn)

Notice a streetlight problem while out for an evening walk or drive? Report at: saskpower.streetlightoutages.com/map/default.html

TOURISM SK MATERIALS (Hepburn)

FREE: New supplies at the Town Office, Post Office, & Golden Chef. Road maps, hunting/fishing maps, & tourism booklets. (& at Marketplace!)

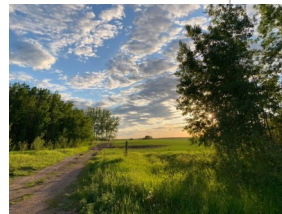
VOLUNTEERING (Hepburn)

Groups Needing Members:

- SOCCER: 2-3 Bd Members
- VILLA: 2 Bd Members
- FIGURE SKATING: 1-2 Bd Members
- PLAYSCHOOL: 1Bd Member
- MUSEUM: 2+ Bd Members

Z IS FOR ZOOOOOM (Hepburn)

Community safety is up to all of us, so walk, bike, scoot, stroll, blade, & drive with care & attention. See vehicle driving concerns? Report promptly to Rosthern RCMP 306-232-6400. A friendly reminder that Heritage Estates driveway is a private drive for residents & their guests, not a public road or thoroughfare.



MESSAGE FROM JENN, PARKS & REC CHAIR (Hepburn)

"We are having a beautiful summer here in Hepburn. There is lots of beauty in nature to enjoy all around our town! Did you know that Parks & Rec is starting to plan for our fall meeting in September, and a fall Annual General Meeting? If you have ideas or want to volunteer this season, send a message to recreation@hepburn.ca."

Sincerely, Jennifer Beaumont-Becker, Parks & Rec Chair (Photo From Jenn). beaumontjennifer@hotmail.com

BEYOND HEPBURN.....

DISC GOLF (City/SK):

www.findglocal.com/CA/North-Battleford/775953996102537/Disc-Golf-Saskatchewan

Disc golf is a flying disc sport where players throw at a target, using rules similar to golf, on a course with 9 or 18 holes. Find courses in Martensville, Saskatoon, NB, & around SK.

GALLERY—REMAI MODERN (City):

remaimodern.org/ Open, August 13, with new health & safety measures.

GOLF (Twin Rivers):

Waldheim has a course: pineridgegolfcourse.waldheim.ca/ Rosthern has a course: www.valleyregionalpark.com/golfcourse. More at: www.saskgolfer.com/

HIGHWAY 12 (Area)

Have you seen the fun t-shirts at Sunnyside Creamery? **Email something that you noticed along #12!**



HIKING SK GROUP (SK):

Find out about Hiking: www.facebook.com/groups/189641178116080/

HOSPITAL UPDATE (Twin Rivers)

www.facebook.com/SaskValleyHospitalFoundationInc/ SVHF is fundraising for new hospital. Sask Valley Hospital Foundation. Box 93, Rosthern, SK, S0K 3R0.

LIBRARY (Waldheim):

Open Mon 10am-4pm & Thu 3-9pm for curbside pick ups & book drops. To maintain social distancing, contact for pick-up time at: phone 306-945-2221, facebook message, or waldheim.library@wheatland.sk.ca. Be on time as we pickups are on 15 minute intervals. When you arrive, phone.

LAKELAND DISTRICT FOR SPORT, RECREATION, & CULTURE (Region):

Hepburn is a member of LAKELAND District: www.lakelanddistrict.ca. They help our area through grant & resource info. Need help with your idea? Ask what Lakeland has to offer.

TOURISM TIPS (SK):

***Saskatchewaner:** Follow Leah:

www.facebook.com/skwanderer/

***Tourism Sask:** Find info at:

www.tourismsaskatchewan.com

***Travel Guides/Photos:** Robin and Arlene Karpan at photojourneys.ca/

***Thickwood Hills Studios:** Open by appointment. Tour cancelled for 2020. thickwoodhillsstudiotrail.com/index.html

***Day Trip Idea:** Check out "And Art Gallery" & "Kinder Surprise Antiques"

www.townofdavidson.com/

***POOLS:** Rosthern is open!

***Your Ideas Welcome:** Send in your summer tips & recommendations!

PLAYSCHOOL UPDATE

Hepburn Cooperative Playschool

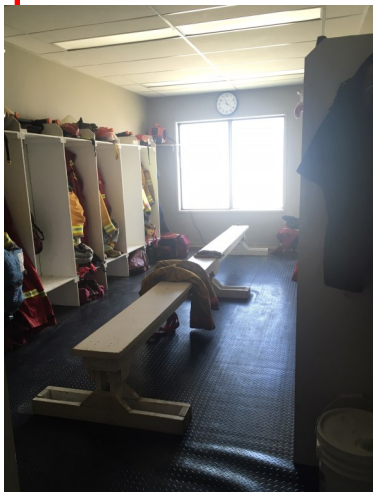
would like to thank outgoing board members: Deidra Prosfosky 4 years, Kayleigh Klassen 2 years, & Kimberly Klein 2 years. As schools gear up for the 2020/2021 year, we are looking for families to take part in our 3 and 4-year-old Cooperative Playschool programs. If you are interested (or know of someone who might be), please

get in contact with us. *Seeking new Board Member positions if you would like to get involved with our fun group! Watch for news on a registration evening / info on new procedures and regulations. We look forward to continuing to provide a safe, fun, and engaging environment for children in our community E: hepburnplayschool@gmail.com
Board Members: Julie Unruh - President, Jillian Brown - Vice President, Julia Nickel - Secretary, Maureen Klein - Fundraising, Karen Voth - Teacher, Leanne Hutt - Member, at large, 3 year rep - OPEN, 4 year rep—Julia Nickel, & Tamara Kaminski - Treasurer.



Fire/EMS Department

- Meetings: 3 Tuesday evenings/month.
- REFUNDS: The member who sold you your banquet ticket will be contact with you about your interest in a refund or charitable receipt. Return ticket to them to receive refund.
- **Follow them on facebook**
- The department is led by Fire Chief: Gord Jackson, Deputy Fire Chiefs: Michael Klein & CJ Boldt. Thanks!
- Open to new members. Get application at town office.
- **PROJECT UPDATE:** A recent project completed in the Fire Hall was the renovation and setup of the West Room at Fire Hall as a Crew Locker Room, for safe and effective storage of gear. Thanks to this team for their work in our community & area.



SHOP LOCAL FEATURES:

NEW CARDS AT THE OFFICE:

*Super Bee Roofing

Philip Hamm
Reroof. New Roof. Tin. Free Estimates.
306-945-7444
SuperBeeRoofing@outlook.com

*Dale's Taxi

dalehercules56@gmail.com
Serving Warman, Martensville, & area.
306-371-3285

*Carol LaBrash at Cuts & Curls

www.facebook.com/Hepburn-cutscurly
Carol-LaBrash-520304798147094/
306-947-2900, 406 Main St
New Services: Offering Pedicures, Senior Foot Care, Men's Pedicures

BRAND NEW IN TOWN:

*Petal Pushers Flower & Gift Shop

Cathy Shields, 401-2nd Ave
Open during daylight hours
Self-Serve. Honour System.
Floral arrangements, gift/décor items.

*Oma's Kofe

Julianna Unger. Iced coffee syrups. Flavours: Vanilla Mocha, Cinnamon Dolce, Caramel, & French Vanilla.
www.facebook.com/omaskofe/

MEAT THEME:

Summer means BBQing!

*Saskatoon Coop, Hepburn Branch

Various Frozen/Fresh Meats.
Kelly Remenda, Manager, Main St

*Glen and Angela Amendt

Pork/Sausage. 306-947-2838
Book a whole pig cut as requested.

*Farmyard Market

farmyardmarket@outlook.com
306-242-8949, Hwy 12.
Grass & Hay-fed Beef. Outside-raised Pork. Fish. Chicken. Milk-on-Tap. Eggs.

*Baa-ck Country Farms

Tieszens 306-947-4621
Ihtieszen@gmail.com
Canadian Katahdin Lamb

*Thrive Grocery Service

Grocery with pickup & delivery Wed 3-5 pm. Orders due Tue 12. thrivesk.com/

*The Next Theme will be ??

Suggestions welcome.
*Note: MAIL or DROP-OFF your business cards & email to info@hepburn.ca. You can sign up for a Town Business License. (www.hepburn.ca).

CHURCHES IN TOWN:

*HEPBURN GOSPEL CHURCH

(306)947-2143
[W: hepburngospelchurch.com](http://W:hepburngospelchurch.com)
Drive-In Services continue.

*HEPBURN MB CHURCH

(306)947-2085
[W: hepburnmb.com](http://W:hepburnmb.com)

Watch for news about Kidventure - fun, safe, family-oriented events August 13, 20 & 27.

*VALLEY BEREAN FELLOWSHIP

Contact Cory—(306)491-5624
[Email: amendtcory@gmail.com](mailto:amendtcory@gmail.com)

Watch for new about DVBS August 17-21—details to come.

*WORD OF HIS GRACE FELLOWSHIP

Contact Todd—(306)227-8428
[Email: tjhardy@sasktel.net](mailto:tjhardy@sasktel.net)

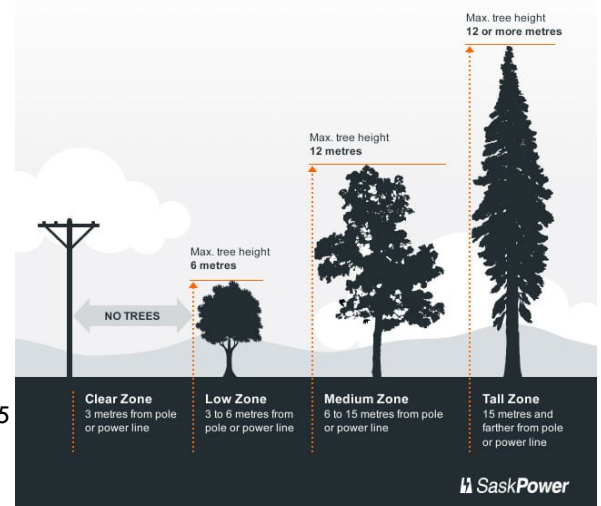
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

Dates: August 17-21

Featuring: Church-based Children's Program with Uncle Harold Field, of Steinbach, MB
Hosted By: Valley Berean Fellowship
Location: The Hepburn Centre, Main Street

FROM SASK POWER: Plant Smart!

- Keep all trees at least 3 m from power lines. Trees that will grow to between 6-12 m high must be planted at least 6 m away, and any tree that will grow to greater than 12 m high must be planted 15 m away. Trees growing in unsafe spots may be significantly cut back or removed. No tree planting is allowed in transmission rights-of-way.
- For emergencies, call 310-2220.



PASTURE LAND FOR RENT:

Need a place to graze your horses?
Contact Diane & Lorne
at 306-947-2139.