



# The Hepburn Howler

#50 - NOVEMBER 2020 EDITION

\*Tuesday, November 2nd

## SPECIAL ELECTION SECTION

- All communications to Council are due Friday, November 13. Submit letters to email [cao@hepburn.ca](mailto:cao@hepburn.ca).
- For a bylaw-related complaint, use *Complaint Form*.
- For a delegation attendance request, use *Delegation Request Form*. ALL Forms are available on the town website!
- Advance Poll Date is Mon, November 2nd, 5-7pm.
- Municipal Election Day is Mon, November 9th, 9am-8pm held at The Centre.
- Vote for Prairie Spirit School Division TOO!
- \*NOTE: RM of Laird Voting is at Bethany College.
- FIND OUT more at Town website: [hepburn.ca/town\\_office/elections.html](http://hepburn.ca/town_office/elections.html)

## HOWLER REMINDERS!

- Howler E-Delivery goes with customer e-bills on the last working day of the month, or the next working day.
- This Howler Edition: Nov 2
- Paper editions are located at Post Office, Town Office, & Golden Chef.
- Next Submission Deadline: Nov 25
- Next E-Bill Sign-up Deadline: Nov 29
- Next Howler Edition: Nov 30
- For R.M. of Laird residents, sign up for e-copy at [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@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](mailto:info@hepburn.ca) Website: [www.hepburn.ca](http://www.hepburn.ca)

Emergency: 306-947-0000 (after hours)

OPEN: Bowling Alley, Marketplace, Office, Little Library, Little Park, & Ball Diamond.

CLOSED: Museum & Arena.

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

Parks & Rec Events and Recreation Payments:

[recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca)

Account Payments: [onlinepayments@hepburn.ca](mailto:onlinepayments@hepburn.ca)

Re-Open SK Updates: [www.saskatchewan.ca](http://www.saskatchewan.ca)

## SEND IN PHOTOS OF HEPBURN LIFE!

Email your photos of Hepburn Life to [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca) or encourage a friend or photographer of any age to send in submissions!

Winter Scenes, Nature Scenes, Hepburn Landmarks, and Community Life are welcome!

This Front Cover Photo is by Norm Fehr.

## Mark your calendar: **NOVEMBER**

- \*4: Utility Bill/Howler
- \*6/20: **GARBAGE (Black)**
- \*9: Municipal Election & School Bd Election
- \*11: Office Closed for Remembrance Day
- \*13/27: **RECYCLE (Blue)**
- \*14: Bottle Drive by Minor Hockey, 10am-12pm
- \*16: **PARKS & REC MTG**
- \*TBA: TOWN COUNCIL MTG
- \*Light Up Hepburn Season\*
- \*30: Utility Bill/Howler

## **DECEMBER & BEYOND**

- \*D5/6: Thrive Christmas Event
- \*D7: Christmas Tree Lighting & Carolling Event
- \*D11/12: Journey Through Christmas Event, by Hepburn MB Church

### **The BENEFITS of Recreation:**

**"Recreation helps people connect with nature.**

**Natural spaces stimulate physically active and imaginative play. These spaces help children and people of all ages connect with their environment."**  
(Reason #4, A Recreation Framework for Canada, 2015).

**\*Enjoy a walk, cross country ski, or snowshoe through the Hepburn Forest! Don't know where that is? Email Lisa for a map!**

### **A IS FOR AGENDAS ( P&R):**

The Parks & Recreation (P&R) Board meets monthly. Email [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca), or talk to Parks & Rec Board. **Next Meeting is also the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Monday, November 16, at 7.00PM.** At The Centre. If you would like to attend the Annual General Meeting, email [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca). Each community group is welcome to send one rep.

### **ARENA (Hepburn & District):**

Planning is well underway, including concession renos, maintenance, Re-Open SK signage & protocols, arena signage sponsorships, etc. Generally the ice goes in early December. Send booking requests to [arena@hepburn.ca](mailto:arena@hepburn.ca).

### **BABYSITTING COURSE (P&R):**

Email [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca) to get on notification list for the next date!

### **BOWLING ALLEY (Hepburn):**

Contact Noah for bookings at 306-914-2980 OR the facility at 306-947-2073. Book a Party or Gathering for Christmas Season. See Posters around Town about League Bowling Monday and Tuesday evenings. NEW FACEBOOK Group at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/372498010792435>

### **CHARITABLE DONATIONS (Hepburn):**

Make charitable donations payable to TOWN OF HEPBURN. To receive a receipt, submit \$20 or more & designate to either **Hepburn Parks and Recreation** OR **Hepburn Centennial Park Project.**

### **FACEBOOK PAGE (P&R):**

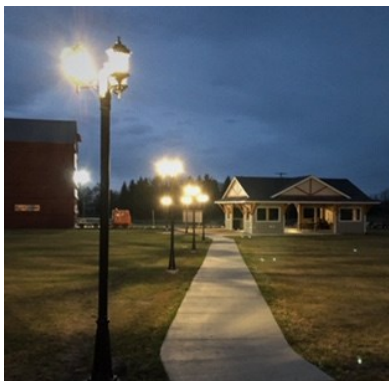
[www.facebook.com/HepburnParksAndRec/](https://www.facebook.com/HepburnParksAndRec/)  
Please LIKE & FOLLOW the Hepburn Parks and Rec Page.

### **FUNDRAISER SCHEDULE (Hepburn):**

- \*Minor Hockey Bottle Drive: November 14th
- \***Arena Signage Sponsors: November 1-15.** Email [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca) to request info!
- \*Figure Skating Virtual Bottle Drive at Sarcan: until Dec 18. Code is Hepburn Skating. [hepburnskateclub@gmail.com](mailto:hepburnskateclub@gmail.com)
- \*Figure Skating Poinsetta Sale: until Nov 16.
- \*Playschool Pizza & Soup Sale: until Nov 6.

### **GREENSPACE TEAM (P&R):**

The landscaping and edging around lightposts is completed, as well as signage timber frames. Thanks for respecting all aspects of the property, buildings, equipment, and fixtures. Please use the waste & recycling bins provided in the gazebo.



### **HERITAGE HAPPENINGS (Hepburn & Area):**

On Sunday, September 27, the 100th year anniversary of **Parker School** was marked. The school was located between Hepburn and Waldheim, at Township Road 414. Update from Don Rice: "We had just about 30 people show up including a lot of former students. Bertha Thiessen, who was both a former student and the longest-serving teacher at the school was there, and very excited to see her old students, some of which she hadn't seen in many years. She shared some precious memories of her days at the school and I led a short ceremony to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the first day of when my Grandmother Annie (Strauss) Wiebe taught the very first class at Parker School. We found out that my Grandmother had actually taught Bertha's mother (Katie Friesen) and 2 of Katie's sisters - Susie & Sarah Friesen! (Friesen) Peters). I am looking into costs and feasibility of fixing the school up. I will have a building inspector advising of costs and will update people once that info is available." (Submitted by Don Rice [don@altageo.net](mailto:don@altageo.net)).



### **INSPIRATION INSERT WITH LB (P&R):**

\*Winter Ideas? \*Youth Advisory Team? \*Games Nite? \*Arena Lobby Events? \*Other Ideas? Email [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca).

### **LEISURE GUIDE (P&R)**

A FALL LEISURE GUIDE is STILL in process, with a List of Activity Options. It will be a PDF on the website. If you have something to promote, email [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca).

### **LEISURE PASS (P&R):**

**NEW!!** For \$20/person, you can have unlimited access to fall recreation activities. Email Lisa to request your pass. Pass by e-transfer to [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca).

### **LIGHT UP HEPBURN SEASON (P&R):**

Decorate your home and front yard for Christmas Season. Watch for details coming soon. Parks and Rec Board awards a prize and award to one home each year.



### **LITTLE FREE LIBRARY (Hepburn):**

Donations welcome at Town Office, or at the Library.

### **PICKLEBALL (P&R):**

Mondays evenings 7-9pm. Find link to sign up on Facebook Page OR email recreation@hepburn.ca. \$5/adult OR \$20/leisure pass.

### **REFIT CLASS (P&R):**

Wed, Sept 16th to Dec 9th. 7:30-8:30PM. No Class Remembrance Day. At Bethany Gym, access by back north doors. [www.facebook.com/REFIT-with-Saunja-1631623250412185/](http://www.facebook.com/REFIT-with-Saunja-1631623250412185/)

### **SENIORS (Hepburn):**

Coffee Time on Wednesdays at 9:00am

### **VOLUNTEER NEEDS & NEWS (Hepburn)**

SOCCER; SHEPHERDS' VILLA; PLAY-SCHOOL; MUSEUM; & GENERAL Parks & Rec Help: Always Welcome! Email recreation@hepburn.ca.

### **Z IS FOR ZOOOOM (Hepburn):**

Pedestrians, remember to use sidewalks, and **walk facing** oncoming traffic over on the edge where no sidewalks exist. Remember reflective clothing at night! Driving concerns? Report to Rosthern RCMP 306-232-6400. **Community safety is up to all of us**, so walk, bike, scooter, stroll, blade, & drive with care & attention.



### **MESSAGE FROM PARKS & REC:**

*"Shout out to our Hepburn residents for providing a safe & fun Halloween for our kids. Also thank you to the Hepburn residents that cleaned up the garbage & recycling that was left around at the gazebo. I went to clean it up after noticing it there during my run. Someone already took the time. Thank you! Parks and Rec Board is preparing for the **November Meeting & Annual General Meeting** - including winter ideas, snowshoe program, pickleball, first*

*aid & cpr class, arena lobby events, and more. If you have ideas or want to volunteer, send us an email at [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca)."*

*Sincerely,  
Jennifer Beaumont-Becker, P&R Chair*

**NOTE: A Special Thanks to Councillor Ken Jeschke who has served with Hepburn & District Parks and Recreation Board since 2016. Your contribution is appreciated. We will miss you! P&R Board**

### **BEYOND HEPBURN.....**

**HIGHWAY 12 (Area):** Email what you have noticed along Highway #12. \*I noticed Fehr Electric business sign and also JDAR Contracting business sign.

### **HOSPITAL UPDATE (Twin Rivers)**

[www.facebook.com/SaskValleyHospitalFoundationInc/](http://www.facebook.com/SaskValleyHospitalFoundationInc/)

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

Town of Hepburn is a member of [www.lakelanddistrict.ca](http://www.lakelanddistrict.ca)—great help for grants & resources, as well as RE-OPEN SK guidelines. Helen from Lakeland attended the Documentary Night on October 17th—Reserve 107: Reconciliation on the Prairies. Watch for photos from this evening.

### **LIBRARY (Waldheim):**

Hours are Mon/Wed 10am-4pm, and Tue/Thu 3-8pm. Make an appointment at 306-945-2221, or through facebook page: [www.facebook.com/Waldheim-Library-211811868862034](https://www.facebook.com/Waldheim-Library-211811868862034)

### **LIBRARY (Wheatland):**

**\*\*FREE zoom event: Tuesday, Nov. 3, 7PM.** Join us for a reading and discussion with celebrated Canadian humour writer Will Ferguson, Giller Prize and three-time winner of the Leacock Medal for Humour. Email to Register: [ProgramManager@wheatland.sk.ca](mailto:ProgramManager@wheatland.sk.ca)  
**\*\*Free Family Zoom Bingo: Nov. 9, 10, 12 and 13, 10AM.** Families: We'll be playing traditional bingo. Email: [ProgramManager@wheatland.sk.ca](mailto:ProgramManager@wheatland.sk.ca) and tell us how many players in your household. There will be four games every morning. Each family member is eligible for four cards per day. The cards will be emailed a few days before the event. You can also pick up bingo cards at your local branch.

### **PSA: Phone APPS (SK):**

\*SASKALERT App: [emergency-alert.saskatchewan.ca/](http://emergency-alert.saskatchewan.ca/)

\*COVID Alert App: [www.canada.ca](http://www.canada.ca)

Find apps in the Apple and Google Play app stores.

### **RECONCILIATION IN ACTION**

- Check out ConnectR reconciliation, a call to action each week. [www.facebook.com/beaconnectr](http://www.facebook.com/beaconnectr)
- More info at: [otc.ca](http://otc.ca).
- Prairie Rivers Reconciliation Committee: Watch for more info on this group.

### **REMAI MODERN:**

Find out about [remainmodern.org](http://remainmodern.org) located 102 Spadina Crescent, Saskatoon.

### **R.M. OF LAIRD No. 404 (District):**

306-945-2133. W: [www.rmoflaird.ca](http://www.rmoflaird.ca)  
E: [administrator@rmoflaird.ca](mailto:administrator@rmoflaird.ca)

### **ROSTHERN RCMP REMINDERS:**

**SK Crimestoppers 1-800-222-TIPS**  
**RCMP Rosthern 306-232-6400**

\*CALL AHEAD for any Criminal Record Checks.

### **SASK PARKS AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION:**

This organization provides resources, grants, & more to local communities. Find more info at:

<https://www.spra.sk.ca/funding/>



### **TOURISM TIPS**

**(SK):**

\*Tourism Saskatchewan: See more at [www.tourismsaskatchewan.com](http://www.tourismsaskatchewan.com)

\*Sunday Drive: See more at <https://www.facebook.com/sundaydrive.ca>

### **SUGGESTIONS**

**ARE  
WELCOME!**

Is there something you want to see in future Howlers?  
Let us know!

### COOP NEWS:

[www.saskatoonco-op.crs/](http://www.saskatoonco-op.crs/)

Congratulations to all elected to serve on the Saskatoon Co-op Board of Directors at the Annual General Meeting on October 15, 2020: Graham Addley (361 votes) - elected to a three-year term; Norm Bemis (325 votes) - elected to a three-year term; **Donna Crockett (329 votes) - elected to a three-year term**; Ron Frey (321 votes) - elected to a one-year term; & David Thieme (313 votes) - elected to a one-year term. \*See the rest of the info at the website.

### THE CENTRE

422 Main Street

- Wednesday Coffee Times 9am
- Meet people in the community!
- Annual memberships available for town & district residents.
- Rentals: Jim & Dorothy 947-2809

### HEPBURN SCHOOL

500-2nd Street East

- Watch for students during the day! Students are leaving the school for lunch hours so keep an eye out!
- See website or call 306-947-2077.
- Grad Fundraisers: talk to a grad!

### FIRE/EMS DEPT

311 Main Street

- Meetings: 3 Tue evenings/month.
- Follow on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Hepburn-FIRE-EMS-1457303550969396>

### \*\*S\*H\*O\*P\*L\*O\*C\*A\*L\*\*

#### NEW INFO AT THE OFFICE:

##### \*DriverSeat

306-803-5775.

Shuttle services, Designated driver & chauffeur services. Saskatoon.

[www.driverseatinc.com](http://www.driverseatinc.com)

##### \*JDAR Contracting

306-280-5749. New Sign located along Hwy #12. Custom tree & brush mulching.

<https://www.facebook.com/JDARContracting>

##### \*Martensville Collective Health & Wellness

306-933-4110. Physiotherapy, Massage, & Family Doctors.

##### \*Affinity Animal Hospital.

306-668-8000. Dr. Tariq Bajwa. Veterinarian services and sales.

[www.affinityanimalhospital.com](http://www.affinityanimalhospital.com)

##### \*Landscaping Bulk Material & Aggregate Deliveries:

306-717-7512. Cory Amendt.

Offering smaller delivered loads of rock, gravel, recycled asphalt, river rock, mulch, & more to Hepburn & surrounding areas.

#### CHRISTMAS SEASON THEME:

Start your shopping early & Shop Local!

##### \*AVON / GEMINI

Diane Klein. 306-229-2857

Follow her pages on facebook OR go to [avon.ca](http://avon.ca)

##### \*Soul Creations

Amelie. Handmade bracelets, made with authentic gemstone beads.

[soulcreationsshopCA.etsy.com](http://soulcreationsshopCA.etsy.com)

[instagram.com/soulcreationsbracelets](https://www.instagram.com/soulcreationsbracelets)

##### \*Tupperware

Adrienne Ashley. 306-717-9103

[adrienneashley@yahoo.ca](mailto:adrienneashley@yahoo.ca)

##### \*Tiny Stitch Quilt Shop

306-384-7858

24-810 Centennial Blvd, Warman

[www.tinystitchquiltshop.com](http://www.tinystitchquiltshop.com)

#### \*THE NEXT THEME?

Suggestions are welcome. Check out LOCAL BUSINESSES at:

[https://hepburn.ca/doing\\_business/business\\_directory.html](https://hepburn.ca/doing_business/business_directory.html)

### CHURCHES IN TOWN:

#### \*HEPBURN GOSPEL CHURCH

Jesse Doell. Office (306)947-2143

W: [hepburngospelchurch.com](http://hepburngospelchurch.com)

#### \*HEPBURN MB CHURCH

Rod Schellenberg. Office (306)947-2085

W: [hepburnmb.com](http://hepburnmb.com)

Watch for news about Annual Food Hamper Drive & Christmas Event.

#### \*VALLEY BEREAN FELLOWSHIP

Cory Amendt. 306)491-5624

Email: [amendtcory@gmail.com](mailto:amendtcory@gmail.com)

#### \*WORD OF HIS GRACE FELLOWSHIP

Todd Hardy. (306)227-8428

Email: [tjhardy@sasktel.net](mailto:tjhardy@sasktel.net) & Facebook

### SERVICES & LINKS

- **Healthline 811:** Mental health and addictions service available 24/7.
- **Online therapy:** Free online, for adults in SK with mental health difficulties, stress, depression, anxiety, etc. Available 24/7. [www.onlinetherapyuser.ca](http://www.onlinetherapyuser.ca)
- **Wellness Together Canada:** Referrals to peer support workers, social workers, psychologists, & other professionals for confidential video or phone.
- **Mobile Crisis Centres:** Located across SK, available 24/7. [www.mobilecrisis.ca](http://www.mobilecrisis.ca)  
Crisis Helpline: (306) 757-0127  
Crisis Suicide: (306) 525-5333  
Child Abuse Line: (306) 569-2724  
Problem Gambling: 1-800-306-6789
- **Kids Help Phone:** Professional counseling, information, and referrals. Confidential, free, and available 24/7.
- **Farm Stress Line:** Support for farmers and ranchers, available 24/7. 1-800-667-4442
- **Abuse Supports:** Find more info at: [AbuseResponseAndPrevention.ca](http://AbuseResponseAndPrevention.ca)
- **Family Service Saskatchewan:** Free mental health walk-in clinics at various locations, nearest Saskatoon & Wakaw.
- **Saskatchewan Health Authority:** General info, services, & more at: [www.saskhealthauthority.ca](http://www.saskhealthauthority.ca)
- **RE-OPEN Sask Plan:** Latest updates at [www.saskatchewan.ca](http://www.saskatchewan.ca)
- **Family and Relationship Violence Info:** [www.rcmp.ca/cp-pc/index-eng.htm](http://www.rcmp.ca/cp-pc/index-eng.htm)
- **Canadian Human Trafficking Hotline:** 1-833-900-1010. 24-7, Toll Free, Confidential, 200+ Languages.

### MONTHLY THEMES?

\*Remembrance Day is November 11th! Get your poppy.

\*Action for Happiness Calendar: NEW WAYS NOVEMBER at [www.actionforhappiness.org](http://www.actionforhappiness.org)

\*Other themes for December or January? Email ideas.

