



# THE HEPBURN HOWLER

May 2021

## Recreational Fires

Is there anything better than spending a relaxing summer evening with friends or family around a fire laughing and sharing a story or two? We want to encourage our residents to enjoy these times safely. Please ensure that your fire receptacle meets the standards set out in our Fire Prevention Bylaw. **Open-Air Fires**

**18. (1)** 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 meters.

## Outdoor Improvements

There is a saying "Tall fences make good neighbors"? perhaps you agree, perhaps you don't; but, before you head outside with your hammer and nails, take a look at what our zoning bylaw has to say about how tall fences can be in town:

### 7.5 FENCE AND HEDGE HEIGHT

Subject to traffic sight lines, the following height limitations shall apply to fences, walls, chain-link fences and hedges:

- a. No hedge, fence or other structure shall be erected past any property line.
- b. In a required front yard, to a height no greater than 1.0 meter (3.3 feet) above grade level.
- c. In a required rear yard, to a height no greater than 2.0 meters (6.5 feet) above grade level.
- d. Except permitted accessory buildings



## Garage Sale Days and Clean Up Day

Town garage sale and curbside swap day is May 15<sup>th</sup>.

To register your garage sale please phone the town office or email [info@hepburn.ca](mailto:info@hepburn.ca). A \$5 registration fee will get your garage sale on the map, balloons to mark your garage sale, and a bottle of hand sanitizer. Town Clean up Day is



just a couple weeks later on May 29<sup>th</sup>. See informational flyer attached for details.

## Paper Howler

Did you know that paper howlers are available for pick up at the **Golden Chef, Post Office & the Town Office!**



## Census

Town of Hepburn supports the 2021 Census, and encourages all residents to complete their census questionnaire online at [www.census.gc.ca](http://www.census.gc.ca). **Accurate and complete census data support programs and services that benefit our community.** Census data is vital for planning schools, hospitals, daycare centres, family services, public transportation, and skills training for employment. In addition, census data support numerous municipal programs related to infrastructure and public transportation and are used to measure Canada's sustainable development and environmental goals. The next Census of Population and Census of Agriculture will take place in May 2021. **Census Day is May 11, 2021**

## Council Highlights

The Town of Hepburn has joined SREDA (Saskatoon Regional Economic Development Authority). The Saskatoon Regional members consist of 14 partners including cities, towns, municipalities & First Nations. SREDA's role is to strengthen and grow the local economy by providing programs and services in the areas of business attraction and expansion; entrepreneurship; regional economic development and planning; Indigenous economic development, economic intelligence, marketing the Saskatoon Region.

<http://sreda.com/life-in-saskatoon/the-region/>

## Deer Update

This past winter due to the weather conditions populations of deer moved into towns, farms, acreages and the cities more than usual. This was a survival move for them to find shelter, safety and food. Many residents have asked the Town to do something about the population of deer. We reached out to Ministry of Environment (Conservation officers) to see what our options were. The Town has been told that we are not able to take actions against the deer population within municipal limits.



## PARKS & REC Programs & Events

### Babysitting Course – NOW FULL!

**Saturday, May 8.** 9am-4pm. At new Community Centre. For ages 11+. Email to be on waiting list in case of cancellations, and the next scheduled course. \$55.

### Stay Safe Course - NEW

**Saturday, June 5.** 9am-2pm. At Community Centre. For ages 9+. Email to sign up. Form is on the website. \$35.

### Into the Elements Outdoor Adventures

**Another Wilderness Adventure!** TBA. Watch for another Wilderness Safety session with Chris Becker, Sharalife.

### Regular P&R Board Meeting

**Monday, May 17.** To request a delegation or submit a discussion item, email [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca) by May 14.

## COMMUNITY Groups & Activities

### Citizen of the Year Award

**\*The 2021 Recipient is Warren Jeschke.** Warren has contributed his creativity to crokicurl, little free library, and gazebo. He is an involved business owner and volunteer in the town. Find a full write-up and photo on the website soon, and other nominees from this year.

### Kids in Action Recognition!

Natasha K and her kids collected waste and posted a photo on Hepburn SK Community Facebook Page! They win a Prize for their Earth Day efforts: a Lakeland Outdoor Activity Kit! **\*Spring Bingo Sheet** includes a trash pickup box. Kids, submit your bingo sheet by May 3.

### Minor Ball Skills Clinic

**May 15 at Ball Diamonds.** 10-11:30am for Ages 5-8. 1-3pm for Ages 9-12. Limit of 25 per slot. Forms coming to: [www.hepburn.ca/recreation/spring\\_programming.html](http://www.hepburn.ca/recreation/spring_programming.html)

### Minor Soccer

Prairie Meats Gift Card fundraiser forms due May 5. See Facebook - [www.facebook.com/HepburnMinorSoccer](https://www.facebook.com/HepburnMinorSoccer)

### Cooperative Playschool

Call for fun-filled summer-themed gift basket donations. Deadline May 12. Email [hepburnplayschool@gmail.com](mailto:hepburnplayschool@gmail.com) or [tamaralkaminski@gmail.com](mailto:tamaralkaminski@gmail.com).

### Safety Matters

**Positive Ticketing Program soon!** Safely use sidewalks, roadsides, & helmets! *Keep in mind especially during May Garage Sale/Free Curbside Day & Clean-Up Day.*

### Little Free Library

Add children/youth books & find new ones!

## Volunteer Needs

Join a NEW TEAM! Marketplace, Communities in Bloom, Youth, Art & Culture, etc. Email to sign up!

## Hepburn Marketplace Meeting!

Info Meeting **Wed, May 5, at 7pm**, at the new Community Centre, dining hall. Please Email [info@hepburn.ca](mailto:info@hepburn.ca) to register Limit of 30. Anyone is welcome!

## NEW: "Why Do I Volunteer?" Feature

*"How I treat others and make them feel is a trait I want to pass on to our children and the next generations. I want to see Hepburn thrive and grow, and I encourage others to get involved!"*

**Tamara Kaminski** has been in Hepburn for 3 years, with her husband Cory and their two children. She works in marketing at her company Skipping Stones Design [skippingstonesdesign.ca/](http://skippingstonesdesign.ca/). She is involved in Hepburn Housing Authority Board; Playschool Board; Shepherd's Villa Board; Cheerleader Mom for the Hepburn Hawks; and loves singing events!



## REGIONAL Opportunities & Organizations

### Library

Family Literacy Kits / Take & Make Crafts Kits can be picked up at the Town Office: Thanks to Regional Kids First & Waldheim Library. Find more: [www.facebook.com/Waldheim-Library-211811868862034](https://www.facebook.com/Waldheim-Library-211811868862034)

### Rosthern Good Neighbours Food Bank

Hepburn MB Church is doing a **Spring Food Bank Drive!** Watch for brown bag on your doorstep, prep items, and leave on your doorstep by May 14.

**Mental Health Week:** May 3-9. [mentalhealthweek.ca](http://mentalhealthweek.ca)

### QUOTE:

*"Formal volunteering, at all ages, is critically important to wellbeing through making connections and bolstering community **belonging**, to encouraging democratic **participation**, to combating social isolation, maintaining physical and mental health, and so much more."* (Source: [www.saskwellbeing.ca](http://www.saskwellbeing.ca))

Thanks for celebrating Hepburn & Area VOLUNTEERS during National Volunteer Week!"

## INPUT IS WELCOME!

Howler Content Submission Deadline is **May 28**.

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