



# THE HEPBURN HOWLER

June 2021

## Lawn Care

Spring has sprung, the grass is riz... I wonder whose job to mow it is? This is a friendly reminder that home owners are responsible for mowing the grass in the ditches around their homes. With each resident maintaining their small portion of ditches, together we can keep our town looking clean and beautiful all summer long.



## Child Care Hub at the Community Centre



We are on the lookout for community members who are interested in volunteering to join a childcare board, and help get the new child care hub space ready for the fall! If you are

interested please contact Deidra Prososky, Councillor, at [deidra.prososky@hepburn.ca](mailto:deidra.prososky@hepburn.ca)

## Property Taxes

The sooner you pay your taxes the more you can save! Did you know that you can receive a discount on the **Municipal portion** of your taxes if you pay them before the end of September?

January 1st to July 31st	6%
During the month of August	3%
During the month of September	2%

## Community Centre Bookings

For inquiries please call 306-947-2170 or email [info@hepburn.ca](mailto:info@hepburn.ca)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Town of Hepburn is seeking to fill the position of **Full-Time Permanent Facility & Event Coordinator**. For more information, please visit our website at:

<https://hepburn.ca/governance/employment.html>

## FREE Spring Clean-Up Day

Please remember that there is a LIMIT of one ½ ton load OR one 8ft trailer load. Please respect the limit to help keep this free program running for the residents of Hepburn.

## Hepburn Fire & EMS Department

Hepburn Fire & EMS are looking for volunteers. If you are interested in joining the team, please visit the town office to pick up an application form.

## Grant Announcement!

We are excited to announce the Town of Hepburn has received approval for a Park Project under the ICIP COVID Resilience stream for \$150,000 project. The scope of the project will include installation of a new park in Whisper Ridge and renovations/upgrades to Little Park.

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/-/media/news-release-backgrounders/2021/may/55-projects-list.pdf>

## Parks

A reminder to collect all your personal items, waste, and recycling before you leave the Hepburn Little Park, and any other public spaces.

Town Council is excited to announce that we now have the keys for the new Community Centre. The Town has received financing for the purchase price of the facility which allows for the deferred maintenance to be addressed with funds from reserves. Here is SOME of what we are working on to make the Community Centre a great community gathering place: Multiple grant applications are in the works to support various projects.

- The Town is currently working with Firebird Business Consulting to develop a business plan and strategy for a sustainable future.
- An engineering firm has been contracted and the design for the replacement of the Administration/Main Building roof has started.
- The Town is in the process of hiring facility staff.
- Council has begun reaching out to stakeholders for potential financial partnerships.
- Council and Thrive are close to having an agreement in place for the 2021-2022 school year for rental of space in the Community Centre.
- Council is supporting the creation of a separate non-profit childcare hub within the facility, as this is a much-needed community service.

We have already had our first rentals and with restrictions being lifted there will be many more to come! *Stay tuned for information on future community involvement opportunities such as a work bee and a fundraising committee.*

TOWN OF HEPBURN

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## June PARKS & REC Programs & Events

### Kids CONTESTS - NEW

**Wed, June 2/9/16/23/30.** 4:30-7:00pm. For all kids. Submit bingo sheets by June 2. Enter weekly Contests at P&R Table. \*The May 26 winner was Lucian.\*

### Chair Yoga – NEW

**Thursday, June 3.** 4:00-5:00pm. Community Centre Courtyard. For all ages, child to senior! 4 Spots Open.

### Stay Safe Course - NEW

**Saturday, June 5.** 9am-2pm. Community Centre A101 Room. For ages 9+. 1 Spot Open.

### Summer Fun at the Marketplace – NEW

**Wednesday, June 9.** 5:30-6:30pm. Community Centre. For ages 5-13. *Paint a kindness rock!*

### Disc Golf Event – NEW

**Saturday, June 12.** Time TBA. Watch for more details.

### Parks & Recreation Board Meeting

**Monday, June 14.** To submit a discussion item, email [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca) by June 11. Note: There is no Fair Days Weekend this year.

### Into the Elements Outdoor Adventures - NEW

**Outdoor Kids Yoga.** TBA.

### Ball Diamond!

Game play is permitted for outdoor sports for all ages! Get a ball box key from office, or use your own equipment. First Come, First Serve. \*Re-Opening Road Map Step 1 is **May 30-June 20** [www.saskatchewan.ca](http://www.saskatchewan.ca)

## COMMUNITY Groups & Activities

### Minor Hockey

Hockey Registration is at the Marketplace Wed, June 2, from 4:30-7pm. Enter the contests at their table! [www.facebook.com/Hepburn-Minor-Hockey-113264235394446](http://www.facebook.com/Hepburn-Minor-Hockey-113264235394446)

### Cooperative Playschool

RAFFLE TICKETS for Summer Fun Baskets. Draw June 16. [www.facebook.com/hepburncooperativeplayschool](http://www.facebook.com/hepburncooperativeplayschool)

### Little Free Library

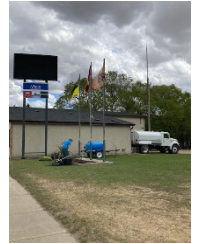
Cleaning out your books? Add children/youth books & find new ones! There is a donation box at Town Office.

### Volunteer Needs

Join a NEW or EXISTING team - Summer Fun at the Marketplace, Fire/EMS Dept, Child Care Hub, Youth, Communities in Bloom, Art & Culture, etc. Email Lisa.

## Volunteer Feature: GREEN THUMBS UNITE!

**Barb Adams-Eichendorf** was preparing and planting the bed at Flagpole Park, featuring 2021 Communities in Bloom colour yellow. Barb has a long record of being involved as a Councillor and Mayor, and also in tree planting, trails, special events, & beautification. The Main Street barrels were planted on Monday! Thanks to Leanne S, Barb AE, Ruth L, Karen B, & Joy H.



## Hepburn Marketplace – SHOP LOCAL!

**Wednesdays, May 26 to Sept 8, from 4:30 - 7pm.**

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

New vendors welcome. 27 vendors for this week! Thanks to Julianna Unger, Megan Friesen, Kim Pratt, Adrienne Ashley, or Starla Bruneau, the planning team.

## THE FOOD TRUCKS ARE COMIN'

**Rebel Melt** was amazing on Opening Day, May 26.

**NEXT UP: Simply Grounded Coffee**, with a delicious coffee, baking, & light lunch menu, on **June 2 & June 23, 12 - 7pm.** [www.facebook.com/simplygroundedcoffee/](http://www.facebook.com/simplygroundedcoffee/)

## \*AD: PASTURE FOR RENT\*

Pasture space in town for rent, suitable for 1-2 horses. Contact Diane at 306-947-2139.

## REGIONAL & PROVINCIAL Opportunities

### JUNE IS RECREATION & PARKS MONTH (JRPM)

Saskatchewan Parks & Recreation Association (SPRA) celebrates how parks, open spaces, playgrounds, & recreational pursuits contribute to our quality of life. [www.spra.sk.ca/programs-services/june-is-recreation-parks-month/](http://www.spra.sk.ca/programs-services/june-is-recreation-parks-month/)

### Waldheim Library (We are Wheatland Region!)

Join the SUMMER READING PROGRAM!

[www.facebook.com/Waldheim-Library-211811868862034](http://www.facebook.com/Waldheim-Library-211811868862034)

## LOCAL Economic Development Features – NEW

\*NEW: **AllStar Auto Service**, at 211-2nd Ave S.

Featuring car & light truck repairs, minor body work, & paint. Reg Peters 306-380-6313.

\*NEW: **Scoops on Railway**, at 508 Railway St E.

Featuring hard ice cream and more. Opening Summer 2021. Dale & Kim Martens.

\*WANT TO FEATURE A LOCAL BUSINESS? Let me know.

## REMEMBER to register in advance & send your input!

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

Lisa Braun, Community Coordinator

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W: [www.hepburn.ca/recreation.html](http://www.hepburn.ca/recreation.html)