



# THE HEPBURN HOWLER

## October 2021

### Highway Construction

The Ministry of Highways plans to construct five passing lanes on Highway 12 between Martensville and Hepburn. These passing lanes are part of the Government of Saskatchewan's 2020-2021 investment in improving safety and efficiency on key highway corridors. The estimated cost of this project is \$9,400,000. You can expect minor delays and disruptions along Highway 12. Traffic through the work zone may be one-way and will be at a reduced speed of 60 kmh. Flaggers will be present and traffic may be stopped for no longer than 20 minutes. Traffic information will be available throughout the project on the Highway Hotline <http://hotline.gov.sk.ca/map.html>  
**Project start: Fall 2021**  
**Project specified completion date: Early 2022 construction season**

### Community Centre Rentals

The Hepburn Community Centre has multiple furnished boardroom, meeting, and event spaces available for rent. Daily, weekly, and monthly rates offered. WIFI is included with all rentals. Indoor & outdoor event space and gymnasium also available for rent. Email Ashton at [events@hepburn.ca](mailto:events@hepburn.ca) OR call 306-947-2180 for more information.

### Flu Season

Cold and flu season is upon us. Here are some tips for staying healthy this fall and winter.

1. Take vitamin C and D
2. Get at least 8 hours of sleep a night
3. Stay home if you are feeling unwell
4. Get at least a half hour of physical activity a day

### Halloween

In Hepburn Halloween is observed by children trick or treating. This year **trick or treating will take place on Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 8 pm**. If businesses or households would like to participate in handing out candy to our cute little ghouls and goblins... Please put up lights or decorations to indicate your participation.



### Animals



Did you know that Hens are the only fowl that is allowed in town? Other birds such as Pigeons and quails are not permitted in town. The maximum number of hens per property is 5, however it is recommended to limit the number of hens per property to 3.

**Remember roosters are not allowed in town.**

### Compost

Compost pick up is every 2nd week in the summer months and once every 4 weeks in the winter months. October is the last month with two compost pick up days. October 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> are compost pick up days. November 25<sup>th</sup> is the only compost pick up day in November. For the full Loraas pick up calendar check out <https://hepburn.ca>

### Hepburn Fire Department

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.



### ICIP COVID Resilience Grant Update

The ICIP Grant will allow a renovation to the Little Park and construction of a new park on South Hill Road. The announcement signs were installed on September 24<sup>th</sup> at the two sites. Watch for more updates!



## OCTOBER PARKS & REC EVENTS

### FALL WEEKEND THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who participated in the festivities:  
*Town Gala, Threshing Celebration, Centennial Park Grand  
Opening, Fall Festival, Corn Maze, & Church Service!*  
Thanks to all Sponsors, Vendors, and Volunteers who made  
the weekend so much fun!

### Babysitting Course

Do you have a child that is 11+ years of age and is interested in taking the babysitting course?

Sharalife would like to host a Babysitting Course on Nov 6, 2021\* (in Hepburn) if there is sufficient interest. The Course date is subject to change based on availability of the majority. Please email [sharalife@sasktel.net](mailto:sharalife@sasktel.net) if you are interested in registering your child. Sharalife will run the course if a minimum of 6 kids are registered by October 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Community Centre Events

Watch for events - Stay Safe at Home Course, Step Class, Documentary Nights, Culture Days, Adult Gym Nights, First Aid/CPR, Hunter Safety, & more!

Email [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca) to give your input on RECREATION IDEAS, OR make your own booking at [events@hepburn.ca](mailto:events@hepburn.ca)

### Communities in Bloom Program

A provincial program to engage volunteers in making their towns beautiful! \*Pop-Up Projects: Email Lisa at [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca) to sign-up for outdoor projects at the New Community Centre.

## COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS

### Event - Fundraiser Banquet by Museum of Wheat

Saturday, November 6, at Jubilee Centre, Waldheim, \$35/ticket.

### Event – Hepburn Christmas Marketplace

Saturday, November 20, at Hepburn Community Centre, 703 2<sup>nd</sup> Street East. [www.facebook.com/hepburnmarketplace](https://www.facebook.com/hepburnmarketplace)

### Event - Christmas Banquet

Hepburn Senior's Centre, on **November 26**. Punch 5:30pm, Supper at 6:00pm. Special Music & Singing by The Derksen Family. Call Jim at 306-371-2809 or Morris at 306-947-2191. \$25/ticket.

### Hepburn Cooperative Playschool

Playschool season has begun! Follow their year at: [www.facebook.com/hepburncooperativeplayschool](https://www.facebook.com/hepburncooperativeplayschool)

### Hepburn Figure Skating Club

Get involved this season! Contact the club at: [www.facebook.com/hepburnskateclub](https://www.facebook.com/hepburnskateclub)

### Hepburn Minor Hockey

Get involved this season! Contact: [hepburnhawks@gmail.com](mailto:hepburnhawks@gmail.com).  
Donate to their Bottle Drive, Friday November 5.

### Kids Club

Hepburn Gospel Church, For Ages 5 - Grade 6.  
Beginning **Wednesday, Oct 6 6:45-8pm**.  
E: [kidsclubhgc65@gmail.com](mailto:kidsclubhgc65@gmail.com). Following all COVID guidelines.

### Volleyball Tournament – Senior Boys & Girls!

October 29-30. Watch for more details about Hepburn Hawks Volleyball Senior Tournament. Support their concession!

### Youth Activities

Follow the Hepburn Gospel Church for Tue night programs, and Hepburn MB for Wed & Thu night programs.

### AD – LEAVES

Want to get rid of your leaves? Contact Cathy 639-916-2220 or check out her poster on community bulletin board.

## REGIONAL & PROVINCIAL ACTIVITIES

### LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

\*Support Fall Weekend Sponsors including: Blackline Tire, Chinook Scaffolding, Fehr Electric, Foundation Seeds, KC Plumbing & Heating, MidWest Sportswear, & Sharalife.

\*Whimsical Florals: Flower & Gift Shop Open until end of October. Located at corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave & 1<sup>st</sup> St E.

\*Feature Your Business: Email Lisa to be added here.

### WALDHEIM LIBRARY

E: [waldheim.library@wheatland.sk.ca](mailto:waldheim.library@wheatland.sk.ca)

### TOURISM SASK

\*Explore SK at: [www.tourismsaskatchewan.com/](http://www.tourismsaskatchewan.com/)



### SEND IN YOUR NOTICES!

Next Deadline is **October 27**.

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