



THE HEPBURN HOWLER

November 2021

Council Message

It is always enjoyable to see all the trick or treaters and their families roaming the streets of Hepburn every Halloween. This year Jenn and I had a record 65 children show up at our door. What a fun night! As fall will soon turn to winter and the warm weather we have enjoyed this season is behind us, we are that much closer to enjoying a rink burger and fries or maybe a famous Poutine while watching a local hockey game.

Just over a month from now our town will be bustling with the Journey Through Christmas Light Tour, as many visitors will come to enjoy the show and light displays. This is a popular event so be sure to book your time slot as soon as they become available. Hats off to all the volunteers that make this great event a reality. Thank you.

Town staff and Council continue to diligently work on the Community Centre in many aspects; grants for the roof, a Business plan, other deferred maintenance, and attracting renters to name a few. Choosing an official name for the facility will really help in many of these areas going forward.

Just over a year ago the new Town Council was voted in. It has been a pleasure and honour to work along side these dedicated Hepburn citizens this past year. Their drive to serve their community and make it a better place is second to none.

Loraas Organics

Our friends at Loraas have a couple tips to help the organics not freeze to the inside of your bin. 1. Place any scraps you would like to dispose of in the freezer then first then once frozen throw them in your bin. 2. Bring your organics bin to a heated garage or shop for a day or two before the pickup so the scraps have a chance to release from the sides of the bin.

Traffic Safety

Pedestrians and motorists, please practice traffic safety and share the road. Motorists, please respect speed zone signage.

Sewer

Do not dispose of large absorbent items like paper towels, diapers, baby wipes, or feminine products down the toilet; these are not items that disintegrate like toilet paper will including “flushable” wipes. These products should be disposed of in your garbage.

Communication

If you have a concern or a question regarding town policies or decisions, please phone or email the town office directly. **The Town Staff do not monitor comments on the Hepburn Community News Facebook page, as it is not a Town operated page.** Remember that “the Town” is made up of individuals who are also residents, friends and family in this community.

Council Meeting Highlights

Bowling Alley Update

The Town of Hepburn has put out a Request for Proposals for Hepburn Centennial Bowling Alley. https://hepburn.ca/mrws/filedriver/RFQs_RFPs/RFP_-_Bowling_Alley.pdf All RFP's must be submitted in person or by mail by November 10th.

Zamboni

Council and staff are excited to announce that the Town of Hepburn has purchased a “new to us” Zamboni!



Council Meeting Schedule

The next Council meeting is scheduled for November 16, 2021. **Starting in December 2021 the regular council meeting schedule will be changing back to the 3rd Wednesday of every month** which means the December meeting will be held on December 15, 2021.

Community Emails

In October the Town Office sent out two survey emails to residents, one regarding the naming of the Community Centre and one regarding Halloween. Did you receive those emails? If not, please contact the Town Office at info@hepburn.ca to request your email address be added to the contact list for mass emails. We want to stay connected with you!

Town Dinner & Musical Gala

The profit of the Dinner & Musical Gala was \$4,241.96, which has been transferred to reserve savings to be put towards a new roof for the main building.



NOVEMBER PARKS & REC EVENTS

THANKS TO CENTENNIAL PARK PROJECT TEAM!

Thanks to the Centennial Park Project Team (September 2017 to October 2021). The Grand Opening event happened during the Fall Festival Weekend. *Pictured L to R: Andrew Berg, Community Rep; Doug Peters, P&R Rep; Teddi Dear, Museum Rep; Jennifer Beaumont-Becker, Chair; & Wendy Featherstone, Community Rep.* Photo by Owen Peters.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, November 8. You are invited to the Parks and Rec AGM. RSVP to recreation@hepburn.ca by November 4. Community groups are welcome to send 1-2 reps.

LIGHT THE NIGHT EVENT

Thursday, December 2. 6:30-8:00pm. @Centennial Station Gazebo. Carol Singing, Lighting up Big Tree, Bonfire, Hot Beverages, & more. Volunteers welcome to sign-up!

LIGHT UP HEPBURN DECORATING CONTEST

November 12-December 9. Decorate your homes and yards. Voting begins Dec 10-11 during Journey Through Christmas*, and closes Dec 19. Prize Winner announced Dec 20.

COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS

Hepburn Minor Hockey Bottle Drive

Saturday, November 6, 9:30am-12pm. Place bags at end of driveway, or a player will pick up at your door. Thanks for your support for the 45 players, aged 3-10!

CANCELLED: Banquet by Museum of Wheat

November 6 Banquet cancelled. To contribute to the Museum's fundraising efforts this season, contact a member of the board.

Kids Club at Gospel Church

Postponed! Resumes **November 17th.** Contact Julie at kidsclubhgc65@gmail.com or text 306-220-2106.

Christmas Banquet

Friday, Nov 26. @ The Centre, Main St. Jim 306-371-2809 or Morris 306-947-2191. \$25/ticket.

Christmas Marketplace

Saturday, Nov 20. 10am-2pm. @ Community Centre, 703 2nd St E. www.facebook.com/hepburnmarketplace
Includes Food Bank Donation Drive, Clothes Swap, & Vendors.

Thrive: A Christmas Extravaganza

Saturday, November 27. 2pm and 7pm. @ Hepburn MB Church. Featuring Drama "Come to Bethlehem" with coffee and dessert. Tickets \$30. Text: 306-292-7349 or Email: admin@thrivesk.com



Journey Through Christmas Event

Friday, December 10 & Saturday, December 11. This 30 minute drive-thru experience will immerse you in the story of the first Christmas with actors, animals, storytelling, & a town light tour.* Registration opens Nov 12 www.hepburnmb.com. Admission: Non-perishable food items.

AD – PUMPKIN RECYCLING

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

REGIONAL & PROVINCIAL ACTIVITIES

LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

***Lease an Office!** Two offices available at the New Community Centre. Contact Ashton at events@hepburn.ca
***Feature Your Business:** Email Lisa at recreation@hepburn.ca

TOURISM SASK

*Explore SK at: www.tourismsaskatchewan.com/



SEND IN AN EMAIL!

Next Howler Deadline is **November 26.**

Lisa Braun, Community Coordinator

E: recreation@hepburn.ca

F: www.facebook.com/HepburnParksandRec

W: www.hepburn.ca/recreation.html