



THE HEPBURN HOWLER

July 2022

embody the cooperative, caring and giving spirit of Hepburn. If you see a volunteer hard at work, please don't forget to show your gratitude!

Message from Council

Welcome to summer in Hepburn! Since moving to town seven years ago I have always enjoyed the quiet summer evenings in our town. We have just come through our exciting Fair Days weekend hosted by Hepburn Parks & Rec and many volunteers. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make this weekend a great part of our town!

As a council we are continuing to seek to be proactive in making Hepburn a great place to live. We will be sharing a report very soon about the progress taking place at Heritage Common and the exciting ways that you can be involved! We have seen great developments by some incredible volunteers in two parks, and we are working to continue to have a budget that provides sustainability for our town. None of these things come without their challenges and we are seeking to graciously work with one another to see our town grow and flourish.

-Andrew Berg

Porta Potty Vandalism

We have had several incidents of vandalism to the porta potties around town. The Town provides porta potties as a service to the residents so everyone can have access to washrooms during town events, sports and outings in the summer months. If the vandalism continues, the Town will be forced to remove the porta potties. Please help us take care of these porta potties, and talk to your children about respecting public property.



Hepburn's Volunteer Spirit Continues to Impress!

From the beautiful flowers planted on main street by Barb Eichendorf and her wonderful team, to those who helped build the playgrounds, and all the volunteers in-between, your hard work does not go unnoticed. Our volunteers are so appreciated! You all



Park Update

The Town has heard your concerns regarding the ground cover at the new park in Whisper Ridge. We are continuing to work with Playgrounds R' Us on this matter. We received resounding feedback that sand is the ground cover of choice. We are excited to be putting sand in the little park.

Kindness at the Parks

Remember that it is the responsibility of parents/guardians to oversee the *safety* and *behaviour* of their children at the parks. Let's continue to model and encourage kindness and inclusion while playing at the playgrounds.



Proper Channels of Communication

Thank you to the residents who have been directing their requests, questions and concerns to the Town office.



We can be reached by phone: 306-947-2170 or by email: info@hepburn.ca

Permits take time

Please be aware that if you are planning on building or renovating, you will need to obtain the proper permits. Please plan ahead, and apply for your permit in advance.

Permits are required before work begins.

Property Taxes

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? If you would like to take advantage of the discount we recommend paying the amount of last years tax levy.

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

TOWN OF HEPBURN

Office: (306) 947-2170 Emergency: (306) 947-0000 Payments: onlinepayments@hepburn.ca Email: info@hepburn.ca

JULY 2022 WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HEPBURN

RECREATION & MORE!

APPRECIATION & FAREWELL!

Thanks to **CHERYL REDDEKOPP!** Her role as **Parks and Recreation Board Treasurer** has brought new processes to make us run more smoothly! She and her family have lived in Hepburn for many years, and recently moved to Warman. We wish them all the best!

BIKE SAFETY CHALLENGE @ All Around Town

July 1-August 31. Summer is the perfect time for biking with friends and family! Travel with care and wear those helmets! THANKS to all the bicycle participants in the Fair Days Parade!

CLEANUP CHALLENGE @ All Around Town

July 1-July 31. **Keep Hepburn Beautiful!** Take a **waste bag** when you walk around town & collect litter. Email photos of you cleaning up to enter a contest at recreation@hepburn.ca!

FAIR DAYS THANK YOU!

Thanks for making the weekend a great one - volunteers, photographers, participants, vendors, sponsors, community groups, food & beverage providers, Town staff & council, Parks & Rec, & YOU! *Send photos to recreation@hepburn.ca.

Communicate with Your Parks & Recreation Board!

Next Meeting: **July 5.** Submit correspondence & delegation requests by July 4. 2 new members will be announced soon on facebook!

COMMUNITY GROUP ACTIVITIES

CHILDCARE HUB @ Heritage Common Centre Court

E: hepburnchildcarehub@gmail.com. Volunteer or donate!

COMMUNITY GROUPS @ Hepburn Marketplace

Let's feature your group at the Marketplace! Sign up to do a fundraiser meal, a kid's activity, a registration focus, or whatever you think works for your group.

- *July 5 – **Canadian Foodgrains Bank Sask** table & activities
- *July 12 – **Athletes in Action SK** table & fundraiser supper
- *July 19 – **Regional Kids First & Wellwood Learning Services**
- *July 25 – **Good Neighbours Food Centre** & food donation drive

HEPBURN MARKETPLACE @ Heritage Common

Tuesday, July 5, 12, 19, 26. 4:00-7:30pm.

- *Food service is planned for all four dates!
- *Vendor signup at hepburnmarketplace@gmail.com. New vendors get two free dates! Kids Entrepreneurs Date in August.
- *Follow here: www.facebook.com/hepburnmarketplace

MUSEUM OF WHEAT @ Railway & Main

July 2,9,16,23, &30. Open Saturdays from 10am-3pm.

KIDVENTURE DATES @ Hepburn MB Church

August 11-Amazing Race

August 18-Family Games Night

August 25-Taste of Hepburn! People from our church & community make an ethnic dish so everyone can sample foods from other countries and cultures! If you want to get involved call 306-947-2085.

SCHOOL REMINDERS

Congratulations to the **Graduating Class of 2022!** Summer Vacation is Here! Thanks School Staff for a great year!

SOCCER CAMP – by AIA Sask & Hepburn MB Church

July 11-15. Skill development, games, fun activities, & chapel.

<https://hepburnmb.com/events-2/soccercamp/>

LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

July 4: 430-830pm. Online course "Principles of Healthy Child Development." Email recreation@hepburn.ca for a link. Thanks to Lakeland District for Sport, Culture, & Recreation!

SUMMER ACTIVITIES!?

July/August: What's happening for kids, families, and people of our town and region? Email recreation@hepburn.ca to let us know for Howler and Facebook!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL @ Hepburn Gospel Church

August 19, 20 & 21, 9:30 to 12 noon. August 21 starts at 10:30 for Church service & closing program, then followed by a BBQ lunch. <https://www.facebook.com/hepburngospel>

REGIONAL & PROVINCIAL ACTIVITIES

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Support Local!

***Book Your Summer Event at Heritage Common:** Call Ashton 306-947-2180 & events@hepburn.ca. Or lease an office!

***SPONSOR THANK YOU:** Fair Days Sponsors: **Affinity Credit Union, Hepburn/Saskatoon Co-op, Midwest Sportswear, Skipping Stones Design, & Blackline Tire.** Please support these companies and the people who make them what they are!

***LOCAL FEATURE:** Flower Shop opens July 1st. To order a bouquet, text Cathy at 639-916-2220. Look for little red shed.

***Be a Feature!** Email recreation@hepburn.ca to sign up as a feature business or an upcoming event sponsor!

***Explore Local:** www.tourismsaskatchewan.com



Next Howler Submission Deadline is **JULY 27.**

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F: www.facebook.com/HepburnParksandRec

W: www.hepburn.ca/recreation.html