



The Hepburn Howler

July 2024

Please Only Flush Toilet Paper

Everyone loves the convenience of indoor plumbing but what happens after you flush? Are you aware that some of the things you think nothing of flushing down the toilet are causing major problems for our Public Works Crew and putting our Town infrastructure in jeopardy? Check this out!

"Flushable" wipes and other bathroom convenience products are not flushable at all! The first photo (provided by APWA Resource) is a jar of water with toilet paper in it from 2018 side by side with a jar of water with some flushable wipes from the same year. The toilet paper has broken down, allowing it to pass safely through the system but the flushable wipe lives on years later!

Where does it go? What happens? Check out the photo of a recent blockage in one of our Town's manholes. Blockages of foreign objects are extremely costly and damage Town infrastructure. These blockages can result in SEWER backing up into yours or one of your neighbour's houses!

A good rule of thumb is, TOILET=TOILET PAPER ONLY. Help us protect our Town assets and prevent sewer back ups! If you have any questions, please call the Town Office at 306-947-2170



Considering Running for Council

Have you considered running for Council? The upcoming General Election is scheduled for **November 13, 2024**. The Ministry of Government Relations has developed resources geared toward citizens who are thinking about running for municipal council:

Guide - [Consider Running for Municipal Council](#)

Video One - [Democratic Governance, Purpose of a Municipality and the Role of Council](#)

Video Two - [Learn more about your Municipality, Considerations before Running for Council, Time Commitment and Responsibilities](#)

Video Three - [Key Standards and Values and Responsible Conduct of Council Members](#)

Video Four - [How to Run for Council, Campaigning and Key Documents after Being Elected](#)

NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED TOWER REPLACEMENT

Access Communications Cooperative

Is proposing a 90ft (27.4m) self-supported structure tower replacement at:

52.524938, -106.732051, in Hepburn, SK to be used to deliver fixed wireless high-speed internet services.

For details on this proposal, please visit:

<https://myaccess.ca/publicnotifications/>

Comments or concerns can be addressed by July 31, 2024, to:

public.relations@myaccess.coop

or

HPB Public Consultation

Access Communications

826 57th St E

Saskatoon, SK S7K 5Z1

Heritage Common Bookings & Tours

Organize your summer getaway, gathering, celebration, creative evening, or fundraising event with us! Heritage Common is a vibrant hub for learning, leisure, and connection! Reach out to our Director Klicia Araujo at events@hepburn.ca or call 306-947-2180. Schedule a tour today! <https://heritagecommon.ca/>

HERITAGE COMMON

a place for gathering



Check your Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Remember to check your Carbon Monoxide Detector's batteries; it might just save your life. Visit <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/business/housing-development-construction-and-property-management/building-and-technical-standards/carbon-monoxide-alarms-and-smoke-alarms> to learn more about this initiative to protect your family's health, welfare and safety.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HEPBURN!

COMMUNITY GROUPS & EVENTS

HEPBURN BIKE SAFETY CONTINUES ALL SUMMER - For Kids Who Wear Helmets, Follow Bike Rules, & Use Signals. Watch for **Prize Patrol** to get a Freezie or Hey Clay.

HEPBURN COMMUNITY GARDENS – Sign up for work bee days and garden harvesting days! Follow on Facebook & Instagram. E: hepburncommunitygardens@gmail.com.

HEPBURN COOPERATIVE PLAYSCHOOL – Mark your calendar for Registration and Meet the Teacher Night **Wed, August 28**, evening, at Heritage Common Room B161 Playschool Room.

HEPBURN GARDEN TOUR - Join us for our annual garden tour on **Wednesday July 24th at 6:30pm**. Meet on Main Street by the gazebo. This year will be a **rural tour**, so we will be carpooling and driving! For more info, email Kim at rkbushman@sasktel.net or call (306) 947-2002.

HEPBURN MARKETPLACE – Find out about the next summer dates! E: hepburnmarketplace@gmail.com

HEPBURN MUSEUM OF WHEAT – Visit the Museum every Saturday in season. This month **Saturdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27**, 10am-3pm. Tours – contact Dirk 306-947-7443 or Ruby 306-290-9575. Coming Soon: *July 6 Roll Kuchen & Watermelon Event, Sept 14 Threshing Day, Nov 2 Fall Banquet*. **Idea – pack a picnic and meet up with friends!** *Do you have a donation for the museum? Drop off during Saturday hours.

HEPBURN SENIORS – Coffee Time: Wednesday, July 6,13,20,27. Wed 9am. **Forever in Motion Classes:** Wed 10:30 am. Free!

HEPBURN SLOPITCH TEAM & VALLEY LEAGUE – July 3 and 10th! WED in Hepburn, 6:00pm & 7:30pm games. Specials at Hepburn Centennial. Get out Spitz, chairs, & cheer! Final Tourney in Laird, Saturday July 13.

REGIONAL, PROVINCIAL, & BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

SASK SUMMER GAMES @ Lloydminster – July 21-27.

Find out more here: <https://saskgames.ca/summer>
Hepburn is part of the Lakeland District! (Lisa is volunteering at the Games this year)

SHOP LOCAL FOR ICE CREAM: Hepburn & Area! So many great places to go! Flowing Well, Hepburn Centennial Bowl, Hepburn Co-op, The Shack Waldheim, Lil Bean Rosthern, etc. **Pick up Ice Cream Challenge Sheet from Lisa!**

HERITAGE COMMON COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

RECREATION TIMES - \$2/youth, \$5/adult, \$10/monthly pass. Times coming for pickleball, volleyball, beach volleyball, etc!

VOLUNTEERING – for ages 13 and up to adults! There are lots of projects happening through the summer, inside and out!

Email Lisa at recreation@hepburn.ca to sign up for a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday timeslot. ***Looking for people who can:** read aloud, play a character in period historic costume, sort & organize, do outdoor groundwork, implement new ideas, teach art skills, host events, prep for garage sales, etc.

PARKS & RECREATION

BALL DIAMOND – Sign out a ball equipment box **key & time** at the diamond for friends, family, or teams. \$0. There is a kids sandbox & toybox for the slopitch season– ensure items are put away at the end of your time! Email Lisa.

DISC GOLF - There is a temporary course at Heritage Common. Email Lisa to sign out discs. Watch for Try it Out Nights!

HEPBURN PARKS & GREEN SPACES – Get outside! Enjoy the School Park, Ball Diamond Park, Heritage Common, Museum Grounds & Gazebo, Little Park, Harvest View Park, Little Free Library, & Flagpole Park. Take care of these spaces, and send Lisa an email when something needs attention.

HEPBURN LITTLE FREE LIBRARY – Located at Railway Street and Main Street. Share a book, take a book. Enjoy the benches at the trailhead area for reading, lunching, and visiting! Donate items to the Little Library, OR outside Lisa's Office B115.

SUMMER POP UP PROGRAMS:

***ARCHERY - Wednesday July 10**, at 1:00-2:00pm, **OR 2:00-3:00pm**, at Heritage Common. \$10/participant. Limit of 15 people per timeslot, ages 11 & up to adult. **REGISTER ASAP by July 5 to recreation@hepburn.ca.**

***MOBILE PLAYGROUPE – Wednesday July 10**, at 10:00am-12:00pm, at Heritage Common Courtyard. Free! Bring your own picnic blanket, chairs, and water bottles.

***STORYWALK** – “Put Me in a Book” by Robert Munsch, starting **Wednesday July 10**, at Heritage Common. Bring picnic blanket, chairs, and water bottles.

***PLAYGROUND MEET-UP – Tuesday July 30**, at 10:00am-12:00pm, at **Harvest View Park**. Free! “Bubbles and Notes” is the Theme. Bring picnic blanket, chairs, and water bottles.

***TAEKWONDO IN THE PARK – Monday, July 15, and Thursday, August 15.** More details coming! REGISTER by July 12.

***YOUTH ART DROP IN – Thursdays, July 4, 11, 18**, at 1:00-3:00pm, at Heritage Common B132, in the new Parks and Rec Program & Storage Room. \$0. Bring your own supplies, or use what we have, and bring a water bottle.

REACH OUT - We want to hear from you! **NEXT**

Parks and Recreation Board Meeting is happening by email on **Monday July 8**. Send in Correspondence & Delegation Requests by: **Thursday July 4**. E: recreation@hepburn.ca. Want to sign up with the Board or the Subcommittees? Let us know!

