



# The Hepburn Howler



## August 2024

### Message from Town Council

These summer months are always such a gift here in town - lots of gardens and outdoor time to be enjoyed, kids playing at the parks, and hopefully some time relaxing and enjoying of the warmer weather!

As a council, we are thankful for the season that allows town staff to tackle outdoor projects - most notably this year the resurfacing of a few main roads. We have approved a plan for future years to ensure good maintenance of our roadways, pending the unique budget approval process of that year.

Recently there has been discussion on social media about recreation options for youth in the community - pump tracks, spray parks, etc. named among the good ideas. We've seen what happens when community members put these good ideas into action - forming committees, fundraising and bringing their ideas to council. Hepburn Community Gardens is one recent successful initiative! It takes all of us in a community to realize these dreams and ideas, and Council encourages those with ideas to consider forming a group to research and form plans to bring for consideration.

Hepburn is made better by all of us working together to create the community we know and love. Council thanks everyone for your unique contribution as we continue to serve you, our community, with gratefulness for this place we call home.  
*Councillor Erica Baerwald*

### Equipment for Sale

The following municipal equipment is for sale:

**1998 Kubota B1700 HST for \$5,000**

**2014 Case SR200 Skid Steer for \$37,500**

Residents are encouraged to contact the office if they are interested in purchasing municipal equipment.

### 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](mailto:events@hepburn.ca)

or call 306-947-2180. Schedule a tour today!

<https://heritagecommon.ca/>

HERITAGE COMMON

*a place for gathering*



### 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](#)

### Property Taxes

Did you know that you can pay your taxes with online banking?

Go to your online banking account and add the Town of Hepburn as a payee. To enter an account number, use the letter 'T' for

Taxes, followed by a 0 and your 3-

digit tax roll number. Example: T0(Tax Roll Number).

NOTE: Different banks may require more or less zeros.



### Tree Trimming

Residents are reminded to keep trees trimmed along

your property. Sidewalk areas are to be trimmed to edge of sidewalk to not encroach on pedestrians and at least 8 ft. high over sidewalks. Thank you for your cooperation.



## AUGUST 2024 WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HEPBURN!

### PARKS & RECREATION EVENTS

#### SUMMER POP UP PROGRAMS:

\***ARCHERY CLASS** – Wed, August 28, at 2:00-3:00pm, at Heritage Common North Field. \$10 each.

**Ages 11 & up to adult.** REGISTER by August 23 to [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca). Cost offset by Parks and Rec. Limit of 15.

\***ART FOR YOUTH** – Thu, August 15, 22, 29, at 1:00-3:00pm, at Heritage Common Parks and Rec Program & Storage Room. Bring your own supplies, or use what we **have**, and bring a water bottle. Covered by Parks and Rec. Limit of 20. Gr 6-12.

\***BOWLING FOR YOUTH** – Wed, August 21, at 3:00-5:00pm. Email [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca) to hold your spot. Cost covered by Parks and Rec! Limit of 20. Gr 6-12.

\***MOBILE PLAYGROUP** – Wed, August 14, at 1:30-3:30pm, at Heritage Common Heritage Lodge Lawn. Bring your picnic blanket, chairs, and water bottles. For caregivers/adults and children of any age 0-12 years. No Cost! Unlimited spots.

\***PLAYGROUND MEET-UP** – Tue, August 20, evening, at *Hepburn Little Park, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street*. Free! Bring picnic blanket, chairs, and water bottles. Unlimited spots.

\***TAEKWONDO CLASS** – Thursday, August 15, 10:30-11:30am. Heritage Common Courtyard. \$10/person. REGISTER by August 9<sup>th</sup> to Natalie at 306-981-4358. For ages 7 and up. Ask about Fall Classes Too! Limit of 20.

\***VOLLEYBALL FOR YOUTH** – August Evening Dates to Be Finalized. 7:00-9:00pm. Heritage Common Gym. \$2/youth, \$5/adult.

**BALL DIAMOND** – Sign out a ball equipment box key & time at the diamond for friends, family, or teams. \$0. Email Lisa.

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

**PAINT POUR CLASS** – By Kim Pratt, PookieWooze. Wed, August 21, at 7:00pm. At Heritage Common Room B132. \$60 per person. Email: [pookiewooze@outlook.com](mailto:pookiewooze@outlook.com). Limit of 10.

**REACH OUT TO THE BOARD** - We want to hear from you! NEXT Parks & Recreation Board Meeting is by email on **Aug 13**. Send in Correspondence by **Aug 8** to [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca).

**VOLUNTEER WITH THE BOARD** - Two positions open for October 1<sup>st</sup> – complete an application form by September 6<sup>th</sup> here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfAon0v2-SCjD1QF8amWomgmSAcnMpzHU96t60iMfXWfsklug/viewform>

### 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. See Lisa Office B115.

**HEPBURN COOPERATIVE PLAYSCHOOL** – Mark your calendar for Registration and Meet the Teacher Night on Wednesday, August 28, evening, at Heritage Common Room B161 Playschool Room. Email: [hepburnplayschool@gmail.com](mailto:hepburnplayschool@gmail.com)

**HEPBURN GARDEN TOUR** - This year our garden tour on July 24 featured some rural gardens and yards. Huge thank you to Stu and Leanne Thiessen, Trevor and Marlene Janzen, and Ian and Verna Eaton for giving us a tour of your property. There were 17 people who were privileged to see these amazing, beautiful and unique gardens. (Kim Bushman).

**HEPBURN GOSPEL CHURCH EVENTS** – @ 2<sup>nd</sup> Street East  
\*Youth Drop In & Guitar Club – Thursdays, from 3:30-5:00pm  
\*2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Car Show – Sun, August 11, Show and Shine 3-5pm.

**HEPBURN MUSEUM OF WHEAT** – Visit the Museum on Saturdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, from 10am-3pm. Arrange tours with Dirk 306-947-7443 or Ruby 306-290-9575.  
**Rollkuchen and Watermelon Event on Monday, August 5 at 11:00am-1:00pm**, by donation! Coming Soon: *Saturday Sept 14 Threshing Day and Saturday Nov 2 Fall Banquet*.

**HEPBURN SENIORS – Coffee Time:** Wednesday, August 7, 14, 21, 28, at 9am. **Forever in Motion Classes:** On break

**PRAIRIE WINDS TAEKWONDO – Tuesdays in Fall.** More than Kicking and Punching - Coordination, Respect, Concentration, Behaviour, & Fitness! Heritage Common Cedar Room. Tuesdays Sep-May. Ages 3-6 at 6:15-6:45pm. Ages 7 and up to adult at 7:00-7:45pm. Text or Call Natalie at 306-981-4358. Two Free Classes on **Tues, Sep 3 & 10** – space is limited so register ASAP!

**UKRANIAN DANCE PERFORMANCE** - by Rodovid Ukranian Dance Camp, **Fri August 23, afternoon**. Mezzanine seating.

### REGIONAL, PROVINCIAL, & BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

\***FAMILY FUN** – [www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/](http://www.familyfuncanada.com/saskatoon/)  
\***SUPPORT LOCAL!** Let me know where you went adventuring near and around our area. See business directory at: [www.hepburn.ca/doing\\_business/business\\_directory.html](http://www.hepburn.ca/doing_business/business_directory.html)

### HERITAGE COMMON COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

**RECREATION TIMES** - \$2/youth, \$5/adult, \$10/monthly pass. Evenings coming for pickleball & more! Heritage Common Gym. Email input to [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca)! Book your own private gym time at [events@hepburn.ca](mailto:events@hepburn.ca).

**VOLUNTEERING for ages 13 & up to adults!** \*LOOKING FOR people who can: read aloud, play a character in historic costume, organize, groundwork, teach art skills, host events, prep for garage sales, weeding, etc. Email [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca) for a Tue, Wed, or Thu timeslot.

