



The Hepburn Howler

September 2024

School is back!



As summer fades and school is back in session, we want to remind all residents to be extra mindful on the roads. With children returning to school and walking or biking to class, it's important to slow down and stay alert, especially in school zones and residential areas. Let's work together to ensure a safe environment for our young students. Your patience and vigilance make a big difference—thank you for helping keep our community safe!

Fall Cleanup Day October 19, 2024

Fall cleanup day will be held on October 19 at the Arena compound from **8am-3pm**, or until bins are full. Limited to residential waste only, and **one truck/trailer load per household**

Arena concession Tender

The Town of Hepburn is looking for experienced proponents to lease and operate the concession at the Hepburn & District Arena, located at 600 2nd Street East, Hepburn, Saskatchewan, for the 2024-2025 winter season.

Tender packages may be picked up at the Town Office at 703 2nd Street East, online at: https://hepburn.ca/govern.../tenders_request_for_quotes.html

The deadline for receipt of tenders is 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 16, 2024.

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/>



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

All payments made on current taxes in the month of September will receive a 2% discount on the municipal portion.



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.

Free Library

Did you know that Hepburn has a free library? It is located at the end of Main Street on the Museum Of Wheat property. Residents are encouraged to leave a book, take a book.



SEPTEMBER 2024 WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HEPBURN!

PARKS & RECREATION EVENTS

DISC GOLF - There is a "tomato cage" course set up at **Hepburn School** – school use only during day, community use after 3:30pm weekdays, and on weekends. A second course will be set up at **Heritage Common**. Email Lisa to sign out discs.

HERITAGE WORKSHOPS – Join in Wednesday **September 18** from 1:30-3:30pm - on *Significant Historical Sites*, and Thursday **September 19** from 1:30-3:30pm - on *Historical Guidelines and Standards*. Free - RSVP to recreation@hepburn.ca by Sept 16.

MARKETPLACE AT LIGHT THE NIGHT – Light the Night is Coming **Monday November 25**, evening, at Heritage Common. Limited vendor spots. \$20/spot. Email Lisa to find out more, to volunteer at event, & to book a spot!

NEW PEOPLE & WELCOME PACKAGES! Are you new to Hepburn in the past few months or year? Watch for a welcome package to each new household soon. Have a question about activities in Hepburn? Email recreation@hepburn.ca.

PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH – We had a weekly Tutoring Time from January-June this past year. In summer, we had Bowling, Archery, Coffee Time, and Art. What do you want to see this fall? Watch for a **CLASSROOM FLYER** coming out this week at school. Homeschool families, want more info? Email Lisa.

SPONSORSHIPS – Arena Sponsorships open up this time of year. Businesses & individuals are also welcome to partner with Light the Night Nov 25, Winter Festival Mar 7-9, and Fair Days June 20-22, or other programs. Email to find out more about donations, spon

VOLUNTEERING for ages 13 & up to adults! *LOOKING FOR people who can: read aloud, play a character in historic costume, organize, do groundwork, teach art skills, host events, prep for garage sales, weeding, etc. Email recreation@hepburn.ca for a Tue, Wed, or Thu timeslot. sorships, and gift-in-kind opportunities.

CONNECT WITH THE BOARD - *We want to hear from you!* **NEXT Parks & Recreation Board**

Meeting is on **September 9**. Send in Correspondence by **September 4** to recreation@hepburn.ca.

***VOLUNTEER** - Two positions open for October 1st – complete an application form by September 8. Form on website.



COMMUNITY GROUPS & EVENTS

BACK TO SCHOOL – Hepburn School resumes Tuesday, September 3. Watch for increased pedestrian and bicycle traffic! **REMINDER** - kids wearing helmets and using good bike safety habits are eligible for prizes. Watch for prize patrol volunteers out and about in the community, or stop by Lisa's Office B115. Encourage good habits to start the fall.

HEPBURN CHILDCARE HUB – Send an email to hepburnchildcarehub@gmail.com OR check here: www.facebook.com/hepburnchildcare/

HEPBURN COOPERATIVE PLAYSCHOOL – Students are welcome for the 3 and 4 year old class. Contact hepburnplayschool@gmail.com for more info.

HEPBURN MUSEUM OF WHEAT – Visit the Museum on **Saturday, September 7** from 10am-3pm. **Coming Soon:** *Saturday Nov 2 Fall Banquet.*

HEPBURN MUSEUM OF WHEAT THRESHING DAY – Saturday September 14, 10am-3pm. *Threshing Demos in the morning and the afternoon, fundraiser lunch starts at 11am. Bring CASH. *Bring your **funny and unusual vegetables** to Ruby anytime between September 1-13 for a display table at Threshing Day. Drop off at #2-407 Railway Street (the heritage estate condos).

HEPBURN SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TOURNEYS – At Heritage Common. Juniors September 20-21. Seniors Girls Oct 4-5 (plus Community Clothes Swap!), and Senior Boys Oct 25-26.

HEPBURN SENIORS – Coffee Time: Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, & 25, at 9am. **Forever in Motion Classes:** Resume this fall, and find out more at Coffee Time. Debra Gess Instructor.

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 Tues, Sep 3 & 10 – register ASAP!

PLANNING A FALL FUNDRAISER? This is a good time to email recreation@hepburn.ca to get your community fundraiser information posted on the town website here: https://www.hepburn.ca/living_here/fundraisers.html

REGIONAL, PROVINCIAL, & BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

KNOW OF NEW BUSINESSES IN & AROUND TOWN? Bring by your business cards, or send an email. **Feature This Month:** Catering Business - ***Oven Scents Catering** (306) 230-3365. Tanya Goertzen. E: tcgoertzen6@gmail.com. More here: www.hepburn.ca/doing_business/business_directory.html

HERITAGE COMMON COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

OPEN HOUSE & RESIDENT APPRECIATION DAY – We did one on August 29 with 47 guests. Next one is **September 16**, from 10am-4pm. Free coffee and treats. Stop in and get a tour!

HOMESCHOOL GYM TIMES – Tuesdays, 1-3pm. For Volleyball, grades 7-12. Starting **September 17 & 24**, \$2/youth. Adults should accompany group. To find out more, contact Lisa. Tamara Wipf is the contact for the Hepburn area.

WALKING TIMES - \$2/person, OR \$10/monthly pass. Mon-Fri 9:00am-11:30am. When the Weather Turns Cold - late September or early October – watch on facebook. Email input to recreation@hepburn.ca! **Book your own time at events@hepburn.ca.**