



The Hepburn Howler

October 2024



Town Office will be closed on October 14 in observance of Thanksgiving. We will resume regular hours on October 15.

Thank you for your understanding, and have a wonderful holiday!

Halloween

In Hepburn Halloween is observed by children trick or treating. Trick or treating takes place from 3 to 8 pm on Halloween. If businesses or households would like to participate in handing out candy to the cute little ghouls and goblins... Please put up lights or decorations to indicate your participation.



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**

Hot Mess Grill is BACK!



Hot Mess Grill will be running out of the Hepburn Arena Concession Kitchen for the 2023/2024 Season!

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.



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 events@hepburn.ca or call 306-947-2180. Schedule a tour today! <https://heritagecommon.ca/>



Nomination Day

Did you know nomination day for municipal election is October 9? Nominations of candidates for the offices of: MAYOR (1 seat) and COUNCILLOR (4 seats) will be received on the 9th day of October, 2024 from 9:00am to 4:00pm at the Hepburn Municipal Office located at 703A 2nd Street East and during regular business hours (9:00am to 4:30pm) from the 12th day of September, 2024 until the 8th day of October, 2024.

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](#)

Equipment for Sale

The following municipal equipment is for sale:

1998 Kubota B1700 HST for \$5,000

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

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.

OCTOBER 2024 WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HEPBURN!

PARKS & RECREATION EVENTS

COMMUNITY CLOTHES SWAP - Shop for free & donate items from your household – clothes, boots, books, games, puzzles, décor & more. ***Drop-Off: Thu October 3, 9:00am-9:00pm.**
***Clothes Swap Open: Fri October 4 and Sat October 5** during the Senior Girls VBall Tournament. ***Coffee and Cookies for Sale** proceeds to Parks & Rec. Free Info, Volunteer Signups, Visiting, and Puzzles. ***Volunteers** email recreation@hepburn.ca

MARKETPLACE AT LIGHT THE NIGHT – Light the Night is **Monday November 25, 4:00-10:00pm**, at Heritage Common. **Limited vendor spots. \$20/spot.** Deadline Nov 15 or when spots are filled. Email to volunteer at event, & to book a spot!

PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH – Paint Pour Night, **Sat October 19**, at 7:30pm. Limit 8-10 spots. E: pookiewooze@outlook.com.

RECONCILIATION BOOK CLUB – **Thu, October 17** at Birch Boardroom, 7:30pm. The Club met once a month from October to May to discuss books about issues stemming from colonization to deepen our awareness, learning, & commitment to becoming better ancestors. **Email to join or get more info: reading.for.reconciliation@gmail.com**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – **Attend AGM on Monday October 7** – hear about the past year, give input from your group, & share your ideas for the year ahead. RSVP by Oct 3.

***CONNECT WITH THE BOARD** - **We want to hear from you!**
Parks & Recreation Board Meeting is on **Oct 7**. Send in Correspondence by **Oct 3** to recreation@hepburn.ca.
VOLUNTEER! - Two positions on the board are open October 1st

COMMUNITY GROUPS & EVENTS

NEW: DROP IN BASKETBALL FOR WOMEN – Tuesdays 9-10pm. Women's Basketball is scheduled for Heritage Common Gym. \$5/person. Pay to **Nicole** (host). Bring clean non-marking court shoes and water bottle. **October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & ongoing.**

NEW: GRANT WRITING NEWS: Hepburn Seniors Association acknowledges the Federal Government of Canada for **\$20,836** through **New Horizons for Seniors Program Grant** – for new metal roofing; for kitchen, bathrooms and back entrance flooring; and for stairwell & basement lighting improvements. Thanks to the volunteers who helped the contractors complete this process. We welcome everyone to visit our Centre and see the improvements!

MOMS & LITTLES ROMP AND RUN – Heritage Common Gym. **Wed, Oct 23, 9:30-11:30am.** Connect while the kids romp around. By MB Church Moms Program & Parks and Rec.

HEPBURN MUSEUM OF WHEAT – Want to join the board or buy fundraiser tickets? Talk to a board member. **Sat Nov 2** Fundraiser Banquet at Heritage Common.

NEW: COMMUNITY FALL DANCE - All Ages, All Abilities Event. Partnership of Karis Disability Services, Sunshine Housing, Shepherds Villa, * Parks & Rec. **Wed, October 23, 5:30-8:30pm, at Heritage Common Aspen Ballroom.** Limited tickets for sale \$5/person. RSVP soon to your local person - **Lisa Braun, Reiland Pool, Crystal Pearson, Kim Fehr, or Lori Macza** - to book your tickets, sign up to volunteer, or find out more!

HEPBURN COMMUNITY GARDEN GROUP - Thank you to everyone who has helped make the Community Garden a reality. **Work bee Oct 5, 9:30-12:00** preparing the garden for winter. Bring rakes, shovels, pitchforks. ***Box rentals** available for next year! \$35/season. ***Wish list:** carrot washing table, weed baskets, landscape ties, garden boxes! *Join in our **Chili Cookoff event** on Nov 25 during Light the Night. Community groups, businesses, families, get your best chili recipe out for a chance to win 25% of the proceeds from event. We supply beef needed, you provide other secret ingredients! Community purchases their tastes and votes on the best chili! E: hepburncommunitygardens@gmail.com

HEPBURN SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TOURNEYS – At Heritage Common. Concession Open. SR Girls Tourney **Oct 4-5** (plus Community Clothes Swap), & SR Boys Tourney **Oct 25-26.**

HEPBURN SENIORS – Coffee Time: Wednesdays October 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, at 9am. **Forever in Motion Classes:** Wednesdays 10:20am. **Christmas Banquet:** Friday **November 29** at The Centre. Punch at 5:30pm, Supper at 6:00pm. Get Tickets \$25 from Jim 306-371-2809, or Morris 306-947-2191.

REGIONAL, PROVINCIAL, & BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

NEW BUSINESS FEATURE: Shand Creek Photography: Paytonn Woods, Hepburn, SK. Travel-Equine-Bovine-Canine-Ag-Lifestyle-Wedding. E: shandcreekphotography@gmail.com
*www.hepburn.ca/doing_business/business_directory.html

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - Hepburn Centennial Bowl is looking for a hardworking, fun loving, fast moving, team playing individual to join our crew. Part-time position involving evening and weekend shifts. Must be 19 years of age or older. Food Safe & Serve it Right are definite assets. Please drop off resume at the alley or email hepburnbowl@gmail.com

HERITAGE COMMON COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY RECONCILIATION EVENT – Town, Parks & Rec, with Hepburn School are planning for a **2nd Annual Event** for **Friday, October 18, 1:00-9:00pm.** Everyone is invited to gather, listen, and learn.

HOMESCHOOL GYM TIMES – Tuesdays, 1-3pm. Court 1 is Volleyball, Gr 7-12. Court 2 for children K-Grade 6. **October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**, \$2/youth. Adults should accompany their group.

WALKING TIMES - \$2, OR \$10/monthly pass. Mon-Fri 9:00am-11:30am. **Beginning October 1.** Bring clean gym shoes.

BOOK YOUR OWN EVENT! Have an idea? Send an email to events@hepburn.ca to book the gym!