



The Hepburn Howler



August 2025

**We thank you for
Reading & Sharing The
Howler Newsletter!**

TOWN OFFICE UPDATES



THANK YOU!

Community, we appreciate your patience and cooperation during recent water system upgrades and road construction.

Care of Parks and Playgrounds

Thank you for your care and attention at all parks and playgrounds, including those owned by town and by other community organizations. If you notice something needing attention, email the town office at reception@hepburn.ca and include a photo if possible.

Twin Rivers Community Safety Officer

***Dispatch Number! 306-232-4839.** The dispatch operator will ask for your community, name, & report.

***Website Link!** Click: [Online Report](https://hepburn.ca/living_here/emergency_services/twin_rivers_community_safety_officer.html)
https://hepburn.ca/living_here/emergency_services/twin_rivers_community_safety_officer.html

What is this? This yellow notice on your door is not a ticket! The CSO would like you to contact him.



We Love Local! Thanks for sharing your business info with town office, and promoting the businesses in our town and region. Business

Bylaw: www.hepburn.ca/governance/bylaws.html

Application Form:

www.hepburn.ca/doing_business/business_license.html

Pets

REMINDER: All dogs and cats must be licensed & contained within the owner's property unless on a leash. W: www.hepburn.ca/living_here/pets.html

Emergency Preparedness Matters!

The Town of Hepburn is currently updating emergency plans, including local resources listed below:

- contact info of boat owners who reside in the Town with reliable / licensed **boats**.
- contact info of snowmobile owners who reside in the Town with reliable / licensed **snowmobiles**.

Emergency planning for water search and rescue or snowstorm emergencies may require the **assistance of owners and their machinery**. Because Hepburn is member of the **Twin Rivers Emergency Measures Organization (EMO) Committee**, Hepburn resources might be requested to be shared with surrounding locations. When residents call in to the town office, provide contact info: name; cell number; and details of licensed / registered boats and snowmobiles. The person calling must be an equipment owner.

Hepburn Volunteer Fire & EMS Department - NEW MEMBERS

needed for Fire, EMS, or both!

**Schedule: August 11, 18, 25, unless
otherwise announced.** Email: fire_ems@hepburn.ca



HERITAGE COMMON UPDATES

NEW: Christmas Party Planning!

Saturday November 22, 2025 will be a **Heritage Common Small Business Christmas Party** – book tickets by emailing events@hepburn.ca. The event will include photo booth, catered meal, licensed bar, entertainment. More info coming soon!

Bookings & Tours

This time of year is a great time for a reunion! August and September dates still available. Email reception@hepburn.ca. W: <https://heritagecommon.ca/>

GRANT UPDATE - Solar Panel
connections to the main building are underway. This project is part of the **Green & Inclusive Community Buildings Grant (GICB)**

received April 2021. The total project is \$2.3 million (80% federal & 20% municipal) which includes green energy improvement renos - windows, doors, HVAC, solar, LED lighting, and accessibility features.





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COUNCIL UPDATES



Council Meeting Highlights – July

1. Major milestones of the **2025 to 2030 Strategic Plan – Over the Rise to our Bright Future** were achieved with the presentation of the following documents:
- **Business Retention and Expansion Survey (BR&E)** - This in-depth survey with Hepburn businesses was completed to determine how the Town can best support its local businesses.
 - **The Town of Hepburn and Heritage Common long-term Marketing Plan.**

A Special Council Meeting will be held to discuss the recommendations and action plans, which will then be subsequently released.

2. **Another major milestone of the Strategic Plan - Phase 1 of the long-term Asphalt Program** starts August 4, 2025, as Canadian Paving will complete preventative maintenance and repairs on existing asphalt surfaces to protect the surface and ensure longevity. Pothole repairs, crack-sealing, and seal coating maintenance on the following asphalt surfaces is scheduled to start Monday, August 4, 2025.

- Seal coating of Main Street, Heritage Place, Willow Place, Poplar Place, Crocus Court, & Albert Place.
- Patch broken and sunken areas on Main Street and 1st St. East
- Chip sealing of Railway Street from 2nd Avenue South to just past Albert Place, and the section in front of Heritage Street

This work is expected to take most of that week and people are reminded to move vehicles, waste and recycling receptacles off the streets. Traffic will be disrupted and we thank everyone for their patience.

3. **Two Isolation Valves** have been installed on Railway Street near the Reservoir on July 28 & 29, 2025. **This is a major system enhancement** as it will allow the Town to isolate sections of the water system when there are issues. The previous system was such that if there was work to be completed at the Reservoir, the entire Town water supply had to be turned off.

General Council Reminders

Meeting Schedule

On **3rd Wed of month, 6:00pm**, at Heritage Common, Chambers Room.

August 20, 2025	November 19, 2025
September 17, 2025	December 17, 2025
October 15, 2025	January 21, 2026

Communication with Council

***Minutes:** Minutes are posted when approved:

www.hepburn.ca/governance/minutes.html

***Regular Meetings:** open to the public to observe silently from the gallery.

***Correspondence:** Submit to cao@hepburn.ca on or before August 13 to be included in Agenda.

***Delegations:** Submit form to cao@hepburn.ca on or before August 13 to be included in Agenda:

Your Council in Action

Photo: Councillor **Deb McGuire** brings greetings at SaskJazz Concert by Lost Highway Navigators, on Sunday, July 6, 2025 at Heritage Common.



COMMUNITY UPDATES: August

PARKS & RECREATION EVENTS

LIGHT THE NIGHT – Monday November 24, 2025 –

Sign up to get involved with shaping this Christmas festival.

DISC GOLF - A sport where players throw flying discs at a basket, aiming to complete each hole in the fewest throws.

***Want to buy your own discs?**

Support a local company - **Bridge**

City Discs of Saskatoon who provided support and supplies for the Hepburn Course! W:

<https://bridgecitydiscs.ca/>

***Did you know that local and regional SPONSORS funded the 9 baskets** over the course of the past two years? We will do a feature event to thank and highlight each one in the months to come!





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NEW SUMMER PROGRAMS – Thanks to SPRA!

***Get Moving Hepburn Program (Tuesdays) - FREE CLASS –**
August 26, Community Strength Training. Tuesdays 8:00-8:45pm for the fall.



Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association

***Meet You at The Museum Program (Saturdays) - FREE**
August 16 – Forging Demo and MARKET DAY – message recreation@hepburn.ca to help out!

***Disc Golf Programs** – Email recreation@hepburn.ca to sign out a set. Course Located at Hepburn School, starts south of swing set!

SUMMER SAFETY AND “TICKETS” -

WATCH FOR: Kids Positive Ticketing Program! Wear helmets, use bike signals, and operate bicycles scooters and skateboards safely – and you might get a TICKET! Tickets will be redeemable for a summer treat.



***WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU** – Write us a letter or email by Wednesday August 6. Next Meeting: Monday, August 11. Summer meetings are subject to change and often happen through email.

COMMUNITY GROUPS & EVENTS



MEET YOU AT HEPBURN MUSEUM OF WHEAT!

***TOURS** - Saturdays Aug 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 – 10am-3pm. See what is NEW!

www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61577020152829
www.instagram.com/hepburnmuseumofwheat/

***MUSEUM FUNDRAISER – Saturday, August 9.**
 Rollkuchen & Watermelon from 11 AM to 1 PM at the Gazebo. Cost: donation. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Everyone Welcome!



***KITE FLYING DAY - Saturday, August 9** is kite flying! People of all ages are welcome to fly kites and bring their own if they have one. Supplies provided.

***YOGA WITH BUNNIES & READING WITH BUNNIES –**
 Saturday August 9. Contact Natalie – 306-981-4358

FEATURE ON SENIORS!

***COFFEE ON Main St – Coffee**
Time: Wed 9am, Aug 6,13,20,27.
 All welcome to enjoy coffee and visiting.



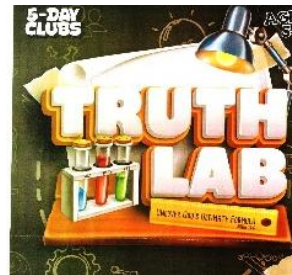
***RESOURCES FOR SENIORS – For ages 55 years & up?**

***Sask Seniors Association Inc (SSAI) –**

<https://saskseniors.com/wp/>

***Sask Seniors Mechanism (SSM) –**

<https://skseniormechanism.ca/>



SUMMER FIVE DAY CLUB - Truth Lab – Uncover God's Ultimate Formula

Aug 5-8, 2025, from 3pm – 4pm. For Ages: 5-13
 207 Main Street
 Contact: Jim & Dorothy Fehr – 306-371-2809

HEPBURN SCHOOL - Need to register for kindergarten?
 W: www.spiritsd.ca/register/

PUT YOUR EVENT IN THE NEXT HOWLER - Send email to reception@hepburn.ca by **August 28** to be included in the **SEPTEMBER** Edition.

BUSINESS, ECONOMIC, & REGIONAL NEWS

NEW HOURS AT HEPBURN AGENCIES – Effective **September 8th**, Hepburn Agencies will be open on Mondays from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. We look forward to serving the community with this additional availability and appreciate your continued support.

BECOME A MEMBER OF ROSTHERN & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

We encourage all Hepburn Local & Area Businesses to consider a membership! www.facebook.com/RosthernChamber

LOTS FOR SALE – Build a House on North Hill (1 lot left) & South Hill Road. Contact P: 306-700-3130. Find out more: <https://www.claystonedevelopments.com/>