



THE HEPBURN HOWLER

February 2023

Message from Town Council

The beginning of a New Year is always an opportunity for us to reflect on our hopes and dreams going into a new year...and at the council table, it's no different! Council has been meeting with Town Administration and Staff to do some strategic planning & visioning for what the 2023 year will hold for our community.

If you have ideas for recreation or want to see something happening in the community, please phone or email the town office with your suggestions. Council meetings are open to the public, Council welcomes residents to come and hear the great work being done by the incredible staff who are committed to providing programs and support to our ratepayers.

Read on in the Howler to learn about all the activities already happening around our great town – lots of hockey games at the arena, Tuesday evening pickleball/drop in at Heritage Common, walking times & parent and tot programming... to name a few!

- Erica Baerwald, Councillor

Facility & Event Coordinator Maternity Leave Position

The Town of Hepburn is currently seeking applications for the position of temporary, full-time Facility & Event Coordinator (approximately 35-40 hours per week) for up to a 12-month maternity leave. The ideal candidate will have a strong background or passion for marketing & advertising with the ability to build relationships to ensure successful facility operations. visit our website: <https://hepburn.ca/governance/employment.html> for the full job posting.

Please submit Cover Letter, Resume, Salary Expectations, and References to: Town of Hepburn
Attn: Amanda Peters Box 217 Hepburn, SK S0K 1Z0
Email: cao@hepburn.ca

2023 Business licenses

Are you a contractor, home business owner, or sales person? You are required to have a business license to operate within the boundaries of the Town of Hepburn. Please contact the Town Office to renew or receive a license for 2023!

Cash of the Month Raffle Continues!

Tickets are still available! To get in on the February draw, e-transfer \$50/ticket to hepburnlotto@gmail.com,

with name, phone number, & email in comments.

Purchase at *Heritage Common OR Town Office*.

Proceeds to Heritage

Common roof. Congrats to our January winner of \$1000, **Kim Leurer**.

The next draw is: **Friday, February 24**.



Water Consumption Rate

Please note as of January 1, 2023, the consumption for residential & commercial will be \$17.15/1,000 gallons. This is due to an increase in the water rates from SaskWater & the City of Saskatoon. The previous water consumption rate was \$16.55/1,000 gallons.

Loraas Schedule

Find the new Loraas schedule on our website:

https://www.hepburn.ca/living_here/waste_recycling_.html

Walking Safely Around Town



Whether out walking our dogs, walking with friends, or enjoying a walk on our own, walking is a great form of exercise. We love to see our residents out walking! A few safety tips for those walkers out there: Walk on the left side of the

road facing traffic; and wear bright or reflective clothing when walking in the dark evening hours.

*Find out about the **1000 Hours Outside Challenge** at Heritage Common gym foyer OR here:

<https://www.1000hoursoutside.com/>

Heritage Common Bookings & Tours

Plan your **WINTER** retreat, meeting, party, craft night, or fundraiser with us! Contact Ashton at events@hepburn.ca or 306-947-2180. Book a tour weekdays 9am-12pm, 12:30-4:00pm.

FEBRUARY 2023 WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HEPBURN

HERITAGE COMMON

PARENT & TOT PLAYTIME – Friday, Feb 10 – @Library.
Cookie Decorating! 10:30am-12pm. \$5 ea. Register with Morgan at 306-716-2748.

WALKING TIMES – Tuesdays, Feb 7, 14, & 28 – @Gym.
9:30-11:30am. \$2/person.

HOMESCHOOLERS WELCOME – Feb 7, 9, 14, 16, & 28.
Book Heritage Common Gym for phys. ed! Email Lisa at recreation@hepburn.ca to book within 9:30am-2:30pm.

WOMEN'S GAMES NIGHT – Monday, Feb 27 - Bring a game! 7-10pm @ Library. Cash, cheque, interac for beverages.
March Date: **Tuesday, March 28.**

SUPER BOWL PARTY – Event planned for Sun, Feb 12 has been cancelled.

BOOKINGS at Heritage Common!

February is for Valentine's Day, Birthday Parties, Family Day, Winter Break, Retreats, & More. Did you know that you can book the **Kitchen by the Hour**? Contact Ashton at events@hepburn.ca or 306-947-2180. Book a tour!



SAVE THE DATE!

*Saturday April 22: Spring & Summer Clothes Swap, & more.

PARKS & RECREATION

PUBLIC SKATING @ Arena - Thanks to SaskWater!

-Friday, Feb 3 - 7:45-9:45pm.

-Sunday, Feb 5, 19 & 26 - 1:30-4:30pm.

-Sunday, Feb 12 - 4:45-6:45pm.

-Winter Break Feb 21-24 - 1:30-4:30pm.

*Kids Craft in the Lobby – Sunday, Feb 5, 1:30-4:30pm

*Visit **HOT MESS GRILL Sundays 2-6pm**. Find hours & specials at: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087472446392

GYM NIGHTS – Tuesdays Feb 7, 14, & 28 from 7-9pm.

pickleball, badminton. \$5/adult, \$2/youth with an adult.

VOLUNTEER NEWS

***VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR** - Wendy Featherstone was recognized at October Gala. (Wendy & Maddy at Marketplace)

***CITIZEN OF THE YEAR** – Submit your nomination by **Feb 3**: www.hepburn.ca/recreation/volunteering.html

***VOLUNTEER FORM**: Sign up for something NEW, with this form: <https://forms.gle/EKb2zd7nMZQmZC9d9>



WINTER FEST FUNDRAISERS – March 3-5 - Mar 3: Noodle Supper by Seniors. Mar 4: Pancake Breakfast by Childcare Hub

COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR PARKS & REC BOARD

*Next P&R Meeting: **Feb 6**. *Correspondence & Delegation Requests Due: **Feb 2**. *Howler Submissions Due: **Feb 27**.

***WINTER FEST Mar 3-5. **NOTE: 1 board spot open!**



COMMUNITY GROUPS

COFFEE TIME – Feb 1, 8, 15, & 22

By Seniors Association, at The Centre, every Wednesday, 9:00am. Contact Jim & Dorothy for bookings 306-371-2809.

U18 VB TOURNEY by Huskie VB Club– Feb 4 & 5. Featuring **Central Valley VB Club Selects**, with some Hepburn coaches & players. \$10/admission. Saturday Games: 8:30am, 10:30am, 1:30pm, & 4:30pm. Schedule:

www.facebook.com/HepburnParksAndRec/

LEAGUE BOWLING - Hepburn Centennial Bowl

Stop in for a coffee & check it out, Tue & Wed 7:00-9:00pm. For bookings, contact Troy at 306-229-2741.

MINOR HOCKEY TOURNEY U11 HAWKS – Sat, Feb 4.

Tourney, plus Home Games, 3 outside tournaments, & U7 Jamboree on Sunday Feb 12, from 1-4 pm, with door prizes!

MOBILE PLAYGROUP – Wednesday, February 8.

FREE Monthly Family Event. 5:00-6:30pm, @ Hepburn School Library. New Stations, Free Books, & Resources each month!

MINOR SOCCER – The board is looking for more committee members. Contact hepburnsoccer@hotmail.com. Registration opens February 1. After March 3, there is a \$50 late fee/player. hepburnsoccerassociation.rampregistrations.com/participant

ICE FISHING DERBY – Saturday, February 25.

Athletes in Action SK Fundraiser @Big Shell Lake. Cash & Prizes worth over \$1500. Contact Alvin: alvint@athletesinaction.ca

KNIGHTS 15U BOYS TRYOUTS – Sun, Mar 5 - Spring Club Basketball. 3-5pm. Bring court shoes, indoor basketball, white & dark t-shirts, & water bottle. knightsbasketball.sk@gmail.com.

FIRE/EMS BANQUET & DANCE – Saturday, March 25.

Contact Carol to book tickets, sign up as a sponsor, or donate silent auction items - 306-280-0758.

REGIONAL GROUPS, BUSINESSES, & ACTIVITIES

FEATURE: Flowing Well Cafe is accepting resumes for part-time positions. Duties include: *barista, food prep/kitchen help, till, & cleaning.* If you enjoy working with people, have a positive attitude, & a willingness to learn, email resume to flowingwellcafe@gmail.com with cover letter, how many hours a week you are interested in, & your availability.



PUT THE SPOTLIGHT ON YOUR BUSINESS:

Be Our Next Feature! Email recreation@hepburn.ca to be a feature business or an event sponsor! Find local businesses: www.hepburn.ca/doing_business/business_directory.html

CHRISTIAN HORIZONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST – Saturday, Feb 24 – You are invited for Flap Jacks & Sausage. 10:00-11:30am. \$5/person. 4006-3rd Ave E, Waldheim. Contact Reiland Pool at 306-916-7916.