



# The Hepburn Howler

## May 2024

### Greetings to the Residents

As we step into the vibrant month of May, let's embrace the beauty of nature's awakening and the warmth of community spirit.

May is a time of renewal, symbolized by blossoming flowers and fresh greenery. Let's take inspiration from nature's rejuvenation and embark on our own journeys of growth and positivity.

With longer days and milder temperatures, May invites us to embrace the great outdoors.

May this month be filled with laughter, love, and countless moments of joy. Together, let's make May a month to remember in the heart of Hepburn!



### Attention, Hepburn Residents!

As we revel in the beauty of spring, let's also remember to keep our town tidy and beautiful.

**Yard Cleanup:** With the changing seasons, it's essential to ensure that our yards remain clear of garbage and debris. Let's take a moment to tidy up our outdoor spaces, keeping them clean and inviting for all.



**Proper Disposal:** Please remember to dispose of waste responsibly by using designated bins and following local waste management guidelines. Let's work together to maintain the cleanliness of our community.

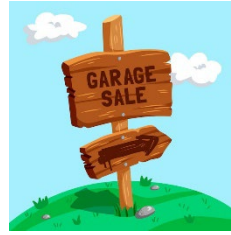
**Preserving Our Environment:** Keeping our yards free from

garbage not only enhances the beauty of our surroundings but also contributes to a healthier environment for everyone to enjoy.

### Fire Safety

With the weather warming up and residents wanting to enjoy backyard fires and BBQ's, please remember to follow our town Bylaws regarding proper burning.

<https://www.hepburn.ca/governance/bylaws.html>



### Town Garage Sales and Curbside Free Day

We would like to inform that the Garage Sale will be held on May 25<sup>th</sup>.

### Clean Up Day

Clean Up day will be held on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

Please remember that we have a **LIMIT** of one 1/2ton load OR one 8ft trailer load per house hold.

Loraas Disposal (**Red Bins**) and BN Steel and Metal (**Green Bins**) will be available to

Town of Hepburn residents for drop off of household & yard waste and metal recycling. Place your items in the bins provided at the Arena Compound.



### Election – November 13, 2024

Do you have an interest in municipal politics? Have you thought about running for municipal council?

We would like to inform you about the upcoming General Election scheduled for **November 13, 2024**.

As responsible citizens, it is crucial for us to exercise our right to vote and participate in the democratic process.

This election presents an opportunity for us to voice opinions and contribute to shaping the future of our community.

### Heritage Common Bookings & Tours

Organize your spring getaway, gathering, celebration, creative evening, or fundraising event with us! Heritage Common is more than just a

wedding venue; it's 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*



### New Staff

We're thrilled to welcome Julie Unruh aboard as our new Office & Events Assistant!

## MAY 2024 WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HEBURN!

### COMMUNITY GROUPS & EVENTS

**HEPBURN SLOPITCH** – Wednesday in Hepburn, 6:00pm & 7:30pm games. Specials at Hepburn Centennial. Monday in Laird, same times. Specials at Laird Concession (cash) & Laird Bar. Get out the Spitz, your lawn chairs, and cheer!

**HEPBURN BIKE SAFETY DAY AND MONTH** - Bike Safety Day is **Thursday, May 9**, and Bike Safety is being celebrated all month. Teach your people about safe travelling on bikes, scooters, skateboards, & as pedestrians. The School-Community Event needs **volunteers** for Bike Maintenance, Hosting, Setup & Cleanup, etc. Contact [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca). \*Kids Wear Helmets & Use Bike Rules & Watch out for Prize Patrol!

**HEPBURN COMMUNITY GARDENS** – Email: [hepburncommunitygardens@gmail.com](mailto:hepburncommunitygardens@gmail.com).

\***Fri, May 3**, 3-6pm: Work bee-moving & finishing garden boxes. \***Sat, May 4**, 8:30am-4pm: Work bee-filling garden boxes, laying plastic & mulch; bring rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows to do the work. DONATE branches, logs, leaves; compost, kitchen scraps, cardboard. \***Sat, May 4**, 10:30am-11am: GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY with sponsor recognition, opening by Mayor Prosofsky, & announcements. \***Fundraiser Lunch 11am-12:30pm**-\$7 pizza slice, drink & cookie; candy bags; bring picnic blanket or chairs.

**HEPBURN MARKETPLACE MEETING** - Marketplace INFORMATION Meeting is happening Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm, at Heritage Common Pine Room. Email to sign up as a vendor or volunteer - [hepburnmarketplace@gmail.com](mailto:hepburnmarketplace@gmail.com)

**HEPBURN MINOR SOCCER** - A big thank-you to everyone who supported the Smokehaus fundraiser. We raised **\$3016**. This money helps to keep registration cost low, purchase new jerseys, & upgrade equipment.

**HEPBURN MUSEUM OF WHEAT CONCERT** - Get ready for a night of live music, Jeffery Straker's Prairie Skyscraper Concert Series. **Wednesday June 19, at 7:00-9:30pm**, at Museum of Wheat. Bring your lawn chair. Advance \$22 via Eventbrite, In Ticket \$25. Local Ticketing by cash or cheque via Dirk 306-947-7443 or [djvankuik@sasktel.net](mailto:djvankuik@sasktel.net) & Ruby 306-290-9575 or [lewbyranch@sasktel.net](mailto:lewbyranch@sasktel.net). **Event Brite:** <https://www.jeffstraker.com/shows/>

**HEPBURN MUSEUM OF WHEAT SEASON** - Visit the Museum this season - **Saturdays May 18 through September 7**, from 10am-3pm. Sign up to volunteer! Tours available by appointment – contact Dirk or Ruby.

**HEPBURN SENIORS ASSOCIATION** – **Coffee Time:** May 1,8,15,22,29. Wed 9am. **Forever in Motion Exercise Class:** Wed 10:30 am. Free! **Quilters Group:** You are welcome to find out about the quilters by asking at coffee time.

**HEPBURN SCHOOL NEWS:** \*Have a child 5 years old by Dec 31, 2024? Register for Kindergarten at <https://register.spiritsd.ca/>  
\*No School – May 10 and May 20.

**PLANT GIVEAWAY** - Do you have extra seeds after planting? Perennials that you are thinning out? Why not share them with the community? Our annual plant giveaway will be Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-10:00am at The Little Free Library on Main Street. If you have questions, contact Kim at 306-947-7440.

**ROMP & RUN** - by Hepburn MB Church Moms Group. For Moms & Little Ones. **Wed May 1 & 15, 9:30-11:30am.** Heritage Common Gym. No charge. Free Coffee by P&R.

**TAEKWONDO** - by **Prairie Winds Taekwondo**. Tuesdays Classes since fall, still welcoming new students! Ph: 306-981-4358. \*NEW: **Taekwondo in the Park** – July 15 & August 15. FB: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/603156501917031>

### HERITAGE COMMON COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

**GYM TIMES** - \$2/youth, \$5/adult, \$10/monthly pass.

- **Walking: 9:30-11:30am.** 1,2,16,17,21-22,27-31. \$2.
- **Homeschoolers: 1-3pm.** 16, 21, 28, 30 - \$2/Gr 7-12.

### REGIONAL, PROVINCIAL, & BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

**SENIOR PROVINCIAL GAMES @ The Battlefords – June 11-13.** SK residents 55 years or older as of Dec 31, 2024. 5-Pin Bowling, Cribbage, Golf, Kaiser, Pickleball, Lawn Bowling, Slo-Pitch, 8-Ball, Swimming, Track & Field, Photography, Poetry & Short Story Writing. Contact Dale 306-752-3634. [www.ssfa55gameshost.ca](http://www.ssfa55gameshost.ca)

**SHOP LOCAL FOR YOUR GARDEN** – Check out B's Blooms, Sofinet Gardens, Karin Thiessen Gardens, Marvins Gardens, Dieter Martins, etc. Go to the website to find out more: [www.hepburn.ca/doing\\_business/business\\_directory.html](http://www.hepburn.ca/doing_business/business_directory.html)

### PARKS & RECREATION

**DISC GOLF – Try out a New Sport!** - There is a temporary course at Heritage Common for the month of May, and there will be one at Hepburn School this spring & during Fair Days. Email Lisa to sign out discs to try out the game.

**FAIR DAYS WEEKEND – NEW DATE June 7-9, 2024**

\*Registration is open for Parade, "Show and Shine", & Ball Tourney. \*Registration opens soon for Lawnmower Races & Smokeshow Competition. \*Earlybird admission opens in Mid-May. Check for all the latest updates here:

[https://www.hepburn.ca/recreation/festivals\\_events.html](https://www.hepburn.ca/recreation/festivals_events.html)

**VOLUNTEERING!** – FOR **Fair Days Teams**, events, tutoring, grounds, subcommittees, cleanup at [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca). Community Groups can submit openings for website: [www.hepburn.ca/recreation/volunteering.html](http://www.hepburn.ca/recreation/volunteering.html)

**\*REACH OUT\*** - We want to hear from you!  
**NEXT Parks and Recreation Board Meeting is Monday May 6, 7:00pm.** Send in your Correspondence & Delegation Requests by: **Thursday May 2.** E: [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca).

