



# THE HEPBURN HOWLER

April 2022

## Heartfelt Thank you

Hepburn Fire Department would like to thank everyone who came out and attended their fundraiser. We can't thank you enough for the support and generosity of both Hepburn and R.M of Laird residents, as well as all of the businesses who donated time, prizes and sponsorships for the event. We had a record turn out and raised more money than ever. You supported us when we most needed it, and we will be there for you when you need us.



## Parks and Pathways

The Parks and Pathways planning team is [Greg Klassen](#), [Courtney Wall](#), [Madeline Gougeon](#), and [Kaelan Wall](#). The team invites individuals and businesses to donate to the project. These donations will allow for additional features to enhance the playgrounds. Charitable donation receipts will be provided by the town of Hepburn. For more information on the parks and pathways project talk to Greg Klassen: [greg\\_klassen@hotmail.com](mailto:greg_klassen@hotmail.com). This project is funded by the ICIP Covid Resiliency Grant and The Town of Hepburn.

## Online Banking



**Please remember when paying bills online, to allow 2-3 days for processing;** this is how long it takes the town to receive the payment from the bank. **If you prefer to pay on the due date, please visit the Town Office to pay via cash or debit.**

## Protect your Home

Spring is coming and the snow is melting! homeowners please take the initiative to minimize flooding on your property by moving snow away from your house, clear channels in the snow/ice to allow melt water to drain, check to make sure your sump pump is working, or get one installed, check your basement regularly for signs of water and consider installing a water sensing alarm.

## No Grease Down the Drain

When grease washes down the sink or toilet it sticks to the inside of the sewer pipes. **Eventually the grease can build up until it completely blocks sewer pipes.** Blocked sewer pipes can cause raw sewage to back up into your home.

## Kielke for supper!

On April 7<sup>th</sup> allow the Hepburn Golden Age Centre to cook supper for you! Come to the Hepburn Golden Age Centre on Main Street from 5-7pm, for a noodle supper fundraiser. Cost by donation.

## Public Safety

Reminder to the public as the warm weather approaches:

**Parents** please talk to your kids about safe bike riding practices.

**Motorists** remember to keep an eye out for pedestrians and cyclists.



## Mark your calendars!

**Household hazardous waste day:** Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> from 9-3 pm at the Town shop located at 412 Main Street. For a list of accepted items please visit: [https://hepburn.ca/living\\_here/waste\\_recycling\\_.html](https://hepburn.ca/living_here/waste_recycling_.html)

## Community Garage Sales:

Town garage sale and curbside swap day is Saturday May 28. To register your garage sale please phone the town office or email [info@hepburn.ca](mailto:info@hepburn.ca). A \$3 registration fee will get your garage sale on the map and balloons to mark your garage sale.

## Animals running at large

Pet owners please make sure that your animals are registered with the town. As the weather continues to warm up, our furry friends have a harder time staying in their yards. Pet owners should be aware that if an animal is caught running at large the owner will receive a minimum \$100 fine.



## Heritage Common

Things are picking up at Heritage Common as people are starting to gather together again! If you have an event coming up consider hosting it at Heritage Common, spaces are available for all group sizes. Contact Ashton at [events@hepburn.ca](mailto:events@hepburn.ca) to inquire about availability and prices.

TOWN OF HEPBURN

Office: (306) 947-2170    Emergency: (306) 947-0000    Payments: [onlinepayments@hepburn.ca](mailto:onlinepayments@hepburn.ca)    Email: [info@hepburn.ca](mailto:info@hepburn.ca)

## APRIL 2022 WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HEPBURN

### RECREATION & MORE!

#### BOARD GAME DAY @ Heritage Common

**April 4.** No School Day! Bring a favorite game! **Families:** 10am-12pm. \$2/child, \$5/adult, \$10/family. **Youth:** 1-3pm. \$2/youth.

#### DROP IN GYM TIMES @ Heritage Common – Apr 19-22

**Families:** \$2/child, \$5/adult, \$10/family. 10am-12pm.  
**Youth:** Grade 7 & up. \$2/youth. New: 4:00-6:00pm.

#### FAIR DAYS WEEKEND!

**June 17-19!** Smokeshow, Lawnmower Races, Ball, Beer Gardens, & More! Email to sign up as an **EVENT SPONSOR**.

#### GYM TIMES @ Heritage Common

Wednesdays have introduced lots of people to PICKLEBALL. We might add in April dates, so email input & watch Facebook!

#### INDOOR WALKING TIMES @ Heritage Common

2 More Tuesdays, **April 5 & 12**, 9:30-11:30am. \$5/adult.

#### PARENT & TOT PLAYTIMES @ Heritage Common

**April 25 & May 30.** 10:30am-12pm. *Hosts, Bakers, & Toys needed!*. Thank you to **Hepburn Hybrid Coop** for their generous **\$350** donation.

#### SAFETY MATTERS!

We need **partners for a Bike & Pedestrian Safety Promotion!**  
To volunteer ideas, time, prizes, & donations, email [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca). ***Walk & bike with care and wear those helmets!***

#### SCREEN FREE WEEK CHALLENGE - <https://screenfree.org>

**May 2-8.** We need **partners** to promote physical activity & outdoor time! To volunteer ideas, time, prizes, & donations, email [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca)

#### WHO IS THE PARKS & RECREATION BOARD?

**\*The Board:** Jennifer Beaumont-Becker Chair, Troy Prosofsky Vice Chair, Cheryl Reddekopp Treasurer, Lisa Braun Secretary, Kim Poulsen, Doug Peters, Sheldon Willems RM of Laird Rep, Andrew Berg Town Council Rep.

**\*Special Thanks** to outgoing member **Tim Baerwald** for all his hard work and investment over the past 5+ years.

**\*Meeting:** **Apr 11**, 7:00pm. Submit correspondence & delegation requests by **Apr 5**. What spring ideas do you have?

**\*Interested in the Parks & Recreation Board or a Subcommittee?!** Email [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca) or talk to a Board Member to request an application form.

### COMMUNITY GROUP ACTIVITIES

#### FAMILY DANCE @ Heritage Common Gym

**April 30**, 6-9pm. A Family Friendly Fundraiser by **Hepburn Cooperative Playschool**. Follow Facebook for more details:  
[www.facebook.com/hepburncooperativeplayschool](https://www.facebook.com/hepburncooperativeplayschool)

#### HEPBURN CHILDCARE HUB

Need Info? Contact Deidra at [deidra.prosofsky@hepburn.ca](mailto:deidra.prosofsky@hepburn.ca)  
Their Board is meeting to move forward with future plans.

#### HEPBURN MARKETPLACE @ Heritage Common

Tuesdays! May-Sept. Contact [hepburnmarketplace@gmail.com](mailto:hepburnmarketplace@gmail.com) to apply to be a **vendor**, or for the **planning team**. Follow on Facebook - [www.facebook.com/hepburnmarketplace](https://www.facebook.com/hepburnmarketplace)!

#### KIDVENTURE SPRING CAMP @ Hepburn MB Church

**April 19-22**, 12:50-3:30pm, Age 3 to Grade 6. Cost \$5/child.  
Register by April 10. P: 306-947-2085 W: [www.hepburnmb.com](http://www.hepburnmb.com)

#### KNIGHTS CLUB BASKETBALL @ Heritage Common

Club Basketball Program, April-June. Sign up for Boys grades 6-10. Email: [knightsbasketball.sk@gmail.com](mailto:knightsbasketball.sk@gmail.com)

#### MINOR SOCCER SEASON

**Open House:** Apr 12, 6:30-7:30pm, Heritage Common Library. Meet your coach, get jersey, & pick up schedule (if available), season info, and fundraiser form.

**Annual General Meeting:** Apr. 12, 7:30pm, after Open House  
**Fundraiser:** Smokehaus Meats. Orders by Apr 26, Pickup May 19 from 5:30-7:00pm. Funds go towards jerseys and equipment.

#### SUPER HOOPERS BASKETBALL @ Hepburn School

**April 5, 8, 12, 26, & 29.** Grades 2-3 from 3-4pm, and Grades 4-6 from 4-5pm. \$20/child, or with 3+ kids, flat rate of \$55.  
Payment to Hepburn School at the School Office. Register with Coach Tasha at [tashafehr@live.ca](mailto:tashafehr@live.ca) with names and grades of children, parent/guardian name, phone number, and email address. Fundraiser for Senior Girls BBALL Team!

### REGIONAL & PROVINCIAL ACTIVITIES

#### ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Think Local!

**\*Tour & Book at Heritage Common:** Contact Ashton Prescott. Office B114. Phone: 306-947-2180. Email: [events@hepburn.ca](mailto:events@hepburn.ca). Website: [heritagecommon.ca/](http://heritagecommon.ca/)

**\*Know a Local /Regional Caterer?** Let us know!

**\*Feature Business: Oma's Pantre.** Parent & Tot Playtime Sponsor - Baking & Latte Syrup. E: [omaspantre@gmail.com](mailto:omaspantre@gmail.com)

**\*Be a Feature!** Email [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca) to sign up as a feature business or an event sponsor!

**\*Explore Local:** [www.tourismsaskatchewan.com](http://www.tourismsaskatchewan.com)



Next Howler Submission Deadline is **APRIL 26.**

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W: [www.hepburn.ca/recreation.html](http://www.hepburn.ca/recreation.html)