



THE HEPBURN HOWLER

July 2023

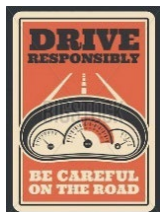
Please Only Flush Toilet Paper

Everyone loves the convenience of indoor plumbing but what happens after you flush? Are you aware that some of the things you think nothing of flushing down the toilet are causing major problems for our Public Works Crew and putting our Town infrastructure in jeopardy? Check this out! "Flushable" wipes and other bathroom convenience products are not flushable at all! The first photo (provided by APWA Resource) is a jar of water with toilet paper in it from 2018 side by side with a jar of water with some flushable wipes from the same year. The toilet paper has broken down, allowing it to pass safely through the system but the flushable wipe lives on years later!

Where does it go? What happens? Check out the photo of a recent blockage in one of our Town's manholes. Blockages of foreign objects are extremely costly and damage Town infrastructure. These blockages can result in SEWER backing up into your's or one of your neighbour's houses! 🤢🤮
A good rule of thumb is, TOILET=TOILET PAPER ONLY. Help us protect our Town assets and prevent sewer back ups! If you have any questions, please call the Town Office at 306-947-2170



Safety is Our priority



School is officially out for the summer! Kids are out in full force making the most of their summer holidays. Motorists please slow down by the parks and watch for pedestrians and cyclists around town.

Cash of the Month Raffle Continues!

There are **two** more chances to win **\$1000.00!** To get in on the next **two** draws, e-transfer \$50/ticket to hepburnlotto@gmail.com, with name, phone number, & email in comments.

Purchase tickets by cash or cheque at *the Town Office*. Proceeds go to the Heritage Common roof project. Congratulations to our June winner **Celeste Lyon!** The next draw is: **Friday, July 28th.**



Check your Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Remember to check your Carbon Monoxide Detector's batteries; it might just save your life. Visit https://www.saskatchewan.ca/smoke-co-alarms?fbclid=IwAR2nSoLM-ve4i9_6DYbpmlB-eO3MqIIe4vB02S7eETSOuYYjzZTOdqB0h9I to learn more about this initiative to protect your family's health, welfare and safety.



Job Opportunity

The Town of Hepburn is seeking applications for the position of Permanent Casual On-Call Janitor & Event Assistant. For the full ad visit: https://www.saskjobs.ca/jsp/joborder/detail.jsp?job_order_id=1251865&fbclid=IwAR341tDh8ZB_MyVpBpI0tk5TwwSFS1o_x5QcwKqku8XuFMO32OYU1ak_5pk

Hepburn & District Volunteer Fire Dept

The Hepburn Fire & EMS Department is looking for volunteers. If you are interested in joining the team, please visit the town office to pick up an application form. Are you wondering what you could do to make that special person's birthday just a little more special? **The Hepburn Volunteer Fire Department do birthday drive-bys.** They will drive by in the big red truck with the lights and siren on. Contact the fire department by email carollabrash@hotmail.com with plenty of notice prior to the special day. The Fire Department will do their best to accommodate all requests.



Congratulations!

The Town of Hepburn Council and Staff would like to extend our congratulations to the 17 students who make up the Hepburn school graduating class of 2023!



JULY 2023
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HEPBURN!

PARKS & RECREATION



COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR PARKS & REC BOARD

*Do you have **feedback** about Fair Days? Email in your ideas to recreation@hepburn.ca.
*Parks and Rec Board takes the **summer off!** Next Regular Meeting: Monday, September 11 at 7:00pm. Correspondence & Delegation Requests Due By Email: **September 6**. *Annual General Meeting Coming in October!

BEACH VOLLEYBALL @ Heritage Common

Tuesdays July 4-September 5. *4:00-7:30pm summer times! Self-serve on July 4, 11, and August 1 – no charge these days. Mini tournament and GATORADE on July 18 and 25 - \$2/person

OUTDOOR PICKLEBALL NIGHTS @ Hepburn School

At Hepburn School Basketball Court, **Wednesday July 19 & July 26**. 7:00pm. Volunteers needed. Contact Lisa.

THANKS FOR FAIR DAYS WEEKEND!



Thanks to everyone who helped make **Fair Days Weekend 2023** a great success. Great turnout, beautiful weather, amazing volunteers, generous sponsors, & enthusiastic participants! (Photo Randy Weekes).

1000 HOURS OUTSIDE CHALLENGE

Summer is an amazing time for outdoor activities. Did you find a fun new place in June? Send an email and share it with us at recreation@hepburn.ca. Find more ideas and inspiration for people of all ages at - <https://www.1000hoursoutside.com/>

HERITAGE COMMON

BOOKINGS – You are invited!

Contact Sarah Sims at events@hepburn.ca or 306-947-2180 to book your tour, party, birthday, wedding, anniversary, reunion, workshop, retreat, exercise class, camping spot, or overnight accommodation.



BUSINESS, REGIONAL, & PROVINCIAL ACTIVITIES

***BUSINESS FEATURES:** **Hepburn Centennial Bowl** would like to thank everyone who came out to see us at the beer gardens during Fair Days; all the proceeds from the night went to Parks and Rec. **starting July 10th HCB will be serving ice cream and floats every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 7-9pm!** Come enjoy a treat and check out our new lanes while you are here. Coming this fall, Pizza at the Alley! More details to come.



***SPONSORSHIPS & FEATURES:** Email Lisa at recreation@hepburn.ca to sign up to be a feature business or an Event Sponsor!

COMMUNITY GROUPS



GARDEN TOUR!

The Hepburn Gardening Committee has set **Wednesday July 12** for the **SUMMER GARDEN TOUR**. Meet at the gazebo on Main Street at 6:30pm. Contact Kim: rbushman@sasktel.net

GOOD NEIGHBOURS FOOD CENTRE @ Rosthern

Join in for the **TOILET PAPER TOWER CHALLENGE!** “Who wants to participate and challenge other communities, families and businesses to help us stock our shelves to help families out?! Have fun & keep us posted so we can stir the flames of competition and inspiration!” (GNFC)



HEPBURN MARKETPLACE

Tuesdays, July 4 - September 5, 4:00-7:30pm. Meet friends and family for picnic supper - either a fundraiser or food truck! Sign up as a vendor for the whole season, weekly, or one time! Want to do a **FUNDRAISER MEAL?** Like and Follow their page at www.facebook.com/hepburnmarketplace

HEPBURN MUSEUM OF WHEAT

Saturdays from July 8 to September 2. 10am-3pm. Volunteers are on site in museum & schoolhouse to greet you & answer questions. Watch for **special features!** To arrange other tours, contact Dirk at 306-947-7443. New board members welcome!

HEPBURN SENIORS ASSOCIATION @ The Centre Main St

July 5,12,19,25: Wednesday Coffees at 9am, The Centre. To book The Centre, contact Jim & Dorothy Fehr at 306-371-2809. Sewing Group meets Mondays and Tuesdays.

TAE KWAN DO CLASSES @ Heritage Common Library

Sign up for Tuesday evenings September to May. Contact natalieshy17@gmail.com

THE GREAT OUTDOORS EVENT @ Heritage Common

Free Family Event. By Regional Kids First. **Tuesday, August 15, 10:30am-12:00pm**. Look for **BLUE POSTER!**

HEPBURN GOSPEL CHURCH

*Drive In Service at Gospel Church on **Sunday, July 30, 10:30am**.
*Show and Shine at Gospel Church on **Sunday, August 13, 3-5pm**. ->>



WANT YOUR NEWS IN THE NEXT HOWLER? ***EMAIL your Submissions to recreation@hepburn.ca by July 26.**