



# THE HEPBURN HOWLER

September 2023

## How You Can Prevent a Sewer Line Backup

**\*Do not** pour grease or cooking oil down the drain.

Instead, scrape out or pour cooking oil and grease into a container or plastic bag and dispose in your kitchen garbage.

**\*Do not** dispose of large absorbent items like paper towels, diapers, baby wipes, or feminine products down the toilet. These are not items that disintegrate like toilet paper will including “flushable” wipes. These products should be disposed of in your garbage.

\*Kitchen garburators increase the amount of organic material in the service lines. Organic material can stick to the lines and over time cause blockages. Compost your organic material instead.

**\*To help prevent a sewer backup, be mindful of what goes down the drain.** Pipes are not built to handle most food items and will almost always cause a blockage in the short or long term. When in doubt, dispose of these items by throwing them away.



## Property Tax Discounts

All payments made on current taxes in the month of September will receive a 2% discount on the municipal portion.



## Arena Concession Lease

The Town of Hepburn is now accepting tenders from interested parties for the lease of the Hepburn & District Arena Concession for the 2023-2024 season. Concession operator will have exclusive use of all existing Equipment. Tender packages may be picked up at the Town Office at 703 2<sup>nd</sup> Street East. The deadline for submitting a tender is September 18, 2023 at 4:00 pm.

## Hepburn Volunteer Fire Department

The Hepburn Fire & EMS Department is looking for volunteers. If you are interested in joining the team, visit the town office to pick up an application form.



## Dogs in Town

Do you know what the Animal Control Bylaw (43-2017) says about barking or acting aggressively? Here are a few important excerpts:

- Section 4.1 - No person who owns or keeps a dog or allows it to stay in the owner's premises shall allow such dog to bark excessively or howl excessively.
- Section 5.1 - No animal shall run at large in the municipality.
- Section 10.1 - Where an owner possesses a dog that displays outward signs of aggression such as threatening, barking, growling, snapping, lunging, frothing at the mouth, etc., such owner shall ensure that the dog is properly restrained or contained whether it is on or off its own property.

Any resident that can identify the animal and its owner or the property to which it belongs can complete a complaint form at the town office, or use the form on the website. See the full Animal Control Bylaw here: <https://hepburn.ca/wp-content/uploads/2009/07/43-2017-ANIMAL-CONTROL-BYLAW.pdf>

## ATV'S and Dirt Bikes in Town

There has been an increase in minibikes, dirtbikes, and quads driving around town. When driving these types of vehicles, please keep in mind that the driver needs to have a valid drivers license when driving on the streets of Hepburn. Please wear a helmet at all times when operating any of these vehicles, and stunt driving will not be tolerated.

## Street Lights

6 new street lights are being installed in Hepburn. The locations of these lights will be on the corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street E and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South, the West end of 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue South, the South end of West Railway Street, and the North end of West Railway just past Heritage Place.

## Back to School Safety

Hepburn School is open for students on Tuesday, September 5. A reminder to all residents to drive, bike, and walk with attention, especially around the school crosswalks at peak times.

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)

## SEPTEMBER 2023 WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HEPBURN!

### PARKS & RECREATION

#### COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR PARKS & RECREATION BOARD – \*Regular



Meeting: **Monday, September 11 at**

**7:00pm**, at Heritage Common Room A101. Correspondence & Delegation Requests Due: **Wednesday, September 6.** \*Annual General Meeting: **Monday, October 16, at 7:00pm** at Heritage Common Library. RSVP by Thursday Oct 12. \*Questions about other groups or programs? Email Lisa for contact information!

#### WANT TO VOLUNTEER THIS FALL?!

Join in for an event, subcommittee, fundraiser, work bee, GRANT WRITING application, etc. E: [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca).

#### 1000 HOURS OUTSIDE CHALLENGE @ Anywhere!

Send in completed Summer Bucket Lists by **Sept 5** to [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca). Explore: [www.1000hoursoutside.com/](http://www.1000hoursoutside.com/)

### HERITAGE COMMON

**GYM TIMES @ Heritage Common Gym - Tuesdays & Thursdays. 9:30-11:30am.** Starting September 7. \$2/person. Sessions may be rescheduled due to rentals.

**HOMESCHOOL GYM TIMES @ Heritage Common Gym Tuesdays from 1-3pm.** Starting September 12. \$5/adult, and \$2/child. Email [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca) to RSVP, find out about other gym availability, and to request sport info & equipment support. \*Sessions may be rescheduled due to rentals.

#### BOOKINGS – You are invited to gather here!

Contact Sarah [events@hepburn.ca](mailto:events@hepburn.ca) or 306-947-2180 to book a tour, birthday, wedding, anniversary, reunion, fundraiser, retreat, workshop, camping spot, or overnight accommodation.

### BUSINESS, REGIONAL, & PROVINCIAL ACTIVITIES

**BUSINESS DIRECTORY** - Looking for Something? Check out: [www.hepburn.ca/doing\\_business/business\\_directory.html](http://www.hepburn.ca/doing_business/business_directory.html)

**FRUIT & VEGGIES** - Sofinet Gardens is selling BC fruit & locally grown vegetables. Corner of Hwy 12 & the access road! [www.facebook.com/p/Sofinet-Gardens-INC-100070799921391/](https://www.facebook.com/p/Sofinet-Gardens-INC-100070799921391/)

**MEAT PACKAGES** - TCL Livestock sells beef packages. On Hwy 312, just off Highway 12. [www.facebook.com/tcl.livestock](https://www.facebook.com/tcl.livestock)

### COMMUNITY GROUPS

#### \*CROWN HILL 4H CLUB – local club!

Featured at Fair Days 2023! Sign up and join members from: Hepburn, Waldheim, Hafford, Leask, Borden, Dalmeny, Blaine Lake, Speers, & Marcelin. E: [tcl.livestock@hotmail.com](mailto:tcl.livestock@hotmail.com)  
Website: <https://www.4-h.sk.ca>

Crown Hill 4-H  
Beef Club



CANADA  
4-H Saskatchewan

**HEPBURN AFTER SCHOOL CARE @ Heritage Common**  
Starting September 5. 3-6pm School Days. For K-Grade 4.  
\*Full Time: Guaranteed spot & **includes PD Day Programming** = \$200/mon. \*Drop In: First come, first serve. 1 child \$7/hr. 2 children \$6/hr per child. 3+ children \$5/hr per child. E: [hepburnchildcarehub@gmail.com](mailto:hepburnchildcarehub@gmail.com)

#### HEPBURN CENTENNIAL BOWL @ Main Street

\*League Bowling: **Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 7-9pm.** Join as Team or Individual. P: 306-229-5491 to register. \$128/person for 8 weeks of league play. \*Morning or Afternoon League will be organized if enough interest. \*Still serving ice cream and drop in bowling on **MWF from 6-9pm.**

#### HEPBURN GARDEN GROUP - Date to Be Finalized Soon.

Perennial & Seed Giveaway! Share what you have or take some. Let's make Hepburn beautiful! E: [rbushman@sasktel.net](mailto:rbushman@sasktel.net)



#### HEPBURN MUSEUM OF WHEAT

\*Open for YOU on Saturday **September 2. 10am-3pm.**  
\*Hepburn Threshing Day is Saturday, **September 16.** Threshing Demo at 10am, with BBQ Lunch to follow. 50/50 Tickets on sale. Afternoon Corn Maze, & fun for the kids. \*\*NOTE: There are previous unclaimed 50/50 winnings that will expire soon!

#### HEPBURN SCHOOL @ 500-2<sup>nd</sup> Street East

Tuesday, Sept 5 first day of school. Watch for info on a Fall Walk/Run Event. Mark your calendar for: Reconciliation Event Oct 20 & Home Senior Volleyball Tourney Oct 27-28.

#### HEPBURN SENIORS ASSOCIATION @ The Centre Main St

**September 6, 13, 20, 27:** Wednesday Coffee Times at 9am. To book The Centre, contact Jim & Dorothy at 306-371-2809. Quilting Group will start up in fall sometime.

#### \*PRAIRIE WINDS TAEKWONDO @ Heritage Common

Contact Natalie at 306-981-4358 to sign up. Tuesday Classes Starting September 12. Ages 3-6 from 6:15-6:45pm, & Ages 7-adult from 7:00-7:45pm. \$450/person for Sept-May.

\*PIANO LESSONS! Check out the town bulletin board by post office for details. Two New Instructors in Town - Call Tanya at 519-403-6075. Call Madison at 306-914-8281.

#### TASTE OF HEPBURN @ The Workshop, 219-2<sup>nd</sup> Ave S

**Wednesday Sept 6, 6:00-7:30pm.** Enjoy a taste of items from various countries plus a hot dog supper. Cost by donation.

#### \*WOMEN'S FINANCIAL WORKSHOP @ Heritage Common

FREE Women's Financial Self Defense Classes. 3rd Wednesday of Each Month at 7pm, **starting September 20.** Online and in person attendance. E: [crystal.johnson@primerica.com](mailto:crystal.johnson@primerica.com)

**GET YOUR NEWS IN THE NEXT HOWLER! - Email Lisa at [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca) by September 27.**