

The Hepburn Howler

November 2023

Dear Residents of Hepburn,

As we enter the beautiful month of November, the leaves have fallen, and winter is just around the corner. This month, we have some exciting events and important updates to share with our community. Please take a moment to read through our newsletter and stay connected with all that's happening in our town.



Clothes Swap Thank You!



We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you who made our Clothes Swap Event on Saturday a remarkable success. It was a wonderful day of

community, sustainability, and giving back, and it wouldn't have been possible without your support and participation.

Our event was truly a testament to the spirit of Hepburn, where neighbors come together to share and support one another. We witnessed countless acts of kindness and generosity as people swapped clothes, stories, and smiles. It's events like these that make our community so special.

Remembrance Day



We would like to inform that the Town Office will be closed on Friday, November 10, 2023 in observance of Remembrance Day. This

closure is in honour of all the veterans who have scarified for our nation, and it allows our staff to pay theirs respects during this important day of remembrance.

Snow Removal



Please move vehicles and bins off town streets promptly when there is a snowfall to allow our grader easier access on all roadways and pedestrians, please use the sidewalks.

Arena Concession

Hot Mess Grill is back! Miranda Martens & Dakota Fehr have been awarded the Tender for the Arena Concession for 2023-2024. Contact them at <u>hotmessconcessions@gmail.com</u>.

Wedding Fair Thank You!



A Heartfelt Thank You for Making The Happily Together Bridal Showcase was a resounding success! It was an incredible day of love, inspiration, and planning for our future brides and grooms. A special mention goes out to our

event planners and coordinators who tirelessly worked behind the scenes to ensure every detail was perfect.

Arena Season is Coming!



Join the Sponsorship Team! Sign up for Arena Signage Sponsorship or the Public Skating Sponsorship by emailing <u>recreation@hepburn.ca</u> by November 16. New signs need to be ready for installation by Nov 25.

Volunteer! Ice-Making sign up link will be available soon!

Make a booking by emailing: <u>arena@hepburn.ca</u>. View calendar here: <u>www.hepburn.ca/recreation/arena.html</u>

Hepburn Childcare

Thank you for all who poured their heart and soul into making the New Hepburn Childcare Centre a reality. Your dedication and hard work are truly appreciated, and we can't wait for the grand opening on **Monday, November 6!**



Book Your Event at Heritage Common

Contact Sarah Sims, Event Coordinator, at 306-947-2180 or email <u>events@hepburn.ca</u> Book a tour to find out more!

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.

TOWN OF HEPBURN

NOVEMBER 2023 WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HEPBURN!

HERITAGE COMMON

GYM TIMES @ Heritage Common

*<u>Morning</u>: Mon-Thu 9:30-11:30am. \$2/person, or \$10/mo.

*<u>Homeschoolers</u>: Tue 1-3pm. \$5/adult, \$2/child. RSVP to recreation@hepburn.ca

*<u>Evenings</u>: Mondays, starting Monday November 20, 7:00-8:30pm. Try pickleball, badminton, volleyball, shoot hoops, etc.

POP-UP MARKETS @ **EVENTS** - Sat Nov 11, 12-5pm, & Wed Nov 29, 7-9pm. \$15/table. Dependent on interest! Email Lisa.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

FOREVER IN MOTION CLASSES – Wed @ 10:15am.

Wednesday Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. Debra Gess will offer FREE activity classes for older adults after Wed coffee at The Centre!

HEPBURN CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPERS

Hepburn SCC, Gospel Church & MB Church are collaborating on community food hampers for people that have experienced hardship over the past year. To confidentially nominate a Hepburn family or individual, send email to <u>hepburnchristmashampers@gmail.com</u> with name, contact number, reason for need, and number of people in the household. Nominations & donations close <u>Dec 8, 2023.</u> Donate at Post Office, Gospel Church, MB Church, Hepburn School Office, or by mail to Hepburn MB Church PO Box 237 SOK 1Z0. Mark for Christmas hampers. Judith at 306-230-8947.

HEPBURN CENTENNIAL BOWL @ Main St - Open Tuesday to Thursday from 3-10pm and Friday and Saturday from 11am-12am. Grades 7-12 welcome to hang out after school. Lunch served on Friday and Saturday. Phone **947-BOWL** with any questions, or to place an order.

HEPBURN MINOR HOCKEY - Bottle Drive on November 18!!

HEPBURN SENIORS ASSOCIATION @ The Centre Main St

*Coffee Times! Nov 1,8,15,22,29: Wednesdays 9am. *Seniors Christmas Banquet: Friday, December 1. Punch 530pm, Supper 600pm. Tickets \$25/each. P: 306-371-2809.



HEPBURN SCHOOL – GO HAWKS!

*Go Hawks: Senior Volleyball Conference Playoffs – Girls in Perdue on Saturday November 4, and Boys in Hepburn at Heritage Common on Saturday November 11.

*Remembrance Day Program on Thu Nov 9 at 10:45am. Please be seated before 10:40am. RSVP to school if you plan to attend.

NEW: SLO-PITCH LEAGUE! - 8 team league, Waldheim, Laird, Rosthern, & Hepburn. Games 6:00 pm & 7:30 pm - Mondays in Laird, & Wednesdays in Hepburn. \$400 entry fee & year-end

tournament held in Laird. Want to get a Hepburn team in? Berk Rees from Waldheim is the league contact. Email Lisa.

WALDHEIM CURLING CLUB - *Registration Night on Nov 2, 7-8pm. *Fun Fridays November to March. Contact 306-945-4699.

WOMEN'S FINANCIAL WORKSHOP @ Heritage Common Learn about HOW TO SAVE MONEY FOR YOUR FAMILY on <u>Tuesday, November 14.</u> Online and in person attendance. E: crystal.johnson@primerica.com

BUSINESS, REGIONAL, & PROVINCIAL ACTIVITIES

ECO EARTHWORKS - Sign up for Planned **Snow Removal** schedule. Residential schedule starts at 7am after 2 inches of snow. In-town driveway clearing starts \$30/clean. Acreages \$130/hour. Call (306)270-4801 or <u>www.ecoearthworks.ca</u>. *Know local businesses that we should feature? Email Lisa.

FLOWING WELL CAFÉ – Open Earlier, effective Nov 1: Tue-Fri 9am - 3:30pm, Sat 11am - 4pm. Lunch starting at 11am

NEW DIRECTORY ADDITIONS – Register at Town Office: www.hepburn.ca/doing business/business directory.html

PARKS & RECREATION

LIGHT UP HEPBURN CONTEST From Nov 25-Dec 31

Join the annual **Christmas Decorating Contest**. Decorate your home and yard for the season, and nominate yourself and your neighbours for chances to win prizes? Nominations welcome from Nov 25-Dec 31. Send address and why you like it!

LIGHT THE NIGHT EVENT! Wednesday, Nov 29, 6:00-7:30pm.

See you at Hepburn Centennial Gazebo for tree lighting, carol singing, special visitors, fireside, marshmallows, & FIREWORKS! Dress warm & bring your own lawn chair. No Cost!

PUBLIC SKATING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Help us host public skating times on Sundays & School Breaks, 1:30-4:30pm. First Day Sunday Dec 3 TBC. Email Lisa.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS - Suggest

someone that you have seen contribute to the community and area. Email the name & why they deserve to be recognized.

VOLUNTEERING MATTERS - Thanks to Fall Clothes Swap & Pop-Up Market **Volunteers**. **Sign up for November** - think events, subcommittees, fundraisers, grants, inventory, gardening: <u>www.hepburn.ca/recreation/volunteering.html</u>

REACH OUT TO YOUR BOARD! - Welcome to NEW MEMBERS: Amanda Bruneau, Jesse Neary, & Kaelan Wall. *Regular Meeting: Mon, Nov 6, 7:00pm. Correspondence & Delegation Requests Due: Fri, Nov 3. E: recreation@hepburn.ca.

