



The Hepburn Howler

January 2024



Greetings, Hepburn Community!

Happy New Year! As we step into January 2024, we bring you the latest news and exciting events happening in our vibrant town. From community gatherings to important updates, there's a lot to look forward to in the coming months.

Winter Season Reminders



During the winter months the town is busy clearing snow to keep our streets safe. Town residents can participate in this by keeping the

sidewalk in front of their homes and businesses cleared of snow to prevent slips.

Parents, please ensure children understand that they should not play on snow piles while crews are in the process of snow removal. Also, please remind your children to walk on the sidewalks especially when the grader is out clearing the roads.

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.

Arena Season



A new donation box is located at the arena for contributions toward this season's public skating. - Sign up to be an arena signage sponsor and have your business featured on the wall for all visitors to see.

Email arena@hepburn.ca to book your event at the arena. The arena calendar can be found on the on the website:

www.hepburn.ca/recreation/arena.html

Public Skating Dates in January **3, 4 & 7, 2024.**

Heritage Common Bookings & Tours

HERITAGE COMMON
a place for gathering



Organize your winter getaway, gathering, celebration, creative evening, or fundraising event with us! Reach out to us at events@hepburn.ca or call 306-947-2180. Schedule a tour now.

Council Meeting Schedule

At the regular Council meeting for 2024 are as follows:

January 17, 2024
February 21, 2024
March 20, 2024
April 17, 2024
May 15, 2024
June 19, 2024
July 17, 2024
August 21, 2024
September 18, 2024
October 16, 2024
November 20, 2024
December 18, 2024

JANUARY 2024
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HEPBURN!

HERITAGE COMMON

GYM TIMES: Fees \$2/youth, \$5/adult, \$10/monthly pass.

Mornings: Mon-Thu 9:30-11:30am. \$2/for any age.

Homeschoolers: Tue 1-3pm. RSVP to recreation@hepburn.ca

Recreation Evenings: Tue, Jan 9, 16, 23, & 30, 7:00-8:30pm.

Pickleball, badminton, volleyball, basketball, or walk laps.

Christmas Break Drop In Times: Jan 2, 3, & 4, 1:30-4:30pm.

BOOKINGS - Contact 306-947-2180 or events@hepburn.ca – For Family Gatherings, Birthday Parties, Staff Training, Kitchen Rentals, Weddings, Baby Showers, Craft Nights, & MORE!

COMMUNITY GROUPS & EVENTS

NEW: SLO-PITCH! - 8 team league with Waldheim, Laird, Rosthern, & Hepburn. Games 6:00 pm & 7:30 pm, Mon in Laird, & Wed in Hepburn. \$400 team, with year-end tourney in Laird.

NEW: HEPBURN COMMUNITY GARDENS PROJECT - Get involved with Community Gardens? Contact Leanne at t4ranch@yourlink.ca.

HEPBURN CENTENNIAL BOWL - Tue-Thu from 3-10pm, Fri-Sat from 11am-12am. Ph: **947-BOWL**. See Facebook: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100075842725716

HEPBURN MINOR HOCKEY – Follow Facebook page for latest game times & home tourneys are Jan 20, Feb 3, & Feb 10. <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064275861971>

HEPBURN SCHOOL - School resumes Monday January 8. Junior Basketball Tourney at Heritage Common on Sat Jan 27. Watch for COMMUNITY CLOTHES SWAP info on that date.

HEPBURN SENIORS ASSOCIATION @ The Centre Main St
Coffee Time: January 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31: Wed 9am.
Forever in Motion Class: Wed at 10:15am. Jan 10, 17, 24, & 31. FREE activity classes for older adults at The Centre!

BUSINESS, REGIONAL, & PROVINCIAL ACTIVITIES

***BUSINESS CARDS & WEBSITE DIRECTORY** – Bring business cards to Office B115, & register your business at Town Office: www.hepburn.ca/doing_business/business_directory.html

***HOT MESS GRILL** – Watch for specials & hours on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087472446392>

PARKS & RECREATION

NEW: RECONCILIATION BOOK CLUB - Deadline is Jan 8, or when full. Email to sign up. Limit of 12. \$10 to book your spot. Host is Jennifer Baetz. Kickoff Event Thu Jan 25, 7:00pm.

NEW: MEN'S RECREATION BASKETBALL NIGHTS - 11 players were out in December! Tyler McAvena is organizer. Join the facebook group. \$5/adult. For players 18 years+ *Included with monthly pass! Thursday, Jan 11, 18, & 25, 7:00-8:30pm.

VOLUNTEERING MATTERS - Thanks **CHRISTMAS BREAK VOLUNTEERS** who hosted 15 rec slots! YOU CAN sign up in JANUARY for events, subcommittees, fundraisers, grants, inventory, grounds work, décor, gym nights, winter karaoke night: www.hepburn.ca/recreation/volunteering.html

SASK LOTTERIES FUNDING - 12,000+ sport, culture, & recreation groups receive funding every year. In Hepburn, it was \$9800 last year & \$10,000+ the coming year! Applications: www.hepburn.ca/recreation/parks_recreation_board.html

VOTE IN LIGHT UP HEPBURN CONTEST - until Jan 2!

Thanks for ALL your nominations, posted on Parks & Rec Facebook. You can vote as an individual, or as a household if you can agree! Email votes to recreation@hepburn.ca for:

- Best New Entry Award
- "Your Favorite" Award
- Biggest and Brightest Griswold Award
- Note: You can also submit honorable mentions if you see a place that isn't on the nomination list.

PUBLIC SKATING – Jan 2, 3, 4, & 7, 1:30-4:30pm. Host Volunteer can assist with your questions or helmets & skates. We will not include SHINNY when ice conditions are not adequate. THANKS, SaskWater for sponsorship funds & prizes.

FEBRUARY BREAK - Feb 17-25 is the School Break. Do you have ideas for programming for this break? Contact Lisa to see what is possible. NOTE: We will continue with Drop in Gym Times and Public Skating Times with volunteer hosts.

WINTER FESTIVAL - March 1-3 is Winter Festival Weekend. Do you have ideas for programming for this EVENT? Want to do an event, fundraiser, or promotion by your community group? Want to VOLUNTEER? NOTE: This weekend includes Skate Carnival! Contact Lisa to see what is possible.

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM - A national & provincial program to promote improvement & beautification in 6 areas. In winter, this includes Light the Night event, Light Up Hepburn Contest, care of outside spaces, winter planters at Heritage Common, snow shovelling volunteers, community garden research, & tree research. In summer, it includes floral planters, green space cleanup, & park care. Your ideas are welcome – website: www.spra.sk.ca/programs-services/communities-in-bloom/

DONATIONS & SPONSORSHIPS – You are invited to donate supplies, swag, funds, or sponsorships to the Hepburn community! Find info & updated **Charitable Donation Form:** www.hepburn.ca/doing_business/sponsorships.html
*NEED: Larger Skates adult size 9+ & Youth/Adult Helmets for free loan program at arena. Contact Lisa.

REACH OUT TO YOUR BOARD! -
Regular Monthly Meeting: **Monday, January 7, 7:00pm.** Send in your Correspondence & Delegation Requests by: **Wed January 3.** E: recreation@hepburn.ca.

