



# The Hepburn Howler

February 2024

## Greetings, Hepburn Community!

May February bring an abundance of joy, opportunities, and moments of connection. Let's embrace the spirit of community that defines Hepburn and continue to support one another in our diverse pursuits. Whether it's celebrating local achievements, lending a helping hand, or simply sharing a smile, let's make this month a reflection of the strength and unity that makes our community truly special. Wishing you all a wonderful February filled with love, laughter, and memorable moments.

## 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.



## Heritage Common Bookings & Tours

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

HERITAGE COMMON  
*a place for gathering*



## Water Consumption Rate Increase

As of February 1, 2024, the water consumption rate for residential & commercial will be \$18.00/1,000 gallons. This is due to an increase in the water rates from SaskWater & the City of Saskatoon. The previous water consumption rate was \$17.15/1,000 gallons. Please note that the water consumption rate is structured on a cost-recovery basis only.

## Bulk Water Rate Increase

As of February 1, 2024, the bulk water rate will be \$30.90/1,000 gallons. This is due to an increase in the water rates from SaskWater & the City of Saskatoon. The previous water consumption rate was \$29.45/1,000 gallons.

## Snow Removal Reminders

We kindly request that all residents move vehicles and bins off town streets promptly when there is a snowfall, to allow our grader easier access. Please keep sidewalks clear along your residence and/or business to prevent slips. Please do not place extension cords across sidewalks and/or roadways. The Town of Hepburn will not accept liability for any damage caused to extension cords during the snow removal process. Parents, please ensure children understand that they should not play on snow piles while crews are in the process of snow removal.



## Annual Firefighter Fundraising Banquet

The Annual Firefighter Fundraising Banquet is scheduled for March 23, 2024. Ticket prices are \$35 for one ticket or \$240 for a table of 8. Tickets are available for purchase from any of the Hepburn Volunteer Fire Department members.

## Have you heard about PDAP?

**The Provincial Disaster Assistance Program (PDAP) helps residents, small businesses, agricultural operations, First Nations, non-profit organizations and communities recover from natural disasters, including flooding, tornadoes, plow winds and other disasters caused by severe weather.** PDAP may help cover the cost of uninsurable essential losses, cleanup, repairs and temporary relocation. The Provincial Disaster Assistance Program helps Saskatchewan communities recover from natural disasters and assists with damages for uninsurable, essential property. Your local authority (city, town, First Nation, village, resort village, rural municipality or provincial park) must apply to be approved for PDAP support.

TOWN OF HEPBURN

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## FEBRUARY 2024 WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HEPBURN!

### HERITAGE COMMON COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

#### GYM TIMES - \$2/youth, \$5/adult, \$10/monthly pass.

The gym space is available to individuals and groups during the day and the week.

- **Walking Mornings:** **Mon-Thu 9:30-11:30am.** Walking or Running Time. \$2/for any age.
- **Homeschoolers:** **Tue 1-3pm.** For primarily grade 7-12 homeschool students. RSVP to Lisa.
- **Rec Evenings for Adults:** **Tue, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 7:00-8:30pm.** Pickleball, badminton, volleyball, basketball, or walking laps.
- **Feb Break:** **Feb 19, 20, 21, 22, & 23, 1:30-4:30pm.** Volunteer hosts welcome to sign up!
- **Men's Basketball:** **Thu, Feb 8, 15, 22 & 29, 7-8:30pm.** 18 years+

### COMMUNITY GROUPS & EVENTS

**EVENT REMINDER: AIA 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL ICE FISHING DERBY** – At Big Shell Lake. Inquire with Alvin. Click here: [www.facebook.com/events/1404703990134219/?ref=newsfeed](http://www.facebook.com/events/1404703990134219/?ref=newsfeed)

**NEW: HEPBURN COMMUNITY GARDENS** – Contact them: [hepburncommunitygardens@gmail.com](mailto:hepburncommunitygardens@gmail.com). Follow on Facebook and Instagram too! NOTE: The flyer in your Post Office Box had the WRONG email address.

**HEPBURN CENTENNIAL BOWL** – Open Tue-Thu 5-10pm, Fri-Sat from 11am-12am Ph: **947-BOWL**

**HEPBURN MINOR HOCKEY** – Support Your Local Hawks Team for Games & Home Tourneys Feb 3 & Feb 10.

**HEPBURN SENIORS – Coffee:** Feb 7, 14, 21, & 28: Wed 9am.  
**Forever in Motion:** Wed at 10:15am. FREE activity classes for older adults at The Centre!

**YOUTH PROGRAMS** – Hepburn MB & Hepburn Gospel Church offer programs for JR high & SR high ages. Check their websites for the latest info. \*Tue Drop In @ The Workshop 3:00-4:30pm.

**HEPBURN CHRISTMAS HAMPER TEAM THANKS YOU** – The Hamper Team thanks you for your support through donations and nominations! With the \$5,500 collected, we gave 23 food hampers/gas gift cards to people in our community. Special thanks to **Saskatoon Co-op/Hepburn Store & TR Petroleum (Martensville)** for their generous donations.

### BUSINESS, REGIONAL, & PROVINCIAL ACTIVITIES

**BUSINESS DIRECTORY** – Want your business featured? Reach out to Lisa! Bring business cards to Office B115, & register your business at Town Office: [www.hepburn.ca/doing\\_business/business\\_directory.html](http://www.hepburn.ca/doing_business/business_directory.html)

**NEW CONDOS UNDERWAY** – Contact Janzen Steel Buildings if you are interested in one of the new condos going up at Heritage Estates - [www.janzensteelbuildings.com](http://www.janzensteelbuildings.com)

**CONGRATS** – To Neil Paetkau on his retirement from Hepburn Agencies after 40+ years of serving the community.

### PARKS & RECREATION

**NEW: TUTORING & HOMEWORK TIME** – at Heritage Common - Willow Hall. **Tue, Feb 6, 13, 20, & 27. 3:15-5:15pm.** FREE FOR gr. 7-12, with snacks & drinks! A place for connection, academic support, time management help & quality tutoring. Offered with cooperation of Hepburn School, Parks & Rec, & volunteers, since January 16th.

**NEW: GRANT WRITING** – Want to learn to write a grant?? Contact Lisa for a meeting or a workshop!

**VOLUNTEERING IS WORTH IT!** – Sign up in FEBRUARY - for WINTER FEST, events, subcommittees, fundraisers, inventory, grounds work, décor, gym nights, & more: [www.hepburn.ca/recreation/volunteering.html](http://www.hepburn.ca/recreation/volunteering.html)

**SASK LOTTERIES FUNDING** – \$10,000+ for Hepburn Groups in the coming year! Submit applications by March: [www.hepburn.ca/recreation/parks\\_recreation\\_board.html](http://www.hepburn.ca/recreation/parks_recreation_board.html)

**PUBLIC SKATING** – Sundays: **Feb 4, 11, 18, & 25, 1:30-4:30pm.** Feb Break: **Feb 20 from 1:30-4:15pm, 21 from 1:00-3:00pm, & 22 from 1:30-4:30pm.** THANKS to SaskWater for sponsorship funds & prizes.

**WINTER FESTIVAL – March 1-3** - Have ideas for this EVENT? Want to do a fundraiser or promotion by your community group? **Want to VOLUNTEER?** There is room to add in your event or idea during the Saturday Schedule inside Heritage Common. Email Lisa.

**DONATIONS & SPONSORSHIPS** – Donate to your community! Find **Charitable Donation Form** at: [www.hepburn.ca/doing\\_business/sponsorships.html](http://www.hepburn.ca/doing_business/sponsorships.html)  
**WE NEED:** Larger Skates adult size 9+ & Youth/Adult Helmets for free loan program at arena. Contact Lisa.

**REACH OUT** – NEXT Regular Monthly Meeting is set for **Mon Feb 12, 7pm.** Send your Correspondence & Delegation Requests by: **Wed Feb 7**  
E: [recreation@hepburn.ca](mailto:recreation@hepburn.ca).

