

# The Hepburn Howler

# March 2024

# **Greetings to the Residents**

As we transition from the chill of winter to the budding warmth of spring, it's time to embrace the beauty and promise that March brings to our lovely Town. With each new day, let's relish the opportunities for growth, community, and renewal that this month offers us.



# **Friendly Reminder to All Residents**

As responsible members of our community, it's crucial to ensure the safety and well-being of our beloved furry friends. With this in mind, we kindly remind everyone to complete their animal registration if you haven't already done so. Additionally, we urge all pet owners to be

vigilant in keeping their dogs securely contained within their properties.
Letting dogs roam freely not only poses a risk to their safety but also to the safety of others in the neighborhood.



#### **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.

# **Heritage Common Bookings & Tours**

Organize your winter getaway, gathering, celebration, creative evening, or fundraising event with us! Heritage Common is more than just a wedding venue; it's a vibrant hub

for learning, leisure, and

connection! Reach out to our

Director Klicia Araujo at

# SaskTel Fibre Optics Coming to **Hepburn**

events@hepburn.ca or call 306-947-2180. Schedule a tour now.

SaskTel will be working on installing the fibre optic network in Hepburn in the coming weeks which will encompass the underground portion of the build. Crews have already started line locates and in the coming days you will see hydro-vacs and directional drills working in town. They will be using temporary spray paint and/or flags to locate existing utility lines. Please do not move the markers.

SaskTel will contact you when your address is ready for conversion to the new fibre optic network. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the installation, you are encouraged to visit <a href="https://www.sasktel.com/infinet">www.sasktel.com/infinet</a> or call 1-800-SASKTEL. Further information can also be found on <a href="https://www.sasktel.com/infinet">www.sasktel.com/infinet</a> regarding the benefits of infiNET and the network construction process.

# **Annual Firefighter Fundraising Banquet**

Mark your calendars! The Hepburn Volunteer Fire Department is thrilled to announce the date for this year's Annual Firefighter Fundraising Banquet: March 23, 2024.



Tickets are now on sale, priced at \$35 per individual ticket or \$240 for a table of 8. Don't miss out on this opportunity to support our dedicated firefighters and enjoy an evening filled with solidarity and community spirit.

# MARCH 2024 WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HEPBURN!

#### **HERITAGE COMMON COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**

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

For individuals and groups during the day and the week.

- Walking Mornings: Mon-Fri 9:30-11:30am. Walking or Running Time. \$2/for any age. Now 5 days/wk. Some March cancellations due to rentals. Watch on Facebook.
- <u>Rec Evenings for Adults</u>: <u>Tue</u>, March 5,12,19,26, 7-8:30pm. Pickleball, badminton, or walking laps.
- Parent & Tot Playtime: March 15, Friday from 10:30am-12:00pm. \$5/family

## **COMMUNITY GROUPS & EVENTS**

**HEPBURN COMMUNITY GARDENS** – Fundraiser at Winter Fest Saturday March 2, from 1-5pm. Book a raised garden bed. E: <a href="https://hepburncommunitygardens@gmail.com">hepburncommunitygardens@gmail.com</a>.

**HEPBURN COOPERATIVE PLAYSCHOOL** – Spring Raffle Fundraiser – buy tickets from the Info Booth Table at Winter Fest on Saturday March 2. Contact a playschool parent!

**HEPBURN MINOR HOCKEY** – Support Your Local Hawks Team for Games at Winter Fest all day Saturday March 2, from 9:30am through to 6:00pm.

**HEPBURN MINOR SOCCER** – Deadline to register without late fee is March 3. E: hepburnsoccer@hotmail.com

**HEPBURN SENIORS – Coffee:** Mar 6,13,20,27: Wed 9am. **Forever in Motion Exercise Class:** Wed at 10:30 am. Free!

**HEPBURN SCHOOL** – If your child will be 5 years old by December 31, 2024, it is time to register for Kindergarten! Register online at <a href="https://register.spiritsd.ca/">https://register.spiritsd.ca/</a>

**HEPBURN SKATE CLUB** – Raffle Draw on Sunday March 3, afternoon, during public skating time!

**KIDVENTURE SPRING CAMP COMING** – April 2-5 for kindergarten to Grade 6. No preschool program this year. Program runs from 1:00-3:25pm. Registration opens March 4. Contact Hepburn MB Church.

**MOBILE PLAYGROUP** – Free Playtime Program for children and adults at Hepburn School, March 20, from 5:00-6:30pm. By Regional Kids First. Invite your friends.

**YOUTH PROGRAMS** – Hepburn MB & Hepburn Gospel Church offer programs for JR high & SR high ages. \*Tue Drop In @Workshop 3:00-4:30pm. Follow their Pages for updates!

### **BUSINESS, REGIONAL, & PROVINCIAL ACTIVITIES**

**BUSINESS DIRECTORY** – Want your local or regional business featured? Send in your business cards!

#### **ROSTHERN & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SOCIAL!**

You are invited to a Spring Networking Event on Tuesday March 26, 7-9pm at Heritage Common, Willow Hall. What to expect: Vision: A Discussion with Panelists, Erica Baerwald, Nicole Thiessen, Ryan Wood, Mark Wurtz, and moderated by Jessica Rorison. Networking, Panel, Tour, Complimentary snacks, & Liquor for purchase.

WELCOME & CONGRATS – To new owners in town: Landry Klapwijk at Hepburn Agencies Ping Ma at The Golden Chef Ashley Dyck at Flowing Well Café

**HEPBURN CENTENNIAL BOWL** – Open Tue-Thu 4-10pm, Fri-Sat from 11am-12am Ph: **947-BOWL** 

#### **PARKS & RECREATION**

**DONATIONS & SPONSORSHIPS** – Donate to your community! Find <u>Charitable Donation Form at:</u>
<a href="https://www.hepburn.ca/doing\_business/sponsorships.html">www.hepburn.ca/doing\_business/sponsorships.html</a>
Contact Lisa for info and opportunities.

sask Lotteries Funding – Book a meeting with Lisa if you need HELP! Submit your funding request forms by March 31: www.hepburn.ca/recreation/parks recreation board.html

**PUBLIC SKATING** – <u>Sundays</u>: **Mar 3, 10, 17 as ice conditions permit. 1:30-4:30pm**. Volunteer Hosts Needed! THANKS to SaskWater for sponsorship funds & prizes.

**VOLUNTEERING IS WORTH IT!** – Sign up in **MARCH** for public skating, events, subcommittees, fundraisers, inventory, cleanup projects, grounds work, décor, gym nights, & more: <a href="https://www.hepburn.ca/recreation/volunteering.html">www.hepburn.ca/recreation/volunteering.html</a>

WINTER FESTIVAL – March 1-3. Find the Weekend Schedule on website, Facebook, in your post office box & paper copies at town office, Heritage Common, & Arena THANKS TO ALL THE SPONSORS & VOLUNTEERS!

REACH OUT - We want to hear from you! NEXT Regular

Parks and Recreation Board Meeting is set for **Mon Mar 11**, 7pm. Send in your Correspondence & Delegation

Requests by: **Wed Feb 6** E: recreation@hepburn.ca.

