



THE HEPBURN HOWLER

March 2023

Message from Town Council

Spring is coming! Can you feel it? With the longer days and the warm sun, you can definitely tell that the warmer weather is just around the corner! I enjoy riding motorcycle, and because of our nicely cleaned streets, I have the opportunity to go for a ride sooner, because it doesn't take very long for those last bits of ice to be melted off! Can't wait! With this time of year, we look forward to our Winter Festival, which I am sure most of you have heard about. Hopefully you can take time with family and friends to enjoy the community around the rink. As a town council and staff, we are continuing to work to develop our community and maintain our town as a great place to live. We met recently to strategize and prioritize upcoming projects and how we continue to work together to implement these. It is great to see the progress that is taking place on the new Hepburn Childcare Hub at Heritage Common and we are very grateful to the team of volunteers who are working to see this come to fruition. This and other opportunities provide investment into our community, and it is this type of investment that continues to attract young families to our great town! **Welcome back to Amanda Peters as she returns as the Administrator after her maternity leave.**

- Andrew Berg, Councillor

Council Meeting Date Change

Please be advised that the regular March Council meeting date has been change from March 15, 2023 to **Tuesday March 14, 2023.**

2023 Business Licenses

Are you a contractor, home business owner, or sales person? You are required to have a business license to operate within the boundaries of the Town of Hepburn. Please contact the Town Office to renew or receive a license for 2023!

Residential Curbside Collection Fee Increase

Due to an increase in fees implemented by Loraas Disposal on January 1, 2023, the residential curbside collection fee on the utility bills will be increasing to \$24.50 per month, beginning March 1, 2023.



Facility & Event Coordinator Mat Leave Position

The Town of Hepburn is currently seeking applications for the position of temporary, full-time Facility & Event Coordinator (approx 35-40 hours per week) for up to a 12-month maternity leave. The ideal candidate will have a strong background or passion for marketing & advertising with the ability to build relationships to ensure successful facility operations. Visit the website for the full posting:

<https://hepburn.ca/governance/employment.html>

Please submit Cover Letter, Resume, Salary

Expectations, & References to: Town of Hepburn

Attention: Amanda Peters Box 217 Hepburn, SK S0K 1Z0

Email: cao@hepburn.ca

Cash of the Month Raffle Continues!

Tickets are still available! To get in on the March draw, e-transfer \$50/ticket to hepburnlotto@gmail.com, with name, phone number, & email in comments. Purchase at *Heritage Common OR Town Office.*

Proceeds to Heritage Common roof. Congrats to our February winner Melissa Peters of \$1000. The next draw is: **Friday, March 31.**



Heritage Common Bookings & Tours

Contact Ashton at events@hepburn.ca or 306-947-2180. Book a tour on a weekday 9am-12pm, 12:30-4:00pm.

Drainage

Public works crews will be working to thaw culverts. We ask that drivers be mindful of crews at work. Thank you for your patience during the upcoming spring melt. **REMINDER: Do not pump water without authorization, please call the office before pumping.**



NOTICE Regarding Public Skating

Public Skating is provided as a no-cost recreation program for individuals and families to partake in. If residents wish to plan a birthday party, a private booking is required.



Council Seat Vacancy

Town Council set the date for a By-Election for the seat of Councillor for April 26, 2023. **Nomination day will be March 22, 2023.**

MARCH 2023
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HEPBURN!

PARKS & RECREATION

WINTER FEST WEEKEND 2023!

NOODLE SUPPER | CONCESSION BALLOON TWISTING | SKATING CARNIVAL
FACEPAINTING | HORSE & WAGON RIDES

2023 HEPBURN WINTER FEST

Available at the Arena

Sat. March 4th
600 2nd Street East
Pancake Breakfast at Heritage Common
HOCKEY GAMES | Concession by Hot Mess Grill
Public Skating | Beer & Wing Night*
No Minors after 9pm

Sun. March 5th
Concession by Hot Mess Grill
Skate Club Carnival
Public Skating

Fri. March 3rd
Noodle supper by the Seniors Association at The Centre.
422 Main Street.

Outdoor Fun Zone
- Bonfire & Marshmallows
- Snowshoes
- Back Country Skis
- Fat Bikes
- Horse & Wagon Rides

Indoor Fun Zone
- Warren Balloon Fun
- Knead'n Mums Painting
- Board Games

www.HEPBURN.CA
For volunteer signup, contact:
recreation@hepburn.ca | (306) 947-2179
For a detailed schedule, visit:
facebook.com/hepburnparksandrec

HERITAGE COMMON
a place for gathering

HEPBURN PARKS & RECREATION
Skipping Stones Design

*Find Full Weekend Schedule in your post office box, on Facebook, & on website at www.hepburn.ca/recreation/festivals_events.html

GYM NIGHTS FOR ADULTS - Tuesday, 7-9pm. Mar 7. Play pickleball, badminton, basketball, walking. \$5/adult, \$2/youth.

MARCH IS CANADA'S AGRICULTURE LITERACY MONTH

Find out more: <https://aitc-canada.ca/en-ca/resources-programs/canadian-agriculture-literacy-month>

PUBLIC SKATING TIMES – pending ice conditions

- March 4 – 2:00-3:15pm & Full Ice Shinny 3:15-4:15pm
- March 5 – 7:00-8:00pm & Full Ice Shinny 8:00-9:00pm
- March 12 & 19 – 1:30-4:30pm

COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR PARKS & REC BOARD – Next P&R Meeting: March 6.

Correspondence & Delegation Requests Due By Email: March 2.
Howler Submissions Due: March 29. **NOTE: 1 board spot open!**



REGIONAL & PROVINCIAL ACTIVITIES

BUSINESS FEATURE: Flowing Well Café is close to opening. Follow here: <https://www.facebook.com/flowingwellcafe>
***Be Our Next Feature!** Email Lisa at recreation@hepburn.ca to sign up to be a feature business or an upcoming event sponsor!

HERITAGE COMMON

WOMEN'S NIGHT – Monday, March 27

Women's Craft Night, 7-10pm. Card Making with Jackey Sigstad & local card makers. Bring payment of \$20/person to book your spot. Drinks & snacks for purchase. Licensed event. Cash of the Month Raffle Tickets & Apparel for Sale!

GYM TIMES

- ***WINTER WALKING TIME: Tue, Mar 7 & 14.** 9:30-11:30am. \$2/adult. Bring non-marking shoes & water bottle.
- ***PARENT & TOT PLAYTIME: Fri, Mar 10:** 10:30am-12:00pm. \$5/family. In Library Room – Craft, Colouring, & Playtime.
- ***YOUTH GYM TIME: Mon, Mar 13:** 1:00-4:00pm. No School Day. \$2/youth.

CLOTHES SWAP EVENT – Saturday, April 22

Community Clothes Swap Event, 10am-4pm. Watch for more info. Start gathering your items for spring and summer clothing, footwear, sporting gear, and toys.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

HEPBURN CENTENNIAL BOWL

Spring League is coming soon! Watch Facebook for updates: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100075842725716 Contact Troy Fehr for private bookings at 306-229-2741. Stop in Tuesday or Wednesday from 7-9pm for a drink.



HEPBURN CHILDCARE HUB

Winter Fest Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser at Heritage Common on Saturday, **March 4, 7:30am-9:30pm.** Attend and bring extra donations! Email: hepburnchildcarehub@gmail.com

HEPBURN SENIORS ASSOCIATION EVENTS @ The Centre

March 3: Noodle Supper Fundraiser, 5-7pm. **March 1,8,15,22,29:** Coffee at 9am, at The Centre, on Main St.

HEPBURN MINOR HOCKEY GAMES

- March 2: U9 vs Dundurn, 6pm.
- March 4: Four Games at Winter Fest.
- March 7: U11 vs Langham, 7pm.

Find the latest updates on their facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064275861971>

HEPBURN SKATE CLUB CARNIVAL

Winter Fest featuring **"The Greatest Show on Ice"**, at 4:00-6:30pm. Bring money for purchasing flowers for skaters, and food at the Hot Mess Grill. Concession open 3-9pm.

HEPBURN MINOR SOCCER

Deadline for registration is March 3. Late fee of \$50/player apply after that date. Find all the info at:

<https://www.facebook.com/HepburnMinorSoccer>