



THE HEPBURN HOWLER

May 2023

Message from Town Council

The Town of Hepburn council and staff are pleased to announce that it has received grant funding in the amount of \$2,381,621 to address upgrades to the Heritage Common Community Through the GICB (Green and Inclusive Community Building) Grant. Heritage Common will receive the following upgrades as part of this project: Replacement of the roof with the addition of insulation, Replacement of windows with energy star rated units, Replacement of existing light fixtures with LED low energy consumption fixtures, The addition of solar panels to offset the cost of electricity, and The addition of automatic door openers for the main entrance doors for accessibility.

The total project cost is estimated to be **\$2,977,026** with the Town's portion being approximately **\$595,405**.

Our community centre building has a rich history in our municipality. Originally Bethany Bible Institute, our Town had the opportunity to purchase the property in 2021. Bethany was renaming Heritage Common, to pay tribute to the history, and to encompass a place for gathering for all. Prior to the purchase of the facility, our town did not have a large community recreational space. We now have a space with the ability to provide for: gatherings and events of any size, sports, recreation and wellness, much needed childcare services, commerce, education, green space, and a designated emergency shelter for the region.

I would like to thank the Government of Canada, for providing the opportunity to access grants like these that help communities in such meaningful ways. The above-mentioned upgrades will increase energy efficiency, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, lower operating costs, address climate resilience and allows all residents of any age or ability to feel included and connected in this space.

Thank you to our C.A.O Amanda Peters, our former Mayor Chris Becker, and the rest of our administrative staff for the time and effort they put into writing this grant.

The success of this grant means that our community and region can continue to enjoy and utilize our multipurpose space in a more environmentally and fiscally responsible way for many years to come!

Mayor Deidra Prosofsky

Welcome to our new Event Coordinator

Welcome Sarah Sims! Sarah has been hired as the Heritage Common Event Coordinator to cover Ashton Prescott's maternity leave.

Council Procedures Bylaw

At the regular meeting on April 19, 2023 Council adopted a new Council Procedures Bylaw which replaced the existing bylaw which was from 2015.

Street Cleaning

Public works crews will be cleaning the streets of our beautiful town on May 8th. Please move all vehicles that are parked on the street for this day as well as move all garbage, recycle, and organics bins off the road.



Councillor By-Election Results

The Town of Hepburn municipal by-election for Councillor was held on April 26, 2023. The polls saw 154 voters. The results are as follows:

Name of Candidate	# of Votes	Result
Craig Kosowan	84	Elected
Cory Strohan	70	Defeated

Town Garage Sales and Curbside Free Day

Town garage sale and curbside swap day is Saturday June 3rd from 9am to 3:30pm. To register your garage sale please phone the town office or email info@hepburn.ca. A \$5 registration fee includes balloons and your garage sale on the map of all garage sales in town.



Clean up Day

The town cleanup day will be held on May 27th at the Arena compound from **8am-3 pm**, or until bins are full. This event is intended for residential waste only. Due to limited space we ask that residents abide by **one truck/trailer load per household**.



Cash of the Month Raffle Continues!

Tickets are still available! To get in on the May 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. Congratulations to our April winner **Ian Hutchinson!**

The next draw is: **Friday, May 26.**



Council meeting Schedule CHANGE

The Regular Council Meetings shall be changed from **7pm** on the 3rd Wednesday of every month to **6:30pm** on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. **Meetings are held at Heritage Common, 703 2nd Street East and open to the public.**

The next Council meeting is **May 17, 2023 at 6:30pm**

TOWN OF HEPBURN

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MAY 2023
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HEPBURN!

PARKS & RECREATION

PICKLEBALL GYM TIMES – SUNDAYS - May 7-May 28.

Pickleball & Badminton! **Sundays 3-5pm.** \$5/adult, \$2/youth.

FAIR DAYS WEEKEND – Sat June 24 & Sun June 25

Registrations open for Car Show, Parade, Smoke Show, Lawnmower Races, Ball Tourney, & Volunteering.

***NEW: Youth Employment Positions available at Kids Carnival.**

***NEW: Want to promote a school class reunion?**

Contact recreation@hepburn.ca or find GOOGLE FORMS:

www.hepburn.ca/recreation/festivals_events.html

CASH OF THE MONTH TICKET SELLERS NEEDED!

Help us Raise the Roof! Contact Lisa to get a package. Sell all tickets and return tickets & funds, to get a **FREE T-SHIRT.**

BEACH VOLLEYBALL COMING!

Youth & adult beach vball on Tuesdays, May 23 to September 5. Drop-in for grades 6 & up. TIMES: 3-4pm (free and drop-in). Game play, 4:00-8:00pm. (\$2/person). Volunteers are welcome. Registration form on website.

CLEAN UP CHALLENGE FOR KIDS

When you are out with your family and friends, pick up garbage from ditches, parks, and pathways. Use gloves and bags from home. Take a photo & send in for the chance at a prize in May!



COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR PARKS & REC BOARD – Next Meeting: May 8.

Correspondence & Delegation Requests Due By Email: May 3. Email June Howler Submissions by May 29.

HERITAGE COMMON

BOOKINGS – You are invited to Heritage Common!

Email events@hepburn.ca or call 306-947-2180 to book your tour, graduation party, birthday, wedding, anniversary, family reunion, workshop, camping spot, or overnight accommodation.

GYM TIMES

***PARENT & TOT PLAYTIME: Fri May 26.** 10:30am-12:00pm. \$5/family. In Gym!

***HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES GYM TIME:** Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00pm. Please RVSP to recreation@hepburn.ca. Equipment is available for use. \$5/adult, \$2/youth or child. Walkers welcome.

WOMEN'S NIGHT – Thursday, May 25, 7-10pm

Paint Pour Art - Only 16 spots. Instructor Kim Pratt. Cost \$40/person & email Lisa to book your spot. Some free items provided, & other drinks & snacks for purchase. *Not Licensed This Time. Cash of the Month Raffle Tickets & Apparel for Sale!

GARAGE SALE DAY – Saturday June 3.

Book an indoor table spot at Heritage Common, Dining Hall. \$10/table. Limited spots available. Contact Lisa.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Perennial Plant Giveaway – Saturday, May 27 at arena

Do you have perennials you are dividing? Instead of composting them, share them. There will be a plant and seed swap/giveaway on Saturday May 27th at 10:00am. Contact Kim Bushman at rkbushman@sasktel.net.

HEPBURN CENTENNIAL BOWL

Contact Troy 306-229-2741 for private bookings.



HEPBURN CHILDCARE HUB

This board is hard at work preparing for an opening date! To find out more about registration, donations, and upcoming fundraisers, email: hepburnchildcarehub@gmail.com

HEPBURN SENIORS ASSOCIATION @ The Centre

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Wednesday Coffee at 9am, The Centre on Main St. To book The Centre, contact Jim and Dorothy Fehr at 306-371-2809. Sewing Group meets Mondays and Tuesdays.

HEPBURN MINOR SOCCER

Soccer season has begun – practices and games on both Hepburn School Field and Heritage Common Field. Find out more: <https://valleysoccer.ca/content/hepburn>

HEPBURN MARKETPLACE – Tuesdays

May 23-Sep 5, 4:00-7:30pm. More than a farmer's market; it is a marketplace where friends & family meet. Sign up as a vendor for the whole season, weekly, or one time! Contact the Marketplace team -

www.facebook.com/hepburnmarketplace & hepburnmarketplace@gmail.com.

MOBILE PLAY PROGRAM – May 3, from 5:00-6:30pm.

This program is for parents, caregivers, and children, held at Hepburn School Library. Look for the Posters!



REGIONAL & PROVINCIAL ACTIVITIES

BUSINESS FEATURES

***Rosthern & District Chamber of Commerce:** This district organization exists to promote local businesses in this area. Find out more about membership here:

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

***Everything Country Market:** This Hague area market features 200 vendors, and includes some Hepburn based vendors! Saturday May 6. Find out more:

www.everythingcountrysk.com/about-us

***Claystone Developments:** Lots for Sale in Whisper Ridge in the north west area of Hepburn. Call 306-700-3130 or visit www.claystonedevelopments.com/whisperridge

***Be An Upcoming Feature!** Email Lisa at

recreation@hepburn.ca to sign up to be a feature business or an upcoming event sponsor!