



The Hepburn Howler

October 2026

Greetings! With the start of the new school year, there will be an increase in vehicle and pedestrian traffic around our school zones.

We kindly remind all residents to use extra caution while driving, watch for students crossing the streets, and respect posted school zone speed limits. Your attention and cooperation help ensure the safety of our students, staff, and community. Thank you!



COUNCIL UPDATES

General Council Reminders

Meeting Schedule - Town Council meets twice per month. Delegation request forms are available at the Town Office. Ensure you complete a form in advance and submit to cao@hepburn.ca or to the front desk.

*On **2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm**, at Heritage Common, Chambers Room – Committee of the Whole Meeting.

*On **4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm**, at Heritage Common, Chambers Room – Regular Council Meeting.

Committee of the Whole	Regular Council Meeting
October 13	October 27
November 10	November 24
December 8	December 22

Special Meeting Notices

When Council calls an additional meeting between regular council meetings, there will be a public notice announcing a Special Council Meeting posted around town and on the website.

Communication with Council

***Minutes:** Minutes posted when approved:

www.hepburn.ca/governance/minutes.html

***Regular Meetings:** Meetings open to the public to observe silently from the gallery.

***Correspondence & Delegations:** Submit correspondence and delegation forms to cao@hepburn.ca 1 week before the meeting, before October 13 to be included in Council Meeting Agenda.

Council Meeting Highlights – September

Congratulations to the new mayor, Hayden Anderson. The Town announced on September 19, 2026 that Anderson was elected by acclamation after the mayoral by-election nomination period.

TOWN OFFICE UPDATES



Tree Trimming Reminder

Ratepayers are required to keep trees trimmed along roadways and back alleys. Branches must be cut back, so they do not interfere with vehicles or equipment. Note the grader is approximately three times taller than a standard truck, so trim accordingly.

OFFICE CLOSED – OCTOBER 12

The Town Office will be **closed all day on Monday, October 12 for Thanksgiving Day**. Regular hours on Tuesday October 13.

Arena Concession Tender – EXTENDED!

EXTENSION: Town of Hepburn is accepting tenders for operation of the **Arena Concession**. Submit to Town Office in sealed envelope by **Friday, October 10 at 4:00pm**. Tender packages are available at the Town Office or by contacting reception@hepburn.ca or **306-947-2170**.

Observe and Report

The safety of our community is a shared responsibility. If you observe any activity of concern, please report it to the appropriate authority:

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency (Rosthern Detachment): 306-310-7267

Community Safety Officer: 306-232-4839

Twin Rivers Community Safety Officer

***Use the Dispatch Number! 306-232-4839.** The operator will ask for your community, name, & report. ***Use the Website Link! [Online Report](#)**

Hepburn Volunteer Fire & EMS Department - New Members are Welcome to Apply!

Meetings are held at Hepburn Fire Hall on Mondays on Main Street - 1 meeting, & 2 training sessions per month. Talk to Fire Chief Gordon Jackson; Town of Hepburn Council Representative Deb McGuire; & RM of Laird Council Representatives Trent Ebach & Ken Fehr. Email: fire_ems@hepburn.ca

Contribute Your Giving Where You Live!

You can receive a charitable donation receipt for gifts to select groups. Find out more information here:

www.hepburn.ca/donate



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HERITAGE COMMON UPDATES

Request for Proposal for Marketing and Communications for Heritage Common – Packages available on the website or at the Town Office - contact reception@hepburn.ca or 306-947-2170.

HERITAGE COMMON
a place for gathering



Green & Inclusive Community Buildings (GICB) This \$2.9 million project (80% federal, 20% municipal) is part of the **GICB Grant** that the town received in April 2021. This grant covers green energy improvement renovations for windows, doors, solar, LED lighting, accessibility features, and upcoming HVAC renovations at Heritage Common. Thanks to this funding stream for providing necessary resources to upgrade the building.

Fitness Centre Sale! EXTENDED SALE: Buy a three month pass for the price of two. Available by payment in person ONLY at the office between now and October 31.

Fitness Centre Hours - Access for members is available at Gym Foyer Doors from 6:00am-10:00pm, 7 days a week.

NEW: Now including all statutory holidays. Book your membership at Town Office during office hours. Check out an Open House Night to see the facility, ask questions, & pick up a membership form. Want to book a tour or private rental for a team/group? Want short-term access? Want to book a private fitness trainer session? Contact Lisa at events@hepburn.ca.

Co-Working Space - Need office space once in awhile? Inquire about weekday use in one of our available spaces – Birch Boardroom, Atrium, Pine Room, Chambers Room, Cedar Room. Different spaces can accommodate different size groups. Wi-Fi included. Drop-in Fee, or Punch Card Available. Book at events@hepburn.ca

Office Space for Lease - Need a dedicated space for the year? Book a tour to see Office B141 (located off Gymnasium) and Office A112 (located off Cedar Room) - available for October 1. Tenant Wi-Fi included. One year lease arrangement. Prices are based on square footage / size. Book at events@hepburn.ca

Bookings & Tours

Email reception@hepburn.ca to schedule a weekday facility tour. W: <https://heritagecommon.ca/>

Building Hours

Heritage Common (703-B Door) is open weekdays 8:00am-4:30pm, or longer, with evening bookings. Rental bookings may affect access to the building. Note the whiteboard sign at the **Atrium Entrance**. ***Town Office (703-A Door)** is open weekdays 9:00am-12:00pm, and 12:30-4:30pm. Changes to hours will be posted and announced. Note: The public upper and lower lounge areas are available for visiting – located near the Willow Hall. Please keep all areas neat and tidy, and pick up garbage and recycling after your use.

Christmas Party Planning – Plan ahead for your Christmas Celebrations. Dates are booking up fast. Contact events@hepburn.ca to book your Christmas Party now – A few week nights and weekend nights are still available.

Heritage Lodge - 2 single beds per room. Access to laundry, lounge, & kitchenette area with booking with fridge, stove, microwave, and coffeemaker. 23 rooms available. One queen bedroom is available! Room Rate is \$50/night plus GST. Add-on bedding service now available. Book at reception@hepburn.ca.

SAVE THE DATE – Hepburn & Area 2nd Annual Small Business Christmas Party - Let us

plan your staff party! Book individual tickets or a table of 8 for a discount! \$40/person, or \$280 for table of 8. Contact events@hepburn.ca to find out more info. Date is set for **Saturday November 28**. Includes Live Music, Games and Activities, Silent Auction, Photo Booth Area, Business License Membership Promotion, and Licensed Beverages.



Hepburn Library Project at Heritage Common-

Interested in being involved on the local library board? Email Lisa at events@hepburn.ca or talk to Councillor Deb McGuire. Library Board Applications

will be available very soon.



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COMMUNITY UPDATES -October

PARKS & RECREATION EVENTS

HEPBURN PARKS AND REC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Monday October 19th, at 7pm at Pine Room at Heritage Common.

Parks and Rec Board welcomes all community groups to send 2 reps to the meeting, and welcomes interested residents. RSVP to recreation@hepburn.ca. Coffee and Donuts!

NEXT COMMUNITY CLOTHES SWAP - Shop for free & donate items from your household – clothes, boots, books, games, puzzles, décor & more. *Save the Date for Saturday December 5, 2026 – in Heritage Common Cedar Room. E: recreation@hepburn.ca

RECREATION TIMES – Wed Evenings – First Time is Wednesday October 14. 6:45pm. Volunteers needed. \$2 for youth and children, \$5 adult, \$20/monthly pass. Pickleball, badminton, and more! Etransfer payments can be sent to recreation@hepburn.ca.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – Support Fall Programs, Light the Night, Festival of Trees, Christmas Break Programs, & More! Click: www.hepburn.ca/sponsorship

NEXT FESTIVAL – LIGHT THE NIGHT is Saturday December 5, 2026

*Market vendor sign-up is now open – email recreation@hepburn.ca to book a table for \$30/spot. Registration form available on website soon: <https://www.hepburn.ca/festivals-programming>

***Festival of Trees INFO** – sign up to sponsor and decorate a tree – Individuals, Businesses, Organizations, Classrooms, etc – email recreation@hepburn.ca to sign up. All trees are part of a silent auction in late November. Volunteers welcome.

SASK LOTTERY FUNDS – Thanks to Sask Lotteries!

\$12,663 was distributed this year to community groups and new initiatives by Parks and Rec. This funding is a great boost to recreation programs here.

SAVE THE DATE SCHEDULE!

*Winter Festival & Market – March 5-7, 2027

*Fair Days Festival & Market - and Hepburn School 100th Anniversary – June 11-13, 2027

*Light the Night Christmas Festival & Market – Saturday December 4, 2027

*Watch for more details about School Break Programs!

***WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU –** Write us a letter or email! Due October 15th. Annual General Meeting and Regular Meeting is set for Monday, October 19. RSVP with your name and group.

Hepburn Parks and Recreation Dept

E: recreation@hepburn.ca

F: www.facebook.com/HepburnParksandRec

COMMUNITY GROUPS & EVENTS

SHEPHERD'S VILLA - On Thursday, October 15th, Saskatchewan wants to shine brightly for National Disability Employment Awareness Month. Join Shepherd's Villa and other organizations in the valley and Saskatchewan, by turning on your blue or purple lights to shine brightly for inclusive employment for our individuals in the workforce. Together we can once again show the rest of Canada how brightly Saskatchewan can shine!

HEPBURN CHILDCARE HUB - Hepburn Childcare Hub will hold their AGM on November 18th at 6:30pm at Heritage Lodge Lounge, 705A – 2nd Street East. The AGM is open to the public and will be a great opportunity for community members to hear how we are planning to grow our organization this year! Board positions will also be elected. Director Email: hepburnchildcarehub@gmail.com Board Email: hepburnchildcarehubboard@outlook.com

HALLOWEEN – Hepburn Community generally hosts children and families going door to door in the early afternoon and evening. We suggest residents put something at driveway &/or entrance to signal whether you are welcoming trick or treaters. Thanks for driving and walking with extra care and attention that day.

YOGA CLASSES - Moody Moon Yoga, in Cedar Room at Heritage Common. Yoga Classes on **Mondays: Oct 5 - Dec 14 - 6:00pm – 7:00pm**

E: moody.moon.yoga@gmail.com

HEPBURN MINOR HOCKEY -

E: hepburnhawks@gmail.com

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



SCHOOL NEWS!

Hepburn Hawks Senior Girls Volleyball Tournament is Friday October 2 and Saturday October 3. Support the Hawks with your cheering! Concession will be open.



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SAVE THE DATE – FALL IMMUNIZATION CLINIC!

There will be a Fall Immunization Clinic at Waldheim Jubilee Centre on October 26, 2026. Further information about clinic times and booking appointments will be coming at a later date.

SENIORS COFFEE – At The Centre on Main Street.

Coffee Time: Wed 9am, **October 7,14,21,28.** All are welcome for coffee & visiting at The Centre. Quilting Group welcomes newcomers. To book space at The Centre, contact Jim & Dorothy Fehr at 306-713-5979.

CHRISTMAS BANQUET By Seniors Association – At The

Centre on Main Street. Monday December 14. Music by Kene & Milly Jackson. Punch 5:30pm. Supper 6:00pm. Tickets \$25. Contact Jim 306-713-5979 or Morris 306-947-2191.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY -

Thanks to all who came and participated in this special event on Monday September 28, 2026. Thanks to Hepburn School Community, Parks and Rec Board, Stobart Drummers and Dancers, and all community volunteers and participants.



MUSEUM OF WHEAT – Thanks to all who attended the Threshing Day Celebration. Save the Date for Fundraising Banquet on **Saturday November 7 at Heritage Common.**

FALL IS “COMMUNITY GROUPS KICKOFF TIME”

Hepburn & District has many community groups – including Minor Hockey, Skate Club, Minor Soccer, Seniors Association, Museum of Wheat, Parks and Rec Board, Parks and Rec Subcommittees, School Community Council, Cooperative Playschool, Childcare Hub, Shepherds Villa Board, Moody Moon Yoga, Fitness Trainers, Hepburn School Athletics, plus three Church Groups and Programs. Need contact info? Check the website at www.hepburn.ca or contact the office.

REGIONAL GROUPS – Looking for a Program Hepburn Doesn't Have - Support Groups in Our Area - Waldheim has Library, Wrestling, Dance, Gymnastics, and more!

HERITAGE COMMON COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

INDOOR WALKING PROGRAM – @ HC Gym Mondays through Fridays, 9:30-11:30am, unless other rentals are booked. Submit your input on days and times that interest you! **\$2 for child/youth/adult drop in, \$20/month, or \$60 for a quarterly pass.** Email recreation@hepburn.ca to sign up for a pass.

HOMESCHOOL GYM TIMES @ HC Gym

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-3pm, unless other rentals are booked. Email Lisa to get on the notification list. \$2 for child/youth/adult drop in, \$20/month, or \$60 for a quarterly pass. Email recreation@hepburn.ca to sign up for a pass.

BUSINESS, ECONOMIC, & REGIONAL NEWS

NEW BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT

Do you have a new business to highlight? Let us know! Find local businesses on the town website here: <https://www.hepburn.ca/business-directory>

ROSTHERN & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

We encourage Hepburn Local and Area Businesses to join in with the nearest Chamber this season! *Sign up for New Chamber Event & Services Guide – feature your business as a member in this new publication.* Email: rosthernchamber@gmail.com



HERITAGE COMMON TENANT FEATURE - Heritage Common is home to several businesses including - Westgreen Agronomy, DD's Star Bookkeeping, Vertical Films, Hepburn Cooperative Playschool, Hepburn Childcare Hub, & Wellwood Learning Solutions. We have room for two more tenants this fall! Email to book a tour!

DO YOU HAVE LOTS FOR SALE, HOUSES FOR SALE, & PLACES FOR RENT? - Post on community bulletin boards, or at town office.

**Next Howler Submission Deadline
is **OCTOBER 30, 2026.****

**NOVEMBER EDITION
goes out on Monday November 2**

**Send info to
reception@hepburn.ca
or call 306-947-2170**