The Hepburn Howler

November 2026



In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below."
—John McCrae, Canadian poet, doctor and medical officer during WWI

Office Closure Notice

The Town Office will be **closed on Wednesday November 11th** in observance of **Remembrance Day**. Regular office hours will resume on **November 12th**. We encourage everyone to take a moment to honor and remember those who served.

COUNCIL UPDATES

Council Meeting Highlights – October

Welcome Councillor Katharina (Kathy) Neufeld to Hepburn Town Council. She was sworn in at the Tuesday October 27th Regular Council Meeting.

General Council Reminders

Meeting Schedule – 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month.

Committee of the Whole	*Regular Council Meeting*
November 10	November 24
December 8	December 22

Your Council in Action

Photo from Threshing Day, September 2026. From Left to Right: Jesse Mandtler (Community Member), Mayor Hayden Anderson, and Councillor Joe Homontowski.



Town Office UPDATES

Arena Staff Position

Interested in Working for Hepburn Arena? Submit your resume to reception@hepburn.ca by Friday**, November 6 at 4:00pm.**

Arena Concession Tender – EXTENDED!

EXTENSION: Accepting tenders for operation of the **Arena Concession**. Submit to Town Office in sealed envelope by **Friday, November 13 at 4:00pm**. Tender packages are available at the Town Office or contact **reception@hepburn.ca or 306-947-2170**.

Snow Removal



With the winter months quickly approaching, we'd like to remind residents that during significant snowfalls requiring the grader to clear the streets, **all vehicles and bins must be removed from the roadway**. This helps ensure efficient snow removal and keeps our streets safe and accessible for everyone.

2026 Property Tax Levy – Town of Hepburn will be extending the 2026 Tax Levy Payment Deadline until January 8, 2027. Ensure your payments are in to avoid interest being charged to your Tax Account.

Hepburn Volunteer Fire & EMS Department –

Applications are open for new members. Pick up an application package at Town Office. 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.

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 Dispatch:** 306-232-4839
Be ready to provide your community, name, & report
***Online Report:** Online Report

Next Howler
Submission Deadline
is
NOVEMBER 27, 2026.

DECEMBER EDITION
goes out
on Tuesday December 1, 2026.

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

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HERITAGE COMMON UPDATES

Fitness Membership Sale

The sale for 3 months for the price of 2 is still open. Watch for Christmas Special coming soon. Stop by the office to complete your membership form and get your access code and fob.

Office Spaces Available

One office is available for lease at this time. Contact Lisa to arrange a viewing. Pop-Up Use is also available in Pine Room, Chambers Room, Birch Boardroom, and Cedar Room, depending on the day. Contact us for packages, availability, tours, and winter snow days.

CHANGE - Hepburn & Area Small Business Christmas Party -

There will be no Small Business Christmas Party this season. We are instead planning for come and go **Open House events with coffee and baking** in both November and December. Watch for Dates. It will be open to community members, businesses, organizations, vendors, tenants, and partners.



Private Christmas Party Bookings

Book your family or business event with us at Willow Hall, Aspen Ballroom, or other spaces of your choosing – open dates still available in November and December. Limited Weekends, and Several Weeknights. Email Lisa at events@hepburn.ca to find out about the options.

Private Holiday Gym Rentals – Plan Ahead!

Book your family time in the gymnasium, or other spaces of your choosing – there are open dates and times are still available from December 19-January 4. Email Lisa at events@hepburn.ca to find out about the options.

Heritage Lodge – Need Room for Guests?

Book a room at 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 new queen bedroom is available! Contact the office to book your times.

Bookings & Tours

Email **reception@hepburn.ca** to schedule a weekday or weekend facility tour. W: www.hepburn.ca
Check out the Heritage Common Information Display located in the Main Atrium.

Wedding Show Event

Heritage Common will be a vendor at the First Look Fall Edit Wedding Show at Saskatoon Wildlife Federation on Nov 1st. Like and Follow Posts on facebook to see the prizes and promotions with the vendors at the show before, during, and after the event. www.facebook.com/heritagecommon/

COMMUNITY UPDATES

COMMUNITY GROUPS & EVENTS

YOGA CLASSES - Moody Moon Yoga, in Cedar Room at Heritage Common. Yoga Classes on **Mondays: November 2 to December 14 - 6:00pm – 7:00pm**. All Levels Yoga. Ages 12+. A tiered fee menu is being offered to make the series accessible. E: moody.moon.yoga@gmail.com
Limited spots are available for each price point. Note: Moody Moon Yoga also offers classes on Saturdays in Blaine Lake. Follow her page at www.facebook.com/p/Moody-Moon-Yoga-61579366252025/

NEW: PILATES CLASSES – we are working to bring Pilates Classes to Hepburn. Watch for news coming soon in November

SENIORS COFFEE – Coffee Time: Wed 9am, **November 4,18,25**. All are welcome for coffee & visiting time at The Centre. Quilting Group welcomes newcomers.



HEPBURN CHILDCARE HUB - Attend 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



MUSEUM OF WHEAT – Support the Fundraising Banquet on Saturday November 7 at Heritage Common. Arrange to make a donation to the Museum if you were not able to get tickets.

CHRISTMAS BANQUET By Seniors Association – The Centre on Main Street. Monday Dec 14, 2026. Music by Kene & Milly Jackson. Punch 5:30pm. Supper 6:00pm. Tickets $25. Contact Jim 306-713-5979 or Morris 306-947-2191.

GARDEN GROUP – Find out more about volunteering with the Garden Group – sign up for a box for next year. Like and Follow this group on Facebook and Instagram!

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HEPBURN SKATE CLUB – Please see the QR Code below for the link to our Registration Page

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HISTORY NIGHT @ Hepburn MB Church, 2nd Street East - History Night - Monday November 9, 2026 at 7pm. Come and Discover a night of Hepburn's History at the Hepburn MB Church.



HERITAGE COMMON COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

INDOOR WALKING PROGRAM @ HC Gym

Mondays through Fridays, 9:00-11:30am, unless other rentals are booked. Signs will be posted. There will be a drop box for payment located outside the Gym. **$2 for child/youth, $5/adult drop in, $20/month, or $60 for a quarterly pass**. Email recreation@hepburn.ca to sign up for a pass. Pass covers Walking Time, Homeschool Time, and Recreation Time!

HOMESCHOOL GYM TIMES @ HC Gym

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-3pm, unless other rentals are booked. Signs will be posted. Email Lisa to get on the notification list. $2 for child/youth, $5/adult drop in, $20/month, or $60 for a quarterly pass. Email recreation@hepburn.ca to sign up for a pass.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY AREAS

FREE BOOKS ALWAYS AVAILABLE. Visit the Outdoor Library at Museum Grounds, or the two indoor locations at Heritage Common. Take a Book, Leave a Book. Bring larger donations to the Town Office to Lisa Braun. Books for all ages are welcome.

BUILDING HOURS

***Heritage Common (703-B Door)** weekdays 8:00am-4:30pm. Rental bookings will affect access to the building. Note the whiteboard sign in the **Atrium**. During Hepburn School Athletic Season, hours will vary.

*__Town Office (703-A Door__) weekdays 9:00am-4:30pm. Interior Town Office Doors are closed for lunch 12:00-12:30pm weekdays. Changes will be posted and announced. Reminder - Children under 10 years of age should be supervised when in the facility.

BUSINESS, ECONOMIC, & REGIONAL NEWS

ROSTHERN & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Pick up a registration form at Heritage Common Gym Foyer or here: www.facebook.com/RosthernChamber

We encourage Hepburn Local and Area Businesses to join in with the nearest Chamber this season! Check out their CHRISTMAS EVENT at November 25 in Rosthern.

BUSINESS FEATURE – Eco Earthworks!



NEW BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT

306 Beauty Boutique (Brandi Balman) is joining us at Heritage Common in Office B141 beginning after Nov 15. Email her at mk.brandi@hotmail.com

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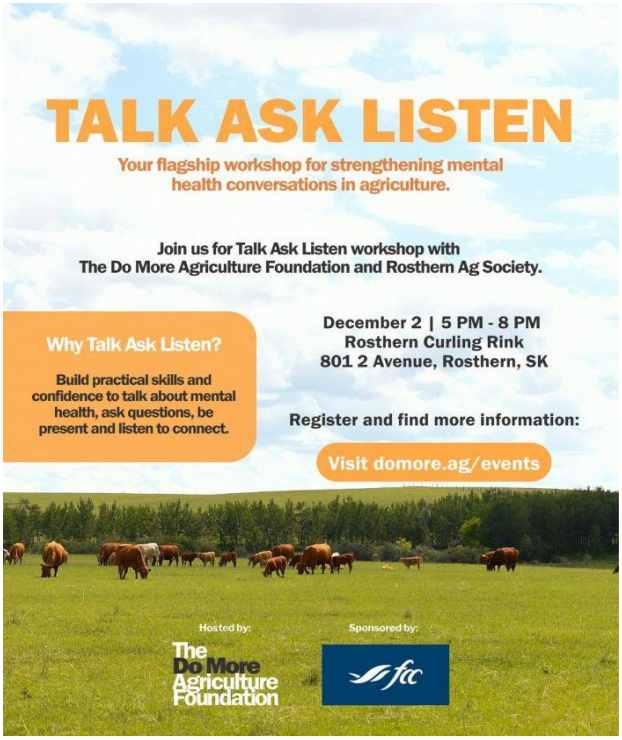
Cassidy Milburn of Cassidy's Photos – Email cassidymilburn15@gmail.com. New Poster up around town. Follow her on facebook and Instagram.



GET INVOLVED! Do you have a new business to highlight? Let us know! Want advice on how to get your business idea launched? Need help with grants and funding? Contact Lisa at events@hepburn.ca to find resources from Sagehill, SK Startup, SREDA, SEDA, etc.

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MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP – December 2, at Rosthern Curling Rink



PARKS & RECREATION EVENTS

PARKS AND REC BOARD MEMBER OPENING - Interested in Being a Board Member But Aren't Sure? Attend our Next Meeting to find out more and ask questions. Join us on Monday, November 9th.

PARKS AND REC SUBCOMMITTEES - Interested in Getting Involved in a Small Way But Aren't Sure? Attend our Next Meeting to find out more and ask questions about Subcommittees such as Christmas Magic Team, School Break Programs, Public Skating, 100th anniversary / Fair Days Team, Supply Team, and more. Join us on Monday, November 9th.

NEW: SCHOOL IS OUT PROGRAMMING - We are looking for volunteers and ideas for school breaks – Christmas and February Break. Email to get involved.

NEW: SNOWSHOE OUTINGS – When will be the first Snowfall? Watch for news about snowshoe outings, and Full Moon Treks in Hepburn Forest. Parks and Rec has snowshoes to loan out. Email recreation@hepburn.ca to book a pair or more. $10/person per time. Or book a season pass for $20/person.

RECREATION TIMES – Wednesdays Oct 28-Dec 30 from 6:30-8:00PM. Volunteers needed. $2 for youth and children, $5 adult, $30/SEASON pass. Pickleball, badminton, and more!

NEW: PRIVATE PICKLEBALL COURT RENTALS - Book a court for a timeslot and play only with the crew you came with! $30/hour plus GST. You are responsible for setup and take down of nets. Slots available vary by weekday and evening. Mondays-Thursdays.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – Donate your year-end giving to Hepburn Projects - Winter Recreation Programs, Light the Night, Festival of Trees, Christmas Break Events, New Ideas, & More! Pick up sponsorship form at Town Office Front Desk, or email recreation@hepburn.ca

LIGHT THE NIGHT is Coming Soon - Saturday Dec 5, 2026
***Market vendor sign-up** - Access registration form here - https://forms.gle/PU3rbo8VMVTcn9Wu8
***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 23-December 5. Available by November 16. Fundraising goes towards School Break Programs for Youth and Children! Book your tree with **Amanda Bruneau while supplies last.**
***Schedule Coming Soon –** includes activities for kids, carol singing, chili supper, gym time, visit from Santa, tree lighting, and fireworks!

ANNUAL LIGHT UP HEPBURN CONTEST – Decorate your home and yard for the season - Nominate your favorite places – watch for voting ballots available at Light the NIGHT.



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD – Nominate a worthy Hepburn & Area Resident who makes a difference with their time and energy! Email recreation@hepburn.ca to give a name and reason for your nomination. ALSO - **Nominate a YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR (Aged 13-19 years of age).**

THANKS FOR ATTENDING THE AGM - Parks and Rec Board extends its gratitude to all individuals who attended the Annual General Meeting on October 19. We appreciate your input and presence. Thanks for all you do for the community. Missed out? Want Minutes? Email Lisa to request a copy of last years and/or this year's AGM Minutes.

***WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU –** *Write us a letter or email!* Due Nov 5th for Next Meeting is Monday, November 9th. Want to get involved? Want to be a delegation? Volunteer with the board. Town Council Rep is Hayden Anderson and RM Council Rep is Luise Willems.

Hepburn Parks and Recreation Dept
F: www.facebook.com/HepburnParksandRec