



July Happenings in Hardisty

CAO Corner

Congratulations to Brett Baumgartner for taking on the role as Councillor for the Town of Hardisty. With Brett being the only nomination received on June 29th his position for Councillor came in by acclamation. Brett will take the Oath of Office on July 14th, 2020 and commence his duties as Councillor. This is a hard position to take coming in part way through a term however he will have the support of seasoned colleagues and administration to guide him through the processes.

Normally July's newsletter finds our community prepping themselves for our annual summer event, the Hardisty Rodeo & Street Fair! While it takes a lot of rain to make this hard working group of volunteers cancel these events, COVID-19 has plagued the ability for this event to be held. The Hardisty Rodeo Association wants their fans and participants to know that this only gives them more time to prep for 2021, with a bull buck'n, horse rare'n, and rip snort'n combine crunch!

While we may not be hosting our largest summer event this year, our other recreational facilities are open Hardisty Lakeview Golf Course who is hosting their weekly men's night on Wednesdays and Thursdays for ladies' night. There are still restrictions in place with COVID-19 however

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

For now, services are done
virtually at 11:00 a.m.
Everyone welcome to join in.

For information call Sherry
Hughes: 780-888-7085





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you can still enjoy some socializing at a distance and our lush course. Hardisty Lake Park is open along with the beach and playground. Some caution currently with our lake, in particular, the swimming area, we have had reports of swimmer's itch occurring. This is very unusual for our Lake but it is a common occurrence in Alberta nutrient rich lakes. Normally this parasite hangs out in shallower water. The tiny parasites infect birds or mammals and lay eggs. Bird and mammal droppings that contain the eggs get into lakes and ponds. The eggs hatch into larvae, which then infect snails. The snails in turn release the larvae into the water, where the larvae look for a host. If they come in contact with people, the parasites can burrow under the skin. This causes an allergic reaction and a rash. (MyHealth.Alberta.ca) We are unsure how long these parasites will last in our lake, some research says up to a month but the larvae can survive up to 24 hours once released by the snail. But the larvae can't survive in humans, so the parasites die. As a result, the rash usually goes away on its own you can treat the rash with topical anti-itch creams over the counter.

The public hearing for the new Town of Hardisty Land Use Bylaw 2020 was held on June 9th, 2020. Good attendance through the teleconference meeting. Questions arose regarding changes to the requirements of RV storage in front yards and along with conditions for development of campgrounds. Council directed the CAO to advise Municipal Planning Services, to bring back

for their review a recommendation for RV stall sites to be based on density versus stall size to accommodate a variety of stall sizing that can compliment different RV lengths along with the parking requirements for RV Campgrounds and to remove the requirement for the developer to supply (1) picnic table per site for the July 14th, 2020 Council meeting where Council would like to proceed with 2nd and 3rd reading of bylaw #1252/20.

The Hardisty Water Resources Advisory Committee, Hardisty Ag Society, and a couple of community members interested in pursuing the restocking of Hardisty Lake held a meeting with senior biologist from Alberta Environment and Parks, Jason Cooper, regarding this matter. Jason provided an overview of past fish stockings in Hardisty Lake dating back to the 1940's up to approximately 2006. While wintering fish in our lake has not been successful Jason thought that an open water harvest would be the best fit for our lake if Council and residents wanted to pursue this as an option. Discussion ensued around the boat launch accessibility and the number of boats recommended to be on the lake at any given time. If Hardisty Lake were to become a fish depository, Jason did advise that the Province had stipulations that public must have open access to the fish for angling. While the current boat launch gate creates a barrier for this to occur, there would need to be further discussions on how to make this work and maintain a safe environment for our anglers and water



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sport enthusiasts.

With Alberta in Stage 2 of the Re-Opening of certain services and businesses, our Hardisty Public Library will be opening its doors to members and new members once again. July 7th will be its first day to be open, and they will be reconvening with normal times of operation. Tuesday 11:00 - 5:00, Wednesday 1:00 - 5:00, Thursday 11:00 - 5:00, Friday 1:00 - 5:00, Saturday 1:00 - 5:00. Their opening will be following the guidelines in place pursuant to COVID-19, but rest assure you will once again be able to restock your summer reading materials!

“Recreation's purpose is not to kill time, but to make life, not to keep a person occupied, but to keep them refreshed; not to offer an escape from life, but to provide a discovery of life.” – Author You



Amisk School is accepting
new Kindergarten to Grade 3 student registrations for
the 2020-2021 school year

Please call the school 780-856-3771 for more information or complete an on-line registration form from the Amisk School website

<http://amisk.btps.ca/>

Bottom of the page -student registration and email completed form to patti.hovde@btps.ca

A completed registration form can be mailed to Box 70 Amisk, Alberta T0B 0B0 or dropped off at 4911-53 St Amisk.

Please include a copy of your child's birth certificate

Kindergarten packages available on request from the school office

All grades school supply lists are available on the Amisk School website or on line at Write-On Stationery www.write-on.ca

Amisk School is part of the Buffalo Trail Regional School Division

COVID-19

PLAYGROUND SAFETY



STAY HOME IF SICK
Stay home and do not use playground if displaying symptoms of cough, fever, shortness of breath, runny nose or sore throat.



PHYSICAL DISTANCING
Stay a minimum of **SIX FEET** away from others.



PERSONAL HYGIENE
Follow Alberta Health's guidance on personal hygiene before visiting playgrounds, including:
• Wash your hands frequently.
• Avoid touching face with unwashed hands.
• Carry and use hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol content immediately before and after using playground equipment.



LIMIT CONTACT
Avoid sharing toys and limit contact with individuals outside your household or cohort family.



SURFACES
Please also be aware that COVID-19 virus could persist on surfaces (including metal and plastic) for up to several days.



USE AT YOUR OWN RISK





PLEASE FOLLOW THE ABOVE GUIDELINES AS THIS EQUIPMENT IS NOT BEING SANITIZED AFTER USE



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The Town of Hardisty Office
is a MASK distribution center
for ALL TOWN RESIDENTS &
FLAGSTAFF COUNTY RESIDENTS
in the area.

4807-49th Street
Hardisty, AB
Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



COVID-19 INFORMATION

HOW TO WEAR A NON-MEDICAL MASK

Non-medical masks, including homemade cloth masks, can help prevent the spread COVID-19. They are another tool to use in places where it's difficult to keep two metres from other people for extended periods of time – such as public transit, grocery stores, pharmacies, hair salons, airplanes and some retail shops.

Masks do not replace proper hygiene, physical distancing or isolation to prevent the spread.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON WEARING AND CARING FOR YOUR MASK

alberta.ca/masks





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Development Permits Issued - 2020

L = Lot; B = Block, P=Plan

Permit No 2020-001

L4-7, B12, P76U

Use & Storage of Recreational Vehicles

Permit No 2020-002

L24, B26, P172 0652

Structural Roof Changes & Repairs

Permit No 2020-003

L16-18, B6, P945R

Installation of 10 meter wood pole

Permit No 2020-005

L13&14, B16, P6726AJ

Cement Driveway

Permit No 2020-006

L26, B16, P752 0527

Remove Manufactured Home

HARDISTY MARKET



WED. JULY 8

4 - 7 PM

ELKS HALL

For more information, contact Anne at 780-888-3690

Hardisty Golf Association
Box 400
Hardisty, AB
T0B 1V0

GOLF COURSE OPERATION:

- Until the next round of "Alberta Reopening" May 14th, the clubhouse is open only for payment of Golf fees and memberships. There are currently no cart rentals available as well as Food or beverage sales.
- Clubhouse hours
 - Monday to Friday 11am-7pm
 - Saturday and Sunday 10am to 7pm
- To pay your memberships or green fees please do so within the hours as above and please make sure not to enter the payment area if someone is already in the area to maintain social distancing.
 - Membership fees and green fees could also be paid via E-transfer(hardistygolf@hardisty.ca) or by calling the clubhouse and a credit card could be processed
 - If you are golfing outside these hours please arrange payment with the clubhouse prior to golfing.
- Please call the clubhouse to book tee times within the hours listed above. Tee times will be 15 minutes apart
- No walk-ons to eliminate grouping at the 1st tee.
- Daily golf fees are \$20/9holes and \$30/18 holes
- Please be advised there are no washrooms available either in the clubhouse or on the course.
- There will be no club rentals
- There will be no driving range usage
- There will be no cart rentals
- Maintain Social distancing of 2M
- The cups on the green are filled with foam in order to prevent the need to remove the flag to minimize contamination areas. The flag is to remain in at all times.

JULY 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
29	30	1 CANADA DAY	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Hardisty Market	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

LEGEND

-  Curb-side Gargbage Pick-up
-  Hardisty Fire Department Meeting
-  Hardisty Library Open
-  Hardisty Bottle Depot Open
-  Bingo at Elk's Hall

Hardisty Fire Department Meetings - have resumed.

Hardisty Library - open.

Hardisty Bottle Depot - open.

Bingo - cancelled until further notice.

HARDISTY THRIFT SHOP

The Hardisty Thrift Shop is open five days a week to serve the community and surrounding area.

CLOSED until further notice due to COVID-19.

Seniors FIRST with FFCS

Cancelled until further notice due to COVID-19.

COFFEE TIME

Cancelled until further notice due to COVID-19.

Would you like to see your event listed in our newsletter and our website or announced on our Facebook and Twitter accounts?

Email upcoming events to marketing@hardisty.ca no later than the 29th of the preceding month.

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Website: www.hardisty.ca

Phone: 780-888-3623

Fax: 780-888-2200

