

JANUARY, 2022



# HARDISTY HAPPENINGS

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HAPPY  
*New Year*

## Bobbi Usselman, CAO

Welcome to 2022!!! As we enter into the new year we can take to opportunity to reflect on our past successes, but more importantly focus on the future.

The Flagstaff Regional Emergency Services Society (FRESS) agreement was officially signed, and as of January 1st, 2022, our regional fire response is operational! This was a collaborative undertaking by the entire county, and congratulations to everyone for making this opportunity a reality. Together we are stronger, and that sentiment is very evident in a coordinated fire response team across the entire county. The Town of Hardisty is very excited about the future successes we will achieve together.

New automatic doors are installed in the hall! Although they were installed on some of the coldest days this winter, they look great! The hall board is to be commended on their focus on bettering the hall access for the entire community for years to come.

## CITIZEN OF THE MONTH



Billie Horseman on behalf of the herself and the GCS work team saying that she has been organizing a recycling program for the past month on site to donate towards the Hardisty-Irma Private Bus! She was able to raise \$1156.75 and better yet, TC Energy has agreed to MATCH the donation for a total of \$2313.50!

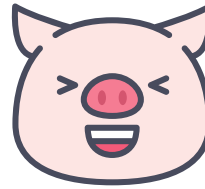
*If you know of an individual or business, that you would like to appear in the monthly newsletter for contributing to the community in some way, please email your nomination to [marge@hardisty.ca](mailto:marge@hardisty.ca)*

# St. Paul's United Church News

Church resumes January 9 at 10:00 a.m.

The new sign is installed and operational! There is still work to be done in the spring to finalize its look, however the sign committee worked tirelessly to have a beautiful sign installed to advertise "Welcome to Hardisty". Kudos to the sign crew for their focus on welcoming people to the town in a grand way.

Focusing on positive outcomes breathes positive ideas. Here's to 2022 Hardisty; may it be the prosperous in every way!



## Hogg Snorter!

**Why should you put your new calendar in the freezer?**

To start off the new year in a cool way.

## CIVIC ADDRESSING

One of the benefits of living in a small town, is that most people know where everyone lives. Our first responders, however, do not know here you live.

The Town of Hardisty Bylaw No. 1165/11 states that all property owners maintain the Address Number in good condition and shall not cause, allow, or permit the visibility, to be obscured.

As per the Bylaw, if your property address is not clearly identified, you could be fined \$25 - \$75.

Our Volunteer Firefighters ask that you make any emergency call outs easier for them to locate, by making sure your property has its civic address posted.

If you are unable to post your address, please call the Town Office, and Public Works, or a Volunteer Firefighter can assist you for a small fee.



## Wayne Jackson, Mayor / CEO, Town of Hardisty

Greetings Hardisty!

Just like that, 2021 is in our rearview mirror and 2022 is upon us. I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season and had a chance to unwind with family and friends. Although 2021 ended a little cold for my liking, I am happy for all the snow that fell over the last month. My family loves snow for the holidays. Council has had a busy couple of months since the election. We hit the ground running with orientations and the AUMA convention. Each counselor has been appointed to numerous committees and boards that he or she will serve on in our town, county, and district. Recently we signed an agreement to become a member of the Flagstaff Regional Emergency Services Society (FRESS). This agreement allows us to work with the county of Flagstaff and surrounding communities to share emergency fire services resources and manpower. *(Continued on next page.)*

## COFFEE TIME

Monday to Friday 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
@ Seniors Drop In Center

## THRIFT SHOP

The Hardisty Thrift Shop is open three days a week to serve the community and surrounding area. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

In the new year we will be meeting with local business developers. Our goal is to work together and support the development of the southeast area of town. We would also like to hear from established businesses. Let us know if you have any thoughts on how the town can better support your business. The reopening of our hospital emergency room remains our top priority and council will continue our efforts with AHS and provincial officials until the doors are open again. We would like to thank all residents, businesses, and organizations for being involved with the community and making our town a wonderful place to call home. I look forward to collaborating with you all in the new year.

*“Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man.”*  
 - Benjamin Franklin

Happy New Year!

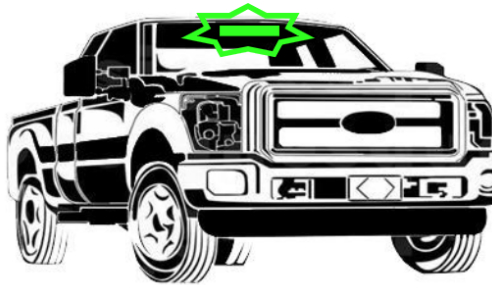
# JANUARY EVENTS CALENDAR

[www.hardisty.ca/town/calendar](http://www.hardisty.ca/town/calendar)

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# PLEASE YIELD TO FLASHING GREEN LIGHTS

## VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER



## Emergency Response

As of our December training Hardisty Fire Rescue Department has implemented the use of flashing green lights for members. These lights are intended to alert other drivers a member is en route to an emergency. The green lights will be used in active member's personal vehicles while either responding to the hall or directly to scene.

Green lights for volunteer firefighter use are not new but they are new to our area. The green lights DO NOT give users any special authority, all traffic laws are to be followed while using lights. Should you see green flashing light in your rearview we ask that you courteously pull over and slow down, if safe to do so, to allow the volunteer to pass aiding in our response time. Drivers are not obligated by law to pull over or stop for a volunteer's vehicle but are encouraged to do so.

Remember the emergency we are responding to could be yours. In Emergency Response every second counts, even more so in our small community. Thank you for your future cooperation.