

APRIL, 2022

# HARDISTY HAPPENINGS

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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](mailto:marketing@hardisty.ca) no later than the 29th of the preceding month.



## Bobbi Usselman, CAO

Good Day to you all!

Thanks to Marge and Jackie, we have already had our spring-cleaning session in the office for 2022. An updated mailing station and a new counter are a couple of our recent updates. Marge and Jackie have worked countless hours to get the office in ship shape and I sure am thankful for their assistance with the new ideas and their impeccable organization skills!

I wish I had more interesting information concerning the progress of the hospital reopening. Currently there is 1.45 full time RN staff where 4.97 are required to operate the facility full time. Ongoing meetings are taking place, and a new initiative county-wide regarding retention and recruitment of health care workers is taking flight. The Town of Hardisty is very involved with this new commitment and has high hopes for its success.

## CITIZEN OF THE MONTH



Betty Perrault spends countless hours cleaning the ditches in town. All the money she collects from gathering bottles, is given to the United Church Camp, so that children can attend the camp, that otherwise may not be able to go.

*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)*

So very glad to see the return of events to the hall! Be sure to take in Ladies Night on the 2nd, or the Dance Recital on the 9th, or Spring Fling on the 23rd! Such a busy month ahead, with all the activities back in full attendance once again! As I look out my window, it is wonderful to see the basketball players that have a quick pickup game in the hall parking lot each day as well. I think we can officially welcome spring. 😊

With that, may your Easter basket be full of Joy, Happiness and Peace. Happy Easter to all!

Bobbi Usselman  
CAO

## St. Paul's United Church News

Church service at 10:00 a.m. Everyone welcome.

April 17 - Easter Sunday Service with Sherry Hughes at 10:00 a.m. Everyone welcome.

We are hoping to have the town-wide garage sale and pancake breakfast in June. Watch for details

## Public Works Info, Tips and Tricks - Submitted by Brian Harrison

Hello Everyone!

This is the first edition of the Info, Tips and Tricks from the public works department designed to provide information to inform, educate and provide insight on why certain tasks are completed the way they are due to costs, regulations, or even liability issues from a public works perspective.

So, for the first issue, some friendly reminders to homeowner's, renters, and landlords:

- DO keep and unobstructed and clean access to water meters and main shut off valves. Meters will require service and replacement from time to time and shut off valves will need to be accessible in case of an emergency.
- DO exercise (on/off/on) your main shut off valve a minimum of once a year. If it is an older style gate valve or globe valve, consider replacing it with a ball valve next time a plumber is in doing repairs. This valve is the most important piece of plumbing in your house or mobile home.
- DO NOT pour cooking oil or grease directly into a drain, sink or toilet as it will cause major problems eventually. Dispose of in a heatproof container like a used pickle jar or non-plastic container and dispose of into your regular garbage.
- DO NOT dispose of diapers, wipes, feminine hygiene products etc. into toilets; even if they say they are "flushable." Please dispose in the trash.

As a homeowner, you are responsible for the sewer line from inside your swelling to the "main line" where it joins the sewer out in the street. When contacted, we will determine if the main line is blocked or obstructed and will clear it if necessary. If it is determined to be a local property issue, you will be required to contact qualified tradespeople to "fix" the issue at your cost.

Next issue we will try to cover relevant seasonal questions.

Thank you and please remember that for general inquiries or complaints, contact the town office during regular office hours. The emergency number is for emergencies only.

## Hogg Snorter!

A farmer plays a prank on Easter Sunday. After the egg hunt, he sneaks into the chicken coop and replaces every white egg with a brightly colored one.



Minutes later, the rooster walks in. He spots the colored eggs, then storms out and beats up the peacock.

### 2022 Development Permits Issued

L = Lot; B = Block, P=Plan

#### Permit No 2022-001(MPC)

L24, B26, P172 0652  
Stand Alone Digital Sign

#### Permit No 2022-002

L38, B1, P072 9501  
To Build a roof over the existing front deck, shingle cabin, build landing & step to washroom, clear trees and level uneven ground to build a 12' x 20' deck for a 10' x 12' metal gazebo

# APRIL EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> Library Open 1:00 pm	2 Library Open 1:00 pm Ladies Night 7:00 pm
3	4 Garbage Pick Up 8:00 am	5 Library Open 11:00 am Thrift Store Open 1:30 pm	6 Library Open 1:00 pm Thrift Store Open 1:30 pm	7 Library Open 11:00 am Thrift Store Open 1:30 pm	8 Library Open 1:00 pm	9 Library Open 1:00 pm
10	11 Garbage Pick Up 8:00 am	12 Library Open 11:00 am Thrift Store Open 1:30 pm Regular Council Meeting 7:00 pm	13 Library Open 1:00 pm Thrift Store Open 1:30 pm	14 Library Open 1:00 pm Thrift Store Open 1:30 pm	15 Good Friday All Day	16 Library Open 1:00 pm
17 Easter Sunday All Day	18 Easter Monday All Day	19 Garbage Pick Up 8:00 am Library Open 11:00 am Thrift Store Open 1:30 pm	20 Library Open 1:00 pm Thrift Store Open 1:30 pm	21 Library Open 11:00 am Thrift Store Open 1:30 pm	22 Library Open 1:00 pm	23 Library Open 1:00 pm Spring Fling 7:00 pm
24	25 Garbage Pick Up 8:00 am	26 Library Open 11:00 am Thrift Store Open 1:30 pm	27 Library Open 1:00 pm Thrift Store Open 1:30 pm	28 Library Open 11:00 am Thrift Store Open 1:30 pm	29 Library Open 1:00 pm	30

## 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.

# SPRING FLING

APRIL 23, 2022

Hardisty Community Hall



8pm Performance Featuring

3X Country Music Alberta Award Winner

## RYAN LINDSAY

BEER - LIVE MUSIC - AUCTION - FOOD

Get Your Tickets Early & Save!

Buy a VIP Table of 8 for \$250

(Includes 8 drink tickets & homemade appies)

Individual Tickets \$30

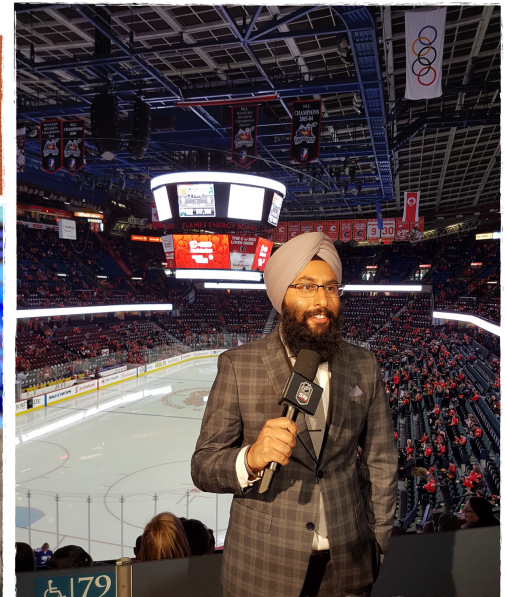
Available at Town of Hardisty Office

Tickets at Door \$35

Call or Text 780-888-1424



APRIL  
**25**



## FIRST PRESENTS: HARNARAYAN SINGH

OF PUNJABI HOCKEY NIGHT IN CANADA  
SPEAKING ON DIVERSITY AND CHASING YOUR DREAMS

**APRIL 25 @ 5:30 PM - Virtual**

Born and raised in small-town Alberta, Harnarayan Singh has risen through the broadcast ranks as a prominent media personality in Canada's favourite sport, challenging the status quo along the way.

His growing list of accomplishments includes broadcasting over 700 NHL games, receiving the Meritorious Service Medal by the Governor-General of Canada the 2018 Brian Williams Media Award, along with an ambassadorship for the Chevrolet Good Deeds up and the NHL's Hockey is for Everyone program.

Whenever I hear Harnarayan call hockey I think to myself, 'He's singing the game.' It's exciting, lyrical, and beautiful. His story is one of dreams, passion, sacrifice, and dedication; his lesson is about unity and respect—all while creating a new language for hockey. This presentation is virtual

Please register by emailing

[director@flagstaffcs.ca](mailto:director@flagstaffcs.ca)

or calling FFCS @ 780-385-3976

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**Town of Hardisty – Municipal Temporary Public Works Position**

**Open Competition #2022-001 (Closing Date: April 14, 2022)**

**Job Description: Student Position (May – August 2022)**

**SUMMARY:**

The Student position will be under the direction of the Senior Public Works Operator. This position requires working outside in inclement weather. Watering flowers, weeding flowers, operating small equipment ie mowers, weed eaters, spades/shovels and numerous other hand tools. You may also be required to assist the senior operator with their daily duties and tasks as required.

**EDUCATION:**

Currently enrolled in high -school or post-secondary education.

Preference to having a valid Class 5 graduated license will be given to those who apply.

**EXPERIENCE:**

Operation of small equipment pertaining to flower maintenance, grass maintenance and hand tools.

**PREFERRED SKILLS:**

Strong understanding of safety and procedure, undertaking of direction from your senior supervisor and a strong work ethic are essential skill sets along with effective communication in a team related environment.

If you see yourself in this role the Town of Hardisty would welcome your application for the hiring of this job competition. Please send your resume/application to:

Town of Hardisty

Attn: Bobbi Usselman – CAO / Job Competition #2022-001

PO Box 10, Hardisty, AB T0B 1V0 e-mail: bobbi@hardisty.ca



www.flagwaste.ca

Phone: (780)584-5950

## 2022 Community Sponsored Spring Clean Up

### In Partnership With:



We are pleased to provide **NO FEE WEEKENDS** at the following Transfer Sites for Residential Spring Clean up

**Permanently closed Transfer Sites will be temporarily reopened for their respective NO FEE WEEKEND.**

**Note: Refrigerant removal charges (\$20 / unit) & Mattress recycling charges (\$15 each) will be applied.**

SATURDAY APRIL 30	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	HARDISTY
	1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	HARDISTY SEDFORD
SUNDAY MAY 1	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	HARDISTY
	1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	HARDISTY SEDFORD
SATURDAY MAY 7	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	LOUGHEED KILLAM
	1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	STROME KILLAM
SUNDAY MAY 8	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	STROME KILLAM
	1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	LOUGHEED KILLAM
WEEKDAYS	REGULAR TRANSFER SITE HOURS & FEES APPLIED	

SATURDAY MAY 14	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	DAYSLAND ROSALIND
	1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	DAYSLAND ROSALIND
SUNDAY MAY 15	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	DAYSLAND HARDISTY
	1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	DAYSLAND HARDISTY
SATURDAY MAY 21	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	FORESBURG GALAHAD
	1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	FORESBURG HEISLER
SUNDAY MAY 22	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	FORESBURG HEISLER
	1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	FORESBURG GALAHAD
TUESDAY MAY 24	ALL REGULAR TRANSFER SITE HOURS & FEES RESUME	

**Please note: All other regularly open Transfer Sites will be applying usual fees.**

## Town of Hardisty Library is having a Easter Coloring Contest

**Ages 10 & under**

Contest will run from March 29/2022  
Until April 14/2022

**All pictures will be displayed!**

Come on in to the Library to get a picture. Everyone who  
hands in a coloring receives an Easter Treat!!!

## Happy Easter to Everyone!!

## Town of Hardisty Public Library

# V.I.P Meats Fundraiser

**BBQ season is here!!**

The time is here and there is no better time to stock up your freezer with premium, high quality products while supporting local library.

Orders Must be submitted along with payment no later than **April 27th at 5:00pm.**

### TO PLACE ORDER:

- EMAIL: [Hardistylibrary@prl.ab.ca](mailto:Hardistylibrary@prl.ab.ca)
- Mail: Hardisty Public Library @ Box 539, Hardisty, AB, T0B 1V0
- \_ Call: Hardisty Public Library 780-888-3947

### PAYMENT METHODS:

- Cash
- Cheque made payable to Hardisty Public Library
- Electronic Email transfer to [hardistylibrary@prl.ab.ca](mailto:hardistylibrary@prl.ab.ca)

**Orders arrive on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and must be picked up between 1:00pm-3:30pm at the Hardisty Library. Please ensure that you or someone is available to pick up your order as we do not have a freezer to store it.**

We can arrange for delivery to your doorstep for those that live in the town of Hardisty. If you would like the order delivered, please indicate delivery on the top of your order form along with your address.

# 2022 Minor Ball Registration

Players First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Players Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Players Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents willing to help or coach? \_\_\_\_\_

Questions/Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact or email back to Stevie MacRae: 780-888-1273 (stevie.macrae1273@gmail.com)