

MARCH, 2023

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 payments@hardisty.ca no later than the 29th of the preceding month.



CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

www.hardisty.ca

Changes have been made but please give us your feedback as to how we can improve!



Bobbi Usselman, CAO



Where did February Go!! I know many of you are like me and patiently, (or maybe not so patiently) waiting for March 21st!

We are in the process of a website relaunch, and are working hard to get the information you need front and center for you on an easy to navigate dashboard. The website will not be shut down for any length of time, and you will notice on going updates and changes as we move along. We are looking forward to a fresh option for you all to enjoy.

Quick reminder for anyone hosting a local event that would like a little extra exposure to contact us at the office, and we will be happy to add your event to the website calendar. This calendar also gets added to our monthly newsletter.

With that...

May your troubles be less, And your blessing be more. And nothing but happiness, Come through your door.

Happy St Patrick's Day!!



CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

Dan Granger

Dan has taken on the ice scheduler role for the Gibson Energy Centre and works tirelessly to promote our facility.

In addition to working a full time job he's a dedicated Father and husband as well he's the scheduler for the Hardisty Longhorns hockey club.

Dan covered the caretaker duties for two weeks in January whilst Todd was off, he really stepped up in a big way.

Taking care of ice maintenance, organizing, opening/closing as well as cleaning!

Thanks Dan for everything you do for the community!

St. Paul's United Church News

Church service at 11:00 a.m. Everyone welcome. April 3 - In person spaghetti supper and auction will be held in the community hall. Watch for poster and on Facebook.

MY TWEEN AND ME

- FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN 7-12 YEARS
- BUILDING SELF-ESTEEM IN PRE-TEENS,
- STRENGTHENING CONFIDENCE IN PARENTS.

MEET ONCE A MONTH BUILDING & STRENGTHENING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR TWEEN.



TUESDAYS 5:30-7:30

SEPTEMBER 27
GETTING TO KNOW MY TWEEN

OCTOBER 25
HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT

NOVEMBER 29
FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

DECEMBER 13
EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION AND DISCIPLINE

JANUARY 31
PEER RELATIONSHIPS

FEBRUARY 28
LIFE AT SCHOOL

MARCH 28
TODAYS WORLD

APRIL 25
BUILDING COMMUNITY

SUPPER PROVIDED

ALL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES ARE FREE

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER CLICK LINK OR CALL 780 672 0141 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.CAMROSEFRC.COM



Bill Payments

Payments can be made via cheque, cash, Mastercard, Visa, Debit, Online banking or etransfer to payments@hardisty.ca. If you are paying Via etransfer, please include your account number in the comments.

Snow Removal

To ensure that you can have access to your property via your driveway, please do not shovel snow onto the streets. As Per Town of Hardisty Bylaw #1070, no snow from a sidewalk/driveway can be placed on the adjacent roadway.

By not shovelling or plowing or blowing you snow into the roads, you will keep the roads clear for longer. A large scale cleanout of the entire town recently took place, and to help everyone maintain the clear roads, please refrain from this action. Similarly, shovelling snow into back alleys will impede travel in those areas.

NEW CANADA'S GUIDANCE ON ALCOHOL & HEALTH!

Just Released!

Canada's Guidance on Alcohol and Health provides people living in Canada with the information they need to make well-informed and responsible decisions about their alcohol consumption.

Find it at: <https://ccsa.ca/canadas-guidance-alcohol-and-health>

Key points from the guidance include:

There is a continuum of risk associated with weekly alcohol use where the risk of harm is:

- 0 drinks per week — Not drinking has benefits, such as better health, and better sleep.
- 2 standard drinks or less per week — You are likely to avoid alcohol-related consequences for yourself or others at this level.
- 3-6 standard drinks per week — Your risk of developing several types of cancer, including breast and colon cancer, increases at this level.
- 7 standard drinks or more per week — Your risk of heart disease or stroke increases significantly at this level.
- Each additional standard drink radically increases the risk of alcohol-related consequences.



Consuming more than 2 standard drinks per occasion is associated with an increased risk of harms to self and others, including injuries and violence.

When pregnant or trying to get pregnant, there is no known safe amount of alcohol use.

When breastfeeding, not drinking alcohol is safest.

No matter where you are on the continuum, for your health, less alcohol is better.

Check out, print and share the one-pager or scan the QR...

<https://ccsa.ca/sites/default/files/2023-01/CGAH-Drinking-Less-Is-Better-en%20%28ID%2050809%29.pdf>



PURSUE YOUR PURPOSE CLOSE TO HOME

The demand for health care aides is growing. Now you can take training in Wainwright to become a health care aide.

Take theory online and attend ten in-person classes/labs in Wainwright that are scheduled throughout the academic year. You'll also complete three practicums during the 8-month program.

Join us to learn more:

Health Care Aide Information Session
7 p.m. | March 21
Wainwright Communiplex

Questions?

Email hello@lakeandcollege.ca or phone 780.871.5429



Job Title: Public Works Operator – Level 1

Town of Hardisty – Municipal Public Works Position

Open Competition #2023-001 (Closing Date: Open until filled)

Job Description: Permanent Full Time

8 hours/day, 40 hours/week, Monday to Friday, rotating on call weekends

FUNCTION/PURPOSE:

This position performs duties of a specialized nature related to the installation, maintenance and repair of the water treatment/distribution, and wastewater collection/treatment systems. Perform preventative maintenance repairs and emergency activities for all municipal infrastructures, such as roads, parks, and buildings, undertake manual labour duties as required and ensure the compliance of the Town's safety policies.

Qualifications and Skills

- High School Diploma or GED
- Completion of Level 1 certification with the Alberta Water and Wastewater Operators Association or ability to do so.
- Preferred tickets: Ground Disturbance 201, H2S Alive, First Aid, and Confined space Entry/Rescue.
- Knowledge and understanding of OH&S Act, Regulations, and Code including WHMIS.
- Proficiency in the use of Microsoft Office including Word, Excel, and Outlook.
- Experience working with a SCADA system.
- Class 5 Drivers Licence
- Operate a variety of equipment including skid steer, tractor, trucks, lawn mowers to perform maintenance tasks.
- Strong mechanical aptitude.
- Physically fit, must perform manual labour and ability to lift 50 lbs.

If you see yourself in this role the Town of Hardisty would welcome your application.

For More information please see this posting on the Town of Hardisty Website www.hardisty.ca

Please send your resume to:

Town of Hardisty

Attn: Bobbi Usselman – CAO / Job Competition #2023-001

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

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Job Title: Seasonal Staff (3 positions available)

Town of Hardisty – Municipal Public Works Position

Open Competition #2023-002 (Closing Date: Open until filled)

Job Description: Seasonal (May – Sept) - Full Time

8 hours/day, 40 hours/week, Monday to Friday

FUNCTION/PURPOSE:

This seasonal position will be under the direction of the Senior Public Works Operator. It requires working outside, operating small equipment, i.e., mowers, weed eaters, and utilizing shovels, and numerous other hand tools to maintain parks, cemetery, vacant lots, and roadways. Including watering flowers and weed removal in flowerpots and beds. You may also be required to assist the senior operator with their daily duties and tasks as required.

Qualifications and Skills

- Class 5 Drivers Licence
- Operate a variety of equipment including lawn mowers, trucks, and skid steer to perform maintenance tasks.
- Physically fit, must perform manual labour and ability to lift 50 lbs.
- Ability to understand the direction of your supervisor and follow safe operating procedures.
- Strong work ethic 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 more information please see this position posting on our website www.hardisty.ca

Please send your resume to:

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Registration & Info :
Scan QR Code

Or Visit Web:
www.bamfitness.ca/classes
Or email Britt@bamfitness.ca



Strong Nation

Join Our Class

60 minutes of Conditioning
Sweat, sweating, you name it.
From No impact, to high impact
this class will push you into a
stronger version of yourself!

Mondays / 6:00pm / Elks Hall

\$15 per class
\$55 for 4

Please bring water, mat, clean training shoes.
60 minutes of high intensity, strength and stamina
building with low impact options. - perfectly timed to
pumping music. This is a burner, and is a great stress
reliever, and a super fun way to get in shape.

Wednesdays / 10:00am / Elks Hall

\$15 per class
\$55 for 4

Please bring toys/ coloring/ bouncers etc.
Please also bring a mat, water and pillow or bolster for
yoga, for you and your tot if they want to participate!

For beginners and all! Super gentle movements focused
on hips and core muscle restoration.

**Mommy & Me
Yoga**

Join Our Class

This is for anyone, even if you
don't have a little one to drag
with you. This is a women's
circle to laugh, cry and move
with our energy so we can
leave feeling more peaceful
and relaxed.

Thursdays / 6:00pm / Elks Hall

\$15 per class
\$55 for 4

Please bring water, mat, clean trainer shoes.
A higher intensity burst with low impact approach for
30 minutes, then 30 minutes of Funky Flow yoga to
today's hit music. The perfect way to unwind!

**Strong 30
Funky Flow**

Join Our Class

30 Minutes of Strong Nation
(Strength- Conditioning)

30 Minutes of Soothing Yoga
Flows to some of your favorite
hit music.

**Get
in shape
today.**

**PERSONAL TRAINING SPECIALIST,
BRITTANY MACMILLAN IS AT
HARDISTY'S NEW GYM
CHAMPS FITNESS!**

Brittany is offering in-person training at
Champs Gym, either One on One or small
group of up to 4.

With guidance from a trainer you will:

- learn the equipment
- improve your form
- quit guessing which machines you should
use.
- have a strategy to get to your end goal.

SPECIALIZED SERVICES

- Fat Loss
- Body Building
- Strength Training
- Race Training

- ✔ More Energy
- ✔ More Confidence
- ✔ Stronger Muscles
- ✔ Healthy Joints
- ✔ Affordable Price

Starting at

\$40
Small Group

\$70
One on One

Per week

*gym membership
sold separately.

Inquire Within
for availability

**Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday
Mornings, by appointment only**

email
britt@bamfitness.ca
for info or to register

Hardisty Lakeview Golf Association

Annual Spring General meeting

7 pm Mon Mar 27, 2023

@

The Clubhouse

Presentation of 2022 financials.

2023 Budget presentation and Membership dues!

Come give your feedback on 2022 and ideas for 2023!!!!!!

ATTENTION RESIDENTS!


Tell us what you think of your internet service. Are you happy? Would you like the Town to investigate a better option? We need to know your speed that you are currently receiving at 7 pm at night including your address.

Email us at payments@hardisty.ca with your thoughts.

The more information we have, the better Council is placed to make decisions.

RIGID PLASTIC ONLY #1 - #7

 PETE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Soft drink bottles• Water bottles• Sports drink bottles• Salad dressing bottles• Vegetable oil bottles• Peanut butter jars• Pickle jars• Jelly jars• Prepared food trays• Mouthwash bottles	
 HDPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Milk jugs• Juice bottles• Yogurt tubs• Butter tubs• Shampoo bottles• Detergent bottles• Household cleaner bottles	
 PVC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clear food packaging• Children's toys• Pipes/fittings	
 LDPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dispensing bottles• Squeezable bottles• Wash bottles• Various molded laboratory equipment	
 PP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ketchup bottles• Most yogurt tubs• Syrup bottles• Bottle caps• Straws• Dishware• Medicine bottles• Pails	
 PS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disposable cutlery• Aspirin bottles• CD/video cases	
 OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3/5 gallon water jugs• Citrus juice bottles• Safety glasses	

- NO METAL, WOOD, GLASS DIRT, LIQUID OR RESIDUES
- NO FILM, BAGS, WRAPS OR NON-RIGID PLASTICS
- NO BIODEGRADABLE OR COMPOSTABLE PLASTICS
- NO TISSUES, PAPER OR CARDBOARD
- NO ELECTRONICS OR BATTERIES
- NO HAZARDOUS MATERIAL CONTAINERS 

Empty & Rinsed, Lids Removed

Hardisty Bottle Depot changing hours & days!

Effective April 1, 2023

Thursday 10 am – 5 pm

Friday 10 am – 5 pm

Saturday 10 am – 5 pm



DAYSLAND PALACE THEATRE

Movie Line (780) 673-1325 or

www.palacetheatre-daysarts.ca or

follow us on Facebook @ Daysland Palace Theatre

SHOW TIMES: ALL EVENING SHOWS 7:30

Tickets : Adults \$9, Seniors \$7, Students \$7, Children 3 - 11 \$5

Mar 3rd– 4th @ 7:30pm, Mar 5th Sunday Matinee @2pm

Avatar: The Way Of Water: Science Fiction/Action, PG (Violence, Coarse Language, not recommended for young)

Starring: Stephen Lang, Sam Worthington

Believing he had killed his rogue commander 10 years prior , former soldier Jake Sully discovers that he is still alive and has returned to Pandora to seek revenge.

Mar 10th Mandy Movie Ladies Night @7:30pm No Minors

Mar 11th – Mar 12th @7:30pm Regular Movie Night

80 For Brady: Comedy , PG

Starring: Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin, Sally Field, Rita Moreno

A group of best friends take a trip to see Tom Brady play for the Patriots at Super Bowl LI.

Mar 17th – 19th @7:30pm

Jesus Revolution: Biography/Drama, PG (substance abuse)

Starring: Kelsey Grammer, Johnathan Roumie

Base on the book by Ellen Santilli Vaught and Greg Laurie. In the late 1960s in California, an established preacher and a charismatic hippie are involved in the birth of a religious movement that spreads across America.

Reel Alternative: Monday Mar 20th & Wednesday Mar 22nd @7:30pm

Armageddon Time: Drama, 14A (Violence, Coarse language, substance abuse, Frightening scenes)

Starring: Anne Hathaway, Jeremy Strong, Banks Repeta

A deeply personal coming-of-age story about the strength of family and the generational pursuit of the American Dream.

Mar 24th - 26th @7:30pm

The Banshee Of Inisherin: Comedy/Drama, 14A (coarse language, Mature Subject matter)

Starring: Colin Farrell, Brendan Gleeson

On a remote island off the coast of Ireland , a man struggles to come to terms with his neighbor's sudden wish to abruptly end their life-long friendship.

MARCH EVENTS CALENDAR

www.hardisty.ca/town/calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Library Open 1:00 PM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	2 Library Open 11:00 AM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	3 Library Open 1:00 PM	4 Library Open 1:00 PM Thrift Store 11:00 AM
5	6 Garbage Pick Up 8:00 AM	7 Library Open 11:00 AM Thrift Store 1:30 PM Fire Practice 7:00 PM	8 Library Open 1:00 PM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	9 Library Open 11:00 AM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	10 Longhorn Tournament All Day Library Open 1:00 PM	11 Longhorn Tournament All Day Library Open 1:00 PM Thrift Store 11:00 AM
12	13 Garbage Pick Up 8:00 AM	14 Council Meeting 7:00 pm Library Open 11:00 AM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	15 Library Open 1:00 PM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	16 Library Open 11:00 AM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	17 St Patrick's Day All Day Library Open 1:00 PM	18 Library Open 1:00 PM Thrift Store 11:00 AM
19	20 Garbage Pick Up 8:00 AM	21 Library Open 11:00 AM Thrift Store 1:30 PM Fire Practice 7:00 PM	22 Library Open 1:00 PM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	23 Library Open 11:00 AM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	24 Library Open 1:00 PM	25 Library Open 1:00 PM Thrift Store 11:00 AM
26	27 Hardisty Lake Golf Course Annual Spring General Meeting 7:00 pm Garbage Pick Up 8:00 AM	28 Library Open 11:00 AM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	29 Library Open 1:00 PM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	30 Library Open 11:00 AM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	31 Ladies Night All Day Library Open 1:00 PM	Library Open 1:00 PM Thrift Store 11:00 AM

COFFEE TIME

Monday to Friday
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Seniors Drop In Center
All Ages Welcome

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.

ELKS BINGO

SUNDAYS at the Elk's Hall
Doors Open 6:00 PM
Bingo Starts 7:00 PM

ATTENTION CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

The Government of Alberta offers a fundraising opportunity for non-profit clubs and organizations through the Annual Highway Cleanup Program. Organizations can sign up to clean a section of a highway ditch and earn \$100 for every kilometre of highway cleaned.

The cleanup program is held on the first or second Saturday in May of each year, weather permitting. This year the program will be scheduled for Saturday, May 6th.

If you are interested in signing up for the highway cleanup program, you can contact the Vermilion District Office at 780-853-8295

2023 Development Permits Issued

Permit No 2023-001(MPC)
L8, B1, P982 2587 - Communications Tower

Permit No 2023-002
L L, B1, P772 0414 - Shop

2023 Business Licenses are now open for application.

Come in and see us at the office to get your business license updated.

Annual Longhorns Rec Hockey Tournament

March 10th and 11th
Gibson Energy Center



DISCOVER YOUR NEXT WORKSPACE AT THE BATTLE RIVER INNOVATION CENTRE

YOUR FIRST MONTH IS FREE!



About

The Battle River Innovation Centre is the region's hub for professionals, business owners, and entrepreneurs. We have resources, supports, and space to support your success!

Features

- Dedicated Office Space
- Coworking Spaces
- Fiber Optic Internet
- Boardroom Space

Find more information at

www.brinnovationcentre.ca

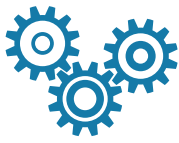
Castor (587) 854-3233
Forestburg (587) 844-2111



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Public Works Corner



In this issue we will discuss customer responsibilities concerning services connected to their property.

Water Service:

From the main curb stop to inside the house or trailer is the responsibility of the property owner and all expenses associated with maintaining the service. This includes making sure that the shutoff valve near the meter is operational and does open and close if needed especially in an emergency. The town does replace the meter body or electronic head if needed from time to time due to age and wear. An exception to this is if the meter is frozen and damaged, depending on the repairs or replacement needed; the full cost of repairs is charged to the property owner. Meter bodies contain few working parts, one is a magnet that spins on a plastic turbine. This mechanism is calibrated by the manufacturer and tested so contrary to some opinions; it does not turn faster than other meters; although not impossible very rare. In the last seven years the public works department has never had a faulty reading meter. If you have a discrepancy with water usage, please remember a running toilet or leaky valve is more than just an annoyance, it is something that adds up over time. If the volume registered is after the meter, the leak will be somewhere in the property, not before it. You can google things like volumes for laundry, dishwashers, toilets, household capacity as in persons, showers, tubs, gardens, water softener regeneration, to give you an idea of how much water each of these can utilize. It doesn't take long for liters to add up.

Sewer Service:

A service can be affected by age of service, tree roots, cracks, and tenant issues like excess paper usage, pouring grease directly into the line, matted hair from showering or bathing, feminine hygiene products and a big culprit is cheaper laundry soap that doesn't totally dissolve and deposits in the line and builds up over time. Certain toilet papers are not very environmentally friendly contrary to what the commercials say. Just because the manufacturer says it's flushable, you take your chances doing it. The property owner is responsible under the municipal government act for any and all costs from the main line to inside the house. This includes what ever method is used to free the blockage in the line, be it snaking, power rooting, or having an company to come in and clear it. When you contact the Town, public works will immediately check for mainline issues or obstructions by inspecting manholes on both sides of the property. If we determine that the issue is in your service and not our main then the onus is on the property owner/tenant to remedy the situation accordingly. If it is determined to be a mainline issue, the town will fix the issue and remedy the situation.

Any questions concerning the above topics can be directed towards the office during office hours.

Special Note:

We will be notifying people who have had previous issues with frozen water lines in the near future. If your water pressure drops and the water turns dirty you should run the cold tap moderately open till it clears because often this is a sign of water freezing.

Spring is coming and hope everyone stays healthy and safe.

Hardisty Public Works Dept.