

OCTOBER, 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.



Wayne Jackson, Mayor

Hello friends and neighbors,
I hope this letter finds you well. Recently, our community has had some big wins! Admittedly, some of them are long overdue, but it's great to see things coming together. I will touch on a few of our recent successes.

The Irma School Bus Group secured funding for the 2023/2024 school year. Buffalo Trail Public Schools agreed to pay transportation costs to the school division line. Hardisty families agreed to pay the remaining fraction of the cost to keep the bus coming to town. There are approximately forty children that ride the bus direct to Irma School and back. Having our school close was terrible, but having a choice of three neighboring schools has

SPECIAL THANKS TO ERIC AND KALEE FOSTER

Special Thank You to Eric and Kalee Foster for organizing the First Harvest Moon Family Dance! What a wonderful annual addition to our community!

Bill Payments

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



been working very well as an alternative. I have visited Irma, Sedgewick, and Amisk Schools. They are all excellent schools with great staff and programs.

The Town of Hardisty established a lease agreement with GCS Energy Services to keep Hardisty Airport operational. This agreement allows us to continue providing airport services to our local businesses and industry neighbors with minimal cost to resident taxpayers. I would like to thank GCS Energy Services for collaborating with the Town of Hardisty.

Work on the 48th Street access to highway 13 project is complete. This road will relieve traffic pressure at the highway 881 and 13 intersection and give travelers an alternate route in emergency situations. We also believe this road will promote growth for the highway front development area.

We have worked hard to revisit and establish updated working agreements with The Hardisty Golf Course, Hardisty Hall board, Hardisty Rodeo Association, and Hardisty Ag Society (arena, curling rink, and campsites). All parties have signed off on the updated agreements. It was great to get these wrapped up. I would like to thank all the associations and our administration team for their hard work on these matters.

We have seen a dramatic increase in property sales and rentals lately. There have also been numerous inquiries about town-owned lots. Our professional building has multiple tenants, and several new businesses have opened in town. Ma N Pa's restaurant, MacRae Farm and Ranch Supply, Willowtree Children's Society, and Bird Dog Theatre Co. My apologies if I've missed anyone. The Council has been incredibly pleased to see new families and businesses wanting to call Hardisty their home.

I saved the best for last. As I'm sure you've heard, The Hardisty Hospital Emergency Department has reopened. Man, that feels good to say! The ER has been closed since April of 2020. Hardisty Council, The District Development Group, MLA Lovely, Community Members, Dr. Ivare, and The Hardisty Terminal Group kept the pressure on and never gave up. By banding together and being relentless, the doors are finally open. Currently, the ER will have limited operating hours. It's a great start and I know if we all keep working together, we can get our ER back to the 24hr service it should be. AHS will be having a grand reopening celebration for the public sometime in October.

These are some key points I wanted to share, your Hardisty Town Council, Administration and Public Works staff have many projects and initiatives on the go. Remember, all council meetings are public record. Feel free to review meeting minutes on our website, or pop into a meeting in person. You can also send ideas and concerns directly. We can add them to our meeting agendas. Council meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. We request that any presentations or meeting information be sent to the office by the Tuesday prior to the council meeting, so we have time to collect information and prepare.

I hope you all have a lovely October. Hope to see everyone out trick or treating on the 31st.

Warmest Regards,
Mayor Wayne Jackson

Notice of Nomination Day

*Local Authorities Election Act
(Section 26)*

LOCAL JURISDICTION: TOWN OF HARDISTY, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is OCTOBER 31, 2023 AD and that nominations for the

election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction

office set out below within the period beginning on AUGUST 14, 2023 AD

and ending at 12:00 noon on Nomination Day.

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (If Applicable)
COUNCILLOR	1	

Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office:

TOWN OF HARDISTY
4807-49 STREET
HARDISTY, AB
T0B1V0

DATED at the TOWN of HARDISTY, in the Province of Alberta, this 14 day of AUGUST, 20 23.

Jackie Eaton
Returning Officer

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

Permit No 2023-004

L 7, B2, P032 0712 - Shop

Permit No 2023-005

L 10-12, B2, P945R - Sidewalk Patio

Permit No 2023-006

L 10, B2, P952 3422 - Shop

Permit No 2023-007

L 11, B2, P092 1516 - Cabin

Permit No 2023-008

L C, P6574 NY - Fence

Permit No 2023-009

L14&P15,BI 5, Plan 945R - Fence

Permit No 2023-010

L38,BI 1, Plan 072 9501- Shed

Permit No 2023-011

L19,BI 24, Plan 922 2256 - Addition and entry way

Permit No 2023-012 (MPC)

Permit No 2023-013

L25A;BI19;Plan 042612 - Phone Cable Installation

Permit No 2023-014

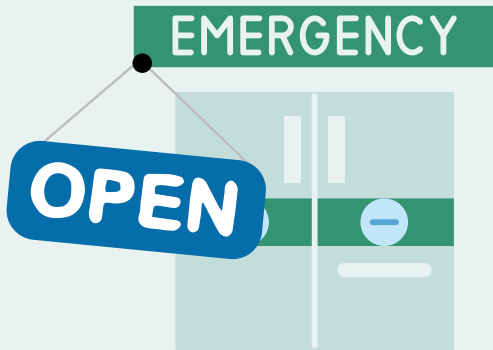
L32,BI 27, Plan 922 2256 - Fence

Permit No 2023-015

L53,BI 24, Plan 942 3071 - Driveway

Permit No 2023-016

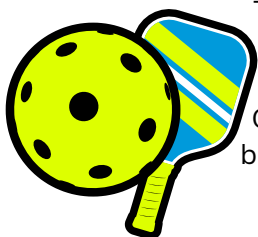
L513&14,BL16,P6726AJ - Garage



Emergency department reopens at the Hardisty Health Centre

Hours: Monday to Friday
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m

PICKLE BALL!



Tuesdays @ Curling Rink
7:00 PM
\$2.00 Drop-in Fee
Come Try Pickleball! Just bring your runners, rackets will be provided



ELKS BINGO

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

SAVE THE DATE

TOWN OF HARDISTY PRESENTS

TOWN CHRISTMAS PARTY

9TH
DEC MUSIC BY **THE RIVER
JACKS**

\$50/TICKET OR \$400/TABLE
DANCE TICKETS \$20

Town of Hardisty Community Hall

HARDISTY LAKEVIEW GOLF COURSE
HARDISTY CURLING CLUB
PRESENTS

OKTOBERFEST

FRIDAY
OCTOBER
20TH

ENTRY
\$25
PER TICKET



DRINKS MUSIC
AUCTION

HARDISTY COMMUNITY HALL

6PM DOORS OPEN

7PM SILENT AUCTION

9PM LIVE AUCTION

DANCE TO FOLLOW WITH THE BAT SIGNAL

SING OUT FIRE SAFETY

WITH JUNO AWARD NOMINEE and CHILDREN'S MUSICAL PERFORMER
MARY LAMBERT

DATE: Oct 10, 2023

PLACE: ELKS HALL HARDISTY

TIME: 7:00 PM

www.marylambertmusic.com

WHEELCHAIR RAMP RENTALS

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Setup is quick and easy - no foundation piles are required!

We also sell & install stairlifts!

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jakob@thriveaccessibility.ca
www.thriveaccessibility.ca

YOU'RE INVITED!

GIBSON ENERGY'S OPEN HOUSE AT HARDISTY

70 GIBSON ENERGY 1953 - 2023

WHEN
 WED. OCT. 4, 2023
 3PM - 7PM

WHERE
 HARDISTY
 COMMUNITY HALL

Join us for our 70th anniversary celebration!
 There will be food, games, prizes and opportunities to connect with our team and learn more about Gibson!

From Prairie Central FASD

WITH THANKS!

TO ALL OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS ACROSS CENTRAL ALBERTA, PLEASE ACCEPT OUR MOST SINCERE THANKS FOR BEING PART OF FASD AWARENESS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER!

Let's continue to talk, learn, innovate and support!

Remembering...

There is no safe amount of alcohol to drink during pregnancy.

By uniting our strengths, we'll find solutions together!

For more information email Jen at j.willes@prairiecentralfasd.ca
 And visit prairiecentralfasd.ca



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 \$10, Seniors \$8, Students \$8,
Children 3 - 11 \$5, Family \$25

October 6th - 8th extra showing Sunday Matinee @2pm

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem: Animation, PG

Starring: Seth Rogen, Jackie Chan, John Cena

After years of being sheltered from the human world, the Turtles brothers set out to win the hearts of New Yorkers and be accepted as normal teenagers.

Open House October 13th doors open @ 7:30pm

Everyone is welcome to have an opportunity to sample wine, do a self-directed tour of the theatre, to take pictures at the photo booth, live entertainment with short videos of the history of the theatre, the unveiling of the seasons concert series. Wine tasting will be presented by Sippin Pretty and Entertainment will be provided by Intrigue Quartet from Edmonton

October 14th & 15th extra showing Sunday Matinee @2pm

Oppenheimer: Drama/Biographical, 14A

Starring: Cillian Murphy, Robert Downey Jr., Emily Blunt, Matt Damon

During World War II, J. Robert Oppenheimer works to research and design the atomic bomb.

Reel Alternative: Monday Oct 16th & Wednesday Oct 18th @7:30pm

Miracle Club: Drama/Comedy, PG (coarse language)

Starring: Laura Linney, Maggie Smith, Kathy Bates

In 1960's 3 women who have never left Dublin take a trip to Lourdes in France.

October 20th- 22nd extra showing Sunday Matinee @2pm

My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3: Romance/Comedy PG

Starring: Nia Vardalos, Lainie Kazan, John Corbett, Andrea Martin

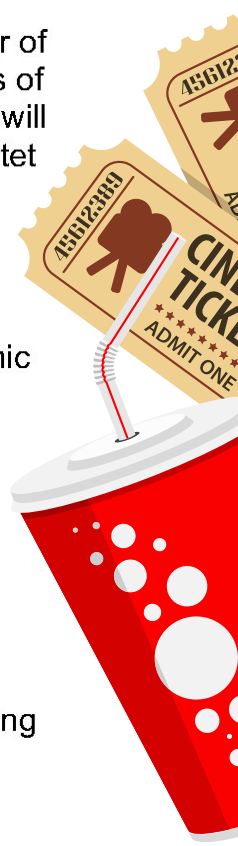
Members of the Portokalos family reunite in Greece for a hilarious and heartwarming trip full of love, twists and turns.

October 27th- 29th extra showing Sunday Matinee @2pm

Haunted Mansion: Comedy/Fantasy PG (frightening scenes)

Starring: Rosario Dawson, Chase Dillon, Owen Wilson, Danny DeVito

After moving into a haunted mansion, a mother and her son hire a team of people to help exorcise their new home.



HARDISTY TODDLERS INN
PLAYSCHOOL
PRESENTS

HALLOWEEN

Howler

OCTOBER 27TH

8 PM

MUSIC | DRINKS | PRIZES | 50/50

\$25 TICKET \$200 TABLE

HARDISTY
COMMUNITY HALL

FOR TICKETS CONTACT
RACHAEL 780-806-6903
OR
KATIE 403-703-0267

LET'S HELP THE
Hardisty Hospital Auxiliary
FUNDRAISE TO PURCHASE
OM INTERACTIVE
PROJECTOR



The OM Interactive Projector will enhance the quality of life of our residents at the Hardisty Health Care Center. It allows for interactive activities for all levels of ability.

Any donations are greatly appreciated.

Donation E-Transfer

For More Information

hardistyauxiliary3@gmail.com

Tracy Drager 780-888-1066

www.omi.uk

WILLOW TREE
CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

TRICK or treat

Willow Tree Hardisty Children's Society Kids will be coming around to local buisness to spread a little cheer.

October 31

Please let us know if you'd like us to stop by for a visit?

Between 9:30- 11:00 AM

Contact us by:
Commenting on this post OR email:
wtcsociety@hotmail.com





Upcoming Professional Development Webinars

Monthly 1-hour sessions

1-2pm, last Wednesday

To register, go to our [website](https://www.agknow.ca/events) at [AgKnow.ca/events](https://www.agknow.ca/events).

September 27: Suicide Awareness and Prevention Training in AG: A Sneak Peek

AgKnow has teamed up with Tara Adams at Abridge Consulting to create unique suicide awareness and prevention trainings designed for peer-to-peer support in the farming and agriculture industry.

October 25: Farmer Stress and Coping in Alberta

This interactive webinar describes the recent research findings from the Farmer Stress, Coping and Resilience Study completed by over 350 Albertan farmers. In this session, attendees will learn (a) what mental health issues (i.e., depression, anxiety, burnout, suicide ideation) farmers in Alberta report experiencing and how these numbers compare to the national average of farmers, (b) the six major stressors of farming, and (c) how farmers currently cope with stress.

November 29: Delivering Mental Health Support Services in Rural Areas

How do therapists and social service providers successfully deliver mental health support to people living in rural areas? This interactive webinar describes the findings from one of our recent studies that explored this question. In this session, attendees will learn: (a) what types of mental health support resources currently exist across the province, (b) what barriers farmers face in accessing support, (c) what strategies providers find helpful to encourage farmers to seek support.

Dec TBA: Cool Family Solutions, Helping Families with Mental Health & Substance Related Disorders

AgKnow is excited to have Mona Cooley join us to discuss how she approaches helping families navigate their toughest challenges. She will share how she motivates people to handle difficult situations with positive results.

Coming 2024, join us for a deeper dive into specific concerns:

Navigating Farm Transitions & Succession Planning

Farm Animal Epidemics and Depopulation

AgKnow is engaging with the mental health and health care communities to increase the number of practitioners who understand the unique needs of farmers and rural clients. Our research program is ready to share the findings of our recent studies discovering the current state of wellbeing and services accessible to farmers in Alberta.

OCTOBER EVENTS CALENDAR

www.hardisty.ca/town/calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Garbage Pick Up 8:00 AM	3 Fire Practice 7:00 PM Library Open 11:00 AM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	4 Gibson's Open House 3:00 pm Library Open 1:00 PM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	5 Hardisty Invitational-Battle River Cross Country Race All Day Library Open 1:00 PM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	6 Library Open 1:00 PM	7 Library Open 1:00 PM Thrift Store 11:00 AM
8	9 Thanksgiving - Office Closed All Day	10 Council Meeting 7:00 pm Sing Out Fire Safety 7:00 pm Garbage Pick Up 8:00 AM Library Open 11:00 AM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	11 Library Open 1:00 PM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	12 Library Open 1:00 PM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	13 Library Open 1:00 PM	14 Library Open 1:00 PM Thrift Store 11:00 AM
15	16 Garbage Pick Up 8:00 AM	17 Fire Practice 7:00 PM Library Open 11:00 AM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	18 Library Open 1:00 PM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	19 Library Open 1:00 PM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	20 Octoberfest 6:00 pm Library Open 1:00 PM	21 Library Open 1:00 PM Thrift Store 11:00 AM
22	23 Garbage Pick Up 8:00 AM	24 Library Open 11:00 AM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	25 Library Open 1:00 PM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	26 Library Open 1:00 PM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	27 Halloween Howler 8:00 pm Library Open 1:00 PM	28 Library Open 1:00 PM Thrift Store 11:00 AM
29	30 Garbage Pick Up 8:00 AM	31 Happy Halloween! All Day Nomination Date All Day Library Open 11:00 AM Thrift Store 1:30 PM				

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
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
1:30 - 4:30 p.m. & Saturday 11:00
a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

ELKS BINGO

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