

DECEMBER, 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.



Christine, Christmas Cheer Team

Christine here from the Christmas Cheer Team. We have so many exciting events happening this holiday season so I wanted to share so of the events we have coming up. The first one is the Festive of Trees. We had 8 Business decorate trees in the Hall. They look amazing. Starting Nov 26th and going till Dec 8th you can vote at the hall for the best decorated tree. The ballots are at the Town Hall. The winner will be announced at the Christmas Party on the 9th of December. We started something new this season. We wanted to recognize our seniors in our town. They have done so much this town that we wanted to recognize them. We have decided to Gift a Senior this Christmas season to say thank you for all they have done. There are 3 trees in town, Hardisty Community Drug Mart, Safety First and Hardisty Home Hardware. There is Santa hats on the trees at these 3 locations. Purchase a gift for the Santa Hat and the elves will wrap the gifts

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.

St. Paul Church News

Church Service at 11:30 a.m. Everyone welcome. Dec 20 - Blue Christmas service at 7:00 p.m. Dec 24 Christmas Eve service at the church 9:00 p.m.

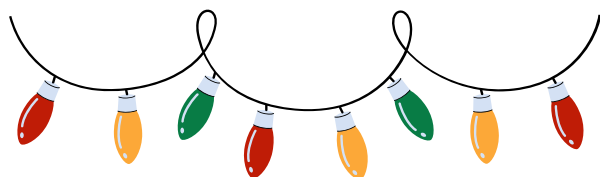


and deliver the special gifts this holiday season. Starting Nov 26th, stop by the Post Office and pick up your coloring contests as we will be doing a coloring contest. You have till Dec 13th to color it and deliver back to the Post Office. Then it will be judged and hung up in the Gibson Center for everyone to see on the 15th.

The next event we have coming up is the CP Holiday Train on Dec 6th . I am fortunate this year that I get to ride the train from Provost to Hardisty, so looking forward to it. We will be having a Christmas market at the hall from 3-7. Many vendors will be there from baking, crafts, greenery and much more. We will be serving chilli and a bun or soup and a bun that night. Stores will be staying open late for late night shopping. We also will be Stuffing the Bus for the Food Bank, you can bring your donations to the hall that night or bring them down to the bus. Then at 9:00 the Holiday Train will be pulling into Hardisty to entertain us.

On Dec 9th, it is the Town Christmas Party. Tickets are \$50.00 and can be purchased at the town office. If you want to come for just the dance that starts at 9:00 tickets will be \$20.00. We have the amazing River Jacks entertaining us for the evening. Also that night we will be announcing the winners of the Festival of Trees, the best dressed table at the Christmas Party and the Passport winner.

Dec 15th, this one I am so looking forward to as it is the event that I have been planning for awhile now. It is called the Last Hurrah Parade of Lights. We will be meeting at the arena at 530 and we will be going around looking at all the Christmas lights. Business can decorate a vehicle if you would like. I hear Santa maybe making an appearance in a Fire Truck. At 6:30 the arena will be open for Public Skating. Thank you Hardisty Ag Society for donating Ice Time for the night. The curling club will also be hosting a Turkey Curl that night and will have the lounge open as well. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I know I am looking forward to this Holiday Season.



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

Permit No 2023-017

L5,BI 3,P832 0128 - Addition

Permit No 2023-018

L 8-10; BI 4; PI 945R - Demolition



**Christmas
MARKET**

3-7PM

@THE COMMUNITY HALL

**Santa
PHOTOS**

5-6PM

@THE COMMUNITY HALL

**Late Night
SHOPPING**

UNTIL 830PM

DOWNTOWN HARDISTY

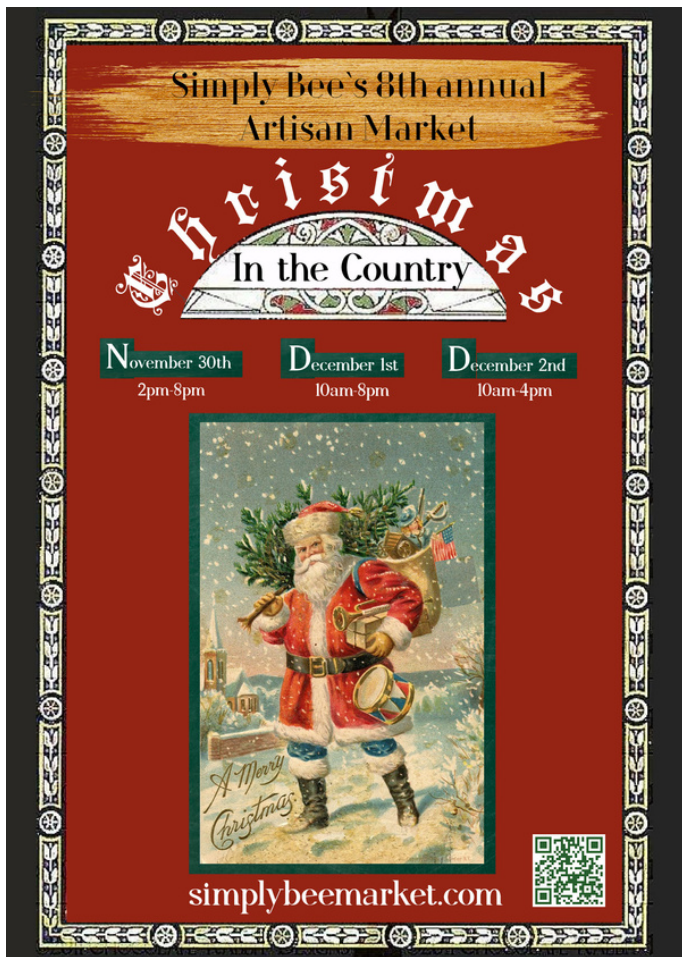
**Holiday
TRAIN**

ARRIVING @ 9PM

END OF MAIN STREET

**Stuff the
Bus**

DONATE TO SUPPORT THE
FLAGSTAFF FOOD BANK



Hardisty Library CHRISTMAS HAMPER

\$2.00 Donation
per Entry

Housewares to Beauty Products
Book, Puzzle, Game
Something for Everyone!

A fun CHRISTMAS HAMPER



Shop local and win!

For every \$25.00 you spend, you will get a stamp and an initial. When all your squares are full take them to a participating business with a draw box to enter. The passports will be completed on December 8th. Draw for the prize will be made at the Community Christmas Party December 9th! You do not need to be present to win but would love to see you there!!

Coloring Contest for Kids

Come into the Library to get your **Christmas** picture to color for a chance to win a

Christmas Basket

To be drawn

December 19th

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 CHRISTMAS
CHEER TEAM

CHRISTMAS COLORING CONTEST

Participation is open to all school ages

Step 1. Pick up your picture at the Hardisty Post Office starting **November 26th**.

Step 2. Do your best artwork

Step 3. Drop it back of at the Hardisty Post Office by **December 13**.

Include your: Name, Age, and Phone Number in case you win.

THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON DECEMBER 15TH



Last Hurrah

PARADE OF LIGHTS

CELEBRATE WITH THE COMMUNITY OF HARDISTY ONE LAST TIME BEFORE CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER
FRIDAY | 15 | At 6:00PM
GIBSON ENERGY CENTER

Parade Line Up at 5:30PM @ Arena

DECORATE YOUR VEHICLES AND JOIN THE PARADE TO LOOK AT ALL THE HOUSES LIT UP OR WATCH FROM THE SIDEWALKS.

Activities for the Whole Family

Chili and Hot Dogs

Free Skating with Santa @ 6:30pm



Let's celebrate together!

GIFT A SENIOR

This Christmas season Adopt a Hardisty Local Senior and give them a gift at Christmas to say thank you for all they have done.

STEP 1: SELECT A NAME OFF THE TREE AT:
HARDISTY DRUG MART
HARDISTY HOME HARDWARE
SAFETY FIRST

STEP 2: PURCHASE THAT GIFT
STEP 2: THE ELVES WILL WRAP ALL THE GIFTS AND DELIVER

Purchase By: December 15th
 Delivery: December 20th to 22nd

Town of Hardisty Public Library

Presents

Gourmet Salt Water Taffy

This fundraiser will contribute to the day to day operations that makes it possible for our library to operate in the community.

"We are more than just books"

Our valued statement is so true in that we provide much more to the people in the surrounding area.

We are teaming up with Gourmet Salt Water Taffy, a
 Gluten Free – Nut Free – Peanut Free!

A deserving way to satisfy your sweet tooth!!
 1 - \$5.00 - 5 - \$20.00



ELKS BINGO

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

Senior Hockey Night In Hardisty

The Hughenden Jets are hosting a Senior A hockey game on **Friday JAN 19** and are looking for your help with Sponsorship to make it a successful and fun evening for all ages.

GOLD SPONSOR \$500

- Name on all advertising for the Game as a gold Sponsor
- Name on programs and announced this game and all games for rest of the year and Playoff games in Hughenden.
- Logo on a large sponsor board at front entrance of all Jets game for rest of the year and Playoffs

SILVER SPONSOR \$300

- Name on all advertising as Silver sponsor
- Name announced and on Programs for the nights game

Receipts will be given for any cheques received

1st intermission- 7&under ex game Jets vs Aces

2nd intermission- Scoro chance at \$500

Warmups-8:00

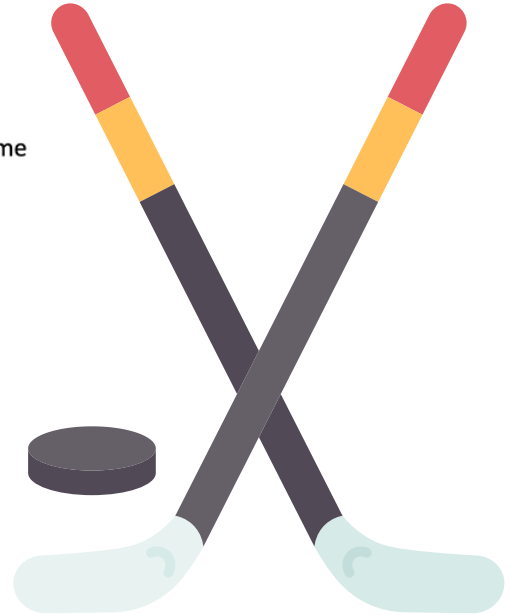
Puck drop-8:30

If interested or have any questions please contact

Travis (Louie) Morrison

780-209-1227

See you there!!!



HARDISTY LIBRARY

Assorted Christmas Plants

6" Amaryllis.....\$20.00

6" Poinsettia.....\$20.00

Frosty Ferns.....\$15.00

Christmas Cactus.....\$10.00





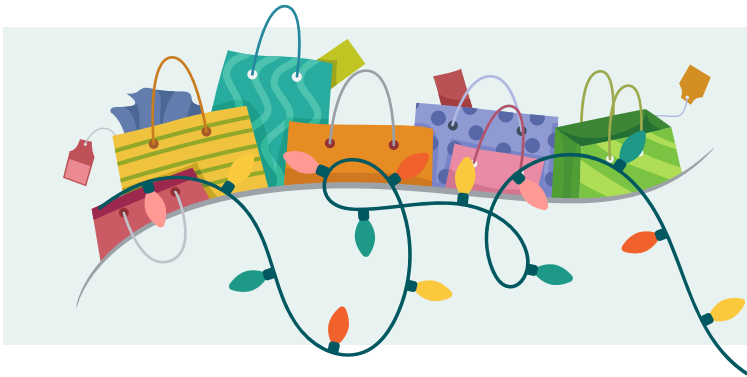
The CPKC Holiday Train (formerly the CP Holiday Train) is returning to Hardisty!

The CPKC Holiday Train (formerly the CP Holiday Train) is returning to Hardisty to celebrate its 25th season of visiting communities across the CPKC network and helping those in need. The 2023 Holiday Train is scheduled to stop in Hardisty on Wednesday, December 6. Thanks to the generous support of great communities like yours, the Holiday Train has raised over \$22.5 million and over 5.1 million pounds of food since 1999 to help people struggling with food insecurity. With your help, we can continue to raise food, money and awareness for people facing hunger issues across North America.

From Mark Piciacchia
Manager, Indigenous Relations and Government Affairs
CPKC



Stuff the Bus
FOOD BANK DRIVE



With the exciting news of the CP Christmas Train coming we moved the **Late Night Shopping Market and Light Up Night to December 6, 2023** to incorporate the Christmas Train.



Hardisty's Festival of Trees

Decorating will be November 19 – 23. Judging will be done throughout the season at the Hardisty Hall during business hours. Voting will end on December 6th, and the winner announces at the Community Christmas Party on December 9th, 2023.

25 days of Hardisty's Kindness & Christmas Countdown

DECEMBER

2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	NOTES
					1 HOLD THE DOOR FOR A STRANGER	2 WRITE A LETTER TO SANTA	
3 DONATE YOUR UNWANTED TOYS TO CHARITY.	4 MAKE A CHRISTMAS CARD FOR A FRIEND.	5 VISIT A SENIOR	6 STUFF THE BUS FOOD BANK DRIVE	7 DO A RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS	8 CRAZY CHRISTMAS SOCK DAY	9 GO TO THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY	
10 WATCH A CLASSIC CHRISTMAS MOVIE.	11 DO A RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS	12 MAKE A GIFT FOR YOUR TEACHER.	13 READ A CHRISTMAS BOOK	14 SUPPORT A SMALL BUSINESS	15 UGLY SWEATER DAY COME JOIN THE FUN WITH THE CHRISTMAS PARADE AND FUN AT THE ARENA	16 BAKE SOME COOKIES TO SHARE.	Name: Phone Number:
17 CALL SOMEONE WHO YOU HAVEN'T TALK TO LATELY	18 BE A SECRET SANTA TO SOMEONE	19 PAY IT FORWARD	20 TAKE SOMEONE A COFFEE OR HOT CHOCOLATE	21 MAKE SOMETHING TO GIVE AS A GIFT	22 SANTA HAT DAY DO A RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS	23 LISTEN TO CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND MAKE A GINGERBREAD HOUSE	
24 SPEND TIME WITH FAMILY OR A FRIEND	25 Merry Christmas To you and your family						

Lets have some fun this Christmas season, here is something to do each day. Check off when you have completed a task. Please take this paper to the town office after January 3, 2024 to be entered in a small draw. Remember the best prize was the gift of kindness that you have given this season.

Flagstaff Waste Christmas Residential Garbage Collection Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18 Hardisty Lougheed	19 Galahad Forestburg	20 Heisler Rosalind Daysland	21 Strome Sedgewick	22 Alliance Killam	23 Transfer Sites Regular Hours
24	25 Christmas Day No Collection	26 BOXING DAY NO COLLECTION DAYSLAND TRANSFER SITE CLOSED	27 Galahad Forestburg Hardisty Lougheed	28 Heisler Rosalind Daysland Strome Sedgewick	29 Alliance Killam	30 Transfer Sites Regular Hours
31	1 No Collection in Lieu of New Years	2 Galahad Forestburg Hardisty Lougheed	3 Heisler Rosalind Daysland	4 Strome Sedgewick	5 Alliance Killam	6 Transfer Sites Regular Hours

Bin Services Customers: Please be aware, because of the holidays, bin service days will be altered.

Transfer Site Customers: All Transfer sites will be closed Boxing day, December 26, 2023.

All other Transfer site hours for December will remain unchanged.

Main Landfill:

Will be closed December 25, 26 & January 1, 2024

Happy Holidays from Flagstaff Waste!

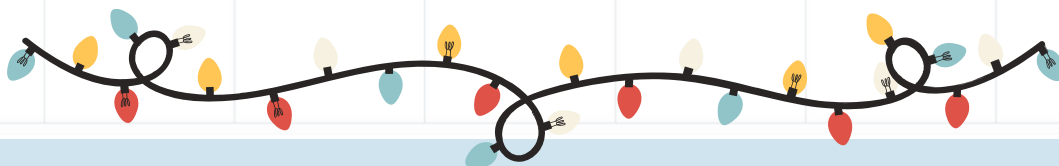
Any questions? Call the main office at 780-384-3950



DECEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR

www.hardisty.ca/town/calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Library Open 1:00 PM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	Library Open 11:00 AM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	1 Library Open 1:00 PM	2 Library Open 1:00 PM Thrift Store 11:00 AM
3	4 Garbage Pick Up 8:00 AM	5 Fire Practice 7:00 PM Library Open 11:00 AM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	6 Christmas Market 3:00 pm Holiday Train 9:00 pm Library Open 1:00 PM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	7 Library Open 11:00 AM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	8 Library Open 1:00 PM	9 Town Wide Christmas Party 6:00 pm Library Open 1:00 PM Thrift Store 11:00 AM
10	11 Garbage Pick Up 8:00 AM	12 Council Meeting 7:00 pm Library Open 11:00 AM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	13 Library Open 1:00 PM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	14 Library Open 11:00 AM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	15 Last Hurrah Parade of Lights 6:00 pm Library Open 1:00 PM	16 Library Open 1:00 PM Thrift Store 11:00 AM
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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.

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