

FEBRUARY 2024



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.



Bobbi Usselman, CAO



Happy Valentine's Day!!

Welcome to the annual Alberta melt at the end of January! It never ceases to surprise me when we go from -50 to melting in the course of a few days.

Keep an eye out for the open bonspiel winners in the newsletter. Congratulations all! The Gibson Energy Center has been very busy this winter with hockey tournaments and curling bonspiels. Wonderful to see such excitement in our little town.

Steps are being made with continuing to advocate for our emergency department. Hardisty has the honor of welcoming 2 internationally trained nurses to town very soon, which is a welcome opportunity for our hospital. Ongoing engagement sessions with AHS and the Government of Alberta are being had, and we are continuing to work toward a fully operational Emergency Department.

Wishing you all a wonderful February!



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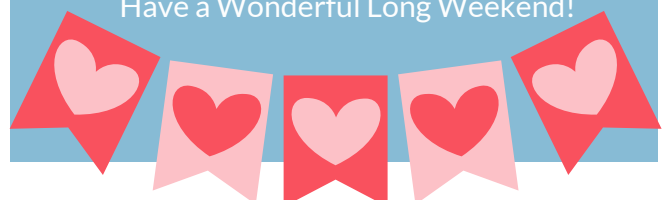
Payments can be made via cheque, cash, Mastercard, Visa, Debit, Online banking or e-transfer to payments@hardisty.ca. If you are paying Via e-transfer, please include your account number in the comments.

St. Paul Church News

Service at 10 am Sundays
Everyone Welcome

Town of Hardisty Office Family Day Closure

Friday February 16
Monday February 19
Have a Wonderful Long Weekend!





Rustic Stars is inviting YOU to show case
your art work at our 2nd annual

Art Gallery Month and Art show

Welcome to the application for
Rustic Stars Art Gallery Month & Art Show
March 1-31, 2024

Rustic Stars Art Show: March 2, 2024 10am-4pm

Venue: Rustic Stars 5104, 50st Hardisty, AB

6 Artist spots available

Number of pieces will be announced (depending on sizes of the successful
applicants)

Please consider the following before beginning your application:

You must be within 100km of Hardisty AB

- Applications must complete the application and submit by February 1, 2024.

- Each application will be reviewed and decided by Trish Granger and Diane Fossum
of Rustic Stars, who will carefully consider submitted materials, and sizes to fit the
scheme and available space provided.

- The application deadline is February 1, 2024, all applicants will be notified on
February 6, 2024 before 5pm via email.

- All successful applicants will not be charged a commission for the Rustic Stars
March Gallery Month and Art show but you **must commit to attending the Art
Show on March 2, 2024 in person to represent your own work.**

***** Or a 40% commission will be taken at the show if you are a no show. *****

All art pieces MUST be

Delivered February 20, 2024

Finished and/or Framed

Name cards, sizes and prices on the back

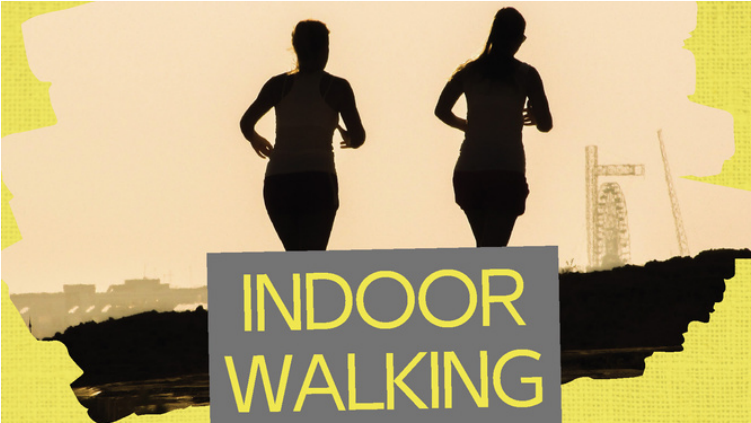
Do not send more than the limit (to be announced)

Artwork must be picked up the first week of April 4, 2024

• If you had art sales cheques will be ready for pick up on April 4, 2024

For questions or more information contact Trish

rusticstars1@gmail.com or 7808880008



INDOOR WALKING

Hosted by Hardisty Hall Board and Town of Hardisty

Tuesdays 9am - 12pm and 7pm - 9pm

\$2 per visit
65 and Older Free

at The Hardisty Community Hall

Must Wear INDOOR Shoes
No Minors Unsupervised



You are invited to attend the
12th Red Serge Ball
Saturday, March 16 at the
Killam Community Hall
Cocktails at 5:30 p.m.
Supper at 6:30 p.m.
Special performance by the
RCMP Regimental Band & Dancers
Live and Silent Auctions
followed by a dance featuring
The River Jacks
Tickets \$50
Table of 8 - \$400

Grab your tickets by scanning this code



For more info,
email: flagstaffvsu@gmail.com
*Only 250 tickets available

Proceeds for Flagstaff Victim Services,
and Parents for Fun in Flagstaff Society

Poster designed by The Community Press

HELP!

WANTED

Street Fair Coordinator

Help is needed to coordinate a hugely successful Annual Street Fair. Without a coordinator, the Street Fair can not run.

If you are interested, please contact
The Town office @ 780-888-3623.

Hardisty Ladies Curling Club
presents
The Hen Party



FEBRUARY 8-10
ENTRY FEE: \$160/TEAM
3 Games Guaranteed

Saturday Mimosa's & Drink Specials

TO ENTER
CALL OR TEXT
KRISTY @ 780-888-1021
JACKIE @ 780-842-7204
DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS FEB 5 @12PM



All Seasons Catering
will have beef and
gluten free options
available

FRIENDS OF

FORESTBURG FIRE



**\$75.00
PER TICKET**

PIG ROAST

AWARDS CEREMONY

HOSTED BY FRIENDS OF THE FORESTBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT

ROCK & ROLL MUSIC BY

THE CHEVELLES

LIVE AUCTION & DANCE

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2024

FORESTBURG COMMUNITY HALL

COCKTAILS 5:00PM

SUPPER 6:00 PM

DANCE 9:00 PM

LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE!

To purchase tickets please contact Chad Kuefler 780-385- 8406
or scan the QR code to inquire with Derek Homme





Hardisty Curling Club



Hardisty Curling Club was host to a memorable weekend of Small Town Bonspieling, at its finest, January 18-21. Our facility was jam packed, and the place to be, to enjoy both Curling and Hockey under one roof. It was fantastic to see the crowded parking lot and the whole Gibson Energy Arena buzzing with people.

On the Curling side, avid spectators enjoyed beverages from The Lounge and The Caesar Bar, while they watched different matchups, of the 16 teams, play out, in a pooled format. The relaxed competition brought in a range of curlers, mixing familiar faces with some new ones, all with intent of winning The 2024 Hardisty Open Bonspiel. After all bets were placed on the Top Teams, The Sunday Curlers' played out their Final Games in the 3 events.

The 1st Event Final was an exciting match, ending with an extra end win. The Hampshire Rink returned to the Winner's Circle and defended the title of Champions, making them Two-Time Champs of The Hardisty Open!



The 2nd Event Trophy was also reclaimed from 2023, by The Delowski Rink! Crowning them Defending Two-Time Champions of The 2nd Event



In the 3rd Event, the Top prize was given to Winning team, The Northey Rink



Special shout out to the Charlton Rink who is a riot to host and always has a positive presence, even after they are presented, The Special Award, that a Bonspiel sometimes hands out!



Our Club extends a Thank You to everyone who entered this Weekend! Especially those who traveled and to our neighboring clubs, this wouldn't happen without your continued returned support.

Thank You to all our generous sponsors, and to those who donated. A huge Thank You to Colin and Stacey Hudson, who made a generous contribution towards our meal on Saturday, and Twin Oak Farms (Dan and Shelly Skoberg) for the Bacon donation, The Caesar Bar wouldn't have been the same without it!

Thanks to Brian and Laura for the top notch, excellent ice, Shauna for the daily reset of facilities, and Ma & Pa's Restaurant! Lastly, Cheers to the volunteers and club members, who gave their time and efforts in making The "HADISTY" Open a Great Event!

We appreciate everyone who came out to support. SAME TIME, SAME PLACE JANUARY 2025!

*** And if there's any rink out there that likes a good Challenge, and you really want the glory of defeating THE TWO-TIME Bonspiel Winners, The Hampshire Rink and The Delowski Rink, We will gladly accept Your Challenge Entry, at Anytime! Please Contact Blaine Davidson at 780-888-758 for EARLY BIRD ENTRY.



FEBRUARY EVENTS CALENDAR

www.hardisty.ca/town/calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Library Open 11:00 AM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	2 Library Open 1:00 PM	3 Library Open 1:00 PM Thrift Store 11:00 AM
4	5 Garbage Pick Up 8:00 AM	6 Fire Practice 7:00 PM Walking at the Community Hall 9:00 am Walking at Community Hall 7:00 pm Library Open Thrift Store 11:00 AM 1:30 PM	7 Library Open 11:00 AM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	8 Hardisty Ladies Curling Bonspiel All Day Library Open 11:00 AM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	9 Hardisty Ladies Curling Bonspiel All Day Library Open 1:00 PM	10 Hardisty Ladies Curling Bonspiel All Day Library Open 1:00 PM Thrift Store 11:00 AM
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18	19 Family Day - Office Closed All Day	20 Fire Practice 7:00 PM Walking at the Community Hall 9:00 am Walking at Community Hall 7:00 pm Garbage Pick Up 8:00 AM Thrift Store 1:30 PM Library Open 11:00 AM	21 Library Open 11:00 AM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	22 Library Open 11:00 AM Thrift Store 1:30 PM	23 Library Open 1:00 PM	24 Library Open 1:00 PM Thrift Store 11:00 AM
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COFFEE TIME

Cancelled for the month of February.

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