

July Happenings in Hardisty

CAO Corner

Congratulations to Brett Baumgartner for taking on the role as Councillor for the Town of Hardisty. With Brett being the only nomination received on June 29th his position for Councillor came in by acclamation. Brett will take the Oath of Office on July 14th, 2020 and commence his duties as Councillor. This is a hard position to take coming in part way through a term however he will have the support of seasoned colleagues and administration to guide him through the processes.

Normally July's newsletter finds our community prepping themselves for our annual summer event, the Hardisty Rodeo & Street Fair! While it takes a lot of rain to make this hard working group of volunteers cancel these events, COVID-19 has plagued the ability for this event to be held. The Hardisty Rodeo Association wants their fans and participants to know that this only gives them more time to prep for 2021, with a bull buck'n, horse rare'n, and rip snort'n combine crunch!

While we may not be hosting our largest summer event this year, our other recreational facilities are open Hardisty Lakeview Golf Course who is hosting their weekly men's night on Wednesdays and Thursdays for ladies' night. There are still restrictions in place with COVID-19 however

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

For now, services are done virtually at 11:00 a.m. Everyone welcome to join in.

For information call Sherry Hughes: 780-888-7085





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you can still enjoy some socializing at a distance and our lush course. Hardisty Lake Park is open along with the beach and playground. Some caution currently with our lake, in particular, the swimming area, we have had reports of swimmer's itch occurring. This is very unusual for our Lake but it is a common occurrence in Alberta nutrient rich lakes. Normally this parasite hangs out in shallower water. The tiny parasites infect birds or mammals and lay eggs. Bird and mammal droppings that contain the eggs get into lakes and ponds. The eggs hatch into larvae, which then infect snails. The snails in turn release the larvae into the water, where the larvae look for a host. If they come in contact with people, the parasites can burrow under the skin. This causes an allergic reaction and a rash. (MyHealth.Alberta.ca) We are unsure how long these parasites will last in our lake, some research says up to a month but the larvae can survive up to 24 hours once released by the snail. But the larvae can't survive in humans, so the parasites die. As a result, the rash usually goes away on its own you can treat the rash with topical anti-itch creams over the counter.

The public hearing for the new Town of Hardisty Land Use Bylaw 2020 was held on June 9th, 2020. Good attendance through the teleconference meeting. Questions arose regarding changes to the requirements of RV storage in front yards and along with conditions for development of campgrounds. Council directed the CAO to advise Municipal Planning Services, to bring back for their review a recommendation for RV stall sites to be based on density versus stall size to accommodate a variety of stall sizing that can compliment different RV lengths along with the parking requirements for RV Campgrounds and to remove the requirement for the developer to supply (1) picnic table per site for the July 14th, 2020 Council meeting where Council would like to proceed with 2nd and 3rd reading of bylaw #1252/20.

The Hardisty Water Resources Advisory Committee, Hardisty Ag Society, and a couple of community members interested in pursuing the restocking of Hardisty Lake held a meeting with senior biologist from Alberta Environment and Parks, Jason Cooper, regarding this matter. Jason provided an overview of past fish stockings in Hardisty Lake dating back to the 1940's up to approximately 2006. While wintering fish in our lake has not been successful Jason thought that an open water harvest would be the best fit for our lake if Council and residents wanted to pursue this as an option. Discussion ensued around the boat launch accessibility and the number of boats recommended to be on the lake at any given time. If Hardisty Lake were to become a fish depository, Jason did advise that the Province had stipulations that public must have open access to the fish for angling. While the current boat launch gate creates a barrier for this to occur, there would need to be further discussions on how to make this work and maintain a safe environment for our anglers and water

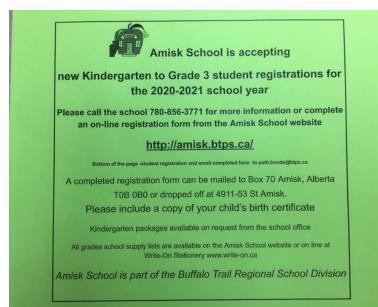


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sport enthusiasts.

With Alberta in Stage 2 of the Re-Opening of certain services and businesses, our Hardisty Public Library will be opening its doors to members and new members once again. July 7th will be its first day to be open, and they will be reconvening with normal times of operation. Tuesday 11:00 - 5:00, Wednesday 1:00 - 5:00, Thursday 11:00 - 5:00, Friday 1:00 - 5:00, Saturday 1:00 - 5:00. Their opening will be following the guide-lines in place pursuant to COVID-19, but rest assure you will once again be able to restock your summer reading materials!

"Recreation's purpose is not to kill time, but to make life, not to keep a person occupied, but to keep them refreshed; not to offer an escape from life, but to provide a discovery of life." – Author You







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The Town of Hardisty Office is a MASK distribution center for ALL TOWN RESIDENTS & FLAGSTAFF COUNTY RESIDENTS in the area.

4807-49th Street Hardisty, AB Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

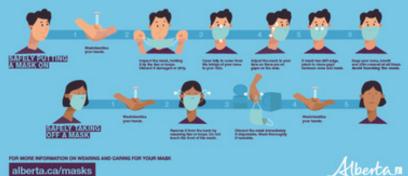






ion-medical masks, including homemade cloth masks, can help prevent the spread COVID-19. They are another ool to use in places where it's difficult to keep two metres rom other people for extended periods of time – such as sublic transit, grocery stores, pharmacies, hair salons, implanes and some rotal shocs.

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Development Permits **Issued - 2020** L = Lot: B = Block, P=Plan

Permit No 2020-001 L4-7. B12. P76U Use & Storage of Recreational Vehicles

Permit No 2020-002 L24, B26, P172 0652 Structural Roof Changes & Repairs

Permit No 2020-003 L16-18, B6, P945R Installation of 10 meter wood pole

Permit No 2020-005 L13&14, B16, P6726AJ **Cement Driveway**

Permit No 2020-006 L26, B16, P752 0527 Remove Manufactured Home

HARDISTY MARKET



WED. JULY 8 4 - 7 PMELKS HALL

For more information, contact Anne at 780-888-3690

Hardisty Golf Association Box 400 Hardisty, AB **T0B 1V0**

GOLF COURSE OPERATION-

- Until the next round of "Alberta Reopening" May 14th, the clubhouse is open only for payment of Golf fees and memberships. There are currently no cart rentals available as well as Food or beverage sales.
- Clubhouse hours o Monday to Friday 11am-7pm o Saturday and Sunday 10am to 7pm
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 To pay your memberships or green fess please do so within the hours as above and please make sure not to enter the payment area if someone is already in the area to maintain social distancing.
 Membership fees and green fees could also be paid via E-transfer(tjandistypolf@handisty.ca) or by calling the clobhouse and a credit card could be processed.
 If you are golfing outside these hours please arrange payment with the clubhouse prior to golfing.
 Please call the clubhouse to book tee times within the hours listed above. Tee times will be 15 minutes again at be 1st tee.
 No walk-ons to eliminate grouping at the 1st tee.
 Daily golf fees are \$200 9holes and \$30/18 holes
 Please be advised there are no washrooms available either in the clubhouse or on the course.
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- the course. There will be no club rentals There will be no driving range usage There will be no cart rentals Maintain Social distancing of 2M The cups on the green are filled with foam in order to prevent the need to remove the flag to minimize contamination areas. The flag is to remain in at all times.

JULY 2020

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LEGEND

- Curb-side Gargbage Pick-up
 - Hardisty Fire Department Meeting
 - bardisty Library Open
 - Hardisty Bottle Depot Open
 - Bingo at Elk's Hall

Hardisty Fire Department Meetings - have resumed. Hardisty Library - open. Hardisty Bottle Depot - open. Bingo - cancelled until further notice.

HARDISTY THRIFT SHOP

The Hardisty Thrift Shop is open five days a week to serve the community and surrounding area. CLOSED until further notice due to COVID-19.

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** no later than the 29th of the preceding month.

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Website: www.hardisty.ca Phone: 780-888-3623 Fax: 780-888-2200



Seniors FIRST with FFCS

Cancelled until further notice due to COVID-19.

COFFEE TIME Cancelled until further notice due to COVID-19.