

MAY 2025

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

Welcome Spring!



I thought I would highlight successes of your town council recently. They have been hard at work, focused on promoting the Town of Hardisty as a great place to live, work and play. With that I encourage you to attend the Open House that is being hosted on May 27th at the Community Hall to discuss the improved Land Use Bylaw that council has been hard at work on. The improvements proposed will accelerate development within the town to benefit all of our residents and business owners alike. A draft Copy can be accessed on the town website at www.hardisty.ca.

Tax notices will be coming out at the end of the month, and you will notice, that council has set a budget that does not require the tax rate for the municipality to change. You will notice a change as far as the education tax rate, however that is a rate that is set by the province, which council does not have the ability to alter. Unfortunately this rate

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 services the second and fourth Sunday at 10:00 AM. Everyone welcome.

June 14th -

Town Wide Garage Sale and Pancake Breakfast.
Watch for Posters.

DANIELLE SMITH PREMIER BBQ

Danielle Smith @ Town Hall

Time: 12:00 – 1:00

BBQ: 11:30 – 1:00



did increase for 2025, which may show a slight increase on your tax notice.

The Master Rate Bylaw was approved in March of 2024 with streamlining for development permit costing and public works charges (should they be called out to work on your property). No increases to water/sewer charges is worth taking note. An amendment was passed in early 2025 which will eliminate the need for a boating permit on Hardisty Lake starting this summer for the 2025 season.

Good Luck to the Hoofin' it In Hardisty MS Walk Team on May 10th, as they take to our beautiful walking trails to raise money for the fight of Multiple Sclerosis. Way to go Hardisty!

Be sure to take in some ladies Fastball on May 19th as the Hardisty Lakettes host a kick-off tournament for the year at the Hardisty Ball Diamonds. Wishing them fantastic weather and great fun!

We are welcoming spring with so many options for fun and celebrating our successes! Check out a ball game, play some pickleball at the rink, watch a soccer game, or have a walk on the beautiful nature trails! Get out and enjoy the weather Hardisty, we have been waiting all year for this!

Bobbi Usselman
Town of Hardisty - CAO



In Partnership With



We are pleased to provide NO FEE WEEKENDS at the following Transfer Sites for Residential Spring Clean Up

Permanently closed Transfer Sites will be temporarily reopened for their respective NO FEE WEEKEND.

Note: Refrigerant removal Charge (\$20 / unit) & Mattress recycling charge (\$20 each) will be applied.

Saturday May 3	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	HARDISTY
	1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	HARDISTY SEDEGWICK
Sunday May 4	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	HARDISTY
	1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	HARDISTY SEDEGWICK
Saturday May 10	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	LOUGHEED KILLAM
	1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	STROME KILLAM
Sunday May 11	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	STROME KILLAM
	1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	LOUGHEED KILLAM
WEEKDAYS	REGULAR TRANSFER SITE HOURS & FEES APPLIED	

Saturday May 24	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	DAYSLAND ROSALIND
	1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	DAYSLAND ROSALIND
Sunday May 25	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	DAYSLAND HARDISTY
	1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	DAYSLAND HARDISTY
Saturday May 31	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	FORESBURG GALAHAD
	1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	FORESBURG HEISLER
Sunday June 1	8:30 AM - 12:00 PM	FORESBURG HEISLER
	1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	FORESBURG GALAHAD
Tuesday June 3	ALL REGULAR TRANSFER SITE HOURS & FEES RESUME	

Please note: All other regularly open Transfer Sites will be applying usual fees.



Congratulations to Wilf and Marlene Buelow on their 60th Wedding Anniversary!



Calling All Customers and Vendors!

Join My Monthly Markets in Killam & Hardisty

At Each Market, You Can Enjoy:

- **New Variety of Vendors
- **Hot Food Concession and Coffee and Seating
- **Vendor Contributed Giveaway to Customers
- **Free Mary Kay Sample Stations and Prizes



Follow My Facebook Page for Giveaways and Event Info:
Tiffany Strayer - Markets, Mary Kay and More!
"SHORT" FB PAGE LINK: [BIT.LY/43JTYQE](https://www.facebook.com/43JTYQE)

Contact Tiffany To Ask Questions or Apply as a Vendor:

Facebook Message: Tiffany Darlene Strayer
Text or Call: 780-280-0690 - Email: TStrayer91@gmail.com

Killam Monthly Market

Located in Killam United Church
Killam Market Hours 10am-2pm
Free Mary Kay Samples 3pm-8pm

Hardisty Monthly Market

Located in Hardisty Elks Hall
Free Mary Kay Samples 8am-2pm
Hardisty Market Hours 3pm-8pm

Killam 2025 - First Tuesday's:

March 4
April 1
May 6
June 3
July 1
August 5
September 2
October 7
November 4

Hardisty 2025 - Last Saturday's:

March 29
April 26
May 31
June 28
July 26
August 30
September 27
October 25
November 29

Vendor Set Up is an Hour Before the Market Hours



Effective **Thursday May 1 at 8:00 am**, Flagstaff Regional Emergency Services is implementing a FIRE RESTRICTION for all Municipalities in Flagstaff County.

This Fire Restriction includes:

- All existing FIRE PERMITS are SUSPENDED and prohibits the issuance of any new permits. All existing open burns must be extinguished.
- Prohibits the discharge of FIREWORKS.

The following are PERMITTED during this Fire Restriction:

- burning barrels equipped with a metal mesh screen.
- safe wood campfires in approved fire pits on private lands and in campgrounds.
- portable propane fire pits.
- gas or propane stoves and barbeques, including briquettes.
- catalytic or infrared style heaters
- pellet style electric smokers.

Off-Highway Vehicles can start wildfires – check frequently to ensure hotspots are free of debris, and make sure mufflers and spark arrestors are working properly.

Never leave a campfire unattended. Soak it, stir it and soak it again until cool to the touch to ensure it is extinguished.

This Fire Restriction will remain in effect until further notice.

Thank you,

Derek Homme

Regional Fire Chief

HLGC Newsletter

April 2025

Golf is ALMOST back!

Our opening day is tentative for May 5th as the major irrigation replacement project is in full swing!

The clubhouse will be open starting May 5th to accept payments for memberships, cart sheds as well as the kitchen being open. The clubhouse will open starting at 8 AM this summer, so come on up for some delicious breakfast and catch up with Courtney Mann and the rest of her staff.

Our groundskeepers for the season will see Sam Holinaty return as well as Tom Watkins. Both have been out and working hard to get the course ready for some golfers.

2025 is going to be an exciting year at the course as I'm sure many are aware of some big projects and additions to the course.

- The irrigation project is now underway. The course could use all the help we can get from volunteers to get this project completed.
- Hole 6 makeover. The hill has been flattened out some, bunkers have been added to the hole and the pit is NO MORE! A huge thank you to Kenlar for their extremely generous donation of time and equipment to make this a reality. This hole will play as a par 3 for the season to allow for regrowth.
- Hole 5 had some trees taken out on the left side just over the hill as well as some fresh dirt moved in and levelled off along the left-hand side rough. Thanks to Kenlar for their donation of time and equipment.
- We have purchased a few new sets of junior clubs. Anytime a kid comes for a round of golf, they are encouraged to enter their name into a draw at the clubhouse and at the end of the year we will draw names to win 2 of the sets of clubs!
- There is a 50/50 raffle currently going on. You can pick up your tickets at the clubhouse, Home Hardware, or one of the directors for the course. Proceeds will go towards the irrigation project. Draw date is July 1st. We will be doing a second 50/50 for the last half of the season that will be drawn at the club windup. Proceeds will go to the general clubhouse account.



Tournaments

June 14th Men's Cash Scramble

June 15th Fireman's 9 Hole Scramble

June 27th Hardisty Oilmen's

July 12th Hardisty/Hughenden Men's Ryder cup – Day 1

July 13th Ladies Scramble

August 9th Mixed Scramble

August 16th Glow Golf

Sept 21st Club Windup

We will continue with 1 Friday fun night each month with a different theme each time.

Men's nights will be every Wednesday starting May 14th and Ladies Nights each Thursday starting May 15th.

Men's night Directors – Kevin, Joe, Jordan

Ladies' nights contact - Christine Ruzicka-Drager

Check out the website for more details on camping and pricing. [Golf | Hardisty Lakeview Golf Course | Hardisty](#)

Irrigation Project

The project is in "Full Swing"

We are now underway with installing the new irrigation system. If you can help, swing by the clubhouse to register and they will help point you in the right direction. As some guy once said 600 years ago, "Many hands make light work."

The kitchen staff are going to be feeding volunteers who come to help work on the course and are also looking for some volunteers. If you would like to help, please call the clubhouse 780-888-2288 or send them a message on the Hardisty Lakeview Golf Course Facebook page.

At this time, we would like to share some figures on what it took to make this project come together.

Grants Received

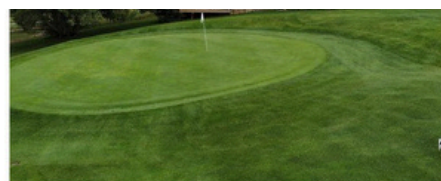
Battle River Community Foundation	\$5,000
Vision Credit Union	\$10,000
Active Communities Initiative	\$305,000

Cash on Hand	\$50,000
2024 October Fundraiser	\$45,000
Casino funds	\$25,000
50/50 raffle in progress	\$10,000
Total	\$515,000

Matching the grant funding with volunteer labour and equipment.

Other Changes

- Starting this year, there will be NO tabs on the beer cart. The clubhouse will be selling tokens that can be used to exchange for a drink on the beer cart. Other snacks that are available on the beer cart can be purchased with cash only
- For tournaments and Mens/Ladies nights the clubhouse will no longer do cashback off credit or debit cards



Board of Directors

2025 Board of Directors Contacts

Golf Clubhouse- 780-888-2288

Kevin Bowman (P) 1-403-359-3598

Diana Hooper(VP)- 780-888-1287

Christine Ruzick-Dreger (VP) 780-888-7266

Deb Harrison- (Bookeeper) 780-888-7119

Jordan Pasztor (Secretary) 780-888-4001

Directors- Kirk Armstrong, Anita Miller, Tanner Dion, Jarod Zimmer.

Monthly BOD meetings are usually held on the 2nd Monday of every month. If you have any ideas, bring them to a board member so we can review them.

Fees

Green fees will stay the same as in 2024 with a slight increase to cart shed, cart rentals and cart trail use for those that do not have a shed. The cart increases are as follows.

- 9-hole rental - \$23
- 18-hole rental \$35
- Non-power - \$200
- Power - \$260
- Trail fee - \$100

4th Annual Hoofin' it in Hardisty

In support of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada



Together we have raised **\$33,123** in support of those living with MS through this event alone!

Raffle table
- Funds will be donated to Hardisty Nature Trails!!

HELP US STOMP OUT MS FOREVER!
EVERYONE WELCOME...friendly pets too!

What: Family fun walk/run/bike on the Hardisty Nature Trails in support of those living with Multiple Sclerosis

When: **MAY 10, 2025 @ 10 am**
RAIN or SHINE

Where: Hardisty Lake
Park/Hardisty Nature Trails

How: Register to join and collect donations (info below) OR arrive on event day to show your support

FREE lunch for all PARTICIPANTS sponsored by:
PLEASE BRING A LAWN CHAIR



HOW TO REGISTER

Contact : Patricia Armitage
email: hardistymwalk@outlook.com or phone: 780-888-7554

Upon registration you will be sent a copy of a pledge form to print to keep track of your donations which can be handed in on the day of the event or an online link you can share via email or social media to collect online donations.

HARDISTY 2025 SLO-PITCH LEAGUE

\$200
PER TEAM



**REGISTER
NOW!**

June - August

Tuesdays - 7PM

For more info & registration: **STEVIE @ 780-888-1273**

DEADLINE TO ENTER: MAY 31

League Champions get a night out at the Leaf! (\$200 value)

MOTHERS DAY HIGH TEA

Please join us at the
Royal Canadian Legion
Hardisty

10th May 2025
between 2pm - 5pm
\$10 at Door



PICKLEBALL

is back! 2025 Season!

**Hardisty
Arena!**

**Tuesdays
& Fridays
7-9pm**

**Paddles available! Wear
runners, bring water bottle**

Gibson Energy Centre/Hardisty Arena
\$5 Drop-In; or \$50/season Apr - Oct

Questions/special group bookings for
anytime?

Tom or Jan 507-430-8760

Penny 780-888-5186



We want to hear from you!

Notice of Open House

Land Use Bylaw Review and Update

You are invited to attend the open house and discuss the draft LUB with Palliser staff and Town of Hardisty Administration.

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

at the Hardisty Community Hall

4807-49th Street

The Town of Hardisty is working with Palliser Regional Municipal Services (PRMS) to update the Town's Land Use Bylaw (LUB) in collaboration with the Town Council and its residents. The new LUB will replace the current version of the Hardisty [LUB Bylaw 1252-20](#) with an entirely new bylaw.

What is a LUB?

A Land Use Bylaw directs the use and development of lands and buildings. By establishing land use districts (zoning), the LUB regulates the types of activities and buildings that can occur on any specific property. It also contains regulations, such as building height, maximum parcel coverage and building setbacks from property lines. The LUB is the tool that the long-term vision and goals of the Hardisty Municipal Development Plan ([Bylaw 1138-09](#)) are implemented on a day-to-day basis. The purpose of the LUB is to enable development, while minimizing the potential impacts on adjacent neighbours.

View the draft Land Use Bylaw on the Town of Hardisty website:

hardisty.ca

2025 Development Permits Issued

L = Lot; B = Block, P=Plan

Permit No 2025-001

Fence

NW 1-43-10-4 W4

5014 Oakridge Lane, Hardisty

Permit No 2025-002

Fence

PI 945R; BI 5; L 1

5004-48 Street, Hardisty

Permit No 2025-003

Addition

PI 0729501; BI 5; L 23

23 Lakeview Dr, Hardisty



Criteria for The Gail Watt Annual Scholarship in Human Services



Sponsored by Flagstaff Family and Community Services and Flagstaff's Informed Response Sharing Team (FIRST)

Scholarship

This is a \$500 scholarship presented annually to three students from each of the Flagstaff High Schools, the Scholarship is open to current and former students of Daysland, Sedgewick and Forestburg Schools.

Eligibility

Students must show an interest in work in Human Services(a professional who acts as an agent to assist and or empower individuals, groups, families and communities to prevent, alleviate or better cope with crisis, change and stress to enable them to function more effectively in all areas of life and living) or Community Development (seeks to empower individuals and groups of people by providing these groups with the skills they need to affect change in their own communities).

Students must have attended High School at Forestburg, Daysland or Sedgewick Schools. There is no age restriction on this Scholarship, adult students can apply as long as they attended High School in Flagstaff.

Students must present a successful admission to a Post-Secondary Institution to receive payment of scholarship.

Application

All applicants must include a completed application form and will be evaluated on the basis of essay submission.

Application deadline

Application forms and essay must be mailed to the FFCS/FIRST office at
Box 450, Killam, AB T0B 2L0
no later than May 30th of the current school year



MAY EVENTS CALENDAR

www.hardisty.ca/town/calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Pickleball at the Curling Rink 7:00 pm	3 Battle River Dance Recital 12:00 am No Fee Weekend - Hardisty Transfer Site 9:00 am
6 No Fee Weekend - Hardisty Transfer Site 9:00 am	5	6 Pickleball at the Curling Rink 7:00 pm	7	8	9 Premier Danielle Smith Town Hall 11:30 am Pickleball at the Curling Rink 7:00 pm	10 Hoofin it in Hardisty - MS Walk 10:00 am Royal Canadian Legion Mothers Day Tea 2:00 pm
11 Happy Mother's Day! All Day	12	13 Council Mtg 7:00 pm Pickleball at the Curling Rink 7:00 pm	14 Mens Night - Golf 5:00 pm	15 Ladies Night - Golf 5:00 pm	16 Pickleball at the Curling Rink 7:00 pm	17
18	19 Victoria Day - Office Closed All Day Hardisty Lakettes Fastball Tournament All Day	20 Pickleball at the Curling Rink 7:00 pm	21 Mens Night - Golf 5:00 pm	22 Ladies Night - Golf 5:00 pm	23 Bird Dog Theatre Grand Opening 12:00 am Pickleball at the Curling Rink 7:00 pm	24 Bird Dog Theatre Grand Opening 12:00 am
25 Bird Dog Theatre Grand Opening 12:00 am No Fee Weekend - Hardisty Transfer Site 12:00 am	26	27 Land Use Bylaw Open House 5:00 pm Pickleball at the Curling Rink 7:00 pm	28 Mens Night - Golf 5:00 pm	29 Tax Notices Sent All Day Ladies Night - Golf 5:00 pm	30 K Club Ladies Retreat All Day Pickleball at the Curling Rink 7:00 pm	31 K Club Ladies Retreat All Day Hardisty Market - Elks Hall 3:00 pm

COFFEE TIME

Monday to Friday
9 – 10 am

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.

LIBRARY

Tuesday: 11 AM – 5 PM
Wednesday: 1 PM – 8 PM
Thursday: 11 AM – 5 PM
Friday: 1 PM – 5 PM
Saturday: 1 PM - 5 PM

ELKS BINGO

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

GARBAGE PICK-UP

Garbage pick-up is on Monday.
Where Monday is a holiday,
garbage pickup will be Tuesday.

FIRE PRACTICE

Every first and third Tuesday of
the month at 7:00 p.m.