

SEPTEMBER 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



Good Day to All!

It has been a busy summer in Hardisty... many projects were underway and were completed during the summer months.

A few of the projects that were completed:

- Dust Suppressant Applied
- Crack Sealing
- Pot Hole Patching
- Fire Hydrant Painting
- Land Use Bylaw Passed
- Municipal Planning Bylaw Passed

To view the updated bylaws, please see the Town of Hardisty website for all the details, or contact the office for any questions or concerns.

Starting in September, the Well 4 Building beside the shop will see a major change, with that building being completely replaced which will

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.

St. Paul Church News

Resumes again September 14 and goes every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.
Everyone welcome.

provide a safe and secure building for the well as well as more storage for the public works department.

Have a fantastic September and wishing you all a productive garden harvest season!

Bobbi Usselman
CAO

SCREEN TEST

Mobile Mammography Screening is coming to:

Hardisty

October 2 to 4, 2025

Hardisty Health Centre Parking Lot



Photo courtesy of the Alberta Cancer Foundation

Call toll free to book an appointment:

1-800-667-0604

To learn more visit: screeningforlife.ca/breast

If you're 45 to 74 years of age, have a mammogram every 2 years or as decided by you and your healthcare provider. No referral needed.



**Primary Care
Alberta**



Screen Test

Post until: October 4, 2025

Sharla' Decorative Concrete. PAINTING CLASS

**Saturday, September 20th. 2025 at Branch # 88 of the Legion Hall in
Hardisty, Alberta. 5039 - 49 street. 11:00 am -3:00 P.m.**

HAVE FUN PAINTING YOUR OWN CONCRETE YARD ORNAMENT.

Sharla Will Clear Coat for outdoor use , so your paint
job will last and last.

\$45 per person.

All paint, paint brushes, clear coating , and statues
are Included.

3 Choices of Statues to Paint.



- #1) Worm is 9 - 1/2 high, x5" x2-1/2 .
- #2) 3 PCS Worm (centre) is 14" Long, x5" H x 2-1/2" W.
- #3) 3 PCS Gator (Right)is 18" Long x 3-1/2 W x 1 1/2" H.

We can only accommodate 40 people this year.

Please contact Jay at 403-497-9451 or email me at jay_doucet@live.ca to
secure a spot by August 31st. ,and please state your preference of # 1 , 2 , or 3.
A \$20 deposit is asked for when booking and balance payable upon Attendance.

Name, address, email, and phone number would be appreciated for enrolment.

2025
SLICE N ICE

Presents

THE MOURNING WOOD BAND

OCTOBER 17, 2025

HARDISTY COMMUNITY HALL

DETAILS

**STEAK DINNER
LIVE & SILENT
AUCTION**

TICKETS

\$50
DEADLINE FOR TICKETS
OCT 13

TIME

**DOORS OPEN: 5:30PM
SUPPER: 7PM
MIDNIGHT LUNCH**

**FUNDRAISER FOR GIBSON ENERGY CHILLER
UPGRADE & THE HARDISTY LAKEVIEW GOLF COURSE
IRRIGATION PROJECT**

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT MACRAE'S, HOME HARDWARE, LAKEVIEW LIQUOR, HARDISTY DRUG MART

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 September 22, 2025 and that nominations for the
Date

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 June 17, 2025
Date

and ending at 12:00 noon on Nomination Day.

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (If Applicable)
COUNCILLOR	5	

Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office:

TOWN OF HARDISTY OFFICE
4807-49 STREET
HARDISTY, AB
T0B1V0

DATED at the TOWN of HARDISTY, in the
Province of Alberta, this 17 day of JUNE, 2025.



 Returning Officer

PUBLIC WORKS CORNER

In this month's newsletter we will talk about water meters and water consumption.

Water meters consist of two working parts:

1. **The Body** – this part contains a plastic or nylon impeller which is fastened to a magnet. As the flow of water moves through the meter, the impeller turns the magnet which registers the usage. Notice the word "flow;" when there is no flow, there is no spinning, therefore no usage. There must be flow through a meter for it to turn.
2. **The Electronic Head** – this part reads how much the magnet turns. If the magnet is not turning, the head cannot read usage.

Both parts are calibrated at the manufacturer, either they work, or they do not. Meaning, if a meter "fails" it will not spin, and therefore will have no "usage" to read. A meter cannot speed up on its own unless there is an increase in flow. The water can only be used on the customer side of the meter. A leak underground will not affect the meter reading, as the water has not passed the impeller/magnet.

So, what is high usage, or what can cause that?

The obvious culprits are leaky taps, leaky toilets, or leaking valves (yes even outside taps can leak and cause issues).



Other practices that can cause high usage on a meter reading are:

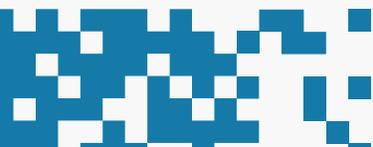
- Watering lawns and gardens, flowers, and trees
- Laundry or Washing dishes
- Washing equipment or vehicles
- Long showers or baths in hot sticky weather
- Filling kid's pools or cooling off a furry friend

All these practices can add up in a hurry and many times water is used but never mindfully recalled. Meters are read once a month, electronically, so the only time the town physically handles parts of a meter is if there is a "no read" in the software which triggers a need for a repair. If this occurs, a public works team member will contact you to arrange replacement of the malfunctioning parts.

It is very important to exercise your shut off valve once a year. Your shut off valve is usually located beside the meter. This is very important, as it enables you to shut the water off in your home while you are away, or should the meter need repairing, the water can be shut off and allow the repairs to be completed.

As we enter the fall season, a reminder to all customers whose meter is not inside, that you (as an owner) are required to ensure that heat traces are working, and the meters are properly insulated or heated. The "town" provides connection to the water source at the cc valve, which is located near the curb. The owner is responsible for water supply systems up to and including the meter. Damaged and frozen meters will be replaced; however, it will be at the owner's expense.

If you have questions regarding your utility bill, please do not hesitate to contact the office, and we will be glad to assist you.





Congratulations!

Congratulations to the completers of the 2024-2025 Volunteer Program: Anna Jones, Kate Liboiron, Jacob Cornwell, Hayden Freadrich, Amanda Cepeda, Maddie Oxamitny (not pictured), and Kherington Patterson (not pictured).

The Volunteer Program is now accepting registrations for 2025-2026!

High school students ages 14-18 are invited to participate in this unique volunteer experience inside the hospital. Participants may also be able to arrange credits for work experience. For more information or to register, please contact program coordinators: Sheila Commandeur - 780 888 7007 and Alycia Barth - 587 357 2677.

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&
TRYSTEN
ABEL


CITIZEN
OF THE
MONTH

Thanks to our two incredible summer students for all their hard work this summer. We wish them all the best as they head back to school this fall!

Owen - U of A Education
Trysten - Grade 12 Central High School

Dear Town of Hardisty Residents

I'm writing to you today out of deep concern—and hope—for the future of healthcare in Hardisty.

Recently, someone close to me needed to book a doctor's appointment here in town. To our surprise, they were unable to do so, as too much time had passed since their last visit and the clinic could no longer accept them as a patient. When I reached out to the clinic for more information, I was told something many may not realize: our sole physician is under immense pressure due to a heavy patient load, sole responsibility for our ER, and no recent access to locum or relief support. His physical and mental well-being are being stretched thin.

The reality is: without at least one more physician, it is not sustainable to offer the 24/7 emergency care that our town ideally needs.

Meanwhile, nearby communities are able to attract and retain multiple doctors. This raises the question: why not Hardisty?

As a member of the Flagstaff Healthcare Attraction & Retention Committee, I can say that while some support is available, it's limited in how directly it can address Hardisty's specific needs. It's become clear that a broader, community-driven effort is essential—not only to **retain our current doctor and clinic staff**, but to **attract additional professionals** and improve the work-life environment for everyone involved.

To better understand what might be possible, Brian Golka (Hardisty & District Development Group) and I visited Provost on August 21. We met with MD of Provost CAO Tyler Lawrason, Clinic Director & Healthcare Recruitment Lead Antoinette Erasmus, and long-time Reeve Allan Murray. Their success in healthcare retention and recruitment is remarkable—and they've generously offered to share their knowledge and assist us further.

Their model proves that success in healthcare attraction is possible—but it takes more than just a few passionate people. It requires a **whole-community approach**.

We identified several action steps we can begin working on immediately, but we need a committee to help lead and implement these efforts. We cannot afford to delay—our doctor's well-being, and our town's access to healthcare, depend on it.

I'd like to invite you to an upcoming **community meeting on September 17, 2025 at the Hardisty Community Hall** to begin this important conversation and shape a collective path forward.

This initiative is about more than just attracting physicians. It's about creating a culture of appreciation, sustainability, and community pride. A stronger healthcare system in Hardisty will positively impact every aspect of our town: business growth, family life, senior care, community development, and beyond.

We are reaching out to you as a valued member of the Hardisty community, asking you to consider joining this effort. We are proud of our town and what small-town life offers—and with that pride comes a responsibility to invest in what makes it thrive.

Please let us know if you are able to attend the meeting. Your voice, ideas, and support can help shape the future of healthcare in Hardisty.

Yours truly,

Julie Pasztor
Hardisty Town Councilor



SEPTEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR



www.hardisty.ca/town/calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labour Day - Office Closed All Day	2 Pickleball at the Curling Rink 7:00 pm	3 Mens Night - Golf 5:00 pm	4 Ladies Night - Golf 5:00 pm	5 Pickleball at the Curling Rink 7:00 pm	6
7	8	9 Pickleball at the Curling Rink 7:00 pm	10 Mens Night - Golf 5:00 pm	11 Ladies Night - Golf 5:00 pm	12 Pickleball at the Curling Rink 7:00 pm	13
14	15	16 Pickleball at the Curling Rink 7:00 pm	17 Mens Night - Golf 5:00 pm Hardisty Medical Group mtg 7:30 pm	18 Ladies Night - Golf 5:00 pm	19 Pickleball at the Curling Rink 7:00 pm	20 Painting Class Legion Hall 11:00 am
21 Golf Club Windup All Day	22	23 Pickleball at the Curling Rink 7:00 pm	24	25	26 Pickleball at the Curling Rink 7:00 pm	27
28	29	30 Pickleball at the Curling Rink 7:00 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.