

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Mondays, Oct 12 & 26  
in Council Chambers  
at 6 p.m.  
Public welcome to  
attend or listen via  
Zoom, check fb for link.



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# OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2026

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 Town of Herbert Municipal Government



**TOWN OFFICE CLOSED FOR  
THANKSGIVING DAY**



**COUNCIL MEETING -  
MOVED TO OCTOBER 13**



**MOBILE LEARNING - LIONS  
HALL 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM**



**DRIVER'S REFRESHER  
COURSE PRE-  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
CONTACT NEW HORIZONS  
FOR MORE INFORMATION**



The Town of Herbert is reporting a troubling case of vandalism at Memorial Park that left the newly constructed washroom damaged. The disruption comes just months after upgrades began making the washroom wheelchair accessible.

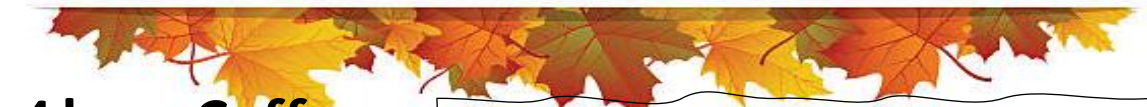
The full cost of the damage has not yet been determined. Funds diverted from community improvements to repair vandalism represent a setback for ongoing efforts to maintain safe, attractive public spaces.

The vandals jammed the toilet with paper before breaking into the locked maintenance room. They then targeted the Summer Recreation Shed, causing additional damage, and left deep ruts in the freshly planted grass while knocking down warning stakes placed to protect the new growth.

The town is considering enhanced security measures for the washroom, similar to those already installed at the park's gazebo.

This washroom serves families, park users and visitors, emphasizing that the damage is both costly and extremely disappointing.

The Memorial Park washroom is scheduled to close for the season on October 5, 2026.



**1 hour Coffee  
Session  
with RCMP for  
Seniors  
at  
New Horizons**

**OCTOBER  
19  
NOVEMBER  
16  
DECEMBER  
21**

## **Herbert Transfer Station Final Weekend hours**

Thursday, October 29 | 1 pm - 4:30 pm  
Friday, October 30 | 1 pm - 4:30 pm  
Saturday, October 31 | 1 pm - 4:30 pm

## **Last Branch Pick-up Day**

**Wednesday, October 21**

Reminder: Large branch piles will not be  
picked up.

Please call the office to rent the dump trailer  
for \$30/load - you load/we dispose.

**SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!**

**OCTOBER IS WATER METER READING MONTH** for anyone who DOES NOT have a Badger Meter. Call, email, or drop off in the front door drop slot. Preferable dates for reading meters are from the 27<sup>th</sup> day to the last day of the month, however, we won't refuse a reading at given at any time.

| WATER METER CARD                                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| NAME: _____                                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| DATE: _____                                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| METER READING                                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
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| STREET ADDRESS                                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| TOWN OF HERBERT                                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| T: 306-784-2400 E: office@townofherbert.ca              |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| Please mark your present reading in the blocked spaces. |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| Drop meter reading off; phone us; or email a photo.     |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| THANK YOU!                                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |

## Serenity & Juliett's Fall Reading List



**Frankenstein – Mary Shelley** Exploring the consequences of “playing God,” the limits of human ambition, and the destructive reach of unchecked hubris.

**Jane Eyre – Charlotte Brontë** A journey of self-respect, equality, inner worth, resilience, and overcoming bitterness while preserving independence.

**The Haunting of Hill House – Shirley Jackson** A psychological study of loneliness, isolation, trauma, guilt, and the blurred line between reality and madness.



**The Secret History – Donna Tartt** A look at the seductive pull of elitism, the dangers of obsession, and the heavy burden of moral responsibility.

**If We Were Villains – M.L. Rio** Examining the risks of living inside fiction, the weight of complicity, and the tangled nature of love, rivalry, and envy.

**Truly Devious – Maureen Johnson** Celebrating curiosity, analytical thinking, nonconformity, mental-health awareness, and the lasting influence of the past.

**Fats, Oils & Grease (FOG)** Pouring fats, oils and grease down a sink, toilet or shower can cause blockages in your homes sewer system, resulting in sewer backups and costly repairs.

### What are fats, oils and grease?

- Butter or margarine
- Shortening
- Lard
- Salad dressings
- Cooking oils
- Olive oils
- Sauces and gravies
- Meat fats
- Milk and cream
- Marinades
- Sandwich spreads



## FOG Myth Busters

### Why is FOG a concern?

When the warm fats, oils or grease are poured down the drain, they cool, harden and stick on the inside of the sewer pipe. This material will build up over time and could block the whole pipe, causing a sewage back up in your home or your neighbourhood.

### How should I dispose of FOG?

Before washing pots, pans or dirty dishes, wait for the grease to harden then wipe with paper towel and place in the Green Cart. If fats, oils and grease are in liquid form, let cool and then pour or scrape the material into the garbage.

### Is it safe to pour grease down the toilet, rather than the sink?

No, all wastewater from the sinks, showers and toilets leave your home through the same pipe.

### Can I pour hot water down the sink to wash away the grease?

No, the hot water just pushes the grease down your pipes cooling along the way accumulating and plugging further down your pipes.



**Date: Thursday, Oct 29**

**Place: New Horizons Senior Centre**

**Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

**Cost: Free**

**Registration is Required**

**Refreshments Provided**

**Lunch Provided – Sponsored by Prosperity Credit Union**

