



Hampton Village

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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Coming Events

All regularly scheduled HVCA events are canceled until further notice. Events mentioned in this newsletter have websites for you to check for confirmation of any event mentioned in this edition.



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"I Never Imagined"

3 I never imagined how dramatically my life, my community,
4 and my world would change. I never imagined the radical
5 change as, one by one, appointments and outings were can-
6 celled, stores were closed and choices whittled away. I could
7 not have imagined the cocoon of isolation that would wrap
8 itself around me. It seems so many things have been lost.
9 But I also never imagined the beauty and joy I would experi-
10 ence! It is always easier to speak about losses, but I also see
11 many positive things. In this new world, I see a caring neigh-
12 bourhood in a beautiful world. To paraphrase Louis Arm-
13 strong's song "It's A Wonderful World," I see people walking
14 on the street. We look like small trains as we keep our dis-
15 tance, but we are friendlier. We greet each other with smiles,
16 waves and hellos. Due to the reduced road noise, I hear birds
I didn't hear before. I hear stories of neighbours helping
neighbours and children celebrating birthdays at a dis-
tance. I experience the delight of "door drop gifts" from
friends.

I turned my couch around to look out the window instead of
into my living room. I now have a "room with a view," but,
more importantly, my world view changed. I look out, not in,
and I see the world. I see people passing by my window. Those
walking wave and smile. Their greetings warm my heart. I
like this change. I hope we will be just as kind, caring and
compassionate after this period of isolation. This is the world
I want to imagine.

I am certain you are experiencing life from a different per-
spective. I hope you are imagining possibilities.

"Alone, together."



HVCA Board Meetings

The HVCA Board meets the second Wednesday of every month, except July and August. Meetings are normally held in the Community

Resource Room

located between Ernest Lindner and St. Lorenzo Schools.

The address is 1055 Hampton Circle.

All residents of Hampton Village are welcome to attend board meetings.

Meetings start at 6:30 pm.

2020 meeting dates are:

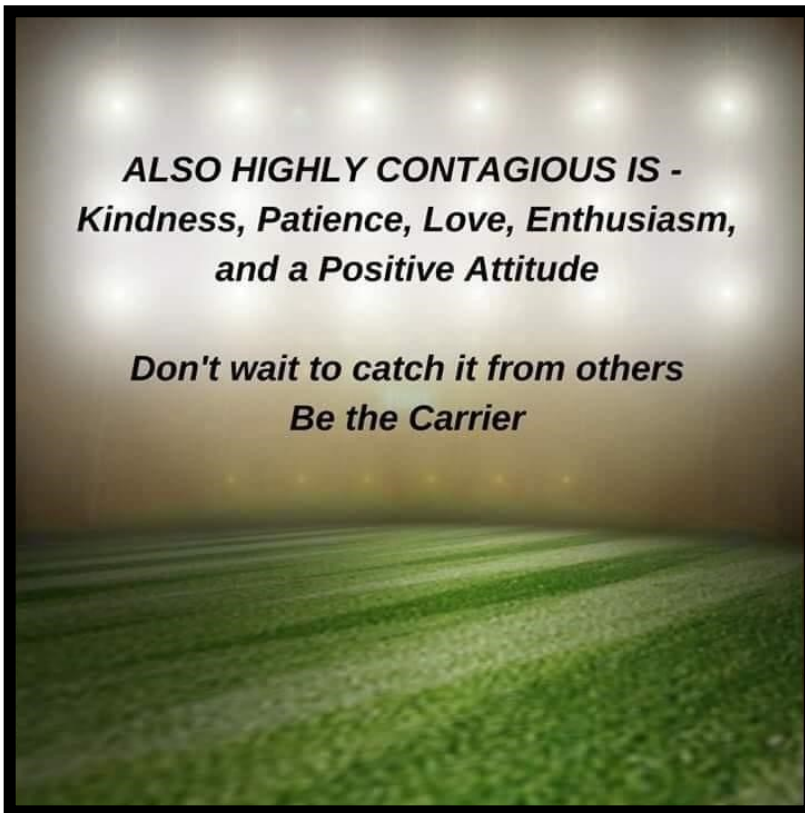
May 13, 2020

June 10, 2020

Due to COVID 19

HVCA Board meetings will not take place Face to Face. Meeting minutes are posted on our website the month after each meeting.

<https://saskhvca.com/meeting-minutes/>





MP UPDATE

March 23, 2020

Last fall I, as the newly elected Member of Parliament for Saskatoon West, arrived in Ottawa. Even though that was only a few months ago, so much has happened since then!

Our Conservative Party has been holding the government to account and working hard and cooperatively with all parties in Parliament. We proposed and passed a motion to create a committee on Canada-China relations. We supported the Bloc when they called upon the government to extend sick leave EI benefits for those suffering with devastating illnesses like cancer – something Justin Trudeau forced his Liberals MP's to vote against. We worked hard to pass the Canada-USA-Mexico Trade Agreement quickly through the House of Commons,

legislation that is of vital importance to Canada's economic recovery in the coming months.

Most importantly, we have been working together with all Parliamentarians to provide strong leadership and good decisions during the COVID-19 pandemic. As this situation unfolds, we will continue to press the government to provide adequate supports to citizens suffering from the medical and economic fallout of this virus.

I will continue to stand up for western Canada, and continue to stand up for you!

Brad Redekopp, MP
Saskatoon West

Check my website for updates: https://www.bradredekoppmp.ca/covid_19



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PLAYGROUND NOTICE

As you are likely aware, the City of Saskatoon has determined it best to close its playgrounds and sports fields to help reduce the risk of transmission of the Covid-19 virus.

As of Friday, March 27, 2020, City crews attached closure signage to all of the play structures in city-owned parks and the school yards at all schools (Saskatoon Public, Greater Saskatoon Catholic, and Canadienne Ecole Francais). Yellow caution tape was also placed on the structures to provide a visual barrier for residents to avoid using them. The city will do their best to continually monitor the playgrounds to ensure the signage and caution tape is up at all times.

Effective March 25, City-owned playground structures will close until further notice. This action was necessary because the shared surfaces people touch - especially playground equipment - should not be used right now for the health and safety of your family and to eliminate the potential for gatherings at play.

For more information go to saskatoon.ca/covid-19



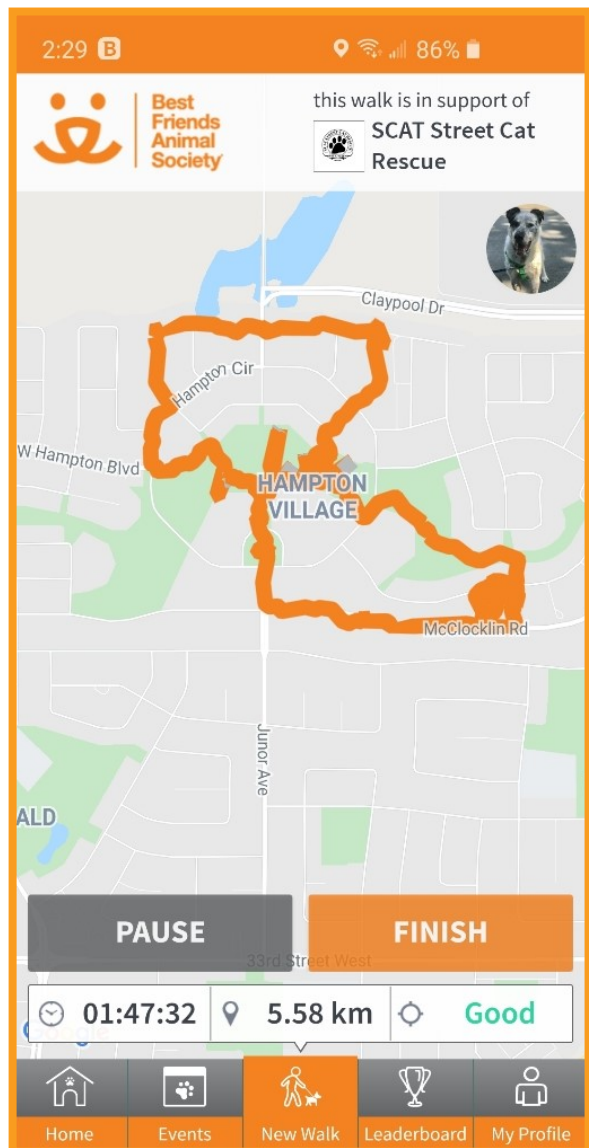
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saskatoon.ca/COVID-19



Convert your steps to donations!



Hampton Villagers are self isolating during COVID19 but many residents are embracing the opportunity to walk our streets and pathways. Did you know you can turn those walks to donations for a worthy cause? Not only are you doing something for your health when you walk you could also be helping a non-profit.

Take a walk and help the animals!

ResQwalk is a **free** mobile app that lets you raise money and resources for your favorite animal welfare organization, and all you have to do is walk!

Jane's Walk—What's it all about?

Jane's Walk is a movement of free, volunteer-led walking conversations inspired by Jane Jacobs. It encourages people to share stories about their neighbourhoods, discover unseen aspects of their communities, and use walking to connect with their neighbours.

Jane Jacobs (1916-2006) was a writer, urbanist and activist who championed the voices of everyday people in neighbourhood planning and city-building. The annual Jane's Walk takes place the first weekend in May (close to Jane Jacobs' birthday on May 4th).

Her first book, *The Death and Life of Great American Cities* (1961), challenged the ideas of modernist city planning and offered a new vision of diverse cities made for and by the people who live in them.

Jane's Walk was founded in 2006 as a living, walking commemoration of Jane and her legacy. Ten years later, in 2016, over 1,000 Jane's Walks took place in 212 cities around the world, spanning 36 countries and 6 continents.

No one can find what will work for our cities by looking at ... suburban garden cities, manipulating scale models, or inventing dream cities. You've got to get out and walk.

For more information about Jane's Walk and the other walks planned in Saskatoon go to <http://janewalksaskatoon.ca/>

Physical Distancing requirements of COVID 19 may mean cancellation of Jane's Walks.

Check the Jane's Walk website prior to the May 3rd to confirm the walk will take place.

You can still explore the streets of Hampton Village on your own.

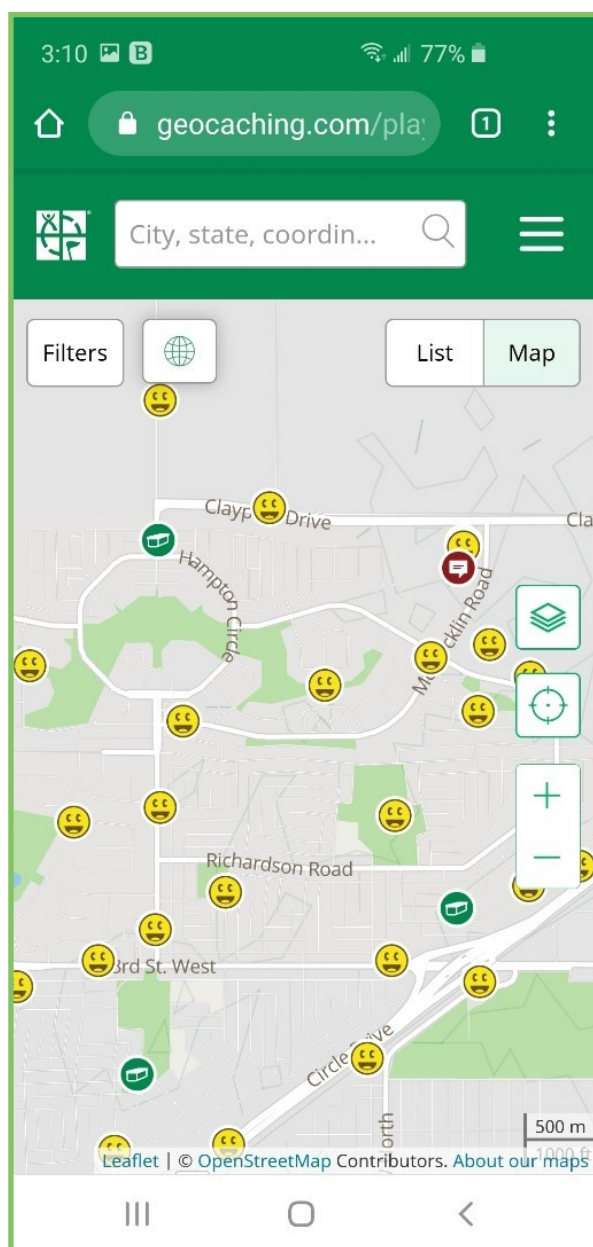
If you would like more information about the people behind our street and park names check previous HVCA newsletters.

<http://saskhvca.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/hvca-spring-newsletter-2016-website.pdf>

This edition includes street name honorees as well as a word search.

<http://saskhvca.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/2019-Spring-HVCA-Newsletter.pdf>

Geocaching



Sample of Geocaches found by one enthusiastic cacher!

What's it all about? Geocaching is a world-wide treasure hunt!!!! Participants navigate to a specific set of co-ordinates by using a GPS or phone and then attempt to find the geocache hidden at that location.

To get started, go to Geocaching.com and register for a **FREE** account. Search for geocaches in your area. There are several in Hampton Village! It will make your walks during our Covid-19 Physical Distancing more fun! Use the geocaching app on your phone. There are caches all over the world. In Saskatoon and area there are over 4000 caches. When you find a cache, write your "*caching name*" and date on the log sheet and return the cache to its original location. Some caches have "swag" inside. You can trade items in the cache. After you find a cache, go back online to log on the cache page that you found the cache.

Some geocaches are placed at very interesting spots- near a scenic view, in front of a work of art, near a historic building, or at monuments. Some are easy, others more challenging. There is a geocache for everyone!!! Anyone can do it!! Young families, retired couples, people from all walks of life. There are geocaching events held as get-togethers for the more social cacher where you can get hints, advice and help with any aspect of the game. CITO (Cache in Trash Out) events are held as cachers clean up a city park once or twice a year

as a community service. Saskatoon has a winter caching game that gets cachers out and about during the winter months. In May there is a 24hr cache-a-thon called SCAR (Saskatoon Cache and Release) when new caches are "released" in the community and you have 24 hrs to find as many of them as you can.

Saskatoon has a very active caching community. For more information check out <https://saskatoongeocachers.weebly.com/>.

Saskatoon's Emergency Notification System

Are you subscribed?



I, for one, am very glad to have subscribed. As a result of registering with notify now, my family and I have been receiving regular updates from a trusted source about the COVID 19 situation in Saskatoon.

View [notifynow brochure](#) for more details.

Here is the link to sign up

<https://member.everbridge.net/index/453003085611039#/signup>



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They, along with their friends, kept the HVCA Rink in great shape this season!

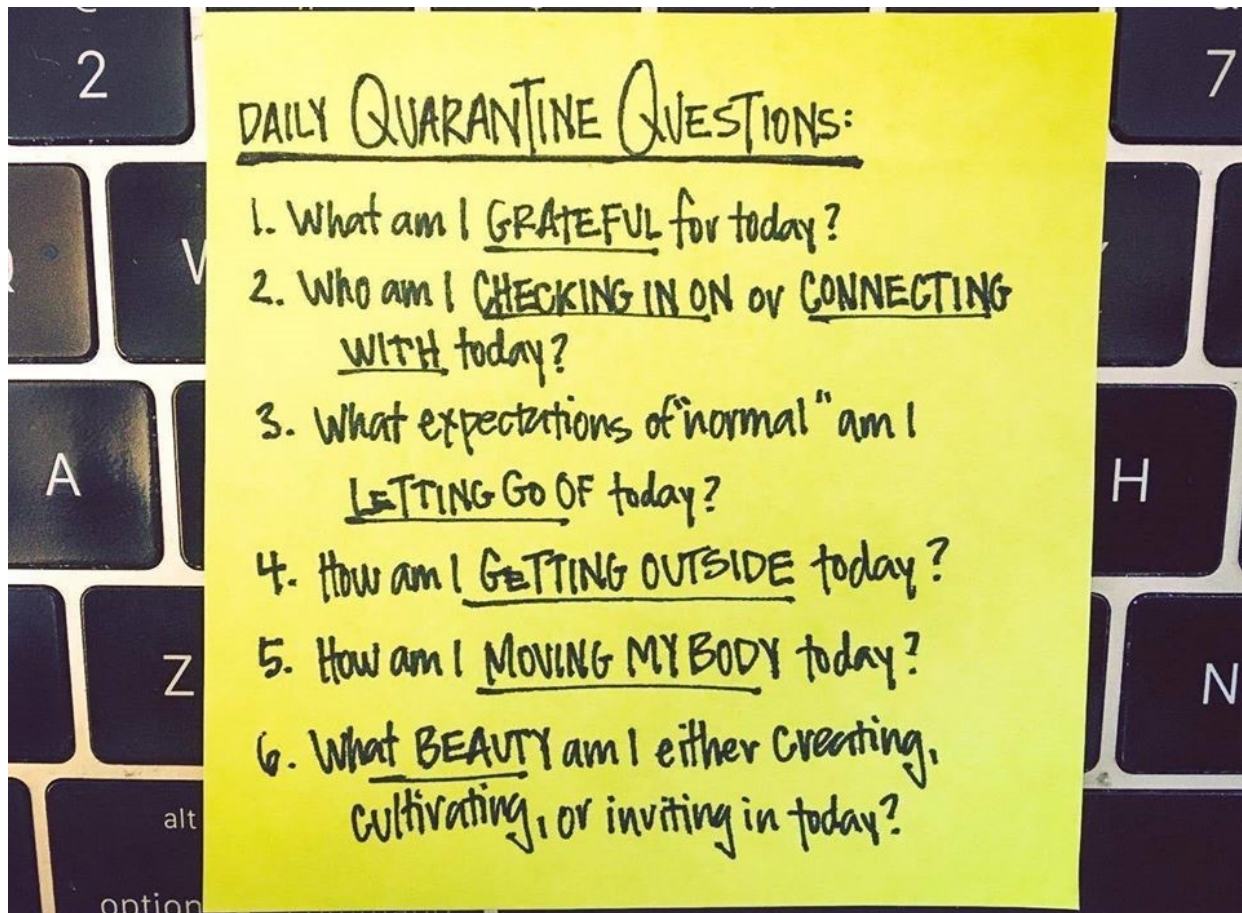
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The upcoming Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Day, scheduled for April 5, has been **cancelled**. If residents have HHW material that must be dealt with urgently, use the Waste Wizard to find means of safe disposal.

Go: <http://saskatoon.ca/hazardouswaste>

COVID-19: <http://ow.ly/ygux50yLPVO>



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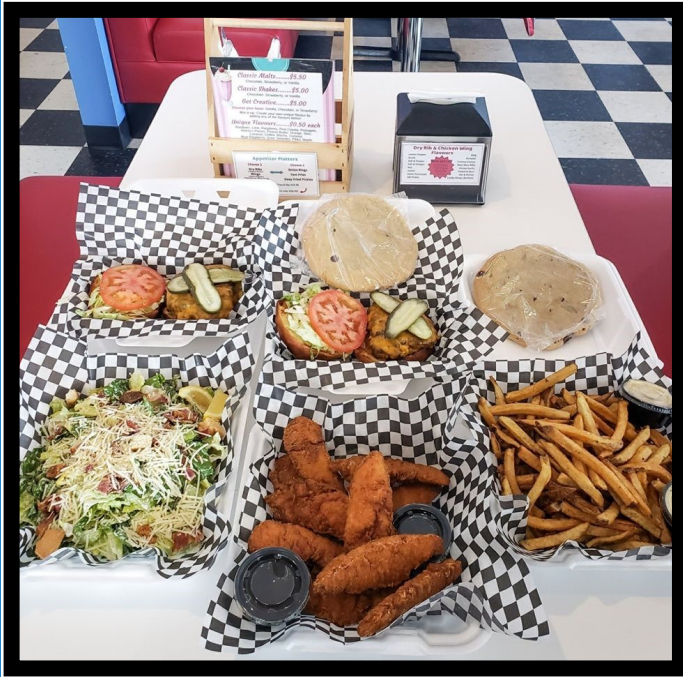
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Girl Guide Cookies

Are you wondering how you will get this delicious treat this year?

London Drugs, Canadian Tire and Save-On-Foods have partnered with Girl Guides Canada to assist us "Cookie Monsters" in our pursuit of this sweet seasonal treat!

Sales of cookies fund learning adventures for Girl Guides. The Girl Guide Travel Unit on the west side of Saskatoon, which encompasses the Hampton Village area, is known as The Stardust Travel Group. These Girl Guides are raising funds to travel to London. Your enjoyment of Girl Guide cookies will help them get there!

If you would like more information about the Stardust Travel Group contact Jerilyn or Amanda at :

SDTravelUnit@gmail.com





Bridge City Bible Church

Bridge City Bible Church will be moving to online services through zoom! Zoom is a video conferencing app that you can install on your phone or computer.

We will also be posting sermons on YouTube (@bridgecitybiblechurch) on Sundays so that people can watch from home!

How Zoom Church will work:

- We will meet at 3pm on Sundays
- Sign up on the app or website before hand
- Go to our Facebook page or Instagram bio for the link to join the zoom meeting (link will come available around 2:45 on Sundays)
- Feel free to join with or without your video on
- You can speak out or use the chat box for any questions, comments or prayer requests

We are continuing praying for our community through this pandemic!



Make Some Noise Hampton Village!



Time to get out and make some noise, Hampton Village!

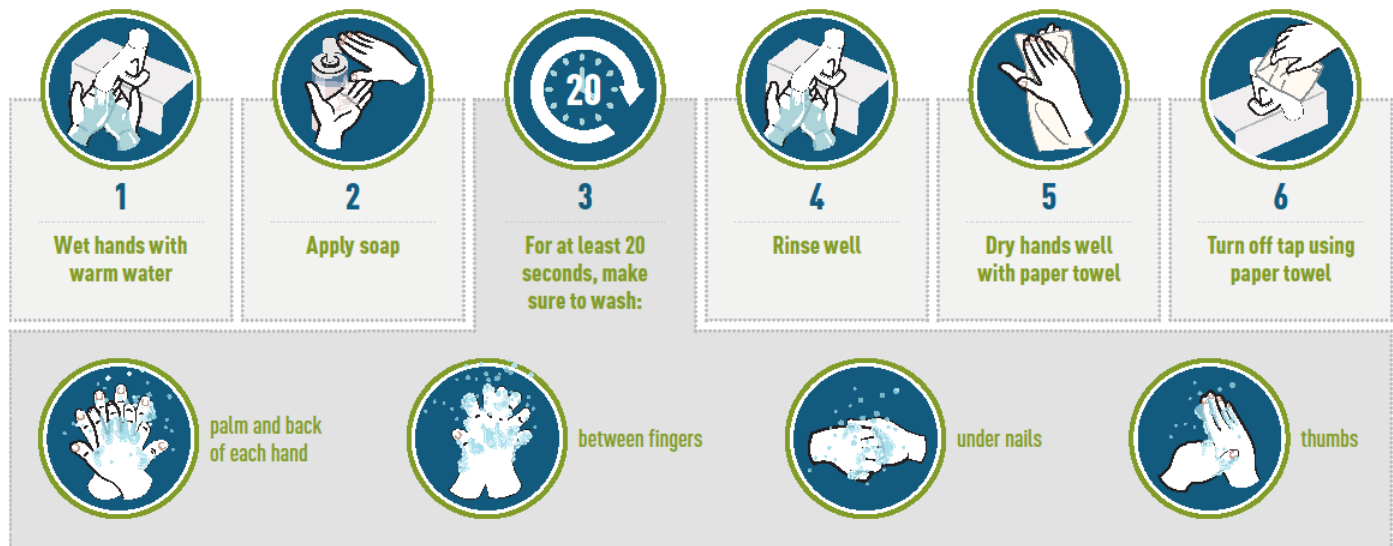
Fridays at 7 pm,
spend one full minute on your porch clapping, cheering and/or banging pots to let healthcare and essential workers know we appreciate them!

Stay Up-to-Date on COVID 19 Information

It is up to all of us to slow the spread of COVID-19. Everyone, including young and healthy people, should avoid large gatherings during this time. Stay up-to-date with public health guidelines from Canada.ca <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>



REDUCE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19. WASH YOUR HANDS.



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Make it Happen!
VOLUNTEER

The HVCA is 100% volunteer powered. If you have time to spare or share consider joining us to help your community! Several positions are open. Contact president@saskhvca.com for more details.

People in these positions means programming and events for children and adults in Hampton Village.



Hampton Free Methodist Church

Closed until April 5.

After April 5th we will re-evaluate our need to be closed.

Although we are unable to meet, we are continuing to pray for our neighbourhood, city, province and world as things change from day to day.

If you are feeling anxious, would like someone to talk to, someone to pray with you, or help in another way, please contact one of our pastors via email or phone.

**Pastor Seth Freeman: seth@hamptonfreemethodist.com
306 759-7747 or**

**Pastor Jessica Isaak: jessica@hamptonfreemethodist.com
306 850-3651.**

Hampton Free Methodist is meeting by Zoom during COVID-19.

Check their Facebook page for details on how to join in.

Check their website for the status of annual Church Community Events.

<http://www.hamptonfreemethodist.com/>

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HVCA Sign

The HVCA sign is located on the northeast corner of McClocklin and Richardson Roads. Throughout the isolation of COVID-19, we have sought to encourage and inspire our community with words. The recent message on our sign says: “We are gonna beat this thing.” This message was chosen in response to an invitation by Hamilton, Ontario musician Lester Smith. Smith has written a song about Covid-19. The song is called: “We’re Gonna Beat this Thing.” Smith partnered with a local photographer, Shane Fester, to create a video montage to accompany the song which can be heard, along with the video montage, on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fpLihlW4bos&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR1cH9TrVDYh6QyS5r8vCgsJS7GRK6r6Duu5taPnFOSk8UJ4x7jp0WhLuqY>

The photo of the HVCA sign is part of that photo montage. Watch our sign for more encouraging messages.

We will beat this thing!



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