

# TOWN OF BIRCH HILLS **HEARTBEAT**

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**March 15th, 2015**

**Issue 90**



Greetings Folks,

It has been great to see so many faces coming out to various activities. Watching this community growing together has always been my favorite part of living here. Small towns have something no large city can offer. Keep up the good work!

*Laurie Berube, Rec Director*

Jenny is asking if there is interest in organizing a Beavers /Cub Scouts group in town. If you are interested, please give her a call @ 749-2237.

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Fridays: Curling

kids grade 5 and up are to meet leaders in foyer right after school or at rink 3:30pm.

**ONLY 2 FRIDAYS LEFT**



Coming Soon: Street Hockey! If you have any questions or are interested in helping, please contact Laurie at Rec Office 306-749-7451 or email [birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net)

Birchview Home & TLC Daycare's  
2nd Annual **"A Life with Art"**  
Evening Gala

Saturday, March 28th  
7:00pm @ the Civic Center  
Appetizers/ Cash Bar

Tickets are \$20 and  
available at the Nursing  
Home & Daycare



## Birch Hills Skating Club Carnival

Saturday, March 21st 2:00pm

*COUNTRY ON ICE*

Steak Supper & Silent Auction to  
follow at the Civic Center

Cocktails 4:00pm

Tickets \$25/person Kids 10yrs>  
hotdog include with purchase.

Tickets avail at Affinity CU, Brahma  
Insurance, or skating members

- \* Birch Hills Skating Club has 25 registered skaters, from 22 families; skaters range from age 3 to 13 and are taking Can Skate and Star Skate programs;
- \* All funds raised by the Club help pay for ice time (keeping our rink open), coaching fees, insurance and registration, etc;
- \* these fundraising efforts help keep the fees reasonable so all kids are able to participate.

## Awana Grand Prix

Lake Park Baptist Church  
Tuesday, March 17th, 6:45 pm.  
Come watch the excitement.

Juno Award winners of the Gospel Album of the Year, Tim Neufeld and the Glory Boys will be in concert at Lake Park Baptist Church unday, March 22nd. 7:00 pm. \$10 per person or \$25 per family at the door. Everyone Welcome!

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**NOTE: Sponsors are booking into Aug.**

## Weldon 2nd Annual Spring Trade Show and Sale.

Saturday, March 28  
10 am to 2 pm  
Weldon Auditorium.

## Candlelight

**Way of the Cross**

All are welcome to join us  
for this meditative entry  
into the mystery of our  
Lord's Passion.

**St Marys/St Annes Church**  
Friday evenings 7:30pm  
March 20, March 27 and  
April 3

I just ordered a chicken  
and an egg off the  
internet, to see which  
one comes first...

0 I'll keep you posted.



Something's Brewin'  
at the Youth Center!  
Coffee Row is now held  
7:00-10:00am @ the Youth Centre  
until Golf Course opens in Spring



## Birch Hills Skating Rink

Final Public Skating day  
March 28th 2 to 4pm

Thank you for  
supporting your local  
skating rink

See you next Fall!!

NOTE: AGM for

Skating

Rink is

April 15th

@ the rink



## Sr Hockey Blackhawks Playoffs

Our Senior Team won the 1st series  
(best of 5) against Meadow Lake and  
they are now in the middle of the 2nd  
series, (best of 5) against last years league  
champs, Big River Braves. If we are to go to  
game 4, there will be another home game the  
21st or 22nd. Watch for updates on the  
community facebook page.



## Winter Festival Volunteer / Sponsor Social

Monday, Mar 23rd 6pm @ Flute and Fiddle  
A thank you and appreciation supper for all  
who helped to put on this years festival

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES in Birch Hills

Quayles Pharmacy is hiring a **CUSTOMER SERVICE PERSONNEL**. Please drop off resumes or application forms can be picked up at Quayles. If you have any questions, please speak to Robin @ 749-2221.

### Birch Hills Lutheran Church: CLEANING POSITION

Would like to hire someone to clean the inside of the church building. Part time, continuous basis, 6-12 month renewable contract. It takes roughly 2-4 hours, once a week. The job is available to start immediately.

Will do a walk through and discuss any further details with interested person.

Please contact either Stewart Adams 749-3521 or Steve Tomtene at 749-2429 if interested

### Birch Hills Golf Course Positions

Application deadlines for the following is March 20th. Send to Rec Office birchhillsrec@sasktel.net

**\*\* CLUBHOUSE MANAGER:** Duties include, not limited to customer service, inventory control, Staff management, event planning, must be 19yrs of age, willing to work weekends/evenings, bondable,

Must have food safe certification.

**\*\* CLUBHOUSE CUSTOMER SERVICE:** General Duties...Checking customers on and off course, cleaning, food preparation. Food Safe certification and 19yrs of age an asset.

**\*\* Greenskeeping Positions:** **SUPERVISOR** Position and **GENERAL COURSE MAINTENANCE** Positions available. Must be willing to work early shifts and weekends. To train under current supervisor

All positions wages will be according to previous experience & qualifications

### TLC Daycare Inc. COOK (Part-time, approximately 25hrs per week) –

**Job Summary:** The TLC Daycare Inc. is looking for a cook that will responsible for menu planning, purchasing of groceries and supplies and daily preparation of nutritious meals and snacks served to approximately 40 children (ages 6 weeks to 10 years) enrolled in the centre. The kitchen is to be managed and the work of the Cook is to be conducted in strict compliance with Ministry of Health regulations, and all other applicable legislation. The Cook works in consultation with the Centre Director to ensure the smooth operation of the kitchen and its coordination with the other programs of the centre. Interested applicants should possess basic food handling and preparation skills. A current Food Safe course would be preferred; however we are willing to train. Applicants will also need to have or be willing to obtain First Aid/APR Level "C", and a Criminal Record Check. Wage starting at \$11.00/hr.



## CURLING RINK NEWS

### UPCOMING BONSPIELS

**OPEN BONSPIEL** March 20 - 22  
\$200 entry /team (4) Includes Saturday Banquet

**TWO PERSON TUFF SPIEL** March 27-28  
\$100 entry /team Includes Saturday Banquet  
Calcutta, Year End Windup Social @ Flute & Fiddle  
Non-Curler Banquet Tickets \$15, Social after banquet \$15

Register at Rink 749-2951 (leave message)



### 5th Annual TELEMIRACLE Report

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Telemiracle Luncheon in any way. Our net profit for the lunch was \$4172.00, which is amazing.

There were over 30 people who prepared food, worked or did both. Lunch was served to about 125 people.

Due to your generosity, we raised enough to purchase a scooter for someone or to send a baby to Edmonton for heart surgery. It is wonderful to know that through your generosity we can make a big difference in peoples lives. Once again THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!

Maxine Cromartie



The Birch Hills Dance Centre would like to extend a HUGE thank you to everyone who attended our first dinner theatre. We sold 117 tickets and made over \$1000 to be put towards some roof repairs at the Dance Centre!!!! So amazing!

Thank you everyone for the support. We had a lot of fun and look forward to entertaining you in the future!

### FLUTE and FIDDLE UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mar 17** St Patrick's Day 8pm Free Admin (Irish Music, Green Beer, Irish Dancing, Food for purchase) Come & visit with the Dominion Legion Curlers



**Mar 28** Curling Club Year End Banquet, Calcutta & Social Non-Curler Banquet Tickets \$15. Social to follow, cost \$15 Featuring *Grambo Brothers*

**April 3rd**— CLOSED to observe Good Friday

Open Mic & Karoke Friday Night Hosts in March

Mar 20 - Not My Monkey Mar 27 - Carmen Robertson

### 59TH ANNUAL LEGION DOMINION

#### NATIONAL CURLING PLAYDOWNS

March 15 - 18 7 Provincial teams and our local team will play for Nationals

**GOOD LUCK to our team** Robyn & Diane Ganes, Leon Pratchler & Jodi Gordon

All visitors are welcome for homemade pie/meals and to join us at the F&F for St Patty's Day

Website Link is [www.legioncurling.hostzi.com](http://www.legioncurling.hostzi.com)

### ANNUAL CURLING RAFFLE

Last chance to buy tickets: Draw Mar 28th

#### Winner's Choice

Summer Golf Vacation @ Waskesieu OR

Winter Ski Vacation @ Elk Ridge.

\$5 ea or 5 for \$20

Proceeds go towards Curling Club expenses

### BIRCH HILLS YOUTH BALL REGISTRATION

Thursday, March 19th 5:00-7:30pm

in the school foyer. Kids ages 4 and up.

Contact Kathy for more info 749-2999

### Birch Hills Community Boosters

#### SPRING CRAFT, BAKE & TRADE FAIR

Saturday, April 18th, 10 to 2

at the Birch Hills Civic Center.

Contact Leanne Baily at 306-749-2784 to book a table (\$20). The following tables are booked:

*Partie Perks Rental Studio, Tootsie Baby Accessories, Paintings by Terry, Cards by Val, Baking by Edna, Serenigy, Tupperware, South Hill Designs, Norwex, Watkins, Regal, Peekaboo Beans, Chantel's Custom Crochet, Bluebirds & Lemondrops Designs, Lisa Larson Photography, Mayberry, Epicure, Seacret and the Birch Hills Historical Society.*

**Lunch will be served by the Guides**

### Good Friday Service

at Lake Park Baptist Church

Friday, April 3rd. 7:00pm



### Birchview Winter Festival Royalty

King Allan Fjeld & Queen Hazel Erickson  
Prince Jim Belding & Princess Joyce McKay

**Royalty is nominated by those at Birchview**



### ANNUAL MEETING

BIRCH HILLS Conservation and Development Area # 58  
in Council Chambers at Birch Hills Civic Center on  
Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 10:00am  
Discussion on proposed lowering of Peonan Lake  
All ratepayers are invited to attend.  
Secretary-Treasurer, Grant Getz

Annual General Meeting

### Birch Hills and Area Health Foundation

Tuesday, March 17, 2015 7:00pm  
@ Health Centre (back of Birchview Home)  
We help support health related issues in the community,  
in the Health Centre and in Birchview Home

Recreation Annual General Meetings

### Birch Hills Skating Arena

Wednesday, April 15  
7:00pm in the Arena Lobby



### Birch Hills Golf Club

Thursday, April 23  
6:00pm Supper meeting (costs TBA)



*If you have interest in either golf or arena activities,  
please consider attending the AGM.*

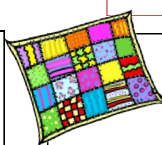
*Want to see change, Be the Changer!*

Rumor is the Clay Oven is opening really  
soon. Watch for more details.

### Birch Hills Annual Spring Gala

Thursday, April 9th @ 6:30pm

Tickets now available at the library or with any board  
members. Pork Roast supper with all the trimmings.  
\$25/person. Guest Speaker: *Hope Pederson*, Author  
of "The Saskatchewan Smoke Jumpers"



### Annual St Louis Quilt Show

Sunday, April 19th, 2015

1:30 - 4:30pm

@ St Josephs Senior Club

Tickets available for Quilt Raffle  
Join us for coffee & cake. Silver collection door

## MARCH NEWSLETTER SPONSORS

### St. Louis Shotokan Karate Federation

Proudly Celebrates 25 Years in St. Louis

Anyone wanting info about the club or this  
special event coming up can call  
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[www.saskshotokankarate.com](http://www.saskshotokankarate.com).



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## EVERY WEEK IN THE HILLS



### MONDAY

Bowling at the Senior Hall 2:00 pm Dolores Jones 749-2680  
 Line Dancing 9:30-11:30 Sr Hall  
 Thimbles & Threads Sewing Club 6:30pm @ Birchview Melissa 749-3482  
 Fire Depart Mtgs every 2nd Mon 7pm @ fire hall Kyle Jensen 749-7536  
 Yoga Classes Beginner & Multi Level Call Rebecca 960-7736

### TUESDAY

Knitting Grannies 1pm @ Sr Hall 2nd & 4th Tuesday of ea month  
 Walking Group @ the Civic Ctr 10-11am  
 Moms & Tots @ Youth Centre 10am-12pm \$2 drop in fee  
 Library Open Weekly 12-4pm and 5-8pm  
 Rec Volleyball 7:30pm @ school gym ...until Apr 14th \$2 drop in fee  
 St Louis Karate 7-8pm Call 422-8665 or 749-7500  
 Optimist Club 2nd & 4th Tues of the month New members welcome

### WEDNESDAY

Line Dancing all welcome 9:30-11am @ the Sr Hall  
 Thrift Shop Open at the Museum 9-4:00pm Great Deals!  
 Coffee & Sweets at the Museum 3:00 pm  
 Birchview Ladies Aux 9:30 every 2nd Wed ea month New members welcome  
 Town Council Meetings 2nd and 4th Wed of the month



### THURSDAY

Cribbage at the Senior Hall 2:00 pm Dolores Jones 749-2680  
 Walking Group @ the Civic Centre 10-11am  
 Moms & Tots @ Youth Centre 10am-12pm \$2 drop in fee  
 Library Open 12 - 4:30pm  
 St Louis Karate 7-8pm Call 422-8665 or 749-7500  
 Legion Mtg 2nd Thurs ea month 7pm @ legion hall. New members welcome  
 Drama Club for Kids @ Dance Center 6:30pm \$25/mos

### FRIDAY

Lutheran Church Coffee Break 9:30-11am Bellamy & 4th St  
 Birch Hills Library Open 12-4:30pm **Story time** 1-1:45pm  
 Flute & Fiddle Open Mic & Karaoke Night Happy Hour 7-8pm All ages welcome

**Call if you have changes or events to add to this list; Laurie at 749-7451**

### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES IN BIRCH HILLS

Birch Hills Community Lutheran Brethren Church @ 11:00am  
 Pastor Clint Knutson (Lutheran church corner of Bellamy & 4th St)



Lutheran Church Service 9:30am w/ Pastor Dan Haugen  
 (1st, 3rd & 5th Sun of the month)

United Church Service (2nd & 4th Sundays of the month)  
 Glad Tidings Tabernacle (Pentecostal) @ 101 4th St 11am

Lake Park Baptist Church @ Hwy 3 11:00am  
 Saron Lutheran Church near Hagen 9:30am **NOTE: Time changes**  
 St Mary's Anglican Church @ 255 McCallum Ave **9:00am**  
 St Anne's Roman Catholic Church @ 255 McCallum Ave **11:30am**

### Lake Park Baptist Church News

#### AWANA For Kids

ages 5 to 12

Tuesday nights from  
 6:45 to 8:30



#### YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Evenings at 7 pm

#### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

on Friday evenings

#### MOMS & TOTS GROUP

Tuesday and Thursdays from  
 10-12pm At the Youth Centre  
 \$2 drop in fee for centre hosting  
 All Moms welcome

#### DROP in Rec Volleyball

7:30pm @ the school gym

Tuesday Nights

\$2 drop in fee  
 16yrs + are invited to  
 come play.



All athletic skill levels welcome

**...until April 14th**

Now booking T Times for our

#### GOLF TEK SIMULATOR

at the Youth Centre

Phone 749-2478 to Book

Free will donations accepted



### BIRCH HILLS LIBRARY NEWS

#### Library Hours:

Tuesdays: 12-4 & 5-8 pm,

Thursdays & Fridays:

12 to 4:30 pm



#### StoryTime

Stories read to kids 3yrs+  
 on Fridays 1:00-1:45pm

### WALKING GROUP

10:00-11:00am on

Tuesdays & Thursdays

@ the civic Center

We will walk at our own  
 pace and stay active.

Contact Shirley Lyons

749-3233 for more info All Welcome





Laurie Berube,  
Recreation Director  
Box 280, Birch Hills, Sk  
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Facebook Page: 'Town of Birch Hills  
Community & Recreation'  
**Website:** www.birchhills.ca

### Sask Firearm Safety and Hunter Education Course

Canadian Firearms Safety Course  
(required for possession/acquisition  
license) For Course Dates and info  
contact Bill 306-749-3394  
Leave message.

### School Daze

Noon Hour Boredom?

Check out Wii  
Mario Kart  
League

12:15 - 12:50pm

On the big  
screen at youth Center



Congratulations to **Winding  
River (Hutterite) Colony** for  
their grand opening of their  
chicken barn and Lilydale  
Farm contract. You are  
wished well in this exciting  
and innovative endeavour.



As of January 1st,  
2015 TLC Daycare  
Inc. has received  
its charitable  
status. This is  
exciting news for  
the daycare as this  
has been in the  
works for a few  
years. The daycare  
will now be able to  
issue tax receipts  
for any donation it  
receives.

## Birch Hills Upcoming Events

- March** 14-19 - Legion Dominion Nat'l Curling  
17 - BH & Area Health Foundation AGM  
- St Patty's Day F&F  
- AWANA Grand Prix  
19 - Minor Ball Registration  
20-22 - Open Curling Bonspiel  
21 - Skating Rink Carnival & Supper  
22 - Concert @ LPBC  
23 - Winter Festival Vol Appreciation  
28 - Birchview & TLC Art Gala  
28/29 - Two Person Tuff Spiel  
- Curling Year End Banquet & Social  
28 - Transfer Station Closure  
- TLC Daycare Evening Gala
- April** 3 - Good Friday Service @ LPBC  
3-10 - School Easter Break  
4 - Weldon 4H Beef Club Family Dance  
9 - Library Annual Gala  
11 - Soup for Seniors  
15 - Skating Arena Board AGM  
- BH Conservation & Development AGM  
18 - Spring Trade Fair  
19 - St Louis Quilt Show  
21 - Annual Dance Recital  
23 - Golf Board AGM
- May** 9 - Soup for Seniors (BBQ)
- June** 6 - BH Garage Sale Days

Birch Hills Community Preschool "PRE-  
REGISTRATION" for Fall 2015 Let us Know!  
Open to all 3 & 4 year olds. Contact Lisa @  
749-3137 or Jody @ 749-2843  
Registration Night to follow Mon, Aug 31st,

Slow Pitch Season is  
coming. We have had  
4 team league and Fri  
night drop in. If you  
are interested in play-  
ing again this summer,  
let Laurie, Rec Office  
know what dates and if  
you have a team



Please Share Paper with a  
friend or Send request to  
birchhillsrec@sasktel.net to  
receive the news letter online

### Weldon 4-H Beef Club Easter Family Dance

Saturday, April 4 2015 @ 8:00pm

Weldon Auditorium

\$15/person (12 & Under Free)

Music supplied by: Cottonwood Country  
(The Sinclairs) Cash Bar & Midnight Lunch  
All proceeds are going towards the 2015  
Charity Steer recipient Saskatchewan  
Childrens Hospital. All donations will be  
matched by Kinistino Scotiabank  
Tickets will be available from: Weldon 4-H  
Beef Club Members, Scotiabank (Kinistino),  
Affinity CU (Birch Hills)

Senior Housing  
units available  
from the Birch  
Hills Housing  
Authority.  
For more info on  
these units please  
contact Alan Ruder  
at 306-749-7541

### Birch Hills Cowboy Church

@ Community Centre

1st Sun of each month

Next Service

**April 1st 7:00pm**



Featuring Country Gospel Music with  
down home bible message. All are  
Welcome Pastor Rick Martin 981-2235

**BIRTH RHYTHMS** from Saskatoon will  
be coming to Birch Hills to teach the  
professional doula (child birth support)  
training course.

The course will be held every Sunday  
May 31-June 28, 2015. For more  
information please refer to the Birth  
Rhythms website: birthrhythms.ca and  
contact information can be found on  
there, or call Jenny Riviere 749-2237

Deadlines for submissions for newsletter are the  
10th and 25th of each month.

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