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May 1st, 2016

Issue 117



Greetings Everyone,

Great news! The restaurant downtown Birch Hills has been purchased! The *Birch Tree Café* is scheduled to open the second week of May. The menu, hours and other information will be in the next paper. We welcome the new owners as we anxiously await their opening. On Mon, May 2nd, everyone is encouraged to attend the community forum to discuss ways that we can protect ourselves, our belongings and keep watch of our town and area.

Laurie Berube, Rec Director

Criminal Activity Open Forum

Monday, May 2, 2016

7:00pm at the Civic Centre

Town & RM Councils of Birch Hills are inviting Birch Hills & area Community members to attend

Birch Hills School Drama Club presents....

"Dinner at Eight, Dead by Nine"

by Michael Druce

This play is a clever comedy mystery written to keep all involved guessing as to whodunit!

WHERE Birch Hills School Auditorium

WHEN Sunday, May 1 3:00 pm

Dessert followed by the play

COST \$7/ adult

\$4/student



Come and enjoy !

Birch Hills United Church

Women invite you to a

Mother's Day Breakfast

Evangelical Lutheran Church

Mother's Day,

Sunday, May 8th

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast will be followed by a special Mother's Day service at 9:30 with guest speaker:

Alice Moores, Designated Lay Minister, from Red Bay, Labrador

Birch Hills Library AGM

Monday, May 2nd

7:30pm

at the Civic Centre

If you are interested

in supporting your local

library, please come join us



Funding Assists Rec Activities in Birch Hills

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SCANDIA FEST

May 15, 2016

@ Brancepeth Hall

Potluck Lunch

3:00pm

Celebration of Norway's

Independence Day since 1970

Free will offering/donation

All are welcome



LIONS CLUB ANNUAL SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Saturday, May 7th

at the Civic Centre

5:30pm Cocktails, 6:00pm Supper

Silent Auction Take out available

Adults \$10, ages 6-12 \$6, under 5 free

Advance tickets from any Lions members. Part of the proceeds to the multipurpose facility. For more information, contact Todd Devenis 749-7726

STOP in at MANE EVENT after for some dancing & socializing

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF THE ASSESSMENT ROLL

Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the RM of Birch Hills No. 460 for the year of 2016 has been prepared and is open to inspection in the office of the assessor from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm on the following days: Monday to Friday inclusive April 5th to May 5th, 2016, except public holidays. A bylaw pursuant to Section 214 of *The Municipalities Act* has been passed and the assessment notices have been sent as required.

Any person who wishes to appeal against his or her assessment is required to file his or her notice of appeal, accompanied by a \$50.00 appeal fee which will be returned if the appeal is successful, with:

The Assessor

RM of Birch Hills No. 460

Box 369 126 McCallum Avenue Birch Hills, SK S0J 0G0

By the 5th day of May 2016

Dated this 5th day of April, 2016 Lois Lange, Assessor

**Coming Soon.... Farmer's Market and the
Birch Tree Cafe downtown Birch Hills**

ADULT SLOW PITCH

is coming. Start gathering your team and register with the Rec Office 749-7451. Games are weekly in July/August.

Wed or Thurs (TBD)

Individuals and Spare players needed too!!



Co-Ed Slow Pitch Tourney

May 7th, 2016 in Birch Hills

Cash Prizes to be won. Register w/ Justin Dinney 306-960-3761

Co-Ed Slow Pitch Tournament

May 14/15, 2016 in Birch Hills

\$500/team, 16 team limit. Cash Prizes up to \$3000. Register with Ryan 306-961-1300

Sanderson Fast Ball Tournament

May 28/29, 2016 in Birch Hills

Cash Prizes to be won

Register with Terry Sanderson 922-2204

BIRCH HILLS SCHOOL

SCHOOL CALENDAR



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|-----------|-------------------------|---------------|
| May 1 - | Drama Dinner Theatre | |
| | 3:00pm | at the school |
| 18 - | Kindergarten Open House | 6pm Supper |
| 23 - | Victoria Day | no classes |
| June 7 - | Year End Celebration | |
| June 8 - | Awards Night | 7:00pm |
| June 20 - | PLC | no classes |
| June 29 - | Graduation | |

MANE EVENT (Salon & Dance Hall)

May 7th - May Birthday Party/
Ball Season Kickoff/ Lion's Supper
after party Doors @ 7pm



May 20th - *Blake Berglund Concert*

Doors open 7:00pm

Advance \$15 At the door \$20

Hall Rentals: Contact Kristy 749-7405

BIRCHVIEW MAY UPCOMING EVENTS

Everyone Welcome 2:30pm

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| May 4 th | Mothers Day talent night | @ 6:30pm |
| 12 th | The Sinclairs | |
| 18 th | Job Mates Band | |
| 25 th | Wes Stubbs | |
| 30 th | The Gramps | |



If you like to dance or just listen to the music, please come join us

Birch Hills Cowboy Church

@ Community Centre

1st Sun of each month

Next Service

May 1st 7:00pm

All are welcome

Featuring Country Gospel Music with
down home bible message w/ Pastor Rick
Martin (981-2235)

All are Welcome



'Birch Hills Skating Arena Project 2016'

There are some big projects that will require helpers...a lot of helpers!! The more people that can lend a hand, the easier the projects will be. Please contact Stewart (749-7439) or Laurie (749-7451) for more info and/or

Join our Facebook Page for updates, progress reports and find out how you can help.

The Arena's 6th Annual Farm Project Fundraiser will happen again this year!!!

If you are a producer and can help with seeding/harvesting, please contact Stewart Adams or Laurie (749-7451) to lend a hand. This fundraiser helps with the arena's repair and maintenance.



Birch Hills Dance Centre News

Over 40 dancers participated in the Tisdale Dance Experience Competition on April 13 - 17. Birch Hills dancers brought home 1 of 10 Platinum medals (mark of 90 and over), 16 Gold medals (mark of 85 - 89), 20 Silver medals (mark of 80 - 84) and 3 Bronze medals (mark of 75 - 79).

Special Adjudicator Choice Session Money Awards went to solos and duets: Mallie Mitchell, Jaemynn and Jovana Hoey, , Hadley Garipey and Hannah Braaten, Brooke Gaudet and Lexi Doderai, and group awards to "Happy Never After", "Transylvania Mania", "Divas Helping Divas", "Half as Good", "Burn It Up", "The Wishing Well" and "Zigga Zig".

End of Festival Special awards went to Hunter Stubbs- a Dedication Award for ages 11 - 12, to Brooke Gaudet and Lexi Doderai - a "So you know you can dance" Duet award, and to "Divas Helping Divas"- a special Group Cohesiveness Award.

Only the senior dance groups, solos, duets & trios went to Warman's Dance Madness Competition on April 23 - 25. Out of 15 dance schools competing, Birch Hills came home with 9 Gold awards for 1st place with a mark of 85 or higher, 7 Silver awards for 2nd place with a mark of 80 or higher and 3 Bronze for marks of 75 or higher.

Special Adjudicator Choice Awards went to Jaemynn Hoey to a deserving dancer (any age) Impact Dance Company Summer School Full Scholarship; and cash awards to Lexi Doderai and Brooke Gaudet for their Contemporary Duet (any age) and to Jaemynn Hoey for her Modern Solo (any age.)

Over 400 tickets were sold for Birch Hills Dance Centre's year-end recital

"Dance Showcase 2016 - Celebrating Day of Dance" at the E.A. Rawlinson Centre on April 29. Thank you to everyone who attended to support our local dance talent."

The Birch Hills Housing Authority Board members and Manager would like to thank everyone who attended the Safety and Wellness presentation on April 20th. Presenters Tiffany Olsen and Erin McLeod provided effective strategies to help sustain emotional, spiritual, and physical health.

Thank you to the Board for providing the lunch that followed.

The Birch Hills Housing Authority manages 38 senior units and 6 family units in Birch Hills. The Housing Authority currently has vacancies in a few senior units. A second two bedroom unit at Silver Birch Lodge is being created and will be ready in about a month. For more information please contact Alan Ruder at 306-749-7541.

BIRCH HILLS HIGHLIGHTS and NEWSLETTER SPONSORS

Sierra Stone *Rubber Stone* Endura Flake

Three different beautiful products that are perfect for covering cracked/damaged concrete or patios, decks and sidewalks. Rubber Stone provides a non slip surface and the snow melts off very quickly. Good for indoor or outdoor applications. Check out our website at www.coveryourugly.ca for more information and to view before and after pictures.

Call Chris Hovdebo for a
FREE estimate at 749-7606





Birchview Home would like to thank the community for coming out and supporting our dinner theatre on Apr 8. We had so much fun putting together our original play "Eat, Play, Laugh".

The hall was filled with laughter and we want to thank you for that and all the wonderful comments that followed.



TLC Daycare
Hours of operation
7am - 6pm
Monday thru Friday

Still looking for a casual maintenance man to do odd jobs around the Daycare.

Juanita Tupperware sale fundraiser
Flyers and info available at daycare.
All proceeds towards new playground.
Sale will continue until May 25

TLC Daycare AGM Tuesday, May 3 at 6pm.
Nominations will be accepted and the election held for new board members prior to the AGM. Please keep checking our Facebook page and emails for further info and if you are interested in becoming a member.

Spring Clothing Drive May 13
...start your spring cleaning early and bag up your clothing, boots, sheets, towels and any other items for the Daycare to pick up at your doorstep!!

Keep checking our Facebook pg for more info

If you are interested in taking a **Sask Fire arm Safety and/or Hunter Education Courses**, or **Federal Firearm Courses**



Contact Bill
306-749-3394 for more info

SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

This program has been free to all kids ages 5-12yrs and we would like to continue the program at no charge. There are grants available but not all costs are covered. Each year, another \$1000-1500 is needed to cover costs. (supplies, snacks, shirts, wages etc) Seeking one, two or more businesses looking to sponsor shirts. We will advertise your logo or name. T-shirts are a nice keep sake and gives the leaders more control when kids are out on field trips.

We are seeking donations to use towards nutritional snacks. Approximately, \$400. We have been fortunate enough to have parents baking and we welcome anyone interested in helping again this year. If you are interested in assisting with budget requirements, please contact Rec Office for more info. 749-7451
Taxable deductions apply - Info at Rec Office

ST. LOUIS LIONS CLUB PONY CHARIOT & CHUCKWAGON RACES



Friday, May 27th 7:00pm start
Saturday, May 28th 2:00pm start
Sunday, May 29th 1:00pm start
@ST. LOUIS RODEO GROUNDS

Admission: adults \$10.00, students \$5.00, preschool FREE
WEEKEND PASSES: Adult-\$20.00 Student-\$10.00

Purchase weekend pass at
Beer gardens and concessions on the grounds
THANK YOU TO OUR MAJOR SPONSORS:

Belle Pulses, JG's Collision,
St. Louis business group \$1,000.00 Dash for Cash - Sponsor:
Raymond Richard for more info call 961-2901 or 467-7638

CRYSTAL SPRINGS NEWS

Bingo is back! Tuesday, May 3rd,
7:30 pm at Crystal Hall

Spring Brunch at Crystal Hall
Sunday May 1st,
10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Weldon Villa Tea And Bake Sale

Friday, May 6th
2-2:30pm



For more info
Call 306-749-7890

May is Museum Month.

Join us at the Birch Hills Memorial Museum for special treats and coffee, a visit, shop at the Thrift Store and tour the Museum.
Thrift Shop Open Wednesday 9am to 4 pm
Saturday 1 to 4 p.m.
Museum open 2 to 4 p.m. both days.

LIBRARY STORY TIME

Fridays *Last Storytime is May 6th*

for 3 - 5yrs old
1:00-1:45pm



Come Visit your
Local Library Today

Line dancing continues on Wednesdays.
Monday, May 2 will be the final
Monday for dancing until the fall.
Please feel free to join us on
Wednesdays at the Civic Centre



FIRST FRIDAY COFFEEHOUSE

May 6th @ 7:30pm
at Lake Park Baptist Church
Featuring the "First Friday Band"
Come and enjoy Music, Coffee, Desserts
& Fellowship
\$8.00 at the door

Love to Garden But No Space?

Birch Hills Community Church has
garden space available east of the
Basketball Court for individuals or
families interested in planting and caring for a
garden. Interested? Contact Clint or Kathy at
the Youth Centre 749-2478 for details.



Spring Cleaning? Donate your **recyclable pop
cans, bottles and juice cartons** to the Youth
Centre or drop off by ramp at the back.
We appreciate your support!

Canadian Tire Money can be
donated at Drop Box at Post Office
mailbox on their railing



St Mary's Anglican Church Events

From Advent to Pentecost: In Scripture and Song.

Join us as we journey through
the Christian calendar year with
Scripture and music.

The event will be at
St. Alban's Cathedral
1410 Bishops Mc Lean Cr
Prince Albert
Friday, May 6, 2016
at 7:00 PM.
Tickets are \$15.00.

Can be purchased prior or at the
door. Contact MaryLou at
(306) 922- 4216 or Amy at
(306) 941- 0788.

Come witness a choir
dedicated to spreading
love, hope and joy while
raising awareness for the
desperate plight of
orphans and other
vulnerable children,
especially in East Africa.

The Asante Children's Choir Concert

Friday, May 27th
at 7:00pm

St. Mary's Anglican
Church, BH at 7:00pm.
There will be a free will
offering.

'Mother's Day Bake Sale- Come pick up a treat for your
Mom on Sat, May 7, 10am – 12pm at St. David's Anglican
Church (500 24th Street / 6th Avenue, Saskatoon).
All proceeds will go to Camp Okema.
(Supported by St Mary's Anglican Church)

Wednesday Morning Coffee
at St Mary's Anglican Church.
9:30-11:00
Everyone Welcome

Mark your Calendars...
**St Mary's and St Anne's
Joint BBQ** Wed, May 25
Details to follow in
next newsletter

Volunteer of the Month: Kathy Evans

"Kathy has gone above and beyond to make our community a better place to live", "for all she does for our community" "The skateboard park, the community gardens, the Rough Rider Fall supper", "She even helps others keep their gardens tidy" "Thanks to her huge commitment and effort for the huge success of the Fireman's fall supper (2015). Without her spearheading efforts a lot of things wouldn't be in Birch Hills, such as the Youth Group, Skatepark, community gardens and a beautifully lit Christmas Tree down town.

Kathy: These are only a handful of things you are apart of; Your service to the seniors, to coffee row gents, to our youth, with your church and other community members does not go unnoticed. Thank you for all you do!

NOMINATIONS being accepted at the Rec
Office for those you would like to recommend as
Outstanding Volunteers in our Community.
Send information of who and why you would like
to recognize them for their Volunteerism and the difference that
they make in our town. Big or small it all counts

Email Laurie at birchhillsrec@sasktel.net



DROP IN VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday Evenings
8:00 - 9:30pm
in the School Gym
\$2 drop in fee
Everyone Welcome, even spectators!





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



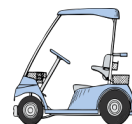
BIRCH HILLS GOLF CLUB NEWS

Goft Cart Raffle

Tickets on sale now at Clubhouse or with members.

Draw July 1st, 2016

Limited Tickets sold. Proceeds towards golf cart maintenance



Ladies Golf: Starts Tuesday May 3rd, 9:30am. June Tuesday starts 9am and Wednesday Evenings 5:45pm.
Watch for Ladies Nine and Dine date

Birch Hills Recreation 2016 Board Members

Keith Matheson, Chair/ MAL
Tyler Cochrane, Rink & Town Rep
John Herd, Town Rep
Stewart Adams, Golf Rep
Steve Adams, RM Rep
Kyle Jensen, RM Rep
Brad Mitchell, Curling Rep
Kathy Evans, Skatepark Rep/MAL
Gord Hood, Sportsground Rep
Shirley Ulvild, Museum Rep/MAL
Member at Large Position - OPEN

Birch Hills Golf Course 2016 Board Members

Larry Strand, Chair
Jordan Carrier, VP
Lorisa Ganes, Sec/Ladies Golf Club
Dale Pratt, Town Rep
Owen Stubbs, Town Rep
Stewart Adams, Member at Large
Keith Matheson, Member at Large
Lionel Turgeon, Member at Large

Birch Hills Skating Arena 2016 Board Members

Tyler Cochrane, Chair/Town Rep
Jeff Whitfield, VP
Amanda Rosteski, Treas/Skate Club
John Herd, Town Rep
Karla Lyons, Minor Hockey
Brock Tilford, Blackhawks Rep
Greg Manson, Lions Club Rep
Mathew Njaa, Member at Large

COMING SOON....

Town of Birch Hills

Garage Sale Day

Sat, June 4th

Yard Sales, BBQ's

Street Hockey

Tourney

and Dance...

Celebrate Golf

Course 90th

Birthday Join us for

cake at the Golf

Clubhouse

Send info of your
special sale or event
to birchhillsrec@
sasktel.net

Looking for
volunteers to form a
'Walking Trail
Committee' for the
Town of Birch Hills.
Please call or text
Dale Pratt @
306-960-4171, if
you are interested.



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

Birch Hills Upcoming Events

- May May is Museum Month... see page 4
- 1 - Crystal Springs Brunch
 - Cowboy Church
 - BH School Drama
 - 2 - BH Library AGM
 - Criminal Activity Town & RM Forum
 - 3 - Bingo starts Tuesdays in Crystal Springs
 - TLC Daycare AGM
 - 6 - LPBC First Friday Coffee House
 - Weldon Villa Tea & Bake Sale
 - Final Library Story Time till fall
 - 7 - Lion's Club Annual Spaghetti Supper
 - Mane Event Dance
 - 8 - Mothers Day Breakfast
 - 13 - Spring Clothing Drive (TLC Daycare)
 - 14/15 - Co-ed Slow Pitch Tournament
 - 15 - Scandia Fest
 - 20 - Blake Berglund Concert - Mane Event
 - 25 - St Mary/St Anne Joint BBQ
 - 27 - Sanderson Open Golf Memorial
 - Asante Childrens Choir Concert
 - 28/29 - Men's Fast ball tourney : Open
 - 28 - St Louis Community Garage Sale
 - 29 - St Saviours Soil & Seed Church Service
 - June 4 - Town of Birch Hills Garage Sale Day
 - 8 - Heritage Day
 - 18 - Town vs Country Golf Invitational

