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**May 1st, 2017**

**Issue 141**

Hello there,

If you are not the type that likes to cook but you like to eat...I have great news for you. There are so many community meals coming up, you may not have to see your kitchen for the whole month of May!

The Birch Hills Golf Course and Clubhouse is now open for golf and meals.

Minor Ball starts first week in May. See page 3 for games scheduled. Come out to the sportsgrounds to watch and cheer for our kids.

To all the mothers, aunties, grandmas and daughters out there. Happy Mothers Day!

**Laurie Berube,**  
**Recreation Director**

## Food Safe Handling Course

Saturday, May 6th \$75 /person  
9:00 - 4:00 pm at the museum  
Contact Rec Office 306-749-7451



## CPR First Aid Course

Saturday, May 27, 2017  
Cost \$100-125...pending  
# of participants

Contact Lyle Evans 306-930-8074 by  
May 20th

## Ladies Spring Luncheon

Saturday, May 13th, 2017  
12:00 social 12:30 meal  
At Lake Park Baptist Church

Tickets \$10 Joanne at Cornerstone Insurance  
(makes a great Mothers Day Gift)  
Info? Contact Kim @ 749-3197 or  
Melodie @ 749-2537

May is Museum Month at the  
Birch Hills Memorial Museum  
Special desserts with coffee served  
each Wednesday at 2pm in May.

May 3rd - Strawberry Shortcake  
10th - Peach Crisp w/ ice cream  
17th - Chocolate Bundt cake  
24th - Ice Cream Sundae  
31st - Assorted Squares.

## THRIFT SHOP

Open Saturday - 1 to 4 pm  
Open Wednesdays 9am to 4pm  
Museum Wednesdays 2 to 4 pm

Thank You for your continued  
Support. Come Visit Us!  
Mark your Calendar  
Threshing Day Sun, Aug 13, 2017

## Birch Hills Co-op Greenhouse

**OPEN**

**SATURDAY, MAY 5TH!!**

## BH & District Rec Board

AGM Tues, May 9th, 2017  
7:00pm @ Museum back door

Any Community members with  
a vested interest in recreational  
activities in any of our town rec  
facilities are encouraged and  
welcome to attend these  
meetings.

**MAY** issues of the Birch Hills  
Community activity news letter  
was provided to you by:

**OBSESSION GREENHOUSE,**  
**WELDON 4H BEEF CLUB,**  
**BIG HEART B&B**

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**Seeking Newsletter Sponsors for  
July!!**  
Call 306-749-7451



Thursday May 4th

## DANCE SHOWCASE 2017!

You do not want to miss out.

Call 306-765-1270 or go online  
at [www.earawlinsoncentre.ca](http://www.earawlinsoncentre.ca)  
to get you tickets today.

## KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

**Tuesday, May 9th, 2017**  
**6:00-7:00 pm**  
**Birch Hills School**





### ST. LOUIS LIONS CLUB PONY CHARIOT AND CHUCKWAGON RACES

Saturday, May 27th.... 2pm & 6pm race times  
Sunday, May 28th..... 1pm & 5pm race times  
At the St Louis Sportsgrounds

Cost: adults \$10 , students \$5,  
preschool free



Concessions and beer garden on the grounds  
Thank you to: Belle Pulses, JG's Collision &  
St. Louis Business Group  
for info: 306-961-2901 or 306-467-7638

Weldon Country Villa

### Mother's Day Tea & Bake Sale

Saturday, May 13th

2:00-3:30pm All are welcome



### Weldon Spring

### Trade Show and Sale

Saturday, May 6th 10:00 - 2:00pm

Weldon Auditorium

Lunch fundraiser for auditorium renos

### WELDON'S 1ST ANNUAL TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE

Saturday, May 27th

9:00am—5:00pm

More info on the Facebook Event Page



### MANE EVENT Salon & Dance Hall

Every Wednesday evening *Sack the Quarterback -*  
*Progressive Jackpot 20/30/50 Food & Drinks Served*  
5-7pm...Draw @ 7:15pm (must be in attendance to win).

The salon is still on a break until further notice, sorry for the inconvenience.

*Book the Hall for birthdays, anniversaries, reunions, etc .*

*Call / Text Kristy 306-749-7405*

### CRYSTAL SPRINGS UPCOMING EVENTS

Bingo: Get your daubers ready! Bingo starts in Crystal Springs on Tuesday 7:30pm April 4 till Dec 12, 2017. Hope to see you there.

*The hall is available for rent. Contact Lynn 306-864-8013*

Coffee Row: The Crystal Springs Rec Co-op will be hosting a "coffee row" once monthly at their newly renovated facility at Crystal Springs Hall. Next date 2-4pm Wednesday May 3rd

Crystal Hotel Street Dance: Saturday, July 15th  
Crystal Hotel Mudfest: Saturday, Aug 12th

### UNITED CHURCH WOMEN ACROSS CANADA ARE CELEBRATING THEIR 55<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY AS UCW!

To mark this milestone Birch Hills UCW invites all Mothers, Grandmothers, Daughters, Granddaughters, Aunts, Nieces, Friends & Neighbors to a

### MOTHER'S DAY STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE TEA,

BAKE SALE AND FISH POND

On Saturday, May 13th 2:00 - 4:00pm

at the Lutheran Church

420 Bellamy Ave. Birch Hills

Donations accepted at the door



MUSKODAY FIRST NATION hosts

### Violence Elimination Day Celebration

Saturday, May 13, 2017 1:00pm

Music Festival Talent Show & Craft Fair, Concession booths, Bouncy Castles, Face Painting.

Free Admission. Open to all ages and everyone is welcome.  
Fireworks show to end the day  
Featuring a long list of entertainers

### INPUT NEEDED:

Celebrate Canada's 150th birthday!

We would like to hear from you! Plans are in progress to host some Canada Day festivities, starting with fireworks on June 30th and a family fun day on Sat, July 1st. We need ideas and help to make this a successful and fun celebration with Kids activities, Golf Hole in One, Ball games, Musical Jams, Museum tours, Block parties and more...



Contact the Rec Office if you would like to get involved, the next planning meeting is Thursday, May 11th

7:00pm at the Museum.

[birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net) or Text 306-749-7451



TLC Daycare Inc

You're invited to our **Paint Nite** Fundraiser

Friday, June 2nd 7:00pm @ Mane Event Hall

\$15 from every ticket will go towards outdoor play equipment. Tickets are available online:

<https://www.paintnite.com/.../lust-in-the-wind-at-mane-event-...>

Buy your ticket soon, only 40 tickets will be sold!

## TOWN OFFICE NEWS

### TREE TRIMMING

The Town of Birch Hills will be starting some tree trimming this spring/summer. Any trees or branches that encroach onto town easements or right-of-ways will be removed. This includes all streets, alleyways, sidewalks, pathways etc.

Please approach any neighbours to trim any trees that may overhang onto your personal property.

Elm Trees have a pruning ban from March 31 to August 31 of each year. According to legislation, if it is necessary to prune/remove an elm tree to ensure human safety or to avoid damage to other property it can be done by the municipality as long as proper authorities are notified and policy is followed.

Please take extra caution when the town crew is in your neighbourhood to ensure your safety and theirs.

### NOTICE – 2017 TAXES

Due to the fact that this year is a re-evaluation year, the 2017 Tax Notices will not be sent out until after June 13, 2017. Payments received any time on or before June 30, 2017 will be eligible for the discount.



Funding Assists Rec Activities in Birch Hills

## 2017 SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** Applications are being accepted at the Rec Office for Play Leaders this summer. Hours vary with positions. Must be available July 1st through Aug 25th, Monday to Friday. Must be 14 yrs+, a current full time student returning to school in the fall.

**Help Support your Playground Program:** There are plans in place again for a playground program this summer. 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. In the past businesses and individuals have donated towards this program for nutrition snacks, craft supplies, tons of fun Mon-Fri (Jul/Aug) and competitive wages for our leaders. If you are interested in assisting with budget requirements, please contact Rec Office for more info. Taxable deductions apply



**Thanks to past individuals, families and business donors, this program has been free to all kids!**

The Lions Club Hockey Draft standings can be found at:

[www.pickuphockey.com](http://www.pickuphockey.com)  
username: bhlions2017  
password: gohabs



### BIRCH HILLS MINOR BALL GAMES at BH Lions Sportsgrounds

May 3	Girls Mite	7:15pm
	Girls Squirt	6:30pm
May 4	Boys Squirt	6:30pm
May 5	Girls Squirt	6:30pm
May 10	Girls Mite	7:15pm
May 17	Girls Mite	7:15pm

Two things are required to keep these sport activities local and on-going.  
**Kids to play and people to help out!**

If you are interested in becoming a Ball or Hockey Coach, Manager, General Helper, Umpire, Referee, or however else you can help, Email [bhminorsports@outlook.com](mailto:bhminorsports@outlook.com)

## Birchview Nursing Home May Activities

May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day Tea –Entertainment by Sylvia	2:30pm
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Joyful Chorus	6:30pm
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Job Mates Band	2:30pm
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Glad tidings	2:30pm
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ralph Galambos	3:30pm





### St Mary's Anglican Church News

We are hosting a **Community Luncheon** at the Anglican Church on the 3rd Friday of each month from 11am-1:30pm. Free will offering. Everyone Welcome

The next luncheon is **May 19th**



### St Mary's /St Anne's Joint **Church BBQ**

Wednesday, May 24th

At the church on Bellamy Ave & 3rd

5:00 to 7:00pm

Take out Available

Adults \$10, 10& under \$5, Preschool Free

Everyone Welcome

BH Community Church & Saron Lutheran Church hosted **"ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE" Spring Supper**  
**Sunday, May 28th 6:00 pm** BH Lutheran Church (Corner of 4th & Bellamy)

It is a trait common to us as people that we complain far more than we appreciate. It's our natural bent, we think more about ourselves more than what others do for us. We want to try something new to shake us out of that attitude for an evening. What if there was a special community supper where the only tickets you could buy *were for other people?* What if there was a special supper built entirely around *showing other people you care and appreciate them?* The "Attitude of Gratitude" Supper is a special chance for us to show others in our community how much we appreciate them. You buy tickets for other people – we deliver the tickets to them. Should you wish, there will also be cards available when you buy the tickets to explain either anonymously or signed as to why you invited (discreetly given to them at supper). Limited Tickets will be available for \$12.50 per person at Youth Center

Country Gospel Singer

**NORM BONK**

At Glad Tidings (4th Street)  
Sunday, May 28th

11am Morning Service Dinner to follow  
7pm Evening Program, Lunch to follow

(A special offering will be received for  
the Birch Hills Multi-Use Facility)

Everyone Welcome

Celebrate with us!  
**Norway's  
Independence Day**  
Syttende Mai (May 17th)

@ Brancepeth Hall  
3:00pm on May 21st  
Potluck Lunch

Everyone Welcome

**Birch Hills Cowboy Church**

@ Community Centre

1st Sun of each month

Next Service

**Sunday, May 7th**

**7:00pm**

Featuring Country Gospel Music  
with Pastor Rick Martin (981-2235)

**Potluck Cookies & Cake to follow**

All are Welcome



BH Volunteer Fire Department

**Hamburger & Hot Dog BBQ**

Wednesday, May 3rd

5 - 7 pm at the MANE EVENT



### United Church News:

On Thursday, May 4

**Ecumenical Bible Study** will resume in the fireside room of the Lutheran Church at 1:30. The text is the first 4 chapters of Paul's letter to the Romans. All are welcome!

The regular monthly meeting of the UCW takes place on Friday, May 5 at 2 p.m. at the Lutheran Church.

On Saturday, May 13 the UCW extends an invitation to all to attend the

**Mother's Day Strawberry  
Shortcake, Tea, Bake Sale and  
Fish Pond**

from 2 - 4 at the Lutheran Church.

On **Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14** the UCW will lead a special Worship Service at 9:30 at the Lutheran Church. This will be in celebration of the 55th Anniversary of UCW.

### ST MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH UPCOMING EVENTS

**Community Garage sale/bake sale** Sat, May 13 in Brancepeth from 10-2. Lunch available To book a table to sell your wares, text or call Jan at (306)961-7401. Tables are \$20 each. Trades are welcome.

St Mary's Anglican Church presents **Saskatoon Magic City Chorus** with guest Gloria Stushnoff AKA Tania and Amy Dow on Sat, June 10 at 7:00 pm at Baptist Church. Advance tickets are \$20 available at Quayles Pharmacy, Sentiments Flowers, Birch Hills Golf Course or text/call (306)961-7401 and \$25 at the door.

**Community Lunches:** Fri, May 19; Fri, Jun 16 – taking a break for July and Aug then resuming Fri, Sept 15;

## BIRCH HILLS & AREA BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS and NEWSLETTER SPONSORS

### OBSESSION Visit our Gift Shop GREENHOUSES

In St Louis, SK

Join us for Wine & Cheese

Thursday, May 4th 7-9pm



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Sunday to Fridays 9am - 9pm

Saturday 9 am - 7pm

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Or Like us on Facebook. Greenhouse 306-422-8211 or

Betty Rancourt cell 306-981-6949

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Birch Hills, Sask

\*featuring three themed rooms for your relaxing stay with us



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Ralph and Terry Galambos  
at 306 749-3153

email: [trgala6971@gmail.com](mailto:trgala6971@gmail.com)  
check out our web site at  
[tourismsaskatchewan.com](http://tourismsaskatchewan.com)

### Weldon 4-H Beef Club

The Weldon 4-H Beef Club is the local beef club consisting of 14 members from the Birch Hills, Kinistino and Weldon areas.

Our members begin to work with their beef projects starting in the fall. Through our monthly meetings, club activities and various 4-H clinics, the members learn a great deal through the 4-H season.

This all leads up to them exhibiting their projects at our local Weldon 4-H Achievement Day and the Prince Albert Finished Beef Show and Sale.

The members put in lots of work all year to showcase their animals!! We welcome you to please come out and support our members at the following upcoming events:

### Weldon 4-H Beef Club Achievement Day

Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Weldon Arena

Cattle show starts at 1pm. Please join us for our fundraising auction and supper following the show!!



### Prince Albert 4-H Finished Beef Show and Sale

Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> and Monday June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Prince Albert Exhibition Grounds

Female Show is on Sunday followed by the Steer Show on Monday, with the sale at 6:30pm

(\*\*4-H Beef is available for sale. If you're interested in purchasing a ½ or whole animal please contact us and we would be happy to arrange something)

The Weldon 4-H Beef Club wishes to THANK YOU, the generous sponsors in the Birch Hills Area who have supported us in the past and we hope to continue this great relationship into the future.

We are always looking for new members! If you have any questions please contact us at (306) 864-7524 or (306) 864-7944.

**Adult Slow Pitch** coming soon... Jul /Aug.  
If you have a team or you would like to be on a team,  
contact the Rec Office. Games will be on  
Tuesday Evenings 7pm Start



**Drop In Slow Pitch** starting soon.  
(weather permitting)  
Friday Nights 7pm

Out of town teams /players welcome to join in

Contact the Rec Office if you would like to get notices  
about drop in ball text cell 306-749-7451



### SPONSORSHIP WORKSHOP

Focus on structuring a sponsorship  
program for your community.

May 8th in Melfort (Kerry Vickar Centre)  
12:00pm to 5:00pm. Lunch will be provided.

For more info, contact  
Darren Spelay, SPRA Field Consultant 306-782-1074  
or by email at [dspelayspra.sk.ca](mailto:dspelayspra.sk.ca)



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Recreation Director  
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Cell: 306-749-7451 or  
E-mail: birchhillsrec@sasktel.net  
Facebook Page: 'Town of Birch Hills  
Community & Recreation'  
Town Website: www.birchhills.ca



The golf course is OPEN!!  
Clubhouse (306-749-2211) Check on Facebook  
(Birch Hills SK Golf Course) Call ahead to book tee times, pre-order  
meals or inquire. Watch for updates and Golf Course specials.  
April hours will be 9 to 5. Monday - 2 Fore 1 continues this season  
(2 golfers, 9 holes, \$20). Homemade bunwiches available (daily!).  
New menu items coming. Pending Weather...this week starts:  
Tuesday - Ladies golf 9:30am  
Wednesday - Ladies golf 5:30pm  
Thursday - Men's night 6:00pm

## Sack the Quarterback Progressive 20/30/50 Jackpot

Join us Wednesdays at The Mane Event. Tickets on sale  
5:00-7:00pm. Draw at 7:15pm. You must be in attendance to  
win. Tickets \$5 each, 3 for \$10, 8 for \$20



**Wednesday Evenings**  
**Food & Drink Specials Weekly**  
April 26th Winner - Laurie Berube \$48  
**JACKPOT now over \$400**

## Saturday, June 3rd Town of Birch Hills Annual Town wide Garage Sale Day

Big Heart Productions hosting

**Musical equipment & instrument Swap & Live Stage Blast**  
**Old Time Country, Gospel and Classic Rock n Roll.**

At Mane Event 9am - 3pm

Call Ralph 306-749-3153 for more information

Birch Hills Skating Arena hosting

**2nd Annual Street Hockey Tourney, BBQ & Dance**

3 on 3 (plus a goalie) Minimum 16yrs to play.

Limited team allowed. Subs welcome to sign up

Cost TBD Register teams with Jeff 306-930-3489

Email your Garage Sale Activity to birchhillsrec@sasktel.net



## Your Skating Arena Board for 2017

Tyler Cochrane, President  
Jeff Whitfield, VP President  
Iris Fjeld, Secretary  
John Herd, Treasurer  
Graham Tweten, Town Council  
Jaesen Dansereau, Minor Hockey  
Brock Tilford, Sr & Rec Hockey  
Greg Manson, Member at Large

## 2017 Lions Club Members



President - Jeffrey  
Pratt 960-2370  
Vice-Pres, Todd Devenis  
Secretary - Brendan Doderai  
314-2328  
Treasurer - Brock Tilford  
749-7708  
Rentals - Chris Braaten

### Membership Chairpersons:

Austin Pocha - 749-7408  
Bruce Tilford - 749-7743

## Upcoming Events



- May Museum Month!! Treats each Wed 2-4pm  
4 - BH Dance Centre Dance Showcase  
- Wine & Cheese Obsession Greenhouse pg5  
5 - Greenhouse Open @ Co-op  
6 - Weldon Spring Trade Show and Sale  
- Food Safe Handling Course  
7 - Cowboy Church  
9 - BH Rec & Area Board AGM  
- Kindergarten Open House  
11 - Canada Day Planning Mtg  
13 - Garage & Bake Sale - Brancepeth  
- Mothers Day Tea - Weldon  
- Ladies Spring Luncheon LPBC  
- Strawberry Shortcake Tea Lutheran  
- Muskoday Fair & Celebration (pg 2)  
19 - St Anglican hosted Community Luncheon  
21 - Norway's Independence Celebration pg 4  
24 - St Anne/St Mary Church BBQ  
27 - First Aid Course  
- Weldon Community Garage Sale  
27/28 - St Louis Chuckwagon  
28 - Glad Tidings Concert w/ Norm Bonk  
28 - Attitude of Gratitude Spring Supper  
June 2 - TLC Daycare Paint Night  
3 - Birch Hills Annual Garage Sale Day  
10 - Saskatoon Magic City Chorus concert  
- Weldon 4-H Beef Club Achievement Day  
17 - Lions Club Annual Spaghetti Supper  
July 1 - Birch Hills Celebrates Canada 150 Day  
15 - Crystal Hotel Street Dance  
August 12 - Crystal Hotel MudFest  
13 - Annual Threshing & Family Fun Day

## Birch Hills & District Lions Club Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction

Saturday, June 17, 2017

Birch Hills Civic Centre



5:30 Cocktails  
6:00 Supper, Silent Auction to follow  
Adults \$10, Students 6-12 \$6, 5yrs < Free  
Take out available for in town delivery  
Tickets available from any Lions Member