



HEARTBEAT

The 'Birch Hills Heartbeat' newsletter is printed bi-monthly 1st and 15th of the month. It is available at the following locations: Lake Country Co-op, Cornerstone Insurance, Grumpy's Confectionary, Quayle's Pharmacy, and various other businesses downtown. Pick up your free copy and share with a friend. Send your email address and request to be added to newsletter emailing list to birchhillsrec@sasktel.net

May 1st, 2018

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Greetings,

My family and I had a productive weekend doing yard work and preparing for summer. Our little boy was incredibly happy to play in the freshly tilled dirt and go for an ATV ride with me. I am happy to see the snow finally go. It is so refreshing to know that the golf course is now open and the ball diamonds are soon to be ready. The Recreation Office is in full swing getting everything planned and organized for the Summer season.

I look forward to an amazing Summer with Birch Hills.

Jessica Kernohan

Through the transition of Recreation Directors some ads were missed in our Heartbeat Newsletter. Glad Tidings and Sharon & Rod Gabriel have been so gracious to sponsor our past Newsletters. We appreciate your understanding and hope you continue to advertise in our newsletter.

GARAGE SALE DAY 2018

With spring house cleaning on our minds it is time to think about Birch Hills' Annual Garage Sale Day on Saturday June 2nd, 2018.

Plan your sale and start gathering your items. This is a great opportunity for groups to have a fundraiser.



May issues of this Birch Hills activity newsletter was sponsored by:

Tree House Treasures, Kelly & Linda Njaa- Njaa Farms, and Ladies Gold Club

If you would like to be a sponsor of the 'Heartbeat' newsletter, contact 306-749-7451/birchhillsrec@sasktel.net. The cost is \$100 by 3 sponsors (\$300/mos) for printing, advertising and ensuring that the newsletter stays free for everyone.

Upcoming Events

May

- 2 - Crystal Springs Coffee Row
- 4 - Spring Fling & St. Mary's Community Lunch
- 6 - Crystal Springs Brunch
- 7 - Ladies Gold Club Meeting
- 10 - Co-op Greenhouse Open
- 20 - 49th Annual Syttende Mai Fest
- 23 - Kindergarten Open House
- 26 - Metis Local 43 Meeting



June

- 2 - Birch Hills Garage Sale Day
- 16 - Crystal Springs Community Grange/Yard Sale

July

- 21 - BH Seniors 40th Anniversary & Legion Memorial Gold Tournament
- 28 - Sr. Blackhawks Golf Tournament

August

- 12 - Threshing Days



Community Funding Assists our Rec Activities in Birch Hills

EVERY WEEK IN THE HILLS

Open to Community

MONDAYS

Beginners Line Dancing 9:30-11:00 am @ Civic Centre
Bowling 2:00 pm @ Seniors Hall
Dreamland Optimists Group
Fire Dept Meeting (every 2nd Mon) 7:00 pm @ Fire Hall

TUESDAYS

Moms & Tots 10:00 am-12:00 pm @ Youth Centre
\$2 drop in fee
Library Open 11:00 am-4:00 pm and 5:00 pm-8:00 pm
Rec Volleyball 8:00-9:30pm @ school gym
\$2 to play
Knitting Grannies (2nd & 4th Tues) 1:00pm @ museum
Birchview Ladies Auxiliary (1st Tues) 11:00am

WEDNESDAYS

Thrift Shop Open 9:00 am-4:00 pm @ Museum
Coffee 2:00pm @ Museum
Line Dancing 9:30-11:00 am @ Civic Centre
Museum Open 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Town Council Meetings 2nd and 4th Wed of the month

THURSDAYS

Moms & Tots 10:00 am-12:00 pm @ Youth Centre
\$2 drop in fee
Library Open 9:00 am -12:00 pm and 1:00 pm -6:00 pm
Story Time 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm (4&5yrs) @ Library
Legion Meeting (every 2nd Thurs) 7:00 pm @ Legion Hall

FRIDAYS

Kaiser, Crib & Games Nite 7:30 pm @ Youth Center

SATURDAY

Thrift Shop Open 1:00 am-4:00 pm @ Museum
Coffee 2:00pm @ Museum

Adult Slow Pitch

July and August 2018 Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

Registration deadline is June 15th

\$300/ team registration

If you have a team or you would like to be on a team
contact the Rec Office.

Out of town teams /players welcome to join in!

Drop In Slow Pitch starting soon

(weather permitting)

Friday Nights at 7:00 pm

If you would like to receive updates regarding drop-in
slow pitch contact the Rec Office.

Text 306-749-7451



2018 SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

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 donators, this program has been free to all kids!

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Applications are being accepted at the Rec Office for Play Leaders this summer. Hours vary with positions. Must be available July 2nd through Aug 24th, Monday to Friday. Must be 14 yrs+, a current full time student returning to school in the fall.




RECYCLE

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

STAY UPDATED



'LIKE' our Facebook page to get activity and news updates. Feel free to add your own event or activity info on the 'Birch Hills Community & Recreation' Facebook page.

Birch Hills Recreation
Box 280, Birch Hills, Sk S0J 0G0
Birch Hills & District

Recreation Board

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

BIRCH HILLS SCHOOL NEWS

MAY 2018

- May 14-Drama Dinner Theatre @ 5:30pm
- May 16 & 17-Gr. 9-12 Track & Field Cities @ Harry Jerome Track (Carlton)
- May 18-No Classes
- May 21-Victoria Day-No Classes
- May 23-Elementary Track & Field
- May 23-Kindergarten Open House @ 6pm
- May 23 & 24-Gr. 9-12 Track & Field Districts @ Harry Jerome Track (Carlton)
- May 31-Talent Show @ 7pm

JUNE 2018

- June 1 & 2-Gr. 9-12 Track & Field Provincials @ Harry Jerome Track (Carlton)
- June 4, 5, and 6-Gr. 10 Canoe Trip to Ducker Lake (Churchill River)
- June 13-Celebration of Excellence
- June 15-Gr. 4 Field Trip to Fort Carlton
- June 25-Math 30F Departmental @ 1pm
- June 26-Physics 30 Departmental @ 1pm
- June 27-Graduation & Report Cards
- June 28-PLC-No Classes
- June 29-School End-No Classes

We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who purchased a Co-op Card for our school fundraiser. Your support is what helps our school put on extra-curricular activities and programs!

For all upcoming events please visit our school webpage @ <http://bh.srsd119.ca>.

If your student is going to be away, please contact the school office at 306-749-3301.

It is time to start thinking about Kindergarten for the fall of 2018 if your child will be 5 years old by December 31, 2018. Parents must fill out the 2018-19 Registration form (link on our webpage) and bring their child's birth certificate to register. There will be a Kindergarten Open House on Wednesday May 23 at 6pm.

Birch Hills PUBLIC LIBRARY News

STORY TIME for pre-schoolers

with Mrs Joanne
Thursdays @ 1:30pm



Library Hours
Tues 11-4, 5-8 ; and
Thurs 9-12, 1-6pm

Birch Hills Ladies Golf Club

The spring meeting of the Birch Hills Ladies Golf Club will be held on Mon. May 7, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Condominium Meeting Room (just inside the front door). This will be a potluck supper followed by our meeting. We invite anyone interested in being a part of this group of women who enjoy having fun and golfing to join us. All ages and levels of golfers are welcome. We golf Tues. mornings and Wed. Evenings, so anyone working or in school can still be a part of our group. Hope to see you there. For more information contact Gaylene @ 749-7474.

NOTICE:



Due to the infestation of Field Scabious

(a noxious weed)

and the eradication program that has been developed in accordance with *The Weed Control Act*, the cemetery is not able to maintain the grass throughout the spring. We certainly hope we will be able to mow again by mid to late June and have the cemetery looking beautiful once again.

Birchview Nursing Home April Activities

All are welcome to attend. 2:30pm start, unless otherwise noted

MAY

- 1st 11:00 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- 10th Mother's Day Celebration 6:00
- 16th Job Mates Band 2:30
- 20th Glad Tidings 2:30
- 23rd Ralph Galambos
- 29th Annual Church Picnic & Service Please RSVP by 25th

If you have a talent to entertain, contact Shelley to set a date

We are participating in Garage Sale Day. We will be looking for donations of household items!

Spring Fling 2018

Friday May 4th at 8:00 pm

Mane Event, Birch Hills

Sangria on Special

Beginning May 10th

Get Growing!

**Lake Country Co-op
Greenhouse @ Birch Hills**

Now Open!

Monday to Saturday:

10am to 6:30pm

Sunday:

10am to 4:30pm



Trees | Flowers | Bedding Plants | Soil | Pots & Containers

The Birch Hills Seniors

The Birch Hills Seniors have been very busy. Our Spring Fair was a great success, thanks for your support.

The annual Bowlaramas are a fun time as the Senior Clubs from Kinistino, Weldon and Birch Hills participate. We held ours on April 24th, with winners Mabe Nesbit 26, Shirley Stobbs 25 and Victor Oranchuk 24 points. Good luck to our teams as they go to Kinistino on May 8th.

We will have a huge Garage Sale in the Hall on Garage Sale Day June 2nd. Stop by for coffee and treats.

Gordon Braaten very generously donated 3 hand-crafted wooden items to raffle as a Fund Raiser for the Seniors Club. Thanks Gordon, very much appreciated, Get your tickets, draw will be made on Threshing Day Sunday August 12, 2018.

SAVE the DATE - The Birch Hills Senior's Club will celebrate their 40th Anniversary on Saturday July 21st, 2018, we are planning a party.

To rent the seniors hall please contact Delores Jones 749-2680

49th Annual Syttende Mai Fest

Sunday May 20th @ Branspeth 3:00pm

Potluck Lunch

Entertainment by the Tod Hanson Family

Metis Local 43

Attn: Metis Local 43 Members!

Join us for the Annual General Meeting on:

May 26, 2018, at 1:00 pm.

Half Century Club 208 Kinistino Ave

Any questions or in need of transportation to the meeting, please contact:

**Jolene at secretary.metislocal43@gmail.com or
(306) 920-8622.**



Birch Hills Senior Blackhawks

The Birch Hills Blackhawks held their annual banquet and awards night on Saturday, April 21st. Award winners were: Mike Markell and Matt Laturnas

- Coaches Award; Laura Swenson - Bill Lewis Memorial; Keller Harper - Most Sportsmanlike and Most Improved; Brandon Juravinski - Top Scorer and Regular Season MVP; Brady Keller - Playoff MVP; Cole Jones - Rookie of the Year; Tyler Tilford - Best Defenseman; Tristyn Stevenson - Most Sportsmanlike.

Multiuse Facility Update

Although there is no changes to the outside of the building as of yet, we have been progressing nicely on the interior portion of the project!

The electrical and mechanical contracts have been awarded and work has begun! The mechanical room walls and electrical service are currently being installed. Trenching for the new water lines and other plumbing items are also underway.

Once the "groundwork" items are completed, then the framing of the partition walls will begin. In a short period of time we hope to have rough in plumbing and electrical installed in the walls, so we can get the drywall up!

It is our goal that once this is completed, we will hold an open house, so everyone can see the progress and the layout of the finished project.

We have several fundraising events upcoming so please mark them on your calendars and come out and support this very important project!

We would also like to say another big THANKYOU to all who came out to the Fundraising Kickoff Supper in February. We had a great time and it was a very successful evening! See you at the next one!

-The Multiuse Board

ST MARY's ANGLICAN CHURCH NEWS



Community Lunches:

11:30-1:00pm

All community residents are welcome to join us for soup & bun. Join us for lunch 1st and 3rd Friday of each month.

Next Lunch: May 4th

Free will offerings accepted but not necessary



St. Anne's Roman Catholic Parish, Birch Hills, Sask.

Mass time: 11:00 AM at St. Mary and St. Anne Church.

Rev. Ramel Macapala

306-713-9230

ramelagna@yahoo.com

Youth Centre NEWS

Saturday Morning Coffee

7:00 to 10:00 am

Any early bird welcome

Moms & Tots

Tuesday & Thursday

10:00 pm to 12:00 pm

\$2 drop in fee.

Open to All moms

Family Game Night

On Hiatus until fall!

Love to Garden But Have No Space?

Garden Plots (20' x 50') are available East of the Basketball Court for individuals or families interested in planting and caring for a garden.

Anyone interested please contact Clint or Kathy at 749-2478.

TLC Daycare Inc. is proud to offer the A.R.C. summer camp for school aged children from Birch Hills and surrounding area. The children will focus on Art, Recreation and Culture. The program will run from July 3rd to August 21st. Each day will be from 9-4:30 with lunch and healthy snacks provided. The cost per month is 375.00 for 1 child; 475.00 for 2; and 550.00 for 3. Please contact Lisa at the daycare for more information. This program is proudly sponsored by CIF. We are so excited to be offering this amazing camp opportunity for the children of our community. Join us for an exciting adventure where everyday will be filled with new experiences. Call Lisa at 306-749-2441 for more information



CRYSTAL SPRINGS COMMUNITY EVENTS

Spring Brunch Sunday, May 6th, 10:00 am to 12:30 pm @ Crystal Springs Hall

Community Garage/Yard Sales

Saturday, June 16, 2018

Barney's Bay, Crystal Springs, Struther's Lake,

Tway & Yellow Creek

Maps will be available



Coffee Row: Crystal Springs Rec Co-op

Once a Month 2:00 to 4:00 pm. @ Crystal Springs Hall

Everyone is Welcome!

Next Date is: **May 2nd**

Come and enjoy a relaxing afternoon with friends and neighbours! Coffee, tea and goodies are provided

The hall is available for rent.

Contact Lynn 306-864-8013

BIRCH HILLS YOGA - PASH PROJECTS

April 30th – June 14th

	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:30-10:30am		Vinyasa	Yin
5:30-6:30pm	Intro to Yoga		Vinyasa
7:00-8:00pm	Vinyasa		

Email Megan at pashprojects@outlook.com for information

Birch Hills Legion Memorial Golf Tournament

July 21, 2018 at Birch Hills Gold Course, 9 holes.

Steak supper at Legion Hall.

Cost \$50.00, supper only \$25.00

Everyone welcome.

Ron Lyons 749-3233 or 74-7460 cell

Birch Hills Dance Centre News

Birch Hills Dancers attended the Dance Dimensions Invitational Dance Competition in Regina on April 12 – 15. Our dancers brought home 8 first place awards, 5 second place and 7 third place in their categories. Also one of our teachers, Kayla Doderai, was presented a Choreography Award. Over 60 dancers from the Birch Hills studio took part in the Tisdale 10th Anniversary Dance Experience Competition on April 18 – 22. Twelve dance clubs competed. Birch Hills Dancers came home with 13 Platinum awards for marks of 90 and over, 19 Gold awards for marks of 85 – 89 and 16 Silver awards for marks of 80 – 84. Several Adjudicator Choice Session Awards also came home with Birch Hills Dancers. End of Festival Awards went to Jovana Hoey, dedication award to any solo/duet/trio or group for a performance displaying a Love of Dance, 15 years and over and to Fear of the Water, Modern Contemporary Small Group, any age group, for a performance displaying artistry. Thank you to all who came out to support our Birch Hills Dance Centre at our annual Dance Showcase that went on stage at the E.A. Rawlinson Centre on Friday night. We hope you enjoyed the show!

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 2018 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 27th to May 29th, 2018, 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 29th day of May 2018

Dated this 27th day of April, 2018

Cherie Opseth, Assessor

Birch Hills Community Garage Sale Day Saturday June 2, 2018

CK750/CJVR
AM Radio Live
on
Location

Pancakes Breakfast
Hosted by Town Council @ Civic Centre 7:30 to 9:00 am
Proceeds to Multi Use Facility

Winding River
Colony Farmers
Market

Library Book Sale at Civic Centre Hall

Sidewalk sale:
*Lake Country Co-op Birch Hills
*Quayles Pharmacy
*Mane Event Centre
*General Quarters Paintball
Smokies and a Beverage
Corner of 4th and McCallum

Lunch Opportunities:
Birch Tree Café
Rysc Youth Centre BBQ
10:00am to 1:30 pm
Wongs Chinese & Canadian Cuisine

**SENIORS CLUB
GIANT GARAGE
SALE IN THE HALL**
Coffee and Desserts

Street entertainers welcome

Garage Sales All Over Town
Grab a table, tail gate, or garage. Pin up balloons, and
set up your items to sell anywhere you can in town.
Out of town vendors and visitors welcome.

Birch Hills Minor Sports & RYSC Youth Group

1st Place - 2 Ultraskiff Watercraft

2nd Place - 2 Night Cabin Stay

Shorebird Inn Tobin Lake

3rd Place - Fishing Gear Package

Sponsored by Anglers

Drawn at Community BBQ on Wednesday, August 1, 2018

GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY!!

All Tickets purchased by June 2 will

be entered into the **EARLY BIRD**

DRAW for a 2 Night Cabin Stay at

Shorebird Inn Tobin Lake

(Sponsored by Shorebird Inn)!

Early Bird draw will be held Saturday,

June 2 at 6pm at Birch Hills Youth Center

Tickets \$20 each

Or 3/\$50

Available from

BH Minor Sports

Or email

bhfishingraffle@gmail.com

6:00 pm Birch Hills Skatepark

Must be 18 yrs to Purchase Tickets Sold Only Within Saskatchewan

5,020 Tickets Printed Prizes Totalling \$8,440 - No Cash Value Lottery License #RR18 - 0054



The Birch Hills Golf Course & Clubhouse are now open!

The course is in beautiful shape and carts are allowed, providing you remain on cart paths and away from greens.

May hours are from 7:00 am to Sunset.

Our course specials this year are **2-for-1 Mondays**—2 golfers, 9 holes for \$20 (not applicable on STAT holidays), and **TGI Fridays**—9 holes and 1 cart for \$25 per person.

Clubhouse Specials include:

Regular menu items available daily

Mondays: Chef's Choice

Tuesdays: Paninis

Wednesdays: Beef Dip

Thursdays: Rice Bowls

Fridays: Quesadillas

Saturdays & Sundays: Grab n' go meals (hamburgers, bratwursts, hotdogs, taco in a bag)

Call 306-749-2211 to book your tee time or order your meal.

-Happy Golfing!



SATURDAY MAY 5th

CINCO DEMAYO SPECIAL

**Taco Salad, Quesadillas &
Margaritas**

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