

The **'Birch Hills Community Heartbeat'** newsletter is printed bi-monthly and available at the following locations on the 1st and 15th of the month at: Co-op Grocery & Hardware, Quayle Pharmacy, Grumpy's Confectionary and various other businesses downtown. Pick up your free copy and share with a friend. Send your email address and request for mailing list to **[birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net)**

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Hi There,

As the fields start to fill with tractors and our roads are getting busier with drivers, walkers and bikers, (which warms a Rec Directors heart, by the way) I would just like to send out a reminder to please stay alert out there. Make sure to eat a balanced diet and get plenty of rest. Homemade & ready made meals are available at the Co-op and at the restaurants in town.

Speaking of eating well, the community garden planning is coming along nicely. What a way to beautify Main Street and get people growing together. Can't wait to see it.

There are sport camps being planned for the summer, and the Playground Program will be returning in July and August. Watch for details. If anyone is interested in teaching lacrosse, please let me know.

Also another Canada Bike Parade is being planned, contact me if you have any fresh ideas to add to the day or a willingness to help with the BBQ.

I hope you have a great long weekend.

**Laurie Berube, Recreation Director**

## MAY 14 - 18 CLEAN UP WEEK

Leave your garden and yard refuge in the back alley. Please bag, box or tie branches, leaves, etc. in manageable bundles for various pickup times throughout the week.

## TLC DAYCARE BINGO

FRIDAY, MAY 25TH

7:00PM-9:00 PM AT THE BIRCH HILLS CIVIC CENTRE  
BRING YOUR OWN DABBER CONCESSION STAND

50/50 DRAW \$5 FOR 4 3UP CARDS  
PROCEEDS GO TO TLC DAYCARE

EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT A BINGO ENTHUSIASTS, PLEASE COME OUT AND HELP SUPPORT US!



Interested in playing some street hockey? How about making a day of it? If you or anyone you know would like to play, tell someone and email [birchhillsblackhawks@yahoo.ca](mailto:birchhillsblackhawks@yahoo.ca). Watch for further details, please don't wait until the last minute.



Advantage Credit Union

**DRESS DOWN FOR CHARITY BBQ**

Tuesday May 29

11:00-1:30pm

Hot Dog, Chips and Drink \$4.00

Burger, Chips Drink \$5.00

Proceeds to the TLC Daycare

In the Parking Lot on Main St



**Sven Bergh's 90th Birthday Celebration**

**Saturday, May 19**

**Come & Go 3:00-5:00**

**At Brancepeth Hall**

**Eats & Treats**



**St Mary's and St Anne's Joint Church BBQ**

Wednesday, May 23rd

5:00-7:00 pm

On McCallum Avenue

Take out available, Call 749-2223

Adults \$7.50 Family \$25

Preschool > Free 10yr & under \$5

This issue of our Community activity newsletter was paid for you by: **Par Realty Co. - Ashley Quayle**

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'Like' our page to get activity updates. Feel free to add your own event or activity info ...It's your page too!

**NEW**

## LineDancing

Enjoy music, dancing, laughter, social time  
Come and join

Carol Churchill as she teaches Linedancing

Wednesdays At the Seniors Rec Hall

9:30 to 10:45 am

No charge, but donations appreciated. Questions: Call Carol 749-3173



## BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

Par Realty Co - Ashley Quayle  
Call 749-3101 or 961-6662 Email ashleyq@sasktel.net

Full Circle! Back to the location where I started with my dad 31 years ago. Our family motto has always been "There to help & serve the community" I am now located right beside The Bottomless Cup on Main Street. With over 25 years experience in real estate industry, I am more than willing to assist you with your real estate needs which is all MLS listings, all land sales & commercial property and around this area. Feel free to contact me. Ashley Quayle

**Ladies Night Out** A fun evening for ladies to make new and old connections. Next Date June 20th



Muskoday, Birch Hills and Prince Albert will be hosting the 2013 First Nations Summer Games. Their Vision: To host the "Best Games Ever" by embracing the pride of First Nation's Culture and showcasing the athletic abilities of our youth.

Visit their Games office at the Gateway Mall. Call 922-5888 to volunteer or for more info

**Golf Tournament** June 1st at the Dakota Dunes Golf Links near Saskatoon. Contact the games office 922-5888

**Breakfast for Learning Program** at the school will be drawing to a close on June 1st. Many dedicated volunteers have gone above and beyond supporting the program and offering time, monetary, baking and food donations. *A special thank you to Dawn Tessier for coordinating the program.*



Thank you to these volunteers throughout the year: Bev Hunter, Wes & Tamara Hodgins, Brenda Yeaman, Angie LaRoche, Karen Glauser, Ethan & Emma Tessier, Kiara & Tyneal Lundquist, Zack Halkett, Nicole Hunter, Nicole Boutin, Amber Parent, Tanner Braaten, Jayne Enns, Katie Lubyk, Grace VanDerKoot, Judy Bati, Lexi Thompson, Swenson Family, Dale Meyers, Jody Mickelson, Heather Getz, Barb Hunter, Anna Devenis, Mark & Sharon Rolfes, Simpso Family, Sandy Elsaesser, Laura Mitchel, BH Girl Guides, Curling Club, Co-op and PAPHR Health Region.

### JOB OPPORTUNITY: Permanent Public Works Foreman

The Town of Birch Hills is accepting applications for a permanent full-time Foreman Position involving operation of Water Treatment Plant, Sewage Lift Station, grader & loader ops, light equip ops. Please submit a detailed resume outlining experience, qualifications, education, references and expected salary to:

**Town of Birch Hills, Box 206, Birch Hills, S0J 0G0**

**Fax: (306) 749-2545 or Email birchhills.town@sasktel.net**

Only candidates selected for an interview will be notified.

The position will remain open until a successful candidate is found.

## ANNUAL "SYTTENDE MAI" -- 17TH NORWEGIAN FEST

Sunday May 20th 3:00 PM  
At Birch Hills Civic Centre

Please bring sandwiches or sweets

Free will collection

Norway celebrates independence on May 17th and Birch Hills/Weldon are "nearly famous" for a big celebration each year!

This announcement comes from the Scandia Club that sponsors this event.

### In Memory of Leen Benjamin

"Coffee Social" at the Civic Centre  
Saturday May 19 starting at 1:00pm  
Come Share your memories of Leen

Internment 2:30pm at Birch Hills Cemetery  
with Deacon Eldon Danielson officiating

**RIDDLE ME THIS:** What is once in a minute, twice in a moment and never in a thousand years?  
Answer Hidden

The Birch Hills Legion would like to acknowledge the former members of the Birch Hills Kinsmen Club.

We have recently received a very generous donation from the funds that remained when the club was dissolved. In that we can't express our thanks to the club as a whole, we would like to publicly say thank-you to all the past members. We greatly appreciate the donation and promise that the funds will be put to good use.

A Bouquet of thanks to you.



**CORRECTION**

### 2012 RECREATION BOARD

#### MEMBERS

Keith Matheson	President
Shannon Vey	Vice President
Stewart Adams	Treasurer
Tyler Cochrane	Secretary
Anna Devenis	Director
Dean Manson	Director
Hugh Sampson	Director
Leon Pratchler	Director
Shirley Ulvild	Director
Steve Adams	Director

Thank you to those that continue to serve on the board and welcome to Shirley.

### Random Sport

No schedules, No set times, No set place, No cost  
If you see a group of people behind the school, in a field or at the ball diamonds, come join in on the fun. Gather some friends & family and start your own Random Sport today



### CANS & BOTTLES PILING UP?

RYSC Youth Group continues to collect If you have some you would like to donate, please Call 749-2478 and we will pick them up or you can drop them off at the Youth Centre.



### Kids in the Hills

Kids are welcome to come each Friday Night. Foosball, Guitar Hero, Pool, and lots more. Call 749-2478 for more details on RYSC Youth Activities

**FATHER'S DAY GOLF TOURNAMENT & SUPPER**  
June 17 Proceeds to Birch Hills Golf Course & Skatepark

Anyone wanting to learn to unicycle is welcome (from kids to adults) 15 unicycles available to use. Bring your own helmet. Must be 30" tall from hip to floor.

Great exercise and fun

**Play! Always**

### COMMUNITY BOOSTERS

is a group of people whose goal is to be active in projects that will improve the general appearance of our community and also to promote the town for more businesses. We would like to create a positive image that we all can be proud of. Birch Hills Community Boosters is the successor of the local Business Association which became inactive a couple of years go.

The Business Association was primarily made up of business owners but we would like to welcome anyone in the community to join us. We meet every third Tuesday of the month. We receive updates from the town council and we can recommend our input to the Council on the needs that we see.

Meetings are open to anyone (Town or Rural) Join us at our next meeting in Council Chambers on **Tuesday, May 15th at 7:30pm** All ages are Welcome

**NEW**

### Ultimate Frisbee

Sunday afternoons starting May 20th 3pm behind the School  
No equipment necessary  
All Age and Skill levels welcome  
For more info call Pastor Danny at 749-2478



### Mixed Adult Slo-pitch Recreation League

starting this spring. Out of town teams welcome. Teams or individuals with call or text Laurie at 749-7451



### Museum Coffee Pot

We invite you to join us any Wednesday from 2 to 4pm for coffee & treats.  
The museum Thrift Shop is open from 9am to 4pm.



**Recreation Adult Drop In Soft Ball Fridays at the Lions Club Ball Diamonds in Birch Hills Starting June 14th 7:00pm only \$2 to play. No experience required, just fun. Bring a friend.**



### BIRCH HILLS SENIORS

#### Mondays for Bowling & Thursdays for Cribbage

2pm at the Seniors Hall



Having a gathering?? Why not use The Seniors Hall Kitchen, Hall, and Tables at no cost. However, donations are appreciated. Contact Vel Bompais at 749-3364

### DROP IN BADMINTON

Tuesdays 8:00 - 9:30  
\$2 drop in

At the school gym



### HELP WANTED: Horseshoes Anyone?

The museum group is wanting to relocate the horseshoe pits. A truck and a few strong muscles needed. Can you please help? Call 749-2500



### COMMUNITY GARDEN in Birch Hills!!

In the lot beside the post office. Plots available \$20 each. Next meeting May 23 7:00pm Contact Ann at 749-3237 for more details



**Minor Ball Mondays - Thursdays at the Lions Diamonds 6-8pm. Come Cheer on our kids**



Funding Provides Recreational Activities

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

Send to [birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net) or call 749-7451



Please Share Paper with a Friend



## Birch Hills Recreation

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*Communities that play together,  
grow together!*

ANSWER: The Letter 'M'

## Birch Hills Annual Garage Sale Day

Saturday, June 2nd

Plan your sale & register  
your events at 749-2500

Pancake Breakfast at Civic Centre 7:30-9  
(CKBI live on site 7:30-10am)

Library Book Sale at Civic Centre 8-12  
(seeking donations of adult & children  
books and magazines, drop off at library)  
Minor Sports Perogie Lunch, Pie & Coffee  
at Skating Rink 10:00-2:00pm

Co-op Sidewalk Sale

TLC Bake Sale #35 Maple Place

Quayle's Pharmacy Indoor Sidewalk Sale

RYSC BBQ at the Youth Centre 10-1:30

Out of Town vendors welcome  
(pick a spot and set up your sale)

## BIRCH HILLS JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**Birch Hills Recreation** is accepting applications for **CANTEEN MANAGER** at the Skating Rink for 2012/13 season. Seeking fresh ideas and responsible person to provide menu for rink patrons.

Contact Laurie 749-7451 or send proposals to Box 280 Birch Hills S0J 0G0

**Court Air Services** in Birch Hills is accepting resumes for P/T student positions & F/T Night Summer position at our Aircraft Maintenance facility. Mechanically inclined individuals preferred. Good opportunity for future Aircraft Maintenance Engineer. Call 749-2881 for more details

**Quayle's Pharmacy** is hiring for a full time position. Mail or bring resumes to Robyn

## CLUBHOUSE CORNER

The Birch Hills Golf Course is now open.

**Mondays (excluding holidays) 2 for 1 Green Fees**

**Tuesdays Ladies meet 9:30am; Men's Night starts 6pm**

**Wednesday Ladies Night starts 5:30pm**

**Thursdays \$10 for Green Fees**



Group catered meals & tent rentals available. Memberships available for \$475/season. Junior & Family Memberships also available

Clubhouse open for lunch. Pre-ordered lunches suggested.

Fresh Homemade Cinnamon Buns Sat/Suns.

Inquiries at the Clubhouse 749-2211

Royal Canadian  
Legion 2nd Annual  
Memorial Golf  
Tournament  
July 21, 2012  
Details to follow

Curling Rink  
Fundraiser  
Potatoe/Cheese  
Perogies  
\$20 / 5 dozen  
Call Sandra 749-3216  
or Sharon at 749-3125

Thanks to Lorraine  
Boger for her  
perogy makin'  
fingers!



Minor Ball Perogy  
Fundraiser  
\$ 20 / 5 dozen  
Place your orders at  
749-3425

St Saviours Church  
hosts the following on  
corner of McCallum  
Ave and 3rd Street  
**Annual Seed &  
Soil Service**  
Sun, June 10 4:30pm

**Annual Memorial  
Service**  
Sun, July 8th 4:30pm  
Potluck to Follow

## Birch Hills Upcoming Events

May 14 - 18 Town Cleanup Week

15 - Community Boosters Meeting

19 - Leen Benjamin Coffee Social

- Sven Bergh's 90th Celebration

20 - Ultimate Frisbee starts

20 - 17th Norwegian Fest

23 - St Mary's /St Anne's Joint Church BBQ

23 - Community Garden Meeting

25 - TLC Bingo

26 - BBQ for Seniors

29 - CU Dress Down for Charity BBQ

- School Awards Presentation

31-Jun2 Grade 12 Canoe Trip

June 2 - Town Garage Sale

5 - Compost Pick Up

8 - Heritage Day (School/Museum)

10 - Annual Seed & Soil Service

- Men's Golf Tournament

14 - Drop In Softball Starts

17- Fathers Day Golf & Supper

20 - Ladies Night Out

30 - SK Lotteries Grant Application

July 8 - St Saviours Annual Memorial Srvc

16-Aug 2 11th Annual Pelletier Music Camp

21 - Legion 2nd Annual Golf Tourny

August 12 - Threshing Day

Birch Hills Skateboard Club Raffle for a  
Limited Edition Saskatchewan  
Roughrider BBQ



Tickets \$5 ea or 3 / \$10

Available at Birch Hills Co-op or Skate-  
board Club members

BBQ on display in the Youth Centre

All proceeds to the new skate park