



# HEARTBEAT

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Hello Birch Hills and area,  
I would like to thank everyone who came out to the Criminal Activity Forum that was held May 2nd, hosted by the Town and RM of Birch Hills. Representatives from the RCMP, Crime Stoppers, SCAN (Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods) and Securtek spoke to nearly 300 concerned residents.

The meeting was informative, with good discussions and with direction for all to be diligent in contacting the RCMP when you suspect suspicious behaviours. Again the number is 306-749-2200.

Wishing farmers a safe seeding!

*Laurie Berube, Rec Director*

## Larry Sanderson Memorial

### Golf Tournament

May 27th

### Fast Ball Tournament

May 28/29, 2016 in Birch Hills

Cash Prizes to be won

Register with Terry Sanderson 922-2204

## MANE EVENT (Salon & Dance Hall)

May 20th - *Blake Berglund Concert*

Doors open 7:00pm

Advance \$15 At the door \$20

Sat, June 4th - Garage Sale Day

- Home Based Business Trade Show

*(Hair & Nail) Salon Bookings and  
Hall Rentals: Contact Kristy 749-7405*

## Birch Hills Library Events

Kids Craft May 26th - FULL  
Watch for future info of Kids Summer Crafts and the Summer Reading Program

### Wright's Greenhouse

Will have a truckload of plants at the Hoods' Garage. 25 Birch Drive May 26, 2016 6:30pm

This is a program that you **MUST** preregister for by May 16 by calling 749-3281

Bring your own pots to fill & buy your own flowers  
Cost: \$10.00 fee if you need soil. Helpful Advice, Grasses, Spikes, Fillers, Bedding Plants

*Hosted by  
Birch Hills Public Library*

## 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



Funding Assists Rec Activities in Birch Hills

**MAY** issues of the Birch Hills Community activity newsletter was paid for you by: **BIRCH HILLS HOUSING AUTHORITY, CMT CONTRACTING (SIERRA STONE/ RUBBER STONE), AND CARGILL LIMITED**

If you would like to be a sponsor of the 'Heartbeat' newsletter, contact Laurie at 306-749-7451/ [birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net). The cost is \$100/ sponsor (3/month) for printing, advertising and ensuring that the newsletter stays free for you & the community.

### Seeking Sponsors for Summer!!

Call the Rec Office Today...

Thank you for supporting your community with a free local paper.

## The Birch Tree Café

Leslie, Lana and John of the newly opened restaurant in town, the Birch Tree Café welcome the people of Birch Hills and surrounding area to come for a visit to try their new menu of items and fresh baking.

Closed Sundays.

Monday - Saturdays

Open 8:00 am - 8:00 pm.

Help Wanted...Apply within

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](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net)

**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!! Drop in Fridays. Recommended 16yrs+ Watch Town Facebook page for updates

## 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.

**Coming Soon.... Farmer's Market downtown**

**NOW OPEN The Birch Tree Cafe downtown and the Co-op Greenhouse**

## BIRCH HILLS SCHOOL NEWS

- May 16 - Grade 3H Spring Tea @ 2:00pm
- 18 - Kindergarten Open House 6:00pm
- 18&19 - High School City Track Meet @ Carlton High
- 23 - Victoria Day no classes
- 24 - Grades 3-8 Track Meet @ the BH School
- 27 - SCC Hot Dog Sale
- June 3 - Kindergarten trip to Country Fun Farm
- June 15 - Awards Night 7:00pm DATE CHANGE
- June 20 - PLC no classes
- June 29 - Graduation



## BIRCHVIEW HOME MAY UPCOMING EVENTS

Everyone Welcome 2:30pm

- May 18th Job Mates Band
- 25th Wes Stubbs
- 30th The Gramps



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

## Town of Birch Hills

**Annual Garage Sale Day**  
Saturday, June 4th

**Pancake Breakfast** hosted by Town Council and Library Board. Proceeds to the multi use building

@ Civic Centre 7:30-9:00am \$10  
CJVR \* CK750 Live on Location

**Grab & Go breakfast** Main & 2nd 7am- hosted by BH Blackhawk Sr Hockey

## Street Hockey Tourney and Dance

Featuring the *Odd Fellas*  
Register Teams w/ Matt 749-7010 cell  
Hockey behind the Skating Arena, Prizes, Gardens & BBQ.  
Proceeds used for the rink project

Celebrate **Golf Course 90th Birthday** Join us for cake at the Golf Clubhouse

**Home Based Business Sale** at Mane Event downtown.  
Music, Food and Drinks

**Quayles Pharmacy** - Come in to see what's on sale. 25% off all giftware

**Museum Quilt Raffle Tickets** available

Town wide Yard Sales. Set up your sale anywhere!

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### '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.

### Welcome to Adam Morrison...



Adam has been hired by the Town of Birch Hills, as a Facility Manager, a new position, part of the Recreation Dept to help with the management of the rec facilities.

Please join me in welcoming Adam to the Birch Hills Community.

### Birch Hills Dance Centre Workshops & Camps

**Ball Change Tour** July 21 All levels, 8yrs+

**Cute as a Bug Day Camp** June 13/14 Ages 3-5yrs

**Once Upon A Dream Camp** July 11/12 Ages 6-8

**Back to Dance Camp** Aug 22-24

Jazz, Ballet, Acro, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre and Lyrical

Contact 306-749-7019 for more info or to register

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 (749-2230) or Laurie (749-7451) to lend a hand.

This fundraiser helps with the arena's repair and maintenance.

### **Birch Hills Conservation and Development Authority ASSESSMENT ROLE 2016**

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Birch Hills Conservation and Development Area Authority has been prepared and is open to inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer, until the time for giving notice of complaints has expired, from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon on every judicial day except Saturday.

A person who desires to complain against an assessment or non-assessment may, within twenty days after the date of this notice, notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of their complaint in accordance with section 62 of the Conservation and Development Act

Dated this 10 day of May 2016.

Grant Getz  
Secretary Treasurer  
Box 459, Birch Hills

### **BIRCH HILLS HIGHLIGHTS and NEWSLETTER SPONSORS**

The Birch Hills Housing Authority Board members and Manager would like to thank everyone who attended the Safety and Wellness presentation on April 20<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **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](http://www.coveryourugly.ca) for more information and to view before and after pictures.



Call Chris Hovdebo for a FREE estimate at 749-7606



## CRYSTAL SPRINGS NEWS



**Bingo** is back! Tuesday Nights  
7:30 pm at Crystal Hall



TLC Daycare  
Closed May 23rd for  
Victoria Day..open again on  
the 24th

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

Keep checking our Facebook pg for more info

### GOLF OPEN TOURNNEY

in Birch Hills Saturday, June 4th  
\$3000 in prize money!

Hosted by St Louis SKA  
72 Golfers Max: 2 Person Best Ball  
\$40 to register or \$75 per team



Includes 9 holes, Supper &  
chances to win prizes  
To register call 981-3810 or  
email st.louis.jka@sasktel.net

## 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



NOTICE: Someone, borrowed a cash box, a long time ago... If that was you, would you please return it to the Rec Office. Thank You!

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

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

## 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.

### Birch Hills LIBRARY STORY TIME

Is on hold for now. We will begin again in the Fall. Thank you to Mrs Joanne for your creativity and making Story Time fun for all.

Come Visit your Local Library Today! Pick out Fiction, Non-Fiction, Kids Books and more.



Borrow DVD movies or use the computer. Books, movies, tapes can be ordered in.

Just ask your librarian



**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



## DROP IN VOLLEYBALL

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



## Dreamland Optimist Club of Birch Hills

**\*\*CASH GRAB\*\*** Buy a ticket for  
a chance at 3 cash prizes.

Draws for \$200 (Jun 15),  
\$300 (Jul 15) and \$500 (Aug 14)

Tickets \$20 ea Only 600 sold.

Available at Quayles Pharmacy,  
Optimist Club Members or call 961-0400.

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WHAT DO YOU CALL A PIG  
THAT DOES KARATE?



PORK CHOP

## Church Hosted Events

### St Mary's Anglican Church Wednesday Morning Coffee

McCallum & 3rd

9:30-11:00

Everyone Welcome

### Community Luncheon

Third Friday of the month

Friday, May 20th

11:30-1:00pm

Soup, bun, dessert.

Free Will Offering

### The Asante Children's Choir Concert

Friday, May 27th

at

**CANCELLED**

7:00pm

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

### United Church

#### Friday Morning Coffee

9-11pm All welcome to the  
(Main & 4th)

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

Wednesday, May 25th

5:00 - 7:00pm

Adults \$10, 10& under \$5.00, Preschool & under FREE

Take Out Available

EVERYONE WELCOME

## GLAD TIDINGS NEWS

Deborah Sirjoosingh is serving Jesus in Kenya, Africa among  
the Turkana people. Her vision in partnership with the  
Turkana P.A.G. (Pentacostal Assembly of God) Church is to  
continue to reach the unreached communities with the gospel,  
plant churches, disciple new believers and help build healthy

national churches. Deborah is coming to

**Glad Tidings Church**

**in Birch Hills on May 22nd at 11:00am.**

**Dinner to follow. Everyone Welcome!**

## 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 11:00am

Lake Park Baptist Church @ Hwy 3 11:00am

Saron Lutheran Church near Hagen 9:30am

St Mary's Anglican Church @ 255 McCallum Ave

St Anne's Roman Catholic Church @ 255 McCallum Ave

**TIMES CHANGE**

**Spring & Fall**

**9:00am**

**11:30am**

## Birch Hills United Church

Birch Hills UCW is accepting donations  
for the newly opened Women's Shelter in  
Melfort until June 15. Cash with cheques  
made out to NEOSS (N.E. Outreach and  
Support Services), new and gently used  
women's and children's clothing, house-  
hold items such as towels and linens,  
toiletry items, new toys, games and gift  
items for women can be brought to the  
Evangelical Lutheran Church back door  
on Wednesdays from (9:15 a.m. to 10:45  
a.m.) or call the United Church office at  
306-749-2488.



Laurie Berube,  
Recreation Director

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E-mail: birchhillsrec@sasktel.net  
Facebook Page: 'Town of Birch Hills  
Community & Recreation'  
Town Website: www.birchhills.ca



**Ladies Golf:** Tuesdays in May, 9:30am.  
June Tuesday starts 9am and  
Wednesday Evenings 5:45pm.

Coming Soon: **Ladies Nine and Dine** June 22nd  
**New this year....Caddy Auction!! Watch for details**

**Men's Golf:** Tuesday Evenings Meet 5:30pm Golf 6:00pm

### BIRCH HILLS GOLF CLUB NEWS

Clubhouse hours from May to August are 7am to sunset. The clubhouse may be closed on rain days - check Facebook or call 306-749-2211 to check our hours. On rain days we will be open at least from 7am to 10am.

We have lunch specials on Mondays; Paninis on Fridays and Cinnamon buns on the weekend.

Other menu items include egg, turkey, ham or roast beef served on a home made bun or try the "Carl Special". We also serve chicken caesar and chef's salad. Call ahead to pre-order lunch orders. Breakfast is served (2 eggs, 2 toast, bacon or sausage and coffee) from 7am to 10am.

Call the clubhouse at 306-749-2211 to book your tournaments and special event meals. Our catering menu has changed so please ask us how we can make your event special. Like us on Facebook at Birch Hills SK Golf Course (select "see first" so you receive the most up to date posts).

Just 6 weeks left!! Win a New Golf Cart for \$20!!  
Tickets available at the clubhouse or with members..

Draw date July 1st. Limited tickets being sold. See add below on how you can help!

**HELP WANTED:** Looking for part-time help in July & August. Must be 19 yrs and willing to work evenings and weekends.



### Birch Hills Upcoming Events

May is Museum Month... see page 4

- May 20 - Blake Berglund Concert -Mane Event
  - Community Luncheon page 5
- 22 - Glad Tidings Church Special Speaker
  - Anglican Church Community Luncheon
- 25 - St Mary/St Anne Joint Church BBQ
- 26 - Wrights Greenhouse Visit (pg 1)
- 27 - Sanderson Open Golf Memorial
- 28/29 - Sanderson Fast ball tourney : Open
- 27-29 - St Louis Lions Rodeo
- 29 - St Saviours Soil & Seed Church Service

- June 4 - Town of Birch Hills Garage Sale Day
  - St Louis Karate Golf Tourney: Open
  - BH Skating Rink Street Hockey & Dance
- 8 - Museum /School Heritage Day
- 15 - School Awards Evening
- 18 - Town vs Country Golf Invitational
- 22 - Ladies Nine & Dine

- Jul 1 - Raffle draw for new Golf Cart
- 9 - Fire Dept Open Golf Invitational
- 12 - Men's Golf Tourney
- 16 - BH Legion Open Tourney
- 23 - Cinnamon Bun Golf Classic: Open

- Aug 13 - Cory Braaten Memorial Golf Open
- 14 - 20th Annual Threshing & Family Day
- Sept 7 - Ladies Harvest Fun Golf Tourney : Open

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

The Golf Cart Raffle committee has reserved some dates to sell tickets at Canadian Tire and we are hoping we can count on your support. Anything you can do to help, whether it is selling a book of tickets on your own (books available at the clubhouse...see Jamie), or sitting at the table at Canadian Tire, will benefit our golf course. Canadian Tire provides a table and chairs in the Exit vestibule. The dates we are looking for helpers are as follows: May 20 and 27 from 1pm-5pm (or 6:00 pm) and we could stay till closing at 9 pm if sales are good and if people are willing to take those shifts. June 5, 12, 19 and 26<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 6 pm

Whether you can do 1 hr shifts or more that would be super. Please call Lorisa at **306-749-7756** so I can coordinate the shifts. If you can bring a buddy to sit with you, that's even better. You could send them for refreshments for you!

This is our 90<sup>th</sup> birthday year.....we are hoping for 90 memberships.....hoping to have a draw for a membership to celebrate those members who year after year, supply us with our start up funds to get the course going.