



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

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EVERY WEEK IN THE HILLS

Open to Community

MONDAYS

Bowling 2:00 pm @ Seniors Hall
Dreamland Optimists Group
Fire Dept Meeting (every 2nd Mon) 7:00 pm @ Fire Hall

TUESDAYS

Ladies Golf 9:30am @ Birch Hills Golf Course
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
Ladies Golf 5:30pm @ Birch Hills Golf Course
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
Mens Golf 5:30pm registration 6:00pm Golf@ Birch Hills Golf Course
Legion Meeting (every 2nd Thurs) 7:00 pm @ Legion Hall

SATURDAY

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

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

Tree House Treasures, Kelly & Linda Njaa- Njaa Farms, and Birch Hills Ladies Golf 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

10 -Co-op Greenhouse Open
20 -49th Annual Syttende Mai Fest
23 - Kindergarten Open House
26 -Metis Local 43 Meeting
30- The Vision Book Workshop with Tammie Leonard (Wheaton Building at the Golf Course)

June

2 - Birch Hills Garage Sale Day
16 - Crystal Springs Community Grange/Yard Sale
- Town vs. Country Tournament
20- Ladies Wine, Dine & Caddy Auction

July

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

August

12 - Threshing Days



RECYCLE

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



Community Funding Assists our Rec Activities in Birch Hills

BIRCH HILLS & AREA BUSINESS and NEWSLETTER SPONSOR

The Birch Hills Ladies Golf Club

The Birch Hills Ladies Golf Club held a supper meeting on Monday May 7, 2018 to organize activities for this golfing season. We currently have a membership of 17 women and our executive remains the same with Gaylene Cooke, president; Sandra Barber, vice; Paula Sundbo, secretary; Jeanette Tomtene, treasurer. Gaylene and Sandra will share the club captain position unless someone volunteers to take it off their hands. We charge a nominal yearly membership fee and new members are always welcome. We golf at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday for the month of May switching to 9:00 in June as well as 5:30 pm on Wednesday. So there is lots of opportunity for you to come and join us instead of just thinking about it.

We have a weekly schedule of events from May to Sept with fun little competitions and various team games. This year it was decided to bring back some of our organized club competitions with trophies named in honour of some of our founding members.

We stay for lunch the first Tuesday of the month and invite all of our former ladies golf members to join us as well. On June 26 our ladies will be dressing up in red and white to celebrate Canada Day. There will be a meeting afterward to begin plans for our Harvest Tournament. We will again be hosting this very successful Texas Scramble tournament on Wednesday, September 5th. We will host a maximum of 80 ladies for the 9 holes of golf with an excellent meal prepared by the clubhouse staff. Our members will endeavor to provide garden/harvest prizes to all participants.

Our little fruit tree garden by the first tee box in memory of Darlene Elsaesser continues to grow and this year we will be doing some upgrades to it.

Yes we do all love this game of Golf. We all hit that little round dimpled ball ,,and we all have shots we would love to do over...that's the game....It is a wonderful sport that we all enjoy, however some games the best thing you can say is that it was a great walk through a beautiful park like space with a friend who shares the same passion.

LIBRARY GALA THANK YOU

The Birch Hills Library Board would like to thank all of you who supported our annual Gala Dinner on April 18/2018. Special thank you to our guest author, Mary-Ann Kirkby, from Prince Albert, who has written I Am Hutterite and Secrets of a Hutterite Kitchen. Thank you also to all the people who attended the Gala and purchased tickets. Thank you to Marie Braaten and her ladies who prepared a delicious turkey dinner. Thank you also to the Winding River Colony for providing the buns and pies.

A very special thank you, to the 3 Affinity Credit Union ladies who purchased tickets, and then graciously volunteered to sell 50/50 and raffle tickets. Thank you to all the people who donated door prizes and Silent Auction items: Birch Hills Golf Course, Winding River Colony, Margo Opseth, Shirley Lowe, Mary Ann Kirkby, Roberta Younger, Elk Ridge Resort, Waskesiu Marina, Lobstick Golf Course, Candle Lake Golf Resort, Smitty's Restaurant, Affinity Credit Union as well several library board members.

PRIZE WINNERS

Grand Prize winner was Grace (Galambos) Markowsky, who won the 2 night stay at Candle Lake Golf Resort in a cabin as well as 4 rounds of golf. (Value \$700.00)
2nd prize- Sharon Shutte-4 rounds of golf at Lobstick Golf Course with power carts and a \$50.00 gift card. (Value \$350.00)
Sharon Shutte was also the winner of our 50/50 draw -\$260.00.
Congratulations to all our winners!! It was a great evening!
Once again THANK YOU for supporting YOUR LIBRARY!!

The Town of Birch Hills is having a contest -

FIRST PRIZE - \$200.00

1st Runnerup - \$100.00

2nd Runnerup - \$ 50.00

We have all seen and admired the signs that towns and cities are putting up to announce and promote themselves. Some are truly amazing..... real works of art!

Well, Birch Hill's existing signs along the highway are due for a major upgrade and we would like your ideas, contributions, drawings and/or designs. You can incorporate existing town themes or come up with something brand new. Your ideas can use rocks, wood, lights, vinyl, brick, or anything else you can think of. The shape is up to you but your design will need to lend itself to a size large enough to be easily read by passing traffic.

This contest is open to people of all ages and walks of life. Put on your thinking caps. We can hardly wait to see what you come up with. This will be an exciting project for all of us!

Please present your ideas by June 30, 2018 to one of the following:

Drop off at Birch Hills Town Office, 126 McCallum Ave
Mail to Town of Birch Hills, Box 206, Birch Hills, SK, S0J 0G0
or
Email to birchhills.town@sasktel.net

Note: upon receipt, submissions become the sole property of the Town of Birch Hills.

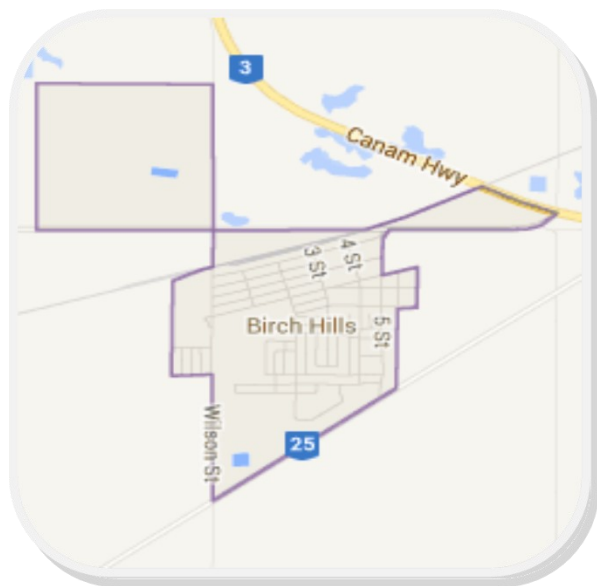
Birch Hills

Annual

Garage Sale Day

WHEN
Saturday
June 2nd

WHERE
Community Wide!
Birch Hills, SK



Facebook: Town of Birch Hills Community & Recreation

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 visitors and vendors welcome.

BREAKFAST

Town Council Pancake Breakfast

7:00am to 9:00am @ Civic Centre

Proceeds to the Multi-purpose Facility

Grab & Go Breakfast

7:00am to 10:00am @ Skating Arena

Hosted by Senior Blackhawks Hockey Team

LUNCH

Birch Tree Café

Wongs Chinese & Canadian Cuisine

RYSC Youth Centre BBQ

10:00am to 1:30pm

General Quarters Paintball BBQ

11:00am to 2:00pm

SIDEWALK SALES

Library book sale @ Civic Centre

Lake Country Co-op Birch Hills

Quayles Pharmacy

Mane Event Centre

Winding River Colony Farmers

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!

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

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.

Weldon Community Wide Garage Sale Day

Saturday, June 23

Watch for signs. BBQ at the auditorium.

Tables can be rented in the auditorium.

Check it out.

49th Annual Syttende Mai Fest

Sunday May 20th @ Branspeth 3:00pm

Potluck Lunch

Entertainment by the Tod Hanson Family

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 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 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 7-Awards Day (ceremony will be in the afternoon during school time)
- 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

Annual Seed and Soil Service

@ St Saviour's Church

May 27th @ 2:00. Rev Chris Dow officiating.



Edith Melby 306 749-3248.

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 18th



Free will offerings accepted but not necessary

Birchview Nursing Home

April Activities

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

MAY

- 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!

A MESSAGE FROM BIRCH HILLS MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Just a friendly but concerned request to those who may find themselves driving a little fast on our newly paved streets: be aware that our children are drawn to those same streets so please slow down.

And to the parents of children who love to play on our streets: please discuss with your children the fact that streets are a dangerous place to play, but if they insist on playing there, to be aware of and respect the traffic and to move well out of the way as vehicles approach and pass by.

In this regard, Birch Hills has signs on order, which will be put in place upon receipt.

Thank You

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



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 YOGA -

PASH PROJECTS

April 30th – June 14th



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

Email Megan at pashprojects@outlook.com for information

CRYSTAL SPRINGS COMMUNITY EVENTS

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: **June 6th**

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

Canadian Foodgrains Bank is an ecumenical organization consisting of fifteen different church bodies. It has been in existence for almost fifty years. It's mandate is to reach out to people around the world who are suffering from disaster either man made or environmental. Some of the areas of the world where they have been present recently are the Rohingya refugee camps in Bangladesh, Syrian refugee camps in Jordan, South Sudan and others.

The CFGB is also involved in teaching farmers in third world countries how to be more productive and increase their own growing potential so they can meet not only their own need but also have food to sell.

There are also nutrition projects that strive to reduce malnutrition in families through education. Provision of clean water and special feeding programs. Priority is given to pregnant women, nursing mothers and children under five.

Because of their efficiency in getting the help to those most in need the Canadian Development Corporation matches individual donations on a four to one ratio. So your donation of \$1.00 generate \$ 5.00 for aide.

Birch Hills started a grow project in 2005. Over the past 13 years this project has donated

- \$ 370,258.00 to the CFGB. After the matching grant is considered this translates to
- \$ 1,851,292.00.

We recently had a fund raiser at the Birch Hills Pentecostal Church with total money donated of

- \$ 3,440.00.

If anyone would like to make a donation, make cheques payable to the Birch Hills Grow Project or CFGB. Receipts will be issued. Sent to Grant Getz, Box 459, Birch Hills, SK.

Do your part to help alleviate hunger.



The Birch Hills Golf Course & Clubhouse are now open!

Golfing is in full swing at the Birch Hills Golf Course. This year we have 2 for 1 Mondays and TGI Fridays (except stat holidays).

There are still some weekends available for events. We have an air-conditioned building with Wi-Fi and a great view available for meetings, workshops, parties or your golf events.

During the week, our fully licensed clubhouse has daily lunch specials and on the weekends, there is a grab-n-go special. We also have a selection of bunwiches, sandwiches and salads available every day.

Ladies golf in May is Tuesdays at 9:30am and Wednesdays at 5:30pm. Men's Night registration is Thursday at 5:30pm with golf at 6:00pm

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

-Happy Golfing!

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

RM of Birch Hills No. 460

Summer Student

The Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460 is accepting applications for the position for a summer student employee. This position will be a seasonal position for the summer of 2018.

The successful applicant must be able to read and interpret a municipal map, operate mowing equipment and have a valid class 5 Drivers License.

Interested applicants are invited to forward a detailed resume including a current driver's abstract, qualifications, experience and wage expectations by fax, mail, email or in person, to the municipal office prior to 4:00 pm Monday, June 11, 2018.

RM of Birch Hills No. 460

Box 369

Birch Hills, Saskatchewan S0J 0G0

Phone: (306)749-2233

Fax: (306)749-2220

Email: rm460@sasktel.net

The RM thanks all applicants for their interest in this position, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.