

The 'Birch Hills Heartbeat' newsletter is printed bi-monthly 1st and 15th of the month. It is available at the following locations: **Birch Hills Recreation Office**, Lake Country Co-op, Grumpy's Confectionary, Quayle's Pharmacy, and 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](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net)**

June 1st, 2018

Issue 167

## EVERY WEEK IN THE HILLS

### Open to Community

**\*June is Parks and Recreation month\***

#### MONDAYS

**2 fore 1 Mondays Golf**– 2 golfers, 9 holes, \$20  
**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  
 9:00am beginning June 5th  
**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  
**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  
**Men's Golf** 5:30pm registration 6:00pm Golf@ Birch Hills Golf Course  
**Legion Meeting** (every 2nd Thurs) 7:00 pm @ Legion Hall

#### SATURDAY

**GFI Fridays Golf**- 9 holes and 1/2 cart \$25  
**Thrift Shop Open** 1:00 am-4:00 pm @ Museum  
**Coffee** 2:00pm @ Museum

Senior Centre Contact: Delores Jones 749-2680

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## Upcoming Events

### June

- 1– St. Mary's Community Lunch
- 2 - **Birch Hills Garage Sale Day**
- 9– Weldon 4H Beef Achievement Day
- 6– Junior Golf Lessons Start
- 15– Adult Slow-pitch registration deadline & St. Mary's Community Lunch
- 16 - Crystal Springs Community Grange/Yard Sale
- Town vs. Country Invitational Golf Tournament
- 20– Ladies Wine, Dine & Caddy Auction
- 21-Emmanuel Church BBQ St. Louis
- 23-Weldon Community Garage Sale



### July

- 3– **Playground Program Starts**
- 21 - BH Seniors 40th Anniversary & Legion Memorial Golf Tournament
- 28 –Sr. Blackhawks Golf Tournament

### August

- 12 - Threshing Days
- 24-Last Day of Playground Program



Community Funding Assists our Rec Activities in Birch Hills

## 2018 SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

**Tuesday July 3rd to Friday August 24th**

**Monday to Friday 1:00-4:00pm**

(Excluding Holidays, field trip hours may vary slightly)

**Free to all kids ages 5-12 years**

\*Younger children are welcome to participate with an adult\*

All children must have a signed permission form handed in to the Playground Coordinator before they can participate.

Please contact the Recreation Office or see Taylor After June 20th for a permission form.

**Watch for the Playground Program Calendar of events that includes field trips!**



### 2018 Summer Playground Program Leaders

Hi everyone! My name is Taylor Mitchell and I will be the playground coordinator for this year! I am super excited for this summer and implementing new ideas for the playground. I grew up in Birch Hills, and I graduated in 2016. I am currently attending Briercrest College to become an elementary teacher, and I love being with kids! Also at Briercrest I am playing on the varsity volleyball team, and I love being active! This will be my second year coordinating the playground, but have worked there for the past 4 years. I am so excited to be with all of you again this summer!

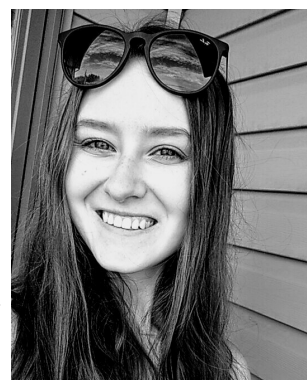


Hello, my name is Matthew Hood and I will be a Play Leader at the Birch Hills Playground Program this summer. You may be curious about what I am like as a person, and I would love to tell you. I enjoy playing sports, particularly basketball, and really have fun being creative through, painting, drawing, photography, and video-

making. I also enjoy many summer activities; especially the ones that take place at the lake. Camping, fishing, swimming, tubing, and water skiing are my top favourites, and just in case you were wondering my favourite colour is turquoise. I can't wait for summer to officially come and the fun to begin!

Hi my name is Ally Bzdel. I am 18 years old and will be graduating from high school at the end of June. In the fall, I will be attending Briercrest College and Seminary where I will be working towards a Degree in Education and a Minor in Applied Linguistics. I started volunteering at the Playground Program when I was 14 and continued to do so until I was hired a few years later.

This past summer I worked out at a camp as a junior counselor and gained a lot of valuable experience when it comes to working with kids. I am very excited to be back at the Playground Program and am looking forward to meeting all the kids that will be enjoying their summer with us!



**Summer Playground Program in Need of Support:** The Summer Playground Program is in need of financial support to help provide nutritious snacks, craft supplies, equipment, and toys for the program. There are grants available but not all costs are covered. If you are interested in assisting with budget requirements, please contact the Birch Hills Recreation Office for more info. Taxable deductions apply.

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

**Jessica Kernohan- Recreation Director**

text or call 306-749-7451 or

E-mail: birchhillsrec@sasktel.net

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

Facebook Page: 'Town of Birch Hills Community & Recreation'

Town

Website: www.birchhills.ca



**Birch Hills Summer Playground Program**  
to stay up to date.



### 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 Annual Garage Sale Day

## WHEN

**Saturday  
June 2nd**

## WHERE

**Community Wide!**

Birch Hills, SK

## SIDEWALK SALES

Library book sale @ Civic Centre  
Lake Country Co-op Birch Hills  
Quayles Pharmacy  
Mane Event Centre  
Winding River Colony Farmers

Birch Hills Seniors Hall  
Large indoor garage sale



**Facebook:**  
**Town of Birch Hills Community & Recreation**

## Garage Sales all over town

Grab a table, tail gate,  
or garage. Pin-up bal-  
loons 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

Birchview BBQ lunch  
10:30am

Dreamland Optimist  
Steak on a Bun  
10:00am  
Coffee & Desserts

# Junior Golf Lessons



**\$20.00 Members**  
**\$30.00 Non-Members**  
 Instruction by Golf Canada  
 certified coaches

**Wed**  
**6, 13, 20**  
**Jun**  
**2018**

Meet at clubhouse | 6:30PM

Call 306-749-2211 by June 4<sup>th</sup> to sign up

# Ladies Wine, Dine & Nine



**\$30 Non-Golf Club Members**  
**\$10 Members**  
 (includes green fees and appies)  
 Mulligans for Sale; 50/50 draw; Putting Contest  
 Caddy Auction (tax receipts available for caddy auction)  
 Proceeds to new Clubhouse

**Wed**  
**20**  
**Jun**  
**2018**

Registration/Appies | 5:00PM  
 Golf | 6:00PM

Call 306-749-2211 by June 18 to register

# Blackhawks Alumni Golf Tournament

Open to all current and past  
 Blackhawks players, volunteers  
 and sponsors  
**1<sup>st</sup> 72 paid accepted**

Golf & Supper - \$40 (Carts Extra)  
 Supper Only - \$25  
 Mail cheques to Box 783 Birch Hills, SK  
 or etransfer to  
 blackhawksgolf@gmail.com  
 Entries accepted until July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Sat**  
**28**  
**July**  
**2018**

9 holes Golf | 1:00 PM  
 Supper | 6:00 PM

Golf - Birch Hills Golf Course  
 Supper - Shores (Bring campers, tents, lawn  
 chairs, coolers, beverages)

# Wanted



**Caddies for our  
 Ladies Wine,  
 Dine and Nine**  
 (Proceeds from this evening  
 go to new clubhouse)

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**The Town of Birch Hills is having a contest -**

**FIRST PRIZE - \$200.00**

**1<sup>st</sup> Runnerup - \$100.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:birchhills.town@sasktel.net)

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



### **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.

### **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*

## **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!



### **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.

### **Emmanuel Church Summer BBQ**

June 21 4:30 to 7:00 pm @ St. Loius Bowling Alley

**\$10 Adults**

**\$5 Kids (8 and under)**

Choice of hotdog/Hamburger, salad, dessert, & drink

50/50, Silent Auction &

Toy Raffle available



### **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](mailto:rm460@sasktel.net)

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

## BIRCH HILLS SCHOOL NEWS

**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**

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.

### Weldon 4H Beef Achievement Day Sat Jun 9th

Show starts 1pm at the Weldon Sports Arena. Come and watch all the youth show off all their hard work in preparing these animals. There is a live auction which is a fundraiser for the club at the end of the show late in the afternoon. There will be plenty of awesome items up for donation. Come on out and support the club and the youth in our community.



**Members of the Birch Hills Legion and Soldiers from the North Saskatchewan Regiment** pose with exercise equipment, purchased with poppy money donations, to assist soldiers at the Prince Albert Armory with staying healthy. The Birch Hills Legion would like to thank the Community for their donations and will continue to serve Veterans, Military Personnel, RCMP Officers and the Community.



## 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: June 1st**

Free will offerings accepted but not necessary

### 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

A Community Wedding Shower for:  
**Kayla Hawkins & Kris Slind**  
Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm  
Lake Park Lutheran Church  
All Are Welcome (men and women)



**St Anne Catholic Church in Birch Hills** will have a change in mass time. Starting June 2nd, mass time will be Saturdays at 7.00PM for the months of June, July, August and September.

### 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



#### RECYCLE

Please Share the Heartbeat with a friend.  
Send request to [birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net)  
to receive the news letter online

## *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**

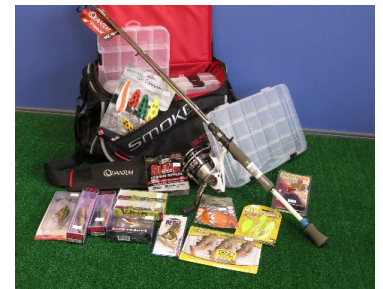
**Or email**

[bhfishingraffle@gmail.com](mailto: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



### **Knitting Grannies Update**

Once again we would like to send a big thank you to all who have donated yarn to the Knitting Grannies.

The articles we knit and crocheted are so very much appreciated and it is so rewarding to see the smiles on faces when we deliver them.

Since we started in 2012 we have donated approximately:

189 shawls

155 pairs of mittens

242 toques

40 teddy bears

18 baby blankets

74 neck warmers/ headbands

48 lap throws

27 preemie hats

10 chemo hats

8 muffs

The group will continue to get together for the summer. If you have a minute join us for a cup of coffee and socializing. We would love to have you. We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 1:00pm at the museum. We are also very grateful to receive donations of yarn.

For more information you may call.

Shirley Lyons-749-3233

Faye Erikson- 749-2952

Mairlyn Sorsdahl-749-2286



*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

### **June is Recreation & Parks Month**



The Town of Birch Hills, in recognition of the benefits and values that recreation, parks, and leisure services provide does hereby designate the month of June as **June is Parks and Recreation Month** and encourages residents to enjoy the various recreational activities and numerous park and recreation facilities that our area and the province has to offer.



**Saskatchewan  
Parks and Recreation  
Association**

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An investment for life*