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Greetings Readers,

Lots of activities happening in Birch Hills. Look for details on Ladies golf night and tournaments, dances, community gatherings, adult slow pitch and the playground program starting up in June. Mark your calendars, tell your friends and buy your advance tickets to help encourage those with the planning of their events.

Minor ball and school will soon be finishing up for the year. Kids, good luck with exams and a big thank you to the coaches, teachers, bus drivers, and volunteers for their dedication and hard work with our kids.

Enjoy your Summer Holidays, you deserve it!

Laurie Berube, Recreation Director

By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

BIRCH HILLS BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

Mighty Moe's Tire & Battery Inc

Owner Maurice Bompais

Manager Kim Lemon

250 Simpson Avenue

Serving the Birch Hills community since 1978
Purchase or repair your Passenger, Light Truck and Farm Tires.

Licensed Mechanic Ted Nevland on site.

On Farm Service available. Call 749-3161

Ladies Night 'Nine & Dine'

Wed, June 20th Tickets are \$25 (includes 9 holes & Supper)



or Join us for Supper \$12 Tickets must be purchased in advance by the 17th

Available at the Golf Course 749-2211

No experience necessary. Quick golf lesson at 5:30pm sharp!

Recreation & Parks Month

Birch Hills will celebrate

Saturday, June 23

12:00 to 3:00pm

Everyone is invited to join the community in playing outdoors.

Ball Hockey, Ultimate Frisbee, Face Painting, BBQ, Unicycling, Kite Flying and whatever else we decide to do in the park behind the school & rink.

Watch for details on Facebook "Birch Hills Recreation" Page or just show up for the fun.

Sponsored by SPRA & Sask Lotteries

BETHEL HOUSE

SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH 1 - 5 PM

FEATURING LOTS OF NEW STOCK
50 PIECES OF SILPADA

AT 50% OFF!!

CASH & CARRY SPECIALS

IN HAGEN OFF HWY 25

The Birch Hills Beauties and the Birch Hills Lions Club present...

Birch Hills Bush Party

Saturday June 23 8:00pm

Maxwell Music will play your favorite dance tunes at the basketball courts, south of the skating rink.

\$10 advance tickets

\$15 at the door. Tickets sold at Grumpy's and the Credit Union.

Proceeds going to the enhancement of community projects. Must be legal age to attend. Sponsored by

SPRA & Sask Lotteries

This issue of our Community activity newsletter was paid for you by: **Mighty Moe's Tire & Battery Inc**

If you would like to be a sponsor of the next 'Heartbeat' newsletter, contact Laurie at

'birchhillsrec@sasktel.net'

The cost is \$100 for printing, advertising and ensuring that the newsletter stays free for the community. Individual & half sponsorships are available. Thank you for supporting your local paper.

Recreation Adult Drop In SlowPitch

Friday Nights

at the Lions



Club Ball Diamonds in Birch Hills.

Starts Tonight June 15th

7:00 pm **\$2 to play.**

No skill required.

(weather permitting)

Updates on Facebook

KICKOFF TO SUMMER COME FIRE IT

UP WITH

Dust 'til



Dawn

LOCAL TALENT CLASSIC

ROCK 'N' COUNTRY

FRIDAY JUNE 22 10PM

KING GEORGE HOTEL

NO COVER

Mixed Adult Slow Pitch

Rec League

Wednesdays

Nights starts July 4th. There are still

some spots available. Out of town teams or individuals welcome. Call or text 749-7451.



BOUQUET OF THANKS

To the ball coaches, umpires, parents, Lorraine Boger (for her endless perogy making), and for those that purchased in support of Minor Ball.

You all helped make this season of ball a great success!



CANADA DAY BIKE PARADE

Sunday, July 1st 12:00 - 2:00pm in the Credit Union parking lot. Facepainting, Decorate your bike & Parade down main street. BBQ Lunch sponsored by Rugged Country Mfg



Learn to Unicycle and Win your Own!



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. Each time you practice at the Youth Centre throughout the summer, your name will be entered into a draw to win one of 2 unicycles we will be giving away! Great exercise and fun for all ages

CONCERT

'The Link Family'

An energetic traditional country & gospel style

Sunday June 24th 7pm

At the Lake Park Baptist Church

Free will offering after the show

A fun night out for all ages!



CONCERT 'Sheila & Freddie Pelletier'

Tickets \$21

Wednesday, June 20 7:30

Creekside Orchard in Melfort

Call 921-6423 for more information



'CATCHING THE WAVE' Playground Program for ages 5+

Starting June 27th until August 24th

meet in the Birchview Playground, unless otherwise posted

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1:00-4:00pm in Birch Hills



June 27 - Scavenger Hunt

June 29 - Summer Party Kick-Off

July 1st - Canada Day Bike Parade

Tues & Thurs 10:00 - 4:00 pm in Weldon Starts July 3rd

At the Lutheran Church, unless otherwise posted

Welcome back Playground Leaders

Derek Manson & Brittany Larson

50th Anniversary Celebration for

Grant and Barb Getz

Come and Go Tea

Saturday, June 30th 2:00-4:00 pm

at the Civic Centre

No gifts please, your presence is our present

HERITAGE DAY IN BIRCH HILLS

Once again the museum group put on a fantastic day to educate the new generations of the old days. School kids come from Birch Hills, Muskoday, Prince Albert and Red Wing. Woodcarving, quilting, museum tours, wheat threshing, games, petting zoo, ice cream making demonstrations, and horse wagon rides are just some of the activities kids participate in. In the afternoon, old time dances are demonstrated in the school gym.

Thank you to the following for sharing your experiences and time with the children:

Duane Mohn (for co-ordinating the day), Shirley Ulvild, Beth Rude, Kathy Peckham, Brittany Larson, Greg Bailey, Lyle Mohn, Kay & Stan Hovdebo, Marilyn Sorsdahl, Al Meyer, Arnold Ganes, Ruth Wood, Shirley Jensen, Frank Rowluck, Faye Erickson, Don Lypchuk, Norman Thompson.

INTERMENT Helen Jobe (Bright) Dec 16, 1919 - Dec 13, 2011

and Herbert (Bert) Jobe Sept 11, 1922 - March 15, 1996

Saturday June 30 at 3:00pm at St Saviours Cemetery

Lunch to follow in Birch Hills at the Pentecostal Church basement

Everyone Welcome

BIRCH HILLS MEMORIAL CEMETERY

Would you enjoy a walk on one of these lovely summer evenings? Take a stroll around the beautiful local cemetery grounds. Our local cemetery is maintained entirely with funds accumulated through donations, bequests, and sale of plots over the past years. The administrator of the Town of Birch Hills keeps books and records for us. The Volunteer Birch Hills Memorial Cemetery Board guides the use of funds by hiring excellent caretakers, and making decisions regarding regulations and the purchasing of equipment and supplies. Donations to the Birch Hills Cemetery are welcome anytime through the town office. Tax receipts are available. Enjoy the lovely grounds and help us out when you are able. Beth Rude



Funding Provides Recreational Activities in Birch Hills

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?

Call 749-2478 and we will pick them up or you can drop them off at the Youth Centre.

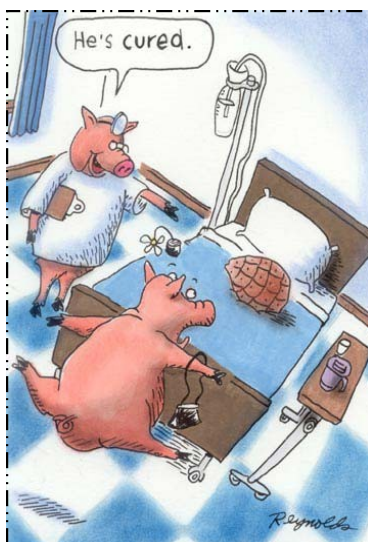
'Birch Hills Recreation'

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



Ultimate Frisbee

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



Museum Coffee Pot

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

They will be closed for the month of July & Reopening Aug 1 st



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 by donations. Contact Vel Bompais at 749-3364

Line Dancing

Enjoy music, dancing, laughter, social time
Come and join Carol Churchill as she teaches Line dancing
Wednesdays
At Seniors Rec Hall



9:30 to 10:45 am
No charge, but donations appreciated.
Questions:
Call Carol 749-3173

Father's Day CAR HOLE IN ONE 4 MAN BEST BALL GOLF TOURNAMENT & SUPPER
Sunday, June 17 \$40/golfer (incl's supper) Tee off 2pm
Limit 72 golfers!

Phone the Club House to Register 749-2211

****Car Sponsored By Quayle Agencies****

Join us for Supper! \$20 for Roast Beef

Tickets available at Co-op Agro, Quayle Pharmacy, Youth Centre or Skatepark Members
Proceeds to Birch Hills Skatepark
Play! Always



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. Watch for future details, please don't wait until the last minute.



COMMUNITY BOOSTERS

Anyone who is interested in projects that will improve the general appearance of our community and want to promote their town for more businesses are welcome. Meetings are every third Tuesday of the month. Receive updates from the town council and make recommendations. Next meeting in Council Chambers on **Tuesday, June 19 at 7:30pm (ends 9pm sharp)**

Birch Hills Lutheran Church would like to invite you to coffee or tea Friday Mornings from 9:30-11am at the church, Bellamy & 4th St. Everyone is welcome.



COMMUNITY GARDEN

beside the post office. Thank you to Sasktel for supporting the Birch Hills Garden. Planting and growing has begun.
May your gardens grow plentiful.



Thank you to **Bill Carlisle** for managing Recreation Badminton this spring.



Northern Light Orchards

south of Hagen seeking **Berry Pickers** for late June/early July. Pick for Pay, Pick on Shares, Pick and Pay. Contact Carl or Sandra 749-3216 or Email northernlight@sasktel.net



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

Send to 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!*

TLC DAYCARE is accepting registration for the new daycare. Contact Kelsey Olfert 749-3440 or Malissa Hall 749-2400

Wanted: Table and chair set for the daycare staff room. By donation or purchase
Grand Opening and BBQ Coming Soon
Watch for details

Wedding Shower

For Jenna Stubbs (and Brendon Bliss)
Saturday June 16 2:00pm
St Mary's Anglican Church
All friends welcome

Butts & Guts Bootcamp Take 2
July & August classes coming
...watch for details

FREE GOLF LESSONS at the Birch Hills Golf Course. 6 golf enthusiasts have offered to teach the basics on Mondays, 7pm for a limited time, (weather permitting)
Call 749-2211 for more information

Bouquet of Thanks to the following curling rink volunteers for tearing off the old siding & replacing with new tin: Barry Zelenski, Carl Barber, Dale Engelson, Danny Sagin, Harley Manson, Harvey Boger, Hugh Sampson, Sharon Rolfes. Thanks also to Jeff & Shannon Simps for borrowing their trailer, to Fred Pelletier for supplying equipment and the Town of Birch Hills for use of their truck.

Excellent Work Everyone!

CLUBHOUSE CORNER

The Birch Hills Golf Course is now open.

Mondays (excluding holidays & tournys) 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

Win Free Round of Golf: To enter, fill out Clubhouse Survey by June 29th. <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/V2DK55B>

Royal Canadian
Legion 2nd Annual
Memorial Golf
Tournament
July 21, 2012
Shotgun start, best
ball, includes bbq
steak dinner \$40/ea
Pre-register with Tom
749-7957 or Lyle
749-7927 on line
birchhillslegion@
gmail.com

**Cory Braaten 5th
Annual Memorial
Golf Tournament**
Saturday Aug 18th
Birch Hills Golf Course
Four Man Best Ball
Register by Aug 14th
for play & lunch
\$120/team of 4
(9holes) Call
Naomi 763-1447
or 314-2347

Birch Hills Upcoming Events

June 15 - Drop In Adult Softball Starts
15-17 - Polka Fest in Nipawin
16 - Bliss Wedding Shower
- Bethel House Specials
17 - Fathers Day Golf & Supper
19 - Community Boosters Mtg
20 - Ladies Night Out - 'Nine & Dine'
- Pelletier's Performing in Melfort
22 - KG presents 'Dust 'til Dawn'
23 - 'Recreation & Parks Day'
Birch Hills Bush Party
24 - Link Family Concert LPBC
27 - Playground Program Starts
30 - Getz 50th Anniversary Celebration
- Helen & Bert Jobe Interment

July 1 - Canada Day Bike Parade & BBQ
4 - Softball League Starts
8 - St Saviours Annual Memorial Srvc
15 - SK Lotteries Grant Applications due
16-Aug 2 11th Annual Pelletier Music Camp
21 - Legion 2nd Annual Golf Tourney

August 12 - Threshing Day
18 - Cory Braaten Golf Tourney

WIN Signed Sask Roughrider BBQ
Tickets Available at Birch Hills Co-op or
Quayles Pharmacy.

The Birch Hills Thrashers are the P.A. Minor Softball 2012

Mite Female Champions!! After losing a game to this team they had to come back and beat them twice. They won 14-10!

Congratulations Players Jenna Amyotte, Courtney Hansen, Kylee Hansen, Alex Manson, Emma Mickelson, Allie Porter, Kaylee Porter, Kassia Richards, Alexis Stephen & Shelby Wenig. Coaches Jody Mickelson & Jackie Manson

