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Wow! what a fantastic spring we were fortunate to have. All the flowers look beautiful.

As the school season comes to an end, I wish all employees, teachers, aids, and students a wonderful summer holiday. To the high school graduates, may you succeed in all your future endeavours. Congratulations on your graduation! Have a great couple of weeks,
Laurie Berube, Rec Director

Birch Hills LIBRARY News

Summer Reading Program

starts June 28. sign up, read books, win a prize. Call for more info.

Summer Craft nights

starting in July.

630-730pm

Tues nights



Birch Hills School Awards Night
Wednesday,
June 15th, 2016
7:00pm @ in the
School gym
All are welcome



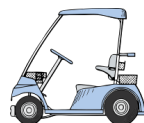
PERFECT GIFT FOR FATHERS DAY!!

Just 2 weeks left for your chance to Win a New Golf Cart for \$20!! 3/\$50

Tickets available at the clubhouse or with golf members..

Draw date July 1st, 2016

Limited tickets sold



Great for cruising around at the lake, or the farm and of course, on the greens!

JUNE issues of the Birch Hills Community activity newsletter was provided to you by: **MERV & LORNA BRAATEN FAMILY, BH DREAMLAND OPTIMIST CLUB, ST LOUIS KARATE**

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

Seeking Sponsors for Summer!!

Call the Rec Office Today...

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



Funding Assists Rec Activities in Birch Hills

Explore Exotic Indochina

Slide Presentation

Sunday, June 26, 2016

At Birch Hills Lutheran Church



Travel date January 8-24th, 2017

Legendary Temples, superb cuisine, beautiful scenery

Save up to \$500, before June 30, 2016

For more information or a

brochure call Stewart or

Louise Adams @ 306-749-3521



Book the date and register your team

Ladies Wine, Nine and Dine

Wednesday, June 22nd

Cost is \$30 non-members, \$10 members

Includes green fees and appies

(carts extra)

Registration & Appies start 5pm, Golf @ 6pm (ish)

Mulligans for sale, 50/50, Putting contest



NEW this year - Caddy Auction!!

Bid at the clubhouse or on Facebook on the

'Ladies Wine, Nine and Dine' event page.

You won't want to miss out on this much fun!

NOMINATIONS being accepted for those you would like to recommend as an

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



ADULT SLOW PITCH TOURNAMENT

August 5 - 7, 2016

Hosted by the Pecan Sandies

Contact Tyler Tilford to book your team at 960-9744



ADULT SLOW PITCH

Teams are being gathered
Games will be Thursdays starting June 30th till August.



If you would like to play,
Contact Rec Office 749-7451.

Can't make every Thursday??
that's OK...

Spare players needed too!!

Drop In Friday Nights in June

7:00pm All are welcome

Recommended for 16yrs+

Watch Town Facebook page for updates

Birch Hills Community Church invites you to the

COMMUNITY ROAST AND RELAX

Wednesdays (weather permitting)

5:30-7:30pm at the Skatepark (Wilson St)

Grab some wieners, buns, lawn chairs and relax

around a campfire with friends...

Come and go as you please!



BIRCH HILLS SCHOOL NEWS

Wed, June 15

Awards Night @ 7:00pm

(*CHANGED FROM JUNE 8*)

Thurs, June 16

Grad BBQ hosted by the

Birch Hills Ministerial Association @ the student parking lot

Friday, June 17

School Wide Celebration

Monday, June 20

PLC-No Classes

(*NOT FRIDAY, June 24*)



Wednesday, June 22

Gr. 4K & 4M @ Fort Carlton

Monday, June 27

Physics Dept'al Gr 3 Class Trip Batoche

Tuesday, June 28

Kindergarten Grad

Wednesday, June 29

Highschool Grad & Report Cards

BIRCHVIEW HOME JUNE UPCOMING EVENTS

Everyone Welcome 2:30pm (unless otherwise stated)

June 15th

Job Mates Band

27th

The Gramps

30th

Canada Day Celebration with
Danny Boy Music



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

RYSC YOUTH CENTER NEWS

Do you like tennis or badminton? You will
love PICKLEBALL!!

Now ready for play on the Basketball Court
at the skatepark! We have the net, racquets
and balls AND the know how to teach you.
Those interested call Kathy or Clint at 749-
2478

Missed out on GARTH BROOKS Tickets?

Raffle for 2 tickets for Friday Night late
show in Saskatoon. Raffle tickets \$5 ea or
3/\$10 available at Coop Agro Centre or at
Youth Centre on garage sale day.

Proceeds used at Skatepark

MANE EVENT (Salon & Dance Hall)

Saturday, June 18th

A Birthday Party

Doors open 8:00pm

All are welcome to come
celebrate yours or your
friends June Birthdays!



Friday, July 1st - Canada Day Family Fun



Watch for more details

Hair & Nail Salon Bookings
(evening times available)

Hall Rentals: for birthdays, anniversaries,
reunions, etc Call / Text Kristy 749-7405



Dance Workshops & Camps

Once Upon A Dream Camp

July 11/12 \$70 +GST For dancers ages 6-8yrs.
9:00am-noon A fairy tale themed day camp that will concentrate on dance, song and fairy tale themed games. Fun for little princesses and princes alike! Includes snack and daycare pick up/drop off

Ball Change Tour July 21 All levels, 8yrs+

Back to Dance Camp Aug 22-24
Jazz, Ballet, Acro, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre and Lyrical

For information Phone: 306-749-7019 or e-mail
<https://bhdc-dfz.squarespace.com/register-here/>

CRYSTAL SPRINGS NEWS

Crystal Springs has a newly renovated Community Hall!!! Thanks to many supporters and volunteers that worked hard on this project that started January 2016. The committee continues with fundraising and any support from local & surrounding community members is always appreciated.

BRUNCHES: May 1st was a record turnout! Thank you. Watch for details of a fall brunch (Oct 2016)

BINGO: Each Tuesday 7:30pm until December 13th...(the Christmas Bingo)

TRADE SHOW: Annual show to be held Nov 2016

POKER RALLY: Partnering with Crystal Hotel and scheduled for Feb 4, 2017

The hall is available for rent.
Contact Lynn 306-864-8013

Come and go tea to celebrate

Otto Opseth's 80th Birthday

at the Civic Center
Saturday, July 23rd
from
2:00 - 4:00pm



Volunteer of the Month

LEON PRATCHLER

You have been nominated by local community members that have witnessed the dedication and efforts that you have given towards many community events, youth activities, recreation facilities including the ball diamonds, the campgrounds, the curling and skating rinks with out hesitation to help.

You are not only a reputable business person in our community but a notable member of the Town of Birch Hills. Thank you for all you do!!

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

Email info to birchhillsrec@sasktel.net or call 306-749-7451.

BIRCH HILLS HIGHLIGHTS and NEWSLETTER SPONSORS

CELEBRATION OF

LIFE for Merv & Lorna Braaten

Mervin Gerald Braaten

June 26, 1930 -
February 29, 2016



Was held on
June 7th.

Thank you to
those who
came out
to join the
family in
memory of
Merv &
Lorna

**Lorna Elaine Braaten
(nee Mattice)**

March 9, 1934 -
October 31, 2015



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
941-0400.



Proceeds go towards youth opportunities and projects of the Dreamland Optimist Club

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CRYSTAL SPRINGS STREET DANCE

Friday, July 22nd

7:00-2:00am

Featuring Constant Reminder

Bring you're friends to enjoy

some amazing music!

advance tickets \$20.00

At the door \$25.00

Gates open at 7:00 pm

Music starts at 8:00 pm

BBQ, Live Music and Beer Gardens!



COMMUNITY BOOSTER NEWS

HELP NEEDED - The Community Boosters could use some help in the Centennial Park, we have arranged for mulch, but we have to get it in shape first. Please call Shirley at 306 749 2500 if you can help.



The 20th Annual
Threshing and Family Fun
Day coming August 14th,

we want to show off our Town when the Dreamland Optimists present their parade. The theme is a "Family Affair" please be thinking about your parade entry celebrating families, call Stuart Matice for information at 306 314 2378.

SEEKING - groups interested in hosting the lunch during Threshing day...a great BBQ fundraiser for your group. Send letters of interest to sa.ulvild@sasktel.net (Shirley)



SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

The Summer program will start July 4th at the sportsground. Monday through Friday 1:00 to 4:00pm. On rain days, the program will be at the golf course tent. All children ages 5-12yrs must register before attending the program.

Welcoming your program leaders for this summer:

Elizabeth Bati, Taylor Mitchell and Ally Bzdel.

Boredom Bustin' starts July 6th and will continue through July /August on Wednesdays 6:30-8:00pm. This program is intended for youth ages 9yrs+ and kids are to meet behind the school for different kinds of activities.

Thanks to local community members for their financial support the program will be at no charge this year again. For three years, Eileen Hanson, Dawn & Terry Tessier, Edith & Ken Melby have generously contributed to the program...Thank You!

SEEKING for the Summer Playground Program the following supplies for crafts: toilet paper rolls, egg cartons, tin pie plates, 1-3 old rolling pins, popsicle sticks, cotton balls, paints, markers, crayons, pencil crayons, coloring books, colored paper, glue sticks, water accessories (pools, spray sprinklers etc).

If you are interested in assisting with any budgetary needs, please contact Rec Office for more info. 749-7451
Donations are taxable deductions. Contact Rec Office for info

'Crack the Code' Fundraiser

This fundraiser is being offered to any non-profit organization that is interested in raising funds for their group. This is similar to 'Chase the Ace'. For more information, please contact Kathy Evans 306-749-2478 or email bhcommunitychurch.saron@sasktel.net



BIRCH HILLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

Memorial Museum Raffle Draw

Tickets \$2 each or 3 / \$5

Draw date Sun, Aug 14, 2016 (Threshing Day)

1st - Cedar Convertible Bench (\$325.00 value) made and donated by Alex Hovdebo

2nd - Wedding Ring Pattern Quilt (70"x80") Donated and hand pieced by Elsie Wilford and hand quilted by Millie Rowluck

3rd - Christmas Quilted Package (10 pieces) Made and donated by Faye Erikson
Lottery License # SR16-0201



The Birch Tree Café

Leslie, Lana and John of the Birch Tree Café welcome the people of Birch Hills and surrounding area to come for a visit to try their delicious food creations and fresh baking.

Closed Sundays & Holidays
Open Monday - Saturdays

8:00 am - 8:00 pm.

306-749-2223

Line dancing Wednesdays.



Please feel free to join us on
Wednesdays at the
Civic Centre 9:30-11:00am

All Skill Levels welcome

DROP IN VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday Evenings

8:00 - 9:30pm

in the School Gym

\$2 drop in fee **TILL END OF JUNE**

Everyone Welcome, even spectators!



Birch Hills Cowboy Church

@ Community Centre

1st Sun of each month

Next Service

July 3rd 7:00pm

All are welcome

Featuring Country Gospel Music with
down home bible message w/ Pastor Rick
Martin (981-2235)

All are Welcome



Museum & Thrift Store

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.

FARMERS MARKET

Downtown Birch Hills

Fridays 9:30-5:30 (ish)

Winding River Hutterite
colony will be bringing

home made treats, garden produce,
eggs, dairy, etc.

Anyone is welcome to set up
a table and be part of the market



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, June 17th

11:30-1:00pm All welcome

Soup, bun, dessert.

Free Will Donation

Link Union is returning to
Lake Park Baptist Church
on June 26, 2016

@ 7:00pm

Open to the Public /

Free-Will donation

LINK UNION

You can check them out at

www.linkunion.org

for info call 306-749-3185

Luthern Church Friday Morning Coffee

9:30 - 11:00pm

All welcome (Main & 4th)

Donations being accepted for Camp Kinasao

Lutheran Bible Camp @ Christopher Lake



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

Happy Father's Day! I got you a
present but if you want to
get technical... then
technically you
bought it.
By the way, can I
borrow \$20?

your eCards
someecards.com



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



Laurie Berube,
Recreation Director

Box 280, Birch Hills, Sk S0J 0G0

Cell: 306-749-7451 text or call
E-mail: birchhillsrec@sasktel.net
Facebook Page: 'Town of Birch Hills
Community & Recreation'
Town Website: www.birchhills.ca

USED GOLF CARTS for sale

Sealed bids should be left at the clubhouse with Jamie for the 2 older carts for sale. Carts can be inspected at the clubhouse. The "highest or any bid not necessarily accepted". Bidding closes July 20th at 12:00 pm.



GOLF COURSE NEWS



Ladies Golf: Tuesday 9am and
Wednesday Evenings 5:45pm



Men's Golf: Tuesdays Meet 5:30pm Golf 6:00pm

Clubhouse hours 7:00 am 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 7-10am.

Lunch specials on Mondays; Paninis on Fridays and Cinnamon buns on the weekends. Call ahead to pre-order lunch orders. Breakfast is served from 7-10am.

Mondays are 2 for 1 Green Fees (2 golfers for \$20/9 holes)
Thursdays, 2 can golf with cart for \$50! It is strongly recommended to book tee times to avoid line-ups any day.

Flyer Electric and Northern Lights Casino hosting
Annual Men's Golf Tournament
Tuesday, July 12, 2016
Golf & Supper and chances to win prizes
For more information or to register contact Terry,
749-3415 or email terry@flyerelectric.com
Proceeds used towards the new golf clubhouse



Birch Hills Upcoming Events

- June 15 - School Awards Evening
 - Optimists 1st Cash Grab Draw
- 17 - Community Lunch (Anglican Church)
- 18 - Town vs Country Golf Invitational
 - June Birthday Part @ Mane Event
- 22 - Ladies Wine, Nine & Dine
- 26 - Indochina Slide Presentation
Link Union Concert
- 28 - Library Summer Reading Prgm starts
- 30 - Adult Slow Pitch starts
- Jul 1 - Raffle draw for new Golf Cart
- 3 - Cowboy Church
- 9 - Fire Dept Invitational Golf Tournament
- 11/12 - Once Upon a Dream Dance Camp
- 12 - Men's Golf Tourney
- 15 - Optimists 2nd Cash Grab Draw
- 16 - BH Legion Open Tourney
- 21 - Ball Change Tour Dance Camp
- 22 - Crystal Springs Street Dance
- 23 - Cinnamon Bun Golf Classic: Open
 - Celebrate Otto Opseth 80th Birthday
- Aug 5-7 Open Slow Pitch Tourney
- 13 - Cory Braaten Memorial Golf Open
- 14 - 20th Annual Threshing & Family Day
 - Optimists 3rd Cash Grab Draw
- 22-24 - Back to Dance Camp
- Sept 7 - Ladies Harvest Fun Golf Tourney : Open
- 25 - Brancepeth Fall Supper
- Nov 11 - BH Legion Remembrance Service
- Dec 13 - Crystal Springs Christmas Bingo

Upcoming Golf Tournaments

Ladies Wine, Nine & Dine
Thursday, June 22nd
Fire Dept Invitational
Saturday, July 9th
Birch Hills Legion Open
Saturday, July 16th
Cinnamon Bun Classic Open
Saturday, July 23rd
Cory Braaten Memorial Open
Saturday, August 13th
Ladies Harvest Fun Golf Open
Wednesday, September 7th

DID YOU KNOW:

Junior Golf Memberships are just \$125, for the season and now include a driving range membership (\$50 value) ...That's 1 basket of balls per day to practice with. Lessons, mentorship and club rentals also available (4 new sets of junior clubs)

Used adult clubs for sale.
Inquires at clubhouse or call 749-2211

To register or for more information about upcoming Golf Tournaments, contact the clubhouse 306-749-2211. Watch for updates on our Facebook page @'Birch Hills SK Golf Course'