



HEARTBEAT

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**

June 15th, 2018

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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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**Del & Don Braaten,
Harvey & Colleen Aaland-
Gravel Services,
Grant Getz- BH Cons & Dev**

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.

The Birch Hills Heartbeat is looking for sponsors for the July, August and September Newsletter editions.

Upcoming Events

June

15– St. Mary's Community Lunch
16 - Crystal Springs Community
Garage/Yard Sale
- Town vs. Country Invitational Golf Tournament
20– Centennial Park Clean-up
Ladies Wine, Dine & Caddy Auction
21-Emmanuel Church BBQ St. Louis
23-Weldon Community Garage Sale
25– Community Info & Registration Event

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



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!



2018 Summer Playground Program Leaders

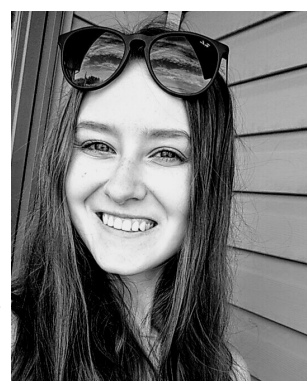
Hi everyone! My name is Taylor Mitchell and I will be the playground coordinator for this year! I am super excited for this summer and implementing new ideas for the playground. I grew up in Birch Hills, and I graduated in 2016. I am currently attending Briercrest College to become an elementary teacher, 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!



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!

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 SCHOOL NEWS

JUNE 2018

- June 15-Gr. 5 Class Trip to Stoney Lake Camp (leave @ 7:55am return @ 5:30pm)
- June 15-Gr. 4 Field Trip to Fort Carlton
- June 21-SLC Ice Cream Sundae Sale @ noon \$2/bowl
- 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

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

- 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.

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 Recreation and Parks 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
*Recreation
An investment for life*

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 15th

Free will offerings accepted but not necessary

A Community Wedding Shower for:

Kayla Hawkins & Kris Slind

Sunday June 24th at 2:30 pm

Lake Park Lutheran Church

All Are Welcome (men and women)



TLC Daycare Inc.

proud to offer A.R.C. Summer Camp Program for children ages 7-11 years old.

Children will have the opportunity to experience and explore Art, Recreation, and Culture.

July 3rd to August 24th 2018 from 9:00am-4:30pm. Snack and Lunch provided.



Connect • Engage • Thrive

Contact Lisa at 306-749-2441 for more details.

Centennial Park Garden Clean-up Call for Volunteers!

(Triangle Park East End)

Wednesday June 20th at 1:00 pm.

Help us celebrate Recreation & Parks month by helping us beautify this wonderful green space within our community.

Please bring with you gardening tools you have access to.



RECYCLE

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

Birch Hills Community Information & Registration Event

Monday June 25th

5:30-7:30 pm

Civic Centre

126 McCallum Ave

Contact the Birch Hills Recreation Office for more information or to register your organization for a table.

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

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 of 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.

A huge thank you to everyone for taking time to "GRAB THE TAB" from their cans last year. Our community did very well in supporting the Kids With Cancer project and hopefully we can do it again this year. I will announce a drop off place later in the summer and if you have questions please call Shirley Graupe @ 306-749-2438.

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 Ausction &

Toy Raffle available



**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

TLC Daycare Inc. Trip of the Month!!

Buy a ticket for your chance to win an \$1800 travel voucher or \$1400 cash prize alternative. December's draw is \$2200 travel voucher!!(no cash alternative) Draws are made on the 2nd Monday of every month starting September 10th 2018 and concluding August 12 2019.

Tickets are \$100.00 each and can be purchased at TLC, Affinity Credit Union, or from any staff, board member, or any family whose children attend TLC.

Buy your ticket before August 31st and be entered for our Earlyn Bird Draw of \$500 drawn on September 5th 2018.

Hurry!! Only 400 tickets sold!!

One ticket gives you 12 chances to win!!

Lottery licence RR18-0129



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: will resume in September

The hall is available for rent.

Contact Lynn 306-864-8013



Community Funding Assists our Rec Activities in Birch Hills

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 Conservation and Development Authority

ASSESSMENT ROLE 2018

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 RM of Birch Hills, 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 25 day of June 2018.

Grant Getz

Secretary Treasurer

Box 459, Birch Hills

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**
1st 72 paid accepted

**Golf & Supper - \$40 (Carts Extra)
Supper Only - \$25**
Mail cheques to Box 783 Birch Hills, SK
or e-transfer to
blackhawksgolf@gmail.com
Entries accepted until July 14th, 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)

Wed
20
Jun
2018

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

Call 306-749-2211 by June 18 to sign up

WEINER WEDNESDAYS!

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Join Us at Skatepark

COME AND GO!!

Bring Your Hot Dogs/Smokies, Beverages & Lawn Chairs,
and enjoy a relaxing time of visiting around the campfire!



BASKETBALL FUN LEAGUE

Beginners 7 pm

Adults vs. Teenagers

7:30 pm

Come Show Who's Got Game!!



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

