

The '**Birch Hills Community Heartbeat**' newsletter is printed bi-monthly and available at the following locations on the 1st and 15th of the month: Co-op Grocery, Brahma Insurance, Quayle Pharmacy, Grumpy's Confectionary and various other businesses downtown. Pick up your free copy and share with a friend. Send your email address and request for mailing list to **[birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net)**

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Happy Canada Day!

It is great to be a Canadian, Eh?! A wonderful country



we live in for sure but we are obviously not immune from disasters (ie: flooding) From these awful tragedies, we still see greatness in human beings helping each other out selflessly and our faith in goodness is renewed. In light of 'good neighbours' and that Birch Hills has joined with Communities in Bloom. I'd like to send out a challenge to us all. Everyone has neighbours that can use a hand, with some project. Whether by helping them, or taking care of the kids while they work or bringing them over a meal so they can focus on their project. Whatever your neighbour does for you, send a message to let me know and enter their name in for a draw at the end of Aug. Let's see what we can do together!

*Laurie Berube, Recreation Director*

## 2013 Softball Saskatchewan U14 'C' Girls Provincial Championship Draw

July 12th - 14th

Games Start Friday at 4:00pm

Opening Ceremonies 6:00pm

### Welcome Teams:

Esterhazy Annihilators

Hudson Bay Lazars

Kindersley Royals

Melfort Heat

Unity Panthers

St Brieux Steelers

Weirdale Steelers



### Birch Hills Venom games

Friday 6:30pm vs Kindersley

Saturday 12:30pm vs Weirdale

Saturday 5:30pm vs St Brieux

Playoffs start 9:00am on Sun. Good Luck!

July/August **SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM**  
in **Weldon** (Tues/Thurs) 10- 3pm  
Stats July 2 @ Lutheran Church  
in **Birch Hills** (Mon/Wed/Fri) 1-4pm starts July 3 @ Birchview  
**Kids on the Block Puppet Show**  
**July 10th 1pm at Birchview**  
Play ground Leaders Brittany Larson, Elise Cochet and Carlee Opseth. For more info call 306-749-7451. **All Kids 5-12yrs**  
**Welcome...Visitors too**

## Boredom Busting in Birch Hills

For Kids Grade 6+

Each Tuesday 6:30pm meet Behind the School. Rain Night changes will be announced on Facebook (Birch Hills Community & Recreation Page)

Starts July 9 - Baseball/Kickball

July 16 - Soccer

July 23 - Football

July 30 - Kid's Choice

Activities subject to change due to participation

**JULY** issues of the Birch Hills Community activity newsletter was paid for you by: **The Birch Hills Co-op, Lake Park Baptist Church & The Devenis Family,** If you would like to be a sponsor of the 'Heartbeat' newsletter, contact Laurie at '[birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net)' The cost is \$100 for printing, advertising and ensuring that the newsletter stays free for the you, the community. Individual sponsorships are welcome. Thank you for supporting your local paper.

## Dragon Slayers Annual Coed Slowpitch Tournament

July 6-7 in Birch Hills

7-3 format, NSA qualifier

\$250 entry 16 team max

first 16 paid are in,

cash and prizes .

Contact Justin

Dinney 960-3761 or

Billy McLennan 960-2180

Rec and competitive division



Please Share Paper with a Friend or Email your request to receive the newsletter online

## BIRCH HILLS LIBRARY SUMMER READING CLUB

for Kids ages 5 to 12(and older)

Nationwide program inspires children to keep reading all summer through visits to the Library.

**Register at our Library.** Begins last week in June.

Activity kits and posters are available.

Galaxy Theatre prizes for most books read.



**Library Hours:** Tues. - 12 to 4 & 5 to 8 pm.

Thu & Fri - 12 to 4:30 pm

## BIRCH HILLS TOWN COUNCIL NEWS

As I write this on June 26, 2013 we have had another 3/4 inch of rain overnight. It makes it very hard to proceed with our Communities in Bloom projects.

Thanks to the Town Men for their help.

A Special Thanks to the Residents and Businesses for their encouragement and cooperation. We have our first get acquainted visit with Andrew Axelby of CIB (Communities in Bloom) on Thurs. June 27th. We will continue to work over the summer and be evaluated in late August by a Panel of Judges.

Work is progressing well at the Sports Grounds. Laurie is looking for people with special skills for several areas, could it be you.

- \* John Herd and Jaeson Dancereau will attend a Dust Control Evaluation Seminar in Meadow Lake on July 3, 2013.
- \* The Grade 12 School Class was granted permission to fish at the Town Reservoir without a licence.
- \* Tenders were invited for the cutting of hay on Town Properties.
- \* The Sewer lines will be cleaned as preventive maintenance on Bellamy Ave & Corner of Wilson & McCallum.
- \* New smoker receptacles have been installed at the Civic Centre entrances in hopes we can keep that area tidy.
- \* The old Civic Centre tables were donated to the Recreation Board and the School for use in the Community.
- \* Lynette Vey was hired as Recreation Board Bookkeeper.
- \* Harvey Aadland was contracted to haul gravel for the streets and alleys that the Town equipment is unable to haul due to overhead powerlines.

Mayor Shirley Ulvild

## BIRCH HILLS JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**GOLF COURSE GREENSKEEPER** – Full Time Summer Employment training will be provided. Applications including references should be submitted in person or via e-mail to Laurie Berube at [birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net).

### Library Job Opportunity for a HS Student (or Adult)

Birch Hills is looking for someone who is interested in organizing and carrying-out a reading/craft activity for younger children. This session will be held Tuesdays at 5 to 8 pm. We are looking to start July 9<sup>th</sup> (depending on availability) and continuing through the summer holidays. To apply, contact the Library at 749-3281, ASAP.

Deadlines for submissions for newsletter are the 10th and 25th of each month. Send entries to [birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net) or call 306-749-7451

### **SUMMER EXPERIENCE CLINICS** *Free*

to youth through Lakeland District for Sport, Culture and Recreation funding.

Learn & Participate in....

**Fencing:** July 23 at the Sr Hall

**Archery:** July 25 at the ball diamonds

**Flag Football:** Aug 13 behind the school w/ former Uof Regina Ram Football Player.

Some Clinics have limited spots.

Please register by July 19th with Rec Office

Boys & Girls 8yrs & older are Welcome

### **COMMUNITY BOOSTERS**

Discussion & Plans for Communities in Bloom, Community Garden, Resident Surveys, Spring Clean up, Fenced Dog Run Park, Native Summer Games, and looking for other ideas as well....

**ANYONE IS WELCOME**

Next meeting at the Museum Basement

**Tuesday, July 15, 2013 @ 7:30pm**  
**(ends 9pm sharp...we promise)**

Thank you to Flyer Electric LP for their donation to purchase the 'Volunteer' t-shirts for the PeeWee Girls Championships and the First Nations Summer Games. Watch for those that help to make Birch Hills the 'Town with the Big Heart'

## BIRCH HILLS BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS



**Birch Hills Co-op** *You're at Home Here*

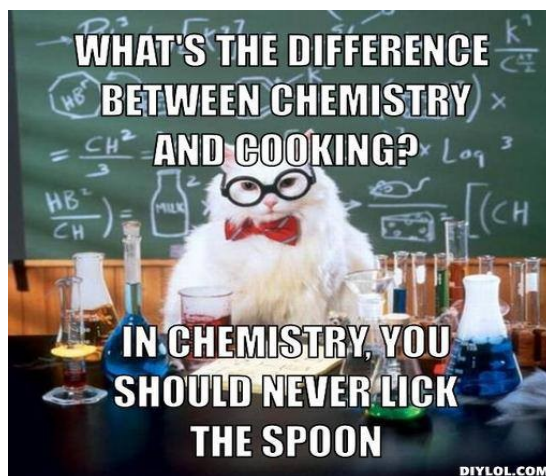
A Proud Community Supporter

We wish everyone a safe and happy summer.

Customer appreciation BBQ August 20

Equity checks available July 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Admin Office

Check us out on face book for Co-op updates and special events wishes everyone a safe and happy summer.



## VETERAN'S MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sponsored By:

BIRCH HILLS ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

July 20th 1:00pm Tee Off

Best Ball, Shotgun Start

\$45 per person, teams welcome



Includes golf, steak supper, prizes

Registration required by July 12 (Space is Limited)

Contact John Herd 749-3384 or Lyle Mohn 749-7927

submit payment by mail to:

Birch Hills Legion Box 96 Birch Hills, SOJ 0G0

### The Birch Hills Golf Course:

We are currently planning a 3,000 square foot bungalow style building that will house a modern kitchen with storage, 2 washrooms with showers, a dining area and a Pro Shop area. We are also very strongly considering a Geo-thermal Heating System. There will be a loft that will have one or two meeting rooms or possibly a Member's Lounge (yet to be determined). Our budget is set at \$325,000.00. We are seeking your assistance in making this project possible.

It would be wonderful if we could open the doors to our new clubhouse at the start of the 2014 season

We appreciate any and all support that you can give us.

**Albatross** – naming rights with a min donation of 30% of cost.

**Ace** - \$10,000.00 and over

**Eagle** - \$5,000.00 - \$9,999.00

**Birdie** - \$2,500.00 - \$4,999.00

**Par** - \$500.00- \$2,499.00

**All donations are welcome and we want you to know that one is by no means any less significant than any other**, but do to cost and limited space we have decided to limit what gets put on the recognition area.

Any donations over \$20.00 will receive an official tax receipt; cheques must be made out to The *Town of Birch Hills* with the memo field stating "Golf Clubhouse Fund".

If you have any questions please feel free to contact any of the committee members: Iris Fjeld, Art Barth, Doug & Ethel Rutherford or Bill Yeaman.

### Notice to all Home Owners In the Town of Birch Hills

As you may or may not know the Town of Birch Hills is a member of **North Central Saskatchewan Waste Management Corp.**

This is the regional authority made up of the R.M.'s of Buckland, Garden River, Lakeland and Prince Albert, five villages, Albertville, Christopher Lake, Meath Park, Paddockwood and Weirdale, the Town of Birch Hills, the City of Prince Albert and The Prince Albert National Park.

This regional authority (NCSWMC) is responsible for processing the paper recycling within this region, in the last ten years the region processed a little over 30,000 tons of recycled paper and cardboard. To date we have only been able to handle paper products. Effective July 1, 2013 the region is entering a new phase of recycling and will be able To process more material which will include **household plastic & tin.**

This means that you will be able to put your household plastics and tin in the blue recycle bin. Tin cans must be rinsed to remove any food particles and any plastic detergent or food containers must be rinsed out before they are put in the recycle bin. Milk jugs and tetra pac juice boxes are also accepted

### 12th Annual Pelletier Guitar and Music Camp

The Pelletier Guitar & Music Camps FREE  
Evening Concerts will be held at 7:30pm  
nightly on the following dates:

**July 15, 16, 17, 22,23,24, 29, 30, 31**  
Hear instructors, Freddie, Sheila and CLint Pelletier, Thea Neumann, Pete Laflamme, blues guitarist – Dorian Michael, fiddler – Clint Dutiaume plus talented participants.

Indoors but you should bring a lawnchair.  
For info/directions call Sheila at 749-2498.





## FLUTE and FIDDLE EVENTS

**Birch Hills 85-89 Class Reunion Dance/Concert**  
July 27th Family BBQ before \$25

**Larry Krause Western Roots**  
August 24th doors open 7pm



Check out [www.fluteandfiddle.ca](http://www.fluteandfiddle.ca) for more info  
Fri Nights Open Jam All ages Welcome 7pm

### Birch Hills SLOW PITCH

LEAGUE - Weds in July/August. **Starts July 3rd**,  
7pm Individuals not yet on a team or that can not  
make it all the time, come out anyway, Some teams  
may need a spare.

**ADULT SLOWPITCH TOURNAMENT rescheduled**  
**August 24th** Teams or individuals register with  
Laurie 306-749-7451 or email  
[birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net)



Funding Assists Recreational Activities in Birch Hills

### GRANT APPROVALS FOR 2013 SUMMER

- \* Summer Playground Leader positions subsidized by the Gov't of SK Canada Summer Jobs, Prince Albert Parkland Health Region & Community Initiative Fund.
- \*The Rec Director Assistant position (Anders Hunter) subsidized by Student Summer Works.(\$3500)
- \* A new play structure at the diamonds will be supported with matching funds from the CIF -Community Vitality Funding of \$10,000. Plans are in the works and plans to be completed in August.
- \*Sask Culture has approved Birch Hills \$5000 to host *Culture Days* at the end of Sept. Watch for details.



## BOUQUET OF THANKS

Seems the trouble with printing thank you's it can often be embarrassing, when essential folks are overlooked. Apologies and sincere thank you to George and Alice McIntyre for donating their time and equipment and to Barry Evans, Brian Evans, Kevin Evans and Greg Manson who also donated their time to haul over 1200 yards of fill into the campgrounds.

Also to Harvey Audland for hauling gravel to build up the campsites. Without their contribution this project would never have even started. If you see them around town, say thank you!

There are plenty more projects still in the works. If you are able to help, please contact Laurie.

**BIRCH HILLS HIGHLIGHTS** **Lake Park Baptist Church**, located on highway #3 just 8kms north of Birch Hills began their ministry in the Lake Park district in 1918. Today our congregation is drawn from a much larger area reaching from Melfort to Meath Park. Our motto is "Serve God, Each Other, Your Community & Our World" and as we reach out to our community we welcome everyone to attend our annual Show, Shine & Smoke held this year on August 17th with proceeds from our canteen always going to community projects, as well we invite children to our VBS program the following week of August 19-23rd and our Awana program will begin again in the Fall. If you do not currently attend a church we welcome you to come to our Worship Services held Sunday Mornings at 11 am. We'd love for you to come join us!  
[www.lakepark.ca](http://www.lakepark.ca)

### BIRCH HILLS LIBRARY HOSTING

#### WATCHING EYE MAGIC - MAGICIAN ROGER BOUCHER



WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 2:30PM  
AT THE BIRCHVIEW HOME.  
ALL KIDS AGES 0-102YRS  
ARE WELCOME

The Birch Hills Skatepark and Birch Hills Golf Course are teaming up in hopes of scoring \$50,000.00 for the enrichment of your community! We are asking people to get on board, get excited, about not only YOUR team the Saskatchewan Roughriders but about YOUR community as well!

Dress up your dog, your cat, your house, your yard and even your car and you in Rider gear & take a picture. Make sure to leave displays up. Let's show the province, the country, the world that we ARE RIDER-NATION!!!!

Be creative, as pictures are needed to submit with our application showing that Birch Hills is teaming not only with Rider Pride but also with the passion to promote the health and wellness of everyone in our community.

Let's work together to win a Richardson Pioneer Rider Nation Community Celebration and 50 Grand!!!

For further info contact : Kathy Evans @306-749-2478 or Iris Fjeld @ 306-749-2933

All participants will be entered in a draw for a special prize!



## EVERY WEEK IN THE HILLS

### MONDAY

Bowling at the Senior Hall 2:00 pm Vel 749-3364  
T.O.P.S. (take pounds off sensibly) 5-6pm at the Health Centre  
Thimbles & Threads 6:30pm @ Birchview Melissa 749-3482 next fall  
Karate 7-8pm Call 422-8665 or 749-7500

### TUESDAY

Karate 7:30pm St Louis Karate Club 422-8665  
Ladies Golf 9:30am Men's Night Golf 5:30pm  
Library Open 12-4pm and 5-8pm  
Community Booster Mtg 3rd Tues of the month Civic Centre 7:30-9pm  
Crystal Springs Bingo 7:30pm



### WEDNESDAY

Line Dancing all welcome 9:30-11am at the Sr Centre  
Thrift Shop Open at the Museum 9-4:00pm Great Deals!  
Coffee & Sweets at the Museum 3:00 pm  
Ladies Golf 5:30pm  
Karate 7-8pm Call 422-8665 or 749-7500  
Adult Slow Pitch League Starts July 3rd 7pm Come watch & bring glove someone may need a spare!



### THURSDAY

Cribbage at the Senior Hall 2:00 pm Vel 749-3364  
Library Open 12 - 4:30pm  
Pathfinders **watch for Fall Start Up** Contact Audrey 749-2217  
Salsa in Kinistino Mon/Thurs 7pm @ Anglican Church



### FRIDAY

Lutheran Church Coffee Break 9:30-11am Bellamy & 4th St  
Birch Hills Library Open 12-4:30pm **Story time** resumes next fall  
Flute and Fiddle Open Jam 7-12am All Welcome  
Drop In SlowPitch 7pm \$2 to play 16yrs + All Welcome

### SATURDAY / SUNDAY

If you have something to add to this list, contact Laurie at 749-7451

## Birch Hills Cowboy Church @ Community Centre

1st Sunday of each month  
**Next July 7th 7:00pm**  
Featuring Country Gospel  
Music with down home  
bible message.

All Welcome. Refreshments to follow. Pastor Rick Martin 981-2235

## COMMUNITY COMMITTEE CONTACTS

### Senior Hall

Vel Bompais at 749-3364 Rentals  
**Birch Hills Royal Cdn Legion**  
Lyle Mohn 749-7927 Rentals  
Marlene Lypchuk 749-2571 Member Info

### Lions Club

Bruce Tilford 749-7743  
Todd Devenis 749-3425  
**Birch Hills Historical Society**  
Shirley Ulvild 749-2500

### Community Boosters

Stewart & Louise Adams 749-3521

### Dreamland Optimist Club

Stewart Matice 306-314-2378

### Community Garden

Ann Woods 306-749-3237



### Drop in Slow Pitch every Fri

All are welcome, \$2 to Play  
No experience necessary  
7:00pm at the diamonds

'Like' our facebook page to get activity updates. Feel free to add your own event or activity info 'Birch Hills Community & Recreation'



## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES IN BIRCH HILLS



Birch Hills Community Church @ Civic Centre 11am  
Birch Hills Lutheran Church @ 428 Bellamy Ave 9:30am  
Birch Hills United Church @ 428 Bellamy Ave 11:30am  
(2nd & 4th Sundays of the month)  
Glad Tidings Tabernacle (Pentecostal) @ 101 4th St 11am  
Lake Park Baptist Church @ Hwy 3 11am

Saron Lutheran Church near Hagen 9:30am  
St Mary's Anglican Church @ 255 McCallum Ave 9am  
St Anne's Roman Catholic Church @ 255 McCallum Ave 11:30am

## Other Local pages:

Birch Hills Bargain Basement, Birch Hills Mamas, Birch Hills Dance Centre, Birch Hills Blackhawks, Birch Hills Sportsground Upgrade, General Quarters Paintball, Birch Hills Community Garden, Birch Hills Sno-Posse, Clay Oven Café, Birch Hills Co-op, Partie Perks Rental Studio, KG Bar & Grill

'Like' these pages to become part of these groups activities and events

### Birch Hills & District Recreation

Laurie Berube, Recreation Director  
Box 280 Birch Hills, SK S0J 0G0  
Fax: 306-749-2545  
E-mail: birchhillsrec@sasktel.net  
Text or call cell: 306-749-7451  
Facebook Page: 'Birch Hills Recreation'

Communities that play together,  
...grow together!

### Flyer Electric LP &

### Northern Lights Casino Sponsored Golf Tourney Clubhouse Fundraiser

Tues, July 16, 2013 \$600.00/team -  
18 team limit

Includes - golf, cart rental, steak  
supper and prizes

Shotgun start at 5:00pm

Contact Ethel at 749-2211 to register  
Proceeds going towards new clubhouse



### 6th Annual Cory Braaten

### Memorial Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 10 4 person Best Ball  
pre-register by Aug 7

\$160 for 9 holes per Team of 4.

\$10 for lunch if not golfing.

*Proceeds go to the Scholarship fund for a  
graduating student at BHHS going into a  
technical trade.*

Call Naomi Braaten 306-763-1447 or 314-  
2347 to register or to donate. Call Club-  
house to reserve carts or clubs 749-2211

Control Burn phone # 1-866-404-4911

### 'Cinnamon Bun Classic'

Best Ball Golf Tournament  
in Memory of Darlene Elsaesser

Saturday, July 27

Shotgun start 1pm

Turkey Supper at 5:00pm

\$60/golfer includes 9 holes

& supper. (Carts extra)

Team or individual entries welcome.

Register at the Clubhouse 306-749-2211

Proceeds towards New Clubhouse



### BIRCH HILLS GOLF COURSE CORNER

Mondays 2 for 1 (until 5pm)

Clubhouse is serving fresh, homemade lunches.

Call to Pre-Order 306-749-2211

JUST SHOW UP FOR....

**LADIES GOLFING CLUB** Tues 9:30am & Wed 5:30pm

**MENS NIGHT** Tuesday 5:30pm

**FREE GOLF LESSONS** Mondays 7pm - cancelled

### HELP WANTED!

The Birch Hills and  
District Historical  
Society is looking  
for a Club,  
Organization or  
Individual who  
would be  
interested in  
collecting names &  
numbers to  
organizing the  
Parade for  
Threshing and  
Family Fun Day  
2013, to be held  
on Sunday August  
11th. Phone  
306-749-2500  
for more info

### Birch Hills Upcoming Events

July 2 - Weldon Playground Program starts

3 - BH Playground Program starts

6-7 - Slowpitch Tournament

7 - Cowboy Church

12-14 Prov PeeWeeC Girls Championships

15 - Community Boosters

16-18 First Nations Summer Games (Ball)

16 - Flyer Electric LP & Northern Lights

Casino Golf Tourney Clubhouse Fundraiser

17 - Magician Show at Birchview

20 - 3rd Annual Veterans Mem Golf Tourney

23 - Fencing Experience Clinic

25 - Archery Experience Clinic

27-Cinnamon Bun Classic (Darlene Golf Mem)

- Class of 85-89 Reunion

Aug 2-5 Wounded Warrior Weekend

10 - Cory Braaten Golf Memorial

11 - Threshing Day

17 - Show, Shine & Smoke Show at LPBC

19-23 - VBS at LPBC

20 - Coop BBQ 'Customer Appreciation'

20-22 - Birch Hills Dance Camp

24 - Birch Hills SlowPitch Tournament



### Grand Opening!!

You are all invited to come and celebrate our one year  
anniversary on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August, 2013 between 5pm and 7pm. Keep  
an eye out for more details to come!

### Job posting

**Position:** Director

**Wages:** To be negotiated based on experience and qualifications

**Job description:** The Board of Directors of the TLC Daycare  
Inc., is currently looking for a Director who will be responsible for the  
management and administration of the center and ensuring quality  
child care for all the children in our care. By doing so will also be sup-  
porting the philosophy of the center as well as ensuring that the center  
abides by all the Child Care Regulations.

The qualified candidate will have the following: Level 3 Early Child-  
hood Education Certification (ECE Diploma) and at least two years of  
administrative experience in a Daycare setting.

**How to apply:** Email cover letter and resumes to Kelsey Olfert at [kelseydownie@sasktel.net](mailto:kelseydownie@sasktel.net) or mail in applications to -

TLC Daycare Inc., Attn. Kelsey Olfert, Box 847, BH SK, S0J 0G0

**Contact person:** Kelsey Olfert at 306- 291- 8201