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Happy Canada Day!

Schools out and summer fun begins. Just a reminder to take caution when driving by the ball diamonds on way in and out of town. Children will be on there way to and from the playground program. Cross walks are soon to be posted.

Also, RCMP has sent out warning for Birch Hills residents to keep watch for suspicious activity in town. Call to report incidents 749-2200. Lock doors and Stay Safe! *Laurie Berube, Rec Director*

July 1st Family Canada Day Bike Parade

Decorate your bike and Dress Up in Red and White. Meet down town at Post Office for 12:30. All Welcome for Cupcakes and Weiner Roast at ball diamonds after parade. Bring a ball glove for a scrimmage game of slowpitch and other activities



Jim Sutherland Remembered

There will be a gathering at the Mann Art Gallery on Saturday, July 4, 2015 from 1:00pm - 4:00pm to remember Jim.

He was many things over the years: golfer; bowler; hunter; union man and one of the Weyerhaeuser guys. Please join us for coffee and snacks. The Mann Art Gallery is at 142 - 12th Street, West in the E.A. Rawlinson Centre for the Arts. The gallery doors are those closest to the mall.



Funding Assists Recreational Activities in Birch Hills

JULY issues of the Birch Hills Community activity newsletter was paid for you by:

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BIRCH HILLS DANCE CENTRE NEWS

**Summer Dance
Camp is set for
August 25, 26, 27.**



PreSchool Summer Dance Camps
Early Bird Pricing

THEMED DAY CAMPS

Jungle Explorer for 3 to 5yrs old
Mon, Aug 10 & 11th 10am-12pm
Cost is \$45 (by Jul 15)

Oceana for 5 to 7yrs old
Mon, Aug 17 & 18th 10am-12pm
Cost is \$60 (by Jul 15th)

Both camps Cost \$95 (by Jul 15th)

Add \$10 after July 15th

Email bhdc@sasktel.net or call

306-749-3446

Registration is First Come/First Served
Spaces are limited

Birch Hills Cowboy Church

@ Community Centre

1st Sun of each month

Next Service

July 5th 7:00pm

Featuring Country Gospel Music with down home bible message.

All are Welcome



ST SAVIOUR'S NEWS

ANNUAL MEETING

July 13, 2015

7:30pm @ St Saviour's Church

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, July 26th 3:00pm

At St Saviours Church

Potluck to follow

Bring a Lawn Chair

YOUTH ACTIVITIES PAGE

The Birch Hills Summer Playground Program



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

Meet at the Sportsgrounds. Unless other wise noted. Rain Days meet at Golf Tent Intended For ages 5 - 12yrs.

Older teens are welcome to join & assist with activities. Calendar of activities available online on Facebook. See 'Town of Birch Hills Community and Recreation' Page. Watch for updates of changes or cancels as well on FB Program is free however, Parents please make sure to register your kids. Contact Brittany Larson 981-5580 or Laurie @ Rec Office for more info 749-7451

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Started June 23rd...Ends August 28th

Sign up at Birch Hills Library

For ages 5yrs -12yrs.

For every 5 books read throughout the summer, kids get an entry for cool prizes. Draw after Aug 28th



BIRCH HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Thanks to teachers, office support, bus drivers, custodians, librarians, coaches, breakfast learning program leaders and helpers teacher assistants and anyone else who helped to keep our children safe and educated this past year.

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!! You've Earned it!

Toddler Park at Birchview!

Just a friendly reminder that children must be supervised at the toddler park.

We encourage and love families to come to the park and visit Birchview but children who come without a chaperon will be asked to leave. Thank you for your cooperation!



CAMP DISCOVERY VACATIONS BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

Where: Birch Hills Sportsgrounds

When: August 17 - 21st, 9:30-12:00

Contact: Clint (306) 220-5245

Brian (306) 981-0024

Join us for VBS and bring your friends

Boredom Bustin'

with Taylor Mitchell

Wednesday Nights 7:00pm

Intended for kids Gr 6+ but all are welcome

Meet behind the school. Come Play!

Starts....

July 1st Soccer

July 8th Basketball

July 15th Baseball (or Kickball)

July 22nd Kids Choice



TLC daycare is looking for donations to put towards a new play structure for the kids, we desperately need a new one, but proper, safe ones are expensive!!

Many Thanks,
Kelly Ranford, VP TLC Daycare
Board of Directors



Birch Hills Public Library hosting

Summer Craft Nights

Tuesday evenings with Allicia Hood

July 7, 14, 28 & August 4, 11, 18

6:30 - 7:30pm @ the Library

Free for kids ages 5-12yrs

Funding support from Sask Lotteries Community

Grant and Birch Hills Library



AUCTIONS:

Bev & Maxine Cromartie Wed, July 22nd 11:00 am

The Community Boosters will soon be traveling around and looking for beautiful yards, or a tremendous effort in making your yard beautiful! Clean up, trim, haul away junk, paint, do whatever you can to make Birch Hills beautiful! Please make sure to keep your garbage and recycling receptacles off the street

Cinnamon Bun Classic

3rd Annual

Tournament in memory of Darlene Elsaesser
Best Ball Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 29th, 2015

Turkey Supper to follow @ 5:00pm

\$60/ golfer includes 9 holes and supper

(carts & club rentals are extra)



Team or individual entries welcome
Register at Clubhouse 749-2211

Birch Hills Memorial Cemetery Board Meeting

The Birch Hills Cemetery Board held their regular meeting on Thursday, June 18, 2015.

Members present: Wayne Boyle, Marilyn Sorsdahl, Joyce Hunter, Helen Shilling, Beth Rude, Administrator Tara Gariepy, and caretaker Darren Evans.
Absent: Ray Stangeland, Shirley Ulvild, and Evert Whelen.

Plaques regarding burials in the cemetery have been placed on the gates.

Darren outlined work needed to be done

- replace shingles on shed
- replace sprayer parts
- remove and replace dead trees
- ongoing eradication of field scabious

A thank you to Darren for his conscientious work as caretaker. The Birch Hills Memorial Cemetery Committee was first organized on July 29, 1959. Many interested people have served on the board over the years. The caretakers have done an exemplary job to make our cemetery one we can be very proud of.

The Birch Hills Town Council passed Bylaw 9/13 on October 9, 2013, A Bylaw of the Town to establish the policies and regulations of the Birch Hills Memorial Cemetery.

The Town of Birch Hills provides ongoing care of the cemetery and all plots (excluding markers) at no additional cost or fee, other than the original purchase price. The Town also provides ongoing improvement, preservation and enhancement services.

The Board has chosen Sunday, September 20, 2015 at 2:00pm as Family Visitation Day and Work Bee at the cemetery.

The Board's walk-a-bouts have proven to be enjoyable and informative. Please join us.



You are invited to join the family of
Ray Stangeland on Saturday, August 1st
2:00 - 4:00 pm at the Birch Hills Civic Center
to celebrate Ray's 80th Birthday

FLUTE and FIDDLE HERITAGE DANCE HALL

We are now open Saturdays at 5pm for supper and refreshments. Stop in to check out our new menu!



All those 18 years of age and younger are welcome at The Flute and Fiddle until 8pm (excluding performers)

Open Mic & Karaoke Friday Nights Now Starts 7:00pm

Hosts in July

July 3 - Rick Martin

July 10 - Thatconradguy and Co

July 17 - Kim Frey

July 24 - Mona Brittain

FOR SALE BY TENDER

Murray FLT75

Riding Mower - 42" Cutting Deck

6 speed transmission

16 h/p Kohler Engine

Massey Ferguson 2516H

Riding Mower - 42" Cutting Deck

Hydrostatic Drive

18.5 h/p Briggs & Stratton Engine

All equipment sold "as is, where is".

Please submit sealed tenders to the town office by 4:00 on July 31, 2015.

For more information, contact the town office at 749-2232.

'FORE' WHEEL DRIVE RAFFLE

Win a New Yamaha Gas Powered Cart

Value \$6000

Tickets sold at clubhouse and by members

1 for \$20 or 3 for \$50

Draw Date July 1, 2016

Proceeds towards new Clubhouse



GOLF CARTS FOR SALE

1 used cart left for sale.

Inquire at Clubhouse



We, the Knitting Grannies, are in need of yarn.

If you are going through your stash of yarn and

finding some you don't need,

we can make good use of it. This is a volunteer group who knit year round and donate our work to nursing homes, schools, and those in need.

Our projects include shawls, touques, mitts and scarves.

Meetings are not held during summer months but will begin again this fall - notice will be in the Heartbeat. Contact Faye 306-749-2952 or Marilyn 306-749-2286.

3rd ANNUAL YELLOW CREEK STREET DANCE

Saturday, July 18th \$20 @ the door

Open 1pm, Band 9pm

Music BY: Marty Grambo,
Live Music, BBQ, Dancing & Door Prizes



NOTE: The Dead Horse Saloon in Yellow Creek will soon be done their wing nights...Serving Thursdays only until July 30th!



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

COMING SOON....19th ANNUAL THRESHING DAY
Busy time ahead at the Birch Hills Memorial Museum as we get ready for **Threshing and Family Fun Day 2015**. This will be the 19th annual event to be held on Sunday August 9th. The Board of Directors appreciates the help of our many volunteers. We invite interested people to join us with ideas and help, our next meeting is on June 24th at 1pm in the Museum basement followed by coffee and a work bee

Mark Your Calendars for Threshing Day

Sunday August 9th
Breakfast, Church, Parade,
Music, Food, Draws, Auction



ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Year round Outdoor advertising at the
Lions Club Ball Diamonds ...\$150/year

Golf Cards 1 space left...\$150/year

Skating Arena Ice Boards, Ice Logos or Arena Wall
(inquire at Rec Office for pricing)

Birch Hills Heartbeat Newsletter

...\$100/month...2 issues of advertising

Contact Rec Office to reserve spots or for more
info 749-7451 or birchhillsrec@sasktel.net

JULY NEWSLETTER SPONSORS

GRUMPY'S CONFECTIONARY

Owner Operator: Janet & Hubert Parent
(currently for sale, inquire within)

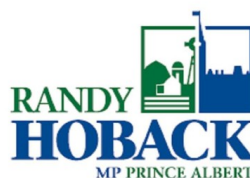
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EVERY WEEK IN THE HILLS

MONDAYS

Bowling at the Senior Hall 2:00 pm Dolores Jones 749-2680
 Fire Depart Mtgs every 2nd Mon 7pm @ fire hall Kyle Jensen 749-7536
 *NEW 2 for 1 Golf FUN-Day Mondays

TUESDAYS

Ladies Golf starts 9am All Ladies Welcome
 Moms & Tots @ Youth Centre 10am-12pm \$2 drop in fee
 Library Open Weekly 12-4pm and 5-8pm
 Crystal Springs Bingo 7:30pm @ Crystal Springs Hall
 Men's Golf starts 6pm All Men Welcome meet at clubhouse



WEDNESDAYS

Line Dancing all welcome 9:30-11am @ the Sr Hall
 Thrift Shop Open at the Museum 9-4:00pm Great Deals!
 Coffee & Sweets at the Museum 3:00 pm
 Birchview Ladies Aux 9:30 every 2nd Wed ea month New members welcome
 Ladies Golf starts 5:30 All Ladies Welcome
 Town Council Meetings 2nd and 4th Wed of the month
 *NEW Adult Slo-Pitch Games start 7pm Spectators Welcome
 Brancepeth Church Services 7:30pm Everyone Welcome



THURSDAYS

Cribbage at the Senior Hall 2:00 pm Dolores Jones 749-2680
 Moms & Tots @ Youth Centre 10am-12pm \$2 drop in fee
 Library Open 12 - 4:30pm
 *NEW Thrifty Thursdays, 2 for 1 Golf
 Legion Mtg 2nd Thurs ea month 7pm @ legion hall. New members welcome

FRIDAYS

Lutheran Church Coffee Break 9:30-11am Bellamy & 4th St
 Birch Hills Library Open 12-4:30pm/ ~~Story time 1-1:45pm~~ **Next Fall**
 Flute & Fiddle Open Mic & Karaoke Night Happy Hour 7-8pm All ages welcome

Call if you have changes or events to add to this list; Laurie at 749-7451

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 11am

Lake Park Baptist Church @ Hwy 3 11:00am
 Saron Lutheran Church near Hagen 9:30am
 St Mary's Anglican Church @ 255 McCallum Ave **9:00am**
 St Anne's Roman Catholic Church @ 255 McCallum Ave **11:30am**

BUBBLE SOCCER

Registration Night

Tuesday, July 14th
 7:30 pm at Youth Center
 Cost \$10 for 4 Thursdays
 July 16, 23, 30 & August 6
 Ages 10 and Up (with a Height
 restriction enforced)

MOMS & TOTS GROUP

Tuesday and Thursdays from
 10-12pm At the Youth Centre
 \$2 drop in fee for centre hosting
 All Moms welcome
Join the "Birch Hills Mamas"
Facebook Page to meet other moms
in Birch Hills

Wednesday Church Services

Holy Trinity Anglican Church
 in Brancepeth Services 7:30pm
 Come for worship & fellowship
 1 mile south of Brancepeth Corner
 Everyone Welcome
 till August 26th

2015 Birch Hills Minor Sports

There are a few positions available on
 the board. Contact Karla @ 749-3204
 if you are interested in becoming
Director of Ball
Treasurer or
Ball Fundraising Coordinator

BIRCHVIEW UPCOMING EVENTS

Everyone Welcome 2:30-3:30pm
 July 15th - Job Mates Band
 July 23rd - Step Outs (BH Linedancers)



BOUQUET OF THANKS to
 Doug Rutherford, Lorisa Ganes
 and the Saron & Community
 Church members: Harry & Joy
 Bastness, Pastor Clint, wife Heather
 and little Ivan, Art Barth and to Kathy
 Evans for heading up the work crew
 that scrapped and re-painted our Golf
 Clubhouse. It looks fabulous!!



Laurie Berube,
Recreation Director
Box 280, Birch Hills, SK
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Fax: 306-749-2545
E-mail: birchhillsrec@sasktel.net
Facebook Page: 'Town of Birch Hills
Community & Recreation'
Website: www.birchhills.ca



Legion Memorial Golf Tourney

Saturday July 18th

Registration noon, Tee Time 1 pm
Team or single (will match with
someone) \$50 each Includes 9 holes &
steak supper (cart extra) Extra Supper \$20
Best Ball till first ball on green. Every
golfer putts own ball out. Must use
putters supplied on each hole. Keep your
own score. Enter under age category.
Register at Clubhouse 749-2211



GOLF COURSE NEWS

(new logo by Jordan Carrier)



CLUBHOUSE LUNCH SPECIALS

Lunch Served Daily Homemade Buns, Cinnamon
Buns, Sweet Treats and Deli meats.

MONDAYS: Hot Meal Specials starting 11:30
until sold out. Call Ahead to Pre-Order 749-2211

TWO - 2 for 1's Mondays and Thursdays!!!
2 for 1 Thursdays continues in JULY...

Men's Night Tuesdays 6pm
Ladies Golf Tuesday 9:00am
Wed Nights 5:30pm
All Levels Welcome To Golf.
Meet at clubhouse 1/2 before

NOTICE TO GOLF MEMBERS

Please remember to
sign in for tee times at
clubhouse

Men's Golf Night Tuesdays

If your company wishes to sponsor a Men's
Night, contact Carl at 749-2211. Thank you to
Cervus Equipment for sponsoring Jun 16th evening

****NEW** MEMBERS ONLY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Monday, August 3rd, 2015 More details to follow, next paper.
*Looking for volunteers to help with registration, prizes, ideas and
golfers to register. Inquire at Clubhouse (Jamie/Ethel)*

Cory Braaten Memorial Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 8th

\$160/ team of 4
Play 9 holes and
lunch included
Raffle Table



Register at Clubhouse. Everyone
Welcome

MUSKODAY / BIRCH HILLS FIREMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

July 25, 2015
Golfers register at
Clubhouse.



Birch Hills Upcoming Events

- July 1 - Canada Day Bike Parade
 - Boredom Bustin' Starts Wed Nites
- 4 - Jim Sutherland Remembrance
- 5 - Cowboy Church
- 7 - Library Art Night
- 13 - St Saviours Annual Mtg
- 14 - Flyer Electric Mens Golf (full)
 - Bubble Soccer Registration
 - Library Art Night
- 18 - Legion Memorial Golf Tournament
 - Yellow Creek Street Dance
- 22 - Cromartie Auction Sale
- 25 - Firemens Golf Tournament
- 26 - St Saviors Memorial Service
- 28 - Library Art Night
- Aug 1 - Ray Stangland 80th Bday Celebration
- 3 - BH Golf Member Tournament
- 4 - Library Art Night
- 8 - Cory Braaten Memorial Golf Tourney
- 9 - Annual Threshing Day
- 10&11 - Jungle Explorer Dance
- 11 - Library Art Night
- 15 - Super Hero Golf Tourney (Jan Goy)
- 17-21 - VBS Camp Discovery for Kids
- 17&18 - Oceana Dance
 - 18 - Library Art Night
- 22 - Shellbrook Street Fair
- 25-27 - Summer Dance Camp
- 29 - Cinnamon Bun Golf Classic
- 31 - PreSchool Registration

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