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It's summer time!
Stay connected with events & activities

throughout the summer by joining the 'Town of Birch Hills Community & Recreation' Facebook page. Be sure to click on the *** (3 dot button) and click *add to favourites*. This should help keep posts on your news feed, so you won't miss out on any fun!

Happy Birthday Canada,
Laurie Berube, Rec Director

Hosted by Rec Board Summer Playground Program
BOREDOM BUSTIN'
Wed Nights in July and August in Birch Hills @ 6:30-8:00pm

Meet behind the school
Activities intended for 9yrs+, but all are welcome.



Send the kids out for some fun, or feel free to join them.

Sponsored by Sask Lotteries
STARTS Wed July 6th -
Sports Battle
July 13th - basketball & grounders
With leaders Taylor and Ally

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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.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM



Kids 5-12yrs are welcome
Monday thru Friday 1-4:00pm
at the Sportsgrounds (rain days meet at the golf clubhouse) Contact Elizabeth Bati 306-314-5564. This is a free program thanks to our sponsors, Out of Town Visitors are always welcome



Funding Assists Rec Activities in Birch Hills

Birch Hills LIBRARY News

TD SUMMER READING CLUB
starts June 28.

5-12 year olds, sign up, read books and win prizes!



SUMMER CRAFT NIGHTS
start on **Tues July 5**

6:30pm-7:30pm.
This is a free program for 5-12 year olds as well. Will be on the following dates:
July 5,12,19 and Aug 2,9,16.

Mark your Calendars

CANADA DAY CELEBRATION

Hosted by Mane Event,

Partnering with BH Recreation and friends

Downtown family activities starting 2:00pm



Friday, July 1st

Bike Parade: Dress in red & white and decorate your bike and we will parade our Canada pride around town



Water Balloon Challenge - Sponsored by Quayles Pharmacy. Be prepared to get wet!



Farmers Market, Visit from Fire Dept, **Scavenger Hunt**, Bob for apples, **music**, food and **karaoke** dance later in evening.
All activities open to all ages.

Sponsored by **Sask Lotteries Community Funding**



TLC Daycare

Hours of Operation - 7am - 6pm
Monday to Friday. Closed weekends.

The daycare has a few preschool spots available, if interested call 306-749-2441 or drop by the daycare for more information. We are raising money to build a new play structure and donations would be greatly appreciated and we are a charitable organization so tax receipts will be issued. We are also looking for someone who rents and drives a bus. We would like to go on some field trips this summer but need transportation. Enjoy your summer everyone!!

ADULT SLOW PITCH

Thursday Nights... 7:00pm
At Lions Club Diamonds
Spectators welcome. Spare players
contact Rec Office if you're
interested in playing or just show up!



ADULT SLOW PITCH TOURNAMENT

August 5 - 7, 2016

Hosted by the Pecan Sandies
Contact Tyler Tilford to register
your team at 960-9744



Dreamland Optimist Club of Birch Hills

****CASH GRAB****

June 15th \$200 winner is Crystal Fajt of Smeaton

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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BREAKFAST FOR LEARNING

Another school year and another very successful Breakfast for Learning year has passed. Ms. Robyn Stanford and her PAA classes were responsible for organizing the menus and prepping the food. Community helpers, Judy Bati, Chris Dow, and Amanda Murphy, staff and students were regularly on the schedule serving breakfast foods to our hungry learners, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, weekly. All this cheerfully given help, monetary and food donations from Affinity Credit Union staff, community members, and parents, has helped the success of the Birch Hills Public School BFL program.

Stella Demery was a longstanding volunteer with BFL but was unable to help this year as she quietly battled cancer. She will be missed terribly, as Stella and her ACW friends have baked muffins for BFL for years.

On average, 90 students came for breakfast or a snack in the mornings. Thank-you all for your part in making the BFL Program a BH Community success.
Bev Hunter

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 hot dogs, buns, lawn chairs and relax

around a campfire with friends...

Come and go as you please!



The 1966 Graduating Class is celebrating it's

50th Anniversary Saturday, August 13th

At Mane Event (old town hall, main St)

Contact Mary at d.mohn@sasktel.net or phone 306-749-3446

BIRCHVIEW HOME JULY UPCOMING EVENTS

Everyone Welcome 2:30pm (unless otherwise stated)

- July 13th Job Mates Band
- 14th Visit from Playground Program
- 27th The Sinclairs
- 28th Visit from Playground Program



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



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 \$80+GST All levels, 8yrs+ Guest instructors from Saskatoon's Abiding Lines offering full day of classes from 10-4pm on July 21. Includes acro, progressions, jazz & contemporary

Back to Dance Camp Aug 22-24 Jazz, Ballet, Acro, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre and Lyrical \$115 Jr Inter/Senior \$135 (+GST)

For information and to register email BHDC@sasktel.net. Phone: 306-749-7019 Check all registration details for the 2016-2017 Dance Season at

Yoga Classes

Work on that beach body you crave!
Tuesdays in July at 6 p.m. at the Dance Centre (5 Wilson St.)
Register ahead by e-mailing mckelvie.iac@gmail.com Bring yoga mat, water bottle and be ready to sweat! \$55 for 45 min. sessions or \$15 for drop in if spots available.



Volunteer of the Month (July)

LORISA GANES

She not only assists her family members but also her community. She is serving on the Golf Course board as secretary and Ladies club rep. She will help with anything, tournaments, painting, clearing brush for the arrival of the building in July from Saskatoon that she had a hand in getting for the golf course, selling tickets for the golf cart at Canadian Tire to cover times there were no volunteers for, just ask her and she'll be there. Her and her husband, Terry, recently donated a tv to the golf club house. She also volunteers at the manor doing hair, driving bus and assisting residents on outings. She manages the music and helps teach line dancing when Carol is down in Arizona for the winter.

Anonymous Nominations

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

QUAYLES PHARMACY

Check out our weekly special flyers:

July 11-16 *Summer Savings*

July 25 - 30 *Back to School Savings*

Come visit us to fill your prescriptions, pick up special gifts, greetings cards, toys, liquor, lottery tickets, Sears orders, make-up, wrapping paper, craft supplies and much more!

226 Bellamy Avenue Birch Hills
306-749-2221



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.

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

BBO, Live Music and Beer Gardens!



COMMUNITY BOOSTER NEWS

WANTED: Parade Entries

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.



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

SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Monday through Friday 1:00 to 4:00pm. Registration forms
will be available on facebook or at the program. All kids ages
5-12yrs must register before attending the program.

2016 Program leaders for this summer:

Elizabeth Bati, Taylor Mitchell and Ally Bzdel

FIELD TRIPS: We no longer have access to a bus to transport
the kids. Parents with mini-vans, if you are available to help
take kids, please contact the Rec Office. If we don't
get transportation, we can't go to KidzFest or
Struthers Lake. Please spread the word!



Boredom Bustin' Wednesdays in July/August
6:30-8:00pm. Behind the School. Bring friends & parents!!

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, pencil crayons, coloring books, colored paper, glue
sticks, water accessories (pools, spray sprinklers etc), cash
donations. 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

Memorial Museum Raffle Draw

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

Tickets \$2 each or 3 / \$5

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



Drivers be
aware of

bikers and walkers on
highway heading out of town,
by the diamonds (Wilson St)

Parents and kids, please
keep to one side of the road
on the way out to the
sportsgrounds and summer
play ground program

Line dancing Wednesdays.
 Please feel free to join us on
 Wednesdays at the
 Civic Centre 9:30-11:00am
 All Skill Levels welcome
NOW Offering MONDAY EVENINGS
 for Beginners 7pm at Mane Event



St Mary's Anglican Church
Wednesday Morning Coffee
 McCallum & 3rd
 9:30-11:00
 Everyone Welcome

The Birch Hills
 United Church
 Women thank every
 one who donated
 items for the newly
 opened Women's
 Shelter in Melfort.
 There will be United
 Church Services on
 the 2nd and 4th
 Sundays in July at
 9:30am.
 All are welcome!

DROP IN VOLLEYBALL
 Finished till Fall...
 Thank you to Chase Berge for
 helping to keep the volleyball
 going in Birch Hills and Harley
 Manson for being Chase's back up!
 See you in the Fall!!



Lutheran Church Fri am Coffee
 9:30 - 11:00pm
 All welcome (Main & 4th)
 Donations being accepted
 for Camp Kinaseo
 Lutheran Bible Camp @
 Christopher Lake



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



Birch Hills School Awards night was held June 15th.
 Gr 7-12 academic awards and team success awards were given out
 to those who exceeded in sports and academics this past year
 Female athletic award winners: Gr 7-9 Mackenzie Devenis
 Gr 10-12 Tyra Harkness.
 Male athletic award winners; Gr 7-9 Caleb Garipey
 Gr 10-12 Kellen Harper
 BH High school Community Council Citizenship Award winner
 Gr 7-9 was Casey Pratchler Gr 10-12 winner Ethan Elsaesser and
 Sarah Pratchler
 Student of the Year award winners: Gr 7-9 Kendall Shore
 Gr 10-12 winners Megan Elsaesser and Jesse Rask
Congratulations to all the award winners!

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
 4pm Saturday 1 to 4 p.m.


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



Come and go tea to celebrate
Otto Opseth's
80th Birthday
 at the Civic Center
 Saturday, July 23rd
 from
 2:00 - 4:00pm



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



Explore Exotic Indochina
 Travel date January 8-24th, 2017
 Legendary Temples, superb cuisine, beautiful
 scenery
 Save up to \$500, before June 30, 2016
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Laurie Berube,
Recreation Director

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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.

CINNAMON BUN CLASSIC

Best Ball Golf Tournament
In memory of Darlene Elsaesser

Saturday, July 23rd
Golf @ 1pm, Supper 5pm
\$60/golfer (carts extra)

\$10,000 hole in one prize
(min 60 golfers required)



Sponsored by
Brahma Insurance
Teams /Individuals Register at
Clubhouse by July 18
Guest Supper tickets \$25

Ladies Wine, Nine & Dine

held Wed, June 22nd
Raised over \$1700
with the help of Club-
house Staff, BH Ladies
Golf Club and our
Caddy's. Thanks to all who
came out and brought appies.
Winners of the putting contest
1st Ethel Rutherford and
2nd Gaylene Cooke
Mark your calendars for
Sept 7th, Ladies Harvest Fun
Golf this fall. See you then



There will soon be a golf member Draw for a \$250 gift certificate from Darcy's Pro Shop and 4 Golf passes & cart rentals for Cooke Municipal Golf Course. Become a member today!

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

- Jul 1 - Canada Day Celebration in BH
Raffle draw for new Golf Cart
- 3 - Cowboy Church
- 4 - Playground Program starts Mon-Fri
- Linedancing for Beginners Mondays
- 5 - Library Crafts start Tuesdays
- Yoga Classes start Tuesdays in July
- 6 - Boredom Bustin' starts Wednesdays
- 9 - Fire Dept Invitational Golf Tournament
- 11/12 - Once Upon a Dream Dance Camp
- 12 - Men's Golf Tourney
- 15 - Optimists Cash Grab Draw #2
- 16 - BH Legion Open Tourney
- 20 - Bids close for sale of used golf carts
- 21 - Ball Change Tour Dance Camp
- 22 - Crystal Springs Street Dance
- 23 - Cinnamon Bun Golf Classic: Open
- Celebrate Otto Opseth's 80th Birthday
- Aug 5-7 Local Open Slow Pitch Tourney
- 13 - Cory Braaten Memorial Golf Open
- 50th Anniversary of Grad Class 1966
- 14 - 20th Annual Threshing & Family Day
- Optimists Cash Grab Draw #3
- 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 - Cryst al Springs Christmas Bingo

Upcoming Golf Tournaments

Fire Dept Invitational
Saturday, July 9th
Birch Hills Legion Open
Saturday, July 16th
Cory Braaten Memorial Open
Saturday, August 13th
Ladies Harvest Fun Golf Open
Wednesday, September 7th

The Birch Hills Golf Board would like to send out a special thank you to Steve & Janie Carrier and Don & Colleen Code as well as Laurie Berube, Terry Ganes and Cheryl Servant for assisting with raffle ticket sales at Canadian Tire and the Prince Albert Street Fair. A big thank you also to our individual members and staff who sold tickets, and the people who purchased tickets, for their support.

AND THE WINNER OF
THE GOLF CART RAFFLE
IS:stay tuned!

LAST CHANCE!

Win a brand new
Golf Cart
Draw July 1st, noon
At the Golf Course
Thank for your support and
Good Luck

