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The 'Birch Hills 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, Grumpy's Confectionary, Quayle Pharmacy, and various 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

Happy

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

SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM



306-314-5564. This is a free program thanks to our sponsors, Out of Town Visitors are always welcome

July 1st, 2016

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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

JULY issues of the Birch Hills Community activity newsletter was provided to you by:

QUAYLES PHARMACY BIRCH HILLS GOLF COURSE DAVE & BRENDA GETZ

If you would like to be a sponsor of the 'Heartbeat' newsletter, contact Laurie at 306-749-7451/ birchhillsrec@sasktel.net. 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

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

ATLC DAYCARE

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!!

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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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)

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

Sth Visit from Playground Program

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



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



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



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 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

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Gates open at 7:00 pm Music starts at 8:00 pm BBQ, 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 <u>before</u> 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!!

<u>SEEKING</u> 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

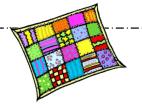
'Crack the Code' Fundraiser

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 <u>Beginners</u> 7pm at Mane Event

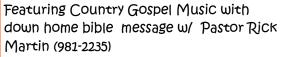
DROP IN VOLLEYBALL

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!!



@ Community Centre 1st Sun of each month Next Service

July 3rd All are welcome



7:00pm

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 4pm Saturday 1 to 4 p.m.

St Mary's Anglican Church Wednesday Morning Coffee

McCallum & 3rd 9:30-11:00

Everyone Welcome

Lutheran Church Fri am Coffee

9:30 - 11:00pm

All welcome (Main & 4th) Donations being accepted for Camp Kinasao

Lutheran Bible Camp @

Christopher Lake

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!

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 Gariepy 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!



Please Share Paper with a friend or Send request to birchhillsrec@sasktel.net to receive the news letter come and go tea to celebrate

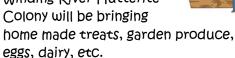
Otto Opseth's 80th Birthday

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



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 For more information or a brochure call Stewart or Louise Adams @ 306-749-3521





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 Clubhouse Staff, BH Ladies
Golf Club and our
Caddy's. Thanks to all who

came out and brought appies.
Winners of the putting contest

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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



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

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

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!

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