

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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Hello Readers,

This past weekend was a busy one with 7 teams visiting throughout Saskatchewan for the PeeWee Girls Provincial Championships. Our Birch Hills Venom girls played hard, and finished with SILVER!! Congratulations Ladies and a big thank you to Coaches Gerald VanBurgstedem and Leon Pratchler. A job well done!

This week Birch Hills is hosting the Provincial PeeWee Girls and Boys Ball. (Tues-Fri) Feel free to come watch games and support our concession booth. Proceeds going towards sportsground upgrades & playground. Every little bit helps!

**Laurie Berube, Recreation Director**

## 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)

July 16 - Soccer

July 23 - Football

July 30 - Kid's Choice

Activities subject to change due to participation

*NOTE: we had 7 kids last week. Which is 700% more then last year! Great Start... Parents remind your kids, Kids Tell your Friends*

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What did one dandelion say to the other dandelion?

Take me to your weeder!

The Town of Birch Hills has registered for Communities in Bloom. Judges will be in town on Monday July 29 at 10 am. This is our time to show off our town. Help our town score many blooms by cleaning up yards, parks and alley ways.

**BIRCH HILLS LIBRARY HOSTING WATCHING EYE MAGIC - MAGICIAN**

**ROGER BOUCHER**

**WED, JULY 17 2:30PM**



AT THE BIRCHVIEW HOME.

ALL KIDS AGES 0-102YRS ARE WELCOME

## SUMMER EXPERIENCE CLINICS

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

Learn & Participate in...

**Fencing:** July 23 at the Senior 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

Clinics may be cancelled due to lack of participation. Register NOW!

## 2013 First Nations Summer Games

July 16 - 19th

Birch Hills has partnered with Muskoday First Nation to host the PeeWee Provincial Girls and Boys Softball Championships.

Games start Tuesday 8:00am, Wednesday 8:00am, Thursday 8:30 and Playoff Games Friday 9:00am and 11:00am

Welcome to all the players, coaches, managers, families and ball supporters.



## 17th ANNUAL THRESHING & FAMILY FUN DAY in BIRCH HILLS



The Birch Hills and District Historical Society is bringing back their Slow Tractor Race this year at the 17th Annual Threshing and Family Fun Day to be held on Sunday August 11th. We need entries, phone Richard 306 749 3152 or Norman 306 749 2785 for information.

Also back on the program is the Children's peddle tractor pull and children's Tug of War as a new event, no registration required just show up.

### Sunday August 11th

PanCake Breakfast  
Church Service  
Food Booths,  
Museum Feature Rooms,  
Children Fun &  
Activities,  
Silent Auctions,  
Musical Entertainment,  
Threshing Demos and  
more....

We will pay tribute to the late Elmer Opseth during the afternoon entertainment. Band featured is George Pistun and friends, Garry W Larson, Dale Adams and Walter Berg. Elmer was a long time board member and friend of the Birch Hills and District Historical Society. He loved music, playing his accordion for everyone's enjoyment for over 70 years.

### WOUNDED WARRIORS WEEKEND

In August 2012, the town of Nipawin and the North East region of Saskatchewan opened their arms and welcomed 112 Wounded Warriors from Canada and the United States for a weekend of fishing, golfing, outdoor fun, musical performances, great food and lots of socializing.

The first Saskatchewan **"WOUNDED WARRIORS WEEKEND"** was a transforming weekend for everyone, those who were wounded and those who were there to help. The healing of damaged souls was visible as we saw how nature, music, compassion and support refreshed, nurtured and strengthened the delegates. Friendships were struck; families bonded; networks were created.

This was our time to give back. It was our intent, privilege and honour to show our troops and their families that they were not alone, that their sacrifices have not gone unnoticed; that we stand by them, feel for their losses, and are indebted to them now and forever for their honorable service to our countries.

***Please join us once again as we present:*** WOUNDED WARRIORS WEEKEND 2013 AUGUST 2-5th

When we will welcome 120 Wounded Warriors from Canada, USA, the UK and Australia. Let us continue to show them that we are honoured by their sacrifices and they will always be remembered as heroes by those of us here at home.

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

### TLC DAYCARE GRAND OPENING

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2013**

**FROM 5:00-7:00**

**@ TLC DAYCARE**

*Located between the Civic Center and Skating Rink)*

*Come and help us celebrate our 1<sup>st</sup> year of being open!!  
Check out our building, programming and meet the staff*

**BBQ, Face painting, Balloon animals**

**A fun night for Everyone!!**

*Silver Collection will be collected*

*Donations can be made for our Donation Tree*



### 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 16, 2013 @ 7:30pm (ends 9pm sharp...we promise)**

## 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.

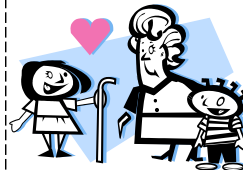
## BIRCHVIEW HOME'S 30th ANNIVERSARY

**Thursday, August 22, 2013**

**11:00-1:00**

**At Birchview Home**

Come and celebrate with us  
the many  
Years of dedication.



**BBQ, Music, and Fun!!!**

Silver Collection will be collected

Weather permitting will be outside in the Courtyard

## 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

## BIRCH HILLS HIGHLIGHTS

**Lake Park Baptist Church**, 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 19-23<sup>rd</sup> 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)



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

VBS "Kingdom Rock" August 19 - 23,  
6:00pm-8:30pm @ Lake Park Baptist Church  
for kids 5-12 years old.  
Free Kingdom Rock CD with every family  
registration.



## The Birch Hills Golf Course:

We are seeking your assistance in making this New Clubhouse project possible.

It would be wonderful if we could open the doors to a 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

**household plastic & tin** now allowed 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

FREE Evening Concerts will be held  
at 7:30pm nightly on the following  
dates:

**July 15, 16, 17, 22,23,24, 29, 30, 31**  
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

**Mix 101.5 Rock Machine** Friday, August 16  
Enter your name to win with Open Mic Guest hosts:  
*Constant Reminder*

**Larry Krause Cowboy Concert**  
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 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** Aug 24th  
Teams or individuals register with Laurie 306-749-  
7451 or email [birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net)  
**REGISTER YOUR TEAM NOW**



Funding Assists Recreational Activities in Birch Hills

July/August **SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM**  
in **Weldon** (Tues/Thurs) 10- 3pm  
Meet @ the Lutheran Church  
in **Birch Hills** (Mon/Wed/Fri)  
1-4pm meet @ Birchview Home

### SPECIAL DAYS

**KIDZ Fest July 18. Limited seats!**  
**Roger Boucher, Magician at Birchview Jul 17 2:30pm**  
Play ground Leaders Brittany Larson, Elise Cochet  
and Carlee Opseth. For more info call 306-749-  
7451. **All Kids 5-12yrs Welcome...Visitors too**



## BOUQUET OF THANKS

\* To the minor ball executive and coaches who  
take time out to teach kids about ball, team work  
and what it means to be a community member.

\* The families of the late Hartvig Boger (102yrs) would  
like to send a heartfelt thank you to everyone for their  
prayers, thoughts and kind words. Thank you to the Lu-  
theran Church and the Lutheran Church ladies for serving  
lunch. Hartvig will be greatly missed and leave a place  
where no one can fill.

\* Bob McRury would like to thank all those that have  
given of their time, donations and goods with the help of  
his House Project.

\* to Alan Evans, RM Reeve and Todd Devenis (and use  
of Braatens backhoe) for putting in a culvert NE of Birch  
Hills. This shows great support from the Reeve by assist-  
ing the workers and fixing the disastrous water problem in  
our RM. It is appreciated. J.Heffernan

\* To the Town of Invergordon for their donation of \$400+  
towards 2012 Kids Sport in Park. This year their donation  
will go towards 2013 Boredom Busting equipment sup-  
plies. Thank you!

## BIRCH HILLS LIBRARY NEWS

### SUMMER READING CLUB

for Kids ages 5 to 12(and older)

Galaxy Theatre prizes for most books read.

**CRAFT CLUB** Tuesday evenings July 16, 23, 30,  
Aug 6, 13, 20 6:30-7:30pm Free for kids ages 5-10yrs

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

Thu & Fri - 12 to 4:30 pm



HELP WANTED! The  
Birch

**No Threshing Day Parade this year. If you are interested in  
helping organize next year, talk to any Museum Members**

Hills  
and District Historical  
Society is looking for a Club, Organ-  
ization or Individual who would be interested in

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!

Creative pictures are needed of 'Your Rider Pride' 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



## 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 August 4th 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](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net)  
Text or call cell: 306-749-7451  
Facebook Page: 'Birch Hills Recreation'

Communities that play together,  
...grow together!

### 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



### 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

Fresh Cinnamon Buns on weekends

### Yard Sales

Sat, July 20th,

9am - 3pm,

Rain or Shine:

Crystal Springs &

Tway. Pick up map

in Crystal Springs

& Tway morning of

garage sale, or

look on Kijiji

Prince Albert un-

der garage sales,

Ad # 502068985.

### Birch Hills Upcoming Events

July 16 - Community Booster Mtg

16-18 First Nations Summer Games (Ball)

16 - Flyer Electric LP & Northern Lights

Casino Golf Tourney Clubhouse Fundraiser

17 - Magician Show at Birchview

18 - KidzFest

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

- Dragon Slayer Ball Tournament

11 - Threshing & Family Fun Day

13 - TLC Daycare Grand Opening

16 - Mix 101.5 Rock at the F&F

17 - Show, Shine & Smoke Show at LPBC

19-23 - VBS at LPBC

20 - Coop BBQ 'Customer Appreciation'

20-22 - Birch Hills Dance Camp

22 - Birchview 30th Anniversary Party

24 - Birch Hills SlowPitch Tournament

- Larry Krause Concert

Sep 27-29 Sask Culture Days

29 - Brancepeth Fall Supper 5-7pm

### BIRCH HILLS GOOD NEIGHBOURS

Do you have a neighbour that goes out of their way to help others? Tell us about how great they really are and enter them for a draw for prizes...

*"we would like to nominate Darlene and Larry Evans for the Good Neighbors Draw, they are the best neighbors we have ever had. Larry constantly offers to take our excess garbage to the dump for us, always offering to lend us tools and giving us some advice whenever we have a problem pertaining to carpentry work etc. Tyneal goes and visits them quite often and she considers them grandparents and they spoil her!!!. Darlene brings over fresh baking and always helps me in a pinch with baking supplies if I run out. Barry says after growing up in B.C. (Vancouver etc) where you hardly ever get to know your neighbors, let alone trust them, it was quite refreshing to know that we can leave for a vacation and never have to worry because Larry and Darlene are right there."*

Barry and Heather

### '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**



### Job posting

**Position:** Director

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

