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Good Day,

The arena project committee is looking to tender out some work and supplies needed to be done with the skating arena ice surface project.

We will be removing and replacing rink boards and brine pipes, insulating the ice surface, replacing weeping tile, and repairing players boxes. This is a very time sensitive project and will require some volunteer manual labour. If you have specialized equipment, materials, some or a lot of expertise in these areas or you are interested in being apart of or providing for this project, please contact the rec office for more information.

NOTE: Minor Sports & the Skating Club are seeking those interested in helping out with hockey or skate club this fall. I know we don't want to think of winter just yet, but keep it in mind to discuss while you enjoy roasted hot dogs around the camp fire. Cheers,

Laurie Berube, Rec Director

Birch Hills LIBRARY News

TD SUMMER READING CLUB

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



SUMMER CRAFT NIGHTS

6:30pm-7:30pm.

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

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

July 20th - Grounders & Dodge
Animal

July 27th - Baseball (bring gloves)
With leaders Taylor and Ally

Come and go tea to celebrate

Otto Opseth's 80th Birthday

at the Civic Center
Saturday, July 23rd
from
2:00 - 4:00pm



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Community activity newsletter
was provided to you by:

**QUAYLES PHARMACY
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the 'Heartbeat' newsletter, contact
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cost is \$100 by 3 sponsors (\$300/
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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.

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



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

BBQ, Live Music and Beer Gardens!





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!!



Funding Assists Rec Activities in Birch Hills

RECYCLING NEWS

This article is an update for your blue recycle bin. On January 1, 2016 Saskatchewan began its involvement in a province wide multi material recycling program. This program is coordinated through Multi Material Stewart Western (MMSW) who is run by national retail suppliers who ship their products into our province in recyclable containers.

The Town of Birch Hills is a member of North Central Saskatchewan Waste Management Corporation (NCSWMC), NCSWMC is made up of 12 member municipalities, R.M.'s and resort areas stretching from Birch Hills to Waskesiu and is one of 13 regional non profit organizations in the province who coordinate their member municipalities recycling efforts. With the implementation of the new recycling rebate program all of the participating regions or municipalities must report the weight of product they collect for their area to MMSW

In Birch Hills our blue bins are picked up every second Tuesday and the material (cardboard, paper, tin, household plastics) collected is delivered to NCSWMC's Material Recovery Facility in Prince Albert. There the truck is weighed and the recycled material is unloaded and combined with the product from the other member municipalities. It is sorted for shipment to national and international recycling processors.

Through the reporting process we are required to submit to MMSW we no know that the residents of Birch Hills recycled 20,751 pounds or 9.35 tonnes of material in the first three months of 2016.

In the future I will endeavor to keep you informed of the progress made in our endeavors to recycle.

If you are wondering what products may or may not be put into the blue bins please stop at the town office and pick up one of our brochures or the brochure may be viewed at www.ncswmc.ca.

Keith Matheson

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 Cemetery

Visitation - Walkabout - and Tidy Day

Sunday July 24th 2016

2:00pm

Families are invited to join the Cemetery
Committee to share information and ideas.



BIRCHVIEW HOME JULY UPCOMING EVENTS

Everyone Welcome 2:30pm (unless otherwise stated)

July 27th The Sinclairs
28th Visit from Playground Program

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



SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, September 22nd 5:00-7:00pm
Birchview Home is having a Pig Roast during their Special Care Home Week. This fundraiser is for new dining room chairs for our residents. Pre-orders of suppers can be made for the farmers in the fields. Stay tuned for more details to follow



Dance Workshops & Camps

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
www.birchhillsdancecentre.net

The Birch Tree Café

Now open 7am - 8pm Open Monday - Saturdays
Closed Sundays & Holidays
Take Out Call 306-749-2223

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.



SLOW PITCH TOURNAMENTS IN BIRCH HILLS

August 5 - 7, 2016

Contact Tyler Tilford at 960-9744

August 13th, 2016

Contact Justin Dinney 960-3761



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 with your glove!



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 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

Join our Facebook Page for updates on sales and other information



Ladies Golf: Tuesdays 9am
and Wednesdays 5:45pm

Men's Golf: Tuesday Evenings
Meet 5:30pm Golf 6:00pm

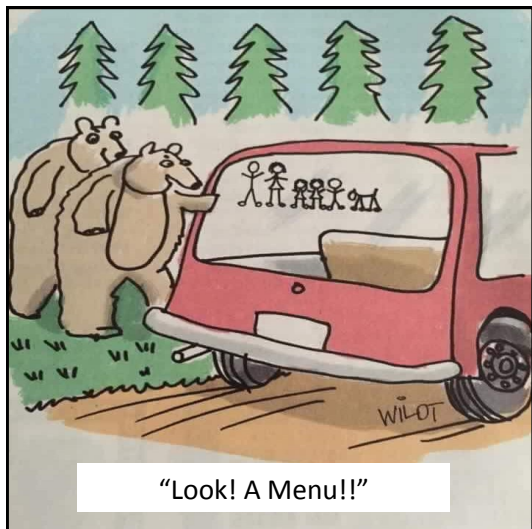


Clubhouse hours 7:00 am to sunset.

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.

Mondays 2 for 1 green fees Thursdays 2 rounds & cart \$50



20th Annual Threshing and Family Fun Day Sunday, August 14, 2016



WANTED: Parade Entries

The Dreamland Optimists are organizing the parade and the theme is "*Family Affair*" please be thinking about your parade entry celebrating families, and call Stuart Matice to register or for more info 306 314 2378.

Pancake Breakfast, Church Services, Parade, Food Concessions, Silent Auction, Musical Entertainment by *Kerri English Country Band*, 50/50 Raffle Draw, Museum Tours, Threshing Demonstrations, Thrift Shopping, Children's Games, Petting Zoo and other old fashion buildings & displays

Sponsored by:

Sask Culture and Saskatchewan Lotteries

Admission is FREE and fun for all ages

BIRCH HILLS SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Monday through Friday 1:00 to 4:00pm. Join us on facebook for updates and information.

All kids ages 5-12yrs must register 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, if you are available to help take kids, please contact the Rec Office or Elizabeth 314-5564.

If we don't get enough transportation, we can't go to KidzFest July 21st. Please help spread the word!



Boredom Bustin' Wednesdays in July/August
6:30-8:00pm. Behind the School. Bring friends & parents!!
Rain days: at Civic Centre, Youth Centre or Skating Arena

Our Program is free thanks to Sask Lotteries Community Grant Funding, Canada Summer Jobs, Student Summer Works, Community Initiative Funding and local resident sponsors.

If you would like to contribute to keep our program free for all kids to enjoy, please contact the Red Office for more info.

Much thanks to those that have helped in the past.

Donators can receive taxable deductions sheets.

'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 remind kids, to 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 TUESDAY EVENINGS

for Beginners 7:30pm at Mane Event

Lutheran Church Fri am Coffee

9:30 - 11:00pm

All welcome (Main & 4th)

Donations being accepted
for Camp Kinasao

Lutheran Bible Camp @

Christopher Lake



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

St Saviour's Annual Memorial Service

Sunday, August 7 at 3:00pm.

Potluck to follow.

Everyone Welcome

Birch Hills Cowboy Church

@ Community Centre

1st Sun of each month

Next Service

Sunday, August 7th

7:00pm

Featuring Country Gospel Music with
down home bible message with

Pastor Rick Martin (981-2235)

All are Welcome



MANE EVENT

*Call to book Hair &
Nail appointments*

*(evening times available) OR Book the Hall
for birthdays, anniversaries, reunions, etc
Call / Text Kristy 749-7405*

STREET DANCE - Saturday, August 6th
Watch next newsletter for more information!



Our golf course is humming with activity!

As of June 20th, we put through over 4000 rounds of golf! The course, thanks to our crew is in fantastic shape.

Congratulations to Dave Olsen, of Prince Albert, the winner of our golf cart raffle. You can see his picture on the Birch Hills Golf Course facebook page accepting the key.

We also had 3 Member Appreciation draws, in celebration of our 90th birthday. The draw was held July 8th.

Draw for 2 gift certificate for Darcy's Golf Shop in Prince Albert were won by Darryl Sampson and Rob Boulding and 2 rounds of golf and cart from Cooke Municipal Golf Course was won by Judy Hadland.

C. Ross Wheaton of Wheaton Cadillac Buick GMC Ltd in Saskatoon donated a beautiful little building to the golf course this spring. The building is 20'x 30' so gives us 600 square feet of permanent space. This building will replace our deteriorating tent. It arrived safely July 6th and will need some work done to it before we can use it but it has A/C and heat so it has the capability of year round use. It gave the movers (Anderson Building Movers out of PA) some challenges, so I've named it 'the little building that could"! We sincerely thank Mr Wheaton for this generous donations.

The little building has a tie to Birch Hills. Scott Cook, who is Dan and Effie Cook's grandson, is the GM for Wheaton Cadillac Buick GMC Ltd. He was also involved in the donating of this building. Dan and Effie Cook once owned the house that can be seen from #7 tee box. A huge thanks to the people involved in readying the site, including the mayor and council for lending a hand by way of the town crew! This was truly a cooperative effort by a number of people!

We have a number of tournaments coming up and it looks like a busy golf season ahead! Our trees are starting to get new leaves on them after the tent caterpillars. And our "new club-house" committee has been busy with fundraising ideas and new plans. Hope to see you on the golf course. Happy golfing!

Birch Hills Golf Board

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





Laurie Berube,
Recreation Director

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Cell: 306-749-7451 text or call
E-mail: birchhillsrec@sasktel.net
Facebook Page: 'Town of Birch Hills
Community & Recreation'
Town Website: www.birchhills.ca

Legion Golf Tourney

July 16, 2016

4 Person Best Ball

Registration at noon, in Birch Hills

Tee off @ 1:00pm

Cost \$50/person includes

Green Fees & Supper

(Carts extra and should be
booked at clubhouse)

Supper will be at the Legion.

Extra Supper tix available \$15

Register 749-2773 or 749-2211



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

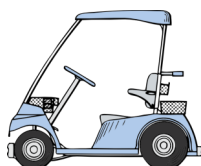
Teams /Individuals

Register at Club-

house by July 18



Guest Supper tickets \$25



Ladies Harvest Fun Golf

Wed, Sept 7th,

Lunch, Golf

Win Prizes

Gaylene 749-7474



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.

Birch Hills Upcoming Events

- Jul 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
- 24 - Cemetery Visitation and Tidy Day

- Aug 5-7 Local Open Slow Pitch Tourney
- 6 - Mane Event Street Dance
- 13 - Cory Braaten Memorial Golf Open
- 50th Anniversary of Grad Class 1966
- Adult Slow Pitch Tourney
- 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
- Registration Night for fall activity
- Minor Sports AGM
- 22 - Birchview Home Pig Roast Fundraiser
- 25 - Brancepeth Fall Supper
- Nov 11 - BH Legion Remembrance Service
- 12 - Community Booster' Fall Trade Show

Cory Braaten 9th Annual Memorial Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 13th, 2016
at the Birch Hills Golf Course
FOUR PERSON BEST BALL

Pre-registration required before
August 13th.

\$160 for 9 holes / team of 4

Tee off times start at 9am

Price includes 9 holes of golf and
lunch. Extra tickets for lunch
available \$10 each

Contact Naomi Braaten 306-314
-2347. Payment to be made per
team on the day of tournament.

NOTE: Golfers are to reserve
power carts & clubs if needed
749-2211.

*Proceeds go to a scholarship
fund at the Birch Hills High
School, for a student going into
a trade*

AND THE WINNER OF
THE GOLF CART RAFFLE
IS:Dave Olsen,
from Prince Albert
Thank you for your
support.

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.

2016 Golf Board

CANADA DAY 2017



Being that next year is Canada's
150th Birthday, we are seeking those interested
in making a spectacular event here in Birch
Hills. If you would like to help or sponsor any
kinds of activities, please contact Laurie at the
Rec Office or Iris Fjeld.