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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

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 Greetings and welcome to those that are visiting Birch Hills,

We hope you enjoy your stay.

We have some exciting activities for the whole family coming up. The 20th Annual Threshing Day, enter your float in the parade today. Mane Event is hosting a Street Dance downtown, and a magic show. Check through newsletter for more information and bring the whole family out for some fun! Cheers.

Laurie Berube, Rec Director

STAY UPDATED

'LIKE' our Facebook
page to get activity and
news updates. Feel free to add
your own event or activity info
on the 'Birch Hills Community
& Recreation' Facebook page.



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



# 20th Annual Threshing and Family Fun Day

Sunday, August 14, 2016

Pancake Breakfast 7:30-9:30am

@ Birch Hills Civic Centre

(126 McCallum Ave)

All proceeds go towards the Multi-use Facility which will include a new library, community hall and Lion's Club meeting room, (old Co-op Bldg)

Church Service 10:30am

@ the Museum Coverall building

#### 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 your float or for more info 306 314 2378.

Parade @ 12:00pm down Main Street

**Plus**: 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 **AUGUST** issues of the Birch Hills Community activity newsletter was provided to you by:

#### SECOND 2 NONE, BIRCH HILLS LADIES GOLF CLUB and TLC DAYCARE

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 Fall!! 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



St Saviour's Annual
Memorial Service
Sunday, August 7
at 3:00pm.
Potluck to follow.
Everyone Welcome

Hours of Operation 7am-6pm

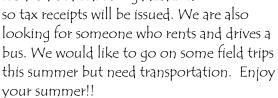


Monday to Friday.
Closed weekends.
The daycare has a few

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





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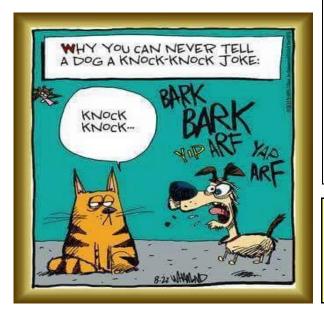
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### Birch Hills Ladies Golf Club

The ladies golf club was officially organized on September 28, 1980 with 31 members. We currently have 13 members. Our executive consists of Gaylene Cooke, President; Sandra Barber, VP; Paula Sundbo, Secretary; Jeanette

Tomtene, Treasurer. Gaylene and Sandra are also sharing the club captain position. We wish to sincerely thank Olive Stangeland and Ruby Swenson who have

faithfully served as Sec & Treas respectively for as long as anyone can remember. We charge a nominal yearly membership fee (\$2) and new members are always welcome. Contact any one of the executive or just come join us on the course. We golf at 9am on Tuesdays and 5:0pm on Wednesdays

There is a weekly schedule of events from May 3 to Sept 21. This year on May 25, we hosted Tammy Forester, CEO from Ronald McDonald House. The BH LC have made yearly contributions to Ronald McDonald House for many years so were able to present Tammy personally with this years donation.

We stay for lunch the first Tuesday of the month and invite all of our former ladies golf members to join us as well. On June 28 our ladies dressed up in red and white to celebrate Canada's 149th birthday, a little early.

We assisted the clubhouse staff and Rec Dir, Laurie Berube with the Nine, Wine and Dine evening, which was a great success. Including new this year, a Caddy Auction.

We all love to Golf. We all hit...and we all sometimes miss...It is a wonderful sport that we all enjoy, however some games the best thing you can say is that it was a great walk through a beautiful park like space with a friend who share the same passion.

We will again be hosting a Texas scramble tournament, the first Wednesday of September so this year it will be the 7th. We call it the Harvest Fun Tournament. We expect between 50-80 ladies to join us for 9 holes of golf and an excellent meal prepared by the clubhouse staff. Our members will endeavor to provide garden/harvest prizes to all participants. If you wish to register you can call Gaylene at 749-7474 or email her at gaylene-cooke@sasktel.net.

Our little fruit tree garden by the first tee box in memory of Darlene Elsaesser continues to grow and our club takes pride in watching it grow.

BH Ladies Golf Club

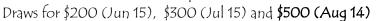
Deadlines for submissions for newsletter are the 10th and 25th of each month.

Email info to birchhillsrec@sasktel.net or call 306-749-7451.

## Dreamland Optimist Club of Birch Hills

\*\*CASH GRAB\*\*

July 15th \$300 winner is Lois Lange of Wakaw Buy a ticket for a chance at 3 cash prizes.



if 400 tickets sell, the grand prize increases to \$1000!!



Available at Quayles Pharmacy, Tickets \$20 ea or Optimist Club Members or call 941-0400.

Proceeds go towards youth opportunities and projects of the Dreamland Optimist Club

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#### Dance Workshops & Camps

Registration for Fall Dance Classes is now available online at www.birchhillsdancecentre.net Check all registration details for the 2016-17 Dance Season

Teddy bear Picnic August 16 & 17 9:00-11:30am For 3&4 yr olds Cost is \$60 (+GST)

Back to Dance Camp August 22-24

Guest instructors: Miss Kayla Doderai and Miss Jennifer Maczek. Dancers will receive 4-5 classes per day for three days.

Disciplines include: Jazz, Ballet, Acro, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre and Lyrical

Cost is \$115 Jr level & Intermediate/Senior \$135 (+GST)

For information and to register email BHDC@sasktel.net. Phone: 306-749-7019 Mail cheques to Box 121, Birch Hills, SK SOJ OGO

### BIRCHVIEW HOME AUGUST UPCOMING EVENTS Everyone Welcome

Wed, August 31 Annual Farmers Market 1:30-3:30pm in the dining room

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, September 22nd 5:00-7:00pm Birchview Home is having a Pig Rogst 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

#### 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

#### The Birch Tree Café

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



Funding Assists Rec Activities in Birch Hills

### MANE EVENT Salon & Dance Hall

#### Date Change STREET DANCE

Featuring: No Fixed Address Saturday, August 20th Open at 7pm, Music starts @ 8pm Food, drinks & dancing. Bouncy castle for the kids. \$20 ea. 12yrs and under-Free

Call to book Hair & Nail appointments (evening times available) OR Book the Hall for birthdays, anniversaries, reunions, etc Call / Text Kristy 306-749-7405

#### **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

## Birch Hills Public Library presents ROGER BOUCHER, MAGICIAN



Is returning to Birch Hills
August 8, 2016
1:30pm @ Mane Event
All ages are welcome
Donations accepted towards playground program

Lake Park Baptist & Lutheran Community churches present

VBS BIBLE STUDY

Barnyard Roundup

August 15 - 19th, 2016 9:00aom - till noon



Contact Community Church, Pastor Clint 306–749–2478 or LPBC, Pastor Brian 306–749–3185. For ages 4–12years.

CONGRATULATIONS to two local youth Tayha Rolfes and Emma Mickelson who

team and Gold at (Jul 15-1)

play on PA PeeWee B Aces ball team and ended up winning Gold at provincials in Regina (Jul 15-17)

Top 2 teams advance to Westerns in Surrey, BC

August 4 - 7th.

GOOD LUCK GIRLS & HAVE FUN!!

### FOOTBALL CLINIC

For Boys & Girls!

Adam Morrison, past defensive player on Huskies and Hilltops Football teams and Janelle (Olchowy) Morrison, past player for Valkyries Womens Football team will share their knowledge and football skills

Wednesday, August 17th 6:30–8:00pm

Part of Boredom Bustin'
Behind the school, 2nd level
behind the trees. Intended for kids 8-12yrs of lage, but all are welcome...

#### 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

It's not too late to join in on the fun.

Register your kids anytime. Visitors are always welcome!

Our Program is free thanks grant 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.

\*Donations are tax deductable\*

#### 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 5,12,19 and Aug 2,9,16.



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

#### FREE LITTLE LIBRARY

Take a book, Leave a book

@ 5 McCallum Avenue.

Brought to
Birch Hills by
Kids First out
of Prince
Albert

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

Aug 3 - Basketball Aug 10 - Kids Choice Aug 17 - Football Clinic Aug 24 - Grounders & Sardines With leaders Taylor and Ally News from the Birch Hills Golf Course!!

We can't believe July is almost over! According to our Clubhouse Manager, we have put through more than 6000 rounds of golf already!

Our 'little building that could' has been 'christened' with it's first tournament seating. Awesome to look through all the windows out onto our beautiful course. Ed, Carl, Adam, Chad and Sarah have outdone themselves again.. We want to thank all of our customers, visitors, tournament golfers and everyone who attends and supports our golf course in any way!

CORRECTION: to the July 15th Heartbeat Darrell Sampson won the \$250 gift cert from Darcy's Golf Shop and Rob Boulding & Judy Hadland each won 2 rounds of golf with cart from Cooke Municipal Golf Course. Congrats to these members.

Special & a huge THANK YOU to Flyer Electric (Terry Tessier) and Northern Lights Casino (Loren Sproat) for hosting their annual fundraiser for the golf course on July 12th. The support of these 2 partners is just - well, AWESOME!

Thanks also to the clubhouse and course staff who worked so hard to help make this day possible! The golf board want to thank the sponsors and golfers who return year after year to support our course through this tournament. The companies represented by golfers and those who also supply prizes are as follows (in no particular order) Flyer Electric- Birch Hills, CJVR- Melfort, Margolis Insurance- Kinistino, Saskatoon Companies as follows: Great West Breweries, Texcan, Wesco Distribution, Athabasca Basin Security, Points Athabasca Contracting, Delco Automation, Celco, Eaton, Novozymes BioAg, Cherry Insurance as a well as Prince Albert companies: Span West, Affinity Credit Union, Tru North RV, Super 8, MacKenzie Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, Northern Lights Casino, Cooke Municipal Golf Course and PA Co-op @ Birch Hills.

A special thank you to Double Diamond Industries-Saskatoon, who have attended the tournaments since the clubhouse fundraising started and went as far as providing 2 sets of plans for a new clubhouse. AND a final thank you to the individual golfers not necessarily affiliated with a particular company who came out to support the golf course in this fundraiser.

THE GOLF BOARD



#### BIRCH HILLS GOLF CLUB

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 Lunch specials on Mondays; Paninis on Fridays and Cinnamon buns on the weekends. Call ahead to pre-order lunch orders.



#### Line dancing

Wednesdays.

Please feel free to join us on Wednesdays at the

Civic Centre 9:30-11:00qm All Skill Levels welcome

#### **TUESDAY EVENINGS**

-Postponed until further notice-

for <u>Beginners</u> 7:30pm at Mane Event

#### Cory Braaten 9th Annual Memorial FOUR PERSON BEST BALL Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 13th, 2016 Pre-registration required before August 13th. at the Birch Hills Golf Course \$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



Laurie Berube. Recreation Director

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Facebook Page: 'Town of Birch Hills

Community & Recreation'

Town Website: www.birchhills.ca

#### Volunteer of the Month (August) MILLIE ROWLUCK

"Millie serves on the museum board and spends endless hours working in the Thrift Store, quilting, planting flowers around the museum" She delivers meals on wheels and gives of her time helping seniors. She is a member of the Booster Club, on the committee for the Multi-Use facility, treasurer for her church, VP of the social committee of the ladies group. Millie is community minded and is giving of her time volunteering for upcoming events or activities concerning our town.' Thanks Millie for all you do!! Anonymous Nomination

#### SLOW PITCH TOURNAMENT IN BIRCH HILLS

#### August 5 - 7, 2016

Hosted by the Blackhawks Senior Hockey Team. Contact Tyler Tilford at 960-9744



All are welcome to come out to watch and/or support concessions & gardens

Thursday Nights... 7:00pm

At Lions Club Diamonds

Pecan Sandies 5-0 Pratt Plumbing 2-3

Red Dogs 1-4

### Yoqa 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@qmail.com Bring yoga mat, water

bottle and be ready to sweat! \$55 for 45 min. sessions or \$15 for drop in if spots available.

#### ADULT SLOW PITCH LEAGUE

Spectators welcome

#### LEAGUE STANDINGS

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#### 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 & donated by Alex Hovdebo

2<sup>nd</sup> – Wedding Ring Pattern Quilt (70"x80") Donated and hand pieced by Elsie Wilford and hand quilted by Millie Rowluck

3<sup>rd</sup> – Christmas Quilted Package (10 pieces) Made & donated by Faye Erikson Lottery License # SR16-0201

#### Birch Hills Upcoming Events

Aug 5&6 - Blackhawks Slow Pitch Tourney

- 7 Cowboy Church
- St Saviours Memorial Church Service
- 8 Roger Boucher Magician
- 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
- 15-19 VBS at the Sportsground
- 16 & 17 Dance Ctr Teddy Bear Picnic
  - 17 Football Clinic (Boredom Bustin')
  - 20 Mane Event Street Dance
  - 22-24 Back to Dance Camp
    - 31 Birchview Farmers Market

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
  - 19 Hockey Day in Birch Hills

Dec 13 - Crystal Springs Christmas Bingo

## 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 1-4 p.m. Museum open 2-4 p.m. both days.