

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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!!



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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](mailto: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.

Draws for \$200 (Jun 15), \$300 (Jul 15) and \$500 (Aug 14)



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



Tickets \$20 ea Available at Quayles Pharmacy,  
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](http://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](mailto:BHDC@sasktel.net). Phone: 306-749-7019 Mail cheques  
to Box 121, Birch Hills, SK S0J 0G0

## 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 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

## 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  
9:00am - till noon



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

CONGRATULATIONS to two local youth  
Tayha Rolfe and Emma Mickelson who  
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 8-12 yrs of  
age, 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 deductible*

### 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.

### FREE LITTLE LIBRARY

Take a book,  
Leave a book

@ 5 McCallum  
Avenue.

Brought to  
Birch Hills by  
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of Prince  
Albert



Please Share Paper with a  
friend or Send request to  
[birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net) to  
receive the news letter online

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 9:30-11:00am  
All Skill Levels welcome

### TUESDAY EVENINGS

**-Postponed until further notice-**  
for Beginners 7:30pm  
at Mane Event

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

Saturday, August 13th, 2016

at the Birch Hills Golf Course

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*



Laurie Berube,  
Recreation Director

Box 280, Birch Hills, Sk S0J 0G0

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## 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

## ADULT SLOW PITCH LEAGUE

Thursday Nights... 7:00pm

At Lions Club Diamonds

Spectators welcome

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

Pecan Sandies 5-0	Second to None 3-2
Pratt Plumbing 2-3	Red Dogs 1-4



## 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](mailto: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.



## 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



## BIRCH HILLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### Memorial Museum Raffle Draw

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

Tickets \$2 each or 3 / \$5

1<sup>st</sup> - 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

## 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.