



HEARTBEAT

The 'Birch Hills Heartbeat' newsletter is printed bi-monthly 1st and 15th of the month. It is available at the following locations: **Birch Hills Recreation Office**, Lake Country Co-op, Grumpy's Confectionary, Quayle's Pharmacy, and 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

August 1st, 2018

Issue 171

EVERY WEEK IN THE HILLS Open to Community

MONDAYS

2 fore 1 Mondays Golf– 2 golfers, 9 holes, \$20
(Not applicable on STAT Holidays)
Bowling 2:00 pm @ Seniors Hall
Dreamland Optimists Group
Fire Dept Meeting (every 2nd Mon) 7:00 pm @ Fire Hall

TUESDAYS

Ladies Golf 9:00am beginning June 5th
Moms & Tots 10:00 am-12:00 pm @ Youth Centre
\$2 drop in fee
Library Open 11:00 am-4:00 pm and 5:00 pm-8:00 pm
Knitting Grannies (2nd & 4th Tues) 1:00pm @ museum
Birchview Ladies Auxiliary (1st Tues) 11:00am
Craft Night 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm (5-12yrs) @ Library

WEDNESDAYS

Thrift Shop Open 9:00 am-4:00 pm @ Museum
Coffee 2:00pm @ Museum
Line Dancing 9:30-11:00 am @ Civic Centre
Museum Open 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Ladies Golf 5:30pm @ Birch Hills Golf Course
Town Council Meetings 2nd and 4th Wed of the month

THURSDAYS

Moms & Tots 10:00 am-12:00 pm @ Youth Centre
\$2 drop in fee
Library Open 9:00 am -12:00 pm and 1:00 pm -6:00 pm
Men's Golf 5:30pm registration 6:00pm Golf@ Birch Hills Golf Course
Legion Meeting (every 2nd Thurs) 7:00 pm @ Legion

FRIDAY

TGI Fridays Golf- 9 holes and 1/2 cart \$25

SATURDAY

Thrift Shop Open 1:00 am-4:00 pm @ Museum
Coffee 2:00pm @ Museum

Senior Centre Contact: Delores Jones 749-2680

AUGUST issues of this Birch Hills activity newsletter was sponsored by:

**BH Dance Centre,
TLC Daycare, &
Margot Opseth-
In Memory of Otto**

If you would like to be a sponsor of the 'Heartbeat' newsletter, contact 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 everyone.

Upcoming Events

August

- 1– Minor Sports & RYSK Contest Draw
- 4– Crystal Springs Mudfest
- 10- Moana Dance Camps
- 12 - Threshing Days**
 - Open House at Dance Centre
- 18– Donkey Cup Golf Tournament
- 24-Last Day of Playground Program
- 26-Junior & Adult fun Golf Tournament
- 27-Dance Registration

September

- 28-30 Sask Culture Days



Recreation Director Note:

It is with a heavy heart that I announce that I will be leaving the community of Birch Hills. This wonderful town will be hard to leave, however, a position closer to home will benefit my young family. Thank you to everyone that helped guide me during my time here.

-Jessica Kernohan

BIRCH HILLS NEWSLETTER SPONSOR

Birch Hills Dance Centre

The Birch Hills Dance Centre is excited to go into its 19th season!

The studio has a long history of providing high levels of instruction in a space where students feel wanted, welcome, and respected. Classes are offered in a variety of styles including ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, lyrical, modern, musical theatre, the creative process, and voice. Teaching staff include owners/instructors Erica Cochrane and Alicia Wotherspoon, as well as Megan McConechy, Kayla Doderai, and Taylor Soderberg. All five teachers have various dance experience leading to a well-rounded team that can handle the diverse needs of the studio.

The studio will be open to the public on Threshing Day, August 12, from 12:30-3:30. Free drop-in classes for all ages will begin at 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, and 2:30, but kids (and adults!) can join in anytime.

There will also be a Registration Night on August 27th. Parents/Guardians can meet with a teacher in person in order to determine what the best classes might be for his or her dancer. There will also be an opportunity to purchase shoes and clothing.

Birch Hills Dance Centre is proud to be part of the wonderful community of Birch Hills. We look forward to another great season of dance!

Erica Cochrane & Alicia Wotherspoon

Register at www.birchhillsdancecentre.net or email bhdc@sasktel.net for information.



Upcoming Dance Programming

August 10, Moana Dance Camps- 10-12 for ages 6-8 and 1-2 for ages 3-5
August 12, Open House at Dance Centre with free drop in classes

Technique Tuesdays and Workshop Wednesdays- Running every Tuesday and Wednesday until August 22. Drop in fee is \$15. Ages 7-9- 5-6pm, Ages 10-12 6-7pm and ages 13+ 7-8pm.

In-person registration will be held Monday August 27 from 6-8pm at the Dance Centre.

Register at www.birchhillsdancecentre.net or email bhdc@sasktel.net for information.

TLC DAYCARE INC.
Built For The Community By The Community
120 McAllum, Birch Hills, SK
306-749-2441

TLC Daycare Inc has openings for toddlers, pre-school and Kindergarten ages. TLC provides high quality safe programming for children in our community and surrounding area. We offer a positive, caring family like atmosphere that supports healthy growth and development. We follow the practices outlined in Play and Exploration as well as Emergent Curriculum. **Please call Lisa at 306-749-2441 for more information.**

TLC Daycare Inc. Trip of the Month!!

Buy a ticket for your chance to win an \$1800 travel voucher or \$1400 cash prize alternative. December's draw is \$2200 travel voucher!!(no cash alternative) Draws are made on the 2nd Monday of every month starting September 10th 2018 and concluding August 12 2019. Tickets are \$100.00 each and can be purchased at TLC, Affinity Credit Union, or from any staff, board member, or any family whose children attend TLC. Buy your ticket before August 31st and be entered for our Earlyn Bird Draw of \$500 drawn on September 5th 2018.

Hurry!! Only 400 tickets sold!!One ticket gives you 12 chances to win!!
Lottery licence RR18-0129





Birch Hills and District Historical Society

2nd Annual Threshing and Family Fun Day SUNDAY, AUGUST 12TH, 2018



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 7:30-9:30** — Pancake Breakfast (Civic Center)
(sponsor -Town Council, proceeds to Multiuse Facility)
- 10:30-11:30** — Church Service (Coverall Building on Museum Grounds)
(Collection proceeds will go to the Birch Hills Ministerial Assoc.)
- 12:00** — Parade
(B.H. Dreamland Optimists - coordinators, Stuart Matice – parade marshal)
— Food Concessions
- 12:00 - 3:30** — Silent Auction (Large Metal Shed)
- NOTE: Auction closes at 3:30 pm SHARP !!**
- 1:00** — Children’s Events
(The Hovdebo Family and Summer Playground Program)
- 1:15 - 2:45** — Musical Entertainment
(Ralph Galambos)
- 2:30** — Soap Box Derby
- 1:00 - 3:30** — TICKETS: 50/50 Raffle -3 draws @**3:45** (Bob McRury)
- 3:00** — Threshing Demonstration
- 3:30** — *Silent Auction closed* (please pick up your winning bid then)



Threshing Day Parade

The Dreamland Optimist Club will be organizing the Threshing Days Parade again this year. If you or your business or group would like to be in the Parade on Aug 12, please contact Stuart on Aug 12, please contact Stuart 306 314 2378 or smatice@live.com



FOOD

- 11:30-2:00** — Sloppy Joe’s — Museum Auxiliary
(served downstairs in museum)
- 11:30** — BBQ Stand & Beverage Booth — B.H. Optimists
- 1:00** — Pie & Coffee (downstairs in museum and outside in tent)
—Ice Cream Cones (outside in tent)

Birch Hills PUBLIC LIBRARY News



Library Hours
Tues 11-4, 5-8 ; and
Thurs 9-12, 1-6pm

Summer Reading Program starts July 3. This program is free and is designed to keep the kids reading all summer. Sign up your kids ages 5-12, keep track of the books they read, and they will be eligible for a draw for great prizes.

Every Tues in July is craft night at the library from 6:30pm-7:30pm. This is also for ages 5-12, and is a free program.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS COMMUNITY EVENTS

Bingo at Crystal Springs – every Tuesday, start time 7:30 pm

Crystal Springs Mudfest- Saturday, August 4th
Crystal Springs Hall- 1 pm to 8 pm
Bring your truck, bring your ATV- Lots of fun & prizes
Great BBQ burgers & fries- Cash bar
Kids welcome

The hall is available for rent.
Contact Lynn 306-864-8013

WEINER WEDNESDAYS!

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Join Us at Skatepark

COME AND GO!!

Bring Your Hot Dogs/Smokies, Beverages

& Lawn Chairs,

and enjoy a relaxing time of visiting around the campfire!

BASKETBALL FUN LEAGUE

Beginners 7 pm

Adults vs. Teenagers

7:30 pm

Come Show Who’s Got Game!!



Thank you to all who came out to support the Legion Golf Tournament. Congratulations to the winners: Larry Grozier, Matt Grozier, Ray Grozier, Alana Riddell. Also to Grant Gordon who won the putting contest.

Thank you for donating your winnings back to the Legion.

Hope to see you all next Year.

Birch Hills Legion #122



Birch Hills & District Recreation Board

50/50 Raffle

Only 500 Tickets to be sold

Prize TBD According to Ticket Sales
Potential retail value of \$5,000

Tickets can only be purchased or sold in Saskatchewan

Ticket Price \$20.00
Must Be 18 to purchase
DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT THE BIRCH HILLS GOLF COURSE
(S1/2 OF SE29 46 24W2)
AT NOON SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

Birch Hills Golf Course 306-749-2211
Birch Hills Recreation Office 306-749-7451
LOTTERY LICENCE #RR18-0076



Birch Hills & District Recreation Board

Lifetime Membership Raffle

Only 250 Tickets to be sold
Retail value of \$14,375
Or \$3,000 cash alternative

Tickets can only be purchased or sold in Saskatchewan

Ticket Price \$100.00
Must Be 18 to purchase

\$500 Gift Certificate Add On

DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN
Only 500 Tickets to be sold
Ticket Price \$5.00

Lifetime membership ticket must be purchased to purchase add on

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LOTTERY LICENCE #RR18-0109

Third Annual "Donkey Cup" Golf Tournament

August 18/2018

Registration begins at 11am, tee off 12pm

2-person Best Ball

50/50 draw and raffle prizes

\$65 a person, includes steak supper and round

(golf cart not included)

To book your spot call The Birch Hills Golf Course.

Come out and enjoy the beautiful course and have fun and enjoy the day!!!

306-749-2211.... First 36 Golfers!!



If you are interested in harvest meals please contact the Clubhouse.

Member Championship is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, September 15th. Open to all members - men, women, intermediates and juniors.

Sign up for the Donkey Cup, Jr/Adult and Championship tournaments at the Birch Hills Golf Course or call 306-749-2211.

Junior & Adult Golf Fun Tournament



2 Person Scramble Format -
1 Junior and 1 Adult per team
\$10 for lunch

Non-members - Green Fees extra
Carts extra (must be 16 yrs of age)

Sun
26
Aug
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Registration | 12:00PM
Golf | 1:00PM
Lunch | to follow

Call 306-749-2211 by August 24 to sign up

Thanks to everyone who attended the **Blackhawks Alumni Golf Tournament and Supper**. Special thanks to the Birch Hills Golf Course for their fabulous course and great hospitality, the Shores for allowing us to host supper at their home and to all the volunteers for making the event a success.

**Town of Birch Hills
seeks
Recreation Director**

The Town of Birch Hills invites application for the position of Recreation Director.

We are seeking a professional, outgoing individual for a variety of duties including:

- o arts, culture & recreation programming and special events
 - o Ability and experience working with the public
 - o Strong written, verbal and interpersonal skills
 - o Strong management skills
 - o Strong marketing and organizational skills
 - o Experience with financial management and control
 - o Experience working with youth
 - o Experience working with a Board of Directors
- rink, curling rink, golf course, ball diamonds and campground.

The Recreation Director will also be responsible for developing long range plans, overseeing maintenance, operating and capital budget preparations, fostering volunteerism and ensuring policies and procedures of the Town of Birch Hills and Recreation Board are carried out.

Qualifications include:

- o Post-secondary education in recreation, community development, leisure studies or related field is an asset
- o recreational planning, development and operations
- o support to the Town facilities that include a skating

This full-time permanent position begins as soon as possible. We offer a competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits package. Salary will be based on level of education and experience.

A detailed resume and cover letter outlining experience, qualifications, education, and references must be received no later than 4:00 pm on August 18, 2018. Please submit by mail, fax or email to:

Tara Gariepy, CAO
Town of Birch Hills
Box 206
BIRCH HILLS SK S0J 0G0
Phone: (306) 749-2232
Fax: (306) 749-2545
Email: birchhills.town@sasktel.net

A job description is available at the Town office by contacting the above.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted.

Thank you so much to Family & Friends near and far for the many gifts, flowers, food, phone calls and text messages when I had my surgery and during recovery. Family & Friends are so precious.

-Shirley



RECYCLE

Please Share the Heartbeat with a friend.
Send request to birchhillsrec@sasktel.net

Join Birch Hills Community Church and Saron Lutheran Church



**VBS Monday to Friday
August 6-10**

Birch Hills Skatepark

4:00 PM Wide Games
5:45 - 6:15 pm
Family Supper
6:20 - 6:50 pm
Campfire/teaching
Followed by Family Game Time

FRIDAY family windup

Fishing & Beach Day at
Emma Lake!
Starting at 1 pm Weiner Roast
5:30 pm
EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

TO REGISTER OR FOR INFORMATION CALL CLINT OR KATHY 306-749-2478

**Karaoke At the
Kourse**



**Build your song list with Karafun
Licensed and air-conditioned
Lunch items available**

Sat
11
Aug
2018

**Evening begins 8:00PM
Wheatland Building**

Call 306-749-2211 for more information

VBS @ Lake Park Baptist Church

August 13-17 9:00 am to Noon

Ages 5-12 FREE ADMISSION

FREE T-SHIRT

Bible lessons, games, snacks, crafts and more!

Bus pick-up @ school 8:45am

2018 SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Tuesday July 3rd to Thursday August 23rd

Monday to Friday 1:00-4:00pm

(Excluding Holidays, field trip hours may vary slightly)

Free to all kids ages 5-12 years

Younger children are welcome to participate with an adult

All children must have a signed permission form handed in to the Playground Coordinator before they can participate.

Please contact the Recreation Office or see Taylor for a permission form.

Watch for the Playground Program Calendar of events that includes field trips!

Summer Playground Program would like to give a huge thank you to Beth Rude and the United Church Men's Breakfast for their donations towards our program. These donation will help keep the playground program free, provide nutritious snack, purchase craft supplies, and help with fieldtrip funding.



Community Initiatives Fund

AUGUST

PLAYGROUND PROGRAM 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1 Water Day	2 Minion Madness	3 Disco Day	4
5	6 No Playground Program	7 Stuffed Toy Day	8 Outer Space Day	9 Struthers Lake	10 Candyland Day	11
12 Threshing Day	13 Water Day	14 Fear Factor	15 Candy Land Day	16 Chocolate Day	17 We Got Talent!	18
19	20 Pajama Party	21 Bowling in PA	22 Wide Games	23 Good-Bye Party	24	25

Please ensure children dress for the weather and bring a swim suit and towel on nice days. Bring sunscreen, hat, water bottle, and bug repellent.

NOTES

Playground Program Monday to Friday 1:00 pm- 4:00 pm @ Lions Club Ball Park

Hours may be slightly altered on fieldtrip days, details will be outlined on permission slips sent home

Playground Coordinator - Taylor Mitchell 306-749-7789

Recreation Director- Jessica Kernohan- 306-749-7451

Jessica Kernohan- Recreation Director

text or call 306-749-7451 or

E-mail: birchhillsrec@sasktel.net

Birch Hills & District Recreation Board

Box 280, Birch Hills, Sk S0J 0G0

Facebook Page: 'Town of Birch Hills Community & Recreation'

Town

Website: www.birchhills.ca



Birch Hills Summer Playground Program

to stay up to date.



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