

The 'Birch Hills Community Heartbeat' newsletter is printed bi-monthly and available at the following locations on the 1st and 15th of the month at: Co-op Grocery, Quayle 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

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Hey Everyone!

Did you know that there are people in your community that use their own time and money to help, without even a hint of hesitation? Did you know that there are people who drive others to appointments, deliver meals, and visit the sick or lonely. Did you know that some are called to repair in our homes or community facilities, and they will always try to assist. There are people who clean, mow lawns, cut trees, remove debris from yards. Some sew clothes, knit shawls, pray, read books, watch over our kids, cook or serve meals and make desserts to sell for other causes besides their own pockets. Several serve on committees and boards that keep this community alive and vibrant with activities and events. There are people that can always be counted on to assist and there are many more out there that just don't know how to quit being helpful or they feel they just can't say no because no one else is stepping up to take over. Birch Hills is their home and they want to see changes, improvements and I think, they just love their town. These are valuable people in your community folks, but they can and will get burnt out. It is up to all of us to take a piece of responsibility and offer our talents, heart and expertise. Many Hands, Make Light Work....as Grandma would say! Watch for ways of how you can get involved. Take care and enjoy the rest of summer.

Laurie Berube, Recreation Director

BIRCH HILLS BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

ENGELNOOK CLEANERS

Owner: Phil Sampson
Corner of Hwy #3 and Hwy #20
Call 749-2619 or
Dalton Sampson 749-3159



Lake Park Baptist Church hosts...

SHOW, SHINE & SMOKE

Saturday August 18 (rain date Aug 25)

10:30 Registration *No Entry Fee*

11:30 Show & Shine

2:30 Smoke Show

Win a '67 Chevrolet C10

visit www.lakepark.ca

or call 749-3185

Concessions, Push Car Races, Bouncy Castles, and lots of Prizes for different vehicle categories



Retirement Celebration:

for Sandra Barber

Friday August 17th 7:00 pm at the Birch Hills Civic Centre

Please feel free to join us to wish Sandra well after 25+ years of dedicated service to the RM of Birch Hills No. 460

All are welcome, cash bar

Birch Hills Community Church hosts

Larry Strand in Concert

Sunday August 19th 7:30pm
at the Civic Ctr Coffee and

Desserts to follow. Free will offering donated to Skatepark



LADIES NIGHT OUT

Monday, August 27

'UnBirthday Party'

Appy's served by Chef Jenni.

\$10ea to cover costs of food & rental.

7:00pm at the Curling Rink

Bring a 'gift' from home (can be hand made or laying around but not purchased)

This issue of our Community activity newsletter was paid for you by:

Engelnook Cleaners

If you would like to be a sponsor of the next 'Heartbeat' newsletter, contact Laurie at 'birchhillsrec@sasktel.net' The cost is \$100 for printing, advertising and ensuring that the newsletter stays free for the community. Individual & half sponsorships are available. Thank you for supporting your local paper.

Cory Braaten 5th Annual Memorial Golf Tournament

Saturday Aug 18th

Birch Hills Golf

Course Four Man

Best Ball Register

by Aug 14th for

play & lunch

\$120/team of 4 (9holes)

Call Naomi 763-1447 or

314-2347



Open House at Bethel House in Hagen

Saturday 18th

1:00 - 5:00 pm

RED HOT SALES.

Coffee and Dessert

Special Presentation

at 3pm

Don't miss it...bring friends



Dance Camp

August 20, 21, 23 for ages 8 and up

Dance Registration for the coming year for ages 3 to adult at the Birch Hills Dance Centre 5 Wilson Street
Wednesday August 22 and Thursday August 23 5-8pm
Call 749-2606 for more information or email bhrdc@live.com

'CLUBHOUSE KICKOFF CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT'

Saturday September 1st

\$50/person or \$200/team 9 Hole, 4 Person Best Ball

Includes 9 holes, supper & entertainment (carts & club rentals extra). Join us for Supper & Entertainment \$25

Must register & prepay by August 25th. Enter at Clubhouse or call 749-2211. Chipping & Putting Contests and Special Hole Prizes.

Entertainment by 'CONSTANT REMINDER'

(You may remember this talented young Brother Band that played at the Winter Festival on Talent Night)



PROPOSED CLUBHOUSE

Looking for 10 volunteers to help with the tournament. (registration, hole supervisors, awarders, etc) Contact the clubhouse if you are interested

Town and RM of Birch Hills No. 460 Election Information:

There will be a municipal election on October 24, 2012 for the position of Mayor, (6) Councillors for the Town of Birch Hills and Reeve and Councillors representing Divisions 1, 3 and 5. It is important to become involved in your community's affairs and exercise your democratic right to choose the leaders of your community. Become involved in your future. If you are interested in seeking municipal office or voting in this fall's election, please contact your Municipal office for further information or visit <http://www.municipal.gov.sk.ca/Administration/Elections-General> for detailed information on who can run or vote in this years election. Nominations can be filed at the municipal administration office anytime during regular office hours and from 9:00-4:00pm on September 19, 2012.

KIDS SPORT in the HILLS

During the Summer; Wednesday Nights 7:00pm behind the school Activities for ages 12yrs+. Parents tell your kids, tell your friends kids! Kids tell your friends.

August 15 - Kick the Can
22 - Kid's Choice

Activities are free from the Birch Hills Recreation Department, PAPHR and Saskatchewan Lotteries



'CATCHING THE W.A.V.E.'

Playground Program for age

5yrs+. Meet in the Birchview Playground, (unless otherwise posted)

Mons, Weds, Fri 1 - 4pm in Birch Hills

Tues & Thurs 10 - 4 pm in Weldon

August 15 - Movie Adventure Day

17 - Learn to Dance

20 - Our Photo Shoot

22 - Talent Show

24 - Goodbye Party & Weiner Roast



Program is at no cost thanks to Sk Lotteries and PAPHR. Contact Derek 749-4305 for more info. Your 2012 Playground Leaders are

Derek Manson & Brittany Larson

Out of town visitors are always welcome

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

"decrease juvenile crime and violence, reduce drug use, cut smoking and alcohol abuse, and decrease teen pregnancy. Children who participate in these programs show improvement in standardized test scores and decreased absenteeism and tardiness"

....SPRA website

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

"effective School Meal Programs have the potential to improve students' diet quality, academic and social functioning, and long term health"

....gov.bc.ca website

SEEKING ADULT & YOUTH VOLS FOR THIS FALL

...WATCH FOR DETAILS

RIDERVILLE FOOTBALL



RYSC Youth Group will be taking a bus trip to watch Sask Roughriders vs

Calgary Stampeders Football

Sunday September 23 2:00pm

Youth \$42 Adults \$60 Tickets are limited

Bus leaves youth centre 8am, returns 11pm.

Phone 749-2478 to reserve your seat!

Fall Youth Retreat

for ages 12 - 18yrs

September 14 - 16th

At Ranger Lake \$80/person

Includes RC Cars, Horseback Riding, Wall Climbing. Love Paintball?? Available at an extra charge. Call 749-2478 for more information or to pick up registration forms



EVERY WEEK IN THE HILLS

SUNDAY

St Mary's Anglican Church Service corner of 3rd & McCallum 11:00am
 Saron Lutheran Church Service out Hagen way Hwy #25 at 9:30 am
 St. Anne's Catholic Services corner of 3rd & McCallum Ave 9:00 am
 Lakepark Baptist Church Service on Hwy #3 11:00 am
 Pentacostal Church Service on 4th Street 11:00 am
 Birch Hills Community Church Service at the Civic Ctr 11:00am
 Evangelical Lutheran Church on Bellamy 11:30am (till Sept)
 United Church on Bellamy 9:30am (till Sept)



MONDAY

Bowling at the Senior Hall 2:00 pm Vel 749-3364



WEDNESDAY

Line Dancing Senior Hall 9:30-11 am Carol 749-3173 Anyone welcome
 Thrift Shop Open at the Museum 9:00-4:00pm Great Deals
 Coffee & Sweets at the Museum 3:00 pm
 Recreation Slow pitch League 7:00pm at the diamonds

THURSDAY

Cribbage at the Senior Hall 2:00 pm Vel 749-3364



FRIDAY

Lutheran Church Coffee Break 9:30-11am Bellamy & 4th St All Welcome
 Rec Slow pitch Drop in \$2 (KG after ball Specials) 7pm at the diamonds
 RYSC Youth 7:00 pm corner of 2nd and Bellamy Call 749-2478

If you have something to add to this list, contact Laurie at 749-7451

NEW GOLF CLUBHOUSE in BIRCH HILLS PROGRESSIVE 50/50 FUNDRAISER

Draw Date October 1st Tickets available at the Golf Course, Iris Fjeld, Laurie Berube, or Doug Rutherford. Thank you for your support

BIRCH HILLS SENIORS

Having a small gathering??
 Why not use The Seniors Hall
Hall, Kitchen, and Tables
 Donations appreciated. Contact
 Vel Bompais at 749-3364

'Birch Hills Recreation'

'Like' our facebook page to
 get activity updates.
 Feel free to add
 your own event or activity info
 ...It's your page too!



COMMUNITY BOOSTERS

Anyone who is interested in projects
 that will improve the general appearance
 of our community and want to promote
 their town for more businesses are
 welcome. Meetings are every third
 Tuesday of the month. Receive updates
 from the town council and make
 recommendations. Next meeting in
 Council Chambers on **Tuesday, August
 21 at 7:30pm (ends 9pm sharp)**

RYSK YOUTH

Vacation Bible School

AMAZING DESERT JOURNEY

Monday-Thursday Aug 20-23rd
 9-12pm For pre-school - Gr 6
 Call Youth Centre 749-2478 for
 more information
 Games, story, craft, snacks

RANDOM SPORT

Ray Crozier is offering up his
 regulation horseshoe pit
 & shoes to be used by
 the community residents.
 Corner of 1st Street &
 Bellamy Avenue.
 Please be respectful and keep area
 clean. (Thanks Ray!)



Birch Hills Community PreSchool Registration

Thursday, Sept 6th 7:00pm
 Birch Hills School Library
 Enroll your 3 and 4 year olds for
 games, crafts, stories, snack
 time, singing and learning
 opportunities!
 For more info contact Lisa
 749-3137 or Jody 749-2843
 Hope your child can join the fun!

Birch Hills Ladies Golf Club hosts:

Ladies Invitational Harvest Fun

Wednesday, September 5
 9-9:45 Registration, Muffins,
 and Coffee
 10am Texas Scramble, Shotgun Start
 \$30 each 9 Holes, includes Lunch
 (carts extra)
 Call Myrtle Brown 749-2652 or
 Clubhouse to register by Sept 3rd
 Special Hole Contests and Prizes



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

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

Send to birchhillsrec@sasktel.net or call 749-7451

Birch Hills Recreation

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*Communities that play together,
...grow together!*

TLC DAYCARE has opened their doors
There are still childcare spots available.
Contact Alicia at 749-2441 for more info

Spark, Brownie, Girl Guide, Pathfinder
Registration Tuesday, September 4
6:00-7:00 pm at the BH Lutheran Church
Contact Audrey Matheson 749-2217

If you are interested, in taking a
Food Safety Course (Sep 18) or
St John's First Aid Certification (Date
TBA) please contact Laurie at 749-7451.
Costs are dependent on number of
participants and they are filling up



Lorraine's Perogies
5 doz for \$20
Call Anna to place
orders 749-3425
Proceeds go towards
Skating Club

JOB OPPORTUNITY
King George Hotel
is seeking **Full Time
Night Bartender** and
**Part Time Weekend
Cook.**
Apply within

Fall PAINTBALL
end of
Sept... watch
for details



Bouquet of
Thanks to the
Town of Weldon
for their donation of
\$200 towards the
Summer Playground
Program.
Your generosity and
support is appreciated.
...BH Recreation Dept

CLUBHOUSE CORNER

Mondays (excluding holidays & tournys) 2 for 1 Green Fees
Tuesdays Ladies meet 9:30am; Men's Night starts 6:00pm
Wednesday Ladies Night starts 5:30pm
Thursdays \$10 Green Fees until 3pm



Group catered meals & tent rentals available.
Clubhouse open for lunch. Pre-order lunches and avoid the wait
Inquiries at the Clubhouse 749-2211

Birch Hills Upcoming Events

Aug 17 - Sandra Barber Retirement Party
18 - Cory Braaten Golf Tournament
- Bethel House Open House
- LPBC Show, Shine & Smoke
19 - Slowpitch League Tourny
- Larry Strand Concert
20-23 - RYSC Youth VBS
20,21,23 - Dance Camp
21 - Community Boosters Mtg
22, 23 - Dance Centre Registrations
27 - Ladies Night Out
Sept 1 - Clubhouse Kickoff Classic Golf
4 - Spark/Brownie/Guide/Pathfinder Reg
5 - Ladies Invitational Harvest Golf
6 - Hockey/Skating Registration 5:30-8
- Preschool Registration
14-16 - Youth Fall Retreat RYSC Centre
18 - Food Safety Course
19 - Nomination Day
21 - TLC Daycare Bingo
23 - Pelletier Concert in PA
- Bus to Riders Game RYSC Youth
DATE TBA - Paintball
Oct 19 - TLC Daycare Bingo
24 - Town & RM Council, Mayor &
Reeve Elections
27 - TLC .Howl'ween Bash
28 - KG Halloween Bash
Nov 3 - Craft Sale
16 - TLC Daycare Bingo
17 - Hockey Day in Birch Hills
17 - Chef Jenni Book Launch
18 - Referee Clinic
Dec 1 - Business & Craft Show



Funding Provides Recreational Activities in Birch Hills

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

There are two sign spots open for
advertising at the Curling and Skating Rink
If you are interested, email or contact
Laurie for more details 749-7451.

Mixed Adult Slow Pitch Rec League

Wednesdays Nights 7:00 pm Spectators Welcome!

August 15 Wild Bill's vs Pecan Sandies and O.T.P. vs Q & A
19 Mixed Tournament & BBQ wind up 3pm
22 Pecan Sandies vs Q & A and O.T.P. vs Wild Bill's
Don't forget Fri Night drop in

