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Greetings All,

Here's hoping you are enjoying your summer. But it is not over yet. There are still many outdoor activities and BBQ's to attend. Enjoy what's left!

Laurie Berube, Recreation Director

BIRCH HILLS LIBRARY NEWS

Reminder kids, Summer Reading Club program ends Aug 30. If you have signed up for the program and have read books, you must bring in your list of books read by Aug 30 in order to enter the draw for Galaxy Theatre prizes

CRAFT CLUB Tuesday evenings
LAST DAY Aug 20 6:30-7:30pm

Free for kids ages 5-10yrs

Library Hours:

Tues. - 12 to 4 & 5 to 8 pm.

Thu & Fri - 12 to 4:30 pm



Boredom Busting

in Birch Hills

For Kids 12yrs+

Each Tuesday 6:30pm meet Behind the School. Rain Night changes will be announced on Facebook (Birch Hills Community & Recreation Page)

LAST CHANCE

August 20 Basketball

Activities subject to change due to attendance

Brought to you through the summer by Birch Hills Recreation

AUGUST issues of the Birch Hills Community activity newsletter was paid for you by:

The Clay Oven, Karen & Dale Pratt, and Marcel & Monique Cousin Farms, If you

would like to be a sponsor of the 'Heartbeat' newsletter, contact Laurie at

birchhillsrec@sasktel.net The cost is \$100 towards printing, advertising and ensuring that the newsletter stays free for the you & the community. Individual sponsorships are welcome.

Thank you for supporting your local paper.

LAKE PARK BAPTIST CHURCH (on the highway)

Presents

Show, Shine & Smoke Show



August 17 (rain date Aug 24)

Car give-a-way: 1984 Custom VW Rabbit Convertible

No Entrance Fee,

Registration starts at 10:30, show begins at 11:30, smoke show at 2:30 and prizes awarded at 4:00pm. Money raised from canteen will go to Birch Hills Golf and Country Club.

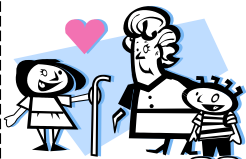
BIRCHVIEW HOME'S 30th ANNIVERSARY

Thursday, August 22, 2013

11:00 - 1:00

At Birchview Home

Come and celebrate with us
the many
Years of dedication.



BBQ, Music, and Fun!!!

Silver Collection will be collected

Weather permitting will be outside in the Courtyard

ADULT SLOWPITCH TOURNAMENT Starts Saturday,

Aug 24th Teams or individuals register with

Laurie 306-749-7451 or email

birchhillsrec@sasktel.net or Tyler Tilford

306-960-9744 Cash Prizes **Register Now**



Proceeds towards new playground & diamond upgrades

PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES for all kids 5yrs+

12 - 3pm on Saturday at the diamonds

CO-OP CUSTOMER APPRECIATION BBQ

Tuesday, August 20

5:00pm

At the Civic Center



SASK CULTURE DAYS

September 27, 28, 29th, 2013

Dance Lessons, Yoga Sessions, Museum Tours, Art Classes. FREE & Fun for all Ages

...Watch for more details. Seeking someone to teach Conversational Spanish, Photography. any other ideas??

Sponsored through Sask Culture Grants

Planning meeting set for Thurs Aug 29, 7pm at the Museum If you are interested, come on out!

MARAUDER FOOTBALL NEWS

Birch Hills Marauder Football practices start August 20, 2013. Registration is 5:00-5:30pm with a practice to follow. Questions contact Mark Rolfes at 306-749-3577

Scheduled Games

- Sept 6 away vs Carrot River
- Sept 12 away vs Meath Park
- Sept 20 home vs Hague
- Sept 27 home vs Carrot River
- Oct 3 away vs Hague
- Oct 10 home vs Meath Park
- Oct 18 Playoffs

To keep this fantastic program going we need to raise money. We are currently in the process of starting or continuing three fundraisers

1. **BATTERY DRIVE** - We are collecting car & heavy machine batteries. We are in partnership with PA Battery. If you have any used batteries please email ktait@srsd119.ca or call 306-922-2990.
2. **SUNGLASSES** - The football players will be selling "Risky Business" sunglasses for \$10 in the fall. They will be green and black, with "Marauders" on the side.
3. **COUPON CARDS** - players will be selling cards that will give immediate discounts to partners like A&W, Marks Work Warehouse, Minto Rec Center and more. They will be available soon and valid Sept 2013 - Sept 2014.

Anyone grade 9 - 12 interested in playing football for the Marauders, please contact Kevin Tait. Thank you for supporting Marauder Football

Kevin Tait

BIRCH HILLS BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

CLAY OVEN

167 Bellamy Avenue

Call: 306-749-1212



Come join the fun at The Clay Oven Café with the open cooking area and the fire burning in the clay style oven surrounded with the sit up bar makes for a cozy relaxing place to eat. Come by yourself or with your loved ones and enjoy a great home style meal, dessert, or a cocktail.

Our pizza is made in front of you the old fashion way, not in a pan, but from fresh dough, fresh ingredients, and the way you want it. You pick the toppings, the thickness of the dough and enjoy it here or take home. Join some friends in our new fully licensed patio for a snack, meal, drinks or to watch the game during our Sask Roughrider parties with drink and food specials

Our new hours are

Monday to Thursday 7am to 8 pm

Friday and Saturday 7 am to midnight

Sundays Brunch 10 am to 2 pm

Hope to see you soon

Chef Stu and Kevin

VBS "Kingdom Rock" August 19 - 23,
6:00pm-8:30pm @ Lake Park Baptist Church
for kids 5-12 years old.

Free Kingdom Rock CD with every family registration.



Vacation Bible School (VBS)-

Tell It On The Mountain

Stories, Games and Crafts even some Mountain Climbing

When: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Mon, Aug 26th to Thurs, Aug 29th, 2013

Where: the Youth Centre, Birch Hills Saron and Community Church.

Who: Children Age 5 to Age 11

For Further information Call Kathy
749-2478 or Linda 749-3134





4th Annual Birchview Farmer's Market
In the Dining Room at Birchview Home

September 11, 2013

11:30-1:30pm

Family and Friends, If you have garden veggies, fruit, baking, crafts, canned goods etc. And would like to donate them to the sale we would love to have them. Please bring them to the Activity Room in the morning of the sale,

TOWN NOTICE

As you are aware, the Town of Birch Hills has been implementing a two phase water meter replacement program with all the changes proceeding better than expected. Thank you to those who have been so co-operative and patient through this 2 year process.

However, there are still approximately 30 meters that need to be replaced and we are determined to have this project completed by September 1, 2013. Therefore, if your meter has not yet been changed, please contact AR Plumbing and Heating as soon as possible at (306) 960-0566 or (306) 960-9435 to set up a time that is best suited to your busy schedule.

Next Council meeting is scheduled for August 21st. Meetings will resume to every two weeks there after. (Sept 11, 25th etc)

COME and GO TEA

To celebrate

Nadeleine Quaale

90th Birthday

September 7, 2013

2:00-4:00 @ the Senior Centre

All are Welcome

'Your presence is our present'



Coming this Fall 'PAINTBALL'
Oct 5 or 12th? What day works
best. Text 306-749-7451

FALL REGISTRATIONS

Birch Hills Community PreSchool
Tuesday, August 27th at the Birch Hills
School Library 7:00pm

Enroll your 3 and 4 year olds for games,
crafts, stories, snacktime, singing and
learning opportunities! More info call
Lisa @ 749-3137 or Jody @ 749-2843

**Sparks/Brownies/Girl Guides/
Pathfinders** Info Night September 10th
6:30pm @ the Lutheran Church

Minor Hockey / Skating Club first wk
of Sept (Date TBA next newsletter)

Dance Center - August 21 & 22 @
Dance Centre 6-8pm

Marauder Highschool Football -
Aug 20 5-5:50pm practice to follow

SKATING RINK NEWS

Yes, it's that time again to start thinking rinks. We are open to different ideas and opinions for this upcoming season. If you are interested in any of the following, please contact Laurie 306-749-7451 (Box 280, BH)

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Rink Caretaker - Full Time, includes evenings and some weekends.
Qualifications: mechanical experience, self motivated, drivers license.
General hours 3 - 10pm, will vary pending ice schedules

Caretaker Assistant - Casual help for Zamboni Driver.

Arena Cleaner - Casual position (may be combined with Caretaker Asst)

Canteen Manager, Short Order Cook, Canteen Servers

Hours will vary due to applicants. Please submit your resume, expected wages and hours available. Fulltime, Parttime or Casual available.
Job will include evenings and some weekends.

LEASING OPPORTUNITIES - If you are interested in leasing the canteen, please submit your proposal with expected rental expectations.

Ideally, a couple (friends/spouse/family) to work the Canteen and Caretaker Positions is desired. Wages determined according to experience

FLUTE and FIDDLE EVENTS

Mix 101.5 Rock Machine Friday, August 16
Open Mic Guest: *Constant Reminder*
Free Admission and enter to win: key to car

Larry Krause Cowboy Concert
August 24th doors open 7pm
\$15 Advance - \$20 at the door



Dust til Dawn - Classic Rock
Sept 28th \$20 Advance - \$25 at the door

Check out www.fluteandfiddle.ca for more info

DREAMLAND OPTIMIST CLUB

in Birch Hills September 7, 2013
It is our honor to invite you to our Charter Party at
5:30pm Welcome Social at the Flute & Fiddle
7:00pm Supper at the Civic Center
9:00pm After social at the Flute & Fiddle
Cost is \$25/person (pay in advance)

Please contact one of the following for more info or to reserve your supper by August 28.

Stuart Matice	749-2378	smatice@live.com
Eleanor Matice	940-7061	ematice@yahoo.ca
Wendall Urquhart	764-5119	wurquh@hotmail.com

July/August SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

in **Weldon** (Tues/Thurs) 10- 3pm
Meet @ the Lutheran Church
in **Birch Hills** (Mon/Wed/Fri)
1-4pm meet @ Birchview Home
For more info call 306-749-7342 Brittany.

Last week is August 19th - 23rd

**Don't forget to bring kids to the ball diamonds
August 24th 12-3pm for fun activities.
All Kids 5-12yrs Welcome...Visitors too



Funding Assists Recreational Activities in Birch Hills

SKATING CLUB NEWS

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Skating coaches for the 2013-14 Season. Funding for Coaching Courses available

If you would be interested in coaching (or taking) any of the following contact Jackie (asap) 749-2246
Can-Skate Star Skate Power Skate
Adult Skate Syncho Skate

We could offer several options for our community, we just need someone interested to teach. There is also a need for Skating Club Board Members. If you would be interested in making sure our skating club continues, please contact Jackie or the Rec Dept.

REGISTRATION FOR SKATING FIRST WEEK OF SEPT



A total of 29 communities have thrown their names into the hat for a chance to win one of three prizes that will fund health and wellness initiatives in their community. The winning community will receive \$50,000 to fund a health and wellness initiative. The two runner-ups will each receive \$25,000. Richardson Pioneer, the Roughriders, and the festival committee are working through all 29 submissions to determine the top eight contenders. Once the final eight are selected, an announcement will be made at the Aug. 17 home Roughriders game in Regina. From there, everyone is invited to visit the Grey Cup Festival website and vote for their community of choice. "It's up to the fans to determine who the Top 3, and eventually the grand prize winner, will be.

BIRCH HILLS RESIDENTS, stay tuned for the big announcement on Aug. 17 and remember to vote early, and vote often! Watch for ways how you can help the Golf Clubhouse Project and RYSC Youth Basketball project be able to raise more funding. Keep decorating yards, cars, businesses, etc. Post pictures on the Birch Hills Community Facebook page. Contact Iris Fjeld or Kathy Evans for more information



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

COMMUNITY BOOSTERS

Discussion & Plans for
Community Improvements
ANYONE IS WELCOME
Next meeting at the Museum
Basement **Tuesday, August 20, 2013**
@ 7:30pm (ends 9pm sharp...we promise)

EVERY WEEK IN THE HILLS

MONDAY

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

T.O.P.S. (take pounds off sensibly) 5-6pm at the Health Centre

Thimbles & Threads 6:30pm @ Birchview Melissa 749-3482 next fall

Karate 7-8pm Call 422-8665 or 749-7500

TUESDAY

Karate 7:30pm St Louis Karate Club 422-8665

Ladies Golf 9:30am Men's Night Golf 5:30pm

Library Open 12-4pm and 5-8pm

Community Booster Mtg 3rd Tues of the month Civic Centre 7:30-9pm

Crystal Springs Bingo 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY

Line Dancing all welcome 9:30-11am at the Sr Centre

Thrift Shop Open at the Museum 9-4:00pm Great Deals!

Coffee & Sweets at the Museum 3:00 pm

Ladies Golf 5:30pm

Karate 7-8pm Call 422-8665 or 749-7500

Adult Slow Pitch League July/Aug 7pm Come watch & bring glove
someone may need a spare!

THURSDAY

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

Library Open 12 - 4:30pm

Pathfinders **watch for Fall Start Up** Contact Audrey 749-2217

Salsa in Kinistino Mon/Thurs 7pm @ Anglican Church

FRIDAY

Lutheran Church Coffee Break 9:30-11am Bellamy & 4th St

Birch Hills Library Open 12-4:30pm **Story time** resumes next fall

Flute and Fiddle Steak Night & Open Mic 5-12am All Welcome

Drop In SlowPitch 7pm \$2 to play 16yrs + All Welcome

SATURDAY / SUNDAY

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

Birch Hills Cowboy Church

@ Community Centre

1st Sunday of each month

Next Sept 1st 7:00pm



Featuring Country Gospel
Music with down home
bible message.

All Welcome. Refreshments to
follow. Pastor Rick Martin 981-2235

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE CONTACTS

Senior Hall

Vel Bompais at 749-3364 Rentals

Birch Hills Royal Cdn Legion

Lyle Mohn 749-7927 Rentals

Marlene Lypchuk 749-2571 Member Info

Lions Club



Bruce Tilford 749-7743

Todd Devenis 749-3425

Birch Hills Historical Society

Shirley Ulvild 749-2500

Community Boosters

Stewart & Louise Adams 749-3521

Dreamland Optimist Club

Stuart Matice 306-314-2378

Community Garden

Ann Woods 306-749-3237



Drop in Slow Pitch every Fri

All are welcome, \$2 to Play

No experience necessary

7:00pm at the diamonds

'Like' our facebook
page to get activity

updates. Feel free to

add your own event or activity info

'Birch Hills Community & Recreation'



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES IN BIRCH HILLS



Birch Hills Community Church @ Civic Centre 11am

Birch Hills Lutheran Church @ 428 Bellamy Ave 9:30am

Birch Hills United Church @ 428 Bellamy Ave 11:30am
(2nd & 4th Sundays of the month)

Glad Tidings Tabernacle (Pentecostal) @ 101 4th St 11am

Lake Park Baptist Church @ Hwy 3 11am

Saron Lutheran Church near Hagen 9:30am

St Mary's Anglican Church @ 255 McCallum Ave 11:00am (As of Aug 4)

St Anne's Roman Catholic Church @ 255 McCallum Ave 9am (As of Aug 4)

Other Local pages:

Birch Hills Bargain Basement, Birch
Hills Mamas, Birch Hills Dance Cen-
tre, Birch Hills Blackhawks, Birch Hills
Sportsground Upgrade, General Quar-
ters Paintball, Birch Hills Community
Garden, Birch Hills Sno-Posse, Clay
Oven Café, Birch Hills Co-op, Partie
Perks Rental Studio, KG Bar & Grill

'Like' these pages to become part of
these groups activities and events

Birch Hills & District Recreation

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E-mail: birchhillsrec@sasktel.net
Text or call cell: 306-749-7451
Facebook Page: 'Birch Hills Recreation'

Communities that play together,
...grow together!



BIRCH HILLS GOOD NEIGHBOURS

Do you have a neighbour that goes out of their way to help others? Tell us about how great they really are and enter them for a draw for prizes...

My good neighbours, Richard and Mabel Epp. They are not my 'next door' neighbour but I consider them my neighbours. An example to all of us for the way they have developed and maintained their yard. They have a very difficult ditch in front of their yard and rather than let it grow up wild and ugly, or wait for someone else to fix it, they turned it into something beautiful. They live at the top of 4th Avenue and their yard deserves a look.

Millie Rowluck



BIRCH HILLS GOLF COURSE CORNER

Clubhouse is serving fresh, homemade lunches.

Call to Pre-Order 306-749-2211

JUST SHOW UP FOR....

FUNday Mondays 2 for 1 (until 5pm)

LADIES GOLFING CLUB Tues 9:30am & Wed 5:30pm

MENS NIGHT Tuesday 5:30pm

Thirty Thursdays 1 round of golf & cart for \$30

Fresh Cinnamon Buns on weekends - show up early!

Birch Hills Upcoming Events

Aug 16 - Mix 101.5 Rock at the F&F

17 - Show, Shine & Smoke Show at LPBC

19-23 - VBS at LPBC

20 - Coop BBQ 'Customer Appreciation'

- Community Booster Meeting

- Highschool Football Practice & Reg

21&22 - Dance Center registration

22 - Birchview 30th Anniversary Party

24 - Birch Hills SlowPitch Tournament

- Larry Krause Cowboy Concert

26-29 - Community Church VBS

27 - Preschool Registration

30 - Library Reading Prog deadline

Sep 3 - School Starts

5 ? - Skating & Hockey Registration

7 - Come & Go Tea for Ms Quaaale

10 - Sparks/Brownies/Guides/Pathfinder reg

11 - Birchview Farmers Market

28 - Dust til Dawn Classic Rock F&F

27-29 - Sask Culture Days

29 - Brancepeth Fall Supper 5-7pm

- Ladies Harvest Golf Tourney (TBA)

Oct 5 or 12 - Paintball

12 - Big Heart Harvest Dance F&F

26 - Halloween for kids & adults F&F

31 - Flute and Fiddle Halloween Dance

Nov 9 - Dean Smith F&F

Dec 31 - New Years 1920's Swing Dance F&F

Deadlines for submissions for newsletter are the 10th and 25th of each month. Send entries to
birchhillsrec@sasktel.net or call 306-749-7451

SUMMER EXPERIENCE CLINICS

Thanks to Lakeland District for Sport, Culture and Recreation for funding the Archery, Fencing and Football Clinics. We had an average of 10 kids per clinic. A little better than last year. Hopefully, we can get more participation next year.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Afterschool Programing Supervisor - Each day Mon to Fri or one day a week. Involves Curling, Skating, other indoor/outdoor activity. Supervising Gr 5/6 leaders and mentoring youth to become future leaders.

Girls Club Leader - seeking someone to start a program at least once a week for girls 12yrs+.

Contact Laurie with Rec Dept 749-7451