

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)

**August 15<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**Issue 124**



Hello there,

Municipal elections are coming up right away. The Town council, Mayor and RM council positions for divisions 1, 3 & 5 are up for election this fall. Nominations will be accepted after September 6th and elections will be on October 26th. Advance poll date to be announced. Watch for more details of how you can get involved in the next newsletter.

Wishing producers a safe and bountiful harvest,

*Laurie Berube, Rec Director*

## Ladies Golf Club hosted Annual Harvest Fun Golf

**Wednesday, Sept 7th,**  
Lunch, Golf, Prizes, Fun  
Register with Gaylene 749-7474

## MANE EVENT Salon & Dance Hall

Presents....

### FAMILY STREET DANCE

Featuring Band:

*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*



**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.



**First day of School September 1st!**

## FOOTBALL CLINIC

For Boys & Girls!

Adam Morrison, past defensive player on Huskies and Hilltops Football teams and Janelle (Olchoway) Morrison, past defensive player & 3 tear WWCFCL champs for Valkyries Womens Football team will share their knowledge and football skills



**Wednesday, August 17th**  
**6:30-8:00pm**

Behind the school, 2nd level

Intended for kids 8-12yrs of age, but all are welcome... Brought to you through BH Rec

## BIRCHVIEW HOME AUGUST UPCOMING EVENTS

Everyone Welcome



Wed, August 31 7th Annual **Farmers Market**  
1:30-3:30pm in the dining room

**SILENT AUCTION:** August 19th-31st. Last bids 3pm  
If you would like to donate garden veggies, fruit, baking, crafts, canned goods etc, please bring to the Rec Room the morning of the sale. All monies raised support Rec programs at the home.

**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, more details to follow

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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**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.

Also on Facebook 'Birch Hills SK Golf'

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.

## Birch Hills Ladies Golf Club

4 person Harvest Fun Texas Scramble set for Wednesday, September 7, 2016



The Birch Hills Ladies Club have always held golf tournaments. Some were members only where we competed for the privilege of having our names on a particular trophy like the Margaret Ihrig or Frankie Grambo which recognized a range of handicap. For many years we hosted an "open" tournament which was an individual competitive tournament. It was felt by some of the members that perhaps more ladies would enter if a different format was used---one that would allow all skills of golfer to feel comfortable playing in. Thus the Texas Scramble or as most people recognize as a best ball tournament where teams of 4 players all shoot their ball and the "best" shot is then used and scored.

One members recollection of how the harvest scramble got started, credits Olive Cromartie as planting the seed of thought for a fun golf tournament with a harvest theme. It is believed to have sprouted in 1994. Myrtle Brown was instrumental it making it grow into the event it is today with the support of all the ladies who are members of the club. Myrtle, Ruby Swenson and Olive Stangeland are our longest serving members who continue to golf and support this tournament.

There are special event competitions on each hole that are fun for every level of golfer, with home preserves and baking awarded to the winners. We have a 50/50 draw as well as a raffle that golfers can participate in if they so choose.

We do recognize the team with lowest score as they chose first from the prize table full of garden products provided by our members as well as some very generous sponsors from the business community.

Our ladies club is in the process of finalizing details and collecting prizes. The club house staff will prepare a pulled pork/bun luncheon plate for your eating pleasure. All this for the low price of \$40.00. We are excited to be able to host you in the new building.

If you are interested in golfing in our annual tournament please register at the club house 306-749-2211 or call Gaylene Cooke at 306-749-7474 e-mail [gaylenecooke@sasktel.net](mailto:gaylenecooke@sasktel.net) By Sunday, September 4, 2016. We have decided to limit our tournament to 72 golfers this year so you need to register early or prepare to be disappointed.

BH Ladies Golf Club



## Dreamland Optimist Club of Birch Hills

**\*\*CASH GRAB\*\***

*August 14th \$500 winner is  
Christina Thoen of Prince Albert*

Buy a ticket for a chance at 3 cash prizes.

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



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

License #SR16-0357

## REGISTRATION NIGHT

BH Minor Sports - Hockey  
And Skating Club



Wednesday, September 7th  
6:00-7:00pm - Registration  
Minor Sports AGM 7:00pm  
at the Skating Arena

Any other organizations are welcome to join  
us that evening for their registration sign ups.  
Contact Rec office to reserve spot and to  
advertise in Sept 1st paper. 749-7451

## 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

## The Birch Tree Café

Now open 7am - 8pm

Open Monday - Saturdays

Closed Sundays & Holidays

Take Out Call 306-749-2223

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

Seeking morning staff (9am-1pm)

See Lana at the Café if  
you're interested

## Birch Hills Community Boosters

### Fall Trade Show

Saturday November 12th.

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Tables \$20.00

1 table per dealer.

Phone 306 749 2500 for information



Funding Assists Rec Activities in Birch Hills

## Seeking Those Interested in

a WINTER FESTIVAL in 2017

MINOR SPORTS - Ball & Hockey - AGM Sept 7

a WALKING TRAIL

CANADA DAY Celebration 2017

Being that next year is Canada's 150th Birthday, we are seeking  
those interested in making a spectacular event here in BH.

If you would like to help or sponsor any part of  
these committees, please contact Laurie at the Rec  
Office 749-7451



Plans will begin pending interest. Come forward with your ideas.

## 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





### Braggin' up our locals

CHAD GRAMBO, points leader for the Border Bruins named CAPTAIN for the 2016-2017 season!



Chad is a proven champion, having won the Telus Cup, National Championship in Midget AAA.

Grambo returns to the Border Bruins for a second season poised to lead the black and yellow back to the playoffs.

Coach Olason: "Without wearing a letter last year, Chad made an immediate impact on and off the ice. He possesses all of the qualities I am looking for in our Captain and he joins what already promises to be an excellent core of committed players"

CONGRATULATIONS CHAD!!

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.

## 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

*Final Day Friday, August 26th*

*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 2,9,23

NOTE: 16th is cancelled

### FREE LITTLE LIBRARY

Take a book,  
Leave a book

@ 5 McCallum  
Avenue.

Brought to  
Birch Hills by  
Kids First out  
of Prince  
Albert

### CRYSTAL SPRINGS NEWS

Fall Brunch Sunday, Oct 30th 10am-12:30pm

Bingo: Each Tuesday 7:30pm until December 13th...(the Christmas Bingo)

The hall is available for rent.

Contact Lynn 306-864-8013

Tradeshow Saturday, November 5th, 10-2pm

Coffee Row: The Crystal Springs Rec Co-op will be hosting a "coffee row" once monthly at their newly renovated facility at Crystal Springs Hall.

It is a wonderful opportunity for friends, neighbours and acquaintances to get together!

**Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup> 2.00 - 4:00**



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



**CANCELLED - Lack of participation**

Meet be-  
Activities

hind the school  
intended for 9yrs+, but all are wel-

come.  
Send the kids out for some fun, or feel free to join them.



### BOUQUET OF THANKS

We would like to thank the following sponsors for the

Cinnamon Bus Golf Classic:

Brahma Insurance, SaskTel, Affinity Credit Union BH,  
Prince Albert Co-op BH, Farm World, Diamond North Credit Union,  
Wongs Restaurant, Advantage Real Estate-Crystal Adams,  
Flyer Electric, Great Western Brewery, Town of Birch Hills,  
Birch Hills Golf Course, Mark's 9 Golf Course,  
St Brieux Golf Course, Quayles Pharmacy, Shellbrook Chev.

A thank you to the teams that participated, as well as our super  
course & clubhouse staff!! It was a terrific day and we got to  
break-in the new building addition!

CLUBHOUSE



### JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Birch hills skating club is in search of a certified Canskate/Starskate coach starting November. Our club has roughly 20 CanSkaters and 5 StarSkaters. We run from November to March two days a week usually on Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:00pm to 6:30pm but I'm sure we could negotiate something if this doesn't work.



If you are interested please contact me at [Amanda.Rosteski@gmail.com](mailto:Amanda.Rosteski@gmail.com) or call 306-930-5358.

Thank you Amanda



### 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.

Lunch specials on Mondays; Paninis on Fridays and Cinnamon buns on the weekends. Call ahead to pre-order lunch orders. Breakfast is served from 7-10am.

**Mondays** are 2 for 1 Green Fees (2 golfers for \$20/9 holes)

**Thursdays**, 2 can golf with cart for \$50!

It is recommended to book tee times to avoid line-ups any day.



### Explore Exotic Indochina

Travel date January 8-24th, 2017

Legendary Temples, superb cuisine, beautiful scenery  
Save up to \$500, EXTENDED August 31,, 2016

For more information or a  
brochure call Stewart or Louise  
Adams @ 306-749-3521



### KARATE REGISTRATION

Saskatchewan Karate College Special (4 months)

Sept to Dec for \$200.00

Includes a free karate uniform  
(a \$60 value!)

For information or to register call  
(306) 981-3810, or email  
[st.louis.jka@sasktel.net](mailto:st.louis.jka@sasktel.net)

Visit our website at [www.saskikd.ca](http://www.saskikd.ca)

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Laurie Berube,  
Recreation Director

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E-mail: birchhillsrec@sasktel.net  
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

### ADULT SLOW PITCH LEAGUE

Thursday, August 18th 7:00pm **PLAYOFFS**

At Lions Club Diamonds

Spectators welcome

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

Pecan Sandies 7-0 Second to None 3-4  
Pratt Plumbing 2-5 Red Dogs 2-5



### Birch Hills Upcoming Events

Aug 15-19 - VBS at the Sportsground  
16 & 17 - Dance Ctr Teddy Bear Picnic  
17 - Football Clinic  
18 - Slowpitch Playoffs & Windup  
20 - Mane Event Street Dance  
22-24 - Back to Dance Camp  
31 - Birchview Farmers Market

Sept 1 - Back to School  
7 - Ladies Harvest Fun Golf Tourney : Open  
- Registration Night for fall activities  
- Minor Sports AGM  
22 - Birchview Home Pig Roast Fundraiser  
25 - Brancepeth Fall Supper

Oct 20 - Crystal Springs Fall Brunch

Nov 5 - Crystal Springs Trade Show  
11 - BH Legion Remembrance Service  
12 - Community Booster' Fall Trade Show (BH)  
19 - Hockey Day in Birch Hills

Dec 13 - Crystal Springs Christmas Bingo

### Fundraiser for Mason Gariepy and Family

Saturday, August 27th, 2016

Weldon Auditorium

Potluck supper at 5:00pm

Silent auction starts at 4:30pm (many items up for bid)

Performance by Constant Reminder

5 year old Mason, son of Jaret and Gale (Granrude) Gariepy has been diagnosed with a rare form of leukaemia. Mason is in

RUH in Saskatoon and will be there for



quite sometime while he's is undergoing very aggressive chemotherapy treatments.

There are so many costs involved in an extended hospital stay. Please come out and support Mason and his family who have roots in our community.

Call Brenda 887-2038 for more information

### BIRCH HILLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### Memorial Museum Raffle Draw



1<sup>st</sup> - Cedar Convertible Bench (\$325.00 value) made & donated by Alex Hovdebo - **WINNER** Edna Herd, Birch Hills

2<sup>nd</sup> - Wedding Ring Pattern Quilt (70"x80") Donated and hand pieced by Elsie Wilford and hand quilted by Millie Rowluck  
- **WINNER** Joy Gjesdal, Birch Hills

3<sup>rd</sup> - Christmas Quilted Package (10 pieces) Made & donated by Faye Erikson  
- **WINNER** Joy Bastness, Hagen

**50/50 DRAW** 1st Prize \$89.50 - Otto Opseth, Hagen,  
2nd Prize \$53.70 - Myrdena Reynish, Birch Hills,  
3rd Prize \$53.70 - Kathy Henry, Brancepeth

### 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.