

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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Hello Readers,
The hustle and bustle of a new school year, harvest and different groups reuniting again has begun and Mother Nature seems a little confused, not knowing what season it is. Hang in there friends, summer is NOT over yet. With that said, hockey and curling season is right around the corner. We will begin making ice the beginning of October. Which also means the rinks will be open sometime mid October. If you know of any groups looking for ice rentals, have them contact me. I hope you enjoy the rest, *of what I think*, is the best month of the year!

Laurie Berube, Recreation Director

CIBC Birch Hills Run for the Cure Mini Marathon
Sept 27th 2km walk in support of Breast Cancer Research.
Registration 4:45 at the Legion Pick up pledge forms at Birch Hills Branch. Minimum \$30. Includes supper, refreshments and door prizes. Call 749-3188 ext 221. Pre-register for supper



 **BIRCH HILLS SKATEPARK GRAND OPENING**
Sunday Sept 16
4:00pm Ribbon Cutting
Toonie BBQ

Brancepeth Fall Supper

Sunday, September 30
5-7 pm. \$10/adult
\$6/kids 6-12yrs

Take Out Available



Food Safety Course

Saturday, September 29th 9-4pm
in Museum Basement.
\$60 is required and spot reserved by the 24th with Laurie at 749-7451.
Catered lunch available for \$10 extra

RIDERVILLE FOOTBALL

RYSC Youth Group will be taking a bus trip to Regina to watch our Sask Roughriders vs Calgary Stampeders
Sunday September 23
game 2:00pm
Youth \$42, Adults \$60 Limited Tickets Available Bus leaves youth centre 8am, returns 11pm. Call 749-2478 to reserve your seat!



Come, celebrate the **50TH ANNIVERSARY** of UCW (United Church Women) as the Birch Hills UCW host a **TEA AND BAZAAR**. Featuring Aprons and a Fish Pond
Saturday, September 29th
2 - 4:00 pm
at the Lutheran Church
Proceeds go towards educating midwives at the Morogoro Training Center for Women in Tanzania, Africa



LADIES NIGHT OUT

Saturday, Sept 22
'Derby & Appy's'

Prince Albert Outlaw Roller Derby
Tickets \$12 in advance from Sandy Elsaesser or Ashley at Cargill.
\$15 at door. Meet at Curling Rink & leave 6 pm sharp! *Don't be afraid... We are watching, not competing!*



This issue of our Community activity newsletter was paid for you by: **Inez Shilling and Sheila & Freddie Pelletier**

If you would like to be a sponsor of the '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.

Fall PAINTBALL

Saturday, Sept 29
Starts Noon at Ball Diamonds.
Sign up yourself or with a team of 3
10 yrs-Adults \$10 for gun, helmet, 100 pellets.
Extra pellets \$10/100
BBQ lunch available
Contact Chevy for more details 749-3200



Birch Hills High School Marauder Football

Sept 20 vs PACI/SLCS
Oct 3 vs Rosthern
Meal & Snacks on site
Games start 4:00 in football field behind school
Listen for the Cheers!!



The Pelletier Guitar and Music Camp ran three separate weeks from July 17-Aug 2. In its' 11th year it hit its' highest attendance to date of 116 participants from across western Canada from ages 7-81. Add in spouses and parents and it was a fun filled full house! A huge thank you to the participants from the Birch Hills area who attended. Thanks to all the folks from the area who attended any of the 9 free evening concerts and contributed to the bursary fund that sends a youth to camp. Next years camps will run from July 15-August 1st. **Check <http://www.guitar-camp.com> for details.**



KNITTING GRANNIES



On Sept 11 the Knitting Grannies met with 12 people participating, all agreeing to volunteer some of their time to knitting "comfort shawls". They will get together again on Sept 25 at 1pm in the Seniors Hall, each will donate \$2 to the senior's organization for the use of the hall and will bring their projects to work on. Anyone else interested in joining these ladies is welcome. *Note:* You do not have to be a "Granny" or know how to knit to participate, These lovely ladies will teach you.

Birch Hills 2nd Annual Christmas Trade Show

Saturday December 1st at the Civic Centre 10am - 4 pm
Looking for home based business' interested in booking for this show. We would love to welcome some new vendors this year!! This will be open to ANY business in Birch Hills and Area.
To book a table (\$25), contact Susan Dutchak at 749-2772 or 981-1871 or email: rstedutchak@hotmail.com

Birch Hills & District Combined Appeal Blitz

will be held Oct. 1 to Oct 5 with a table set up in the Credit Union to receive your donations. Donation forms will be in your mailbox the last week of September.

The majority of the area will receive their form in the mail; however, if you requested "no flyers" you will not receive a form. They will be available for you at the Credit Union.

Just think, no door-to-door canvas! Donate at your leisure and receive your receipt at the same time. See you there.

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

BIRCH HILLS LIBRARY PATRON APPRECIATION TEA

Thursday October 18 12-4:30
Free Coffee and Donuts
At the Library on McCallum Avenue



The Library's Summer Reading Program has come to an end. Thirteen kids signed up this year for the program. Thanks to the Co-op for providing free slushie cards for the participants. The winner of the "Most Books Read" was **Kendall Shore** with a whopping 40 books. She won a \$20.00 gift certificate for Galaxy Cinema. Also winning a gift certificate was Luke Budnick whose name was pulled for a random draw. Congratulations and thanks for another great summer of reading!
Joanne Bzdel, Birch Hills Branch Librarian



Bouquet of Thanks



Our family wanted to let you know how very much your thoughtfulness was appreciated with prayers, cards, flowers and gifts of food at the time of Gary's passing. We would like to thank Deacon Eldon Danielson for a wonderful service.

Mervin and Lorna Braaten and Family

Lake Park Baptist Church hosts: **'AWANA'** for kids kindergarten to Grade 6
Tuesday evenings 6:45 - 8:30 pm
Starting September 18th
Fun, prizes, singing, bible lessons, games, etc.
Cost is \$15 for the fall includes book, uniform & prizes. Parents welcome to the 'Truth Project' during AWANA times. Call 749-3185 or visit www.lakepark.ca



HOCKEY OFFICIAL CLINIC

Sunday, November 18th
In Birch Hills
Classroom 9am-1pm Ice 1:30-3:30



All potential officials must first complete an online training session at www.sha.sk.ca. Clinic fees are \$90 for ages 17 & under and \$135 for adults. Registered hockey players and coaches will receive a \$40 discount as insurance only needs to be paid with one registration. For more info, please call or text Rob at 930-7635 or email robboulding@hotmail.com

EVERY WEEK IN THE HILLS

MONDAY

Bowling at the Senior Hall 2:00 pm Vel 749-3364
T.O.P.S. 5-6pm at the Health Centre

TUESDAY

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



WEDNESDAY

Line Dancing Senior Hall 9:30-11 am Carol 749-3173 till mid Oct
Thrift Shop Open at the Museum 9:00-4:00pm Great Deals
Coffee & Sweets at the Museum 3:00 pm

THURSDAY

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



FRIDAY

Lutheran Church Coffee Break 9:30-11am Bellamy & 4th St
Storytime for 3 - 4 yr olds 1-1:45 at the Birch Hills Library
RYSC Youth corner of 2nd and Bellamy Call for more info 749-2478
TLC Bingo 3rd Friday of the month at the Civic Centre 7 - 9pm
If you have something to add to this list, contact Laurie at 749-7451

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, Sept 18, at 7:30pm (ends 9pm sharp)**

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

Other local Facebook pages

Birch Hills Community Garden,
Birch Hills Sportsground Upgrade,
Birch Hills Mamas, Birch Hills Blackhawks,
Birch Hills Dance Centre,
General Quarters Paintball



2013 Brrr Chills Winter Festival If you would like to be a part of the Planning Committee, a meeting is scheduled for **Thurs Sept 27 7pm** at the museum basement. See you there!
Help the planning committee by taking 5mins & filling out a review of last years festival survey at (email users click here) <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BFKCN2F>



Funding Provides Recreational Activities

Having a kids birthday party or small gathering??
The Seniors Hall rents out by donation *Hall, Kitchen, Tables, and Floor Bowling.*
Contact Vel Bompais at 749-3364

LIBRARY NEWS

Storytime

Every Friday

1 - 1:45

for 3 & 4 year olds

Starts September 21



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

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

DON'T COMPLAIN ABOUT WHAT YOU HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE

TOWN OF BIRCH HILLS ELECTION

ELECTION DAY: October 24, 2012

The Town of Birch Hills will be calling for Nominations of candidates for the offices of Mayor and six (6) Councillors on September 4, 2012. **Nomination day is September 19, 2012, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.**

Nominations will be accepted during regular business hours at the Town Office on September 5 to September 19, 2012. For more information contact your Municipal Office (749-2232) or visit <http://www.municipal.gov.sk.ca/Administration/Elections-General>

Notice of Call for Nominations Rural Municipality of Birch Hills #460

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nomination of candidates for the offices of:

Councillors for Division No. 1, 3, 5 and Reeve will be received by the undersigned at the municipal office during normal office hours until Wednesday, September 19, 2012 at 4:00 pm local time.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the Rural Municipal office in Birch Hills.

Birch Hills Recreation

Laurie Berube, Recreation Director
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Tel: 306-749-2251 Fax: 749-2545
E-mail: birchhillsrec@sasktel.net
Text or call cell: 749-7451
Facebook Page: 'Birch Hills Recreation'

Communities that play together,
...grow together!

BIRCH HILLS JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Early Childhood Educators

TLC Daycare Contact Alicia Balicki
749-2441 for more information

If you are a valid candidate and show great passion for working with children and families we will assist in acquiring the skills and credentials you will need to become an Early Childhood Educator.

Birch Hills Skating Arena is seeking...

Rink Caretaker

Not a morning person?? Afternoon & evening shifts, some weekends. 30-40 hours per week. Job share possibilities. Training available.

Canteen Worker

10-20 hrs/wk. Afterschool hours & some weekends. Previous cooking experience an asset, including cleaning duties
Contact Laurie 749-7451 for more info

Step Fitness Classes Oct/ Nov
Limited Spots Contact Laurie 749-7451
if you are interested.



Growing Old is inevitable...
Growing UP is optional

CLUBHOUSE CORNER

Mondays (excluding holidays & tourneys) 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

HURRY! TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR GREAT GOLFING

GOLF CLUBHOUSE PROGRESSIVE 50/50 FUNDRAISER

as of Sept 12 pot to split is at \$1300

Draw Date October 1st. Tickets available at the Golf Course

Thank you for your support

TLC Daycare Bingo

3rd Friday of each
month 7 - 9pm
at the Civic Centre
Starts Sept 21st
Prizes to be won,
Fun to be had.

SaskEnergy Hockey Day In Birch Hills

Sat, Nov 17th

Community Break-
fast, Minor Hockey
Games, Skating Rou-
tines, Canteen Spe-
cial, Silent Auction
and more...watch for
details. Progressive
50/50 tickets on
sale now.

BIRCH HILLS CURLING RINK AGM

October 25 7pm
**All are Welcome to
attend**



Please Share Paper
with a Friend or Email
your request to re-
ceive the news letter
online

Birch Hills Upcoming Events

- Sept 16 - Skatepark Grand Opening
- 18 - Community Boosters Mtg
- 19 - Nomination Closing Day
- 20 - Football BH vs PACI/SLCS
- 21 - Library Story time starts
 - TLC Daycare Bingo
- 22 - Ladies Night Out - Roller Derby
- 23 - Pelletier Concert in PA
 - Bus to Riders Game
- 25 - Knitting Grannies meet
- 29 - Fall Paintball
 - Food Safety Training
 - 50th UCW Tea & Bazaar
- 30 - Brancepeth Fall Supper
- Oct 3 - Football BH vs Rosthern
- 3 - Meet & Greet Nominated Candidates
- 18 - Patrons Appreciation Tea
- 19 - TLC Daycare Bingo
- 24 - Town & RM Council, Mayor & Reeve Election Day
- 25 - Curling Rink AGM
- 27 - TLC Howl'ween Bash
- Nov 3 - Bake & Craft Sale
- 16 - TLC Daycare Bingo
- 17 - Hockey Day in Birch Hills
- 17 - Chef Jenni Book Launch
- 18 - Referee Clinic
- 24 - Women's Hockey Tournament
- 23-25 Jr Men's Curling Provincials

Birch Hills Community Boosters Fall Handmade Crafts & Home Baking Sale

Saturday November 3rd 10-3pm

Birch Hills Civic Centre

Tables \$20 Noon luncheon
and coffee breaks. Phone

749-2784 to book your table

