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Greetings Readers

I would like to send out a huge thank you to the PA Co-op, Birch Hills Management and Staff for the wonderful BBQ and entertainment last week. Donations were collected to go towards a new score clock at the arena. With your help, \$1500 was collected! Thank you!!

With harvest in full swing and hungry farmers, a reminder that the Co-op, Golf Course, Birch Tree Café and Wongs Chinese have take out specials. Call ahead to book your field suppers. Stay safe out there!

Laurie Berube, Rec Director

a WALKING TRAIL - Mtg Sept 15th

7pm @ Civic Centre.

Contact Dale for more info 960-4171



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FALL SUPPERS

Sunday, September 25th
Brancepeth

Sunday, October 2nd
Kinistino Roast Beef Supper
5:00 - 7:00pm
Kinistino Legion Hall

Sunday, October 16th
Yellow Creek

Sunday, November 6th
Wakaw

Sunday, November 6th
Meskanaw

Thursday, November 10th
Birch Hills

Sunday, November 13th
Domremy

Weldon TBA
St. Louis TBA

SEPTEMBER issues of the Birch Hills Community activity news letter was provided to you by:

ROSTAD TOURS,

**KEN & EDITH MELBY
and SACK THE QUARTER
BACK COMMITTEE**

If you would like to be a sponsor of the 'Heartbeat' newsletter, contact Laurie at 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 you & the community.

Seeking Sponsors for Fall!! Call the Rec Office Today...

Thank you for supporting your community with a free local paper.

Brancepeth Fall Supper

Sunday, September 25th

5:00 to 7:00pm

Cost \$12 for adults

\$6 for 6-12yrs.

Take out available

WELCOME BACK MARAUDERS

Birch Hills High school Football

Sept 15th Home Game vs Ahtahkakoop Titans

Sept 22nd Away vs Wakaw Warriors

Sept 29th Home Game vs Rosthern Longhorns

Home Games start after 4:00pm
behind the school, 2nd level.

Come Cheer on our Marauders!

BBQ proceeds go towards the football team.



Missed Registrations...? No problem. Contact the Rec Office for contact info for adult/youth hockey, skating club, girl guides, line dancing, etc

St Mary's Anglican Church
is starting up the **Community Lunches** again
Friday, Sept 16th 11:00 - 1:30
at the church (McCallum Ave)
Free will offering
Everyone Welcome



BIRCH HILLS BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS and NEWSLETTER SPONSORS



Explore Exotic *Indochina*

Travel date January 8-24th, 2017

Visit Hanoi, Hue, Hoi An, Ho Chi Minh City,
Siemens Reap and phnom Pennh



This all inclusive tour includes an overnight cruise on a Chinese junk, a visit to a kindergarten, cycle tour through Phnom Penh, a Vietnamese cooking class, Saigon River dinner cruise, Mekong River cruises in Vietnam and Cambodia, lunch in a local home, a trishaw ride through Hanoi's old quarter and so much more.

Call Stewart or Louise Adams @ 306-749-3521 for a brochure and current discounts.

\$300 deposit refundable for any reason until 90 days prior to departure.

Sack the Quarterback Fundraising Committee

Three local groups will be working together to raise funds for each of their worthwhile community projects. "CHASE THE ACE" Progressive Jackpot is becoming a popular and entertaining vehicle in which to raise funds for community needs. The BH Volunteer Fire Department, TLC Daycare and RYSC Youth Skatepark have taken this idea and given it a slight twist.....

SACK THE QUARTERBACK with the first draw Wednesday, Sept. 28.

Watch bulletin boards, Facebook and future issues of the Heartbeat for details.

The BH Volunteer Fire Department consists of over 20 members. They recently raised funds to replace their Command Unit and have now set a fundraising goal of \$12,000 to purchase new "Jaws of Life" which will enable them to safely and quickly extract victims trapped in newer vehicles.

TLC Daycare has 45 children from 6 months to 12 years in their care. They are fundraising to meet a \$15,000 goal to replace the aging and unsafe playground that was disposed of earlier this year to make way for a new, safe playground structure which meets current industry codes.

The park at top of Wilson Street, was built with RYSC Youth Group (BH Community Church) partnering with youth and parents in the community to provide a Skatepark, Basketball Court and Community Garden. In an effort to complete the Park, they have been working toward \$20,000 to complete the landscaping, an RC Dirt track and a Camp Gazebo to facilitate Park users and future community fundraisers and events.

HOW IT WORKS: Initially, SACK THE QUARTERBACK tickets will be sold several weeks in advance of the first draw to familiarize the community with the fundraiser. First draw will be held Wednesday, Sept. 28 and the winner will receive 20% of the ticket sales and a chance to draw the *Quarterback* card from a deck of Roughrider playing cards.... Winner must be there to draw the card or appoint someone to draw in their place.

If the "*Quarterback*" card is drawn they will also receive the Progressive Prize starting at \$500.

The Progressive Prize will continue to grow by 30% of weekly sales until won. After the initial draw, tickets will be sold every Wednesday from 5:30 - 7:30 pm ---tickets will be valid for date of purchase only. The draw for the weekly prize will be made at 7:45 pm with the winner drawing for the Progressive Prize immediately after. We are excited to work together on this fundraiser idea that has been so successful in many communities! We look forward to and appreciate your support!



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

Email info to
birchhillsrec@sasktel.net or call
306-749-7451.

Birch Hills LIBRARY News

TD SUMMER READING PROGRAM Winners It was a close race. JILLANA FRIESEN read 75 books and is the official winner of a \$25 gift certificate to Galaxy Cinema. The winner of the random draw is GABE DOUGLAS. Congratulations, you also win a \$25 gift certificate. Good job to everyone who joined and read their little hearts out!



The BIRCH HILLS DANCE CENTRE NEWS

Some classes are full and some will still be accepting registrations until September 30th. Contact us for more details.
Owner & Artistic Director is Erica Cochrane

www.birchhillsdancecentre.net

Check all registration details for the 2016-17 Dance Season
For information and to register
email BHDC@sasktel.net. Phone: 306-749-7019 Mail cheques to Box
121, Birch Hills, SK S0J 0G0

POP Pilates

POP Pilates is a total body, equipment-free workout that sculpts a rock solid core and a lean dancer's body like nothing else can.

Certified Instructor Bethany McKelvie will be instructing Thursday evenings. Cost is \$40 per month

Adult Hip Hop Wednesday evenings 8:30-9:15pm
Great, fun, work out and no experience required.
Cost is \$35+gst per month running September - April



Voice Lessons - Group lessons for ages 6 and up

The Birch Hills Ladies Golf Club hosted 78 women in our annual Harvest Tournament on Wed Sept 7, 2016. The weather co-operated and was cool and a slight breeze so kept the majority of the mosquitos away. Golfers came from Candle Lake, Emma Lake, Duck Lake and points in between. Many of these ladies have supported our tournament for many years and it is great to see them again as well as the new participants, who we hope will return again. There were numerous comments on the great condition of the golf course, thanks to Ed Fusick, Carl Hansen, Adam Morrison (Adam also drove the Beer Cart to keep us supplied with beverages) and their staff. The meal was supplied by Jamie Tilford, Ethel Rutherford and staff and was delicious. The theme of our tournament has been "harvest" and our prize table reflected the abundant produce of members gardens and pantries.

The BH Ladies Golf Club wish to acknowledge the generous donations from BH Coop, Affinity Credit Union, Brahma Insurance, Quayles Pharmacy, Town of Birch Hills, Redhead Equipment, Shirley Lowe (Mary K rep), Tomtene Seed Farm, Raw Wellness YXE, Northern Lights Orchard, Ethel Rutherford, BH Golf Course. A big thank you to our Ladies club members for organizing, decorating, and bringing their "fruits of labor" to share at this tournament.

It is a lot of work but rewarding for us as a club to continue to attract so many women golfers to spend the day with us at our beautiful golf course.

Bethania Lutheran Church needs a new roof.

Ken Grambo and the Grambo Brothers concert

Sunday, October 23rd @ 7:00 PM
at Lake Park Baptist church

(just north of Birch Hills on Hwy #6)

Coffee and doughnuts will be served following the concert.

Tickets are \$20.00/person and children under 12 are admitted free.
Tickets are available at the door.



BOUQUET OF THANKS

We would like to say a big thank you to the First Responders, namely Heather, Candice and Lyle. They came to help us in our time of need. With care and compassion they assisted and comforted Magne. We are so grateful to have this type of service in our community and the kind people that are part of the First Responders.

Faye Erikson and family

There are 3 levels of pain:
Pain, excruciating pain, and
stepping on a Lego.



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2016 Municipal Election Notice of call for Nominations

Nominations can be filed at the municipal administration office any time during regular office hours on September 6th to September 21st, 2016 and from 9:00 am to 4:00pm on **September 21, 2016.**

In accordance with Bylaw #7/16, a **criminal record check** must be included and form part of the nomination form submitted by the candidate. Nomination forms must be signed by at least 5 voters of the municipality.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the Town Office at 126 McCallum Avenue.

Please visit the Town Office for more information regarding the 2016 Municipal Election.

YOU ARE INVITED....

Have you ever been without family on Christmas Day? It SUCKS!! This year I am inviting anyone who does not have someone to share Christmas Day with, December 25th, 2016 join me and my family downtown at the Mane Event for an afternoon of visiting, listening (maybe singing) carols, card games, board games, etc. And of course a traditional Christmas Dinner.

Weldon Fall Trade Show and Sale

Saturday, November 26th

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

@ Weldon Auditorium

Come check out our vendors and have lunch.

Proceeds to Weldon Auditorium.

Contact Brenda for more info 887-2038

The Birch Hills & District Combined Appeal Blitz will be held October 3rd to 7th 2016 with a table set up in the Credit Union to receive your donations. Donation forms will be in your post office box the last week of September. However, if you requested no flyers, you will not receive a form. They will be available for you at the Credit Union. Donate at your leisure and receive your receipt at the same time. There will be no door-to-door canvassers.

COMING SOON...

5th Annual Roughrider Theme Supper
Thursday, November 10th

Notice of Call for Nominations RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BIRCH HILLS NO. 460

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the office(s) of:

REEVE: Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460

COUNCILLOR: Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No 460

DIVISION NO. 1

DIVISION NO. 3

DIVISION NO. 5

will be received by the undersigned on the 6th day of September, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office, during regular business hours to the 21st day of September, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. local time.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the municipal office located at 126 McCallum Avenue, Birch Hills, SK.

Dated this 6th day of September, 2016.

Lois Lange, Returning Officer

Birch Hills Community Boosters

Fall Trade Show

Saturday November 12th 2016

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

At the Civic Centre

Lunch served by the Birch Hills Guides and Brownies.

Tradeshow is Full!

VENDORS: pls send your cheque for \$20.00 to reserve your spot to
Box 178, Birch Hills, SK S0J 0G0
Set up time starts 8:30am
Phone 306 749 2500 for information

FALL CLEAN UP WEEK

The Town has declared October 8 through October 15 as Fall Clean Up Week.

Please have your compostable material bundled and available for pick-up in you back alley where back alley access is available. Loose material will not be picked up.

The Town Compost Site will be open free of charge on: Saturday, October 8, to Saturday, October 15, 2016. The Compost Site is available to be opened during business hours at a fee of \$15. Please contact the Town office to arrange a time.



GOLF and CLUBHOUSE NEWS

Group take out Lunches and Homemade
Field Suppers available upon request.
Call 306-749-2211 to pre-order



Men's Golf: Tuesday Evenings

Sept 20 & 27 Register 4:30pm Tee off 5:00pm

Men's Night Windup - Sunday Oct 2nd
Golf at 1pm, Steak Supper 4pm (\$20)
Register at Clubhouse by Sept 27th.

Ladies Golf: Tuesdays 9:30 am
and Wednesdays 5:00pm



Junior Tournament - Sunday, Sept 18th
Members \$10, Non Members \$20 Includes golf and lunch

Donkey Cup Tournament - 2 Person Best Ball
Saturday, October 1st 3 Clubs, 9 Holes, 1 Meal \$50/ea

Call Clubhouse to register 749-2211 Today!!



The Big Play Canadian Tire **JumpStart**
Funding program

For youth ages 4-18yrs Up to \$500/year /child

Applications first come-first served

Call 1-844-YES-PLAY or Email jumpstart@cantire.com

BIRCH HILLS JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Birch Hills skating club is in search of a certified
Canskate /Starskate coach starting November to
March. If you are interested please contact Amanda at
Amanda.Rosteski@gmail.com or call 306-930-5358.



Birch Hills Library is seeking a sub Librarian for
casual hours. Call 749-3282, and/or bring in
resume to the library.

The Birch Hills Skating Arena is seeking Canteen Workers:
Casual / Part-Time: evenings and some weekends. Students
encouraged to apply. 16yrs+. Food Safety Certificate required.
Training available Send resumes or letter of application to Birch
Hills Rec Office Box 280. BH, SK S0J 0G0
Call/Text 306-749-7451 / Email birchhillsrec@sasktel.net



BOUQUET OF THANKS

The family of Cory Braaten would
like to thank those that
participated and helped to
make the Cory Braaten Golf Memorial
held August 13th a success.

A \$500 scholarship was awarded to
Desiree Wolf, a student graduating high
school and entering a trade.



BOUQUET OF THANKS

The Ministerial would like to
thank the community for your
generous offering on Threshing Day. We
received \$1161.35. This money will be
used to provide Christmas hampers for
families in need in our community.

The Ministerial would also like to thank
Fr. Michael Fahlman for his wonderful
ministry to St. Anne's Catholic Church,
which concludes this month. We wish him
God's blessing on his new ministry in
Prince Albert.

Chris Dow,
St Mary's Lutheran Church



Funding Assists Rec Activities in Birch Hills



MANE EVENT
Salon & Dance Hall

Boo's and Booze Halloween Dance
Saturday October 29th Doors Open 8pm
\$15 each Must be 19yrs+
Prizes for best dressed



Call to book Hair & Nail
appointments (evening
times available) OR Book
the Hall for birthdays, anniversaries,
reunions, etc

Call / Text Kristy 306-749-7405



Laurie Berube,
Recreation Director

Box 280, Birch Hills, Sk S0J 0G0

Cell: 306-749-7451 text or call
E-mail: birchhillsrec@sasktel.net
Facebook Page: 'Town of Birch Hills
Community & Recreation'
Town Website: www.birchhills.ca

Everyone Welcome! Community Bridal Showers for
Jocelyn Evans & Tim Seibert
Sunday, September 18, 2016

1:00 - 3:00 pm
at BH Lutheran Church

AND



Naomi Braaten & Dustin Shulhan
Saturday, September 24, 2016 2:00pm
@ Mane Event Salon & Dance Hall



Hours of Operation 7am - 6pm

Monday thru Friday

The Daycare currently has some spots
available in Infant, Preschool and After School.
Call or drop by for more information.

Please mark your calendars! The Daycare will be putting on
their First Annual Community Halloween Costume Sale.

Here's how it works: if you have any Halloween Costumes or
dress up that you no longer need, please drop them off at the
daycare by September 26. Then on **Oct 3, 4 and 5 from 4pm
to 6pm each day**, the daycare will be open to the public to
come and purchase costumes for \$5/costume. The costumes
that don't sell will either be used in the daycare for dress-up
or will be held for next year's sale. All proceeds from the sale
will go to daycare activities such as arts and crafts and/or field
trips. Please pass this information along to friends and family!

P.S.- The Daycare is a charitable organization and so if you
don't have a costume, but would like to make a cash
donation, those are welcome and appreciated and a receipt
will be issued!

Birch Hills Upcoming Events

- Sept 15 - Walking Trail Committee Mtg
- 18 - Evans & Seibert Bridal Shower
- Jr Golf Tournament
- 22 - Birchview Home Pig Roast Fundraiser
- 24 - Braaten & Shulhan Bridal Shower
- 25 - Brancepeth Fall Supper
- 28 - Sack the Quarter Back First Draw
- Oct 1 - Donkey Cup Golf Tourney
- 2 - Men's Night Golf Wind up
- 3 -7 - Combined Donation Appeal Blitz
- 7 - No School Classes
- 8-15 - Town Fall Clean Up Week
- 10 - Thanksgiving Day
- 23 - Grambo Concert Fundraiser
- 26 - Town & RM Council Elections
- 29 - Boo's and Booze Halloween Dance
- 30 - Crystal Springs Fall Brunch
- Nov 5 - Crystal Springs Trade Show
- 7 - SHA Referee Clinic
- 7-11 - No School Classes
- 10 - Roughrider Theme Fall Supper
- 11 - BH Legion Remembrance Service
- 12 - Community Booster' Fall Trade Show (BH)
- 19 - Hockey Day in Birch Hills

BIRCHVIEW HOME SEPT UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed, Sept 21st - Alzheimer's Coffee Break
with the Job Mates Band 2:30pm



Pig Roast: 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

Mon, Sept 26th - The Gramps Entertainment 2:30pm

Everyone Welcome

CRYSTAL SPRINGS NEWS

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

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

Tradeshaw 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. Wednesday October 5th 2 - 4:00 pm
The hall is available for rent.
Contact Lynn 306-864-8013