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**October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

**Issue 127**



Hello there,

Well, here we are again, nearing to the end of golf, camping, harvest and gearing up for winter activities.

Watch for details of the Curling Club AGM coming soon. Work bees and manual help would be appreciated at the arena. If you see vehicles and can help for a bit, stop in. If you're interested in joining Mens or Ladies Rec Hockey teams this season, call the Rec office for more info.

Hockey Day in Birch Hills is Nov 19, and we could use some volunteer help with various tasks; silent auctions, canteen, score clock, etc. Call me if you would like to be involved in this annual rink fundraiser.

This year is the municipal election. Make sure to check out page 4 for information about voting and the eligible candidates, that are offering to work for our town.

Cheers,

*Laurie Berube,*

*Recreation Director*

## The Birch Hills & District Combined Appeal Blitz

will be held October 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**THE BIRCH TREE CAFÉ,  
BETH RUDE,  
and FAMILY OF THE LATE  
EDWARD & EDITH MACFIE**

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 Newsletter Sponsors for the New Year!!**

Call 306-749-7451

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

Tim Neufeld & The Glory Boys

## The HOOTENANNY! Tour

Lake Park Baptist Church ~ Birch Hills

Saturday, October 8, 2016

Doors Open @ 6:30 ~ Show Starts @ 7:00

Tickets @ Door \$10.00ea or \$25.00/family



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## 2nd Annual Colour Run Fundraiser!

**October 14, 2016 at 1:00 pm,** Birch Hills Public School  
K-12 students will be accepting pledges. If you would like to donate, text or call 306-749-7343 with your name,

number and donation amount. Donations accepted until Oct 14. This year we are opening this event to the community and we would like to invite parents and community members to join in. So please, come on down to the parking lot behind the school and be a part of this super fun event!

Proceeds will go towards new playground and extra curricular activities.

## Paintball Tournament

All ages of Boys and Girls

(intended for 8 yrs-adult)

Saturday, October 15th

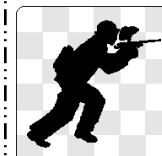
Teams of 3 (\$60/team)

Registration 11:00am,

Games begin 11:30am

Dress paintball prepared.

Paint is washable.



Guns, pellets, protective head gear provided

BBQ proceeds to

Rec Dept

Once again the Breakfast for Learning program (BFL) is in full swing. We have students and staff volunteering to serve the great breakfast snacks organized and prepared under Mrs. Stanford's guidance. We are so very appreciative of all the assistance we have had through the years from students, staff, businesses & individuals from our community.

Without the donations, goodwill and hours of work from everyone who has played a role in this program, we could not continue. Update for those not familiar with this program: the BFL program was started in our school to accommodate those students who had long travel times on buses and were feeling hungry before school even started.

It has grown in popularity as our growing boys and girls come for a morning "breakfast boost". BFL is a time for socializing and sharing which so many students look forward to 4 days a week: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Thank-you **all** again. Your contributions are important to our program- The BHPS BFL Team



Thank you to the community of Birch Hills for all the support and gifts towards the twins and especially to Heather Knutson for throwing a great baby shower for us and to all those who helped her out.

**Help wanted** for Nanny/House help- Amy Dow is seeking help for when her twins arrive (possibly mid October or sooner) that would include cooking, cleaning, laundry and occasionally watching the twins and/or her 18 month old little girl. Looking for someone older than 35, female, with experience with infants. 5 days a week, morning to evening, flexible. Wages to be negotiated with successful applicant. Also, please have two references on hand. Those interested, call (306) 941- 0788.

Chris and Amy Dow

### **Sack the Quarterback Fundraiser - will begin soon**

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.....

**Watch for details**

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 BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS and NEWSLETTER SPONSOR**

### **The Birch Tree Café**

Owner/Operators: Leslie & Lana LePage, and John McDaid

Hours: M-F 7am-8pm Sat 9am-8pm Closed Sundays  
Call 306-749-2223 for take-out orders,  
reserving for groups of 6+, private parties and catering.

The café re-opened again May 13, 2016 by new owners. Daily Lunch and Supper specials featuring traditional European and Canadian dishes. Still available (after 3pm) are the clay oven baked pizzas. Favourites of the community are John's English style Fish and Chips and our Steak Sandwich. Ask about our Senior Specials.

Now Licensed

Also available daily is fresh baked treats and breads. Please call ahead for large orders.

We are on Facebook!



### **FALL CLEAN UP WEEK**

The Town has declared October 8 through Oct 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 and Saturday, Oct 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.

### **Birch Hills LIBRARY News**

**COMPUTER DATABASE SEMINAR** - October 27th, 7pm in the school computer room. Wapiti computer expert will teach how to use free library databases. All ages are welcome.



**STORY TIME** - Begins again October 7th. For ages 3 & 4 Join us each Friday at 1:00pm



## The BIRCH HILLS DANCE CENTRE NEWS

**POP Pilates** - 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

Missed Registrations...? No problem. Contact the Rec Office for contact info for adult/youth dance, hockey, skating club, girl guides, line dancing, etc  
Email: birchhillsrec@sasktel.net or Call/Text 306-749-7451

### Notice of Nominations for Members of Area Authority

The Birch Hills Conservation and Development Area No. 58

#### Public Notice

is hereby given that for a period of thirty days after the date stated hereunder I will accept duly completed written nominations of owners or occupants of land in the area for membership of the area authority. The number of vacancies to be filled is 3 and forms of nomination papers may be obtained from the Birch Hills RM office.

Completed nominations papers may be mailed or delivered to me at the Rural Municipality of Birch Hills Office, 126 McCallum Avenue, Box 369 Birch Hills, Saskatchewan, S0J 0G0. Date of commencement of the thirty day period: 1st day of October, 2016.

Dated at Birch Hills, Saskatchewan this 1st day of October, 2016.  
Grant Getz, Returning Officer

## FALL SUPPERS

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**

### Drop In Rec Volleyball

Starts Tuesday, October 18th  
in the School Gym  
Ages 16yrs+ are welcome  
Join in on Tuesdays 8:00-9:30pm  
\$2 drop in fee.  
*You don't have to come every Tuesday, but you will want to!*

**MAKE extra \$\$.** Be a ref for Minor Hockey or Senior Games!  
Referee Clinic in Birch Hills. **Monday November 7th.** Register with [www.sha.sk.ca](http://www.sha.sk.ca). Online payments and modules must be complete before attending clinics. For more info call 306-789-5101.  
Fees may be reimbursed, pending games ref-ed



## SCHOOL NEWS

Picture Day	Oct 6
No Classes/Thanksgiving	Oct 7 / 10
Color my Turkey Run Fundraiser	Oct 18
Report Cards	Nov 4

### Birch Hills High school Football

Oct 6 Away Game vs Big River Rebels  
Oct 13 Home Game vs Shellbrook Aardvarks

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



GO MARAUDERS!! 2wins-1loss  
BBQ proceeds go towards the football team.

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 #3)

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.

## 2016 Municipal Elections Information

### Notice of Poll

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that: A poll has been granted for the election of Mayor and Councilors: Town of Birch Hills. Voting will take place on **Wednesday, October 26, 2016 from 9am to 8pm** at the Birch Hills Civic Centre 126 McCallum Avenue

I will declare the result of the election at 126 McCallum Avenue on the 27th day of October, 2016 from at the hour of 11:00am.  
Tara Gariepy, Returning Officer

VOTER IDENTIFICATION WILL BE REQUIRED TO VOTE

BH Community Boosters invites everyone to meet the candidates running in the upcoming election...

**Mayor Candidates:** Alan Bzdel, Dale Pratt, Randy Wojcichowsky  
**Councillor Candidates:** Dean J. Braaten, Barry Evans, John Herd, Keith Matheson, Sharon Rolfes, Owen Stubbs, Graham Tweten



### Meet the Candidates Event

Thursday, October 13/16  
7:00 pm— 9:00 pm  
Birch Hills Civic Centre 126 McCallum Avenue

### Notice of Advanced Polls Town of Birch Hills

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that provisions has been made for (an) advance polls. Voting will take place on **Friday, October 21, 2016** between the hours of 5pm and 8pm at Birchview Nursing Home #3 Wilson Street  
Tara Gariepy, Returning Officer

VOTER IDENTIFICATION WILL BE REQUIRED TO VOTE

### (Section 77 of The Local Government Election Act, 2015) RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BIRCH HILLS NO. 460 2016 Municipal Election

#### NOTICE of Abandonment of Poll is hereby given for the following offices:

REEVE: Whereas Alan Evans, nominated for the office of Reeve, is the only candidate, I hereby give notice that no voting for the office will take place on October 26, 2016

COUNCILLOR: Division NO. 1 - Brent Fenner  
Division NO. 3 - Mathew Njaa  
Division NO. 5 - Matt Robertson

Whereas, the above mentioned councilors for Division 1,3,5 offices are the only candidates nominated, I hereby give notice that no voting for these offices will take place on October 26, 2016  
Lois Lange, Returning Officer

### Weldon Fall Trade Show and Sale

Saturday, November 26th  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

@ Weldon Auditorium

Come visit our vendors and have lunch.  
Proceeds to Weldon Auditorium.  
Contact Brenda for more info

306-887-2038

After taking a short break the Knitting Grannies have their needles going again. Our group is busy making "comfort shawls", mittens and toques; all for donation from yarn that has been donated to us. We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tues. at 1:00pm in the Museum's basement.



Anyone interested in knitting or crocheting is welcome to join us. For more info phone Marilyn 749-2286 or Shirley 749-3233

### Birch Hills Community Boosters Fall Trade Show

Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup> 2016  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
At the Civic Centre

Lunch served by the  
Birch Hills Guides and Brownies

### CRYSTAL SPRINGS NEWS

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

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

Tradeshow Sat, 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 5<sup>th</sup> 2 - 4:00 pm  
The hall is available for rent.  
Contact Lynn 306-864-8013





## GOLF CLUB NEWS

Tee Times call Clubhouse 749-2211

**October Golf Special**  
**\$15 for 9 holes!!**

Does not apply on Mondays 2 for 1



**Start Christmas shopping early!**

**Clubhouse Sale:** 10% off hats and clothing.

Gift certificates: are available for purchase and can be used towards merchandise or a 2017 membership, leave post dated cheques for next seasons membership (both at 2016 prices!)

Visit the clubhouse prior to our last day of golf - Oct 16

## Clubhouse Members

### Mystery Lunch



Saturday, October 15

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Open to

Clubhouse members,  
Board members, Staff and  
their immediate families.

Reservations Required - must reserve by  
October 12

\$5 per person-

Reserve at the Clubhouse 306-749-2211

Member discount does not apply

**Men's Night Windup** - Sunday Oct 2nd

Golf at 1pm, Steak Supper 4pm (\$20)

Register at Clubhouse by Sept 27th.



The Daycare currently has some spots available in Infant, Preschool and After School.  
Call or drop by for more information. Hours of Operation 7am - 6pm Monday thru Friday

Please mark your calendars! The Daycare will be putting on their

**First Annual Community Halloween Costume Sale.** 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!

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net)



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



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

*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

### Blackhawks Senior Hockey News

The BH Blackhawks will be playing in the Twin Rivers Hockey League this upcoming hockey season. Teams include: Cudworth, Clavet, Dalmeny, Warman, Rosthern, Vonda, St Louis and Birch Hills. The Blackhawks are seeking volunteers to help with games and off ice activities, as well as board members to assist with team administration. Our next meeting is Sunday, Oct 16th at 7pm at the Skating Rink. Please contact Jamie at 306-980-8687 if you are interested in helping but unable to attend the meeting.

### Birch Hills Museum & Thrift Store

Thrift Shop Open Wednesday 9am to 4pm

Saturday 1-4 p.m.

Museum open 2-4 p.m. both days.

Join us at the Birch Hills Memorial Museum for special treats and coffee, a visit, shop at the Thrift Store and tour the Museum.

#### October Thrift Store SPECIALS

Picture Frames \$0.25 and

Ladies Short sleeve and sleeveless shirts \$0.25

### Birch Hills Upcoming Events

- Oct 1 - Donkey Cup Golf Tourney
- 2 - Men's Night Golf Wind up
- Kinistino Fall Supper
- 3-5 - TLC Halloween Costume Sale
- 3 -7 - Combined Donation Appeal Blitz
- 7 - No School Classes
- 8 - Hootenany Tour (LPBC)
- 8-15 - Town Fall Clean Up Week
- 10 - Thanksgiving Day Holiday
- 13 - Meet the Candidates (Election)
- BH Hschool Football Game
- 14 - Annual Color Run School Fundraiser
- 15 - Golf Course Member Mystery Supper
- Paintball Tourney
- 16 - Yellow Creek Fall Supper
- Sr Hockey meeting
- 18 - Rec Volleyball starts Tuesdays
- 21 - Advance Municipal Elections Poll
- 23 - Grambo Concert Fundraiser (Bethany)
- 26 - Municipal Elections
- 27 - Library hosted Computer Database seminar
- 29 - Boo's and Booze Halloween Dance
- 30 - Crystal Springs Fall Brunch
- Nov 5 - Crystal Springs Trade Show

### BIRCHVIEW HOME OCT UPCOMING EVENTS

2:30pm Everyone Welcome

- Oct 3 - Wes Stubbs
- Oct 13 - Ralph Galambos
- Oct 19 - The Job Mates Band
- Oct 24 - The Gramps



### Birchview Home Pig Roast Fundraiser Update

We need to clap our hands and cheer!! Way to go Birch Hills and everyone who donated and helped take part. We reached our goal in 1 night and will have a dining room full of new chairs thanks to all of you. We raised \$5876.00 which is amazing!! There are many people to thank who helped or donated to put this night together:

Leon Pratchler who brought his expertise and cooked our pig all day, Tom Brothwell who assisted with cooking the pig as well. Glen and Leslie Lewis for donating our pig, butchering and wrapping. Thank you to Brenda Getz, Olive Stangeland, and Amanda Murphy for donating the potatoes. Thank you to Bobbi Johnstone and Pam Linfitt for donating the pop, water and ice tea and the Birch Hills Coop for donating the ice to keep it cold. Thank you to Pam Linfitt and the Wholesale Club for donating our to-go containers and cutlery for the event. Thank you to Prince Albert Safeway for giving us a break on the buns. Thank you to Shelley Carrier for donating the ingredients for the coleslaw, and to Ian Carrier, Irene Cochet and Lucie Dube our kitchen staff who made the macaroni salad and cooked all the potatoes. Thank you to the Birch Hills Museum for letting us borrow your picnic tables, and to Bob, Lane, and Mathew Fidler for moving them to and from the Home. Thank you to Sylvia for entertaining us. We want to give a shout out to all the Ladies Aux for helping plan, prep and assist that night. Thank you to everyone who made desserts and the folks that helped serve the night of the fundraiser. We had an amazing committee putting this event together. It was a mere vision a few months ago and thanks to this group the vision was made a reality. Leslie Lewis, Pam Linfitt, Tammy Fidler, Andrea Porter, Kalyn Kalika, Shelley Carrier and Carlene Swales.

Our Birchview residents will now be sitting like royalty, way to go everyone!!!