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Hello Readers,

Our skating and curling rinks should be up and running mid November. Help could still be used at the skating arena, so feel free to stop in if you see vehicles there. Thank you to those volunteers who have been working endlessly! Watch for details on curling leagues and hockey games.

There are lots of new activities starting this fall. Make sure to mark your calendars, gather your friends and come out to try something new.

Take care,

Laurie Berube, Recreation Director

FALL SUPPERS

Wakaw Sunday, Nov 6th

Meskanaw Sunday, Nov 6th

Birch Hills Thursday, Nov 10th

Domremy Sunday, Nov 13th



Funding Assists Rec Activities in Birch Hills

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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 Newsletter Sponsors for the New Year!!

Call 306-749-7451

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

Birch Hills School will be having a Magazine Campaign from November 1st to 18th. The profits will go to our extracurricular programs, including (transportation, speakers, lunches, and other items to run our Various programs). Last year we sold 374 subscriptions. This year's goal is 400 subscriptions, gifts, jewellery, bulbs, and chocolates. You can either order through one of our students or order online. To order online go to www.qsp.ca, code **3731031**. Anyone in Canada can order through the website and choose a student to benefit from it. If paying by cheque, please make it out to 'Birch Hills School'.

The students and staff thank you for your support



COMMUNITY KAISER NIGHT

Every second Thursday,
beginning November 3
7:30pm at the Youth Centre
(Main St)
Everyone Welcome!



Birch Hills Community Church & Saron Lutheran Church presents

"Barley Loaves" Fall Meetings

with Guest Speaker Dan Venberg –
Mission Mobilizer and Recruiter for CLB
Nov. 11 – 7:30pm at Saron Lutheran Church
Nov 12 – 7:30 pm BH Lutheran Church
Nov. 13 – 11 am BH Lutheran Church
Everyone Welcome!

5th Annual Roughrider Theme Fall Supper and Silent Auction

Thursday, November 10th

6:00 pm at the BH Civic Center

Tickets available from members of Fire Dept or
Youth Centre Cost \$15 (only 200 sold)

Proceeds to BH Fire Department Jaws of Life and Skatepark. Sponsored by PA Coop - Birch Hills



Back by request...

GROUP DANCE LESSONS

by Miles Fiddler & Friends

Tuesday Evenings 7:00-8:30pm
(includes a variety of dances



lessons, pending on group. Followed by an Old Tyme Themed Dance)

Register now with Miles 981-5396 or contact Rec Office for more info. At Mane Event Dance Hall. Space is Limited, so 1st Come 1st Served

\$75ea (\$150/pair)

Individuals encouraged to join.

We have partners for you!

For ages 16yrs+,

St. Mary's ACW

Annual Cookie Walk & Christmas Tea



Cookies, Baking
& Meat Pies for Sale

Saturday, December 3rd

2:00pm to 4:00pm

255 McCallum Ave



MANE EVENT Salon & Dance Hall

Sack the Quarterback - Progressive Jackpot

Every Wednesday evening 5-7pm...Draw @ 7:15pm (must be in attendance to win) Food & Drink Specials

November 25th Ladies Wine, Shopping and Appetizer Night

December 9th Mens Beer, Shopping & Wing/Rib Night

we will have booths set up so you can get all your shopping done for Christmas with out stepping into a mall! Vendors contact Kristy

Book your Family, Friends or Staff Christmas Party with us!!

We do all the work, you come and have a great time
contact Kristy @ 749-7405 or email kristynelson@hotmail.ca

Sack the Quarterback Progressive Jackpot

Congratulations to Iris Fjeld, our first weekly winner of \$136

Iris picked the Jack of Hearts (Oct 26)



Join us Wednesdays at The Mane Event. Tickets on sale
5:00-7:00pm Draw at 7:15pm You must be in attendance to
win. Tickets \$5 ea, 3 for \$10, 8 for \$20

November 2nd Progressive Jackpot starts at \$204.

Join the 'SACK THE QUARTERBACK' Facebook page
for updates, winners and Weekly Specials.

BIRCH HILLS BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS and NEWSLETTER SPONSOR

The Birch Hills Royal Canadian Legion #122



The Remembrance Day Services will be at the Civic Centre, starting at 10:45am on the 11th of November.

Supper is available for \$25 per couple. Tickets available from Carol & Ian Pryznyk. Please come out to the service to remember our

Veterans who fought for our freedom!

Poppy trays are now in the community at local businesses. Please wear a poppy in remembrance of those who lost their lives in war for us.



Birch Hills LIBRARY News

STORY TIME - Fridays w/ Ms Joanne.

For ages 3 & 4

Join us each Friday at 1:00pm



BIRCH HILLS MUSEUM NEWS

The Birch Hills Memorial Museum will be open on Remembrance Day, November 11, 2016, from 2 to 4 pm. Please join us and visit our Veteran's Room, so many memories.

The Thrift Store Christmas Room opens Saturday November 12 at 1 pm. take in the Community Boosters Trade Show at the Civic Centre, then come and see us.

Our biggest selection of Christmas items ever.

"November 1st should be a national holiday,"

said EVERY
TEACHER on the
planet.

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BIRCHVIEW HOME NOV UPCOMING EVENTS

2:30pm Everyone Welcome

Nov 3rd Remembrance Day Service
7th Joyful Hearts Chorus (6:30pm)
10th Larry Krause Entertainment



BOUQUET OF THANKS

Bethania Lutheran church would like to thank anyone who contributed to our Grambo Gospel Concert that was held at Lake Park Baptist church on Sunday, October 23rd. The fundraiser for our new roof was a huge success. Thank you also to Lake Park Baptist for their support and donation to our cause by allowing us to hold the Fundraiser Concert in their beautiful church. May God bless each one of you for your part.

Love in Christ, Bethania Church Council



BOUQUET OF THANKS....

to Gord Hood, Sportsground volunteer who helped keep our ball diamonds and campgrounds looking beautiful. Your help the past couple years is much appreciated

Dreamland Optimist Club of Birch Hills Presents SANTA PICTURES & BAKE SALE

Sunday November 20th, 2016

1:00pm – 4:00pm

@ The Seniors Hall (370 Bellamy Ave)



Get your picture with SANTA himself & pick up some YUMMY baking as well.

All proceeds will stay within Birch Hills for our children, Our dream is to build a splash park for our community!



BOUQUET OF THANKS

I would like to give a big THANK YOU to everyone who came out to my surprise retirement party. I am humbled and in awe of the many who came to give their well wishes. Thank you to Ashley, Al and everyone else for pulling it off right under my nose. Fantastic job done by the hosts at the Mane Event Salon & Dance Hall. The metal artwork is unbelievable and something I will always treasure. Birch Hills was a big part of my 30yrs with Cargill, so I will be back once in awhile, as there are many great people I have come to know over the years.

Bill Brooks

BIRCH HILLS SCHOOL NEWS

Picture Day: November 1

- The school Magazine Campaign will go on November 1st to 18th. One of the concerns is that people want to renew their magazines. They can do that and even buy different stuff from the website. All their purchases will still benefit the school. Here is the way to do this:

1. Go to www.QSP.ca (online)
2. Click "Shop Now"
3. Birch Hills Online ID is 3731031
4. Start shopping

Report Cards November 4

Picture Retake Day: November 22

SENIOR'S CHRISTMAS DINNER

Sat. Dec. 3rd, 2016 11am-1 pm @ the Senior's Hall

Come enjoy a free dinner and fellowship.

For deliveries contact Judy or Vili Bati

306-263-3581 or 306-263-3571

Hope to see you there. All welcome



CRYSTAL SPRINGS NEWS

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

Tradeshow Sat, Nov 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. Next date **Wednesday November 2nd 2:00 P.M. to 4:00**



EVERY WEEK IN THE HILLS

Open to Community

MONDAYS

Bowling at the Senior Hall 2:00 pm Dolores Jones 749-2680
Line Dancing (beginners) all welcome 9:30-11am @ Civic Centre
Fire Dept Mtgs every 2nd Mon 7pm @ fire hall Kyle Jensen 749-7536
Dreamland Optimists Group meet 1st and 3rd Mon 7:30pm Sr Ctr

TUESDAYS

Moms & Tots @ Youth Centre 10am-12pm \$2 drop in fee
Library Open Weekly 12-4pm and 5-8pm
Bingo in Crystal Springs 7:30 @ Crystal Springs Hall (till Dec 13)
Rec Volleyball 8:00-9:30pm @ school gym \$2 to play
Knitting Grannies meet 2nd & 4th Tues @ museum 1:00pm

WEDNESDAYS

Line Dancing all welcome 9:30-11am @ Civic Centre
Thrift Shop Open at the Museum 9-4:00pm Great Deals!
Coffee & Sweets at the Museum 3:00 pm
Birchview Ladies Aux 9:30 every 2nd Wed ea month
Town Council Meetings 2nd and 4th Wed of the month
Sack the Quarterback Draw 5-7 @ Mane Event

THURSDAYS

Cribbage at the Senior Hall 2:00 pm Dolores Jones 749-2680
Moms & Tots @ Youth Centre 9am-12pm \$2 drop in fee
Library Open 12 - 4:30pm
Kaiser Nite @ Youth Ctr 7:30pm every 2nd Thurs (starts Nov 3)
Legion Mtg 2nd Thurs ea month 7pm @ legion hall.



FRIDAYS

Lutheran Church Coffee Break 9:30-11am Bellamy & 4th
Birch Hills Library Open 12-4:30pm/ Story time 1-1:45pm 4&5yrs

SATURDAY

Thrift Shop Open at the Museum 1:00-4:00pm

Call if you have changes or events to add to this list; Laurie at 749-7451

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

Birch Hills Cowboy Church

@ Community Centre

1st Sun of each month

Next Service

Sunday, Nov 6th 7:00pm

Featuring Country Gospel Music
with down home bible message with

Pastor Rick Martin (981-2235)

Potluck Cookies & Cake to follow

All are Welcome



St Mary's Anglican Church

Community Lunches

Friday, Nov 18th

11:00 - 1:30 pm

at the church (McCallum Ave)

Free will offering (donation)

Everyone Welcome



Drop In Rec Volleyball

Tuesdays 8:00-9:30pm

in the School Gym

Ages 16yrs+ are welcome

Join us Tuesday evenings

\$2 drop in fee.



*You don't have to
come every Tuesday,
but you will want to!*



Birch Hills Community Boosters

Fall Trade Show

Saturday November 12th 2016

10am to 2 pm @ Civic Centre

Lunch served by the

Birch Hills Guides and Brownies

Booths: Schneider's Popcorn, Tootsie, Epicure, Stella's Crafts,
Seacret, Jasta Creations, Shirley's Perogies, Vili's Cutting Boards,
Winding River Colony, BH Historical Society, Parkland Health,
Edna's Baking, Scentsy, Avon, Keen Kards, Iris' Blankets, Mary Kay,
Parson's Honey & Lace, Long Shot Gunsmith, Lydia's Jewellery,
Marlene's Handmades, Norwex, Watkins, Rachel's Crafts,
Handmade Treasurers, TruVision, Cheryl's Gel Nails



PA Parkland Health offering a

FLU CLINIC

Monday, November 7th

9:30 - 12:00pm

@ the Seniors Centre

Flu vaccine is provided free of charge
to everyone. Also available at local
pharmacies and physician offices

Blackhawks Senior Hockey News



November 12	8:00pm	vs St Louis.
18	8:30pm	vs Cudworth
19	8:00pm	vs Cudworth (Hockey Day)
25	8:30pm	vs Vonda
26	8:00pm	vs Warman

SAVE THE DATES

Comedy Night w/ Sterling Scott	December 31
Blackhawk Shootout Calcutta	December 28

Please contact Jamie at 306-980-8687 if you are interested in helping with games

Hockey Day in Birch Hills

Games played from Minor and Senior Hockey Teams.
Silent auction, Canteen Breakfast, Lunch, Supper Specials,
50/50 draws and more

Fri Nov 18th	5:30pm	PW vs Hudson Bay
	8:30pm	Seniors vs Cudworth
Sat Nov 19th	9:30am	IP vs St Brieux
	10:30am	Novice vs Porcupine Plain
	12:30pm	Atom vs Kinistino
	2:30pm	Bantam vs Porcupine Plain
	4:45pm	Midget vs Porcupine Plain
	8:00pm	Seniors vs Cudworth



Silent Auction Sponsored by RamJak Sports

SEEKING HELPERS: to host a Steak Supper

Contact Laurie @ Rec Office asap if you would like to be involved in this annual rink fundraiser.

MINOR HOCKEY GAMES

Nov 18/19	Hockey Day in Birch Hills (see ad above)	
Nov 20	Atoms vs Melfort Mavericks	10:00am
Nov 26	Atoms vs Red Earth	11:00am
Nov 27	Atoms vs Hudson Bay	11:00am
	Midgets vs Tisdale	6:30pm
Nov 30	Atoms vs Melfort Mustangs	6:30pm

MAKE extra \$\$. Be a ref for Minor Hockey or Senior Games!
SHA Referee Clinic in Birch Hills. **Monday November 7th.**

Register with www.sha.sk.ca. Online payments and modules must be complete before attending clinics.
For more info call 306-789-5101.



Fees reimbursed, pending amount of games ref-ed

CURLING CLUB NEWS



The AGM was held Oct 25th.

The 2016/17 Curling board is...

Returning President - Leon Pratchler
Treasurer - Jodie Gordon
Bar Chairman - Wayne Thompson
SCA Rep - Graham Tweten

Welcome to the board this year:

Vice President - Curtis Mickelson
Secretary - Darren Wilkinson
Sr Curling Rep - Hugh Sampson

Special thanks to Sandra Barber, Davin Hassler, Brad Mitchell for their previous board participation and to those that attended the AGM.

WATCH FOR DETAILS ON UPCOMING LEAGUES

Community Rink Affordability Grant

.... Reaches Five Year Milestone

The CRAG (grant) provides funding to Saskatchewan's community-owned indoor skating and curling rinks. Communities, schools, non-profits and First Nations are eligible to apply to the program.

Successful applicants receive an annual grant of \$2,500 per indoor ice surface. The grant may be used to offset the cost of rink operations and minor capital upgrades.

Thank you Government of Saskatchewan!

CURLING CLUB BONSPIELS

Sticks Only	Nov 25/16
Open	Jan 20/21
Ladies	Feb 3/4
Masters	Mar 8-12
2 Person	Mar 24/25

Seniors bonspiels to be determined.

Afternoon, Rec and Competitive leagues starting mid November.



NOTICE

ARE YOU interested in curling at least one afternoon a week.
If so, please come to our registration/organizational meeting on November 4th at 7:30 pm at the curling rink in Birch Hills. Please call 749-3216 if you are interested but unable to attend

All ages and all skill levels are welcome.



Laurie Berube,
Recreation Director

Box 280, Birch Hills, Sk S0J 0G0

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E-mail: birchhillsrec@sasktel.net
Facebook Page: 'Town of Birch Hills
Community & Recreation'
Town Website: www.birchhills.ca

Your 2016-2010 Mayor & Council

Mayor: Dale Pratt



Councillors:

Barry Evans, John Herd, Keith Matheson,
Sharon Rolfes, Owen Stubbs, Graham Tweten

Thank you to Mayor, Shirley Ulvild, and Tyler Cochrane for
your years of service in Birch Hills

To the Residents of Birch Hills

I want to send a big "Thank You" to those residents of Birch Hills who took the time to vote in the Municipal Election. Congratulations to the new and re-elected Councillors. I look forward to working with you.

As your new mayor for this term, I want you to know that I will make every effort, and earnestly strive to make our Town a better place to live.

A heartfelt thanks to my wife Karen, my family, friends and all those who supported me through the electoral campaign.
with Kindest Regards, Dale Pratt

I would like to give a huge THANK YOU to all the residents of Birch Hills for giving me the opportunity to represent you on town council. I look forward to serving our community.
Graham Tweten

Dreamland Optimist Club of Birch Hills Presents

CUPIDS FEBRUARY TRADESHOW Sat Feb 4th 2017

We are now accepting vendor registrations.

Contact Susan @ 306-941-0400 or sdutchak3@gmail.com

Or Rosa @ 306-930-1040

Table Fees: \$40/table. Book early so you do not miss out!

Birch Hills Upcoming Events

- Nov 3 - Kaiser Night (starts every 2nd Thurs)
- 4 - Fellowship of the Least Coin
- 5 - Crystal Springs Trade Show
- 6 - Cowboy Church
- 7 - SHA Hockey Referee Clinic
- Flu Clinic (Community)
- 7-11 - No School Classes
- 10 - Roughrider Theme BH Fall Supper
- 11 - BH Legion Remembrance Service & Supper
- 11-13 - Barley Loaves meetings (pg 1)
- 12 - Community Booster' Fall Trade Show (BH)
- Blackhawks Sr Hockey vs St Louis
- 18 - Blackhawks Sr Hockey vs Cudworth
- Community Lunch (pg 4)
- 19 - Hockey Day in Birch Hills (pg 5)
- 20 - Santa Pics & Bake Sale
- 25 - Blackhawks Sr Hockey vs Vonda
- Ladies Wine, Appys & Shopping Night
- Sticks only Curling Bonspiel
- 26 - Weldon Trade Show & Sale
- Blackhawks Sr Hockey vs Warman
- Dec 3 - Anglican Church Annual Cookie Walk
- Seniors Community Christmas Dinner
- 9 - Men's Beer, Appys & Shopping Night
- 10/11 - PeeWee MH Tourney
- 13 - Crystal Springs Christmas Bingo

FELLOWSHIP OF THE LEAST COIN:

The Fellowship of the Least Coin movement began sixty years ago when the wounds of WWII were still sore and the victims of the nuclear attack on Hiroshima and Nagasaki were unable to forgive the allies. To seek reconciliation with the people of these war-torn countries, an international team sponsored by the Presbyterian church women in the USA were instrumental in setting up the Fellowship of the Least Coin movement. When offering a prayer for peace, justice and reconciliation each woman was asked to place a coin of the least currency of her country, in a special money box.

The Birch Hills United Church Women along with other local church women's groups have supported this movement since its beginning. Last year \$187.75 was forwarded to the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada.



These funds are part of the grants made each year for projects that benefit women and children throughout the world. The Birch Hills United Church Women invite all those interested, to an Ingathering Service for the Fellowship of the Least Coin at 3 p.m. on Friday, November 4 in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Birch Hills. For further information and to support the Fellowship of the Least Coin, contact Effie at 306-749-3522 before November 1, 2016.