

The 'Birch Hills Heartbeat' newsletter is printed bi-monthly 1st and 15th of the month. It is available at the following locations: **Birch Hills Recreation Office**, Lake Country Co-op, Grumpy's Confectionary, Quayle's Pharmacy, and 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**

September 15th, 2018

Issue 174

Hello Everyone,

I thought I better introduce myself, I am Kelsey Clayton the Bookkeeper for the Recreation Department.



I have been doing the last few issues of the Heartbeat and doing my best to manage the Recreation office I am in the office twice a week generally it is Tuesday & Wednesdays 8 - 5pm.

September issues of this Birch Hills activity newsletter was sponsored by:

Margot Opseth - In Memory of Otto Opseth, BH Housing Authority, Big Heart Bed & Breakfast

If you would like to be a sponsor of the 'Heartbeat' newsletter, contact 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 everyone.

BIRCH HILLS SCHOOL NEWS

Marauders Football

Sept 20th @ home vs Rosthern - 4:00pm

Sept 27th @ home vs Shellbrook- 4:00pm

Oct 4th @ home vs Ahrahkaoop - 4:00pm

Oct 18th @ Wapaw - 4:00pm



Birch Hills Community Fall trade Show

October 13th, 2018

10:00am - 2:00 pm

Birch Hills Civic Centre

Tables \$25 ea,

Set up 8:30am



Lunch provided by the BH Guiding Association.

Table must be prepaid prior to trade show.

Mail payments to Box 586, BH, SK S0J 0G0 or call 306-749-2217 or text 306-961-9199 to register

Birch Hills Community Preschool

Mrs. Peterson has been teaching preschool in Birch Hills for the last 16 years. She continues to enjoy each new year making memories with the kids.

She gets the 3 & 4 year old's ready for kindergarten by doing puzzles, crafts, reading stories, singing and playing games each day. Each family gets to take a turn bringing snack for the class and being the helper.

Also being right in the school next to the kindergarten classroom coming in the same doors, hearing the same bells and playing on the same playground makes going into kindergarten not such a drastic change, it really gets the children prepared for their first year of school.

If you missed Registration it's not too late to register call Jody or Lisa.

3 year old's Wednesdays 9-11am - \$315

4 year old's Tuesday/Friday 9-11:30am - \$630

Payment Options available. Contact Lisa 749-7781 or Jody 749-2843

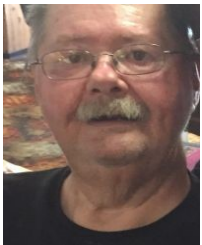


A Bouquet of Thanks From EUNICE EVANS

What a great day, August 18, my birthday! First, I want to thank my family for all the work and planning. It took months getting in touch with all the extended family members, we number over 100! The campground was completely occupied with family trailers, so nice to have that facility so we could all stay close together. Thank you all so much to the friends and neighbours who joined us for coffee. You helped make the day one we will remember forever. Again, thank you all so much for coming, you made my day complete!



Bob Turnbull BHFD 2005-2017



It is with sadness that the Birch Hills Fire Department announces the passing of Bob Turnbull. Bob has served the fire department faithfully for 12 years in many different rolls. When not on calls he could be found running community programs such as smoke detector clinics for seniors and fire education programs for kids. Bob had a true passion for firefighting and passed that along to all those that had the pleasure of knowing and working with him. We will always remember him doing what he loved best—sitting in a fire truck smiling, waving and throwing candy for the kids along the parade route.



WEINER WEDNESDAYS!

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Join Us at Skatepark

COME AND GO!!

Bring Your Hot Dogs/Smokies, Beverages
& Lawn Chairs,
and enjoy a relaxing time of visiting around
the campfire!

BASKETBALL FUN LEAGUE

Beginners 7 pm

Adults vs. Teenagers

7:30 pm

Come Show Who's Got Gamell!



CRYSTAL SPRINGS EVENTS

Bingo: Every Tuesday, 7:30pm

Coffee Row at the Hall: Oct 3rd, 2-4pm

Everyone is Welcome!

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

Fall Brunch: Oct 28th, 10am- 1pm

Hall is available for rent, Contact Lynn 306-
864-8013

Birch Hills PUBLIC LIBRARY News



Library Hours
Tues 11-4, 5-8 ; and
Thurs 9-12, 1-6pm

Notice:

Combined appeal Oct 1st - 5th , 2018

From 9:00am - 12:30pm

1:00pm - 4:00pm

@ the Birch Hills Credit Union

EVERY WEEK IN THE HILLS

Open to Community

MONDAYS

2 fore 1 Mondays Golf- 2 golfers, 9 holes, \$20
(Not applicable on STAT Holidays)

Bowling 2:00 pm @ Seniors Hall

Dreamland Optimists Group

Fire Dept Meeting (every 2nd Mon) 7:00 pm @
Fire Hall

TUESDAYS

Ladies Golf 9:00am beginning June 5th

Moms & Tots 10:00 am-12:00 pm @ Youth Centre
\$2 drop in fee

Library Open 11:00 am-4:00 pm and 5:00 pm-8:00
pm

Knitting Grannies (2nd & 4th Tues) 1:00pm @
museum

Birchview Ladies Auxiliary (1st Tues) 11:00am

Craft Night 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm (5-12yrs) @ Li-
brary

WEDNESDAYS

Thrift Shop Open 9:00 am-4:00 pm @ Museum

Coffee 2:00pm @ Museum

Line Dancing 9:30-11:00 am @ Civic Centre

Museum Open 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Ladies Golf 5:30pm @ Birch Hills Golf Course

Town Council Meetings 2nd and 4th Wed of
the month

THURSDAYS

Moms & Tots 10:00 am-12:00 pm @ Youth Centre
\$2 drop in fee

Library Open 9:00 am -12:00 pm and 1:00 pm -
6:00 pm

Men's Golf 5:30pm registration 6:00pm Golf@
Birch

Hills Golf Course

Legion Meeting (every 2nd Thurs) 7:00 pm @ Le-
gion

FRIDAY

TGI Fridays Golf- 9 holes and 1/2 cart \$25

SATURDAY

Thrift Shop Open 1:00 am-4:00 pm @ Museum

Coffee 2:00pm @ Museum

Senior Centre Contact: Delores Jones 749-2680

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION, 2015

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Appendix C

FORM H

(Section 66 of the Act)

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:

COUNCILLOR: Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460

o DIVISION NO. 2

o DIVISION NO. 4

o DIVISION NO. 6

will be received by the undersigned on the 4th day of September, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office, during regular business hours to the 19th day of September, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. local time.

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

Janitorial Position

The Town of Birch Hills invites applications for the position of Janitor for the Birch Hills Senior's Hall. This position requires approximately 10 to 20 hours per month depending on events or functions and includes general janitorial duties such as sweeping, mopping, vacuuming, cleaning bathrooms, dusting, shoveling, taking out garbage and other duties as assigned.


Please submit your interest to the
Town Office by noon Sept 26, 2018.

Administrator
Town of Birch Hills
Box 206
BIRCH HILLS SK S0J 0G0

The Birch Hills Ladies Golf Club hosted 84 women in our annual Harvest Tournament on [Wed Sept 5, 2018](#). The weather cooperated for us once again. 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, and Chad Fauchoux. The meal was prepared and served 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, Cornerstone Insurance, Nutrien Ag Solutions, Quayles Pharmacy, Town of Birch Hills, Shirley Lowe (Mary K rep), Tomtene Seed Farm, Big Heart B & B, CMT Signshop, Northern Light Orchard, BH Golf Course, Wayne Thompson and Waskesiu Golf Course. Also Stu Adams and Murray Gordon helped out during the tournament with the beverage cart and putting contest. 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.



The background of the flyer is a vibrant underwater scene. It features several colorful fish: a blue and yellow striped fish in the top left, a yellow and black striped fish in the top right, a large yellow fish with orange spots on the left, and a yellow fish on the right. The bottom of the image is filled with pink and orange coral. The text is centered in a white, slightly irregular shape.

**Birch Hills United Church
presents an evening of fun! Our
theme is Under The Sea.
Supper and Illusionist Alan Barilla
from Regina who puts on a great
show!**

**Friday November 2, 2018
Birch Hills Civic Center**

**Happy Hour 5:30
Cash Bar hosted by BH Fire
Department
Supper 6:30 Illusionist 8:00
Only 175 tickets will be sold!
\$35/person**

**Supper is appetizers, ham and
scalloped potatoes, a variety of
salads and dessert.**

**Tickets are available from :
Mary---306-749-3446
Iris---306-749-7377
Brenda---306-749-2666
Linda---1-306-481-6272**

Up-coming Events @ the Birch Hills United Church

"Under the Sea" Social with illusionist on Friday, Nov. 2 at B.H. Civic Centre

Birch Hills United Church News:

Worship Services are held the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the Lutheran Church on Bellamy Ave. All are welcome.

The United Church Women will be hosting an Ecumenical "Fellowship of the Least Coin" service in Oct. Individuals and groups are encouraged to save their "least" coins (nickels) with all money going to the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada.

ST MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH UP-COMING EVENTS

Community Lunches:

All community members are welcome to join us for lunch

Friday, Sept 21st;

Free will offerings accepted (donations)

Lunches will be the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month until June

Next Lunch Oct 5th



Church Services

St. Mary's Anglican church @ 11am – First Sunday in Feb switches to 9am

Community Church @ 11am

Lake Park Baptist Church @ 11am

Saron Lutheran church by Hagen @ 9:30am

United Church @ 9:30am

Upcoming Events

September

Sept 16—Glatidings Gospel @ Nursing Home

19 - Job Mattes Band @ Nursing Home

20 -High School Football Game

21 - St Mary's Lunch

24 - Joyful Hearts Chorus @ Nursing Home

27 - Community Pancake Breakfast @ Nursing Home

- High School Football Game

30 - 50/50 Raffle Draw @ Golf Course

- Lifetime Membership Raffle Draw @ Golf Course

- Men's Golf Wind Up

- Fall Supper @ Brancepeth

October

Oct 3 - Coffee Row @ Crystal Springs

4- Highschool Football home game

5 - TLC Turkey Dinner @ the Community Church

- St Mary's Community Luncheon

13 - Fall Trade Show @ BH Civic Centre

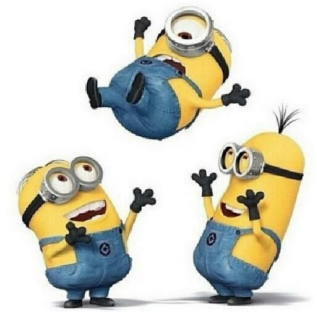
28 - Fall Brunch @ Crystal Springs



If your Church time was missed please email birchhillsrec@sasktle.net to have it added to the next issue.

FRIDAY

YOUTH GROUP



Every Friday @ Youth
Center!

7:30 - 10:00 pm

AGE 12+

Questions?

Call Clint or Tim 306-749-2478

If you could bring \$2.00 each
time to off set the costs it would



Cans, Bottles & Milk Jugs Piling Up?

Youth Center

Always Appreciates
Donations of the following

BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

- * Aluminum /Tin Cans
- * Plastic Bottles and Jugs INCLUDING MILK
- * Glass Bottles, Clear and Colored (Wine, Juice)
- * Juice & Milk Boxes and Cartons
- * Refillable Beer Bottles



WE NOW ACCEPT MILK JUGS AND CARTONS (please rinse)

We Are Not Able to Accept Non Beverage Containers

Plastic Household Containers such as Soap, Javex

Glass Jars from Jam, Pickles, etc. or Soup Cans

DONATIONS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT BACK DOOR OF YOUTH CENTER!



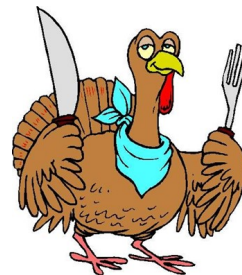
TLC DAYCARE INC. INVITES YOU TO COME AND SHARE A TURKEY DINNER WITH US.



Friday October 5th from 11:30am- 1:00pm

at Birch Hills community church on the corner of 4th and Bellamy.

We are so thankful for the community we live in and so thankful for your continued support.



Congratulations to Ian Farthing and Anne Porter. Ian won the \$500 dollar Early Bird draw and Anne won the September travel voucher. Thank you to all who bought a ticket and GOOD LUCK!!



BirchView News for September

16th, 2:30pm— Gladtidings Gospel

19th, 2:30pm— Job Mattes Band (B-day Party)

24th, 2:30pm— Joyful Hearts Chorus

27th, 8:30am—10:30am —Community Pancake Breakfast, silver collection. Celebrating Special Care Home Week



The Birch Hills Community Arts Initiative is looking for a new Community Arts Organizer. We are hoping to find someone who is willing to organize monthly art events, collaborate with the Birch Hills Rec Board and the School for funding and venue, provide supplies and instructors and advertising as needed. Those interested are encouraged to contact Amy at (306) 941- 0788 or by e-mail at amy.elizabeth.dow@gmail.com.



Starting September the golf course will be open at 8:00am

Ladies golf at 1:00pm on Tuesdays starting Sept 11th

Ladies golf at 5:30pm Wednesdays

Men's golf tee off is at 5:30pm starting Sept 6th

Men's windup Sunday, Sept 30th; sign up at clubhouse 306-749-2211 by Sept 24th.

Mystery Lunch Sat Sept 29th, open to all members, board members and immediate family \$5.00 per person. Sign up by Sept 24th



Birch Hills & District Recreation Board

50/50 Raffle

Only 500 Tickets to be sold

Prize TBD According to Ticket Sales

Potential retail value of \$5,000

Tickets can only be purchased or sold in Saskatchewan

Ticket Price \$20.00

Must Be 18 to purchase

DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT THE BIRCH HILLS GOLF COURSE

(S1/2 OF SE29 46 24W2)

AT NOON SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

Birch Hills Golf Course 306-749-2211

Birch Hills Recreation Office 306-749-7451

LOTTERY LICENCE #RR18-0076



Birch Hills & District Recreation Board

Lifetime Membership Raffle

Only 250 Tickets to be sold

Retail value of \$14,375

Or \$3,000 cash alternative

Tickets can only be purchased or sold in Saskatchewan

Ticket Price \$100.00

Must Be 18 to purchase

\$500 Gift Certificate Add On

DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

Only 500 Tickets to be sold

Ticket Price \$5.00

Lifetime membership ticket must be purchased to purchase add on

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Birch Hills Golf Course 306-749-2211

Birch Hills Recreation Office 306-749-7451

LOTTERY LICENCE #RR18-0109

Vinyasa Yoga Beginner/ intermediate levels welcome

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:15pm Starting September 25, 2018

6 week block \$55.00 or \$10/session

Rec room Birchview Nursing Home

Instructor Dawne Adams

Further info dmadams@srsd119.ca

306-961-9073



September Sale



Clothing - 10% off

(hats, golf gloves and socks are not included)

Sleeves of balls - \$1.00 off

Boxes of balls - \$2.00 off

**\$25 per person for 9 holes and ½ cart
Tuesday through Friday**

**Members receive an additional
10% off your purchase**
(please request at the time of purchase)

Crave & Taste in Birch Hills

Fridays 9:30 - 5:30pm

(or until products sell out) Downtown Birch Hills beside post office.

Winding River Colony fresh eggs, chicken, homemade pies, crafts, jams & other delights.



**Brancepeth Fall Supper for Sept 30th at
5pm - 7pm.**



Town of Birch Hills

seeks

Recreation Director

The Town of Birch Hills invites application for the position of Recreation Director.

We are seeking a professional, outgoing individual for a variety of duties including:

- o arts, culture & recreation programming and special events
- o recreational planning, development and operations

support to the Town facilities that include a skating rink, curling rink, golf course, ball diamonds and campground.

The Recreation Director will also be responsible for developing long range plans, overseeing maintenance, operating and capital budget preparations, fostering volunteerism and ensuring policies and procedures of the Town of Birch Hills and Recreation Board are carried out.

Qualifications include:

- o Ability and experience working with the public
- o Strong written, verbal and interpersonal skills
- o Strong management skills
- o Strong marketing and organizational skills
- o Experience with financial management and control
- o Experience working with youth
- o Experience working with a Board of Directors

Post-secondary education in recreation, community development, leisure studies or related field is an asset

This full-time permanent position begins as soon as possible. We offer a competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits package. Salary will be based on level of education and experience.

A detailed resume and cover letter outlining experience, qualifications, education, and references must be received no later than 4:00 pm on October 5, 2018. Please submit by mail, fax or email to:

Tara Garipey, CAO

Town of Birch Hills

Box 206

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Phone: (306) 749-2232

Fax: (306) 749-2545

Email: birchhills.town@sasktel.net