

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

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Stone Soup

Once upon a time... there was a great famine in

which people hoarded whatever food they could find, hiding it even from their friends and neighbors. One day, a kindly looking stranger came into a village and began asking questions as if he planned to stay for the night.

"There's not a bite to eat in the whole province," he was told. "Better keep moving on."

"Oh, I have everything I need," he said. "In fact, I was thinking of making some stone soup to share with all of you." He pulled an iron cauldron from his wagon, filled it with water, and built a fire under it. Then, with great ceremony, he drew an ordinary-looking stone from a velvet bag and dropped it into the water.

By now, hearing the rumor of food, most of the villagers had come to the square or watched from their windows.

As the stranger sniffed the "broth" and licked his lips in anticipation, hunger began to overcome their skepticism.

Ahh," the stranger said to himself rather loudly, "I do like a tasty stone soup. Of course, stone soup with cabbage — that's hard to beat."

Soon a villager approached hesitantly, holding a cabbage he'd retrieved from its hiding place and added it to the pot.

"Wonderful" cried the stranger. "You know, I once had stone soup with cabbage and a bit of salt beef as well, and it was fit for a king."

The village butcher managed to find some salt beef . . . and so it went, through potatoes, onions, carrots, mushrooms, and so on, until there was indeed a delicious meal for The Moral of the Story is:

By working together, with everyone contributing what they can, a greater good is achieved.

The Multi-use Facility is a community project that is funded mainly by grants and donations of both money and labour. This project is an perfect example of community cooperation, but, just like the story, we need to "beef " up the soup!

Progress is being made. The electrical and mechanical work is being done and the project is nearing the framing stage, but we need more "ingredients"! Please donate, get your neighbor to donate, get the whole town to donate! Organize a fundraiser, or help out with one already planned.

The sooner we get this building done, the sooner we can all enjoy it!

Birch Hills Library is hosting a

Stone Soup Luncheon

Homemade soup, buns, and dessert

Thurs Oct. 25

11:30-1:00pm

Birch Hills Civic Centre

Admission by donation

All proceeds to the Multi-use Facility

Notice:

Combined appeal Oct 1st - 5th , 2018

From 9:00am - 12:30pm

1:00pm - 4:00pm

@ the Birch Hills Credit Union



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 Birch Hills United Church Women will be hosting the annual Fellowship of the Least Coin service on Friday, November 9 at 3 p.m. All church groups and individuals are invited to be part of this ecumenical movement praying for justice, peace and reconciliation in our lives! We are urged to save our least coins and then put them all together and send the offering to Women's Inter- Church Council of Canada (WICC), Canada's oldest and largest women's inter-denominational organization that works to restore hope to women touched by injustice.

Vinyasa Yoga Beginner

Intermediate Levels Welcome

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:15pm

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

Rec room Birchview Nursing Home

Instructor Dawne Adams

Further info dmadams@srsd119.ca

306-961-9073

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The Birch Hills Senior's Club held their Fall Bowlarama on Tuesday Sept.25th with teams from Kinistino, Weldon and Birch Hills taking part.

This is a fun time for everyone with lots of good food.

Weldon will hold their Bowlarama on October 11th and Kinistino on October 23rd.

With harvest still uncertain it is hard to plan too far ahead. We are working on some events that are in the planning stage.

* Game Days Thursday afternoon, we will do a phone around to let you know. \$2.00 drop in fee includes coffee.

*"TIS THE SEASON" Market Saturday November 24th. 1 to 4pm.

Phone 749 - 2500 for information.

Regular carpet bowling is on Mondays at 2pm. Please join us.

Birch Hills Public Library

Birch Hills Library hours: Tues 11-4 5-9 Thurs 9-12 1-6 Storytime Thurs 1:15-2:00

Storytime for 3-yr olds starts Oct. 4.

Library News: Winners of the Birch Hills Library Summer Reading Program are: 1st Jilanna Friesen, who read 98 books over the summer! 2nd Danika Neilsen who read 50 books! Congratulations Girls! They have both won a \$25 gift certificate for Cineplex Theatre



ST MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH UP-

COMING EVENTS

Community Lunches:

All community members are welcome to join us for lunch

Friday, October 5th

Free will offerings accepted (donations)

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

Next Lunch Oct 26th



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



Quayle's has a great selection of wine, spirits, coolers and imported and domestic beer.

Everything you need for gatherings with friends & family.

QUAYLE'S PHARMACY & PharmaChoice

We proudly serve our community!

Church Services



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

St. Anne roman Catholic Church - Sunday Oct 7th/18—Jan 27/18 @ 9:00am

Community Church @ 11am

Lake Park Baptist Church @ 11am

Saron Lutheran Church by Hagen @ 9:30am

United Church @ 9:30am

Are you unsure what to do with your Canadian Tire Money the Youth Centre accepts it ! :)

CRYSTAL SPRINGS EVENTS

Bingo: Every Tuesday, 7:30pm

Coffee Row: Oct 3rd, 2 - 4pm

Everyone is welcome. It is a wonderful opportunity for friends, neighbours & acquaintances to get together!

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

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



The Birch Hills Barracudas Ladies Rec Hockey Team is looking for players for the 2018—2019 winter season.

New or Experienced players welcome.

Must be able to skate.

For more information contact:

Carole — 306-749-7446

Natalie — 306-960-3408

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.

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) @ Library

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 @ Legion

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

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.





Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460

Box 369 Birch Hills, Saskatchewan SoJ oGo

Phone: 306-749-2233 Fax: 306-749-2220 Email: rm460@sasktel.net

PUBLIC NOTICE

That PUBLIC NOTICE be given under the authority of Section 13 of *The Municipalities Act*, regarding the renewal to Close and Lease the road allowance at the intersection of SE 12-48-24A-W2 and NW 6-48-23-W2.

Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460

Box 369 Birch Hills, Saskatchewan SoJ oGo

Phone: 306-749-2233 Fax: 306-749-2220 Email: rm460@sasktel.net

PUBLIC NOTICE

That PUBLIC NOTICE be given under the authority of Section 13 of *The Municipalities Act*, regarding the renewal to Close and Lease the road allowance along the west side of SW 35-46A-26-W2 and NW 26-46A-26-W2. <u>Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460</u> Box 369 Birch Hills, Saskatchewan SoJ oGo Phone: 306-749-2233 Fax: 306-749-2220 Email: <u>rm460@sasktel.net</u>

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following motion was passed at the regular meeting of Council on Wednesday, September 12, 2018:

Resolution <u>176-2018</u>

"That PUBLIC NOTICE be given under the authority of Section 13 of *The Municipalities Act* for the permanent road closure of the road allowance starting at the intersection of SW 35-46-23-W2 and NW 26-46-23-W2 and going south along NW 26-46-23-W2 for one-half mile."

Section 77 of The Local Government Election Act, 2015)	Upcoming Events
Notice of Abandonment of Poll RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BIRCH HILLS NO. 460	
2018 Municipal Election	October
NOTICE of Abandonment of Poll is hereby given for the following offices:	1st - 5th—Combined Appeal @ Cred-
	it Union
COUNCILLOR: Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460	3 - Coffee Row @ Crystal Springs
DIVISION NO. 2	4- Highschool Football home game
Whereas <u>Kyle Jensen</u> , nominated for the office of Councillor for Division No. 2, is the only candidate. I hereby give notice that no voting for the office of Division 2 will take place on October 24, 2018.	5 - TLC Turkey Dinner @ the Commu- nity Church
	5 - St Mary's Community Luncheon
COUNCILLOR: Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460 DIVISION NO. 4	13 - Fall Trade Show @ BH Civic Cen- tre
Whereas <u>Ted Boutin</u> , nominated for the office of Councillor for Division No. 4, is the only candidate. I hereby give notice that no voting for the office of Division 4 will take place on October 24, 2018.	21 - Yellow Creek Fall Supper
	25 - Stone Soup Luncheon @ BH Civic Centre
COUNCILLOR: Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460	24 - Pallet Painting @ Weldon Audi-
DIVISION NO. 6 Whereas <u>Leyton Elsaesser</u> , nominated for the office of Councillor for Division No. 6, is the only candidate. I hereby give notice that no voting for the office of Division 6 will take place on October 24, 2018.	torium
	27 - Weldon Fall Supper
	28 - Fall Brunch @ Crystal Springs
Dated this 21 st day of September, 2018.	28 - St. Louis Fall Supper
	November
Cherie Opseth, Returning Office	2 - Under the Sea @ BH Civic Centre
	4 - Meskenau & Domremy Fall Sup-
Weldon Happeni	
Pallet Painting	Fall Tradeshow
Oct 24th, 2018 @ 7:00pm	Nov 10th, 2018
Weldon Auditorium 10am -	- 2pm
Tickets are \$63.00 and must be purchased in advance	Weldon Auditorium
	\$20.00 a Table
Contact Chelsey Erickson @ 306 - 864 - 8084 for tickets or to book a table	

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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 Gariepy, CAO

Town of Birch Hills

Box 206

BIRCH HILLS SK SOJ OGO

Phone: (306) 749-2232

Fax: (306) 749-2545

Email: birchhills.town@sasktel.net

A job description is available at the Town office by contacting the above.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted.

Cans, Bottles & Milk Jugs Piling Up?



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!



Every Friday @ Youth Center!

AGE 12 +

7:30 - 10:00 pm

Questions?

Call Clint or Tim 306-749-2478

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



