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November 1st, 2018

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Weldon Happenings

Fall Tradeshow

Nov 10th, 2018

10am - 2pm

Weldon Auditorium

\$20.00 a Table

Contact Chelsey Erickson @

306 - 864 - 8084 to book a table

November issues of this Birch Hills activity newsletter are sponsored by:

**Birch Hills & District
Historical Society**

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Birch Hills & District Historical Society



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Box 693, Birch Hills, SK S0J 0G0

Located: 7 Wilson Street

Phone: 306-749-2262

Email: bhmuseum@sasktel.net

Open: 2 to 4 pm Wednesdays, or by appointment

Historically valuable building, documents, machinery, vehicles and over 4,000 artifacts

- > Thrift Shop opens on Wednesdays 9am to 4pm, and 1 to 4pm on Saturdays; coffee at 2pm
- > Restored agricultural machines
- > Lending Library of 382 Saskatchewan history books
- > Memorial Wall – over 275 plaques honoring “Pioneers and Community Builder”, as well as a mural and 20 binders containing their stories
- > Buildings on site include a small log barn, a restored milk house and a CPR Station Siding from Northway, Saskatchewan
- > Metal shed for Machinery Storage – 40'x100'
- > Cover all Building – 50'x100'
- > Easily accessible wheel chair ramp to the museum
- > Lunch room, equipped kitchen, and auditorium capable of handling up to 100 people

For more information on the Town of Birch Hills and our Museum please visit their website at <http://www.birchhills.ca/>



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@sasktel.net.

306-961-9073



Birch Hills Seniors' Hall News

We held our first "Game Day" on October 18th. It was well received and we will continue with this through November and resume again in January. Everyone is welcome, bring your friends and if you have a special game, bring it along. The fun begins at 2pm on Thursdays. A "TOONIE" drop in fee includes coffee and refreshments. If you just like coffee and a visit, that is fine too!

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

Due to lack of interest we will cancel the "Tis the Season" trade show.



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.



ST MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Lunches:

All community members are welcome to join us for lunch

Friday, Nov 2nd

Free will offerings accepted (donations)

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

Next Lunch Nov 16th



Family Service continues on the 4th Sunday of the month (Nov. 25th) at 11:00am. Come for kids music, kid friendly lessons...(you get the idea!) and a meal after.

Ginger and Shortbread: Music of the Season

Come join us at St.Msry's Anglican Church on Friday December 14, 2018 @ 7pm to soak in the Christmas season with music (including some special solos!), a silent auction, hot beverages and dainties. The silent auction will be on display from 6:30pm. Admission is \$10 per person. Children 12 and under are free.



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

RxPharmaChoice

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

Glad Tidings Tabernacle @ 11:00am

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

The Step Outs would like to invite anyone interested in line dancing to attend our Monday, November 5th beginner class from 9:30 to 11:00 at the Birch Hills Civic Centre. It is a lot of fun, with a great variety of musical selections, good exercise, a few laughs and the coffee is hot afterwards.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Sunday November 11th

Birch Hills Civic Centre

Service begins at 10:40am. Please be seated by 10:30am.

If you would like to lay a wreath, contact Wayne Boyle @ 749-3219.



Seeking Community Arts Initiative facilitator for The Birch Hills Community Arts Initiative as I'm moving at the end of the year. We are hoping to find someone who is willing to organize monthly art events, collaborate with the Birch Hills Rec Board and the School/Anglican Church for funding and a venue, provide supplies, instructors, and advertising as needed. Those interested are encouraged to contact Amy at 306-941-0788 or by email at amy.elizabeth.dow@gmail.com.

Thank you to all who voted for me in the Municipal Election for Division #6 in the RM of Invergordon #430 on October 24, 2018.

Thank you for your confidence in me.

Edwin Rundbraaten

EVERY WEEK IN THE HILLS Open to Community

MONDAYS

Bowling 2:00 pm @ Seniors Hall

Dreamland Optimists Group

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

TUESDAYS

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

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

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

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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

Coffee 2:00pm @ Museum

Senior Centre Contact: Delores Jones 749-2680

thank you

Due to structural changes in Affinity I will no longer be employed by your credit union. I wish to thank the members for a very happy, memorable 29 1/2 year career. I will miss you all.

Sincerely Rosalind Doderai

Chris and I are so thankful to the community of Birch Hills for all you have given us these past 6 years. As we are moving in the New Year to be closer to family in Ontario, know that you have indeed given me and the girls more than I could possibly ever give you. Whether it's the visits, second hand clothes, the dainties, the wisdom of years past or the opportunities to worship together, you have been wonderful and we will miss you. We definitely hope to stay in touch and in the mean time, hope to see you in town for something or other! I'm pretty sure we will!

Much love and prayers!

**Amy, Chris, Clara, Abby
and Hannah Dow**



Birchview News

November

- 5 - Grade 11/12 Music Students Concert 2:30pm
- 7 - Sing-a-long with Olive, Esther and Mabel 2:30pm
- 8 - Remembrance Day Service with the Legion 2:30pm
- 18 - Gladtidings Gospel Group 2:30pm
- 21- Job Mates Band - Birthday Social 2:30pm
- 29 - Light Up A Seniors Life with Ralph Galambos 6:15pm - "Kick off to the Christmas Season"



Upcoming Events

November

- 2 - Community Lunch @ St. Mary's
 - Under the Sea @ BH Civic Centre
- 4 - Meskenaw & Wakaw Fall Suppers
- 10 - Weldon Tradeshow
- 11 - Remembrance Day Service @ BH Civic Centre
 - Domremy Fall Supper
- 16 - Community Lunch @ St. Mary's
- 18 - BH Blackhawks Home Opener vs Waldheim Warriors
- 23 - BH Blackhawks vs Hague Royals

Wanted Welder/Fabricator

The Birch Hills Ball Diamonds are going to a new style of base that is more user friendly and is looking for someone that would be willing to build some metal ground anchors for us. In total we will require 14 single base anchors and 4 double base anchors. Samples of both of these styles are available. The hope is to have these built in time for the 2019 minor ball season.

If you have the tools and willingness to take this project on or would like further information, please contact Gordon at 306-940-8922.

Trend Session Series 2018

Organizational Growth

Don't miss your opportunity to attend one or all of these FREE workshops!
Register Now at www.lakelanddistrict.ca

Recreation Bylaws, Agreements and Policies

Facilitator: Rob Boulding - Field Consultant, SPRA

- ❖ Brooks Hall, Hudson Bay, SK | Wednesday October 24, 2018 6:30pm
- ❖ Curling Rink, Blaine Lake, SK | Thursday October 25, 2018 6:30pm
- ❖ Community Hall, Shellbrook, SK | Monday October 29, 2018 3:00pm
- ❖ Town Hall, Naicam, SK | Tuesday October 30, 2018 6:30pm

How to Understand Your Financial Statement; Is an Audit Right for You?

Facilitators: Michael Marchand, CPA, CGA & Gerald Pohl, CPA, CGA

- ❖ Kerry Vickar Center, Melfort, SK | Thursday November 1, 2018 1:00pm
- ❖ Lions Den, Wakaw, SK | Thursday November 1, 2018 6:30pm

How to Run an Effective Meeting

Facilitator: Lyle Campbell or Helen Obrigewitch – LDSCR

- ❖ Civic Centre, Birch Hills, SK | Tuesday November 6, 2018 6:30pm
- ❖ Seniors Hall, Choceland, SK | Thursday November 8, 2018 6:30pm
- ❖ Council Chambers, Carrot River, SK | Tuesday November 13, 2018 6:30pm
- ❖ Health Complex, Spiritwood, SK | Wednesday November 14, 2018 3:00pm

Grant Writing & Budgets

Facilitators: Crystal Clarke or Helen Obrigewitch – LDSCR

- ❖ Bethany College, Hepburn, SK | Wednesday November 7, 2018 6:30pm
- ❖ Evergreen Centre, Nipawin, SK | Wednesday November 7, 2018 6:30pm
- ❖ Red Roof Building, One Arrow, SK | Tuesday November 13, 2018 3:00pm
- ❖ Salopian Room, Recplex, Tisdale, SK | Thursday November 15, 2018 6:30pm



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!

FRIDAY

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



Due to changes in staffing at the Town office and until a new rec director is hired, the rec office will be open from 11am to 3 pm on Mondays.

All submissions for the Heartbeat should still be submitted to the Rec Board email, the rec board email and cell phone messages will be monitored and messages will be answered during office hours.

Natalie Matheson will be publishing the Heartbeat until a rec director is hired and will be working part time in the rec office.

Birch Hills Blackhawks Home Opener

Sunday November 18th @ 2:30pm

Free Admission courtesy of Murann Farms

Meet and greet the team after the game.

A free light meal will be provided.



CRYSTAL SPRINGS EVENTS

Bingo: Every Tuesday, 7:30pm

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



FOR SALE

Shed for Sale to Highest Bidder

12' x 14' shed located at the Birch Hills Memorial Cemetery to be moved.

Presently on a cement pad. Submit offers to the Town Office by November 15, 2018.



2018/2019 Birch Hills Blackhawks Schedule

Day	Game Date	Away Team	Home Team	Location	Game Time
Friday	10/26/2018	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Hague Royals	Hague Arena	8:30 PM
Saturday	11/03/2018	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Cudworth Tricky Maroons	Cudworth Arena	8:00 PM
Saturday	11/10/2018	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Clavet Cougars	Clavet Arena	8:00 PM
Sunday	11/18/2018	Waldheim Warriors	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Birch Hills Arena	2:30 PM
Friday	11/23/2018	Hague Royals	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Birch Hills Arena	8:30 PM
Friday	11/30/2018	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Dalmeny Sabres	Dalmeny Arena	8:30 PM
Friday	12/07/2018	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Aberdeen Knights	Aberdeen Arena	8:30 PM
Friday	12/14/2018	Rosthern Wheatkings	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Birch Hills Arena	8:30 PM
Sunday	12/16/2018	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Warman Wildcats	Diamond Arena	1:30 PM
Friday	12/28/2018	St.Louis Blues	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Birch Hills Arena	8:30 PM
Sunday	12/30/2018	Birch Hills Blackhawks	St.Louis Blues	St.Louis Arena	TBA
Friday	01/04/2019	Cudworth Tricky Maroons	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Birch Hills Arena	8:30 PM
Friday	01/18/2019	Warman Wildcats	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Birch Hills Arena	8:30 PM
Saturday	01/19/2019	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Waldheim Warriors	Waldheim Arena	7:30 PM
Friday	01/25/2019	Dalmeny Sabres	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Birch Hills Arena	8:30 PM
Saturday	01/26/2019	Clavet Cougars	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Birch Hills Arena	8:00 PM
Friday	02/01/2019	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Rosthern Wheatkings	Rosthern Arena	8:30 PM
Saturday	02/02/2019	Aberdeen Knights	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Birch Hills Arena	8:30 PM

If you are interested in volunteering with the Blackhawks this season (gate, score-keeper, timekeeper, penalty box) please contact Jamie at 306-980-8687.

STONE SOUP LUNCHEON

Fundraiser for the Multi-Use Building

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

From the Birch Hills Library Board

Approximately 80 persons attended the **Stone Soup Luncheon** at the Civic Centre on October 25th, organized and hosted by the Birch Hills Library Board. Generous donations at the door amounted to slightly over \$2500. In addition, there was a corporate donation of \$2500. The board was extremely delighted to turn over \$5000 to the Town Office for the Multi-Use Building. This amount will definitely help with renovation costs for this community building. If you were unable to attend but would like to make a contribution to the Multi-Use Building, please stop in at the Town Office.

THANK YOU to members of the Line Dance Group and the Senior Citizens Club for food donations and their help in setting up, serving and cleanup at the **Stone Soup Luncheon**. Your help was so very much appreciated. Thank you to the Birch Hills Lake Country Co-op for the donation of cheese for the luncheon. Most of all thank you to everyone who attended the Luncheon and made it a big success.



Jason Green of Green Hemp Industries in Hagen donated \$2500.00 to Multi-Use Building.

Accepting the cheque was:

Maxine Cromartie, Library Board; Shirley Ulvild, Multi-use Facility Committee; Jason Green, Green Hemp Industries; Nadia Stevenson, Library Board.