



HEARTBEAT

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

March 1st 2020

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New Clubhouse Donations Welcome

Donations may be made by:

1. Cash or cheque at the Birch Hills Golf Course
2. Cash, cheque, debit or credit at the Birch Hills Town Office
3. Cheques mailed to Birch Hills Golf Course, Box 280, Birch Hills, SK, S0J 0G0 or
4. E-transferred to birchhills.town@sasktel.net (please specify that it is for the Golf Course and include your name and mailing address so we may issue tax receipts.)

Donations over \$20.00 will receive an official tax receipt; cheques must be made out to The Town of Birch Hills with the memo field stating "Golf Clubhouse Fund".

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

**DRESS WELL WITH GISELE
CRYSTAL SPRINGS REC CO-OP
LON BORGERSON**

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/month) for printing, advertising and ensuring that the newsletter stays free for everyone.



BRRRCHVIEW WINTER FESTIVAL



Crowning of our
Prince, Princess,
King & Queen will take place



Monday, March 9th, 2:30 pm

Winter Activities, Competitions,
Bannock & Refreshments
to Follow



**Your Commercial
Painting Specialists**

Go Hawks!

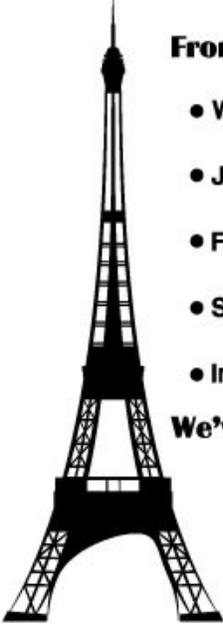
Thank you to
Vivid Painting
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50/50

Derek Fjeld
306-930-1091

Brock Tilford
306-749-7708



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- Swimwear
- Intimate Wear

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818 Main Street Melfort
306-921-5111

Crystal Springs Rec Co-op

2020
Coffee Row
@ the Hall

Mar 4th
2 pm - 4 pm

Everyone
Welcome!

2020 Dates:
Apr 1st
May 6th
Jun 3rd
Jul 8th
Aug 5th
Sep 2nd
Oct 7th
Nov 4th
Dec 2nd

2020
Poker Rally

A HUGE
success!!

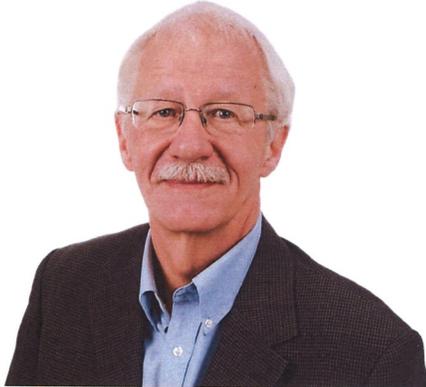
Thank you to
all our
sponsors,
volunteers,
riders &
visitors!!



Starts
Apr 7th

March Greetings to all readers of the Birch Hills Heartbeat!

Lon Borgerson



Batoche

NDP CANDIDATE

lon@saskndp.ca FB/Lonborgerson

BACKGROUND

- ❖ Family farm roots
- ❖ Lifelong educator - teacher, principal, director of education
- ❖ SUNTEP/U of S instructor
- ❖ Former MLA (Sask. Rivers)
- ❖ Former Cabinet Minister (Regional Economic & Cooperative Development)
- ❖ Rural home near MacDowall

Lon is a personable, knowledgeable, and extremely caring person...He cares deeply about long term goals with a bottom up economy, where education and health become an important part of economic recovery...The healthier and better educated our society, the more progress we make.

Tanis Quaale, Birch Hills

ST MARY'S ANGLICAN Church UPCOMING
EVENTS

279 McCallum Avenue

Community Lunches:

All community members are welcome to join us for lunch



Friday, March 20th

Next Lunch : April 3rd

Sunday, March 1st 9:00am - First Sunday in Lent

Friday, March 6th 6:30pm - Journey to the Cross featuring the movie "Calvary"

Sunday, March 8th 9:00am - Second Sunday in Lent

Friday, March 13th 6:30pm - Journey to the Cross featuring the movie "Of Gods and Men"

Sunday, March 15th 9:00am - Third Sunday in Lent

Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bhkmparish



Birch Hills Public Library

Birch Hills Library hours:

Tuesday noon - 8:00 pm
Thurs 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Friday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Story and youth time Thurs morning 10:30 - 11:15



Pancake breakfast hosted by the Library on Sat, Mar 14 from 8-10. Cost is \$10 for 12 and up; \$5.00 for 6-12 yr olds and under 6 is free.

Dave, Teri, Jim, Fay & the Saskatchewan lone wolf Garnet, Thanks for prolonging my life

The Blackhawks currently lead their Twin Rivers Hockey League semi-final series against the Warman Wildcats 1 to 0 after a 5 to 2 victory in Game 1 (best of 5 series).

In Senior C Provincial playoffs, Birch Hills leads Biggar 1 to 0 (best of 3 series) after an exciting 6 to 5 double overtime victory over the Nationals.

The second games in both of these series will have been played by the time you read this...follow us on Facebook at Birch Hills Sr. Blackhawks to keep up with scores and upcoming games and events.

Upcoming games are not scheduled, so in addition to following us on Facebook, also watch for posters and sandwich boards around town. There is lots of great hockey to come...Go Hawks!

Church Services



St. Mary's Anglican Church @ 9:00am

St. Anne Roman Catholic Church @ 11:00 am February to the end of May

Community Church @ 11am

Lake Park Baptist Church @ 11am

Saron Lutheran Church by Hagen @ 9:30am

Glad Tidings Tabernacle @ 11:00am



SENIORS TECH BUDDY PROGRAM



10:00am– 11:00am - Internet Fraud and Safety Presentation

11:15am - 12:15pm - Student Support (one on one help with technology)

Wednesday, April 1st, 2020

St Joseph's High School

(115 Nelson Road) Free Transportation if needed

\$10 fee to cover administration costs

Phone 306-652-2255 or email student@scoa.ca



To register call 306-652-2255							
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**Birch Hills Cowboy Church @ Community
Centre 1st Sun of each month**

Next Service

Sunday, 7:00pm

Featuring Country Gospel Music
with

Pastor Rick Martin (981-2235)

Potluck Cookies & Cake to follow

All are Welcome



Thank you all for helping me

- Bike Bob

EVERY WEEK IN THE HILLS Open to Community

MONDAYS

Beginner line dance 9:30 AM @ Civic Centre

Bowling 2:00 pm @ Seniors Hall

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

Dart League 7 pm @ legion

TUESDAY

Walking Club 9 am–11 am

Library Open 12-4 pm 5-8pm

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

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

Moms & Tots Birch Hills Community Church from 10-12.

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

Walking Club 9 am–11 am

Library Open Thurs 9 - 1

Games at the Senior Hall 2pm.

Legion Meeting 2nd Thurs of each month 7:00 pm @ Legion (No meeting in July and August)

Kaiser and Crib Night 7:30 at BHCC

FRIDAY

Moms & Tots Birch Hills Community Church from 10-12.

Library Open 1 - 5 pm

Friday Night Youth at BHCC 7:30pm

SATURDAY

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

Coffee 2:00pm @ Museum

Senior Centre Contact: Delores Jones 749-2680

RECYCLE

Please Share your Newsletter with a friend.

Send request to birchhillsrec@sasktel.net to receive the news letter online.



Upcoming Events

March

- 9 - Winter carnival @ BirchView
- 11 - Skate with Bert
- 12 - Dinner and Games @ Senior Hall
- 13 - Sledding Hill
- 13&14 - Goosers Tournament
- 14 - Pancake Breakfast @ Civic Centre
- 15 - Learn to Curl
- 17 - BH Health Foundation AGM
- 20-22 - Two Person Bonspiel

April

- 7 - Golf AGM

Warm up at our

Pancake Breakfast

**Homemade Pancakes with
Berries, Whipped Cream, Syrup,
Sausage, Ham and Fruit**

Last Morning of

Brrr Chills Winterfest

Sat. March 14, 2020

8 am to 10 am

Birch Hills' Civic Centre

\$10.00 for adult \$5.00 for 6 to 12 yr olds

Children under 6 free

Proceeds to the Birch Hills' Public Library



Annual Meeting for Birch Hills and
Area Health Foundation will be held
on Tuesday March 17th

@ 7 PM

@ The Birch Hills Health Centre
Meeting Room

Everyone Welcome

**Birch Hills Community Lutheran
Brethren Church Invites you to:**

Sunday Morning Worship

11:00am at the corner of 4th and Bella-
my

Wednesday & Friday Morning Moms and Tots

10:00am - Noon at the BHCC \$2 Drop
In

Thursday Kaiser and Crib Night

7:30 at BHCC

Friday Night Youth Age 12 and up

7:30pm at the BHCC

Saturday Morning Coffee Row

7:00am - 10:00am at the BHCC

March Birchview Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 2:30- Jordan Rody of POLKARAMA	2 10:30- Minto Bowl	3 11:00- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 2:30- Anglican Church	4 10:30- Hands & Nails 2:30- Stretcherize	5 11:00- Seniors Gala	6 (Annelle) 10:30- Helping Hands 2:30- Bingo	7
8 Daylight Saving Time Begins	9 10:30- Paint Party 2:30- Brrrrchview Winter Festival Activities Purim Begins	10 10:30- Tone Chimes 2:30- Pentecostal Worship (Comm.)	11 10:15- MONTANA'S COOKHOUSE 2:30- Paint Party	12 10:30- Gr 4's Visit! 2:30- Step Outs Line Dancers	13 Donald U. '36 (Annelle) 10:30- Helping Hands 2:30- Bingo	14 2:00- Fiddles & Memories (Ralph Duncan ++)
15 2:30- Glad Tidings	16 10:30- Irish Wheel of Fortune 1:00- Cruise for Ice Cream Cones	17 10:30- Anglican Church 2:30- JOB Mates Bday Celebration	18 Irish LUNCH CLUB 2:30- Olive & Friends	19 10:15- Le Rendez Vous Bellevue Spring Begins	20 10:30- Helping Hands 2:30- Bingo	21
22	23 1:00- Heritage Center Jam Session	24 10:30- Tone Chimes 2:30- Catholic Church	25 10:30- Walmart	26 Spring Begins Rudy '44 10:30- Resident Council 2:30- Peirogi Bee	27 (Annelle) 1:00- P.A. Ukrainian Dance Festival (EA Rawlinson)	28
29 Charlie '38 (Annelle)	30 10:30- Hands & Nails 2:30- Stretcherize	31 Irene '23 10:30- Tone Chimes 2:30- Baptist Worship	<h2>March 2020</h2> <p>Extra Calendars on the Recreation desk. Feel free to leave your email if you prefer paperless!</p>			

Annual Meeting



Birch Hills Senior Centre
Reservations Required for Supper (\$15)
 To reserve, call or text 306-980-8687
 or 306-749-7756 by **April 4th**

Tues 7 Apr 2020	Happy Hour 5:30 PM
	Supper 6:30PM Meeting 7:00PM
370 Bellamy Avenue	

ANNUAL COMMUNITY GRANTING



The COMMUNITY FUND'S granting priorities for 2020 will focus on benefitting "children, families and less advantaged communities."

- HEALTH – Advancing the physical and mental well-being of individuals and families
- EDUCATION – Enhancing lifelong learning and educational opportunities
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT – Creating caring, safe and supportive environments for healthy social development
- CAPACITY BUILDING – Supporting innovation that strengthens the community's capacity to care for itself
- ARTS AND CULTURE – Supporting the growth and preservation of arts and cultural activities
- ENVIRONMENT – Resolving or preventing environmental and wildlife issues

Applicants MUST be a Registered Charitable organization, or be sponsored by one, to be funded.

The full GRANT APPLICATION FORM may be accessed on the website of the Prince Albert & Area Community Foundation Inc. www.pafoundation.ca, under the "Granting" tab

- You may also email our office requesting a copy of the Application.

These funds are offered by PAACF and UNITED WAY for Granting in Prince Albert & surrounding area.

DEADLINE is March 13, 2020

Prince Albert & Area Community Foundation Inc.
 P.O. Box 291 Prince Albert, SK S6V 5R5
 Email – pafoundation@sasktel.net website – www.pafoundation.ca

BRRR CHILLS WINTER FESTIVAL

March 9-15 2020

Monday March 9th 2:30PM

Birchview Home Winter Carnival

Wednesday March 11th 4:30-6:00

Skate With Bert Face Painting By TLC
Daycare

Thursday March 12th 11:00AM

\$5 Soup and Sandwich Lunch Fundraiser
and games at the Senior hall

Friday March 13th 4:00PM

MAC'S CREEK TOBOGGANNING

WEST ON GOLF COURSE ROAD -

WATCH FOR SIGNS

WELNER ROAST, HOT CHOCOLATE,

BONFIRE & FIREWORKS - NO CHARGE

SPONSORED BY: BARRY'S ROCK & DIRT, EVANS & EXCAVATING,, WINDING RIVER COLONY, RM of Birch Birch Hills and Manslere Enterprise



Friday March 13th 7:00PM

Goesers Rec hockey Tournament

With Beer Garden

Saturday March 14th 8-10 AM

Pancake Breakfast hosted by the
Library @ the civic Centre

12:00PM

Goesers Rec Hockey Tournament

With Beer Garden

Sunday March 15th TBA

Learn to Curl

Time for The Curling have not been confirmed check Facebook for updates

2020 World Day of Prayer

Feature Country: Zimbabwe

Friday March 6th

2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church

279 McCallum Avenue

Birch Hills, Sask.

Everybody is welcome!

Contact Person: Donna (306 314
5672)

Monday Dart Night

@ The Legion

@ 7 PM

Legion Members
and Guests
welcome

Curling News

Upcoming Events

Learn to Curl

March 15

Two Person

March 20 - 22

Call the Rink @

749 - 2951

The Birch Hills Golf Course has seasonal employment opportunities for 2020 as follows:

Course maintenance workers (full time & part time) - must be physically fit and experience with riding mowers, tractors and other "farm related" equipment would be a definite asset.

Clubhouse reception/sales and kitchen staff (full & part time) - must have Food Safe certificate and Serve it Right certification (or be willing to take course; online is available) and provide proof of certification, prior to employment.

Please submit resumes to email address: birchhillsrec@sasktel.net or lganes@sasktel.net no later than March 15, 2020, or drop off at Birch Hills Recreation Office on Bellamy Ave by March 13th, 2020.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIONAL PARKS

CAMPING 2020

Struthers Lake Regional Park

Campsite
Electrical: \$30.00 /night
Non Electrical: \$15.00/night

Cabin Rental
\$65.00-\$75.00 /night

Group Camping/tenting available

Day Pass
\$5.00/day
\$45.00 per season

FOLLOW US ON

Bookings start on April 1, 2020 @ 8am by phone:



Metis Local #43 hosting a Crib Tournament

Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 10 am

Weldon Auditorium meeting room

\$5 per person/scramble teams

Text or phone Joe 941-9311 by February 29
to register

assorted prizes lunch for purchase

Everyone welcome!

Weddings
Reunions
Birthday Parties

RESERVATIONS
306-864-3240

GAZEBO RENTAL

STRUTHERS LAKE REGIONAL PARK
Available May 22, 2020 to September 7, 2020

Rental : Daily \$200.00 Half Day \$100.00 (stove, bbq, fridges)