

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

October 15th, 2020

Issue 244

Scrap Metal Drive fundraiser for the rink! There will be a collection bin located at the lift station. Anything with metal on it can be donated. If you have a large quantity and are unable to relocate yourself contact Tyler Tilford (1-306-960-9744) or Adam Morrison (1-306-227-4631) and they will try to make accommodations to have it picked up if the amount is large enough. There is an account under "Birch Hills Skating Rink" at McDonald's Metal in Prince Albert for those who wish to drop stuff off there.

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

TLC DAYCARE
 QUAYLES PHARMACY
 M.D.E. SURFACE BLASTING
 AND TRADING

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.

COVID-19



**MEALS ON WHEELS
 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



Deliver nutritious meals and share a smile with those in need.

Sign up today!

Contact your local Meals on Wheels Coordinator to sign up:

Email: volunteers@paphr.sk.ca | Phone: 306-765-6119

While following current Public Health recommendations, we are recruiting volunteers *under* the age of 65.

We're taking necessary precautions to ensure deliveries continue safely during this time.



saskatchewan.ca/COVID19
June 10, 2020

Ground Beef

\$5.00/lb

Proceeds to new
 clubhouse

Courtesy Hanson Brothers

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER SPONSORED BY:



Box 847 Birch Hills Sk S0J 0G0

1-306-749-2441

TLC Daycare Inc. will now be offering a Pre-Kindergarten program on Tuesday, Thursday, and alternate Fridays. We will be having an information and registration night on Tuesday October 6th from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at the Legion. If you would like more information, please email Lisa @ tlcdaycare@sasktel.net.

Congratulations to Iris Fjeld on being the August Trip of the month winner!!

Does your school age child need a safe place to go before or after school? Contact Stephanie at 306-749-2441 to inquire about TLC's before and after school program.

Due To COVID we encourage everyone to book in advance for a Flu Shot.

Flu Season runs October 19 2020 to March 31, 2021.

BOOK YOUR FLU SHOT



STARTING OCTOBER 1ST

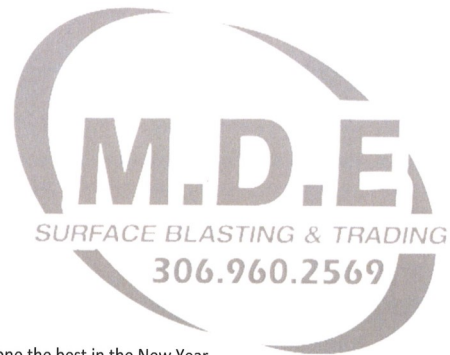
SCHEDULING YOUR FLU SHOT IS EASIER THAN EVER! THERE ARE 3 WAYS TO SCHEDULE WITH US:

- 1 Scan the QR code with your phone camera, and book on the website
- 2 Type in the link below into your browser and pick a day and time on the website.
quaylespharmacy.medmeapp.com
- 3 Call the Pharmacy. A member of our team can help you schedule over the phone.

Quayle's Pharmacy
226 Bellamy Avenue
306-749-2221

PharmaChoice

FLU SHOT
BOOKING STARTS
OCTOBER 1ST



Wishing everyone the best in the New Year

M.D.E. Surface Blasting and Trading has been supplying explosive services to its customers for the last eight years. Now with the ever changing rules and regulations regarding explosives and their use, M.D.E is offering its services to individuals that have used explosives in the past. M.D.E will travel to areas to conduct blasting services and is offering sales of blasting products to properly licensed individuals. In the spring of 2020 M.D.E will be providing a Basics Explosive Training Course to those that may require a refresher or new training. Training classes will be offered to R.M. employees and to land owners that have severe issues with beaver control. Price lists and rates available on request. If you have any questions regarding blasting services please feel free to contact Mark Evans at.

Cell: 306-960-2569

Email: markel.evans@hotmail.ca



ST MARY'S ANGLICAN Church UPCOMING EVENTS

279 McCallum Avenue

Sunday, October 18 11:00am: Trinity XVII - St. Mary's, Birch Hills

Sunday, October 25 11:00am: Trinity XVIII - St. Mary's, Birch Hills

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



Birch Hills Public Library

Birch Hills Public Library Report

Birch Hills Public Library will be open by appointment only. Please call (306)749-3281 during our regular business hours to book you appointment.

Crystal Springs Rec Co-op

ALL EVENTS POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

RECYCLE

Please Share your Newsletter with a friend. Send request to birch-hillsrec@sasktel.net to receive the news letter online.



[Section 84 (b) of the Act]

Notice of Advance Poll

Town of Birch Hills

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that provision has been made for an Advance Poll.

Voting will take place on Friday, the 30th day of October 2020

between the hours of 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm,

at Birch Hills Civic Centre located at 126 McCallum Avenue.

Dated this 8th day of October, 2020.

Tara Gariepy
Returning Officer

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!

CHURCH SERVICES:

Glad Tidings Tabernacle - Sunday services at 11:00 am.

Lake Park Baptist Church - Sunday Morning Worship Services

9:30am or 11:00am

Children's Church Services

11:00am

For more information on the happenings at LPBC go to our website @ www.lakepark.ca

Covid Protocols are in place at this time...

LOST DOG brown with black tip on tail

Last Seen: September 25th 7:00PM








East Entrance by the cemetery road

If found call 980-4319

October Birchview Calendar

October



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Outing Day	1 (Annelle) 10:30- Helping Hands 2:30- BINGO	3
4	Am- Hair Care 2:30- Yahtzee	5 TRIVIA TIME 10:30- 2:30-Baptist Church	6 10:30- Walk by Wednesdays w TLC 2:30- Sing Along w Olive & Friends	7 Outing Day	8 10:30- Helping Hands 2:30- BINGO	9 10
11 Happy Thanksgiving!	12 	13 10:30- Wheel of Fortune 2:30- Community	14 10:30- Walk by Wednesdays 2:30-Royal Tea Party 	15 Outing Day	16 10:30- Helping Hands 2:30- BINGO 	17
18	Am- Hair Care 2:30- Paint Party	19 11:00- Shrimp Alfredo Lunch Club 2:30-Catholic Church	20 10:30- Walk by Wednesdays w TLC 2:30- Bday Party w Ralph Galambos	21 Outing Day	22 (Annelle) 10:30- Helping Hands 2:30- BINGO	23 24
25 	26 Am- Hair Care 2:30- Halloween Baking	27 10:30- Treat Bag Assembly 2:30- Anglican Church	28 Spooky Breakfast For All !! 10:30- Walk by Wed. 2:30- Wine Bottling Party 	29 Outing Day	30 2:30- HALLOWEEN PARTY w The Shira's	31  Happy Halloween!

**Notice of Abandonment of Poll
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BIRCH HILLS NO. 460**

2020 Municipal Election

Whereas a poll is not required pursuant to *The Local Government Election Act, 2015* for the offices of Councillor for the Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460 for Divisions No. 1 and 5.

NOTICE of Abandonment of Poll is hereby given for the following offices:

COUNCILLOR: Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460

- o DIVISION NO. 1

Whereas Michael Soyland, nominated for the office of Councillor for Division No. 1, is the only candidate. I hereby give notice that no voting for the office of Division 1 will take place on November 9, 2020.

COUNCILLOR: Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460

- o DIVISION NO. 3

Whereas Brad Mitchell, nominated for the office of Councillor for Division No. 3, is the only candidate. I hereby give notice that no voting for the office of Division 3 will take place on November 9, 2020.

Dated this 9th day of October, 2020.

Cherie Opseth
Returning Office

Notice of Poll

Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460
Municipal Elections 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that:

1. A vote will be held for the election of the office of Reeve for the Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460.
2. The vote for the office of Reeve will take place on Monday the 9th day of November, 2020, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office, 279 Bellamy Avenue, Birch Hills, SK.
3. I will declare the result of the voting at the Municipal Office, 279 Bellamy Avenue, Birch Hills, SK on Tuesday, the 10th day of November, 2020, at the hour of 10:00 am.

Dated at Birch Hills, Saskatchewan this 9th day of October, 2020.

Cherie Opseth
Returning Officer

Notice of Advance Poll

Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460
Municipal Elections 2020

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that advance voting for the office of Reeve in the Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460 will take place on Monday, the 2nd day of November, 2020, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office located at 279 Bellamy Avenue, Birch Hills, SK.

Dated at Birch Hills, Saskatchewan this 9th day of October, 2020.

Cherie Opseth
Returning Officer



TLC Daycare Inc will be running a bottle drive pick up on **Saturday October 24, 2020**. Please leave your bags of bottles at the curb side for pick up after 10am.

50% of our fundraising efforts will be donated to the Birch View Home!

Please help us support our community!

Curb side pick-up Saturday October 24

Drop off Friday Oct 23 evening or Saturday Oct 24 in the trailer at the Daycare



Thank you all for helping me

- Bike Bob

Multiuse Building Update

Greetings from the Multiuse Committee! Over the last couple of weeks, we have progressed with the next stages of construction. The challenges presented with Covid 19, unfortunately delayed our planning and design, which ultimately slowed our progress over the last 6 months. As restrictions eased, we were able to regain momentum with respect to architectural requirements, and the addition of a job site superintendent provided by RNF Ventures, has proven extremely valuable.

Before March of this year, the plan was to have the front entrance construction started and completed by spring. We are now currently in that process and will finally be able to see progress over the fall months. Once this is completed, we will be able to start with finishing the interior. The interior door package was recently tendered, and awarded, arriving on site soon.

The plumbing and mechanical are completely installed with furnaces being turned on mid October.

The Multiuse Committee is very eager to complete this project. The facility will provide for many members of the Town of Birch Hills. Our Senior members of the community will have a space that allows for many activities and gatherings. The need for this is more important everyday, as the current Seniors Building, needs increased maintenance as time goes by. Additionally, the various rooms in the facility will provide for functions such as birthdays, wedding receptions, meetings, and many more uses.

It was evident that many members of our community, and others, recognized a need for a facility such as this, and graciously donated to the project. without the help of both residents from the Town of Birch Hills, the RM of Birch Hills, and surrounding areas, this project would have never have happened. We have never lost sight of this support, and will continue to recognize its importance, through to the completion of the project and for years to come.

Thankyou from the Birch Hills Multiuse Facility Committee

Owen Stubbs	Dale Pratt	Barry Evans
Duane Lowe	Tara Gariepy	Tom Brothwell
Graham Tweten	Joanne Bzdel	Brendan Doderai
Shirley Ulvild		

We are able to resume our beginner linedance classes on Monday, November 2 at 9:30 at the former youth Centre on Bellamy Ave.

We do require those interested to register by responding to this e-mail or call or text Gaylene at 749-7474 or Sandra at 749-7040.

We will have a limited number of dancers we can accommodate due to covid-19 space restrictions. So if you are interested let us know.

The Birch Hills Step Outs wish to express their appreciation to the Town of Birch Hills and the Birch Hills Recreation for allowing us to dance on the court beside the rink. Thank you!! And thank you to Stewart Adams for allowing us to use the arena washroom facilities!

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION, 2015

Appendix C

FORM L

[Section 78 of the Act]

Notice of Call for Further Nominations RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BIRCH HILLS NO. 460

COUNCILLOR: Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460

o DIVISION NO. 5

The returning officer or nomination officer will receive nominations of candidates for the above office:

- during normal office hours from October 9, 2020 until 4:00 p.m. on October 21, 2020 at the Municipal Office located at 279 Bellamy Avenue, Birch Hills, Saskatchewan.
- on the 21st day of October, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the Municipal Office located at 279 Bellamy Avenue, Birch Hills, Saskatchewan.

Dated at Birch Hills, this 9th day of October, 2020.

Cherie Opseth

Cherie Opseth, Returning Officer



Club DJ

Games Crafts Friends Awards Stories Special Events

Club DJ is an inter-denominational club program designed for children in Kindergarten to Grade 6. At club, children participate in many different activities such as crafts, games, and a bible story time. Each station is filled with creativity and will keep kids wanting to come back for more! Plus... Each child can earn Club DJ coins at their own pace by memorizing Bible verses and doing take-home lessons, along with coins for just coming and even bringing friends. These coins can then be used to receive awards of their choosing from the Club DJ General Store!

Lake Park Baptist Church

Every Tuesday 6:45 - 8:30pm starting October 20th

(Kids will move through sanitized spaces/stations, and remain in isolated and consistent groups of 15 throughout the program. All COVID protocols will be followed.)

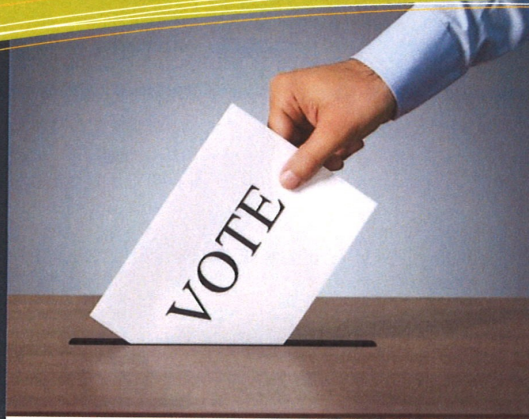
TEXT RACHELLE AT (306)314-1234 TO REGISTER.

Cost is \$40 to cover book and crafts.

**HEARTS THAT DESIRE
TO PLEASE GOD!**

2020 Municipal Election

TOWN OF BIRCH HILLS



ELECTION DAY

Monday,
November 9, 2020

Candidates

MAYOR

Dale Pratt

Randy Wojcichowsky

COUNCILLOR

Dean J. Braaten

Barry Evans

Lyle Evans

John Herd

Heather Knutson

Keith Matheson

Shannon Simpso

Owen Stubbs

Graham Tweten

ELECTION DAY:

Monday,

November 9th, 2020

9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Birch Hills Civic Centre

ADVANCED POLL:

Friday,

October 30th, 2020

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Birch Hills Civic Centre

Voter Eligibility

To vote in a town in Saskatchewan, you must:

- be a Canadian Citizen;
- be at least 18 years of age;
- have lived in Saskatchewan for at least six (6) consecutive months immediately before election day, and:
 - a. lived in the municipality (or on land now in the municipality) for at least three (3) consecutive months immediately before election day; or
 - b. be the owner of assessable land situated in the municipality (or land now situated in the municipality) for at least three (3) consecutive months immediately before election day.

Voter Information

You can vote at the polling station set up for your municipality. Check the Notice of Poll for the location of your polling place. The polling stations are open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. You will be required to provide proof of identity to vote. Instructions on how to vote will be posted at the polling station. If you need help, the Deputy Returning Officer who gives you your ballot will assist you.

Voter Identification

Acceptable photo identification is ID that is government-issued, valid and has your photo, name and address. If your identification does not meet these criteria, it will not be recognized as an acceptable form of photo identification. For a complete list of acceptable identification, view Appendix D – Table 1 page 70-72 of *The Local Government Election Regulations, 2015*.

A Canadian passport is not an acceptable form of photo identification because it does not contain your address. However, a Canadian passport can be used as identification if paired with another document that has your name and address on it.

If you don't have photo identification and are unable to obtain photo-ID before Election Day, you can present two other pieces of information, as long as both contain your name and at least one contains your address.

Covid-19

Please practice social distancing and consider wearing a mask upon arriving at the polling place. Masks and sanitizer will be made available. Please enter through the front entrance only. Absolutely no congregating in the entrance or exit. The polling place will be sanitized periodically and all election officials will be equipped with PPE.

NOTICE OF POLL

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that:

1. A poll has been granted for the election of:

Mayor: Town of Birch Hills

Councillor: Town of Birch Hills
Number to be elected: 6

2. Voting will take place on Monday, the 9th day of November, 2020, from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm at the following polling places:

Polling Area No.	Polling Place	Address
1	Birch Hills Civic Centre	126 McCallum Avenue
2	Birch Hills Civic Centre	126 McCallum Avenue

3. I will declare the result of the election at 126 McCallum Avenue (Town Office) on the 10th day of November, 2020, at the hour of 11:00 am.

<i>Polling Place</i>	<i>Address</i>
Birch Hills Civic Centre	126 McCallum Avenue

Dated at Birch Hills, this 8th day of October, 2020



Tara Gariepy
Returning Officer