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Next Senior Men's Baseball game is tentatively scheduled for August 10th in Birch Hills! Stay tuned for Facebook for more information closer to the date, or contact the rec office. If you wish to attend please make sure you adhere to the Re open Saskatchewan spectator guidelines.

Scottish Proverb: When you fail at something at least you're trying.

Scottish Proverb: Be happy when you're living, for you're a long time dead.

Crystal Springs Rec Co-op

**ALL EVENTS POSTPONED
UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

The Threshing and Family Fun Day, normally held in mid-August, will not be happening this year., and the Museum and Thrift Shop operated by the Historical Society, both remain closed.

The Historical Society Board will meet again this month to discuss when the Museum and Thrift Shop will reopen.

In the interim, the Board wishes to thank all those businesses and individuals who have supported it through donations to the silent auction at Threshing Day in past. We look forward to seeking your continued support when we are able to bring Threshing Day back to the community.

Daune Mohn, on behalf of the Birch Hills Historical Society.

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The Birch Hills Ladies Golf Club is honored to sponsor the August 2020 Heartbeat.

This has been quite the year thus far hasn't it! Can you believe it's already August!!

The Birch Hills Ladies Golf Club started out this golf season with their spring annual meeting consisting of just the executive, Lorisa G., Sandra B., Jeannette T., Paula S. and Jan B. Because of COVID-19 it was decided to have the meeting via Facebook messenger. I'm thinking we made history in having our first online meeting.

It was a slow start to our season due to cold, windy weather. It has been a different year for sure. Showing up for pre-booked tee times no sooner than 15 minutes prior made it almost impossible to socialize. However, we will not complain about the Re-Open Saskatchewan Guidelines, as at least we are able to golf.

Thanks to the new Birch Hills Golf Course website, and the ability to book online, we have 3 tee times saved for our league play. Although we are not able to gather prior to tee off, we are now able to stay and have a lunch or a drink on the deck after golf, while social distancing.

We celebrated July 1st on June 30th, our regular Tuesday. It was another nasty cold rainy day, and we only had 2 ladies brave the weather and golf, but we did have 8 ladies come for dinner and we enjoyed our red and white cake that Jamie cooked for us.

We have had articles about the history of our ladies' golf club before. This time, we will be providing you with little sayings, poems, etc. from Scotland where the origins of the game of golf can be traced to, as it is played today.

The Ladies Golf Club wishes you all good health; stay safe!

Hope to see you on the course!!

Gaelic welcoming prayer: May you always find three welcomes....in a garden in the summer, at a fireside during winter and whatever the day or season, in the kind eyes of a friend.



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ST MARY'S ANGLICAN Church UPCOMING EVENTS

279 McCallum Avenue

August 2nd Eighth Sunday After Trinity

August 5th 7:30 Service @ Holy Trinity

Brancepeth

August 9th Ninth Sunday After Trinity

August 12th 7:30 Service @ Holy Trinity

Brancepeth

August 16th Tenth Sunday After Trinity

Effective August 2nd Services @ St. Mary Anglican start at 11Am.



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

Celtic golf prayer: May my swing be straight and the ball fly far. May my round be blessed with no worse than par.

Celtic Blessing: May you have warm words on a cold evening, on a dark night, and a smooth road all the way to your door.

Celtic Blessing: May your troubles be less and your blessings be more, and nothing but happiness come through your door.

Celtic Blessing: May you live a long life full of gladness and health, with a pocket full of golf as the least of your wealth. May the dreams you hold dearest be those which come true, and the kindness you spread keep returning to you.

Scrap Medal Drive fundraiser for the rink to beginning this week There will be a collection bin located at the lift station. Anything with medal 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 will be an account under "Birch Hills Skating Rink" at McDonald's Metal in Prince Albert for those who wish to drop stuff off there.

Hockey registration is open online. There will be no in person registration this year. The link is provided bellow:

<https://www.birchhillsminorsports.com/?fbclid=IwAR2KQGEJVdcFKNTkmSFH-3V8wffTLcxxGLxBk5XaxhdM7qazQqebppWhQgE>

Birch Hills Public Library

Birch Hills Public Library Report

Birch Hills Public Library will be open by appointment only starting Tuesday, July 14. Please call (306)749-3281 during our regular business hours to book you appointment.

UPDATE ON CAN TAB COLLECTION:

Due to the pandemic, there will not be a fundraising walk for "Kids Cancer Research". I am asking the community continue to save tabs until next year. Thank you, thank you to everyone who is participating. Shirley Graupe

Make sure to follow the playground program on Facebook so you can be involved in all the fun crafts and activities this summer!

RECYCLE

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



Thank you all for helping me

- Bike Bob

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

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



TLC Daycare Inc would like to congratulate all our Meat Madness winners; Courtney Evans, Allison Lara, Colleen Boyer, Mike McElligott, Jaesen Danserau, Dianne Georget, Kathy Wilson Walsh, Misty Court, Denise Taylor, Christine Deck.

Thank you to Virgil Kiefer, Allan Hanson, Gerry & Luc Fournier, Affinity and John Heard for their donations to our Meat Madness Raffle.

TLC would like to thank Cameco for their \$4000 grant to the Daycare.

TLC Daycare Inc would like to congratulate all our Trip of the month Winners;

January - Kyles Tweten

February - Theresa Sjordan

March - Jodene Domorest

April - Susan Morrison

May - sherry Goertzen

June - Dale Thevenot

July - Neil Francoeur

Tickets still to be drawn for August to December, second Monday of the month!

Catch us live!

And a big thank you to the Grandmas for TLC for their generous donation of \$800. It was used for much needed kitchen supplies.

Club Championship

August 16th

18 Holes of Golf + Meal

Keep an eye on the Golf Courses Facebook page and posters around town for updates!

Must pre Register @ the Golf course Call 1-306-749-2211.

Famous Golfer quotes: "I have a tip that can take fives strokes off anyone's golf game; it's called an eraser." (Arnold Palmer)

August Birchview Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AUGUST 2020						
2	3 Saskatchewan Day Stat Holiday	4 10:30- Church 2:30- Arm chair travel to Madrid	5 10:45- Exercise 2:00- Fred Funk	6 OUTING DAY Window Visits only	7 10:45- Yard Games 2:30- BINGO	8
9 AM- Hair Care 2:30- Wheel of Fortune	10 10:30- Church 2:00- Scooping Ice Cream Cones	11 10:30- Church 2:00- Olive & Friends	12 AM- Morning Walks 2:00- Olive & Friends	13 OUTING DAY Window Visits only	14 10:45- Exercise 2:30- BINGO	15
16 AM- Hair Care 2:30- Reminiscing Game	17 10:30- Church 2:30- Exercise	18 10:30- Painting 2:00- Father DJ	19 10:30- Painting 2:00- Father DJ	20 OUTING DAY Window Visits only	21 (Annelle) 10:45- Yard Games 2:30- BINGO	22
23 AM- Hair Care 2:30- Trivia & Brain Teasers	24 10:30- Church 2:30- Exercise	25 AM- Morning Walks 2:00- Fiddle & Friends	26 AM- Morning Walks 2:00- Fiddle & Friends	27 OUTING DAY Window Visits only	28 10:45- Exercise 2:30- BINGO	29
30 AM- Hair Care 2:00- Serving Ice Cream Sundaes	31					