



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

November 15th, 2020

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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.

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June 10, 2020

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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.

Day	Game Date	Away Team	Home Team	Game Time
Friday	11/06/2020	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Dalmeny Sabres	8:30 PM
Saturday	11/07/2020	Dalmeny Sabres	Birch Hills Blackhawks	8:00 PM
Friday	11/20/2020	Warman Wildcats	Birch Hills Blackhawks	8:30 PM
Saturday	11/21/2020	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Warman Wildcats	8:15 PM
Friday	12/04/2020	Shellbrook Silvertips	Birch Hills Blackhawks	8:30 PM
Saturday	12/05/2020	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Shellbrook Silvertips	8:00 PM
Friday	12/11/2020	Rosthern Wheatkings	Birch Hills Blackhawks	8:30 PM
Saturday	12/12/2020	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Rosthern Wheatkings	8:30 PM
Friday	01/08/2021	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Hague Royals	8:30 PM
Saturday	01/09/2021	Hague Royals	Birch Hills Blackhawks	8:00 PM
Friday	01/15/2021	Shellbrook Silvertips	Birch Hills Blackhawks	8:30 PM
Sunday	01/17/2021	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Shellbrook Silvertips	2:30 PM
Friday	01/22/2021	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Rosthern Wheatkings	8:30 PM
Saturday	01/23/2021	Rosthern Wheatkings	Birch Hills Blackhawks	8:30 PM

ST MARY'S ANGLICAN Church UPCOMING EVENTS

279 McCallum Avenue

Daily Offices at St. Mary's:

Monday – Morning Prayer 8:00am; Holy Communion 8:15am; Evening Prayer 5:00pm

Tuesday – Morning Prayer 8:00am; Holy Communion 12:00pm; Evening Prayer 5:00pm

Thursday – Morning Prayer 8:00am

Friday – Morning Prayer 8:00am

Wednesday Nights 7:00pm – Sunday School; 7:30pm – Compline (a service for the close of the day) on Zoom

Contact Father Jordan at jordan_draper@hotmail.com for log in information

Sunday, November 15 11:00am St. Mary's – Twenty-Third Sunday After Trinity

Sunday, November 22 11:00am St. Mary's – Sunday Next Before Advent

Friday, November 27 – Youth and Family Christmas Tree Hunt to Lefebvre Family Tree Farm immediately after school

Sunday, November 29 11:00am St. Mary's – First Sunday in Advent

Saturday, December 5 10:00am 206 Taylor Avenue, Birch Hills – Advent Book Study "The Children of Men"

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



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 your appointment.

Crystal Springs Rec Co-op

Let's all try to make this Holiday Season better for those less fortunate than us!

Collecting at Crystal Springs Hall on Tuesdays
10 am-2 pm -- Nov 17, Nov 24 & Dec 1



Jubilee Lodge is located in Kinistino. They would like help adding joy to the life of our elders residing there. Please make cheques payable to Jubilee Lodge.



Prince Albert Food Bank

Donations of non-perishable food items, baby food/formula, hygiene products, cleaning supplies



Donations of kitchen supplies, household items, winter outerwear, boots, mitts, toques, sweaters, socks, blankets, pillows

For more information, call Lynn 306-864-8013

RECYCLE

Please Share your Newsletter with a friend.

Send request to birch-hillsrec@sasktel.net to receive the news letter online.



Thank you all for helping me

- Bike Bob

Pop Up Christmas Shop

Saturday, November 28

10 am to 2 pm

Weldon Silver Tone

Mask wearing is required

All provincial COVID 19 protocols in effect

Vendors include: Partylite, Avon, Brenda's Handmade Treasures, Norwex, Diane's baking, Twisted Sisters Crafts, R.L.M. Custom Designs - beadwork and leather goods,

Call or text Brenda: 306-960-8335 for more info

A great way to get your Christmas shopping done while supporting your local home-based businesses.

CHURCH SERVICES:

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

St Anne Roman Catholic Church—Sunday @ 9 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...

Monday Dart Night returns November

16

@ The Legion

@ 7 PM

Legion Members and Guests welcome

Ladies Welcome

THANK YOU

I would personally like to thank everyone who voted in the Birch Hills R.M. election. Between Covid-19 and the bad weather it was a bit of a challenge. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Alan Evans, Mathew Njaa, and Matt Robertson for their years of service.

Thanks again,

Brent Fenner

Birch Hills Dog Park?

Is there an interest in this community for a fenced in dog park? I have noticed that there are numerous dog walkers on the street at almost any time of the day, here in Birch Hills. How big an area would be required? Where would it best be placed? What would it need to have, to provide a safe area for your pet? How much should be invested and by whom? These are all questions that have come to mind and I have come to this forum to initiate the conversation. If you have thoughts or concerns with regards to a Dog Park, I would invite your response and a conversation to discuss the issues that need to be considered if we were to provide a space for pets in our community. I can be contacted by email at stewadams@hotmail.com, by phone at 306 749 7439 or by all means stop me on the street and let's talk about a space for the pets of this community. You can also contact our Rec Director, Zac Pitzel at the Rec Office on main street or call him at 306 749 7439 and share your views.

Stewart Adams, Chair
Birch Hills Recreation Board



Birch Hills Public Library will be hosting an online silent auction on Facebook from Friday, November 20 starting at 1:00 pm and ending Thursday, November 26 at 1:00 pm.

Our link: <https://www.facebook.com/Birch-Hills-Public-Library-301671253308035/>

As well, we are looking for any books, DVDs, or audio CDs that patrons may want to donate for the auction.

Pick up craft kits available every Tuesday at the Birch Hills Public Library. Call (306)749-3281 to reserve your kit!

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.

Sending out Happy Anniversary wishes to Archie and Myrtle Brown on their 65th wedding anniversary on November 10th. Congratulations and many more.

November Birchview Calendar

November							2020
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	Am- Hair Care 2:30- Exercise	10:30- Bible study w Vicki 2:30- Baking	10:30- Walk by Wednesdays 10:30- Yahtzee		10:30- Manicures 2:30- Bingo		
8	Am- Hair Care 2:30- Wheel of Fortune	10:30- Facts & Trivia 2:30- Baptist Church	 REMEMBRANCE DAY Let us forget	(Krista) 10:30- Baking 2:30- Winter Themed Paint Party	(Annelle) 10:30- Helping Hands 2:30- Bingo		
15	No Rec	(Annelle) 10:30- Bible study w Vicki 2:30- Making Lefsa	(Annelle) 10:30- Walk by Wednesdays 2:30- Exercise	10:30- Reminiscing Game	Lunch Club – Build your own pizza 2:30- Bingo 		
22	 BIRCHVIEW TATTOO	10:30- Bible study w Vicki Starting Christmas Decorating	(Annelle) Winter Themed Brunch For Everyone 10:30- Walk by Wednesdays Christmas Decorating	 Decorating For Christmas	10:30- Helping Hands 2:30- Bingo		
29	Am- Hair Care 2:30- Hot Cocoa Bar						

Birch Hills Curling Club

We are coming upon our 20/21 Curling season and our club is excited to welcome all our existing members and all of our new members out to the ice this year.

As one could imagine, planning a curling season with all the COVID restrictions and regulations is somewhat of a challenge. Our club has made significant changes to ensure we create a safe and fun experience for everyone involved.

In order to comply with CURLSASK's recommended guidelines for a safe curling experience we have created 3 leagues that will occur on the following times:

2 Person League - Wednesday Evening - Draws at 7:00 and 8:15

3 Person League – Tuesday and Thursday Evening – One game at 7:30 each night

Afternoon Curling League - Day and time TBD - Please call Carl @ 749-3216 or text 749 7040 to register if you have not already done so - If you have registered please expect a call from Carl to determine Day and Time

In the past we have had a "season opener" curling night where everyone is welcome and last minute registrations for our leagues were accepted. Due to COVID restrictions and regulations this year we need to have everything scheduled ahead of time. **This means that if you have not registered we need to you to do so ASAP** – We cannot plan our season until we know how many curlers we have, therefore **registration is crucial to a smooth start to our season.**

If you have not yet Registered please call Reg Quaale to do so @ 306-961-1610 or 306-749-2435

General Questions please call Shelly Carriere at 306-961-8810

Birch Hills Blackhawks

For the 2020-21 season, the Blackhawks will again be playing in the Twin Rivers Hockey League. Four teams have taken a leave of absence due to Covid-19 concerns (Aberdeen, Clavet, Cudworth and Waldheim). With 6 teams remaining (Birch Hills, Dalmeny, Hague, Rosthern, Shellbrook and Warman), our league was split into 2 divisions. We will play the 2 teams in our division (Shellbrook and Rosthern) 4 times and the other 3 teams, 2 times. All games will be a home and home series on the same weekend.

We have limited seating for games – 70 if attendees are individuals and 120 if there are extended households attending. These numbers include staff, volunteers and children. You may not be granted admittance if we have reached our attendance capacity. We are looking into streaming the games on-line if there is interest.

Dress warm for games...you may be seated outside for the entire game. There are limited seats in the lobby and they are reserved for elderly people with small children and people with disability's and a limited number of people will be able to enter the lobby between periods.

A PROPERLY WORN FACE MASK, USE OF HAND SANITIZER, PHYSICAL DISTANCING AND SIGNING IN IS MANDATORY. DO NOT ATTEND A GAME IF YOU ARE FEELING ILL, HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO COVID-19 OR ARE AWAITING TEST RESULTS FOR COVID -19.

Traffic is one-way in the arena, so you will be instructed on the direction to go to get to your seat and where to exit the building.

INTERACTION WITH PLAYERS, COACHES AND OFFICIALS IS PROHIBITED.

Adherence to all Covid-19 protocols is required to ensure our players, guests, staff and volunteers remain healthy and to enable the Hesje Centre to continue to operate this season.

Thank you for your cooperation.



50/50 starts at \$500 Courtesy



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Properly Worn Masks & Social Distancing Mandatory

Tickets: www.eventbrite.ca

or at door

Doors open at 8:00

**Fri
20**

**Time | 8:30pm
Canteen & 50/50 Available**

**Nov
2020**

Hesje Centre
2nd Street, Birch Hills





**RURAL MUNICIPALITY
OF BIRCH HILLS NO. 460**

ELECTION 2020 RESULTS

Reeve: Brent Fenner

Division 1 Councillor: Michael Soyland

Division 3 Councillor: Brad Mitchell

Division 5 Councillor: VACANT

A date for a Bi-Election will be set for Division 5 Councillor as there were no nominations for that division. This date will be set at the November 18, 2020 regular meeting of Council.

We would like to thank Alan Evans, Mathew Njaa and Matt Robertson for their years of service on the RM Council and dedication to the RM.

Crystal Springs Rec Co-op

**ALL EVENTS POSTPONED
UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**



Ho-Ho-Hole In One



Shop from home and shop local – contact birchhillsrec@sasktel.net or 306-749-7451 for the perfect gift for the golfer in your life – gift certificates and memberships are available.

**Blackhawks
vs. Dalmeny**



**Properly Worn Masks &
Social Distancing Mandatory**
Tickets on www.eventbrite.ca
or at door
Doors open at 7:30

Sat
28
Nov
2020

Time | 8:00pm
Canteen & 50/50 Available

Hesje Centre
2nd Street, Birch Hills



TOWN OF BIRCH HILLS
MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2020

RESULTS

Mayor

Randy Wojcichowsky

Councillors

Dean J. Braaten

Lyle Evans

Heather Knutson

Shannon Simpso

Owen Stubbs

Graham Tweten

Thank you to all those who were able to come out to vote in the municipal election. This year's election was a very unique situation with the Covid-19 pandemic and a record-breaking snow fall. Considering the circumstances, we had quite a good turnout.