



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

February 15th, 2021

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New Library Hours in the New Year!

Tuesdays 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
and 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (additional
hour)

Thursdays 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
(additional hour and moved to
afternoon)

Fridays 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
(moved to morning)

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**JOHN HERD ACCOUNTING
PRATT PLUMBING & HEATING**

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.

"VIRTUAL BOTTLE DRIVE

The 2021 Graduating class is holding a virtual bottle drive over the winter/spring to raise some funds for this momentous day and are looking for your support while still following COVID requirements. Individuals willing to donate recyclables can do so at any SARCAN location in the province by following these steps"

1. At home, separate your recycling – put plastics, cartons and aluminum cans into bags, put glass beverage containers into boxes. Don't forget to include milk containers!
2. Visit a SARCAN Depot and look for Drop & Go
3. Follow instructions on the screen. Type "**BHGrad**" when prompted to enter the group phrase. It is simple!

The amount of your order will be processed and paid directly to the **Birch Hills Graduating class**

The group phrase works at all 72 depots across the province, so your friends and family across Saskatchewan can donate too! Please share this with your social media friends. Together we can make this day special regardless of how it may be affected by COVID."

February Newsletter Sponsor

JOHN HERD

IT'S INCOME TAX TIME

DEADLINE for contributing to your 2020 RRSP is MARCH 01, 2021.

I have my own spreadsheet which can calculate the TAX savings for different RRSP contributions INSTANTLY. This is a FREE service for my clients.

Please contact me before February 24 to give you time to make an additional contribution.

FREE FOR SENIORS: If you live in Birch Hills and you have a SIMPLE TAX RETURN (Old Age Slip, Canada Pension Slip, 1 Bank Slip and/or 1 Pension from work Slip) I WILL DO YOUR TAXES FOR FREE.

I will pick them up, prepare them, give you a copy, get you to sign the page I need for my files and e-file them for you. (Covid distancing included)

THERE IS NO CATCH – COMPLETELY FREE

In addition to all sorts of PERSONAL TAX RETURNS, I do SMALL CORPORATIONS and FARMS.

Give me a call at 306-749-7337 to set up an appointment.



ST MARY'S ANGLICAN Church UPCOMING EVENTS

279 McCallum Avenue

Ash Wednesday Service: Wednesday, February 17th 7:00pm @ St. Mary's Church or on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83759468424?pwd=MnNBWnd6ZlI4R29WVSt5MnVyY0c0Zz09>

Meeting ID: 837 5946 8424

Passcode: 836891

Morning Prayer: Sunday, February 21st – First Sunday in Lent 9:00am

Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82274837070?pwd=NFZidElpb1MvYWJxeWtuYkdBTWoyUT09>

Or by telephone: +1 204 272 7920

Meeting ID: 822 7483 7070; Passcode: 743940

Morning Prayer: Sunday, February 28th – Second Sunday in Lent 9:00am

Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82274837070?pwd=NFZidElpb1MvYWJxeWtuYkdBTWoyUT09>

Or by telephone: +1 204 272 7920

Meeting ID: 822 7483 7070; Passcode: 743940

Daily Offices:

Morning Prayer 8:00am:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88566261667?pwd=VFo0VU9DSERWWFFiV2YxcmpIVFZBQT09>

Or by telephone: +1 204 272 7920

Meeting ID: 817 5985 5488; Passcode: 726370

Evening Prayer 5:00pm:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81759855488?pwd=S0U5V21mRUhqbWhZa0R3aW1tMTB2QT09>

Or by telephone: +1 204 272 7920

Meeting ID: 817 5985 5488; Passcode: 726370

Bible Study "The Cross": Thursdays 7:30pm over Zoom

Contact Father Jordan to sign up

St Mary's AGM: Tuesday, March 9th 7:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85333912517?pwd=YmlzeHZFMXdaRGI5L3lPWdVlZHQvUT09>

Or by telephone: +1 204 272 7920

Meeting ID: 853 3391 2517; Passcode: 411021

Private Confession and Holy Communion is by appointment.

Contact Father Jordan.

Reach Father Jordan by phone (306) 749-2229 or email jordan_draper@hotmail.com

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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.

Story hour every Tuesday afternoon on our Facebook page

Thank you to Ron Bodnarchuk ,who has kept our ski-trails in excellent condition over the last number of years. Especially this season it is greatly appreciated to allow the people of Birch Hills to get physically active! Thank you Ron for everything you have done!

The Tin Bin Bakery & Deli

Based on availability (new items in bold):

Bread, Burger, Dinner & Hotdog Buns

Pretzels & Doughnuts

Sausage and Spinach & Ricotta Rolls

Pizza Buns (with or without bacon)

Cinnamon Buns, Raisin Bread

Farm Fresh Eggs

Garlic Sausage, Pre-cooked Boneless Chops

Smoked Back Bacon, Smoked Beef Sandwich Meat

*Deli Meals: Turkey Pot Pies, Chili on Basmati, **Chicken Teriyaki, Lasagna (with homemade noodles)***

*Soups: Hearty Cabbage Roll, **Smoky Bacon Potato Chowder,** Turkey Rice*

And other goodies (cookies, muffins, cheesecake bites, fruit loaves, butter tarts, nuts & bolts, Birch Hills Blend popcorn)

Gift Certificates available

Pre-orders are welcome

Will deliver for free in Birch Hills (minimum \$20 order)

Like us on Facebook: Tin Bin Bakery & Deli

Email: tinbinbakery@gmail.com

Phone: 639-919-7300 (Birch Hills # - call or text)

270 Simpson Avenue (entrance on east side)

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays: 11:00am-7:00pm

Saturdays: 11:00-5:00pm



It has been nice to see so many people making use of the ski and snowshoe trails at the Golf Course.

Thanks to Ron for grooming the trails.

To ensure our greens and tee boxes survive the winter, we ask that you please stay on the groomed trails. If you ski or snowshoe on the greens and tee boxes, the snow compacts and we could have winter kill. If we notice a trail that needs a detour, we will post a notification on Facebook.

Walkers (people & dogs) and snowshoers may use the snowshoe trails, but not the ski trails as it ruins the trails.

Hopefully, we have more nice weather in the forecast and will be able to enjoy our hidden gem!

The Birch Hills Public Library will be selling Co-op gift cards to help with any expenses we have.

It's a win win! You buy \$100 Co-op gift card from the library, you get \$100 dollars to buy whatever you like from the Co-op and the library gets a percentage of the amount sold!

Great way to purchase to purchase your fuel for your farm too!

Cards are available in denominations of \$25, \$50, and \$100. Payment is due when cards are ordered. We accept cash or cheques made out to the Birch Hills Library.

Last day to order is Friday March 26

Contact the library at (306) 749-3281 to order yours!

Cards will be in March 30.

Help Support your Local Library!

CHURCH SERVICES:

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

St Anne Roman Catholic Church—Starting February 7th service starts at 11:00 AM on Sundays will continue until May.

Lake Park Baptist Church - "Due to Covid 19 protocols we are only having online services at this time. Check out the website www.lakepark.ca for the YouTube link every Sunday morning"

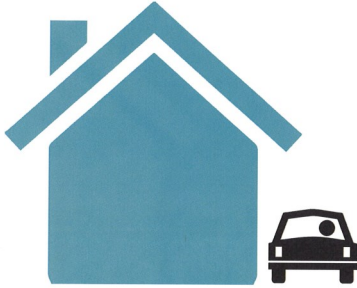


With the passing of Glen, I would like to thank "the first responders," Parkland Ambulance, Bev and Brian Stobbs and staff, Barry and his helpers for digging and filling in the grave and to Dean for looking after everything at the cemetery. Thank you for all the phone calls, cards, food and donations. Donations will be given to the winton cemetery. A special thank you to the care home nurses for everything over these last 2 years. Sonny Short

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

Wear your Blackhawks Pride Gaitors and Masks for Sale



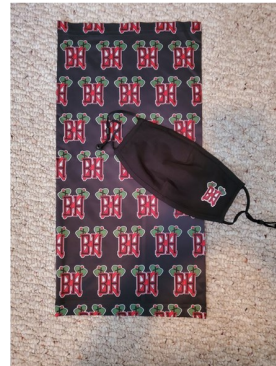
Gaitors - \$10.00

Masks with adjustable elastic - \$15.00

Email – blackhawkssrhcody@gmail.com

Message on Facebook Birch Hills Sr. Blackhawks

Or call / text 306-980-8687



February Birchview Calendar

February 2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Hair Care 1 	10:30- Bible Study 2 2:00- Ground Hog Day socia	Manicures 3 2:30- Exercise	Hair Care 4 2:00- Cutting out Jam Jams	(Annelle) 5 2:30- BINGO	6
7	Hair Care 8 2:30- Love Day Word Games	10:30- Online Church Service 9 2:00- Baking for National Pizza Day	Lunch Club 10 2:00- Love U 2 Pieces Wreath	Hair Care 11 2:30- Valentines Bingo	(Krista) 12 10:30- Crafting 2:00- Shoot Cupid... with Love	13
	Stat Holiday No Rec. 15	10:30- Bible Study 16 2:30- Reminiscing Social	<i>Sweetheart Breakfast</i> 17 2:30- Exercise	Hair Care 18 2:30- Sask Winter Themed Jeopardy	19 2:30- BINGO	20
21	Hair Care 22 	10:30- Online Church Service 23 2:30- Floor Curling	Manicures 24 2:30- Snowball Pong	2:30- Amalfi Coast Travelogue	26 2:30- BINGO	27
28						



Hello Supporters of the Birch Hills Sno Posse Snowmobile Club:

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the SnoPosse are not able to host the annual rally, for 2021 it is officially cancelled.

Early snowfalls in November and the Pandemic have increased the amount of riders in our area. It is a sport that allows masking, social distancing and fresh air. In saying that we are looking for your support to maintain the three warm up shacks our club looks after.

Please see details of the attached poster.

The hands purchased will run just like on previous rallies. We will monitor the hands purchased over etransfer or (cash) and write your name in the book of numbers. Random number draw will take place on March 6, 2021.

With the purchase of hands, you will also be in the random number draw for prizes as well. Prizes will be posted to our Facebook page closer to the draw date.

If you or your business would like to donate a raffle item please contact any Sno Posse member, or message us on Facebook, or text Matt or Tammy. We will make safe arrangements for pick up. We will also advertise your business on our Facebook page. If you are not able to etransfer, we will make arrangements to accept cash. tickets sold is open to all ages and you do not need to be a "rider".

Contact: Matt @ 306-749-7010

Tammy @ 306-960-9246

Email/Etransfer address is bhsnopause@hotmail.com

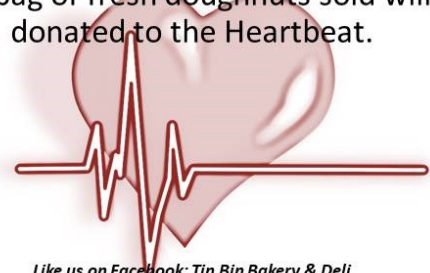
The Birch Hills Sno Posse thanks everyone for your continued support.

SAVE THE DATE: Rally 2022 is scheduled for Saturday February 12, 2022.

The Tin Bin Bakery & Deli

The Birch Hills Heartbeat has had fewer sponsors than normal due to Covid-19.

To help alleviate some of the publishing costs, on Saturdays in February, \$2.00 from every bag of fresh doughnuts sold will be donated to the Heartbeat.



Like us on Facebook: [Tin Bin Bakery & Deli](#)
Email: tinbinbakery@gmail.com
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BIRCH HILLS SNO-POSSE

ONLINE FUNDRAISER

RIDER HANDS
1-\$10.00 / 3-\$20.00

WIN CASH & PRIZES

DRAW DATE
MARCH 6, 2021

E-Transfer:
bhsnopause@hotmail.com

All proceeds go towards upgrades & supplies for Cabin 5, Cabin 10 and Northpoint Warm Up Shacks. Keep Safe!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

ANNUAL COMMUNITY GRANTING



The COMMUNITY FUND'S granting priorities for 2021 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 to be funded
Sponsorship – provide additional info on Application Form

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 PAAF and UNITED WAY for Granting in Prince Albert & surrounding area.

DEADLINE is March 22, 2021

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

On behalf of the board, the Birch Hills Public Library would like to send a huge thank you to the following businesses for supporting our jigsaw online auction:

- Montana's
- Boston Pizza
- Mr. Mike's
- Starbucks in Cornerstone
- TJ's Pizza
- Bev's Fish and Seafood
- Dr Java's
- Econo Lumber
- Evergreen Nissan
- Rally Motors
- Mann Motors
- Anderson Motors
- Lakeland Ford
- 6th Avenue Carwash and Uniglass Plus Ziebart
- Birch Hills Co-op
- Tanya Wojcichowsky 31 Gifts

We'd also like to thank all of those who bid on our items.

Our auction wouldn't have been the success it was without your support!

The Birch Hills Golf Course has seasonal employment opportunities for 2021 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. Computer Skill, and working with public would be considered an asset. Must 19 years of age to apply.

Please submit resumes to email address: birchhillsrec@sasktel.net or birchhillsgolfcourse@gmail.com no later than March 15, 2021, or drop off at Birch Hills Recreation Office on Bellamy Ave by March 15th, 2021.

RECYCLE

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



The Birch Hills and District Rec Board seeks Recreation Bookkeeper

The Bookkeeper will be responsible for providing administrative services and data entry. Providing these services in an effective and efficient manner will ensure that Recreation Office records are well maintained. The position has flexible hours approximately (16 hours) in the Recreation Office per week.

This position will require the applicant to:

- Maintain accurate and current financial records, journal entries into general ledger. Data entry into computer program. Monthly bank reconciliation, ledger balance sheets and financial reports are required.
- 500 cheques and 300 deposits per year. Deposit slips and Cheques must be checked for accuracy and corrected on occasion. Deposit slips and cheques will need to be broken down into smaller account codes prior to entering in the computer. Preparation of some cheques with board member signature to countersign.
- Administration and GST returns (quarterly) Provincial sales tax (monthly) and liquor consumption tax for golf course and curling rink monthly.
- Prepare payroll for up to 20 seasonal employees. Includes monthly payroll remittances to Canada revenue agency, and preparation of annual T4 slips and records of employment.
- Preparation of Recreation board books for audit with MNP. Availability for 2 days while auditor verifies books in Birch Hills.
- Create and update file system to share with Recreation Director and Bookkeeper

Knowledge Abilities skills

- Ability to use computer for basic functions including Microsoft Office (word & excel) and Simply Accounting
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
- Ability to prioritize deadlines.
- Ability to develop and maintain effective working relationships with Recreation Director, Seasonal Staff, and volunteers in the Recreation Board system.
- Ability to work within legislation as required by Federal Provincial and Municipal Governments.
- Must respect the confidentiality of certain records maintained by the Recreation Office and ensure ethical behavior. Must be bondable.

Salary is dependent on experience and qualifications. Applicants are asked to submit a detailed resume, by 5:00 p.m. March 5, 2021 to:

Birch Hills Recreation Board

146 Bellman Avenue, Box 280 BIRCH HILLS SK S0J 0G0

e-mail: birchhillsrec@sasktel.net