



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 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)

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

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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."



BIRCH HILLS & DISTRICT RECREATION BOARD

GOLF COURSE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Septic Removal and Disposal

The Birch Hills Golf Course c/o the Birch Hills & District Recreation Board is seeking to contract out septic removal and disposal annually, for the months, April through to October (golf season) for the year 2021, with the possibility of an on-going agreement. The Birch Hills Golf Course is located on the northwest corner of Birch Hills approximately 35 km southeast of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan along Highway 3.

SPECIFICS:

There are two septic tanks in total – the first is a 1,000 gallon tank located near the clubhouse. The second is a 500 gallon tank and is located on hole #5 on the golf course.

There (is) will be an agreement in place with the Town of Birch Hills and the hired contractor to dispose of recreation facility sewage at the town sewage plant for a fee of \$25/dump. This will be totalled at the end of the season to be paid by the successful contractor. This fee can and is to be added to each invoice and charged to the respective recreation facility where the sewage was picked up. ***This arrangement is only for dumping of Birch Hills' recreation facility sewage.***

Typically, the 1,000 gallon tank will need emptying approximately every 7-10 days throughout the months April through to October, and pending tournaments, arrangements would be made ahead of time to avoid any rush pick ups. The disposal for tank on the 5th hole is approximately once or twice per season.

Please reply with a quote of cost for each pick up or a monthly contracted fee. Other suggestions are welcome.

Any company wishing to submit a written proposal or requiring additional information can contact Zac Pitzel, Recreation Director at 306-749-7451. Proposals and associated quotations can be submitted to Birch Hills Recreation via email at birchhillsrec@sasktel.net; or can be mailed to the following address:

Birch Hills & District Recreation Board Box 280 Birch Hills, SK S0J 0G0

Thank you to all our supporters, sponsors and Facebook followers for a successful Birch Hills Sno-Posse Online Fundraiser.

We are a proud club to be part of such a supportive community. We hope you had a chance to enjoy the warm up shacks this winter

and our club will continue to do our part of promoting the family fun of snowmobiling.

All prize winners were posted to our Facebook Page " Birch Hills Sno Posse".

Prizes for the cash were \$500-Sheila Pocha

\$250-Murray Swenson

\$100- Amanda Lloyd.

Congratulations to you all.

Follow us on Facebook.

Sincerely:

The Birch Hills Sno-Posse Snowmobile Club.



Thank you for your support so far!

As of Sunday there are only 20 spots left in the Birch Hills Brewers Fundraiser! In case you don't know we are hosting a 50/50 with a twist

for \$20 dollars you buy a team in

March Madness that starts on March 19. We will give you a random team (so you don't need to know anything about basketball)

and whoever's team wins will win 50% of the pot potentially as much

as \$640 if you wish to enter you can contact Zac Pitzel 306-560-8092 or Adam Morrison 306-227-4631 or stop in at the rec office.

THANK YOU!

to our **SPONSORS**



6th Ave Car Wash/Uniglass Plus-PA
CORNERSTONE INSURANCE CMT Signshop
 Crystal Agencies Inc., Crystal Springs **SGI** Laura Swenson-Scensty
 Birch Hills Rec/Golf **Lake Country COOP-BH**
SASKTEL NUTRIEN **PEAK ELECTRIC** **Prairie Rec-PA**
 BIRCH HILLS AFFINITY CREDIT UNION PowerSports Regina
SASK POWER **Quayles Pharmacy** **SASK ENERGY**
Pines Power Sports Marine-PA Rally Motorsports-PA



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★THE BIRCH HILLS SNOPOSSE★

NO.1

MARCH 2021

SPECIAL EDITION



WHO are the Volunteers?

President: Markel Evans

Vice Pres.: Matt Njaa

Secretary: Tammy Forsyth

Directors: Robert Fossen

Sheldon Gordon

Logan Gjesdal

Guy Forsyth

Members at Large: Landon Sampson

Tyler Mickelson

Sawyer Arnestad

Rylan Forsyth

Cathy Gordon

Riley Gordon

Chris Braaten

Want to join?
 Message us or
 contact a
 SnoPosse member

We are a small group of volunteers that promote the fun of snowmobiling for the community of Birch Hills and district. We maintain 3 cabins located along the South Sask River.

We host an annual Snowmobile Rally to fundraise and use the funds to maintain these 3 cabins. It costs approximately \$1500-\$2000 each year to maintain. We do our best to upgrade and repair when our volunteers can make the time and renovations are within our budget.

The club greatly appreciates when users respect the space and clean up after each use. Cabins are used on an "honor system".

Follow us on Facebook **Birch Hills SnoPosse**
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FEBRUARY
12
SATURDAY

NEXT PLANNED RALLY 2022

ST MARY'S ANGLICAN Church UPCOMING EVENTS

279 McCallum Avenue

Sunday, March 21st 9AM – Fifth Sunday in Lent (Passion Sunday) In Person or over Zoom.

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

Or by telephone: +1 204 272 7920; Meeting ID: 822 7483 7070 Passcode: 743940

Sunday, March 28th 9AM – Palm Sunday Morning Prayer & Procession (with donkey) or over Zoom.

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

Or by telephone: +1 204 272 7920; Meeting ID: 822 7483 7070 Passcode: 743940

*Monday, March 29th, Tuesday, March 30th and Wednesday March 31st 5PM - Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday and Holy Wednesday Holy Communion at St. George's Kinistino

Sermons for all three services - Keagan Larson

*Thursday, April 1st 7PM - Maundy Thursday & All-Night Vigil

Sermon – Dr. Joel Houston

*Friday, April 2nd 7AM - Good Friday Holy Communion

*Friday, April 2nd 9AM – Good Friday Veneration of the Cross

Sermon – Dr. Joel Houston

*Saturday, April 3rd 11PM – Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

Sermon – Dr. Joel Houston

*Sunday, April 4th 9AM – Easter Sunday Holy Communion

*See Facebook page (Parish of Birch Hills, Kinistino & Muskoday) or contact Fr Jordan (phone / text 306-749-2229, email jordan_draper@hotmail.com) for Zoom links to worship services or for information on other parish services.

Weekday Morning Prayer is at 8AM Monday – Friday over Zoom

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

Or by telephone: +1 204 272 7920; Meeting ID: 885 6626 1667 Passcode: 499814

Weekday Evening Prayer is at 5PM Monday – Friday over Zoom

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

Or by telephone: +1 204 272 7920; Meeting ID: 817 5985 5488 Passcode: 726370

Catechism and Compline is 7PM Wednesday evenings over Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83759468424?pwd=MnNBWnd6ZlI4R29WVSt5MnVvY0c0Zz09>

Or by telephone: +1 204 272 7920; Meeting ID: 837 5946 8424 Passcode: 836891

Bible Study is 8PM Wednesday evenings over Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83759468424?pwd=MnNBWnd6ZlI4R29WVSt5MnVvY0c0Zz09>

Or by telephone: +1 204 272 7920; Meeting ID: 837 5946 8424 Passcode: 836891

Contact Fr Jordan to make arrangements for Holy Communion at home.

Private Confession is by appointment. Contact Fr Jordan.

Reach Fr 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 Bodnar-chuk, 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 Birch Hills Guiding Association would like to thank Quayle's Pharmacy for selling our chocolate mint cookies, and to the community for supporting our cookie campaign.



Thank you all for helping me

- Bike Bob

RECYCLE

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



The Tin Bin Bakery & Deli

Is looking for part-time employees

The Tin Bin Bakery & Deli is a small town bakery that offers fresh, homemade baking, fresh & frozen delicatessen soups & meals, in-house made bacon, deli meats, smoked sausages, and other seasonal items. The bakery and deli has a storefront that is open to the public.

Cashier - Open the store and ensure product is stocked. Assist customers with their purchases, package food, operate the cash register & debit terminal, and complete end of day cash-out. Clean and sanitize the store during opening hours and after store closure. Assist with other tasks as required.

Kitchen Helper - Assist with baking, cooking, cleaning and dishwashing. Assist in the store as required. Clean and sanitize the kitchen and equipment. Assist with other tasks as required. Food Safe Certificate is an asset, but not required.

The successful candidates must work well with the public and with other employees. Communication, cash management, leadership and computer skills would be considered an asset.

Successful candidates aged 14 or 15 will need to complete the Young Worker Readiness Certificate Course and provide parental permission

Submit your resume by March 31st to: tinbinbakery@gmail.com

Or drop off at 270 Simpson Avenue, Birch Hills, SK (entrance on east side)

For more information, please call: 639-919-7300 (Birch Hills # - call or text)

We are open: Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays: 11:00am-7:00pm;
Saturdays: 11:00-5:00pm

Wear your Blackhawks Pride Gaitors and Masks for Sale



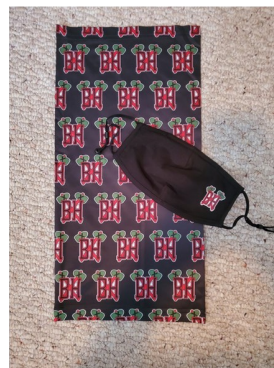
Gaitors - \$10.00

Masks with adjustable elastic - \$15.00

Email – blackhawkssrhcology@gmail.com

Message on Facebook Birch Hills Sr. Blackhawks

Or call / text 306-980-8687



March Birchview Calendar

MARCH 2021				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 2:30- Exercise	2 10:30- Bible Study 	3 10:30- Yahtzee 2:00- Country Drive	4 2:30- Crafting	5 2:15- BINGO
8 2:30- Trivia and Facts	9 10:30- Bible Study 2:30- 'I am so lucky because' project	10 10:30- Exercise 2:00- Country Drive	11  2:30- Paint Party	12 Decorating for St Patty's Day 2:15- BINGO
(Annelle) Setting Hair 2:00- Manicures	15 10:30- St Patrick's Jeopardy 2:00- Leprechaun Dodgeball 	16 HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY 	18 2:30- Baking mint choco chip cookies	19 2:15- BINGO
22 2:30- Exercise 	23 10:30- Online Church Service	24 Lunch Club 2:00- Country Drive	25 2:30- Dice to get to know ya! 	26 2:15- BINGO
29 2:30- Reminiscing Game	30 10:30- Bible Study 2:30- Appetizer Social	31 10:30- Exercise 2:00- Country Drive		



Cold Hard Covid Cash Fundraiser

\$100.⁰⁰ per Ticket

11 - \$1,500.⁰⁰ Cash Prizes
December draw \$2,500.⁰⁰ Cash Prize
Early Bird Draw \$500.00 Cash Prize
Total retail value \$19,500.⁰⁰



Ticket sales deadline for Early Bird draw May 31, 2021
Early bird Draw June 2, 2021 at 12:00pm.
Draw every first Wednesday of the Month, commencing
July 7, 2021 and concluding June 1, 2022 at 12:00 pm.

ONLY 400 tickets sold (License number RR-20-0049)

Regular Draw Ticket sales Deadline: June 30, 2021

Contact Lisa @ 306-749-2441

For full contest rules and regulation please email tldaycare@sasktel.net subject line "Cold Hard Covid Cash" Regulations

Annual Meeting



Via Zoom

Email birchhillsrec@sasktel.net
Or call / text 306-749-7451
2 Board Position Openings

Tues
6
Apr
2021

**Zoom link will be sent
prior to meeting**
Meeting | **7:00PM**

RSVP by Noon Tuesday, April 6th

CHURCH SERVICES:

Glad Tidings Tabernacle - Sun-
day 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 - "We are once again
hosting In-Person Services. To attend you must Pre-
Register on our Website @ www.lakepark.ca Only
30 people are allowed to attend each service. Ser-
vice Schedule: 9:00 AM Early Service 10:15 AM
Prayer Time 11:30 AM Second Service Live Stream-
ing will occur during the second service and later
uploaded to YouTube for viewing.

The Tin Bin Bakery & Deli

Based on availability (new items in bold; prices and menu subject to
change):

White or Mixed Grain Bread \$4.00; Raisin Bread \$5.00
Burger & Hotdog Buns \$4.00; Dinner Buns \$3.00
Pretzels \$2.50; Bacon, Cheese and Onion Quiche \$2.50
Apple Fritters, Boston Creams & Jelly-filled Doughnuts \$2.00 each
Apple Pies \$9.00
Old-Fashioned Doughnuts 8 for \$5.00
Sausage and Spinach & Ricotta Rolls \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 / 6 for \$10.00
Pizza Buns (with or without bacon) \$2.00 or 6 for \$10.00
Cinnamon Buns 1 tray for \$8.00; singles \$2.00
Farm Fresh Eggs 1 dozen \$3.00
Garlic Sausage ½ stick \$10.00; full stick \$18.00
2 Pre-cooked Boneless Chops 450g \$6.00
Smoked Back Bacon 230g \$5.00, Smoked Beef Sandwich Meat 230g \$6.00
Deli Meals: Turkey Pot Pies \$4.00, Chili on Basmati \$7.00; **Chicken Teriyaki \$8.00;**
Lasagna (with homemade noodles) \$8.00
Soups & Stews: 450g \$4.00; 900g \$6.00 : Hearty Cabbage Roll, **Roast Pork Stew**

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

Gift Certificates available; Pre-orders are welcome and recommended
Will deliver for free in Birch Hills (minimum \$20 order)

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram: Tin Bin Bakery & Deli

Email: tinbinbakery@gmail.com

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

270 Simpson Avenue (entrance on east side)

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EASTER LUNCH

TLC DAYCARE INC. ALONG WITH THE GRANDMAS FOR TLC, INVITES YOU TO AN EASTER LUNCH.

WHEN: THURSDAY APRIL 1 2021

TIME: 11:30-1:00

WHERE: BIRCH HILLS LEGION

COST: \$5.00 PER MEAL

MEALS WILL BE INDIVIDUALLY PACKED AND READY TO ENJOY AT HOME.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE.

IF YOU WISH TO PRE-ORDER MEALS, PLEASE CONTACT LISA @ 306-749-2441



2021 SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Help Support your Playground Program: There are plans in place again for a playground program this summer. This program has been free to all kids ages 5-12yrs and we would like to continue the program at no charge. There are grants available but not all costs are covered. In the past businesses and individuals have donated towards this program for nutrition snacks, craft supplies, tons of fun Mon-Fri (Jul/Aug) and competitive wages for our leaders. If you are interested in assisting with budget requirements, please contact Rec Office for more info.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Applications are being accepted at the Rec Office for Play Leaders and assistants this summer. Hours vary with positions. Must be available June 21st through Aug 21st, Monday to Friday. Must be 14 yrs+, a current full time student returning to school in the fall.. Please submit your application to the rec office April 30th.



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BIRCH HILLS NO. 460

Fire Department Rates:

The Fire Department rates will be increased as per below effective September 1, 2021:

Pumper Unit	\$800.00 includes 1 firefighter
Snuffer Unit	\$800.00 includes 1 firefighter
Tanker Unit	\$800.00 includes 1 firefighter
Command Unit	\$800.00 includes 1 firefighter
Fireman	\$ 50.00/firefighter/hour
Mileage	\$ 5.00/km/unit
Jaws of Life	\$800.00
Restocking Supplies	At cost
Minimum Charge	\$1,000 (reference False Alarm Bylaw No. 08-2018 when applicable)

Please review your policy with your insurance broker as soon as possible to ensure you have adequate coverage. For more information call the RM of Birch Hills at 306-749-2233 or the Town of Birch Hills at 306-749-2232.

Truckfill Key Fobs

Key Fobs are available at the RM Office for the truckfill stations in Brancepeth and Hagen. The first key fob is free and all additional key fobs per household are \$30 each. To get set up with a key fob please stop by the RM office or call 306-749-2233 for more information.

Hagen Truckfill

Due to issues with the coin operated system at the Hagen truckfill we will no longer be accepting coins after March 31, 2021. Starting April 1st you will need a key fob to purchase water in Hagen. Please make arrangements to set up a key fob to purchase water in Hagen before that date.

Brancepeth Truckfill

The coin operated system at the Brancepeth truckfill will be accepting coins until June 30th. Starting July 1st you will need a key fob to purchase water in Brancepeth. Please make arrangements to set up a key fob to purchase water in Brancepeth before that date.

The Birch Hills Rink Board would like to thank all the volunteers that helped out at the rink this year, Whether it was helping run the canteen before COVID shut it down. The ones that helped us keep the doors open this year working at the rink. As well everyone that came and helped us clean up the basement on short notice when we flooded. It was greatly appreciated and helped us remain running albeit in a reduced capacity in these unprecedented times!

Dear Potential Sponsor:



Another summer is quickly coming and believe it or not the 2021 baseball season is right around the corner. The Birch Hills Senior Baseball Team is asking for your much-needed support through advertising sponsorship or doanation for our upcoming season. Your donation and/or sponsorship will help offset the costs associated with running our organization. With this being the first year the town of Birch Hills will have a senior baseball team in a significant number of years, we are also in need of equipment and jerseys. This year our leauge consists of 4 baseball teams with highly dedicated athletes. Our primary revenue source is player fees and proceeds from fundraisers. Since these funds do not cover all of our operating expenses, we must raise additional funds to pay for equipment, training, field rentals, umpire fees, team insurance, and so on.

In order to continue to make this rewarding experience a reality for our players, we are reaching out directly to area businesses, family, and friends and offering you the opportunity to help by becoming a Birch Hills Brewers Sponsor! Please contact any Birch Hills Brewers team reps directly should you have any additional questions. Our players thank you in advance for your support into making our senior baseball leauge a reality, and we look forward to seeing you out at the ballpark!

Sincerely,

Adam Morrison

Zac Pitzel

1-306-227-4631

1-306-560-8092

adamwraymorrison@gmail.com

zacharypitzel@gmail.com

2021 Sponsorship Opportunities

Cost	What you get
\$100-\$249	Game day program name recognition
\$250>	Home Run Fence Sign AD (Must provide your own sign)

Please make Cheques Payable to: "Birch Hills Brewers"

If necessary, mail to:

Birch Hills Brewers

C/o Zac Pitzel

Box 374

Birch Hills, SK

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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!



RURAL MUNICIPALITY
OF BIRCH HILLS NO. 460

For Sale

John Deer 4440—1978 Tractor with dual wheels

To be sold AS IS

Hours—18792

Engine rebuilt—15203 hours at Cervus Equipment

New oil cooler—18201 hours

New AC Condenser and lines—18634 hours

Needs a new tire—520/85 R38

Sealed Tenders Deadline—12 noon April 12, 2021

For more information contact the RM Office at 306-749-2233

Tenders to be submitted to:

RM of Birch Hills No. 460

Box 369

279 Bellamy Avenue

Birch Hills, SK S0J 0G0