Birch 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

April 1st, 2021

Issue 255

Rec Board AGM

April 21st via Zoom

7:00 P.M

Please contact the Rec Office if you're interested in attending

Skating Rink Board AGM

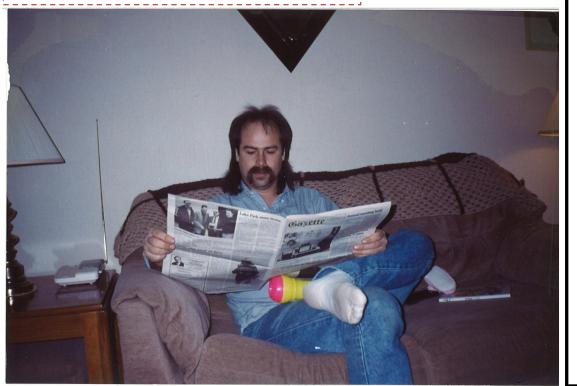
April 13th via Zoom

7:00 PM

Please Contact the Rec Office if you're interested in attending April issues of this Birch Hills activity newsletter are sponsored by:

BIRCH HILLS LIBRARY TLC DAYCARE RAY & OLIVE STANGELAND

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.



Look who's turned 60 Alias Peewee

April Heartbeat Sponsors



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 tlcdaycare@sasktel.net subject line "Cold Hard Covid Cash" Regulations

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

ST MARY'S ANGLICAN Church UPCOMING EVENTS

279 McCallum Avenue

St. Mary's Anglican Church, 279 McCallum Avenue, Birch Hills, SK *Thursday, April 1st 7PM – Maundy Thursday The Last Supper and Stripping of the Altar Address - Dr. Joel Houston *Thursday, April 1st, 8:30PM – Friday, April 2nd 7:00AM All-Night Vigil Before the Altar of Repose *Friday, April 2nd 7AM - Good Friday Holy Communion *Friday, April 2nd 9AM – Good Friday Veneration of the Cross Address - Dr. Joel Houston *Saturday, April 3rd 11PM – Holy Saturday The Great Vigil of Easter and First Mass of Easter Address - Dr. Joel Houston *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. Sunday, April 4th^t 9AM – Easter Sunday Holy Communion 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, April 11th 9AM – Sunday After Easter 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 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=S0U5V21mRUhgbWhZa0R3aW1tMTB2QT09 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=MnNBWnd6Zll4R29WVSt5MnVyY0c0Zz09 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=MnNBWnd6Zll4R29WVSt5MnVyY0c0Zz09 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 facebook. Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bhkmparish

Royal Canadian Legion Birch Hills Branch #122

Annual General Meeting has been rescheduled to

Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 7:00 pm at the Legion Hall. Everyone welcome.

Happy anniversary to Floyd and Stella Sorenson on their 60th wedding Anniversary April 15th

Sportsground AGM

April 12th via Zoom

7:00 Pm

Contact the Rec office if you would like to attend.

RECYCLE

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



Royal Canadian Legion Birch Hills Branch 122

Who are we and what do we do

The Royal Canadian Legion cares for all those who have served our nation. As members, we show our thanks by supporting and advocating for members and their families and continuing the tradition of service in helping our communities.

An appeal for unity within the numerous Veterans groups and regimental associations created after the end of the First World War led to the formation of the Dominion Veterans Alliance. In 1925 "The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League" was founded. In July of 1926 it was incorporated by a special Act of Parliament. In1960, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II gave her consent to use the prefix 'Royal', and the organization became known as 'The Royal Canadian Legion."

Our Birch Hills charter is dated Feb 21 1929. Annual membership dues are \$50.00, of which about one third is retained by the local branch while the remainder forwarded to Dominion and Provincial Command. There are currently 37 paid Birch Hills members, down from over 50 in 2020. We hold regular monthly meetings from September to June, part of the 250,000 strong Legion members in Canada, the largest veterans support and advocacy group in Canada, For many years now membership has been open to all Canadians. Our primary objectives are remembrance and advocacy for veterans support as well as community and youth support and service.

How do we do this within our community? We hold the annual Remembrance Day Service at the Civic Center followed by a luncheon, and evening meal at the Legion Hall. We offer honor guard attendance at end of life services of members. We manage the local Poppy Campaign. We support education through annual bursaries that are locally funded with some of our poppy funds. Provincial scholarship applications are also available through our branch. We encourage education and remembrance with the annual school Remembrance Day art and literary contest. We own and manage our Legion Hall for the use of our members as well as limited use by others within the community. Our club generally participates in Legion curling, including hosting the provincial playoffs in 2011 and Dominion Legion Curling championship in 2015. We have held many golf tournaments. In 2019 we started a winter drop in dart night. Not least, we contribute to larger and wider efforts through our support of our Provincial and National Commands. For example, the Legion is recognized for having an excellent national track and field competition for youths aged 12-17.

The last few years we have continued to upgrade and maintain our hall at 114 Bellamy St. that was built in 1961. We purchased dart boards and related equipment and are in the process of having our billiards table refurbished. Very recently we installed new energy efficient windows in the basement and front of the build-ing.

Our membership is shrinking and it is challenging for many of our members to participate in special events or fundraising. Some of our executive need a break. Nevertheless the Birch Hills Legion Branch 122 remains a meaningful organization and is worth keeping. More participation would ensure our survival and could allow us to do much more.

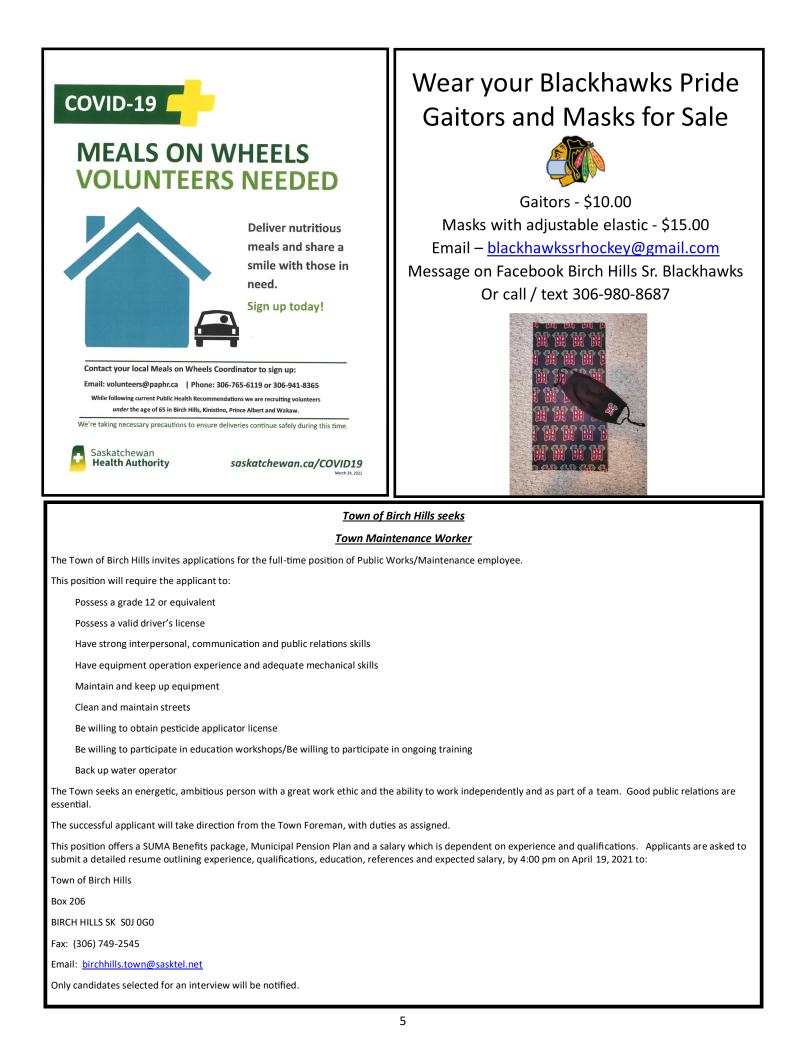
Are you a current member but not really active? Have you been a member but are not currently paid up or have you been a member of the Legion Auxiliary because at the time you were unable to hold a Legion membership. Have you never been a member? Does holding a membership interest you? Without more active memberships, the remaining life of our branch will be short. The Birch Hills Legion could use your support. Talk to one of us or contact us at: birchhillslegion@gmail.com

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 summit your application to the rec office April 30th.



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

The Jin Bin

Bakery & Deli

Birch Hills has a Senior Baseball team for the first time in many years

Since this is their first official year, the team has additional expenses to cover, such as equipment and uniforms.

To support the Birch Hills Senior Baseball Team, on Saturdays in April, \$2.00 from every bag of fresh doughnuts sold will be donated to the team.

> Like us on Facebook: Tin Bin Bakery & Deli Email: <u>tinbinbakery@gmail.com</u> 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

CHURCH SERVICES:

<u>Glad Tidings Tabernacle</u> - Sunday services at 11:00 am.

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



Lake Park Baptist Church

Sunday Prayer Time: 9:45-10:45 AM

Sunday Morning Service: 11:00 AM

Tuesday Evening:

Club DJ: 6:45-8:15 PM

Youth Bible Study: 7:00 PM

- Live Streaming will occur during the

Sunday Morning Service and later

uploaded to Youtube for viewing.





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: <u>tinbinbakery@gmail.com</u> 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

Summer Employment Summer Student Town of Birch Hills The Town of Birch Hills invites applications for the position of a summer student. Applicants must be a student returning to high school in the fall. POSITION DESCRIPTION I This position will require the applicant to assist the town maintenance crew within the Public Works Department. The expected hours will be a minimum of 30 hours per week with the potential to increase to full time. Applicants must hold a valid class 5 drivers license. DUTIES & MAINTENANCE Assist in grounds-keeping duties including cutting and trimming grass, watering, weeding, and general clean-up duties Painting of buildings, curbs, etc. Assist in general pothole repair and maintenance Perform other related duties as assigned Students that are interested in summer employment with the Town of Birch Hills are asked to submit a detailed resume by 4:00 p.m. April 19, 2021 to: Town of Birch Hills 126 McCallum Avenue Box 206 BIRCH HILLS SK SOJ 0G0 Fax: 306-749-2545 Email: birchhills.town@sasktel.net Jural Municipaliti **BIRCH HILLS** Weldon Spring Trade No. 460 Show & Sale **RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BIRCH HILLS NO. 460** Saturday, May 29, 2021 **Fire Department Rates:** The Fire Department rates will be increased as per below effective September 1, 2021: 10 am to 3 pm Pumper Unit \$800.00 includes 1 firefighter Snuffer Unit \$800.00 includes 1 firefighter Weldon Auditorium Tanker Unit \$800.00 includes 1 firefighter Command Unit \$800.00 includes 1 firefighter Fireman \$ 50.00/firefighter/hour All COVID rules in place, Mileage \$ 5.00/km/unit Jaws of Life \$800.00 including mandatory Restocking Supplies At cost Minimum Charge \$1,000 (reference False Alarm Bylaw No. 08-2018 when applicable) mask wearing Please review your policy with your insurance broker as soon as possible to ensure you have Vendors: Avon, Partylite, Modere, 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. **Chalk Couture, Twisted Creek Ap**parel, The Make Bank, Norwex, **Truckfill Key Fobs** Key Fobs are available at the RM Office for the truckfill stations in Brancepeth and Hagen. The Young Living, Twisted Sisters, 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. Fran's baking, RLM Designs, beaded Hagen Truckfill and leather goods, Brenda's Hand-Due to issues with the coin operated system at the Hagen truckfill we will no longer be accepting made Treasures, Iris' Blankets. 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. *Proceeds to Weldon Auditorium 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.

WELDON COUNTRY VILLA FUNDRAISER

The board of the Weldon Country Villa has been trying to install a back up generator in the Care Home for the past few years. If the Villa was without power for an extended period of time, it would become very serious very quickly. For the safety of our residents, we need to have this generator project completed. We have not been able to generate enough funds out of our operating revenue to pay for the project. We have decided to appeal to present and future supporters of the Country Villa to help out with our

"Keep The Lights on in the Country Villa Fundraiser"

All donations will receive a Charitable Tax Receipt and will be recognized on a plaque in the Villa.

The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$50,000 when complete.

We have received generous donation of \$5000 to kickstart this fundraiser so the campaign has started.

Thank You for your consideration of this project, all donations are greatly appreciated. Donations can be made to:

Weldon Cooperative Care Home

PO Box 220

Weldon Sask.

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If you have any questions please contact any board member.

Wayne Steen, Carla Hope, Merlene Hanson, Norma Leland,

Margeriet Powers, Judy Graves, Roxanne Peterson.



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



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

White or Mixed Grain Bread \$4.00; Rye or Raisin Cinnamon Swirl Bread \$5.00; Sourdough Bread \$6.00 Burger & Hotdog Buns \$4.00; Dinner Buns \$3.00 Pretzels \$2.50; Bacon, Cheese and Onion Quiche \$2.50 Handmade Apple Rolls, Boston Creams & Jelly-filled Doughnuts \$2.50 each Apple Pies large \$9.00 small \$5.00 Old-Fashioned Doughnuts 8 for \$5.00 Handmade Sausage and Spinach & Ricotta Rolls \$3.00 each or 3 for \$7.50 / 6 for \$15.00 Pizza Buns (with or without bacon) \$2.50 or 6 for \$12.00 Cinnamon Buns 1 tray for \$8.00; singles \$2.00 Farm Fresh Eggs 1 dozen \$3.00 Made in-house Garlic Sausage ½ stick \$10.00; full stick \$18.00; Cracked Pepper Salami \$5.00 2 Sous Vide Boneless Chops 450g \$6.00 (just heat up to eat) Smoked Back Bacon 230a \$5.00. Beef Sandwich Meat 230a \$6.00 Beef & Bacon Burgers \$15.00 for 6 - 6.5 oz. patties (limited quantities) Deli Meals: Turkev Pot Pies \$4.00, Chili on Basmati \$7.00; Chicken Teriyaki \$8.00; Lasagna (with homemade noodles) 800g \$8.00; 1200g \$12.00; 1800g \$16.00; **Pulled Pork 700g \$10.00** Soups & Stews: 500 ml \$4.00; 1000 ml \$6.00 : Roast Pork Stew; Cream of Mushroom; Potato Bacon Chowder

Frozen Pizza (BBQ Pulled Pork, Hawaiian, Meat-Lovers) 12 x 18 Introductory Price \$20.00

And other goodies (cookies, muffins. cheesecake bites, fruit loaves, butter tarts, nuts & bolts, croutons)

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

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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

For Birch Hills residents wishing to donate but unable to attend a Drop and Go location, you can package your recyclables in boxes/bags as indicated, place them by the street in front of your property (weather/conditions permitting), and text your address to 306-940-8922. Recyclables will then be picked up by this contactless method and delivered to a Drop and Go location on your behalf.

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.

SAME PASTOR, SAME CHURCH, SAME CONGREGATION - NEW NAME!!



Birch Hills Community Church has officially voted to Change their name to CHRIST ALONE LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH In Person Sunday Service 11:00 am

COMMUNITY GARDEN



Garden Spaces at the Skatepark will be available for booking <u>beginning May 1 on a first pay basis</u>. Plots will be approximately 18 × 40 feet for a charge of \$50 to cover the costs. Water/hoses/sprinkers are supplied as well as the use of a large and small tiller. Because it is a Community Garden it is essential that all garden spaces are looked after throughout the summer and all garden produce and plants removed in the fall. A deposit of \$50 per plot will also be required and will be returned to those who's gardens did not need outside care. More information will follow in the next issue of Heartbeat.