



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 15th, 2021

Issue 256

Rec Board AGM

April 21st via Zoom

7:00 P.M

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

The library continues to supply craft kits to go. Contact us at (306)749-3281 to register your child for one.

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.

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.

April Heartbeat Sponsors



Cold Hard Covid Cash Fund-raiser

\$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

Birch Hills Public Library

Our library is currently open by appointment only. Call us at (306)749-3281 to book your appointment!

We would like to thank the community of Birch Hills and surrounding area for supporting our library! Thanks to you we have had two successful online auctions and selling of Co-op gift cards.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank the United Way of Saskatoon and Community Initiatives Fund for the grants we have received which has allowed us to hire a program coordinator. Each week, we hand out over 50 craft kits to children in the community and surrounding area. This will continue until the end of August. These kits are free also thanks to the grants that we have received along with our fundraising efforts! Call the library to register your child to receive their craft kit.

Join our Facebook group, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/28930631577789/?ref=share> to watch our weekly stories and find out what else we're up to!

Call us to book an appointment to come and register as a new patron or as an existing patron and check out what is offered at our Library.

Summer Programming

Our staff is working hard getting ready for our summer programming. Thanks to the TD Bank, we are able to offer a story walk from June 13 to Sept 6. Watch the Heartbeat and our Facebook group for the location.

The Move to the Multi-use Facility

We are so excited as the progress continues for the multiuse building. We are currently looking at new shelving, computer carrels, designing the children's room and a comfortable sitting area to enjoy reading a book and maybe having a cup of tea!

Increase Library Use in the Community

Presently our library is open **Tuesdays from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM; Thursdays from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM and Fridays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM** for a total of 17 hours per week. Wapiti Region has awarded us 14 open hours per week and the Library Board, together with the Town and RM have each purchased an extra hour per week, giving us 17 hours of open time.

The staff at our library work very hard to help increase our open hours. What can you do to help?

- Continue to check books out, even for your e-reader
- Encourage new families to utilize our library
- Participate in the programming we offer

Meet our staff:

Jan Bliss, Branch Librarian Sheena Mulligan, Program Coordinator
Alica Mahlburg, Substitute Librarian Nellie Dumont, Substitute Librarian

Meet our Board:

Maxine Cromartie, Chairperson Nadia Stevenson, Treasurer
Helen Shilling, Board Member Kim Nelson, Board Member

ST MARY'S ANGLICAN Church UPCOMING EVENTS

279 McCallum Avenue

Sunday, April 18th 9AM – Second 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

Sunday, April 25th 9AM – Third 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=VFo0VU9DSERWWFFiV2YxcmplVFZBQT09>

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=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

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



**Birch Hills
Public Library**

**Birch Hills
Public Library Report**

Open by appointment only. Call (306)749-3281 to book your appointment.

Open hours:

**Tues 11:00 am – 5:00 pm
and 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

**Thurs 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Fridays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

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.

**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.**

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,

Margriet Powers, Judy Graves, Roxanne Peterson.

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF THE ASSESSMENT ROLL

Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the RM of Birch Hills No. 460 for the year of 2021 has been prepared and is open to inspection in the office of the assessor from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm on the following days: Monday to Friday inclusive April 16th to June 18th, 2021, with the exception of public holidays as per the regulation below.

Due to COVID-19, the viewing of the assessment roll shall be by appointment only. This provision takes into consideration social distancing and upon confirmation that the interested party does not have any COVID-19 symptoms and has not been in contact with someone who has been confirmed as having COVID-19 prior to the scheduled appointment. To book an appointment, call 306-749-2233 or email rm460@sasktel.net.

A bylaw pursuant to Section 214 of *The Municipalities Act* has been passed and the assessment notices have been sent as required.

Any person who wishes to appeal against their assessment is required to file the notice of appeal, accompanied by a \$50.00 appeal fee which will be returned if the appeal is successful, with:

The Assessor
 RM of Birch Hills No. 460
 Box 369
 279 Bellamy Avenue
 Birch Hills, SK S0J 0G0
 By the 3rd day of July, 2020

Dated this 15th day of April, 2021
 Cherie Opseth, Assessor

April Birchview Calendar

APRIL 2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
BIRTHDAYS				Hair Care 1	2	3
				2:00- Decorating Easter Eggs	GOOD FRIDAY	
 4	Easter Monday 5 Stat Holiday No Recreation	10:30- Online Church Service 6 	 7	 8 Serving up Banana Splits	(Annelle) 9 AM- Manicures 2:15- BINGO	10
11	2:30- Jeopardy 12	10:30- Bible Study 13 2:15- Exercise	Bus Trip Day 14	<i>Lunch Club</i> 15 2:30- Crafting	16	17
18	2:15- Exercise 19	10:30- Online Church Service 20 2:30- Spring Painting	 21	2:15- Virtual Staycation: Alaskan Wilderness 22	23	24
25	Ice Cream Cones 26 	10:30- Bible Study 27 2:15- Exercise	Bus Trip Day 28	29	(Annelle) 30 AM- Manicures 2:15- BINGO	
				2:30- Reminiscing Game		

The library has a large selection of gardening books. If we don't have what you need, we can always order it in for you. Call us at (306)749-3281 to book your appointment.

Thank you Birch Hills and surrounding area for your support with the Co-op gift cards! Thanks to your purchasing them and Lake Country Co-op, we received \$3,025 to help with our programming!

Opening Day is getting closer - still lots of snow on the course, but this weather has us dreaming. So far, we are opening with most of the same rules as we had last season. A couple of changes:

- 1) Masks are mandatory in the clubhouse and on the deck (unless you are seated at a table).
- 2) Only members of the same dining party can be seated together. A maximum of four people can be seated together at the same table. Tables must be 3 metres apart.
- 3) Although the government has changed some of the golf course guidelines, the Birch Hills Golf Course will continue to have tee times 12 minutes apart.
- 4) All tee times must be booked...NO WALK-ONS!
- 5) And requests for tournaments and shotgun starts will be assessed by the board on a case by case basis.

Birch Hills Golf Course COVID-19 Policies (as of April 7, 2021)

- Birch Hills* Social distancing (2m/6ft) is required AT ALL TIMES on the property.
- Birch Hills* Provincial guidelines, legislation and fines apply while on the property, and must be strictly adhered to.
- Birch Hills* Failure to comply with social distancing or any listed policies will result in removal from the course until policies are lifted.

BEFORE YOUR ROUND

- Birch Hills* All tee times MUST be prebooked – WALK-ONS will NOT be permitted. Book on-line at www.birchhillsgolfcourse.ca or call 306-749-2211 to book.
- Birch Hills* Arrive on-time as we won't have the flexibility to fit you in if you are late.
- Birch Hills* Tee times are now booked every 12 minutes; you may be paired up with other golfers.
- Birch Hills* **If you have any COVID-19 symptoms, or if you have been in contact with anyone who has COVID-19, STAY HOME.**

FACILITY CHANGES

- Birch Hills* The course and clubhouse washrooms are open.
- Birch Hills* Hand sanitizer is available outside and inside the clubhouse and inside the cart sheds.
- Birch Hills* All carts, keys, clubs and cooler bags are sanitized after each use.
- Birch Hills* CREDIT or DEBIT are the preferred payment methods at the clubhouse. Payment over the phone (306-749-2211) is also permitted.

UPON ARRIVAL

- Birch Hills* **MASKS ARE MANDATORY** in the clubhouse and on the deck (unless you are seated at a table).
- Birch Hills* Only 1 person is allowed in the clubhouse at a time; maintain social distancing
- Birch Hills* All golfers must use hand sanitizer before entering the clubhouse.
- Birch Hills* Please wait to be assigned a cart.
- Birch Hills* Carts may be shared.
- Birch Hills* Ensure the group in front of you has left the first tee box before making your way there. All golfers must wait to tee off until their assigned time or until told to do so (NO EXCEPTIONS).

YOUR GOLFING EXPERIENCE

- Birch Hills* A maximum of four golfers per group is permitted.
- Birch Hills* Social distancing (2m/6ft) is required AT ALL TIMES, including with all golf course staff.
- Birch Hills* Ball washers have been removed.
- Birch Hills* Personal touching is not permitted at any time (includes handshakes, high fives, etc.).
- Birch Hills* Flag poles are to remain in the hole AT ALL TIMES. Your ball is considered in the hole when it makes contact with the pin or when it drops in the hole. Use your club to retrieve your ball.
- Birch Hills* Only touch your own personal items – balls, clubs and golf bags, etc.
- Birch Hills* When letting other groups play through, please maintain social distancing
- Birch Hills* The beverage cart will not operate most days. You may purchase your food and drinks prior to your round. **Bringing your own liquor is illegal.**

AFTER YOUR ROUND

- Birch Hills* Maintain social distancing in the parking lot; the consumption of alcohol in the parking lot is illegal.
- Birch Hills* Return your golf cart (power or pull) to the designated area.
- Birch Hills* Keys, cooler bags and rental carts are to be left in the rental cart.
- Birch Hills* DISPOSE OF ALL OF YOUR GARBAGE IN A GARBAGE CAN OR TAKE IT HOME WITH YOU.

STAY SAFE / STAY HEALTHY

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.ca | Phone: 306-765-6119 or 306-941-8365

While following current Public Health Recommendations we are recruiting volunteers under the age of 65 in Birch Hills, Kinistino, Prince Albert and Wakaw.

We're taking necessary precautions to ensure deliveries continue safely during this time.



saskatchewan.ca/COVID19

March 26, 2021

Wear your Blackhawks Pride Gaitors and Masks for Sale



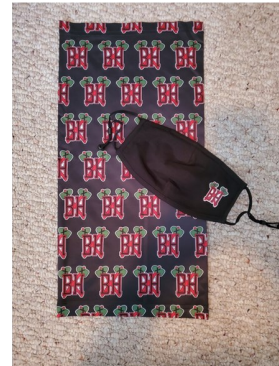
Gaitors - \$10.00

Masks with adjustable elastic - \$15.00

Email – blackhawkssr hockey@gmail.com

Message on Facebook Birch Hills Sr. Blackhawks

Or call / text 306-980-8687



Town of Birch Hills seeks

Town Maintenance Worker

The Town of Birch Hills invites applications for the full-time position of Public Works/Maintenance employee.

This position will require the applicant to:

- Possess a grade 12 or equivalent
- Possess a valid driver's license
- Have strong interpersonal, communication and public relations skills
- Have equipment operation experience and adequate mechanical skills
- Maintain and keep up equipment
- Clean and maintain streets
- Be willing to obtain pesticide applicator license
- Be willing to participate in education workshops/Be willing to participate in ongoing training
- Back up water operator

The Town seeks an energetic, ambitious person with a great work ethic and the ability to work independently and as part of a team. Good public relations are essential.

The successful applicant will take direction from the Town Foreman, with duties as assigned.

This position offers a SUMA Benefits package, Municipal Pension Plan and a salary which is dependent on experience and qualifications. Applicants are asked to submit a detailed resume outlining experience, qualifications, education, references and expected salary, by 4:00 pm on April 19, 2021 to:

Town of Birch Hills

Box 206

BIRCH HILLS SK S0J 0G0

Fax: (306) 749-2545

Email: birchhills.town@sasktel.net

Only candidates selected for an interview will be notified.

The Tin Bin Bakery & Deli

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 230g \$5.00, Beef Sandwich Meat & Pastrami 230g \$6.00
 Dried Salami 100g \$5.00
 Beef & Bacon Burgers \$15.00 for 6 - 6.5 oz. patties
 Deli Meals: Turkey or Chicken Pot Pies \$4.00, Pulled Pork 700g \$10.00
 Lasagna (with homemade noodles) 500g \$5.00; 800g \$8.00; 1200g \$12.00; 1800g \$16.00;
 Soups & Stews: 500 ml \$4.00; 1000 ml \$6.00: Cream of Mushroom; Potato Bacon Chowder
 Frozen Pizza (BBQ Pulled Pork, Hawaiian, Meat-Lovers) 12 x 18 Introductory Price \$20.00
 Round \$12.00

And other goodies (cookies, muffins, fruit loaves, butter tarts, croutons)

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

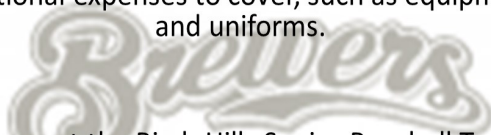
Email: tinbinbakery@gmail.com

Phone: 639-919-7300 (Birch Hills # - call or text); 270 Simpson Avenue (entrance on east side)
 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays: 11:00am-7:00pm; Saturdays: 11:00-5:00pm

The Tin 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

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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.

Christ Alone Lutheran Brethren Church

(Formerly called Birch Hills Community Church)

Sunday Service 11:00 am

Corner of 4th of Bellamy

Bible Study Thursday Evenings 7:30 pm

Saron Lutheran Church

Hagen, Sk

Sunday Service 9:30 am

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.

- visit our website @ www.lakepark.ca.



Bored with COVID? Check out what your local library has to offer for you! Call us to book your appointment at (306)749-3281. We have all the popular authors, David Baldacci; James Patterson; Jeffrey Archer; Debbie Macomber; Dean Koontz; C.J. Box to mention a few. And don't forget about the large selection of children's books, including early readers and youth.

RECYCLE

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



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

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 S0J 0G0

Fax: 306-749-2545

Email: birchhills.town@sasktel.net

Weldon Spring Trade Show & Sale

Saturday, May 29, 2021

10 am to 3 pm

Weldon Auditorium

All COVID rules in place, including mandatory mask wearing

Vendors: Avon, Partylite, Modere, Chalk Couture, Twisted Creek Apparel, The Make Bank, Norwex, Young Living, Twisted Sisters, Fran's baking, RLM Designs, beaded and leather goods, Brenda's Handmade Treasures, Iris' Blankets.

*** Proceeds to Weldon Auditorium**

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

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