

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

May 1st, 2021

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Birch Hills Public Library presents our summer program

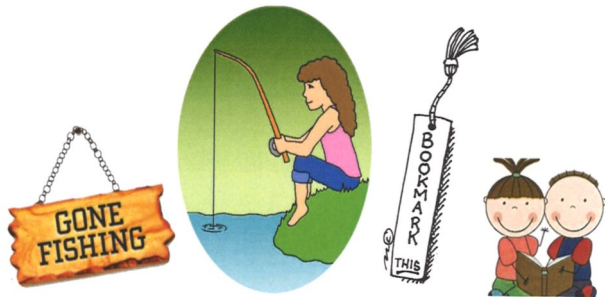
Fishing for Knowledge

From June 1, 2021 to August 31, 2021

Thank you to the Community Initiatives Fund for providing the funding for our program.

For every book checked out and read, you may cast in our pond. Who knows what you might win!

Call the library [306-749-3281](tel:306-749-3281) today to register and start reading.



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

**BIRCH HILLS GOLF COURSE
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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.

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 Hand-made Treasures, Iris' Blankets.

***Proceeds to Weldon Auditorium**

May Heartbeat Sponsors



The Birch Hills & District Golf Board is pleased to sponsor this issue of the Heartbeat. We opened the 2021 season on Saturday, April 17th, one of our earliest opening days ever. Coming off of our best season last year, we hope

that more people from in and around Birch Hills will take up the game of golf and make this year even better. Lessons are available for anyone who would like to learn how to golf or to improve their game. We also have rental clubs available to use should you need them.

The golf course will operate much the same as it did last season (look for the Covid-19 guidelines in this Heartbeat) with the exception that masks are required in and around the clubhouse. We will offer a limited menu for those who wish to enjoy the view from the deck (outdoor or take-out dining is available). Please note that there is a maximum of 4 diners to a table this year and the tables must be at least 3m apart.

This is the Golf Course's 95th Birthday...and we would normally celebrate with a party and cake; however, in a pandemic year, we will need to find another way to commemorate the occasion. The following is a recap of how our golf course has evolved.

Dunc Sinclair, a Scottish golf Pro, and Jess Robinson laid out a four hole, then a six hole sand green golf course on the existing location between 1926 and 1929. Between 1942 and 1951, golf slackened off due to WWII. The course reverted to pasture and the sand greens grew up with weeds. Mel Michie cropped the course area for three years (1951-1954). In his agreement, he was to turn the course back, broken, cleaned, disced and harrowed.

In 1954, a six hole, sand green course was re-established. The course was expanded to nine holes in 1964. The course remained as a nine hole, sand green course until 1983, when artificial greens were installed. You can still see the remnants of a few of these greens around the course. In 1988, construction began on an irrigated, nine hole grass green course. The official opening of this course was in 1995. Number 6 was the final fairway irrigated in 2020.

Over the years, the trees have grown up (and some have been removed or trimmed) and improvements have been made. We hope that you are able to get out and enjoy a round of golf on our beautiful course. Or at least come out and enjoy the view from the deck.

Our golf course will operate with full hours on Saturday, May 1st – 7:00am until sunset, weather permitting and all of our baking will be ready to serve. Ladies Day and Men's Night will be starting soon. We also have a Men's League and a Mixed League in the works. You can call the clubhouse (306-749-2211) to sign up for the Men's League and you can call or text Stewart (306-749-7439) or Lorisa (306-749-7756) if you are interested in the Mixed League ASAP (singles or couples may sign up)!

Keep up to date with the Birch Hills Golf Course - Follow us on Facebook [Birch Hills SK Golf Course | Facebook](#) and check out our website www.birchhillsgolfcourse.ca

ST MARY'S ANGLICAN Church UPCOMING EVENTS

279 McCallum Avenue

Sunday, Sunday, May 2nd 9AM – Fourth Sunday After Easter In Person or over Zoom.

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

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Sunday, May 9th 9AM – Fifth Sunday After Easter / Rogation Sunday In Person or over Zoom.

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

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

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

Passcode: 726370

Catechism and Compline is 7PM Wednesday evenings over Zoom

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

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Bible Study is 8PM Wednesday evenings over Zoom

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

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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 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

We would like to acknowledge Val Quayle as a valuable board member. She was missed in our write up! Sorry Val!

We are pleased to announce our new board members:

Vicki Eldstrom

Loris Ganes

Shelley Carrier

Amber Helm.

Welcome aboard! We look for-

Craft kits are available every Tuesday after 3:00 pm for May.

Watch the Heartbeat and the Birch Hills Library Facebook for information regarding our summer program, Fishing for Knowledge as well as our Story Walk. Funding for our summer program is provided by Community Initiatives Fund. Funding for our Story Walk is provided by the TD, Canada Trust Bank.

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 Annual General Meeting has been rescheduled to Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 7:00 pm at the Legion Hall. Everyone welcome.

Thank You
- Biker Bob

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!

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 18th day of June, 2021

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

May Birchview Calendar

MAY 2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
BIRTHDAYS						1
2	3 2:30- Wheel of Fortune	4 10:30- Online Church Service Manicures	5 	6 Afternoon Outing for Timmies	7 2:15- BINGO	8
9 	10 2:30- Mother's Day Tea	11 10:30- Bible Study w Vicki 2:00- Special Sweet Treats!	12 Outing for Lunch	13 2:30- Paint Party	14 2:15- BINGO	15
16 2:15- Virtual Staycation: Saskatchewan Wonders	17	18 Recreation Conf. 2:30- Online Church Service	19 Outing for Lunch	20 Stay in ur PAJAMAs DAY! 	21 (Anelle) 2:15- BINGO	22
23	24 Stat Off No Rec	25 	26 10:30- Baking Afternoon Outing	27 2:30- Farm themed Jeopardy	28 2:15- BINGO	29
30	31 11:00- Resident Council 2:30- Reminiscing Game					

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.





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

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







BEFORE YOUR ROUND

-  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.
-  Arrive on-time as we won't have the flexibility to fit you in if you are late.
-  Tee times are now booked every 12 minutes; you may be paired up with other golfers.
-  **If you have any COVID-19 symptoms, or if you have been in contact with anyone who has COVID-19, STAY HOME.**









FACILITY CHANGES

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





UPON ARRIVAL

-  **MASKS ARE MANDATORY** in the clubhouse and on the deck (unless you are seated at a table).
-  Only 1 person is allowed in the clubhouse at a time; maintain social distancing.
-  All golfers must use hand sanitizer before entering the clubhouse.
-  Please wait to be assigned a cart.
-  Carts may be shared.
-  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

-  A maximum of four golfers per group is permitted.
-  Social distancing (2m/6ft) is required AT ALL TIMES, including with all golf course staff.
-  Ball washers have been removed.
-  Personal touching is not permitted at any time (includes handshakes, high fives, etc.).
-  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.
-  Only touch your own personal items – balls, clubs and golf bags, etc.
-  When letting other groups play through, please maintain social distancing
-  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

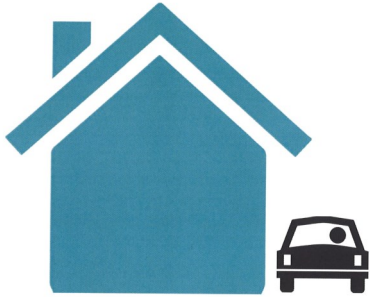
-  Maintain social distancing in the parking lot; the consumption of alcohol in the parking lot is illegal.
-  Return your golf cart (power or pull) to the designated area.
-  Keys, cooler bags and rental carts are to be left in the rental cart.
-  **DISPOSE OF ALL OF YOUR GARBAGE IN A GARBAGE CAN OR 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 24, 2021

Wear your Blackhawks Pride Gaitors and Masks for Sale



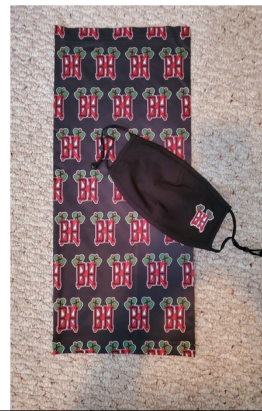
Gaitors - \$10.00

Masks with adjustable elastic - \$15.00

Email – blackhawkssrhockey@gmail.com

Message on Facebook Birch Hills Sr. Blackhawks

Or call / text 306-980-8687



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 \$5.00**
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; **Frozen Cookie Dough \$12.00**
Old-Fashioned Doughnuts 8 for \$5.00; Cinnamon Buns 1 tray for \$8.00
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
Farm Fresh Eggs 1 dozen \$3.00

Made in-house Garlic Sausage 1/2 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; Pastrami 230g \$6.00; Beef & Bacon Burgers \$12.00 for 8 patties

Deli Meals: Turkey or **Chicken Pot Pies \$4.00**, **Pulled Pork 700g \$10.00**; **Shepherd's Pie \$7.00**
Lasagna (with homemade noodles) **500g \$5.00**; 800g \$8.00; 1200g \$12.00
Soups & Stews: 500 ml \$4.00; 1000 ml \$6.00: **Beef Barley, Broccoli Cheddar, 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

Thanks to everyone who purchased our old-fashioned doughnuts on Saturdays in April!

Together we raised \$100.00 for the Brewers Baseball Team!



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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 tlcday-care@sasktel.net subject line "Cold Hard Covid Cash" Regulations

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.



RCMP

Jurisdictional Boundary Changes

The RCMP has recently re-evaluated the Prince Albert Detachment boundaries and reduced the service area, which effects Birch Hills.

The Change in boundaries was to improve RCMP response time, reduce investigator file loads and enhance community engagement. A review was completed by the RCMP North District Management Team. The change will take effect on May 1st at midnight.

The Town of Birch Hills, the majority of the RM of Invergordon, Village of Weldon and RM of Kinistino will now be policed by Melfort RCMP Detachment. The change will not affect the service delivery to our community, as rural crime will remain a priority. The policing for the RM of Birch Hills will now be shared by both Melfort and Prince Albert Detachments.

