

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 15th, 2021

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Birch Hills Public Library presents our summer program

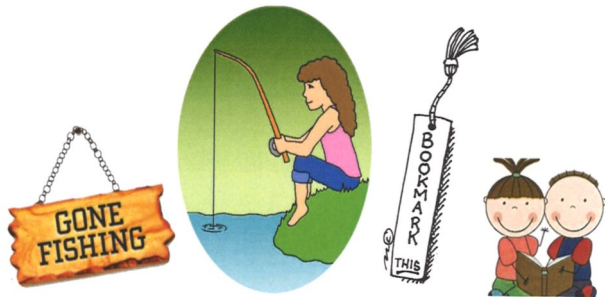
Fishing for Knowledge

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.



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**BIRCH HILLS GOLF COURSE
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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

Beth (nee Warder) Rude has lived in, loved, and helped cultivate a vibrant community in Birch Hills truly for her whole life-- 90 years on May 24, 2021. And not only has she lived in Birch Hills 90 years, but she has lived on the same street that whole time. Born in the first Birch Hills Hospital at 309 McCallum Avenue, Beth is the daughter of Charlie and Ellen Warder, who both settled in Birch Hills after emigrating from England. As the youngest of six children, Beth grew up in the family home at 17 McCallum Avenue and completed high school in Birch Hills. The first High School, which opened in 1927, was situated across from the H.A. Wilson home at 61 McCallum Avenue. After high school Beth took Teacher's training in Saskatoon but continued to spend weekends in Birch Hills with her parents to help with her mother who had been diagnosed with Alzheimer's. In 1952 Beth married Alvin Rude of the Bonnie Hill district. The car they used for their honeymoon has remained part of the Birch Hills Threshing Day Parade through the years. The young couple moved into the Warder family home, continuing to care for Ellen while Beth began her teaching career. Both of Alvin and Beth's daughters, Kathryn and Kristina, were born at the new Birch Hills Hospital (now Birch Hills Memorial Museum), built on Wilson Street where McCallum Avenue begins. For much of her life, Beth combined raising a young family, supporting Alvin's farming, and teaching school. Conveniently the school buildings were across the street from the Warder home on McCallum Avenue. As Beth continued to teach and Alvin became a journeyman electrician, starting Rude Electric, Alvin and Beth were able to build their own home, right next door to the Warder house. In 1966 the Rude family moved into their new home at 11 McCallum Avenue, where Beth lived until 2011. Initially pink and white, the bungalow was green and white and boasted an enclosed carport by the time Beth sold it. Beth was an early adopter of the "high-rise" condo in Birch Hills, and currently resides in a lovely 4th floor suite located at 222 McCallum Avenue where she can look out from her balcony and see the former hospitals, the old Warder residence, the Birch Hills School, the family home of Alvin and Beth, and almost on the horizon, the Rude family farm just north of Bonnie Hills. McCallum Avenue in Birch Hills has been the centre of Beth's universe for almost a full century.

The Birch Hills School was Beth's second home for many years. In addition to teaching Home Economics and organizing student fashion shows, Beth taught English, and loved music - organizing and leading many groups of songsters. Outside of school, she sang and played the piano at the United Church and was part of Sweet Adelines. In the community Beth also volunteered at the Birchview Home and spearheaded the Memorial Wall at The Birch Hills Museum. She served with Saskatchewan History and Folklore Society for over a decade and remains keenly interested in Saskatchewan stories, developments, and politics. Recognition for her community contributions came when Beth received one of the Saskatchewan Centennial Medals which were awarded by the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan in 2005 and early 2006.

Perhaps one of the most unexpected events of Beth's 90 years came as a result of Alvin's kidney failure. On May 8, 1997 Beth donated a kidney to Alvin, enabling him to live without twice a week trips for dialysis. This was a truly extraordinary gift.

Though Beth's life has been centred in Birch Hills, she has an extended circle of friends and family across the globe. Beth continues to reach out to those friends and relatives far and near, and is a source of knowledge to many. Her daughters and their families are very proud of her. She has five grandchildren and (to date) eight great-grandchildren. "Grandma Grandma" is simply the best. Happy 90th Birthday!



**St. Mary's Anglican Church,
279 McCallum Avenue, Birch Hills, SK**

Sunday, May 16th 9AM – Sunday After Ascension Day over Zoom

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

Passcode: 743940

Sunday, May 23rd 9AM – Pentecost over Zoom (check on Facebook to see if in-person services have resumed.)

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Sunday, May 30th 9AM – Trinity Sunday over Zoom (check on Facebook to see if in-person services have resumed.)

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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

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Catechism and Compline is 7PM Wednesday evenings over Zoom

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Bible Study is 8PM Wednesday evenings over Zoom

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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-](mailto:jordan_draper@hotmail.com)

[draper@hotmail.com](mailto:jordan_draper@hotmail.com)



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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 forward to working with you.

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.



**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 2:30- Reminiscing Game	31 11:00- Resident Council					

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

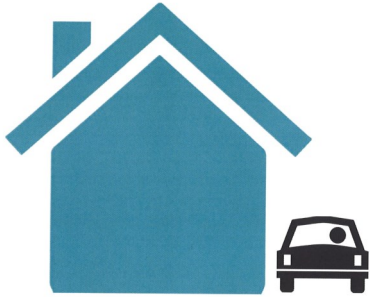
-  Maintain social distancing in the parking lot; the consumption of alcohol in the parking lot is illegal.
-  Return your golf cart (power or pull) to the designated area.
-  Keys, cooler bags and rental carts are to be left in the rental cart.
-  **DISPOSE OF ALL OF YOUR GARBAGE IN A GARBAGE CAN OR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



Ladies Golf

Ladies Day is Tuesday starting at 930 am. Please contact the clubhouse to preregister for ladies day spots.

Ladies Night is Monday starting at 6:00pm. Please preregister by 2:00pm on Mondays.

For any Ladies club inquiries please contact Lorisa @ 306-749-7756 or via email lganes@sasktel.net

Men's Night

Men's night is held on Thursday evenings. Preregistration is required by Wednesday at 1:00pm. Please contact the clubhouse to register.

Men's League

Men's League registration is now open; call the clubhouse to sign up. \$20.00 per person (green fees extra).

Mixed League

Male/female 2 person team. Call or text Stewart (306-749-7439) or Lorisa (306-749-7756) if you are interested by May 15th.

The Tin Bin Bakery & Deli

Based on availability (menu subject to change; new items in bold)
50% off Select Items on Saturdays

Baking

Bread: White, Rye, Mixed Grain, Raisin, Cheese & Sourdough
Buns: Dinner & Burger

Pull-Aparts: Cinnamon buns, Roasted Garlic & Cheese

Doughnuts: Old-fashioned, Boston cream & Jelly-filled

Pretzels, Cookies, Muffins, Butter Tarts, Pies & other goodies

Meat (Made in the Tin Bin)

Sausage Sticks: Honey Garlic, Cracked Pepper & Jalapeno

Sous Vide Boneless Pork Chops

Beef & Bacon Burgers

Smoked Meat: Back Bacon, Pastrami & Beef Sandwich Meat, Salami

Roast Beef Sandwich Meat

Deli Meals

Turkey / Chicken Pot Pies, Pulled Pork, Lasagna (with homemade noodles), Mild Coconut Curry Chicken on Rice

Assorted Soups & Salads

Frozen Pizza (BBQ Pulled Pork, Hawaiian & Meat-Lovers)

Farm Fresh Eggs

*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: 1-639-919-7300 (Birch Hills# - call or text); 270 Simpson Avenue Wed,
Thurs and Fri: 11:00am-7:00pm; Sat: 11:00-5:00pm

Congratulations to the TLC Day-care Inc., which has won the Center Of the Year award with the Saskatchewan Early Childhood Association!! Also a congratulations to Lisa has won director of the year!!!

Birch Hills Conservation and Development Area Association

Due to COVID-19 restrictions the BHCDAA will not be holding a 2021 annual general meeting. Any questions / request for information can be directed to Ashley Heavin at ashleyheavin1@gmail.com



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 7, 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.



Kinistino Metis Local # 43

Annual General Meeting

Saturday, June 5

10 am

Via ZOOM

Please contact prior to

June 4 for the link:

Carla: 864-2627

Brenda: 960-8335

Hope to see you there!

Special Friend

Birchview is looking for people who
love to spread cheer!

The special friend program will assign you with
a resident to 'spoil' throughout the year.
Nothing extravagant, just thoughtful!



Nationally Celebrated Days Their Birthday
'Just Because' Mother's / Father's Day

Call 306.749.2288 and ask for
Recreation to enquire ASAP ☺

Ok ladies! We have set aside Monday evenings starting at 6:00 pm for ladies night golfing! Any foursome, any game you want to play in your foursome, any level of play, JUST FUN!! Singles welcome also of course! You don't have to be a member of the golf course, or the Ladies Club.....this is just ladies golfing. Play your own rules or don't have any rules! This is just fun golfing! The only rule....you'll need to book your time by 2:00 pm on Monday. The Ladies Club will also be golfing, so if you want to join with one of us as a "mentor" we'd love to help you out, but if not....that's ok too! Bring your friends....have a drink on the deck afterward....this is your evening out! Come enjoy the beautiful scenery, and walk our gorgeous course! C u out there!!

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

