



# 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](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net)

September 1st, 2021

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Congratulations to the winners of our Fishing for Knowledge Summer Reading Program.

**Ages 0-5:**

- Kately Mulligan                      Drawing Easel
- Eli Knutson                              5 Minute Story Book
- Sarah Eldstrom-Cromartie   2 Family Passes to the Western Development Museum

**Ages 6-10:**

- Ivan Knutson                              Terrarium
- Katrina Birkland                        Owl Diaries
- Chase Grundner                        Family Pass to the Western Development Museum
- Noah Helm                                Family Pass to the Western Development Museum

**Ages 11-14:**

- Danika Neilsen                        Tablet
- Gavin Grundner                        Goose Bumps Series
- Danika Neilsen                        Family Pass to the Western Development Museum
- Gavin Grundner                        Family Pass to the Western Development Museum

Thank you to everyone who participated in our summer reading program!

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

**RM OF BIRCH HILLS #460  
CMT SIGNSHOP**

If you would like to be a sponsor of the 'Heartbeat' newsletter, contact 306-749-7451/ [birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto: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 Fall Trade Show And Sale

Saturday,

November 13

10 am to 3 pm

Weldon

Auditorium

Vendors to call or text Brenda at

960 8335

All proceeds to the Weldon Auditorium

# September Heartbeat Sponsors



## RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BIRCH HILLS NO. 460

### Fire Department Hourly Rates:

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

Pumper Unit \$800.00/hour includes 1 firefighter

Snuffer Unit \$800.00/hour includes 1 firefighter

Tanker Unit \$800.00/hour includes 1 firefighter

Command Unit \$800.00/hour includes 1 firefighter

Firefighter \$ 50.00/firefighter/hour

Mileage \$ 5.00/km/unit

Jaws of Life \$800.00/hour

Restocking Supplies At cost

Minimum Charge \$1,000 (reference False Alarm Bylaw No. 08-2018 when applicable)

RM residents are responsible for the charges associated with the Fire Department responding to calls and are encouraged to carry fire fighting insurance. Please review your policy with your insurance broker as soon as possible to ensure you have adequate coverage as the rates are going up September 1, 2021. For more information call the RM of Birch Hills at 306-749-2233 or the Town of Birch Hills at 306-749-2232.

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**ATTENTION: Stay tuned for  
some EXCITING news coming....**

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

Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 11AM – **Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity** (in person)

Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 11AM – **Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity** (in person);

Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 11AM – **Sunday School** begins at 11AM – contact Karen Pratt @ 306-749-7240 for more information.

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

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88566261667?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88566261667?pwd=VFo0VU9DSERWWFFiV2YxcmplVFZBQT09)

[pwd=VFo0VU9DSERWWFFiV2YxcmplVFZBQT09](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?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81759855488?pwd=S0U5V21mRUhqbWhZa0R3aW1tMTB2QT09)

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

Passcode: 726370

**Healing Circle for Survivors of Suicide.** This group consists of people who have lost a family member to suicide and meets monthly to be a support for those whose lives have been touched by that particular kind of grief. Contact Fr Jordan to request an invitation.

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](mailto:jordan.draper@hotmail.com)

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Follow us on Facebook [Parish of Birch Hills, Kinistino & Muskoday | Facebook](#)

The Birch Hills Co op grocery store will again be the collection site for tabs in support of Kids Cancer Research . Please bring tabs ASAP and I will deliver them to Saskatoon the first week of September. Call me Shirley Graupe at 749-2438 with any questions. Many thanks to the Co-op, and to all of you for your support.

## Birch Hills Public Library Report

The Library is now fully opened. App'ts and masks are no longer required. Stop by to see what we have to offer.

Open Tues: 11-5 and 6-8;  
Thurs 1 - 6  
Fridays 9 -1.

Karen's Pick: A Promised Land Barack Obama  
Read by the Author

Thank you everyone who donated and purchased books from our sale. We raised enough to purchase one chair.

Join us for Story Time on Fridays at 10:00 am. All ages welcome.

Congratulations to Sarah Mulligan for winning a prize package from Wapiti Regional Library TD Reading Program.

We're still short on our chair appeal. We are thankful for any amount that you are able to give.

Watch our Facebook Group for upcoming events.

### RECYCLE

Please Share your Newsletter with a friend. Send request to [birch-hillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birch-hillsrec@sasktel.net) to receive the news letter online.



## Library Chair Appeal



We are getting close to moving into our new location however there is not enough funds for us to purchase our new chairs.



A new chair, like the one beside, is \$189 plus tax. We are needing 10 office chairs, 4 computer chairs (\$268 each) and 2 soft seating (\$268 each) for casual reading.

If you are able to help us out and purchase a chair or even part of a chair, please contact the library with your donation.

Income tax receipts will be issued for donations over \$25.

Thank you for your generosity.

Birch Hills Public Library  
PO Box 396  
Birch Hills, SK S0J 0G0  
(306)749-3281  
bircir@wapitilibrary.ca

## Thank you everyone From Birchview Home

We had a wonderful, successful, awesome 2 days' worth of Fun thanks to all of you!!

Thank you to everyone who came, donated, bought, brought, and volunteered their time whether it was baking, bringing in their clothes or veggies or canned goods. We had a wonderful Silent Auction- thank you to everyone who donated items to that as well as the Raffle baskets.

Thank you Ladies Auxiliary who helped with all aspects of the sale.

We are excited to announce that we have

made **\$4554.75**

A special Thank you to

Todd Devenis for donating his tent. It was the perfect way to have an outside event away from the elements. If you would like to rent the tent for your special occasion or event

Call Todd at

306-749-7726

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #122, located at 114 Bellamy Ave., P.O. Box 96 Birch Hills, SK., S0J 0G0, would like to invite all current members back to the Legion with the Re-Start of our Regular Monthly Membership Meetings. Starting THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 09TH, 2021 @ 7 pm AND EVERY SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH AS BEFORE.

These meetings are extremely important to the sustained health of this Branch and as you all know, it has been almost 2 years since we have been able to meet together and discuss the direction our Branch needs to take to insure we survive into the future. Our key to survival is a strong membership and our Branch membership is very low at this time.

We have much to discuss and are hoping to bring as many members as possible up to date on our Branch Status, immediate needs and changes that have occurred during our pandemic driven temporary shutdown. We will remain with informal dress at these general meetings and would like to see as many of you there on September 9th to provide your need ideas and direction.

Thinking of becoming a member? - membership is very easy to obtain and is available to any Canadian Citizen 16 or older. All that needs to be done is to fill in your contact information form available at the Branch through any current member. Yearly membership dues still remain at \$50.00 per Year and includes a Full Colour copy of the Quarterly Legion Magazine packed with Legion Activities and special event notices in all areas of Canada and the World.

Help us to assist our Veterans, participate in community events, fund raisers and our cash Bursary Awards to further education of our graduates funded by our local Poppy Campaign every November. Your membership and participation will greatly assist our Branch with the "Person Power" needed.

Thank You

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #122

Comrade Don Lypchuk - President

[birchhillslegion@gmail.com](mailto:birchhillslegion@gmail.com)

306-960-7845 (c)



**Former students/teachers of Dixon Lake School, please join us for a day celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the closing of our school.**

**Where:** Dixon Lake Hall/School Crystal Springs.

**When:** September 25, 2021

**Time:** 10:30 am to 5:00 pm

*\$5/per person registration at the door.*

*Commemorative T-shirts can be pre-ordered that day for \$30 plus s/h if required. Please bring exact change or you can e-transfer that day.*

**Please pre-register by September 15<sup>th</sup>** contact Linda by text: 1-306-481-6272, by messenger or email to: [t.welch@sasktel.net](mailto:t.welch@sasktel.net) subject line: Dixon Lake.

*Group picture will be taken at 1:30 so plan to be there! Door prizes to be drawn at 2:00.*

*Crystal Springs community club will be selling food and drinks throughout the day.*

## CHURCH SERVICES:

Glad Tidings Tabernacle -  
Sunday services at 11:00 am.

St Anne Roman Catholic Church— June thru September  
7:00 PM on Saturday

Christ Alone Lutheran Brethren Church

(Formerly called Birch Hills Community Church)

Sunday Service 11:00 am

Corner and 4th of Bellamy

Bible Study Thursday Evenings 7:30 pm

Saron Lutheran Church

Hagen, Sk

Sunday Service 9:30 am

Lake Park Baptist Church

Lake Park Baptist Church

Sunday Prayer Time: 8:30-9:30 AM

Morning Cafe 9:30 AM

Sunday School for All Ages 10:00 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](http://www.lakepark.ca)



2021-2022  
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



# BIRCH HILLS DANCE CENTRE

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AGES 3 YEARS OLD - ADULT

TO REGISTER:  
WEBSITE - [BIRCHHILLSDANCECENTRE.NET](http://BIRCHHILLSDANCECENTRE.NET)  
INSTAGRAM - @BIRCH\_HILLS\_DANCE\_CENTRE

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
EMAIL - [BHDC@SASKTEL.NET](mailto:BHDC@SASKTEL.NET)

Birch Hills Guiding Association Information Night

Wednesday September 15th - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

13 Maple Place

For more information, contact Audrey @ 306-749-2217.

# Crystal Springs Rec Co-op

## BINGO IS BACK!!



### Starting Pots

- Lucky 7 - \$61 in 21#'s
- Bonanza - \$190 in 59#'s
- Jackpot - \$300 in 57#'s

Starts Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

Crystal Springs Hall

Doors open @ 6:30

Bingo starts @ 7:30 pm

50/50 Draw ~ Free Coffee & Treats

Queen/King for the Night

Weekly Door Prize ~ Monthly Loyalty Draw

### CAPSTONE PLACE CONDOMINIUM

### MAINTENANCE POSITION

### *EXPRESSION OF INTEREST*

The Board of Capstone Place Condominium Corporation is seeking an expression of interest in providing maintenance services to the condominium. **Individuals wishing to be considered should submit their interest in writing by no later than midnight on Monday September 13, 2021 to email: [capstoneplace20@gmail.com](mailto:capstoneplace20@gmail.com)**

#### **Qualifications/Requirements:**

- Must be a resident living close or in the town of Birch Hills
- Previous Maintenance experience would be an asset
- A licensed tradesman would be an asset
- Self motivated
- Positive work ethic
- Willing and able to take direction

Willing and able to relate well with the condo board, owners and tenants

**Hours of Work and Salary to be determined.**

**Questions or inquiries can be sent to email: [capstoneplace20@gmail.com](mailto:capstoneplace20@gmail.com)**

## *The Tin Bin Bakery & Deli*

The Tin Bin Bakery & Deli will be closed starting August 16<sup>th</sup> for renovations and will reopen in the fall. We thank you for your patronage and look forward to serving you again!

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

*Email: [tinbinbakery@gmail.com](mailto:tinbinbakery@gmail.com)*

*Phone: 1-639-919-7300 (Birch Hills # - call or text); 270 Simpson Avenue (entrance on east side)*

A great big "Thank You" to the wonderful people who shared their garden produce with the condo residents, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thanks again to you all.



Birchview Home would like to give a big shout out and thank you to Gary C for watering our flowers and garden all summer long. Even in the heat he didn't miss a beat!! Thank you so much Gary!!

Tennis Court and Pickleball courts behind the Skating Rink are painted. We are hoping to have nets soon. If anyone is interested in starting a Pickleball club or Tennis club in Birch Hills please contact me at birchhillsrec@sasktel.net or by phone at 306-749-7451 or stop in and see me.

# September Birchview Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h2>September 2021</h2> <p>Birchview Home</p>			<p>1</p> <p>Rec Conference Morning</p> <p>2:30 Ice Cream Sundae's</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>10:45 Bike Rides</p> <p>2:30 One on One Reminiscing</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:30 Bible Study with Vicki</p>  <p>2:30 Bingo</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Happy September!</p> 
<p>5</p>  <p>Labor Day Rosh Hashanah Begins</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10:45 One on One Visits</p> <p>2:30 Hymn Sing</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Happy 104<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Bernice</p> <p>10:30 Manicures</p> <p>2:30 Step out Line Dancers (Outside)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Line Dancing</p> <p>10:00 Old Winers Wine Club</p> <p>2:15 Crafty Hands</p> <p>Yom Kippur Begins</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Haircare</p> <p>2:15 Painting Corner</p> 	<p>10</p> <p>EDO</p> <p>10:30 Hands and Nails</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p> 	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p>  <p>HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY!</p> <p>Grandparents Day</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Haircare</p> <p>2:30 Baking Kitty Treats</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>11:00 Ladies Aux Meeting</p> <p>2:30 Anglican Church ~ Communion</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10:00 Old Winers Wine Club</p> <p>2:15 Crafty Hands</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Haircare</p> <p>6:00 Corn Roast @ Mardells Outing</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>10:30 Bible Study with Vicki</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p>	<p>18</p> <p>All Programs unfortunately are subject to change depending on the health of the residents and the guidelines from the Health Region</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Special Care Home Week</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>Hair Care</p> <p>2:30 Fire Table Social</p>  <p>Sukkot Begins</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Shopping for Rec</p> <p>2:30 Roman Catholic</p> 	<p>22</p> <p>11:00 Meal in the Field</p> <p>Lunch Outing to Njaa's</p> <p>3:00 Bike Rides</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>Haircare</p> <p>BBQ Lunch</p> <p>2:30 Wilf and Al Entertainment</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>10:30 Exercises and Trivia</p> <p>2:30 Bingo</p> 	<p>25</p> 
<p>26</p>  <p>Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Hair Care</p> <p>2:30 Horseracing Game</p>	<p>28</p> <p>11:00 Resident Council Meeting</p> <p>2:30 Baptist Church</p> <p>Simchat Torah Begins</p>	<p>29</p> <p>10:45 Reminiscing</p> <p>2:30 Ralph Galombus Entertainment</p> 	<p>30</p> <p>Happy 93<sup>rd</sup> Birthday Ken B</p> <p>10:30 Calendar Posting</p> <p>2:00 Fall Drive</p>	<p>...Bringing in the Sheaves, bringing in the sheaves, we shall come rejoicing bringing in the sheaves...</p>	

Summer and the golf season are sadly both drawing to a close. Our summer students are headed back to school; we wish Kendall, Sarah and Kieran all the best in the upcoming year. Our hours will change on Wednesday, September 1st with the clubhouse opening at 8:00am and closing at sunset (weather permitting). Men's Night Windup is Sunday, September 19th with 18 holes of golf and a ham supper; sign up by September 15th. Club Championship tournament date is still TBD. Our September special is half price rounds from 12:00pm until close Monday to Friday (not valid on statutory holidays or for league play or tournaments). Loyalty stamps will not be given for half price rounds, but hang onto your cards as they don't expire. Tee times must be pre-booked. You can book on-line at [www.birchhills.ca](http://www.birchhills.ca) or call 306-749-2211 (leave a message if we don't answer).

The Rec Office has been temporarily relocated to the old RM office at the Civic Centre. My phone number and email stay the same.

Birch Hills Minor Sports Hockey Registration is Open

[www.birchhillsminorsports.com](http://www.birchhillsminorsports.com)

Minor Sports will be holding their AGM on September 12th @ Hesje Centre 7:00 pm. All positions on the board are open. If you have been thinking about getting involved now is the time! Everyone welcome to attend.

Looking for a Ref in Charge for the upcoming 21/22 Hockey Season. If you are interested please email [bhminorsports@outlook.com](mailto:bhminorsports@outlook.com)

Interested in coaching? Go online and fill out our coaching application.

Minor Sports would also like to thank all the coaches, parents and kids for a great season of ball. If it wasn't for our volunteers we would have no sports! So a big Thank You!

The Sask Lotteries Community Grant Program money has arrived and the Rec Board will be accepting applications until October 15th. The purpose of the grant is to provide access to sport culture and recreation activities for all Saskatchewan people regardless of age, sex, ethnicity, economic status physical or mental ability;

The grant provides funds to community non-profit volunteer organizations in sport, culture and recreation programs.

Expenditures must be directly related to the delivery of a sport, culture or recreation project.

Expenditures must occur within the grant period of April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022.

For more information on the grant or if you would like to know if your program is eligible contact the Birch Hills Rec Department at:

[birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net) or by phone @ 306 749 7451.

Application forms can be picked up at the Rec Office and must be returned to the Rec Office by October 15th.



# Men's Night Windup



**\$20 Baked Ham Supper  
(Must sign up by September 15)  
Green fees, cart rental and  
Men's Night fees may also apply**

Sun  
**19**  
Sept  
2021

- 18 holes golf with tee times starting at 12:00PM
- Supper to follow

Call 306-749-2211 by Sept 15 to sign up



## September Special

**Mondays to Fridays  
12:00pm-close**

**1/2 price adult green fees  
\$11 for 9 holes; carts extra)**

**Not valid on statutory holidays or  
for leagues / tournaments**

Bookings are required

[www.birchhillsgolfcourse.ca](http://www.birchhillsgolfcourse.ca)

306-749-2211



Birch Hills SK Golf Course



## Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Birch Hills

The Town of Birch Hills invites applications for the full-time or term position of Chief Administrative Officer.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those under consideration for the role will be contacted. For details regarding the position please see our website at [www.birchhills.ca](http://www.birchhills.ca).

Please apply to: [birchhills.town@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhills.town@sasktel.net) or

Town of Birch Hills

Box 206

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