



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**

September 15th, 2021

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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 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.

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

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. 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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cmtsignshop@gmail.com

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

Please wear a mask to church, sanitize and practice social distancing!

Sunday, September 19th 11AM – **Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity** (in person)

Sunday, September 26th 11AM – **Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity** (in person)

Sunday, October 3rd 11AM – **Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity** (in person)

Sunday School 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=VFo0VU9DSERWWFFiV2YxcmpIVFZBQT09)

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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=S0U5V21mRUhqbWhZaOR3aW1tMTB2QT09)

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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

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

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

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.

Watch our Facebook Group for upcoming events.

Millie's Pick: Dewey by Vicki Myron and Bret Witter - a true story about a kitty that was dropped into the return book chute for a library. The cat lived in the library, charming patrons, for the next 19 years. As Dewey (the cat) fame grew from town to town, then state to state, and finally amazingly worldwide, Dewey became more than just a friend. He became a source of pride for an extraordinary Heartland farming town pulling it way slowly back from the greatest crisis in its long history.

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

We're running a program, Book and/or Author recommended by patrons. Contact the library at (306)749-3281 to make your pick

We have Grab and Go books. It's a selection of common themed books that patrons can pick up without having to search for them.

RECYCLE

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





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1-306-749-2441

News from TLC.

Congratulations to our Meat Madness Raffle winners: Anna-belle Macfie, Marisa Tweten, Ethel Welsh, Karen MacDonald, Lana Njaa, Marg Ferchuk, Kristi Henderson, Carol Speidelsbach, Erin McLeod

TLC would like to thank everyone who purchased a ticket and supported the Center. A special Thank you to Dean and Jacquie Manson and Virgil Kiefer.

Cold Hard Covid Cash winners:

August- Brenda Fisher

September- Zachary Schofield

Congratulations!! Enjoy your \$1500.00 prize

TLC would like to thank Sask Outdoors and Sask Lotteries for their generous grant of \$500.00.

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(Continued) With that money we took the 3-5 year olds for a day of Critter camp at the Great Blue Heron. It was so much fun! Check out our Facebook page to see pictures.



TLC is offering a Pre-kindergarten program for children aged 3-5 years. It runs on the same schedule as Kindergarten and the classroom is in Birch Hills School. This gives children an opportunity to become familiar with a school environment, make new friends, become school ready, and just plain old have fun. If you are interested contact Lisa @ 306-749-2441.



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Birch Hills, Sk.
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CRITICAL REGULAR AND A.G.M. MEETING DATES

Our Legion is now faced with a serious crossroad, decision's with regards to the continued survival and daily operational abilities of our Branch are required. The following Three (3) Membership Meeting Dates will determine our path and our immediate future. We need members to step up to the plate and fill Executive Position for at least 1 year - take part and we can survive this crisis if everyone kicks in and helps get things back on track.

The forced Pandemic shut down our Branch over all of these months has left all executive positions and appointed members positions in an expired state. Executive positions are filled by the membership at our yearly fall nominations and elections, and must be completed successfully

at this November 4th Regular and Annual General Meeting Election.

The lead up meetings to complete this extremely important challenge is as follows.

The nominations committee was established at the Sept. Meeting and any member in good standing can contact this committee with there nomination and seconder as of September 09, 2021, the nomination Committee Members are:

DUANE MOHN – 306-960-9937 or EMAIL : duanemohn@gmail.com
EVERT WHEYLEN – 306 -749-2773

Tri Meeting Sequence is:

OCTOBER 14TH, 2021 @ 7 pm (1900 Hrs.) - REGULAR MEETING

Standard agenda, special nominations activity report and discussion and direction on our November 11th 2021 Remembrance Day abilities and format an action plan to suite the present Pandemic environment in November.

NOVEMBER 04 TH, 2021 @ 7 pm (1900 Hrs.) REGULAR AND OUR A.G.M!!!!

Open with Regular format and go directly AGM with EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS AND POSTION ELECTIONS. NOTE - ALL EXECUTIVE POSITIONS MUST BE FILLED AT THIS MEETING.

DECEMBER 16TH, 2021 @ 7 pm (1900 Hrs) – REGULAR MEETING

Standard Opening – Installation of our New Executive Officers and back to our regular meeting agenda – OR initiating 3rd party intervention on our future.

**Respectfully submitted on Behalf of our Royal Canadian Legion Branch #122
Interim President – Don Lypchuk cell # 306-960-7845**

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Former students/teachers of Dixon Lake School, please join us for a day celebrating the 30th 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 15th contact Linda by text: 1-306-481-6272, by messenger or email to: 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

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Sunday Service 9:30 am

Lake Park Baptist Church

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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



Effective September 15

Monday to Friday

**\$11 green fees
per person for 9 holes**

**(No Loyalty Card Stamps
Back Nine is \$11.00 per person
Not valid on statutory holidays,
or for leagues / tournaments)**

Bookings are required

Book online at www.birchhillsgolfcourse.ca

Or call 306-749-2211



The Birch Hills Public Library Board along with the staff would like to thank everyone who has donated to our chair appeal. We have received enough to purchase our chairs however there are still other expenses that come with our move to our new location. If you would like to donate, all donations over \$25 receive an income tax receipt. Thank you Birch Hills and area for your generosity!

Partner Courses Golf Passes



We have some golf passes to our partner courses available for members

Must be spoken for and picked up in person at the Clubhouse
First come, first serve

Birch Hills Minor Sports Hockey Registration is Open

www.birchhillsminorsports.com

Looking for a Ref in Charge for the upcoming 21/22 Hockey Season. If you are interested please email 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!

September Birchview Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>September 2021</h1> <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 104th 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 93rd 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>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 18 holes golf with tee times starting at 12:00PM● Supper to follow <p>Call 306-749-2211 by Sept 15 to sign up</p>
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Club Championship



\$23.00 Barbequed Steak Meal
(Must sign up for meal by September 23)
Ladies, Men and Junior
Members eligible
(Carts extra)

Sun 26 Sept 2021	<p>18 holes golf Tee times starting at 12:00PM Meal to follow round</p> <p>Call 306-749-2211 by September 23 to sign up</p>
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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.

Please apply to: birchhills.town@sasktel.net or

Town of Birch Hills
Box 206
BIRCH HILLS SK S0J 0G0

**Notice of call for Nominations
(Municipal Election)**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nomination of candidates for the office(s) of:

Mayor: Town of Birch Hills

Councillor: Town of Birch Hills
Number to be Elected: 1

will be received by the undersigned on the 13th day of October, 2021, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at 126 McCallum Avenue (Town Office), and during regular business hours on September 15th to October 13th, 2021, at 126 McCallum Avenue.

In accordance with Bylaw #7/16, a criminal record check must be included and form part of the nomination form submitted.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the following location:
Birch Hills Town Office
126 McCallum Avenue

Dated this 15th day of September, 2021



Nola Nevland
Returning Officer