# Birch HEARTBEAT

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### December 1st, 2021

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The Birch Hills Lions club is looking to get started back up and running after being forced to put activities on hold due to COVID. The Lions Club have held fundraisers and have been instrumental in the development of the community recreation facilities. If you are interested in joining, rejoining or attending a meeting contact Al Harper @ 306-749-3252.



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# Kleen Bee

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# DARTS ARE BACK

EVERY MONDAY STARTING NOVEMBER 22, 7PM AT ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

Open to Legion members and guests.

PROOF OF DOUBLE-VACINATION REQUIRED

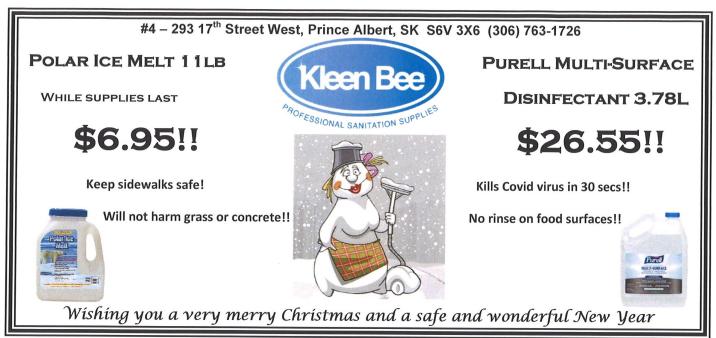
LADIES ARE WELCOME – We have female players

In addition to darts, we now have a refurbished snooker table.

Don't know how to throw darts or use a pool cue – DON'T WORRY – We give free lessons.

COME AND JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN EVERY MONDAY

# **December Heartbeat Newsletter**



# **Curling News**

# **Upcoming Events**

Town and Country Bonspiel DECEMBER 3rd 4th Open Bonspiel JANUARY 7th & 8th Senior Bonspiel JANUARY 17-20 Ladies Bonspiel FEBRUARY 4th & 5th 2 Person Bonspiel MARCH 18th 19th & 20th Call the Rink @ 749 - 2951 The Birch Hills Public Library would like to thank the Birch Hills Community Trade Show for the opportunity to work in the kitchen at the trade show and their generous donation.

The Walking Club is back! Tuesdays and Thursday morning (9:00-12:00) at the Civic Centre starting December 7th. Come in out of the cold and get some exercise!

All COVID procedures will be followed to attend:

Proof of Vaccine/negative Test

Masking

Must check in at the rec office before being admitted.

If you have questions contact the Rec Office @ 306-749-7451 or birchhillsrec@sasktel.net



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

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

All events at St. Mary's, Birch Hills unless otherwise indicated:

Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 2PM-4PM – **ACW Cookie Walk** (No tea due to Covid)

Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 10AM **Book Study** (Laurus by Eugene Vodolazkin) at the Rectory (210 Taylor Avenue)

Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 11AM – **Second Sunday in Advent** (coffee to follow)

Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> 10AM **Book Study** (Laurus by Eugene Vodolazkin) at the Rectory (210 Taylor Avenue)

Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 11AM – Third Sunday in Advent (coffee to follow)

**Sunday School** at 11AM – contact Karen Pratt @ 306-749-7240 for more information.

Weekday Morning Prayer is at 8AM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday in person at St. Mary's or over Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88566261667? pwd=VFo0VU9DSERWWFFiV2YxcmpIVFZBQT09

Or by telephone: +1 204 272 7920; Meeting ID: 885 6626 1667 Passcode: 499814

Weekday Evening Prayer is at 5PM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday in person at St. Mary's or over Zoom <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81759855488?</u> pwd=S0U5V21mRUhgbWhZa0R3aW1tMTB2QT09

Or by telephone: +1 204 272 7920; Meeting ID: 817 5985 5488 Passcode: 726370

**Reach Out.** Jan and Stan Bliss are coordinating an effort to supply homeless and needy folks in Prince Albert with donated clothing from Birch Hills. Anyone who has clothing donations can leave them outside St Mary's Church, or leave them inside the door if you have a key. They will be taken to an organization in Prince Albert which serves the homeless called Reach Out.

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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## Birch Hills Public Library Report

The Library is now fully opened. Stop by to see what we have to offer.

> Open Tues: 11-5 and 6-8; Thurs 1 - 7 Fridays 9 -1.

We are now fully open however masks are required.

Thank you everyone who donated and purchased from our book sale! It was a HUGE success! Watch Facebook and the Heartbeat for our next one sometime in the new year.

#### Jillana's Pick:

King of Scars by Leigh Bardugo

This book is a suspense fantasy. I couldn't put it down, it was gripping. The ending was a complete surprise. I highly recommend this book.

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

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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.

Watch our Facebook Group for upcoming events.

Join us for a story and craft every Tuesday after school.

We are now open an extra hour on Thursdays! From 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm The Birch Hills Public Library will soon be moving to our new location in the Duane Lowe Community Centre at 135 Bellamy Ave. Our hours will remain the same:

- Tuesdays 11:00 am 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm 8:00 pm
- Thursdays 1:00 pm 7:00 pm
- Fridays 9:00 am 1:00 pm

We offer a variety of programs. After school story and craft on Tuesdays, directly after school; story time with craft and treat on Fridays at 10:00 am and we have now started a book club. Watch our Facebook Group, https://www.facebook.com/groups/289306315777789/, for our Artist Exhibits starting in January as well as our actual move date! So exciting!

As well keep an eye on the Town of Birch Hills Municipal Office Facebook Page for the Grand Opening of the Duane Lowe Community Centre.

Please join us for cake and coffee to celebrate Doris Reid's 90th Birthday.

January 1st

2:00-4:00

Multi Purpose Centre

\*No gifts please

# Blackhawks vs. Dalmeny



Proof of COVID-19 Double Vaccination (14 or more days since 2<sup>nd</sup> shot) or a negative COVID\_19 test required to attend

Properly Worn Masks are required (Bandanas or gaiter masks are not appropriate face coverings)

Time | 3:00pm Beverage Garden, Canteen & 50/50 Available

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Sun

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Birch Hills Ministrial



Christmas Hamper Donations of Food or Cash Gratefully Accepted at Birch Hills Co-op

Hampers will be distributed before Christmas

Until Dec. 16



Candlelight Service Sunday, December 19 7:30 pm Bethania Church Northern Light



Community Christmas Tree Lighting Sunday, December 5 7:30 pm Birchview Home Everyone Welcome!

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# BlackHawks Vs. Warman





## **Community Food** Hamper Night

1 draw ticket for each food donation Prizes courtesy Great Western **Brewing Company** 

2021



**Feeding the** Community

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#### **Time** | 8:30pm Fri **Beverage Garden, Canteen** 10 & 50/50 Available Dec Proof of Covid Vaccination or

negative Covid test required to attend

Thank you for your support Merry Christmas Happy New Year

from the Crystal Springs Re

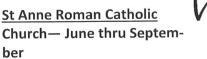
#### RECYCLE

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



### **CHURCH SERVICES:**

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





7:00 PM on Saturday

**Christ Alone Lutheran Brethren Church** 

(Formerly called Birch Hills Community Church)

Sunday Service 11:00 am

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Bible Study Thursday Evenings 7:30 pm

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Sunday Service 9:20 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

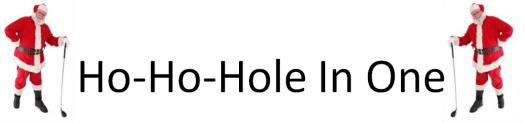
Sunday Morning Service: 11:00 AM

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

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 at the rec office and see me.



Shop from home and shop local – contact birchhillsrec@sasktel.net or 306-749-7451 for the perfect gift for the golfer in your life – gift certificates, memberships and passes are available.

For the 2022 season, we are offering half-price memberships (\$300) for new adult members (haven't been a member in the previous 5 seasons 2017-2021; purchase deadline is June 1<sup>st,</sup> 2022)

Golf Canada / Golf Saskatchewan membership not included; Installment payments are not available for this offer



## Birch Tree Café,

We are **HIRING RESTAURANT SERVERS** 

- Full-time or Part-time (Lunch & Supper)
- Job Description: Food serving, Customer service, Till,

Stocking, Help dishes and cleaning & Etc.

• Wage depends on experiences

Feel free to ask for details

!!Resume!! at <u>birchtreecafe@naver.com</u>

## or Drop at the restaurant

I would like to thank all the people that supported me by coming out to vote in the town election on November 17th. Your support is greatly appreciated. I look forward to the next three years to move the Town of Birch Hills forward. Thank You,

Barry Evans



# **December Birchview Calendar**

