



# HEARTBEAT

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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.

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

## Kleen Bee

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## LUNCH BUFFET at Birch Tree Cafe



LUNCH BUFFET  
COMING SOON  
(11am to 2pm)

BIRCH TREE CAFE

## 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

#4 – 293 17<sup>th</sup> Street West, Prince Albert, SK S6V 3X6 (306) 763-1726

**POLAR ICE MELT 11 LB**

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

**\$6.95!!**

Keep sidewalks safe!

Will not harm grass or concrete!!



**PURELL MULTI-SURFACE**

**DISINFECTANT 3.78L**

**\$26.55!!**

Kills Covid virus in 30 secs!!

No rinse on food surfaces!!



*Wishing you a very merry Christmas and a safe and wonderful New Year*

## 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  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81759855488?pwd=S0U5V21mRUhqbWhZa0R3aW1tMTB2QT09>  
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: [jordandraper@hotmail.com](mailto:jordandraper@hotmail.com)



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

## 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

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

## Birch Hills Ministerial



### Christmas Hamper Donations of Food or Cash

Gratefully Accepted  
at Birch Hills Co-op  
Until Dec. 16

Hampers will be distributed before  
Christmas

# 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)

Sun

5

Dec  
2021

Time | 3:00pm

Beverage Garden, Canteen &  
50/50 Available

Hesje Centre  
2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Birch Hills



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



Christ Alone  
LB Church  
Invites you  
to

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

# BlackHawks Vs. Warman



## Community Food Hamper Night

1 draw ticket for each food  
donation

Prizes courtesy Great Western  
Brewing Company



Feeding the  
Community

Fri

**10**

Dec  
2021

**Time | 8:30pm**  
**Beverage Garden, Canteen**  
**& 50/50 Available**

Proof of Covid Vaccination or  
negative Covid test required to  
attend



## 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 9:20 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](http://www.lakepark.ca)



## RECYCLE

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



If anyone is interested in starting a  
Pickleball club or Tennis club in Birch  
Hills please contact me at [birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net) or by phone at  
306-749-7451 or stop in at the rec  
office and see me.



# Ho-Ho-Hole In One



Shop from home and shop local – contact [birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto: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 [birchtreecafe@naver.com](mailto:birchtreecafe@naver.com)

**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

Happy 90th birthday wishes going to Myrtle Brown on December 9th. Give Myrtle a call, she'd love to hear from you!



**St. Mary's ACW  
Cookie Walk  
(No Tea due to Covid)**

Christmas Cookies &  
Baking for Sale

**Saturday, December 4th  
2:00pm to 4:00pm**

279 McCallum Ave  
Birch Hills, SK

Properly worn masks mandatory

# December Birchview Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>December 2021</b> <b>Birchview Home</b>						
1 	2 	3 	4 	5 	6 	7 
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15 <i>All programs unfortunately are subject to change depending on the health of the residents and the guidelines from the Health Region</i>	16 	17 	18 	19 	20 	21 
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