



# 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)

**March 1st, 2022**

**Issue 277**

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



If you have questions contact the Rec Office @ 306-749-7451 or [birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net)

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**Kleen Bee**

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## Brrr Chills Winter Festival Update

Due to lack of volunteers the schedule has been cut down. If you have an event or activity you would like to plan please contact the Rec Office @ 1-306-749-7451. Keep an eye on Facebook and the upcoming Heartbeats for all the activities!

**Friday March 18th @ 3:30 Sliding Hill**

**@ Max Creek**

**Hotdogs & Hot chocolate**

**Fireworks in the evening**

**March 18th,19th, 20th**

**2 Person Bonspiel @ Curling Rink**



# March Heartbeat Newsletter

Polar Ice Melt

11lb shaker



**\$6.95 ea !!!**

Will not harm grass or concrete!!

Melts down to -31° Celcius



Globe Disinfecting

Wipes in a Pail!!!



**2 FOR \$20!**

**800 wipes in a pail !!!!**

Perfect for hard surface disinfecting!!!

*Happy St. Patrick's Day!!*

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## Birch Hills Dance Centre News

Thank you to all who have donated to the Birch Hills Dance Centre's Telemiracle Fund Raising.

The Senior Lyrical and Intermediate Hip Hop will be performing at the Telemiracle Show this coming weekend. Their scheduled time is around 10:05 p.m on Saturday, March 5.

Birch Hills Dancers are entering competition season and will be at Dance Blast in P.A. March 10 - 13.

We wish all of them the best of luck!

The Brewers will be doing another March Madness lottery bracket this year. 20 dollars per entry! Once you are entered you will be chosen a team at random in the march madness tournament. You can enter as many times as you like to increase your odds, If your team wins the tournament you will win half the pot! The Other half will go towards brewers fundraising efforts. You can either message the Facebook page or text or call Zac at (306) 560-8092 or Adam at (306) 227-4631.





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

**St. Mary's service time is at 9AM!**

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

**In-person gatherings for St Mary's Church** continue to be limited to worship services only at this time. You may attend church via Zoom.

Please contact Father Jordan (306)749-2229 or [jordan\\_draper@hotmail.com](mailto:jordan_draper@hotmail.com) for the Zoom link. The Diocesan Executive met last Thursday to discuss **the Diocese's response to the lifting of coronavirus measures and restrictions** in the Province of Saskatchewan. The Diocesan Administrator, Archdeacon Andy Hoskin, will be issuing a statement this week for the Diocese of Saskatchewan.

If anyone interested in **Baptism this Easter**, please contact the Rector immediately.

Tuesday, March 1 - Shrove Tuesday and will be the **Kick-off of a new After School Program, for Youth ages 8-14**, at St Mary's Church, Birch Hills. This weekly program will run from after school (approximately 3PM - 5PM) and will include snack, an activity or game, a Bible lesson or Catechism, and a time of prayer and song. This Tuesday, kids will make AND EAT their own pancakes! Contact Karen Pratt (306-749-7240) or Louise Adams for more details.

*\* St Mary's Wardens are awaiting the statement from Archdeacon Andy Hoskin before formally reopening for in-person events, so this event is subject to that decision.*

Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 8AM – **Ash Wednesday Service**

Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:30PM (via Zoom) – **Bible Study** on the Epistle to the Hebrews. To receive a copy of the study guide, email Fr. Jordan Draper at [Jordan\\_draper@hotmail.com](mailto:Jordan_draper@hotmail.com). Bible Study will be accessible by Zoom, following the link below. If anyone does not have Zoom or wishes to join from the Rectory, they can attend there also. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86706368238?pwd=RXcrNkpEMkJUzdQWRhdVFqd1dMUT09>

Sunday, March 6th 9AM – **Lent I**

Wednesday, March 9th 7:30PM (via Zoom) – **Bible Study** on the Epistle to the Hebrews. (see March 2<sup>nd</sup> for more information).

Sunday, March 13th 9AM – **Lent II**

**Sunday School** at 9AM – contact Karen Pratt @ 306-749-7240 for more information.

The Diocese of Saskatchewan will host **a couple special visits**: one from the **Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, Linda Nicholls** during Holy Week 2022 and another visit from the **Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby** and **National Indigenous Archbishop, Mark Macdonald** this spring from April 29-May 3, 2022.

**Reach Out** - Anyone who has clothing donations to supply to homeless and needy folks in Prince albert 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 arrange 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)



Follow us on Facebook [Parish of Birch Hills, Kinistino & Musko-day | 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.**

**Check out our new location at 135 Bellamy Avenue.**

Effective March 1st masks are optional for your library visits. We look forward to seeing you in person at the library.

Blaine's Pick. Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt "Life's got to be lived, no matter how long or short." Although set in the late 1800's, the topics of risk vs reward and how experiences shape one's life are extremely relevant amidst a 21st century pandemic. Many of us have felt sheltered, contained, and distant; much like Winnie behind the capable iron fence, wistfully wanting to run away and start an adventure.

Jan is on leave until April 5, 2022. Sheena Mulligan is filling in for Jan. Be sure to stop by and say hi to Sheena!

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

Book and / or Author Recommendation Program

Found a book you love? Why not share with others!! Contact the library at (306) 749-3281 to share 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.

Join us on our Facebook Group and here in the Heartbeat for upcoming events!

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

Rotating Art Display. Change This month featuring Birch Hills School, on Display Mar 1st through Mar 31st. Join us Tuesday evening, Mar 8th to meet our Artists and have coffee.

# Weldon Trade Show

## Saturday, April 30, 2022

10 am to 2 pm

Weldon Auditorium

Lunch available

Contact Brenda: 960-8335 for vendor information

\*Proceeds to Weldon Auditorium

# Curling News

## Upcoming Events

2 Person Bonspiel  
MARCH 18th, 19th  
& 20th  
Call the Rink @  
749 - 2951

# March Birchview Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>March 2022</b> 		World compliment day 1 2:30 Community Church Canteen is open 	1 10:45 Tonechimes 2:30 Painting Corner 	2 Katie 8:00 Breakfast Club Group 1 Haircare 2:30 Olive and Friends	3 10:30 Exercises & Hangman 2:30 Bingo Canteen is open 	4 MAY YOUR TROUBLES BE LESS and your Blessings be MORE AND NOTHING BUT HAPPINESS come through your door 
6 Haircare 11:00 Manicures 2:30 Show & Tell~ Let's see your treasures 5:00 Pizza Supper	7 Haircare Ladies Aux Meeting 2:30 Anglican Canteen is open 	8 Haircare Ladies Aux Meeting 2:30 Anglican Canteen is open	9 10:45 Tonechimes 2:30 Sing a long With Popcorn 	10 Sabrina 8:00 Breakfast Club ~ Group 2 Haircare 2:30 Winterfestival Country North Show 	11 10:30 Bible Study with Friends 2:30 Bingo Canteen is open	12 18 Happy Birthday Rudy 
13 Haircare 2:15 Monday Movie ~ "Yes Day" 	14 Shopping for Rec 2:30 Roman Catholic Canteen is open 5:00 KFC Supper 	15 10:45 Tonechimes 	16 Haircare 11:00 Destination ~Ireland 12:00 St Patrick's Day Lunch 2:30 Irish Fun Trivia, Fact & Irish Jigs 	17 Sabrina 10:30 Horseracing Game 2:30 Bingo Canteen is open	18 Happy Birthday Rudy	19 Happy Birthday Rudy
20 Portia Haircare 11:00 Manicures 2:30 Reminiscing & Pie 	21 10:45 Bible Study with Friends  2:30 Bingo Canteen is open	22 10:45 Tonechimes 2:30 Making Puppy Treats 3:00 Popcorn Snack World puppy day 	23 Haircare 11:45 Lunch Club ~ Group3 2:30 Spoon Painting Art Project	24 10:30 Exercises & Trivia 2:30 Community Church Canteen is open	25 Happy Birthday Rudy	26 Happy Birthday Rudy
27 Haircare 2:30 Sing a long with Barb 	28 11:00 Resident Council 2:30 Baptist Church Canteen is open 	29 10:45 Tonechimes 2:30 One on Ones	30 Happy Birthday Joyce 8:00 Breakfast Club ~Group 4 Haircare Calendar Posting	31 		



The Birch Hills Golf Course has seasonal employment opportunities for 2022. We are seeking Clubhouse reception/sales and kitchen staff (full & part time) - must have Food Safe and Serve it Right (for full-time positions) certifications (or be willing to take course/s; online is available) and provide proof of certification, prior to employment.

Computer skills, golf experience, and customer service skills would be considered an asset. Must be 19 years of age to apply for full-time positions. These positions involve customer service (phone, in-person and on-line), food and beverage preparation and serving, cleaning (inside and outside) and golf course marshalling as well as other miscellaneous duties.

Please submit resumes to email address: birchhillsrec@sasktel.net or birch-hillsgolfcourse@gmail.com no later than March 15th, 2022 or drop off at Birch Hills Recreation Office at 126 McCallum Avenue by March 15th, 2022.

## Mom's Morning Coffee

Tuesday mornings at the  
Birch Hills Library  
starting March 1 2022

10:30 am - 12:00pm

ALL MOMMAS AND  
CHILDREN WELCOME

This group was created because all  
Moms need a place to talk, support each  
other, do crafts, go for walks, and  
socialize.

For more information contact Jessica @ 306-930-7171



**Kinistino Skating Club**

Presents

**The Enchanted Forest**

Saturday, March 12, 2022

7:00 pm

Silver Collection

Raffle Table



Thanks to Ron for grooming the cross-country and snowshoe trails.

To ensure our greens and tee boxes survive the winter, we ask that you please stay on the groomed trails. If you ski or showshoe on the greens and tee boxes, the snow compacts and we could have winter kill. If we notice a trail that needs a detour, we will post a notification on Facebook.

Walkers (people & dogs) and snowshoers may use the showshoe trails, but not the ski trails as it ruins the trails. Hopefully, we have nice weather in the forecast so that we can enjoy our hidden gem!

### 2022 SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Help Support your Playground Program:

There are plans in place again for a playground program this summer. This program has been free to all kids ages 5-12yrs and we would like to continue the program at no charge. There are grants available but not all costs are covered. In the past businesses and individuals have donated towards this program for nutrition snacks, craft supplies, tons of fun Mon-Fri (Jul/Aug) and competitive wages for our leaders. If you are interested in assisting with budget requirements, please contact Rec Office for more info.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** Applications are being accepted at the Rec Office for Play Leaders and assistants this summer. Hours vary with positions. Must be available June 20th through Aug 21st, Monday to Friday. Must be 14 yrs+, a current full time student returning to school in the fall.. Please submit your application to the rec office April 30th.

### Ukrainian Easter Egg Class

Join us on April 5th, to decorate your own pysanka!

Two classes are to be held.

Registration is \$5.

10 - 12 yr olds

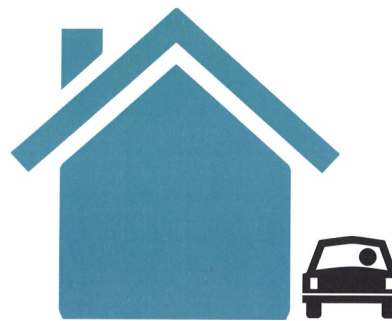
@ 3:10 pm - 5:30 pm

Adult class @ 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Register today by calling the library at #749 - 3281, or stop in directly.



## MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Deliver nutritious meals and share a smile with those in need.

Sign up today!

Contact your local Volunteer Coordinator for further information :

Email: [VOLUNTEERS@paphr.sk.ca](mailto:VOLUNTEERS@paphr.sk.ca) Phone: (306) 765-6119 | (306) 940-7490 or (306) 941-8365

We are currently recruiting Volunteers in Birch Hills, Duck Lake, Cudworth, Kinistino, Prince Albert, Rosthern and Wakaw.

We're taking necessary precautions to ensure deliveries continue safely during this time.



[saskatchewan.ca/COVID19](https://saskatchewan.ca/COVID19)  
February 2022

# Annual Meeting



**In-person:**  
**Duane Lowe Community Centre**  
**Online: Zoom**

**RSVP** Email [birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net)  
Or call / text 306-749-7451

**2 Board Position Openings**

**Mon**

**4**

**Apr**  
**2022**

**Happy Hour | 5:30PM**

**Meeting | 6:00PM**

Light Supper Available to Purchase -  
Preorder Required by March 31

Bellamy Avenue

**Thanks to:**

**Ozmun Farms**



**For Guaranteeing the Blackhawks**

**February 25<sup>th</sup> \$500.00 50/50**

**RECYCLE**

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



## CHURCH SERVICES:

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

St Anne Roman Catholic



**11:00 am Sunday**

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 9:20 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)

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.



**BIRCH HILLS & DISTRICT HERITAGE SOCIETY**

With Covid restrictions lifting and restoration work progressing well, the Museum and Thrift shop are getting closer to reopening.

The society received a federal grant aimed at helping organizations such as ours get back on their feet after Covid, and will be using it to help get the building cleaned and ready.

The annual meeting was held last week, and there will be a followup meeting within the next two weeks to organize details. We are aiming to bring Threshing Day back this summer.

We were pleased to add two new members to the board of directors.

Please keep an eye on the “Birch Hills Memorial Museum” facebook page and “Heartbeat” for updates.

On behalf of the society

Duane Mohn

**Thanks to Murann Farms Ltd.  
(Murray and Loriann Stevenson)**



**For guaranteeing the \$500 50/50 for the  
February 5<sup>th</sup> Blackhawks game!**

Scrap Medal Drive fundraiser for the rink is still ongoing. There is a collection bin located at the lift station on Ward Road. Anything with medal on it can be donated. There will be an account under “Birch Hills Skating Rink” at McDonald’s Metal in Prince Albert for those who wish to drop stuff off there.

**Thanks to:  
Whitrow Farms  
Keith Isberg – Syngenta  
For Guaranteeing the Blackhawks  
February 11th  
\$500.00 50/50**

Birch Hills Safe Grad Committee Fundraiser  
Please drop off your bottles at any Sarcan in Saskatchewan from now until June 1 and tag them with “Birch Hills Grad” The boys will be coming around in person as well!!  
Your generosity is very much appreciated.  
For more information call/text Jan @ 3069612212



# Semi-Finals BlackHawks vs. Warman



**Best of 5 series is tied 1-1**

## GO HAWKS GO!

Wed  
**2**  
Mar  
2022

**Time | 8:00pm**  
**Beverage Garden, Canteen & 50/50 Available**

2<sup>nd</sup> Street



## Birch Hills Blackhawks Advance to Semi-Finals

The Birch Hills Blackhawks defeated the Clavet Cougars in their quarter-final Twin Rivers Hockey League playoff series. Clavet was a worthy competitor, taking Birch Hills to overtime in 2 regular season games, with each team winning a game.

In game 1, the Cougars scored 5 unanswered goals to skate away with a 5 to 2 victory on Birch Hills' home ice. Game 2 was a nail-biter; the Blackhawks were up 3 to 1 with just over 1 minute left in the 3<sup>rd</sup> period, when Clavet scored to close the gap to 1 goal. They scored again with 16 seconds remaining in regulation time to tie the game. Birch Hills scored the sudden victory goal 1 minute and 16 seconds into the overtime period to win game 2 in Clavet. The Blackhawks were victorious in Game 3 with an 8 to 2 win.

Birch Hills is currently playing their semi-final series against the 5<sup>th</sup> place Warman Wildcats. Game 1 was a shutout 5-0 win for the Blackhawks. Warman tied up the series with a 6-4 win over Birch Hills. Game 3 will be at the Hesje Centre on Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00pm. Game 4 and 5 (if needed) are yet to be scheduled.

Watch for posters and check on Facebook [facebook.com/birchhillsblackhawks](https://www.facebook.com/birchhillsblackhawks) for game information. GO BLACKHAWKS!

## Blackhawks 7th Annual Comedy Night Sponsored by Nutrien Ag Solutions Featuring Kathleen McGee



Tickets available from  
**Nutrien** players,  
at Quayle's  
**Ag Solutions** Pharmacy and  
on Eventbrite



Sat  
**9**  
Apr  
2022

**Doors Open | 7:00pm**  
**Comedian | 8:00pm**  
Silent Auction, Lunch & Dance to follow

Birch Hills Civic Centre  
No Minors

