



# 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 15th, 2022

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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)

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

**Kleen Bee**

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## Brrr Chills Winter Festival Update

Sliding Hill and Fireworks are **Cancelled** due to the snow and wind we've received the equipment used to prepare for the sliding hill is needed for other purposes

### March 18th

Senior Rec Club will be having an Open House from 1-4 Coffee, Tea, Dainties, games and membership purchasing available.

### 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!!*

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

## Birch Hills Dance Centre News

Congratulations to all the Birch Hills dancers who competed at Dance Blast in P.A. this past week-end. They brought home 8 silver medals for marks of 80 - 84; 15 gold medals for marks of 85 - 89; and 2 gold star awards for marks of 90 and over. Birch Hills Dance Centre was among twelve studios that took part in the competition.

Several Birch Hills dancers were also presented special Adjudicator Choice awards. They included: Callie Braaten, Hunter Stubbs, Brynlee Carrier, James Carrier and Madelyn Ranford as well as the following groups: "Heroes Come in All Shapes and Sizes" (musical theatre) and "Thunder" (jazz). Brynlee Carrier was also awarded a Summer School Tuition to Tisdale Just for Kix.

Birch Hills Dance Centre's year-end Recital is slated for Sunday, May 1 at the E.A. Rawlinson Centre in P.A. Circle the date on your calendar and come out to support our local dancers.

## Curling News

### Upcoming Events

2 Person Bonspiel MARCH 18th, 19th & 20th

Call the Rink @ 749 - 2951

**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. Please contact Father Jordan if you wish to attend an event via **Zoom**.

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

Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> - **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. Contact Father Jordan (306-749-2229) for more information.

Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 7:30PM – **Bible Study** on the Epistle to the Hebrews at the rectory (210 Taylor Avenue) or over Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86706368238?pwd=RXcrNkpEMkJUZkdZQWRhdVFqd1dMUT09>

Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 9AM – **Lent III**

Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> - **After School Program, for Youth ages 8-14**, at St Mary's Church, Birch Hills (see March 15<sup>th</sup>)

Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:30PM – **Bible Study** on the Epistle to the Hebrews. (see March 16<sup>th</sup>)

Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 9AM – **Lent IV**

Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - **After School Program, for Youth ages 8-14**, at St Mary's Church, Birch Hills (see March 15<sup>th</sup>)

Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> - 7:30PM – **Bible Study** on the Epistle to the Hebrews. (see March 16<sup>th</sup>)

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

The Diocese of Saskatchewan will host **2 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 the Prince Albert organization, Reach Out, which serves the homeless.

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 & 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.**

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

Remember to turn your coloring pages in for the St. Patrick's Day Coloring Contest. Prizes to be awarded March 17th!

Nadia's Pick. Little Lovely Things by Maureen Joyce Connolly  
As hopeful and uplifting as it is devastating, Little Lovely Things is the story of a family shattered by unthinkable tragedy, and the unexpected intersection of heartbreak and hope.

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.

# 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

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 @ 306-961-2212

# March Birchview Calendar

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

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.

If you aren't 19 years of age, we may have part-time positions to assist in and around the clubhouse (duties are similar to above.)

Please submit resumes to email address: birchhillsrec@sasktel.net or birchhills-golfcourse@gmail.com no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 or drop off at Birch Hills Recreation Office at 126 McCallum Avenue by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 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

## 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



Grammas for TLC

Spring Dinner

Friday April 8th

11—1 PM

St. Mary's Anglican Church/St. Anne's

Meal by Donation

Eat in or Take out

Please pre-order for Take Out

Kim Nelson 306-930-6003

### 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 by 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.

COVID-19



## 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  
Health Authority

[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

## Legion News

Monday night darts is suspended until after harvest.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Legion golf tournament is scheduled for July 23rd.

Further details in future Heartbeats

### 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

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)

## Rec Board AGM

April 25th @ DLCC

(Duane Lowe Community Centre)

7:00PM

The Birch Hills and District Historical Society is delighted to announce that it plans to re-open the Museum on Saturday, April 2. Doors will be open at 2:00 pm. Work is now underway to get everything ready, including the Thrift Shop. We should be able to start accepting donations on March 23, so if you have been saving items for the shop, bring them in.

The Historical Society is also doing preliminary work aimed at Threshing and Family Fun Day. Co-ordinators are working on different aspects of the annual summer event, including parade, displays, worship service and entertainment.

Mark August 14 on your calendar now.

If you are interested in helping, please call me at (306) 960-9937.

And keep an eye on our Facebook page Birch Hills Memorial Museum and in the Heartbeat for developments.

On behalf of BH&DHS,  
Duane Mohn

Scrap Metal Drive fundraiser for the rink is still ongoing. There is a collection bin located at the lift station on Ward Road. Anything with metal 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.

## Crystal Springs Rec Co-op BINGO IS BACK!!



### Starting Pots

Lucky 7 - \$50 in 20#'s  
Bonanza - \$150 in 55#'s  
Jackpot - \$300 in 54#'s

**NEW  
START  
TIME**

Starts Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>  
Crystal Springs Hall  
Doors open @ 6:15 pm  
**Bingo starts @ 7:00 pm**

50/50 Draw ~ Free Coffee & Treats  
Queen/King for the Night  
Weekly Door Prize ~ Monthly Loyalty Draw



# Game 3 League Finals BlackHawks vs. Shellbrook



Guaranteed \$1,000 50/50

**GO HAWKS GO!**

Fri  
**18**  
Mar  
2022

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Street



## Birch Hills Blackhawks Lead TRHL Finals 2-0

The Blackhawks were victorious in their semi-final series against the Warman Wildcats, winning the best of 5 series 3 games to 1. Game 1 was a shutout 5-0 win for the Blackhawks. Warman tied up the series with a 6-4 win over Birch Hills in game 2. The Blackhawks won 4-3 in overtime in game 3 and in game 4, they won 5-2 to advance to the final series.

The Shellbrook Silvertips defeated the Ros-thern Wheatkings 3 games to 1 to advance to the final series vs. Birch Hills. This is a rematch of the TRHL final series from 2 years ago when hockey was shut down across Canada due to Covid-19. The Black-hawks were leading the series 1-0 when this occurred.

Game 1 was a back-and-forth game, with Birch Hills coming out of the game with a 6-4 win. Game 2 in Shellbrook was another exciting game, with the Silvertips tying the score with less than 2 minutes left to send the game into overtime. The Blackhawks scored less than 1 minute into the 10-minute sudden victory overtime period to win 4-3.

**Thanks to:**  
**Quayle's Pharmacy**  
**TC Electric Ltd.**



**For Guaranteeing the Blackhawks**  
**March 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**\$500.00 50/50**

Game 3 is at the Hesje Centre on Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:30pm – it's sure to be another exciting game. A win that night will net the Blackhawks their 2<sup>nd</sup> Twin Rivers Hockey League Championship. Come out and cheer loud for the Birch Hills Blackhawks.

If Game 4 is needed, it will be held in Shellbrook on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:30pm. Game 5 date and time is to be determined.

Watch for posters and check on Facebook facebook.com/birchhillsblackhawks for game and event information. **GO BLACKHAWKS!**