



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

May 15th, 2022

Issue 282



We are finally open! And we have a new deck, so no fear of anyone falling through this year.

We would like to welcome our new members...our half-price adult memberships are available until June 1st, 2022, so if you want to take advantage of it, please stop by the clubhouse before then. (Must have been a public player for the previous 5 years; membership must be paid in full at time of purchase; no loyalty stamp conversions). These memberships don't include the Golf Canada membership (you may purchase separately). We would also like to welcome back our previous members...we are looking forward to seeing you all again soon.

We hope that more people from in and around Birch Hills will take up the game of golf and make this another great golf season. Lessons are available for anyone who would like to learn how to golf or to improve their game. We also have rental clubs available should you need them.

The clubhouse will be set up much the same as it was last season. Masks are optional for golfers in the clubhouse and on the deck. We will provide hand sanitizer and will continue to perform regular cleaning in and around the clubhouse. Order from our menu and enjoy the gorgeous view from the deck (outdoor or take-out dining is available). Our clubhouse staff will wear masks while we prepare and serve your food.

We hope that you can get out and enjoy a round of golf on our beautiful course. Or at least come out and enjoy the view from the deck...the sunsets are spectacular.

Once we open, we will operate from 7:00am until sunset, weather permitting. Ladies Night (Monday), Ladies Day (Tuesday) and Men's Night (Thursday) will be starting shortly after we open. We also have a Mixed League in the works - you can call the clubhouse once we open (306-749-2211) to register (singles or couples may sign up)!

Keep up to date with the Birch Hills Golf Course - Follow us on Facebook [Birch Hills SK Golf Course | Facebook](#) and check out our website www.birchhillsgolfcourse.ca.

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

**KLEEN BEE
CMT CONTRACTING**

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.

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.

May Heartbeat Sponsors

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 17th Street West, Prince Albert, SK S6V 3X6 (306) 763-1726

**To discuss the future of the Water Treatment
Plant & Raw Water Source in the Town of Birch Hills**

Friday, June 3rd, 2022 at 10:00am

Duane Lowe Community Centre

[306 Bellamy Ave, Birch Hills, SK, S0J 0G0](#)

Presentation by Town Council, Catterall & Wright, SaskWater, Prince Albert Rural Water Association and
Water Security Agency,
followed by an opportunity for public Q&A.

We want to hear from you!

Join us and share your thoughts and questions for the future of the Water Treatment Plant & Raw Water
Source for Birch Hills

IMPORTANT

For participants who are unable to attend in-person, please be advised that we will be offering the fol-
lowing options:

You can simply fill out and send in a Comment & Question Form prior to June
1st to birchhills.town@sasktel.net or by mail to PO Box 206, Birch Hills, SK, S0J 0G0. This will ensure
your questions are entered into the que for the meeting. The forms are available at the Town office,
website and public announcement boards.

The meeting will be filmed, recorded and posted to our website and social media pages on June 4th,
2022.



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CMT Contracting (Chris Hovdebo) installs rubber paving over damaged concrete, wood, asphalt on decks, driveways, sidewalks, garages, and pool decks.

Did you know that covering ugly concrete with Rubberstone typically is about 2/3 the cost compared to tearing concrete up and replacing it.

Rubberstone is environmentally friendly as the black rubber we use is 100% recycled tires - we are keeping tires out of the landfill!

Check out our Facebook page or our NEW website to view some of Chris and his amazing teams work!

www.rubberstonenesk.ca

For FREE quotes call/text Chris (306)749-7606

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

All events at **St. Mary's, Birch Hills** unless otherwise indicated. Contact Father Jordan to attend an event via **Zoom**.

Given the current rise in Covid cases and hospitalizations across the country and in our region, the wearing of masks, while not mandated, is encouraged.

Sunday, May 15th 9:00AM – **Fourth Sunday After Easter**

Tuesday, May 17th 3:00PM – 5:00PM – **St. Mary's Metaversity** (After School Program, for Youth ages 8-14). This program includes a snack, activity / game, Bible lesson / Catechism, and prayer / song. Contact Father Jordan (306-749-2229) for more information.

Wednesday, May 18th 7:30PM – **Bible Study** on the Epistle to the Hebrews at the Rectory (210 Taylor Avenue) (Email Fr Jordan to request a Zoom link, if you wish to attend remotely.)

Sunday, May 22nd 9:00AM – **Fifth Sunday After Easter; Rogation Sunday**

Tuesday, May 24th 3:00PM – 5:00PM – **St. Mary's Metaversity** (see May 17th)

Wednesday, May 25th – Bible Study (see May 18th)

Sunday, May 29th 9:00AM – **Sunday After Ascension Day**

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



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

TLC Daycare Barbecue

June 4th

11:00-2:00

Burgers, Hot Dogs

In front of Daycare

Birch Hills Library Report

135 Bellamy Ave
(306)749-3281

bircirc@wapitilibrary.ca

Open Tues: 11-5 and 6-8;

Thurs 12:30 – 2:30 and 3 – 7 new times

Fridays 9 -1.

Masks are encouraged.

Join our Facebook group at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/289306315777789/>

Weekly events:

Mom's group Tuesdays at 10:30 am

Story and craft after school on Tuesdays

Story time with craft and snack on Fridays at

10:00 am. All ages welcome.

Contact the library if you have a book you would like to recommend for others to read

Check out our artist of the month! This month features Pat Bliss and his western style paintings as well as Natalie Matheson and her crocheted critters.

Special events:

May 24, 1:30 pm – Perennial swap. Bring five or so of your perennials and swap with others.

May 31, 4:30 and 6:30; Build a Pot with Angie from Wright's Greenhouse. Angie will be bringing annuals and help you to fill your flower pots. Cost is the plants.

June 10 from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm is our GRAND OPENING! Stop by for cake and coffee and have a tour of our new facility! Financial donations are always welcomed. Did you know if you make a donation of \$25 or more, you will receive an income tax receipt.

We are hosting a babysitter course in May however all the spots are filled. Watch for the next session in the fall!

Mother's Day Colouring contest winners are: Age 0-4 Lawsyn Chasse; Age 5-8 Bohdan Bohndan Cochrane; Age 9-12 Elin Cochrane. Congratulations!!

Trade Show at the Civic Center on **Sat, May 28 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**. Lunch available. Free admission.

Jan's Pick

My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult

This book shows the unconditional love that siblings share! One sister is sick, the other is her medical saviour.

Birch Hills

GOLF COURSE

Town vs. Country June 25	Hunter Nelson Memorial July 16	Royal Canadian Legion July 23	Club Championship August 7
Birch Hills Blackhawks Aug 13	Junior / Senior August 28	Ladies Harvest TBD	Men's Night Windup Sept 18

Ladies Golf:

Mondays starting at 5:48pm (1/2 price green fees for non-members)
Tuesdays starting at 9:24am

Men's Night Thursdays 6:00pm
 \$5.00 annual membership; \$5.00 nightly fee
 plus green fees / cart rental if applicable

Prebooking is recommended for Ladies & Men's Golf

Book online at www.birchhillsgolfcourse.ca or
 Call 306-749-2211 for more information



CRYSTAL SPRINGS 2022 COFFEE ROW

2 to 4 pm on Wednesdays

June 1st

July 6th

Aug 3rd

Sept 7th

Oct 5th

Nov 2nd

Dec 7th

Please join us at Crystal Springs Hall
 Bring a friend -- it's a wonderful opportunity for
 friends & neighbours to get together!!

For more Info, call Donna 306-314-5672

CHURCH SERVICES:

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

St Anne Roman Catholic

11 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

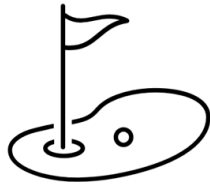


May 20th – Please have all
 vehicles removed from
 street for street sweeping

RECYCLE

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





Thinking of getting a golf membership this year?

- 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 1st, 2022)
- *Golf Canada / Golf Saskatchewan membership not included; Installment payments are not available for this offer*
- Gift certificates and passes are also available
- Contact birchhillsrec@sasktel.net or 306-749-7451 for more information



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"

Your generosity is very much appreciated.

For more information call/text Jan @ 306-961-2212

May Birchview Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 May Day	2 Haircare 11:00 Calendar Posting 2:30 Painting Corner	3 10:30 Exercises and Sing a long 2:30 Anglican Church Canteen is Open 5:00 Pizza Supper	4 10:30 Craft time 2:15 Bingo	5 8:00 Breakfast Club ~ Group 1 12:00 Cinco de Mayo Lunch and Festivities 2:30 Mexican Fun Facts	6 Haircare 12:00 Mother's Day Chinese Lunch 2:30 Cheesecake & Coffee	7 MAY please be good	
8 Happy Mother's Day	9 Haircare Manicures 2:30 A little bit of Polka, Fiddle and Good Times	10 11:00 Ladies Aux Meeting 2:30 Baptist Church Canteen is Open	11 10:30 Outside Strolls 2:30 Appetizers & Reminiscing	12 Haircare 11:00 Brunch Club ~ Group 2 2:30 Outside is S'more Fun	13 10:30 Bible Study w Friends 2:30 Bingo Canteen is Open	14	
15	16 10:15 Minto Bowling & Lunch Outing 3:00 Haircare	17 Happy Birthday Barb 10:30 Card Games 2:30 Bingo	18 Recreation Shopping 2:30 Tonechimes	19 Haircare 12:00 Lunch Club ~ Group 3 2:30 Step Out Line Dancers	20 10:30 Making Puppy Treats 2:30 Community Church Canteen is open	21	
22 hello spring	23 Victoria Day (Lanaco)	24 10:30 Exercises & Trivia 2:30 Roman Catholic Church 5:00 Pizza Supper Canteen is Open	25 10:30 Tonechimes 2:30 Drumming Fun	26 8:00 Breakfast Club ~ Group 4 Haircare 2:30 Horseracing Game	27 10:30 Bike Rides 2:30 Bingo BINGO	28 Armed Forces Day	
29 Happy Birthday Jenny Mo	30 Happy Birthday Vicki Haircare 12:00 BBQ Lunch 2:30 One on Ones	31 10:00 Calendar Posting 11:00 Resident Council 2:30 Anglican Church Canteen is Open	May 2022				

Birchview Home

Birch Hills Public Library
Spring

TRADE SHOW

Saturday, May 28, 2022

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Birch Hills Civic Center

126 McCallum Ave

Birch Hills, SK

Lunch available



The Town of Birch Hills is looking for Metis Summer Students as part of funding received from the Gabriel Dumont Institute.

Come join the team! We are currently looking for 3 summer students that self-identify as Metis and that are returning to school in the Fall. Must be able to start July 4, 2022 at the latest. Please email your cover letter and resume

to birchhills.town@sasktel.net. You can see further job details on the SaskJobs link on our website, Facebook page, or by searching for Job Order #5901746 on the SaskJobs webpage. We welcome all eligible candidates to apply.

Pickle-ball equipment
now available to use!

Paddles, Balls, Nets

Contact the Rec Office @

306-749-7451 or

birchhillsrec@sasktel.net

to use

LOVE TO GARDEN?



Skatepark Community Garden has 20 plots available approx. 20 x 50 ft. \$50 (to cover the cost of water, tilling, potato dust and garden tools) plus \$50 refundable deposit once garden is cleared off. Secure a spot by dropping off fee and deposit with Kathy at Christ Alone LB Church (corner of 4th And Bellamy) on Saturday, April 30 from 10 am to noon.

Keep an eye out for the next issue of
the Heartbeat for News on Canada
Day

Wow! Maybe Spring is finally here, what a winter, if you were a snowmobiler, then it was a great winter, lots of fields to run on and hopefully you avoided any open ditches.

For the rest of us, winter has seemed to drag on for the past year. But finally we have the opportunity to get outside and soak up some sunshine, go for a walk, clean up your yard and look forward to the first barbecue of the season.

With the outdoors in mind, I have a couple of requests for your consideration.

1. Our Recreation Director, Zac Pitzel, observed to me the other day that the town seems overly quiet in the evenings, with everyone couped up in their houses and no one out for a walk. Which led me to thinking that maybe we need a Spring Walkathon in Birch Hills. My thoughts are that we take a period of time and see how many kilometres we can walk as a community. Anyone interested? My thought was that we start May 1 and end on June 15 of this spring. The Senior Club and the Recreation Dept can provide you with the necessary paperwork to record your daily exercise walks and then after June 15th we will compile the accumulated mileage to be reported. The individual reports will allow you to estimate the mileage (or if you Fitbit you can record the actual) daily activity that we participate in over the six weeks.
2. Additionally to the daily exercise, would I be able to ask that if you meet someone while out exercising, that you don't know (or in my case. May have forgot your name) introduce yourselves and have a one minute conversation about our community, preferably something positive.
3. AND, if I may be so bold as to ask. If we all take a small plastic bag and a pair of gloves with us, could you help to clean up our community after a long cold winter. There seems to be a proliferation of masks and garbage laying around this spring. Use any garbage container that is by the street, or your own to dispose of the garbage and help to make us all proud of our Town. Mr. Stensrud used to be conscientious and pick up garbage every day when he was walking and never did it with the intention of being recognized, maybe we as a community could carry on his mission in his absence.
4. Finally, a few housekeeping items, the record sheets will be available at the Rec. Office, the Duane Lowe Community Centre, either at the Library or thru the Seniors Club, and as an attachment on the Town Website. You can turn the sheets in at the Library book drop, the Library or the Recreation Office. I am looking forward to seeing how many kilometres we can walk over the next six weeks.

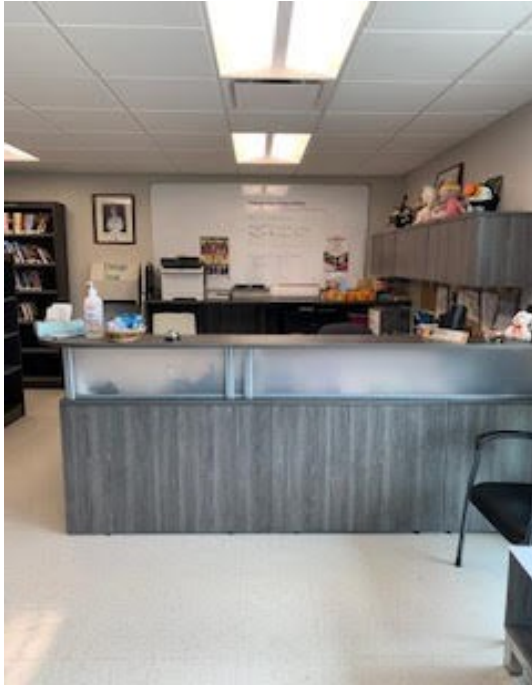
Thank you for reading and considering to be active

Your Mayor

Stewart Adams

Make sure to pick up you're log sheet as there will be prizes available. Sheets can be dropped off at the rec office after June 15th but before June 21st.

- We are also looking for additional prizes if you or you're organization would like to donate something please contact the rec office @ 306-749-7451 or by email birchhillsrec@sasktel.net.



BIRCH HILLS ANNUAL GARAGE SALE DAY

Garage Sales all over town
Grab a table, tail gate, or garage. Pin-up balloons and set-up your items to sell anywhere you can in town.

Out of town visitors and vendors welcome.

WHEN
Saturday
June 4th

WHERE
Community Wide!
Birch Hills, SK



You are cordially invited to the
Birch Hills Public Library Grand
Opening and Spring Tea

on

Friday, June 10, 2022 at 2:00 pm.

Annual Seed and
Soil Service
@ St Saviour's
Church

On May 29th @
2:00

Crystal Springs Rec Co-op



Tonight's Pots

Lucky 7 - \$108 in 26#'s
Bonanza - \$210 in 61#'s
Jackpot - \$300 in 50#'s

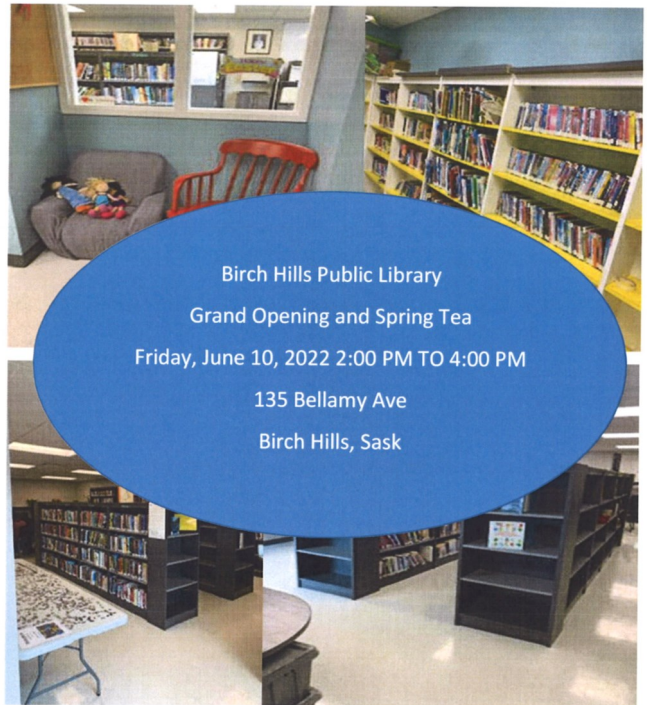
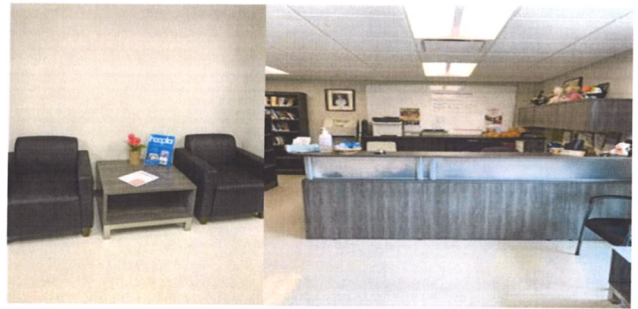


Tuesday, May 17th
Crystal Springs Hall
Doors open @ 6:15 pm
Bingo starts @ 7:00 pm

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

DLCC Grand Opening June 4th –
 Pancake breakfast at 7:30; Grand
 opening ceremony at 11:00am –
 Hotdog lunch at 12:00pm – watch
 for updates on our social media
 pages!

Clean up week will be happening from May 22-29th, with pickup on June 1st. Compost will be picked up thereafter on the first Wednesday of each month. Clean up week will be happening from May 22-29th, with pickup on June 1st. Compost will be picked up thereafter on the first Wednesday of each month. Thank you for doing your part in keeping our community safe, healthy and tidy! Thank you for doing your part in keeping our community safe, healthy and tidy!



Birch Hills Public Library
 Grand Opening and Spring Tea
 Friday, June 10, 2022 2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM
 135 Bellamy Ave
 Birch Hills, Sask

Garage Sale Day Grab & Go Breakfast



**Ham & Eggers
 Sausage & Eggers
 Juice, Coffee, Water**
 2nd Street between rinks

Sat
4
 Jun
 2022

Time | 7:00AM – 10:00AM

Birch Hills Arena 2nd Street

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 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.



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 February 2022

Appendix C

FORM H

[Section 66 of the Act]

Notice of Call for Nominations

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

Mayor/Reeve: Town of Birch Hills

Councillor: Town of Birch Hills
Number to be Elected: 2

will be received by the undersigned on the 1st day of June, 2022, from 9:00am to 4:00pm at 126 McCallum Avenue (Town of Birch Hills Municipal Office) in Birch Hills, Saskatchewan, and during regular business hours on Monday, May 16th, 2022 to Wednesday, June 1st, 2022 at 126 McCallum Avenue.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the following location(s):

Birch Hills Municipal Office
126 McCallum Avenue

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

Dated this 13th day of May, 2022.


(Returning Officer)