



HEARTBEAT

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BIRCH HILLS ANNUAL GARAGE SALE DAY

WHEN
Saturday
June 4th

WHERE
Community Wide!
Birch Hills, SK



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.

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

BIRCH HILLS LIBRARY
BIRCH HILLS BREWERS

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.

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!

June Heartbeat Sponsors

Grand Opening Announcement

The “New” Birch Hills Public Library

June 10, 2 pm

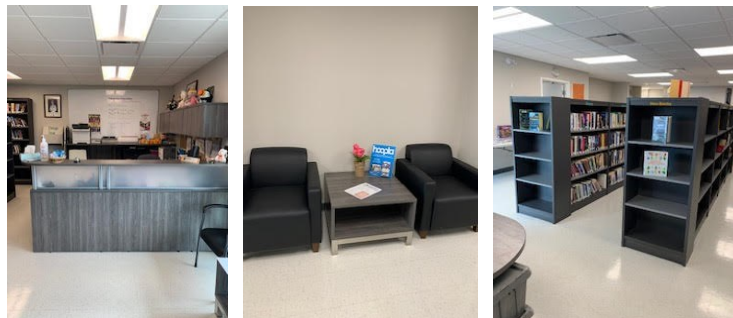
The Birch Hills Library Board and Staff are pleased to announce the Grand Opening Celebration of the New Library will be held at **2:00 pm, June 10th** in the **Duane Lowe Community Center at 135 Bellamy Avenue, Birch Hills, SK.**

Residents of the Town and Municipality of Birch Hills and surrounding areas are invited for the Opening, the Celebration, and Refreshments with strawberry shortcake. Look around the new facility. The new Library is more spacious, brighter, and inviting! The additional space will allow for provision of more books and other resources. There is now an area to hold adult programming sessions in the Library.

Staff and Board are so pleased and proud of our new Library.

So many in our community have worked hard for several years to make it all possible. Many were so very generous with their bequests and donations.

We thank all of you at this time of our Grand Opening!



Birch Hills Brewers

Schedule

Tuesday May 31st VS Prince Albert W 9-8

Tuesday June 7th VS Prince Albert

Friday June 10th @ Porcupine Plain

Tuesday June 14th vs Porcupine Plain

Thursday June 16th @ Prince Albert

Tuesday June 21st VS Tisdale

Thursday June 30th @ Prince Albert

Tuesday July 5th @ Arborfield

3	Layne Cay	27	Justin Cay
4	Jake Holinaty	40	Aaron Springanotic
7	Alex Ozar	44	Tyler Tilford
9	Alex Linnel	49	Mitch Soyland
12	Karsten Markowski	55	Michael Springanotic
17	Hunter Schnell	74	Adam Morrison
19	Luke Tilford	77	Reed Withrow
21	Kyle Njaa	81	Zac Pitzel
22	Logan Casavant	91	Luc Casavant

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

Holy Trinity Anglican Church, South of Brancepeth, 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 and social distancing, while not mandated, is encouraged.

Wednesday, June 1st 7:00PM – Evening Prayer @ Holy Trinity (south of Brancepeth)

Sunday, June 5th 9:00AM – **Day of Pentecost**

Tuesday, June 7th 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, June 8th 7:00PM – Evening Prayer @ Holy Trinity (south of Brancepeth)

Sunday, June 12th 9:00AM – **Trinity Sunday**

Tuesday, June 14th 3:00PM – 5:00PM – **St. Mary's Metaversity** (see June 7th)

Wednesday, June 15th 7:00PM – Evening Prayer @ Holy Trinity (south of Brancepeth)

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



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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 Tues, June 14, 21; July 5, 19; Aug 2, 16 all at 1:30 pm

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 Shayna Hamilton Photography as well as Natalie Matheson and her crocheted critters.

Special events:

Our reading program this summer is called Tree of Knowledge. Stop by the library to register and pick up your log to keep track. Great prizes to be won!!

Meet and greet our artist Shayna Hamilton on Thursday June 2 from 5:30pm—7:00 Pm @ the Library **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.

July 12 Pam Hayes book reading and signing. Pamela Hayes resides in Okotoks, Alberta, where she and her husband have lived for the past five years. A prairie girl, she was born and bred in Birch Hills, Saskatchewan and spent most of her life in Central Saskatchewan prior to retiring to Alberta in 2015. Pam is the proud mother of three grown daughters, and grandmother to four cherished grandchildren! Pam is retired after working a combined 27+ years for psychologists, law enforcement and family services.

Pam's debut book titled 'It Is What It Is'... *One Woman's Wanderings and Wonderings*, was published in July 2021. It is a collection of stories and poetry, a glimpse into her life which she affirms has been greatly enriched by family, faith, community, friends, and workplaces.

TLC Daycare Barbecue

June 4th

11:00-2:00

Burgers, Hot Dogs

In front of Daycare

Sheena's Pick

Secrets at Cedar Cabin by Colleen Cobble..... is a best selling author who rights romantic suspense for Christian readers. While Secrets at Cedar Cabin is the 4th book in her Laverder Tides Series, it can be read as a stand alone book for all to enjoy.

This book is filled with intricately drawn characters, plot twists, and a confusion of antagonists. A page turner that is sure to have you connecting with characters you will love, while taking a journey filled with murder, suspense, and the prospect of love.

I'd recommend any Colleen Cobble book as she is an amazing writer who knows how to keep you intrigued, inspired, and wanting more. For those who love suspense novels, with a hint of romance, these are the perfect option!



Town vs. Country June 25	Jack & Jill (Proceeds to new Clubhouse) July 10	Hunter Nelson Memorial July 16	Royal Canadian Legion July 23
Club Championship August 7	Birch Hills Blackhawks Aug 13	Junior / Senior August 28	Men's Night Windup Sept 18

Ladies Golf:

Mondays starting at 6:00pm (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



CHURCH SERVICES:

Glad Tidings Tabernacle

- Sunday services at
11:00 am.



St Anne Roman Catholic

7PM Saturday effective June 4th

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

**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

RECYCLE

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






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

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

June Birchview Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
<p>11:00 Breakfast Club ~ Group 1 2:00 Planting Flowers <i>Thank you to Wrights Greenhouse For Donating all of Birchview Flowers</i></p>	<p>11:00 Breakfast Club ~ Group 1 2:00 Planting Flowers <i>Thank you to Wrights Greenhouse For Donating all of Birchview Flowers</i></p>	<p>World Bike Day Bike Rides 2:30 Ralph Galombus</p>	<p>3 Happy Birthday Faye</p> 	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Haircare 5:00 Pizza Supper</p> 	<p>6</p>
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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.

Farewell Celebration for
Pastor Matt and Teresa
Teigrob

Sunday, June 12, 11am

@Lake Park Baptist
Church.

Stay after the service for a
BBQ lunch
Everyone is Welcome



Canada Day
Celebration in Birch Hills

Bike Parade starts from
the Post Office 11:30 AM

BBQ to follow
1:00 PM

Games and Activities at the sportsgrounds
Fireworks @ Dusk

Friday, July 1st
11:30 AM

Hosted by Birch Hills & District Recreation
Board & the Summer Playground Program

Garage Sale Day Grab & Go Breakfast



Ham & Eggers
Sausage & Eggers
Juice, Coffee, Water

2nd Street between rinks

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Time | 7:00AM – 10:00AM

Birch Hills Arena 2nd Street

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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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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)

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](https://www.birchhills.ca/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 following 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.