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June 15th, 2022

Issue 284



*Canada Day
Celebration in Birch Hills*

Bike Parade starts from
the Post Office 11:30 AM

BBQ to follow

Games and Activities at the sportsgrounds
1:00 PM

Fireworks @ Dusk

**Friday, July 1st
11:30 AM**

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

Burger and a pop \$2

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.

Blackhawks Windup & Golf Tournament

**Open to all current and past
Blackhawks players, volunteers
sponsors and fans**
1st 72 paid accepted

**Golf & Supper - \$45 (Carts Extra)
Steak Supper Only - \$25**
Mail cheques to Box 783 Birch Hills, SK
or e-transfer to
blackhawksgolf@gmail.com
Entries accepted until August 6, 2022

Sat
13
August
2022

**9 holes Golf | 1:00 PM
Supper | 6:00 PM**

Golf - Birch Hills Golf Course
Supper - Shores (Bring campers, tents, lawn chairs, coolers, beverages)

We are looking for help with the BBQ and Fireworks. Contact the Rec office if you're available to help with the BBQ, shoot off fireworks or know someone who can. Please contact 1-306-749-7451.

June Heartbeat Sponsors

The Birch Hills Public Library will be celebrating our 65th birthday in 2023! The library started out as a mobile library, then moved into what is now The Mane Event (AKA Flute and Fiddle). Once the Civic Centre was built, the library moved over and was housed there until our recent move to the DLCC in December/21.

If you haven't been to our new location, be sure to stop by and check out our amazing space.

We offer various programs such as story time, Mom's Group, Book Club, Babysitters Course, and after school crafts and snack.

We have a large selection of books in each genre. Recently, we have had the opportunity to expand our audio books as well as our DVD collections.

We are currently open 18 hours per week. Wapiti Regional Library pays for 14 hours, the town pays for one hour, the RM pays for one hour plus gives us a donation towards programming, and the board pays for two hours. Without this generosity, we wouldn't be able to host the events and programming that we do.

We are currently selling Co-op gift cards as a fundraiser. If you spend \$100, you get a \$100 gift card in return. It is a win-win.

Did you know that if you make a minimum donation of \$25 to the library, you will receive an income tax receipt?

Our library is governed by 10 board members, five from the town and five from the rm. Our librarian, Jan Bliss, works diligently with the board to keep our library running smoothly and efficiently.

Our hours are Tuesdays 11:00 am – 8:00 pm with supper from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm;

Thursdays 10:30 am – 7:00 pm with lunch break from 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm;

Fridays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Birch Hills Brewers

Schedule

Tuesday May 31st VS Prince Albert W 9-8

Tuesday June 7th VS Prince Albert W13-1

Thursday June 16th VS Porcupine Plain

Tuesday June 21st VS Tisdale

Tuesday June 28th @ Porcupine Plain

Thursday June 30th @ Prince Albert

Tuesday July 5th @ Arborfield

TBA @ Prince Albert

3	Layne Cay	40	Aaron Springanotic
4	Jake Holinaty		
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
27	Justin Cay		

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

Sunday, June 19th 9:00AM – **First Sunday After Trinity**

Tuesday, June 21st 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 22nd 7:00PM – **Evening Prayer @ Holy Trinity** (south of Brancepeth)

Sunday, June 26th 9:00AM – **Second Sunday After Trinity**

Wednesday, June 29th 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



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

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, 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!!

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.

Thursdays afternoons during July and Aug, join us for a story, craft, snack and games.

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.

Pickle-ball equipment now available to use!

Paddles, Balls, Nets

Contact the Rec Office @

306-749-7451 or

birchhillsrec@sasktel.net to use.

Danielle's Pick

Death Wins a Goldfish by Brian Rea

This graphic novel eloquently depicts, quite ironically, the true merit of being alive and does so in an easy to read format with simple sketches that leaves room for creative imagination.



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.



BIRCH HILLS
GOLF COURSE FUNDRAISER

JACK & JILL SCRAMBLE

JULY 10 • 10 AM SHOT GUN START

\$200 PER TEAM • 36 TEAMS
INCLUDES
18 HOLES, STEAK SUPPER, \$10 000 HOLE-IN-ONE
AND PRIZES

*CARTS EXTRA






















TO BOOK CALL 749 2211

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

Birch Hills and Area
Healthcare Foundation
Annual Meeting @ 7:30 PM
June 28th
In the Birch Hills Health Cen-
ter meeting room
Please wear a mask and en-
ter through the parking lot
doors
Everyone Welcome
Hope to see you there
Contact Shirley for more Info
1-306-749-2438

June Birchview Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 11:00 Breakfast Club ~ Group 1 2:00 Planting Flowers <i>Thank you to Wrights Greenhouse For Donating all of Birchview Flowers</i>	2	3	Happy Birthday Faye 4 
Hello JUNE	5 Haircare 5:00 Pizza Supper 	6	7 10:30 Painting Corner 	8	9	10
Planting the Garden			10:30 Tonechimes 2:30 Bingo 	11:00 Brunch Club ~ Group 2 Recreation Shopping	Katie 	11:00 Exercises & Trivia 2:30 Community Church
Happy Birthday Ruth 12 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY GRANDPA 	13 Haircare 2:30 Outside Ice Cream Sundae Social 	14	15 10:00 Tonechimes 11:15 Lunch Outing to the BH Golf Course 	16 Happy Birthday Marj 12:00 Lunch Club ~ Group 3 2:30 Men's Club Appie Party with Farming Video's	17 Katie 	18
19	20 Happy Birthday Linda Haircare 11:00 Manicures 2:30 Bike Rides 5:00 Pizza Supper Sabrina 	21 National Aboriginal Day 10:30 Learning about our Indigenous Culture 2:30 Roman Catholic Church 3:00 Coffee & Bannock Summer Begins 	22 10:30 Tonechimes 2:30 Entertainment with Wilf and Al 	23 Haircare 11:00 Breakfast Club ~ Group 4 2:30 Step out Line Dancers 	24 10:30 Trivia and Games 12:00 Father's Day Lunch 2:30 Anglican Church 	25
26	27 10:15 Minto Bowling Outing and Lunch 2:30 Haircare 	28 11:00 Resident Council 2:30 Birchview Church 	29 2:30 Destination Get a way ~ Canada 5:00 Outside "Smoker" Supper Mmmmm Good! 	30 10:00 Calendar Posting 11:00 Brunch Club ~ Group 1 2:30 Bingo	1 JULY 	

And Let the Sunshine in and Face with a Grin...

Sportsground Parking

When you are attending ball games/practices or at the playground, please only park in designated parking areas. Your vehicle may be towed at your expense. We will not be looking for you before we call the towing company.

- The campsites and the area to the south of the campsites are only for campers. They need this space to back in their campers and they are renting the sites.
- The area in front of the washroom is needed for campers who are dumping (there is a No Parking sign in place).
- Parking in front of the gate is not permitted in case of an emergency.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Sportsground Board



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.

The family of Terry Ganes would like to express our appreciation for all the beautiful cards, the flowers, the phone calls, the food that people dropped off, the personal visits to our house, and the sympathy and kindness shown us on the street, as we tried to go about our daily business.

I want to thank the people who checked in with me regularly during the 16 months prior to Terry's passing away; my friend Anne from La Ronge who called me (and still calls me) every Wednesday night to check on me after learning of Terry's diagnosis back in December of 2020; my friend Randy from La Ronge who was going through much the same thing with his wife at the same time and other friends from La Ronge that have reached out; Terry's cousin, Darlene C.; girls from my linedancing "family" - Brenda G., Shirley L., Carol C. and her spouse Milt, Carol H., Toni S., who checked on me regularly plus the thoughtful gift card from the group; my 3 yoga buddies, Val Q., Rosalind D., Joanne B. for their support; my friend Kerry K. who assisted me with a delicate job and continued to keep tabs on me; Ron B. who helped with some safety issues for Terry's possible return home and his wife Pat who has become a friend I can rely on for helpful advice; Hubert P., who helped unload the truck when my daughter moved home and Hubert and Adam M. both who helped with some yard work. I know there were others who called or helped that I have forgotten to mention and I am sorry...you are very much appreciated even if I my memory escapes me.

Thanks to Val Q. and hubby, Ken M.... I don't know how I would have gotten through this without you. I can't even recall the number of times you literally dragged me out to your house to eat supper or to attend some event, thus making sure I was eating healthy at least once in a while and getting out of the house. Not just opening their home in Birch Hills to me but also their beautiful cabin at Candle Lake.

Terry's family has been incredible, visiting when possible, calling and video chatting when able, and transporting Arnold to visit Terry, helping wherever they could.

My family also, my brother for his financial advice, my other brother for his ear, and my sister who was forced into being a second mother to me and my younger brother at an early age to allow my mother to work outside the home...and certainly earned her forced title during the past several months, making I'm not even sure how many trips from her home in Alberta to support me in Birch Hills. I'm lucky to have them in my life and that we support each other as much as we are each able to.

I'm grateful for Terry's friends that have reached out prior to and since his passing; Robert Newton, Bruce Moen, Carol (Phil) Sampson and others.

And last but not least, the staff of the Herb Bassett Home in PA and the staff of the Birchview Home in Birch Hills for Terry's care when it became apparent that I would no longer be able to care for him by myself. These staff, from the nurses, to the care aides, kitchen staff, janitorial staff, etc are a special breed and they have my gratitude and my respect, it is not an easy job.

We will be having a very small, private graveside service July 2nd. His friend Brian Stobbs will be one of the officiants, making it even more personal. Terry did not want a big funeral, and we are going to carry out his wishes. I do however, think he would have been surprised but so grateful at the outpouring of friendship and support that has been shown his family, both from people who knew us in La Ronge and in Birch Hills.

WE ARE BACK!

Birch Hills Historical Society Inc

Annual Threshing Day

Sunday, August 14th, 2022

We are booking tables for our 1st
ever Trade Show.



\$20.00/table
maximum 2
tables

Contacts: Text Jane @ 1-250-
571-1916 or

Call Myrdena @ 749-3261 or
Shirley @749-2500

**Watch for more info. coming in the next
few issues of the Heartbeat.**

*Do you think Birch Hills history is im-
portant?*

*Want to become involved in your commu-
nity?*

*Become a lifetime member of the BH His-
torical Society for \$25.00.*

**Birch Hills Thrift Store is
open**

Wednesdays 10am – 4pm

Saturdays 10am – 4pm

STRUTHERS LAKE REGIONAL PARK
is offering.....

SWIMMING LESSONS



Lesson Schedule <http://www.swimsafe306.com/struthers-schedule>
Registration Link: <http://www.swimsafe306.com/struthers-registration>

AUGUST 15-19

- ✓ LEARN TO SWIM
- ✓ [SWIMSAFE306.COM](http://www.swimsafe306.com)
- ✓ SELECTED LEVELS/AGES
- ✓ REGISTRATION OPENS 60 DAYS PRIOR TO LESSONS

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STRUTHERS LAKE REGIONAL PARK FUNDRAISER



JOIN US!

LIVE MUSIC EVENT

\$10 per person

SATURDAY JUNE 18, 2022 FROM 7PM-11PM



ALL U CAN EAT NACHO BUFFET - 50/50 - SPECIAL DOOR PRIZE FOR DAD TO ENTER

COME JOIN US AT THE GAZEBO

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STRUTHERS LAKE REGIONAL PARK ANNUAL AGM MEETING



SATURDAY JUNE 25th

AT THE GAZEBO

10:00 AM

Come meet the Board members who volunteer their time and effort to make this a great park!

REGIONAL PARKS OF SASKATCHEWAN

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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.

 Saskatchewan Health Authority

saskatchewan.ca/COVID19

February 2022



The Birch Hills organizers of the Richardson Pioneer Community Celebration committee are pleased to announce that Birch Hills and specifically, the Birch Hills Golf Course, was one of six communities to win \$25,000 in the Richardson Pioneer Community Celebration Contest. (A portion of the news release is included below.)

This will be a great celebration for our community and the Golf Course. We have selected **August 27th** for our Community Celebration and we're hoping you can attend. Details will be released soon!



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Kathy Evans, Iris Fjeld and Jamie Tilford

Celebration Contest Winners Announced

Six communities will receive a \$25,000 grant as the winners of the Richardson Pioneer Rider Nation Community Celebration contest. The [Richardson Pioneer Community Celebration](#) is bringing Grey Cup Festival excitement throughout Saskatchewan as the CFL championship heads to Regina in November this year.

In addition to the \$25,000 donation from Richardson Pioneer to support local sport, culture, and recreation projects, the winning communities will host a one-day party featuring the Grey Cup trophy, the 620 CKRM Rider Cheer Team, Gainer the Gopher, and Rider alumni.

"We are proud to support the communities where our customers and employees live and work," said Neil Banbury, Assistant Vice-President at Richardson Pioneer. "I want to congratulate all the winners, and thank all the applicants, for their commitment to their communities. The Community Celebration contest showcases the best aspects of Saskatchewan communities and Richardson Pioneer is proud to support initiatives that make the six winning communities even stronger."

Over 60 Saskatchewan communities entered the Richardson Pioneer Rider Nation Celebration Contest and finalists were determined by a selection committee.

Congratulations to the winners – Richardson Pioneer is proud to support your community projects!

- **Town of Birch Hills**

Assist in constructing a new golf clubhouse, allowing for the community to then host larger tournaments, serve healthy meals, and provide a local venue suitable to promote the sport of golf, group fundraisers, and local events.

- **Village of Abbey**
- **File Hills Qu'Appelle Tribal Council**
- **Town of Langham**
- **Town of Marshall**
- **Town of Whitewood**

Dates of the Richardson Pioneer Rider Nation Community Celebration events will be announced shortly. Visit the [Grey Cup Festival](#) website for all 2022 events and activities.



Can you lend us your cart?



The graduating class of 2022 is holding a golf cart parade...if you can lend us your cart for the afternoon / evening, we will wash your cart before and after the parade!

Thanks in advance for your help!

Fri
24
Jun
2022

**Please remove all personal
items**

Call 306-749-2211 to let us know!