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July 15th, 2022 Issue 286

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 W10-1
Tuesday June 21st VS Tisdale W 13-3
Tuesday June 28th @ Porucupine Plain W 8-5
Thursday June 30th @ Prince Albert L 5-3
Tuesday July 5th @ Arborfield W7-0

Thursday July 7th @ Prince Albert W 9-8

Playoffs

Monday July 18th @ Porcupine Plain

Thursday July 21st Vs Porcupine Plain

Monday July 25th vs Porcupine Plain (if necessary)

So back in 1970 a group of local Scandinavians gathered together for a meeting at T. K. Tomtenes home and the Scandia club was formed. The first Syttende Mai Fest was held May 17, 1971.

After five and a half decades they came to the decision to disenfranchise. With their somewhat sadness of the decision comes gratefulness to others in the gifts they give. We are delighted to be one of 3 recipients to receive a share of the balance of their funds, the others being The Birch Hills Historical Siciety and The Weldon Silvertone. - \$6500 each.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. The funds will go to good use for our local seniors. July issues of this Birch Hills activity newsletter are sponsored by:

CRYSTAL SPRINGS REC COOP

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 etransfer to

blackhawksgolf@gmail.com Entries accepted until August 6, 2022

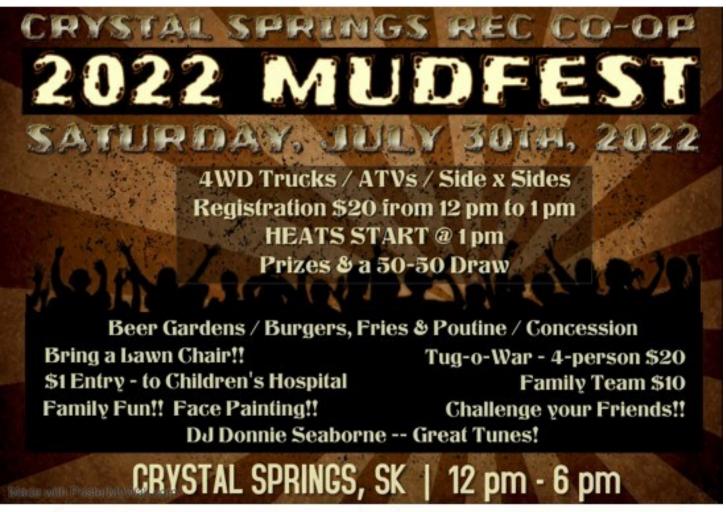
Sat

13

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

August 2022 Golf - Birch Hills Golf Course Supper - Shores (Bring campers, tents, lawn chairs, coolers, beverages)

July Heartbeat Sponsored by:



CRYSTAL SPRINGS 2022 COFFEE ROW

August 3rd

2 to 4 pm

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



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**.

The wearing of masks and social distancing, while not mandated, is encouraged.

Sunday, July 17th 9:00AM – Fifth Sunday After Trinity

Wednesday, July 20th 7:00PM – **Evening Prayer** @ Holy Trinity (south of Brancepeth)

Sunday, July 24th 9:00AM – Sixth Sunday After Trinity

Wednesday, July 27th 7:00PM – **Evening Prayer** @ Holy Trinity (south of Brancepeth)

Sunday, July 31st 9:00AM – Seventh Sunday After Trinity

Monday, August 1st to Thursday, August 4th – **Vacation Bible School** (see poster in the Heartbeat for details)

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 & Mus-koday | Facebook

Pickle-ball equipment now available to use!

Paddles, Balls, Nets

Contact the Rec Office @

306-749-7451 or birchhillsrec @sasktel.net to use.

RECYCLE

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



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 19 and 26; Aug 2, 16 all at 1:30 pm Playground group on Thursdays at 2:00 pm for story, craft, games and snack.

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:

Book Folding by Shirley Cockrane – Sept 6, 13, 20 and 27. 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. List of tools required to follow. Contact the library at (306)749-3281 to register. Space is limited!

We had a very successful book signing/reading with **Pam Hayes** on Tuesday, July 12. Keep watch on the Heartbeat for our next author, **Diane Miller!**

The Birch Hills Public Library would like to thank everyone who supported us by purchasing Coop Gift Cards. The list is many however we would like to acknowledge some of businesses that purchased cards: Roxanne Stevenson with Century 21 in Estevan; Brenda's Blue Ribbon Beef in Birch Hills; Duane Braaten with Advantage Realty in Prince Albert; Crystal Krasilowez with West Hill Dental in Prince Albert; Marianne Turcotte with Beaulac Funeral Services in Prince Albert; Brian Stobbs with MacKenzie Funeral Services in Prince Albert.

5 Day Club from 11:00 - 12:00 pm Aug 2-5 $\,$ ages 5 to 12 welcome

Stop by the library to check out our new wye spy aquarium and enter to win prizes from it. A total of 20 prizes will be awarded.

The library is seeking a volunteer to work approximately 3 hours per week on Tuesdays to help wherever the help is needed. A student is preferred. Contact Jan at the library at (306)749-3281 or email bircir@waptilibrary.ca

¦Kerry's Pick:

Orphan Train

by Christina Baker Kline

The orphan train went across the USA with children with no family. People wanted the children for labour so would adopt a child.



Stay & Play 2022

Stay at the Birch Hills Campground (\$35/night full service) and golf at the Birch Hills Golf Course for ½ price.







Carts extra, if applicable;
Prebooking is recommended;
Not valid for tournaments

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



Can Tab Fundraiser

A huge thank you to all for your participation in the past years. Our area has greatly supported this worthy cause for kids cancer research. I will again be collecting this year.

Drop off location will be announced later this summer

Call Shirly Graupy @ 306-749-2438 for more info.

Birchview Fun Day

On





10-4

11th Annual Farmers Market

(Fresh garden vegetables, canned and baked goods)



Popcorn, Candy bags,

Dessert to-go and Cold Drinks

50/50 and Raffle Draws

Silent Auction Items

AND FIRST DIBS ON TICKETS FOR THE

BIRCHVIEW BIG BUCKS

Located in the Dance Center Parking lot South of Birchview Home

All proceeds going to the Birchview Recreation Department and the Eden Committee to enhance the lives of all the residents who live at Birchview Home!!

Thank you in advance for your support & Don't Miss Out!!!





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



Championship



Meal TBD (Must sign up by August 4) Ladies, Men and Junior Members eligible (Carts extra)

Sun

Aug 2022 18 holes golf

Tee times starting at 12:00PM Meal to follow round

Call 306-749-2211 by August 4 to sign up

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

July 10,24

Aug 7,21

September 4,18

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

July 1, 2022 the 60th Anniversary of Medicare in Saskatchewan



Woodrow Lloyd

Tommy Douglas

The depression and drought of the 1930s, followed by the 2nd World War, created hardship for the people of Saskatchewan. When the CCF (NDP) was elected in 1944 (with 47/52 seats), Premier Tommy Douglas lifted that burden in many ways – electricity to 60,000 farms, support for co-ops and credit unions, and public utilities like SaskPower, SaskTel and STC.

In 1962, Tommy & his successor, Woodrow Lloyd, introduced the first publicly-funded health care in North America. MEDICARE!

Because of its success, Medicare was finally introduced for <u>ALL</u> of Canada in 1966 – by the Pearson government - <u>with support from the NDP</u>.

We still have it today! No bills when we see a doctor or stay in a hospital. This is why Tommy Douglas has been voted "the Greatest Canadian".

Sponsored by the Batoche NDP

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.



Meal reservations required by the Monday prior to Juniors Night; please advise of any dietary needs at time of booking







Bring a Team Dry Ribs Aug 16

Juniors Night Tuesdays Supper @ 5:30pm Golf @ 6:00pm Green fees are \$11.00 for non-members Prebooking is required for Juniors Golf Night

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



Cans, Bottles & Milk Jugs Piling Up? Youth Center Always Appreciates Donations of the following **BEVERAGE CONTAINERS** * Aluminum /Tin Cans Plastic Bottles and Jugs INCLUDING MILK Glass Bottles, Clear and Colored (Wine, Juice) Juice & Milk Boxes and Cartons Refillable Beer Bottles WE NOW ACCEPT MILK JUGS AND CARTONS (please rinse) We Are Not Able to Accept Non Beverage Containers Plastic Household Containers such as Soap, Javex Glass Jars from Jam, Pickles, etc. or Soup Cans DONATIONS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT BACK DOOR OF YOUTH CENTER!

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 important?

Want to become involved in your community?

Become a lifetime member of the BH Historical Society for \$25.00.

Birch Hills Thrift Store is open Wednesdays 10am – 4pm Saturdays 10am – 2pm







Book online at www.birchhillsgolfcourse.ca or



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Call 306-749-2211 for more information







Mark your calendars as we have a great day planned for you!

This is the tentative schedule and is subject to change:

12:00pm Parade (following previous parade routes)

12:30pm Gather at Sportsgrounds for Tailgate BBQ

Photos with Grey Cup (hopefully continuing until

entourage leaves)

12:45pm Announce winners of yard decorating, colouring

contests & draws

Cheque presentation from Richardson Pioneer /

Grey Cup Committee

Acceptance speech from Golf Board / Organizing

Committee

Words from Dignitaries

1:30pm Flag Football

Hole in One Golf Tournament

4:00pm Say good-byes and thank yous to Rider entourage

5:00pm Supper (TBD)

7:00pm Family Dance @ Sportsground

9:00pm Fireworks

To follow Licensed Dance @ Sportsground



A day of this magnitude will require volunteers – we're hoping you can help. Contact the Golf Course 306-749-2211 or email birchhillsgolfcourse@gmail.com if you are able to help. We have some fireworks donation cans set up so that you can help make our firework display spectacular. You can also order Mom's Pantry (all proceeds will go towards purchasing fireworks. The website is www.momspantry.ca; 354914 is the order # or Birch Hills Grey Cup Celebration is the group name. Orders will close on July 15, 2022.

Birch Hills Royal Canadian Legion Branch #122 **Presents The**

TENTH ANNUAL MEMORIAL GOLF **TOURNAMENT**

@ The Birch Hills Golf Course July 23rd, 2022 Tee Off @ 1:00PM Start \$50.00 per Golfer or \$200.00 per Team Only 72 Golfer/18 Teams (Supper only \$20.00)

Includes Roast Beef Supper (Mashed potatoes, salads, veggies and refreshment) awards ceremony and social to follow @ the RCL Branch

* * * * * *SIGN UP EARLY* * * * * *

Contact John Herd @ 749-7337or Ron Lyons 749-7460 for details Please note payment must be received on/or before Friday July 15 to ensure position (NO Entries after that date) Sign up & E-transfer payment to johnsherd@gmail.com (no password necessary)

* * * *Note Golfers Responsible for booking own power cart & club rentals - phone

B.H. Golf Course @ 749-2211* * * *

Birch Hills Royal Canadian Legion Branch #122 TENTH ANNUAL MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM (JULY 23rd B.H. GOLF CLUB)

| Name of Contact Person | Phone # |
|--|------------------|
| E-Mail | |
| Number of Golfers @ \$50.00 each. Suppe each | r Only @ \$20.00 |
| Total enclosed \$ E-transfer payment to johnsherd@gmail.com (no passw | vord necessary) |





Volunteers Wanted

The Birch Hills Historical Society is hosting their 26th annual Threasing + Family Fun Day on Sunday August 14th 2022.

We are looking for willing Volunteers to help with the many aspects of this day

- assist parade Marshall
- Museum ground maintenance
- Cleaning + repair
- Set up for church Service and Entertainment
- Vintage machinery repair and service
- Supervise trade show set up
- Museum displays
- Help with meal preparations

Work Bees each Wednesday starting at 1pm

Birch Hills & District Historical Society 26th Annual Threshing & Family Fun Day Sunday, August 14, 2022

 $Pancake\ Breakfast-7:30\ to\ 9:30\ am\ @\ DLCC\ (Duane\ Lowe\ Community\ Centre)}{sponsored\ by\ the\ Town\ of\ Birch\ Hills}$

Church Service – 10:30 to 11:30 am @ Coverall Bldg on Museum Grounds, sponsored by the Birch Hills Ministerial Association

Parade – 12 Noon – Call Stuart Matice to enter 306-314-2378

Food – Cold Plate– museum basement

- Pie & Coffee museum basement
- Hamburger & Hot Dog BBQ and Beverages Stand on the grounds

Musical Entertainment – 1:00 Gayle Breiter and Rebound

Threshing Demonstration – 3:30 – Museum Threshing Crew

Children's Fun

1:00 pm – Sponsored by the Summer Playground Program



Feature Rooms Inside

Veteran's Room School Room Taxidermy Country Store Kitchen School Year Books Memorial Wall

Activities & Events

Njaa's Milk House 1st ever Trade Show \$20.00/ table For tables text Jane @ 1-250-571-1916 or call Shirley 306-749-2500 or Myrdena 306-749-3261

Also on the grounds: 50/50 Draw with Bob McRury and other activities.

NEW FEATURE – Antique Car Show

