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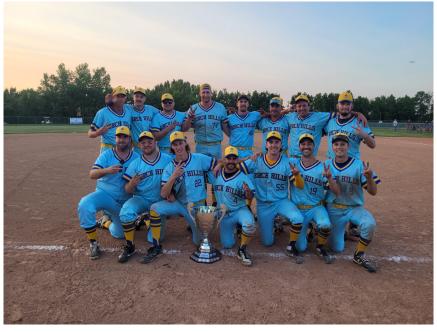
Brewers Go Back to Back

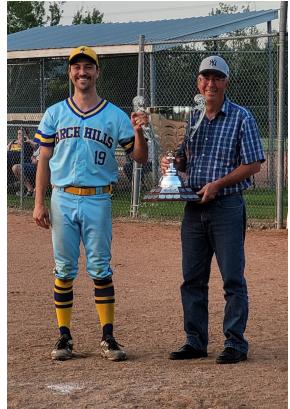
The Birch Hills Brewers have won the Highway 3 Baseball league for the second year in a row. The Brewers defeated the Humboldt Dodgers in 2 games in there best of 3 series. The Brewers won the first game in Marysburg 10-7 then won game 2 in Birch Hills 11-10. Similar to last year the Tyler Tilford hit the game winning homerun in the 6th inning. The team would like to thank all the fans that supported them at home and on the road as well the volunteers that helped out all year making the season a success, The Brewers season is far from over as the head to Macklin for Provincials August 5-7.

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

BIRCH HILLS LADIES GOLF CLUB

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.





August Heartbeat Sponsored by:



The Birch Hills Ladies Golf club is honoured to sponsor the August newsletter.

Covid, relocations and other events, however, have had an

effect on our little club. We have been whittled down to only a few active members.

In order to try to attract more members, we revived our evening ladies golf on Monday nights. We got approval from the golf board to offer 1/2 price rates, feeling that the ladies might already be paying for a babysitter to come golfing, and we wanted to attract as many ladies/girls as we could. We are pleased that this evening has attracted quite a few golfers now....generally starting out slower in the spring when kids are still in extra curricular sports and moms are still having to attend to this; but picking up in July with more golfing ladies coming out.

We are grateful the the clubhouse has taken over the organization of this evening of golf, as with the reduced membership in our club, it just wouldn't have been possible. Thank you to Jamie and her staff for taking this on for us. Perhaps this will be the start of a new club with new members and new energy! And if any of the current evening golfing ladies are interested in joining the current ladies club - well you would be more than welcome!

We continue to golf Tuesday's at 9:30 am (9:24 under COVID) and new golfers are always welcome.

* Note for the next edition of the Heartbeat. Please have all Heartbeat items in before August 14th any items sent in that day may not get included.

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 service time changes to 11:00AM effective Sunday, August 7th

Tuesday, August 2nd to Friday, August 5th 10:00AM to 3:00PM (lunch is provided)— **Vacation Bible School**

To register, text message 306-749-2229 or email Jor-

dan draper@hotmail.com with the following information: name/s of the child/ren attending; age/s (5 to 12 years); names and phone numbers of parents/guardians; allergies

Wednesday, August 3rd 7:00PM – **Evening Prayer** @ Holy Trinity (south of Brancepeth)

Sunday, August 7th 11:00AM – Eighth Sunday After Trinity

Wednesday, August 10th 7:00PM – **Evening Prayer** @ Holy Trinity (south of Brancepeth)

Sunday, August 14th 11:00AM – Ninth Sunday After Trinity

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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Follow us on Facebook <u>Parish of Birch Hills, Kinistino & Mus-</u> <u>oday | Facebook</u>

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, Aug 16 and 23 at 10:30 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 Lisa Larson Photography as well as Natalie Matheson and her crocheted critters.

Special events:

5 Day Club Aug 2-5 from 11:00 am to noon. Ages 5 to 12 welcome. Please contact the Library to pre-register.

Book signing with Dianne Miller author of Chalk Dust, Memoirs of a Prairie Teacher, Tuesday, Aug 30 from 3:30 to 5:30 pm

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!

The library now has an eye spy game. Stop by to see what's in the aquarium and get your name into the draw. 21 prizes will be awarded!

The Birch Hills Public Library would like to thank **Affinity Credit Union** for their generous donation of \$3,000 to go towards a laptop and computer programming at the library. Watch the Heartbeat and Facebook for the upcoming computer training.

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

Connie's Pick:

The Shoemaker's Wife by Adriana Trigiani

In the Italian Alps at the turn of the 20th century, two young people, Ezra and Ciro, meet and fall in love.

Events set in motion banished Ciro to America in Little Italy, New York City. He is unable to explain circumstances to Ezra before he leaves. Shortly after. Ezra also finds herself and her father in America as well, as their family go through their own crisis. Unbeknownst to each other, the two young people both build fledgling lives in America.

The story follows the two lives until they meet again as Cero is to serve in WWI. After the war, he comes back to find Ezra and they marry and build a life together while continuing to be in contact with both families back in Italy.

This historical epic of love and family, war and loss and family ties through two generations is a good read.





Dianne Miller is a retired teacher living in Swift Current. Since retirement she's written mostly short fiction including some historical fiction. Dianne was attracted to memoir as a means of tracing the societal and pedagogical changes she experienced during her career in education. *Chalk Dust, Memoirs of a Prairie Teacher* outlines her life as a student at Weldon and Birch Hills Schools, teacher in Saskatoon, Dawson Creek, and Yorkton, and teacher/administrator in Swift Current.

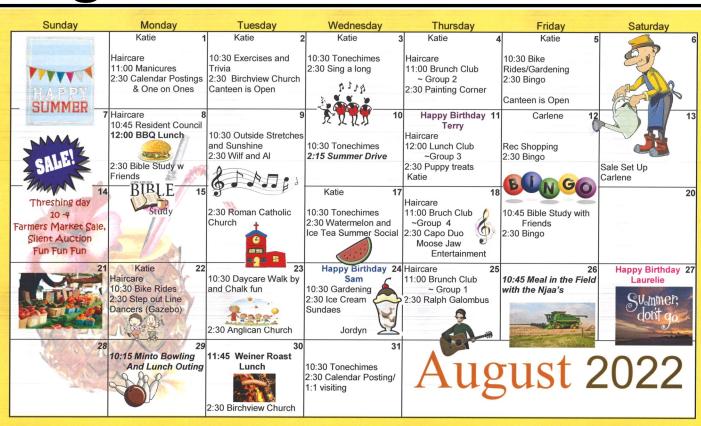
Dianne will be at the Birch Hills Public Library on

Tuesday, Aug 23 from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

for a book signing.

Stop by to say hi to Dianne and have coffee and a treat in celebration of Library Week!

August Birchview Calendar





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!!!

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

Club Championship



Meal — Home-made 6 oz Burgers on Home-made
Buns, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Dessert
(Must sign up by August 11)
Ladies, Men and Junior Members eligible
(Carts extra)

Must have Handicap to qualify for Men's Low Net

Sun

14

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

Aug 2022

Call 306-749-2211 by August 11 to sign up



Calling out for your Help Birch Hills once again 🦼



If you have any items from your garden
That you can donate to the
Birchview Farmers Market they will be
Greatly appreciated!!



Any garden items veggies or fruit ready to sell Canned items, baked goods we would love it all

IF YOU COULD PLEASE BRING THEM TO BIRCHVIEW ON FRIDAY AUGUST 12, OR SATURDAY AUGUST 13TH WE WILL BE READY TO SELL ALL THE GOODS ON THRESHING DAYS ON THE AUG 14™!

We couldn't do this fundraiser without you

Birch Hills and area

You are all amazing thank you in advance
For those who don't have items to donate
Please come and buy all the goodies that are brought ...

Together we can do anything









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

Sunday Morning Service: 11:00 AM

Live streaming will be available during the Sunday Morning Service and later uploaded to Youtube for viewing.

Annual Memorial Service

At St Saviour's Anglican Church

Sunday, August 7th at 3pm

Potluck to follow

Brancepeth Fall Supper

Sunday September 25th



Upcoming Events

Tuesday, August 2nd 9:24AM – Ladies Golf

Tuesday, August 2nd 5:30PM – **Junior Night** featuring Taco in a Bag Meal (meal is free; golf is \$10.00 for non-members) (Call 306-749-2211 to register by Monday, August 1st)

Thursday, August 4th 6:00PM – **Men's Night** sponsored by RE/MAX P.A. Realty – Michael Lypchuk featuring Pork Chop Supper (Call 306-749-2211 to register by Tuesday, August 2nd)

Monday, August 9th 6:00PM – **Ladies Night** sponsored by Vivid Painting featuring Pulled Pork Meal (Call 306-749-2211 to register by Friday, August 5th)

Tuesday, August 10th 9:24AM – Ladies Golf with lunch following

Thursday, August 11th 6:00PM – **Men's Night** sponsored by Anderson Pump House and Pratt Plumbing & Heating featuring Steak Supper (Call 306-749-2211 to register by Tuesday, August 9th)

Saturday, August 13th – **Blackhawks Windup & Golf Tournament** open to all current and past Blackhawks players, volunteers, sponsors, and fans (must sign up by August 6th; see poster in Heartbeat for more information)

Sunday, August 14th – **Club Championship** featuring Burger Meal following 18 holes of golf; Ladies, Men and Junior Members are eligible (must sign up by August 11th; see poster in Heartbeat for more information)

Monday, August 15th – **Ladies Night** sponsored by Great Western Brewing Company featuring Wing Night (Call 306-749-2211 to register by Friday, August 12th)

Tuesday, August 16th 9:24AM – Ladies Golf

Tuesday, August 16th – **Junior Night** featuring Dry Rib Meal (meal is free; golf is \$10.00 for non-members); (Call 306-749-2211 to register your team by Monday, August 15th)

Thursday, August 18^{th} – **Men's Night** sponsored by Diamond North Credit Union featuring Baked Ham supper (Call 306-749-2211 to register by Tuesday, August 16^{th})

Congratulations to Noah Opseth and Kolton Fyrk who will represent Team Sask in the 2022 Canada Summer Games. Kolton will represent Team Sask in Box Lacrosse and Noah will be taking part of the Volleyball team. The Canadian Summer games will take place in Niagara ON from August 6 to August 21. Once again Congratulations and good luck to Noah and Kolton.

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #122 is hosting an "Open House" on the August 14th celebrations, we will have old style Family Soup Kitchen and beverages available – no set food cost – cost will be by donation.



Please stop by for a visit at your local Legion.





Big News!!



Birchview Eden Team have set up a Facebook Page Highlighting upcoming Fundraising events...

Please follow us ~ BirchView's Eden Committee News

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.



AUGUST 15-19

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PRIOR TO LESSONS

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Our Mom's Pantry order is still open – stock up on spices, cookie & muffin dough, bakery items, pizza packs, soup bases, frozen goods and much more....perfect for back to school, and Fall & Christmas baking.



Visit <u>www.momspantry.ca</u> to view available products and to order.

When checking out:

- Select Fundraiser Order (Group Pickup)
- Enter Birch Hills Grey Cup Celebration as the organization name

All proceeds go to the August 27th Fireworks show.



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.

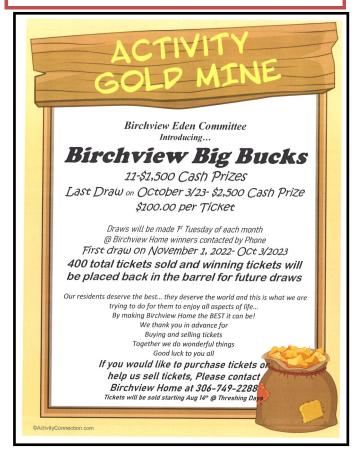
Do you think Birch Hills history is important?

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



Birch Hills Grey Cup Celebration Participation Opportunities

If you want to be a part of this amazing day, here are some things you

(All events at the Sportsground except face painting, the parade and the golf tournament)

- 11:00 AM Bring your game face, and your Rider and Birch Hills Pride
 - Take your children to have their faces painted
- 12:00PM Attend the parade with your family and friends
 - Or betteryet, enter a float in the para
- 12:30PM Grab a bite to eat at the Tailgate BBQ
- (\$5.00 for a burger or hot dog and a pop)
- 12:45PM Win something
 - Decorate your yard Rider-themed; Colour a picture (Sponsored by the Library); buy a ticket
- Have your photo taken with the Grey Cup
 - Sav "Che
- 2:00PM Golf in the Hole-in-One Tournament
 - (\$75 for 9 chances to win \$10,000)
- 2:00PM Watch flag football; bring your neighbour outfor coffee & dessert; bring your children to play games (all at the Sportsground)
- 5:00PM Enjoy a pulled pork or pulled beef meal
 - (\$15.00 for adults: \$10.00 for 6-11 year olds: \$2 for 5 years old and under)
- 7:00PM Bring your family to the family dance
 - (\$2 per person: Activities planned by Birch Hills Dance Centre)
- 9:00PM Watch the fireworks
 - (To help with Fireworks cost, order Mom's Pantry and/or contribute to donation cans around town or etransfer to bhgreycup@gmail.com)
- Dance the rest of the night away at the 19+ dance

(\$10.00 per person.

We're looking forward to everyone having a great time!





Birch Hills Grey Cup Celebration

Participation Opportunities

You can start celebrating before August 27th by participating in our

We have prizes from Obsession Greenhouse for the Best Decorated Rider Yards.

The Birch Hills branch of the Wapiti Library is sponsoring a children's Colouring Contest

And we will have Birch Hills Grey Cup Celebration Raffle Tickets available shortly for the following prizes:

- Prize 1 Signed & Framed Rider Jersey (jersey donated by The Saskatchewan Roughriders; frame donated by Kathy & Lyle Evans)
- · Prize 2 Traeger Grill (donated by Farm World)
- · Prize 3 2023 Birch Hills Golf Course Adult Membership (donated by the Birch Hills Golf Course)
- · Prize 4 Grev Cup Tickets
- · Prize 5 Prize 5 Roughrider Jersey (donated by SaskPower)

Proceeds to Birch Hills Golf Course Clubhouse

1 ticket for \$10 or 3 tickets for \$20

Draws made on August 27, 2022

We're looking forward to everyone having a great time!





Birch Hills Grey Cup Celebration Opportunities

Volunteer

We have lots of volunteer opportunities, including, but not limited to:

- Tailgate Barbeque Food Preparation, Serving, Clean-up
 Hole-in-One watchers
 Pulled Pork / Beef Supper Food Preparation, Serving, Clean-up
 Assisting at the Dances with Serving, Security, Food Preparation, Clean-up
 Next Day Clean-up

This Celebration will draw Riderfans from a wide area around our community. There are various opportunities where you or your business can help make this day a success and bring us a few yards closer to the endzone!

Hole in One Golf Tournament Sponsor - \$150 donation to sponsor a hole.

Sponsor the Family and 19- Dance (7:00 pm - 1:00 am) - \$400

- Cash donations for Sponsor noon Tailgate BBQ \$1000 Sponsor pulled pork/pulled beef supper \$1000

Donate

in addition to the sponsorship opportunities on the previous page, you may also donate (personal or business) towards the new clubhouse.

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All major donors/sponsors will be recognized through social media, the local newsletter and throughout the day.

Tax receipts for donations of \$20 or more are available. We accept cheques made to the Town of Birch Hills,

Box 206, Birch Hills, SK \$0.0 0G0 or etransfers to https://phagmail.com. Please include a memo "Community

Grey Cup Celebration" to ensure funds are directed to the event.

If you want to be a part of this amazing day, put it in your calendar, check out the agenda and make a plan to be there! Participate in a contest and buy raffle tickets!
(All events at the Sportsground except face painting, the parade and the golf tournament.)

To view our full sponsorship package, please visit www.birchhillsgotf.course.ca Please email bhgreycup@gmail.com if you are able to help Or contact one of the organizers:

306-749-7377 Kathy 306-314-9967 306-980-8687 Jamie





Grey Cup Celebration Hole-in-One Tournament





9 chances to win \$10,000 \$75 entry fee First 72 paid entries accepted

Sat

9 holes golf Shotgun start at 2:00pm

Aug 2022

Call 306-749-2211 to sign up



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

