



# 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](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net)

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## Blackhawks Hold Annual Golf Tournament & Windup

The 2021-22 Twin Rivers Hockey League Champions, Birch Hills Blackhawks, held their annual golf tournament and windup on August 13<sup>th</sup> at the beautiful Birch Hills Golf Course. The award winners for this past season were:

Regular Season MVP (Given to the Most Valuable During the Regular Season): Kody Kushniruk

Top Defenseman (Given to the Top Defenseman During the Season): Boedy Donald

Rookie of the Year (Given to the Most Outstanding Rookie of the Season): Boedy Donald

Most Sportsmanlike Player (Given to the Player Who Demonstrates Sportsmanlike Attributes Throughout the Season): Hunter Schnell

Most Improved Player (Given to the Player Who Most Improved Throughout the Season): Hunter Schnell

Floyd Harper Memorial Playoff MVP (Given to the Most Valuable Player in the Playoffs): Brady Keller

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Coaches Award) Given to the Player Who Showcases Leadership, Dedication and a Never Say Die Attitude): Kyle Boettcher

Bill Lewis Memorial (Given to a Person Involved in Senior Hockey Who Also Makes Outstanding Contributions to Our Community): Murray Swenson

Top Scorer: Reed Gunville

Regular Season: 10 goals + 20 assists = 30 points

Playoffs: 7 goals + 6 assists = 13 points

Provincials: 3 goals + 0 assists = 3 points

Congratulations to the award winners!

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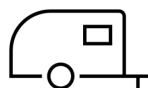
## BIRCH HILLS LADIES GOLF CLUB

If you would like to be a sponsor of the 'Heartbeat' newsletter, contact 306-749-7451/ [birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net). The cost is \$100 by 3 sponsors (\$300/month) for printing, advertising and ensuring that the newsletter stays free for everyone.



Stay & Play 2022

**Stay** at the Birch Hills Campground (\$35/night full service) and **golf** at the Birch Hills Golf Course for **1/2 price**.



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

Book online at [www.birchhillsgolfcourse.ca](http://www.birchhillsgolfcourse.ca) or  
Call 306-749-2211 for more information



Learn To Play Pickleball hosted by Terry Malone

August 26 from 2-4

Free to join (weather permitting) call 306-749-2219 for info

# 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.

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.

**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 changed to 11:00AM effective Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.**

Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 5:00PM - **Feast of the Dormition:** Holy Communion

Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM - **Farewell to Summer Students:** We will keep the Feast of the Dormition with a Potluck Supper at the Rectory. This will be our best opportunity to say Farewell and Thank you to our Summer Students: Emma Hart, Joanna Daley, Thyatira Ajji, and Cole Osiowy.

Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> 7:30PM - **Vestry Meeting**

Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM - **Evening Prayer @** Holy Trinity (south of Brancepeth)

Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> 11:00AM - **Tenth Sunday After Trinity**

Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM - **Evening Prayer @** Holy Trinity (south of Brancepeth)

Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> 11:00AM - **Eleventh Sunday After Trinity**

Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:jordan_draper@hotmail.com)



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**Pickle-ball equipment now available to use!**

Paddles, Balls, Nets

Contact the Rec Office @

306-749-7451 or [birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net) to use.

## RECYCLE

**Please Share your Newsletter with a friend.**  
**Send request to [birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net) to receive the news letter online.**



# Birch Hills Library Report

135 Bellamy Ave  
(306)749-3281

[bircirc@wapitilibrary.ca](mailto: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 23, Sept 13 and 27 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:

**Book signing with Dianne Miller** author of *Chalk Dust, Memoirs of a Prairie Teacher*, Tuesday, **Aug 23 from 3:30 to 5:30 pm**

**Book Folding by Shirley Cockrane** – Sept 6, 13, 20 and 27. 6:30 pm. Contact the library for a list of tools required. Cost is \$5.00. Contact the library at (306) 749-3281 to register. Space is limited!

**The Library is offering computer classes in September.** Contact the library at (306)749-3281 or email [bircirc@wapitilibrary.ca](mailto:bircirc@wapitilibrary.ca) for further information and to register. Cost is \$10 and includes Microsoft Office 365 for Beginners book.

**Babysitting course** will be held during Sept. The class is currently full however contact the library if you'd like to be put on the waitlist or register for the spring classes.

**Tues, Oct 4 at 4:00 pm – Book signing with Kate Kading**, author of *On Scene*. This book is inspired by one of the longest manhunts in history in Canada – in MacDowell area!

**Thurs, Oct 20 at 3:30 pm – book signing with Merle Lee Ann Pratt** – author of *A Baker's Dozen*.

**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.

### Jan's Pick:

**The sunshine Sisters by Jane Green**

A story of three sisters whose mother is famous and can't seem to be bothered with her children. The girls grow up, grow apart, and move away. Their mother calls them all home in hopes of reuniting them with her and each other before she dies. A great read. Some foul language.







## Upcoming Events

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

Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> 9:24AM – **Ladies Golf**

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

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

Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:00PM – **Ladies Night** sponsored by Random Sponsors featuring Chicken Wraps (Call 306-749-2211 to register by Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>)

Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:24AM – **Ladies Golf**

Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> – **Men's Night** featuring Pulled Pork (Call 306-749-2211 to register by Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>)

Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup> – **Grey Cup Celebration Day** featuring a **Hole-in-One Golf Tournament** – 9 chances to win \$10,000 for \$75.00 (Call 306-749-2211 to register)

Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup> – **Junior / Adult Fun Golf Tournament** – adults and juniors pair off

Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM – **Ladies Night** sponsored by CMT Signshop featuring Steak Supper (Call 306-749-2211 to register by Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>)

Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> – Clubhouse hours change – we open at **8:00am**

Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> – **Men's Night** featuring Meatball Subs (Call 306-749-2211 to register by Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>)

**Brancepeth Fall Supper**  
**Sunday September 25th**

## Junior & Adult Fun Golf Tournament



**2 Person Scramble Format -**  
**1 Junior and 1 Adult per team**  
**\$8.00 for burger & ice cream sandwich**  
**Non-members – Green Fees extra**  
**Carts extra (must have valid driver's license)**

Sun  
**28**  
Aug  
2022

**Registration/Lunch | 12:00PM**  
**Golf | 1:00PM**

Call 306-749-2211 by August 26 to sign up

## Grey Cup Celebration Hole-in-One Tournament



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

Sat  
**27**  
Aug  
2022

**9 holes golf**  
**Shotgun start at 2:00pm**

Call 306-749-2211 to sign up



# ACTIVITY GOLD MINE

Birchview Eden Committee  
Introducing...

## **Birchview Big Bucks**

11-\$1,500 Cash Prizes

Last Draw on October 3/23- \$2,500 Cash Prize  
\$200.00 per Ticket

Draws will be made 7<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month  
@ Birchview Home winners contacted by Phone

First draw on November 1, 2022- Oct 3/2023

400 total tickets sold and winning tickets will  
be placed back in the barrel for future draws

Our residents deserve the best... they deserve the world and this is what we are  
trying to do for them to enjoy all aspects of life...

By making Birchview Home the BEST it can be!

We thank you in advance for

Buying and selling tickets  
Together we do wonderful things

Good luck to you all

If you would like to purchase tickets or  
help us sell tickets, Please contact

Birchview Home at 306-749-2288

Tickets will be sold starting Aug 14<sup>th</sup> @ Threshing Days



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## 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 upload-  
ed to Youtube for viewing.



# Jake Vaadeland & The Sturgeon River Boys SATURDAY OCTOBER 8TH WELDON AUDITORIUM



For Tickets:

Call Bill Garipey (887-2154), Brenda Hadland (887-2038) or  
Chelsey Erickson at the Kinistino Co-op Agro

## Birch Hills Community Tradeshow

Saturday November 19th -  
10am - 2pm

Birch Hills Civic Centre

Lunch Counter Available For a  
table text Audrey at  
306-961-9199



# BIRCH HILLS

YOU ARE INVITED

FAMILY FUN

## BBQ PARTY TAILGATE

*Grey Cup Community Celebration*

**AUGUST 27TH**

**Lunch Special**  
12-2:00 pm

**Hamburger + Drink**  
\$5.00

**Hotdog + Drink**  
\$5.00

**Supper Special**  
5:00-7:00 pm

**Pulled Pork/Pulled Beef**  
Adults-\$15.00  
12+under-\$10.00  
5+under-\$2.00

Location: Birch Hills Sports Grounds

# BIRCH HILLS

GREY CUP COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

## FIREWORKS

Help make this day SPECTACULAR

### Accepting Donations

@ Rosie's Bar-Quayles' Pharmacy-Golf Clubhouse-Affinity Credit Union

DONATION CANS SET UP AT PARTICIPATING LOCAL BUSINESSES OR  
RECEIVE A TAX RECEIPT FOR DONATIONS OVER \$20 OR MORE AT  
THE TOWN OFFICE.

EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS - ALL DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

## AUGUST 27th @ dusk

More information please call  
Jamie@ 980-8687 or Iris @ 749-7377  
or Kathy@ 314-9967

# GREY CUP PICS

Hey Birch Hills  
We are coming to you  
August **27TH**

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION  
RICHARDSON PIONEER  
COMMUNITY CELEBRATION  
BRING IT TO THE HIGHLAND

# BIRCH HILLS

RESIDENTS

## Grey Cup Celebration ROUGH RIDER

### Yard Decorating CONTEST

Judges will be touring the streets of Birch Hills  
on Wednesday August 24th!

Sponsored by Obsession Greenhouse of St. Louis





# BIRCH HILLS



## COMMUNITY GREY CUP CELEBRATION

SATURDAY AUGUST 27, 2022



Special Appearances by:

Gainer-Roughrider Cheer Team  
Roughrider Alumni

PARADE

RIDER

Yard Decorating Contest  
Sponsored by:  
Obsession Greenhouse  
Aug 24-judging

TAILGATE

lunch & supper

BBQ

FAMILY  
GAMES

RAFFLE

AFTERNOON

Coffee &  
Dessert



LIBRARY

Coloring Page  
Contest

FLAG  
FOOTBALL

Pictures with the Grey Cup

Hole in One Golf Tournament

FIREWORKS

Ending the day with a Family Dance-Licensed Dance to follow  
\$2.00 admission - children must be accompanied by an adult

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# Birch Hills Grey Cup Celebration

August 27, 2022 is fast approaching. We hope you plan to enjoy the Birch Hills Grey Cup Celebration. If you want to be a part of this amazing day, here are some things you can do:

*(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 better yet, enter a float in the parade*

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

*Say "Cheese"*

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 out for 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](mailto: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!

