



# 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)

September 15th, 2022

Issue 290

The Sask Lotteries Community Grant Program money has arrived and the Rec Board will be accepting applications until October 15th. The purpose of the grant is to provide access to sport culture and recreation activities for all Saskatchewan people regardless of age, sex, ethnicity, economic status physical or mental ability; The grant provides funds to community non-profit volunteer organizations in sport, culture and recreation programs.

Expenditures must be directly related to the delivery of a sport, culture or recreation project.

Expenditures must occur within the grant period of April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023.

For more information on the grant or if you would like to know if your program is eligible contact the Birch Hills Rec Department at:

[birchhillsrec@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net) or by phone @ 306 749 7451.

Application forms can be picked up at the Rec Office and must be returned to the Rec Office by October 15th.

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

## BIRCH HILLS MINOR SPORTS

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.



## Birch Hills Grey Cup Celebration Raffle

1 ticket for \$10 or 3 tickets for \$20  
Etransfer [bhgreycup@gmail.com](mailto:bhgreycup@gmail.com) (Memo - Raffle)  
Purchase Deadline - October 8, 2022 11:59PM  
Must be in Saskatchewan to purchase  
Draws made on October 10, 2022



Proceeds to:  
Birch Hills Golf Course Clubhouse  
Lottery License #SR22-1243

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

Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> meet at 6:45PM – **Paintball & Laser Tag** with Lake Park Baptist Youth Group (Ages 12 to 18; \$35 per person to attend; St. Mary's will cover the cost for anyone who needs help with the fee; contact Father Jordan 306-749-2229 if you would like to go)

Sunday, September 18th 11:00AM – **Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity**

Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 11:00AM – **Fifteenth 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 drapeer@hotmail.com](mailto:jordan_drapeer@hotmail.com)



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

Pickle-ball equipment now available to use!

Paddles, Balls, Nets

Contact the Rec Office @

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

**Stan's Pick:**

**The Madness of Crowds by Louise Penny**

Louise Penny's books have mystery and intrigue that keeps you wanting more. This particular book has a small town police inspector that is similar to Columbo! His style of investigating is beating around the bush, slightly unorthodox but he listens closely and pays attention which in the end, helps him get his man.

# 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://](https://www.facebook.com/groups/289306315777789/)

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groups/289306315777789/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/289306315777789/)

**Weekly events:**

Tuesdays – afterschool crafts.

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 Ellie Desgranges Photography as well as Natalie Matheson and her crocheted critters.

**Special events:**

**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 September 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 and 29 .** 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*.

**Check our facebook group to find the winners of the eye spy game or contact the library. If your child participated, then they've won a prize.**

# Crystal Fall Market

Saturday, September 24

10 am to 3 pm

## Crystal Springs Hall

Vendors: Avon, Brenda's Handmade Treasures, Partylite, Mary Kay, Iris' Blankets, Scentsy, Avery's Things and Stuff, Triple B Designs, Wanda's Home-made Spring Rolls, Town and Country Memorials, SuperDip Prairie Girl, Charlene's Baking and crafts.

Lunch for purchase provided by Crystal Hotel.

For more information, contact Brenda 960-8335.

Come out to support the vendors and Crystal Springs Hall.

## Brancepeth Fall Supper

Sunday September 25th

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



For Tickets:

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

## 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 School for all ages 10 AM starting on September 18th

Sunday Morning Service 11 AM

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

Weekly Children's and Youth Programming will be starting in Sept. You can see the times/days for these on our website at lakepark.ca

## RECYCLE

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



**Birch Hills Museum  
THRIFT STORE**

7 Wilson Street

*Open Wednesdays 10 to 4*

*Saturdays 10 to 2*

Tour our Museum and  
enjoy a coffee during open hours

**If your clothes aren't becoming to you,  
they should be coming to us!**

Housewares, Books, Toys, Etc.

**\*No Furniture or Tech Accepted\***

**'FRESH FOR FALL' Event**

Saturday, September 24th

10 to 3

Coffee & Treat \$3

**Baking Table by 'Tastes Like Home by M&M'**

'Like' our Facebook Page

**Birch Hills Museum Thrift Store**



**Upcoming Events**

Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> – **NCDAA District Playdowns**; Good luck to all golfers and especially to our local golfers

Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> – **Men's Night** featuring Pizza (Call 306-749-2211 to register by Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>) (Men's Night may continue Sundays for the remainder of the year – check Facebook and [www.birchhillsgolfcourse.ca](http://www.birchhillsgolfcourse.ca) for updates)

Starting Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> - **1/2 price adult green fees**; Valid Monday to Friday (not including leagues, tournaments, statutory holidays)

Sunday, September 18th – **Men's Windup** featuring Steak Supper (Call 306-749-2211 to register by Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>)

Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> – **Ladies Late Afternoon / Evening Golf Tee Times**

Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> – **Ladies Morning Golf Tee Times**

Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> – **Ladies Late Afternoon / Evening Golf Tee Times**

Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> – **Ladies Morning Golf Tee Times**

Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> - **Member's Lunch** - Pulled Beef on a Bun, Macaroni Salad and Dessert for \$10. (Call 306-749-2211 to register by Thursday, September 29th)

Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> - tentative **last day to golf**, weather permitting.

**Only 25 days left to golf - get your tee times booked!**

For those interested in making payments towards **next year's membership**, we will post information on Facebook, on the website and in the next Heartbeat.

**TEEN CHALLENGE**

**PRAIRIE HOPE WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM**

Come and hear a dynamic presentation by Teen Challenge Canada, featuring testimonies and stories of finding freedom from addiction!

**WHERE**  
**Lake Park Baptist Church**  
Highway 3  
Birch Hills, SK S0J 0G0

**WHEN**  
**Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Morning Service

**TIME**  
**11:00am**

www.teenchallenge.ca

STRENGTHEN my COMMUNITY

Tab collection site for Kids Cancer Research will again be Lake Country Co op Grocery Store until October 14. Call Shirley Graupe @ 306-749-2438 for more information.

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. Please don't dump if the bin is full! 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.

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

Curling Rink AGM  
September 20 @ 6:30  
Meeting to be held @ the Curling Rink



**Effective September 16**

**Monday to Friday**

**\$11 green fees  
per person for 9 holes**

**(No Loyalty Card Stamps  
Back Nine is \$11.00 per person  
Not valid on statutory holidays,  
or for leagues / tournaments)**

**Bookings are required**

Book online at [www.birchhillsgolfcourse.ca](http://www.birchhillsgolfcourse.ca)  
Or call 306-749-2211



## Men's Night Windup



**\$25 Steak Supper  
(Must sign up by September 14)  
Green fees, cart rental and  
Men's Night fees may also apply**

Sun  
**18**  
Sept  
2022

- 18 holes golf with tee times starting at 12:00PM
- Supper to follow

Call 306-749-2211 by Sept 14 to sign up



# Big News!!



## Are you following us yet???

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



Please follow us ~ [BirchView's Eden Committee News](#)

### Appendix C

FORM H  
[Section 66 of the Act]

### Notice of Call for Nominations (Municipal Elections)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the office(s) of:

**Councillor:** Rural Municipality of St. Louis No. 431  
*(Municipality)*

Division No. 2, Division No. 4, Division No. 6

will be received by the undersigned on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022

from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00p.m. at the Municipal Office, Hoey, SK, and

during regular business hours on September 15 to October 4, 2022

at the Municipal Office, Hoey, SK.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the following location(s):  
Municipal Office, #11 Second Ave, Hoey, SK.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

(Returning Officer)

Appendix C

FORM H

[Section 66 of the Act]

**Notice of Call for Nominations**  
**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BIRCH HILLS NO. 460**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the office(s) of:

- COUNCILLOR: Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460
  - DIVISION NO. 2
  - DIVISION NO. 4
  - DIVISION NO. 6

will be received by the undersigned on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office, during regular business hours to the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. local time.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the municipal office located at 279 Bellamy Avenue, Birch Hills, Saskatchewan.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

Cherie Opseth, Returning Officer

**BIRCHVIEW  
BIG BUCKS**

**Get your Ticket Now  
You Don't Miss Out  
On the Chance to Win**

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**TICKETS \$100.00 EACH**

**Prizes**  
11-\$1,500 Cash Prize  
1-\$2,500 Cash Prize  
12 Chances to Win

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Contact for Tickets:  
Krista- 306-749-7468  
Pam- 306-960 0771  
Birchview Home- 306-749-2288

**GO FOR IT!  
GOOD LUCK!**

Weldon Care Home  
ROAST BEEF SUPPER  
October 15, 2022  
Weldon Auditorium  
5:00 p.m.

\$20.00 Adults, \$10.00 kids 6-12

\*Proceeds to the Weldon Care Home for the purchase of new appliances and building maintenance



# Thank you!



The Grey Cup Celebration Committee would like to thank everyone who attended the August 27th event. So many people helped to make this a special day for our community from volunteers & donors to sponsors & participants. As you can see it took many people / businesses / organizations to make this a successful event and we are forever grateful to everyone. Our deepest apologies if we have missed anyone.

- Twyla Halayka & Team - Face Painting
- Parade Marshall Stuart Matice
- Trevor Mitchell - Leading the Parade
- All Parade Participants
- Wapiti Library: Birch Hills - Colouring Contest & prizes
- Obsession Greenhouse: St. Louis - Yard Decorating prizes
- Karen Cay - Yard Decorating Judging
- Todd Devenis – Tent & Tables
- Derek & Larissa Macfie – Tent
- Birch Hills Historical Society – Tables & Chairs
- Christ Alone Church – Chairs
- Chrystina Braaten – Chairs
- Greenland Waste – 2 Port-a-Potties
- Tyneal Lundquist & the Summer Playground Crew – Children’s Activities and Bathroom Patrol
- Stubbs Fireworks – Fireworks Display Labour
- Raffle Prizes - Saskatchewan Roughriders, Farm World, SaskPower, Birch Hills Golf Course, Twin Groves Farm Ltd.
- Hole in One Sponsors - Advantage Real Estate, ET Flooring, MacKenzie Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, VDQ, Peak Electric, Crystal Agencies
- Birch Hills Golf Course Staff





# Thank you!



- Lake Country Coop – Buns
- Afternoon Dessert – Sarah Meyers & Crew
- SaskTel – MiFi
- Braaten Construction – Use of Trailer and Transportation
- Weldon 4H Families – Canteen & Poop Drop
- Marauders Football Team & Families – Lunch & Mini-Camp
- Birch Hills Dance Centre – Family Dance
- Melfort Northern Lights Wave Pool – Prizes
- Canadian Tire: Prince Albert – Prizes
- Shannon Simpso – Food Prep, Ice Making, Stage Construction
- Lyle Evans – Food Preparation, Hole-in-One Watcher, Clean up
- Ethel Rutherford & Isla Rutherford – Food Service
- Hole in One Watcher - Jodi Mickelson, Leanne Ganes, Mabe Nesbitt, Cheryl Jacobsen, Tracy Thompson, Brenda Yeaman, Gaylene Cooke & Rochelle Fjeld
- Bill Yeaman - Emcee
- Bartending - Derek Bradbury & Zac Pitzel
- Tyris Parenteau – DeeJay
- Clean up – Annelle Johnstone, Jodi Mickelson, Stewart Adams, Dane Tessier
- Tammy Forsyth – Posters
- Hauling Tables & Chairs – Dean Braaten & Guy Forsyth
- Money Collection – Kim & Dean Bear, Rosalind Doderai
- Karen & Dane Tessier – Whatever Needed to Be Done
- Zac Pitzel, Stewart Adams, John Herd – Organizing
- Catterall & Wright – Sponsor
- Quayle's Pharmacy, Affinity Credit Union, Rosy's Bar & Grill
- Everyone who donated to our spectacular fireworks display