Birch 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

May 1st, 2023

Issue 305

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF THE ASSESSMENT ROLL			
Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460			
Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the RM of Birch Hills No. 460 for the year of 2023 has been prepared and is open to inspection in the office of the assessor from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm on the following days: Monday to Friday inclusive April 14, 2023 to May 17, 2023, with the exception of public holidays.	May issues of this Birch Hills activity newsletter are sponsored		
A bylaw pursuant to Section 214 of <i>The Municipalities Act</i> has been passed and the assessment notices have been sent as required.	by:		
Any person who wishes to appeal against their assessment is required to file the notice of appeal, accompanied by a \$50.00 appeal fee which will be returned if the appeal is successful. All appeals are to be submitted by the 17^{th} day of May, 2023 to:	BIRCH HILLS GOLF COURSE		
Marlene Hassard, Board of Revision Secretary Western Municipal Consulting Box 149 Meota, SK, SOM 1X0 Dated this 14 th day of April, 2023	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.		
Cherie Opseth, Assessor RM of Birch Hills No. 460 Box 369 279 Bellamy Avenue Birch Hills, SK, S00 0G0	,		
	BIRCH HILLS SENIOR REC CLUB		
<u>Summer Employment</u> <u>Summer Student</u>	PRESENTS:		
<u>Town of Birch Hills</u>	BIRCH HILLS HAS		
The Town of Birch Hills invites applications for the position of a summer student. Applicants must be a student returning to high school in the fall.	TALENT		
POSITION DESCRIPTION This position will require the applicant to assist the town maintenance crew within the Public Works Department. The expected hours will be a	THRILLS & SKILLS IN THE HILLS		
minimum of 30 hours per week with the potential to increase to full time. Applicants must hold a valid class 5 drivers license.	SUNDAY, MAY 7 TH at 2:30		
DUTIES & MAINTENANCE	In the Civic Centre		
 Assist in grounds-keeping duties including cutting and trimming grass, watering, weeding, and general clean-up duties Painting of buildings, curbs, etc. 	Dance Piano		
 Assist in general pothole repair and maintenance Perform other related duties as assigned 	Vocals Flute		
Students that are interested in summer employment with the Town of Birch Hills are asked to submit a detailed resume by 4:00 p.m. May 12, 2023 to:	Fencing Skit		
Town of Birch Hills 126 McCallum Avenue Box 206	And much more		
BIRCH HILLS SK S0J 0G0 Fax: 306-749-2545	Admission: \$5.00		
Email: <u>birchhills.town@sasktel.net</u>	Everyone welcome!		

May Newsletter Sponsor:



Opening Day 2023 will be soon – we are just waiting for the course to dry up a bit more. Please watch Facebook and our website for an announcement.

We hope that more people from in and around Birch Hills will take up the game of golf and make this another great golf season. **Lessons are available** for anyone who would like to learn how to golf or to improve their game. We also have rental clubs available should you need them.

Half-price adult memberships are available until June 1st, 2023 IF you haven't had a membership in the previous 5 years. These memberships don't include the Golf Canada membership (you may purchase separately) and must be paid in full at time of purchase. Loyalty card stamps may not be used towards this membership.

Except for cart rentals, prices have remained the same as 2022. Effective October 1, 2022, the Government of Saskatchewan implemented PST on several items, so prices have increased on most items at the course (green fees, memberships, cart and club rentals, driving range balls and course rental), so most changes are a result of adding PST to the applicable items. Youth green fees and memberships (for 17 and under), track fees and cart storage are not subject to PST.

The clubhouse has been set up differently this season – guests will be able to come into the clubhouse to order and pay; however public seating will only be available in the screen room and on the deck. Masks are optional for golfers in the clubhouse and on the deck. We will provide hand sanitizer and will continue to perform regular cleaning in and around the clubhouse.

We hope that you can get out and enjoy a round of golf on our beautiful course. Or at least come out and enjoy the view from the deck...the sunsets are spectacular. We are licensed and we have a limited menu for you to enjoy (homemade buns...mmmm)!

Once we open, we will operate from **7:00am until sunset, weather permitting**. Ladies Night (Monday), Ladies Day (Tuesday) and Men's Night (Thursday) will be starting shortly after we open.

To be eligible to golf in the **2023 Member's Championship Tournament** you will need to be able to establish your handicap by having 10 rounds entered in the previous 12 months in either Golf Canada's scoring system or another app that includes the dates of your rounds. And remember if you purchase a ½ price membership and wish to golf, your Golf Canada membership is not included in your membership fees. You may pay for this at the clubhouse and we can get you signed up.

Keep up to date with the Birch Hills Golf Course - Follow us on **Facebook** <u>Birch Hills SK Golf Course |</u> <u>Facebook</u> (this is where opening day will be posted, once it has been determined) and check out our **website** <u>www.birchhillsgolfcourse.ca</u>

St. Mary's Anglican Church, 279 McCallum	CHURCH SERVICES:		
Avenue, Birch Hills, SK	Glad Tidings Tabernacle - Sunday Services at 11:00 am.		
All events at St. Mary's, Birch Hills unless otherwise indi- cated. Contact Father Jordan to attend an event via Zoom .	St. Anne's Roman Catholic Parish "A Small Congregation With A Big Heart" Parish Priest: Father Phong Tran		
Wednesday, May 3 rd 7:00PM – "You Are What You Love" by James K. A. Smith Book Study @ the Rectory; Contact Father Jordan for information	Mass: 11:00 A.M. Sundays May 7th: potluck lunch after mass Every Sunday Children's Liturgy and Sacrament preparation is available.		
Sunday, May 7 th 9:00AM – Fourth Sunday After Easter; Sunday School	Contact Person: Donna 306 314 5672 <u>Christ Alone Lutheran Brethren Church</u> (Formerly called Birch Hills Community Church)		
Tuesday, May 9 th 7:00PM – St. Mary's Vestry Meeting	Sunday Service 11:00 am		
Wednesday, May 10 th 7:00PM – "You Are What You	Corner and 4th of Bellamy		
Love " by James K. A. Smith Book Study @ the Rectory; Contact Father Jordan for information	Bible Study Thursday Evenings 7:30 pm		
Friday, May 12 th 11:30-1:00PM – Pulled Pork Luncheon	Saron Lutheran Church		
(Goodwill offering)	Hagen, Sk		
Sunday, May 14 th 9:00AM – Rogation Sunday; Sunday	Sunday Service 9:20 am		
School	May 7		
Reach Out - Anyone who has clothing donations to sup-	May 21		
ply to homeless and needy folks in Prince Albert can leave them outside St Mary's Church or leave them in-	June 4		
side the door if you have a key. They will be taken to the	June 18		
Prince Albert organization, Reach Out, which serves the	Lake Park Baptist Church		
homeless.	Sunday		
Contact Ethel Rutherford (306-749-7444) regarding Sun-	Sunday School for all ages 10 AM		
day School.	Worship Service 11 AM		
Contact Fr Jordan to arrange for Holy Communion at	Tuesday		
home or private confession by appointment. Reach Fr Jordan by phone: (306) 749-2229 or email: jor-	Youth Bible Study 7 PM - Grades 7-12		
<u>dan_draper@hotmail.com</u>	Club DJ 6:45 PM - Grades K-6. Contact Rachelle Gitzel for information at 306-314-1234		
For more information about youth activities and other	Friday		
events: Follow us on Facebook <u>Parish of Birch Hills, Kinisti-</u>	Youth Events 7 PM		
no & Muskoday Facebook	Contact James Banman for information at lakeparkyouth@gmail.com		

The Annual General Meeting for the Sportsground (including the campground and playground) was held on April 19th. We are happy to see such a great interest in all of the ball programs being offered. Try to make it out to enjoy some ball this summer! There will be a canteen open for games, so you don't even have to rush home to make supper - grab your lawn chair and enjoy a beautiful evening watching ball. Jamie Tilford will continue as Chair, Bailey Braaten is the Vice-Chair, Zac Pitzel remains as Secretary / Treasurer and new board member, Iris Fjeld is the Recreation Board Representative. Adam Morrison and Luke Tilford round out the board. There is still one vacant position on the board; if anyone is interested, please contact the Recreation Office at 306749-7451.



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Adult Membership ½ Price Memberships Junior Membership (17yrs & under)

- \$ 630.00
- \$ 317.50 (must be paid in full by June 1st; no loyalty card stamp transfers)
- \$ 130.00 (includes driving range pass. 1 bucket max per day)
- Intermediate (18-20 years) Family Membership (2 adults + 2 juniors)
- \$ 274.90 \$ 1390.00

Children under 10 do not pay-must be accompanied by a greens fee paid adult.

Memberships must be paid in full by June 15, 2023 or individual round costs apply.

Golf & Board Member Perks - Paid in full members receive:

10% off Birch Hills Clubhouse meals, accessories, clothing (excluding golf fees and alcoholic beverages)
50% off Green Fees Anytime, Any Day (excluding tournaments) at the following golf courses: Craik, Davidson, Lanigan, LeRoy Leisureland Park, Manitou Beach, Shellbrook (Hidden Hills), St Brieux, Watson (McNab Regional Park), Wynyard

14 day advance bookings for paid in full members.

Social Memberships

10% off Birch Hills Clubhouse meals, accessories, clothing (excluding golf fees and alcoholic beverages)

\$ 26.45

Cart Storage (Track Fees included)

Outdoor Gas Carts	\$ 180.00
Indoor Gas Carts	\$ 235.00
Outdoor Electric Carts	\$ 240.00
Indoor Electric Carts	\$ 295.00
Track Fees (seasonal*)	\$ 105.00

*No on course storage

<u>2023 Fees</u>	<u>9 Hole</u>	<u>18 Hole</u>
Adult Green Fees	\$ 23.30	\$ 42.30
Junior Green Fees (anytime)	\$ 11.00	\$ 22.00
Power Cart Rental	\$ 28.60	\$ 51.40
Power Cart Rental - Single	\$ 17.15	\$ 28.55
Track Fees (per round)	\$ 11.00	\$ 22.00
Golf Club Rentals	\$ 10.60	\$ 16.95
Pull Cart Rental	\$ 5.30	\$ 10.60
Driving Range Full Bucket	\$ 5.30	
Driving Range Season Pass	\$ 63.50	
Wheaton Bldg 4 or more hrs	\$ 200.00	\$ 50.00 BBQ
Wheaton Bldg rental per hour	\$ 50.00	
Course Rental for Tournaments*	\$ 250.00/hr Fri-Sun	\$ 230.00/hr Mon-Thurs
*minimum 3 hours		
Camping (electric)	\$ 35.00/night	
Over Flow Camping (non-electric)	\$ 20.00/night	
* Weekly & Monthly rates of	available	

Men's Golf: Thursday Nights 6:00pm (Pre-booking recommended) Ladies' Golf: Mondays starting in June at 6:00pm; Tuesdays starting at 9:24am (Must pre-book)



DON'T HESITATE, VACCINATE

PFIZER (5 yrs+), Bivalent COVID (12 yrs+)

Birch Hills Primary Care Clinic

May 19, 2023

June 16, 2023

By appointment only—call (306) 749-3331

* All adults 65 years and up are eligible to receive their **second** bivalent booster dose six or more months from their last COVID-19 booster dose or COVID-19 infection (whichever interval is longer).

* Adults 18 years of age and older who are moderately to severely immunocompromised.

* For children aged 6 months to 4 yrs of age, please contact public health at 306-765-6510 for clinic options for COVID vaccine.



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Birch Hills Upcoming Events

May

- 1—Rec Board AGM
- 4—Star Wars Day @ the Library
- 5—ABC's of Dementia presentation
- 7—Birch Hills Talent Show
- 9—Cubelets Robotic Coding @ Library
- 10- Wall Art Demo @ Library
- 12-St. Mary's Pulled Pork luncheon
- 15-19—Spring Cleanup week
- 23— Build-A-Pot @ Library

TOWN OF BIRCH HILLS

CLEAN-UP WEEK

The Town of Birch Hills has

declared the week of

Monday, May 15th, 2023

thru

Thursday, May 19th, 2023

as

SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK.

Please have your compostable material bundled and available for pickup in your back alley where back alley access is available. Loose material <u>will not</u> be picked up.

Also, please remember pickup is <u>weather permitting</u>. If it is raining, your material cannot be picked up and our compost site is not accessible. The Town will continue to pickup when the weather cooperates.

Monthly pickup will resume on Wednesday, June 7th and continue on the first Wednesday of the month until September (weather permitting).

Only compostable yard waste *paper bags* and securely tied bundles will be accepted for yard waste collection.

Birch Hills Seniors Recreation Club

Presents



PRESENTER: LAURA ERICKSON,

FIRST LINK COORDINATOR

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY OF SK.

RESCHEDULED TO

FRIDAY, MAY 5 - 2023

2 **P.M**.

AT THE DLCC

Everyone welcome - coffee to follow



St. Saviours Anglican Church Seed and Soil Service May 14 @ 2:00PM Everyone Welcome!

EVERY WEEK IN THE HILLS

Open to Community

Monday

Line Dancing @ Civic Centre 1PM

Fire Dept Meeting (every 2nd Mon) 7:00 pm @ Fire Hall

Tuesday

10am-11am Forever In Motion Fitness @ DLCC

2PM-4PM Senior Games @ DLCC

Wednesday

Thrift Shop/Museum Open and Coffee 10:00 am-4:00 pm

9 am @ Civic Centre Line Dancing

Thursday

2PM-4PM Senior Games @ DLCC

7 PM R. C. Legion #122 Meeting (second Thursday of the Month)

Friday

Saturday

Thrift Shop/Museum Open and Coffee 10:00 am-2:00 pm



Birch Hills Library Report 135 Bellamy Ave (306)749-3281 bircirc@wapitilibrary.ca Open Tuesday: 11-5 and 6-8 Wednesday: 12 - 5 Thursday: 1 - 6 Friday: 9 -1 Saturday: 10 - 2 Masks are encouraged. Join our Facebook group at: https://www.facebook.com/ groups/289306315777789/ Special events: Thursday, May 4 th , 3:30 pm. Star Wars Day, Join us for Star Wars Themed fun and games. May the 4 th be with you! Tuesday, May 9 th . The library is getting butterflies!!! Join us throughout the month to learn about butterflies	Birch Hills Public Library hosts: <u>Cupcake fun with</u> <u>Chantelle</u> Friday, May 26 th at 10:00 am Chantelle from Regional Kids First is here To have fun, cupcake style! Contact the library to register today!	Wall Art Demo Join us at the library March 10 th @ 2:00 pm for dessert and a demonstration Annelle Johnstone shows how to create A beautiful wall art piece for your home! Register at the library today!		
 and see their growth process! Butterflies to be released after they emerge. Date to be determined. Tuesday, May 9th, 3:30 pm. Cubelets Robotic Coding. Bring your child in for fun learning how to build and code cube robots! Ages 5 +. Call the library today to reserve your spot! Wednesday, May 10th, 2:00 pm. Join the Library with Teacher Annelle Johnstone! Enjoy coffee and dessert, while watching a demonstration on creating beautiful wall art. Reserve your spot today. Thursday, May 18th, 3:30 – 5:30 pm. Join your kids at the library for a fun Board Game Afternoon. Many games and snacks for lots of giggles and fun! Call the library to register! Tuesday, May 23rd, 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Join the library and Angie from Wright's Greenhouse for a Build-a-pot! Angie will help you create your summer pots, just bring your pots with or without dirt, Angie will have the rest! Friday, May 26th, 10:00 am. Join the library and Chantelle from Regional Kids First for a fun morning. Can you say cupcakes?! Yummm. Register at the library. 	Build – a – Pot!Birch Hills Library is excited to heGreenhouse!May 23 rd @ 6:00 – 8:00 pmJoin us at the library to build youwill be bringing her trailer full ofBring your pots with or without ofyou fill them!Cost is the plants!Contact the library to register!	ar summer pot! Angie annuals.		
 Weekly events: Tuesdays – afterschool crafts. Fridays at 10:00 am Story time with craft and snack. All ages welcome. Saturday at 10:30 am Story Sack Interactive Reading and snack. 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 Joy Gjesdal. Nellie's Pick: Secluded Cabin Sleeps Six By: Lisa Unger What could be better than a great weekend in a luxury secluded cabin in the woods?? Six friends celebrating a birthday, but there are secrets that will surface that changes the expected celebration into a spine-tingling deadly, past se- crets to ruin everything. This book will keep you guessing to the very end. 	Butterflies Are Coming!! The library is excited to be getting butterflies! Come in throughout the month of May To check out our butterflies and their Growth from larva to butterfly!!! Butterflies will be released after they emerge. Date to be determined! Don't miss it!!	Join the library for		



NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

Town of Birch Hills

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Town of Birch Hills for the year 2023 has been prepared and is open to inspection in the office of the assessor from March 31, 2023 to May 12, 2023 on Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

A bylaw pursuant to section 214 of *The Municipalities Act* has been passed and the assessment notices have been sent as required.

Any person who wishes to appeal against his or her assessment is required to file his or her notice of appeal with: The Assessor – Town of Birch Hills, PO Box 206, Birch Hills, SK S0J 0G0, by May 12, 2023.

Dated this 31st day March, 2023.

Roseanne Roy, Assessor Town of Birch Hills

NOTICE OF PREPERATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. LOUIS NO. 431

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Rural Municipality of St. Louis No. 431 for the year 2023 has been prepared and is open to inspection in the office of the assessor from 9:00 a.m. to noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, April 21th to May 23rd, 2023 with the exception of public holidays.

A bylaw pursuant to Section 214 of *The Municipalities Act* has been passed and the assessment notices have been sent as required.

Any person wishing to discuss the notice of assessment or potential appeal may contact the assessor at the R.M. of St. Louis No. 431, Box 28, Hoey, SK SOJ 1EO. A notice of appeal, accompanied by a \$50 appeal fee which will be returned if the appeal is successful, must be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Revision, Marlene Hassard, Western Municipal Consulting Ltd., Box 149, Meota, SK SOM 1X0, by the 23rd day of May, 2023.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2023.

Sindy Tait, Assessor

The Birch Hills Golf Course has seasonal employment opportunities for 2023 as follows: Course maintenance/sportsgrounds workers (full time & part time) - must be physically fit and experience with riding mowers, tractors and other "farm related" equipment would be a definite asset.

Please submit resumes to email address: <u>birchhillsrec@sasktel.net</u> or golf no later than May 15th 2023, or drop off at Birch Hills Recreation Office by May 15th, 2023.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Birch Hills intends to adopt a bylaw under *The Planning and Development Act, 2007* to amend Bylaw No. 4/17 known as the Zoning Bylaw.

The proposed bylaw is to amend the mapping in Section 11 by rezoning the lands from FUD - FutureUrban Development District to M1 - Light Industrial District.

The affected land is legally described as Par G, plan 101832937 shown within the bold line on the map labeled Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this notice.

Any person may inspect the bylaw at the municipal office at 126 McCallum Avenue, Birch Hills, SK SOJ 0G0 between 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, excluding statutory holidays. Copies are available at cost.

Public Hearing

Council will hold a public hearing on May 10, 2023 at 6:45 pm at 126 McCallum Avenue, Birch Hills, SK S0J 0G0 to hear any person or group that wants to comment on the proposed bylaw. Council will also consider written comments received at the hearing or delivered to the undersigned at the municipal office before the hearing.

Issued at The Town of Birch Hills this	14	_ day of _	April	, 2023.
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Rec Board AGM May 1st

7:00 PM @ DLCC

Crystal Springs Rec Co-op Every TUESDAY is BINGO at Crystal Springs Hall

BLNGO Tonight's Pots Lucky 7 - \$118 in 27#s Bonanza - \$100 in 50#s

Jackpot - \$300 in 53#s

Tuesday, May 2nd Crystal Springs Hall Doors open @ 6:15 pm Bingo starts @ 7:00 pm 50/50 Draw ~ Free Coffee & Treats

Queen/King for the Night Weekly Door Prize ~ Monthly Loyalty Draw

RECYCLE

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



2023 SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Help Support your Playground Program: There are plans in place again for a playground program this summer. This program has been free to all kids ages 5-12yrs and we would like to continue the program at no charge. There are grants available but not all costs are covered. In the past businesses and individuals have donated towards this program for nutrition snacks, craft supplies, tons of fun Mon-Fri (Jul/Aug) and competitive wages for our leaders. If you are interested in assisting with budget requirements, please contact Rec Office for more info.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Applications are being accepted at the Rec Office for Play Leaders and assistants this summer. Hours vary with positions. Must be available June 19th through Aug 25th, Monday to Friday. Must be 14 yrs+, a current full time student returning to school in the fall.. Please summit your application to the rec office by May 15th.