

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 15th, 2023 Issue **306**

The Town of Birch Hills Annual Street Sweeping.

The Contractors will be starting on Wednesday, May 17, 2023.

If you live on a paved street, please ensure your vehicles are removed so the contractors will be able to sweep all areas.

Thank you for your cooperation!!

Note: vehicles not moved off the street will be towed at the owners expense. May issues of this Birch Hills activity newsletter are sponsored by:

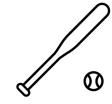
BIRCH HILLS GOLF COURSE

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.

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 June 1st.







Friday, May 26, 2023 Starting at 3:00PM

We will be trimming and fixing so bring your saws, chainsaws, pruners, workgloves, safety gear and tool boxes

Burgers or hotdogs and a drink will be served to those who volunteer.

May Newsletter Sponsor:



Opening Day 2023 was Monday May 1st. Our greens are in fantastic condition.

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. It has been very encouraging to see all of the youth at the course and to have so many people use the driving range.

Half-price adult memberships are available until June 15th, 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.

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)!

We are open from **7:00am until sunset, weather permitting**. Book on-line at www.birchhillsglfcourse.ca or call 306-749-2211 to reserve your tee time.

Ladies Night (Monday tee times starting at 6:00pm; not held on statutory holidays), **Ladies Day** (Tuesday tee times starting at 9:24am) and **Men's Night** (Thursdays with shotgun tee off at 6:00pm) have started or will begin May 15th week. **Junior Nights** will be held after ball season and we are entertaining the idea of a **Couples Night** if people are interested. We are looking for someone to organize Ladies Night and Ladies Day – please call the clubhouse 306-749-2211 if you are interested.

For this year's **Club Championship**, if you want to be entered to win the Men's "Net Trophy" (low handicap), you will be required to have an up-to-date handicap. This would require at least 10 rounds in the past calendar year in the calculation. If you have the regular priced \$635 membership, the Golf Canada membership is included. They have a handicap calculator and a dedicated app. This is the preferred method as it is easy to check. For the ½ price memberships, you can pay for a Golf Canada membership (also includes insurance),or use another app as long as you can show your rounds when requested.

We are offering a daily **Lunch Special** beginning Monday, May 15th. The specials for May 15th week are:

Monday – Cold Plate Tuesday – Clubhouse Wednesday – Chef's Salad Thursday – Beef Dip Friday – Taco Salad

Keep up to date with the Birch Hills Golf Course - Follow us on **Facebook** <u>Birch Hills SK Golf Course | Facebook</u> and check out our **website** <u>www.birchhillsgolfcourse.ca</u>

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**.

Wednesday, May 17th 7:00PM – "You Are What You Love" by James K. A. Smith **Book Study** @ the Rectory; Contact Father Jordan for information

Friday, May 19^{th} to Monday, May 22^{nd} – **Work Weekend** at Camp Okema (Click this <u>link</u> to register or visit our Facebook page – see below – to find the link.)

Sunday, May 21st 9:00AM – Sunday After Ascension Sunday; No Sunday School (long weekend)

Wednesday, May 24th 7:00PM – **"You Are What You Love"** by James K. A. Smith **Book Study** @ the Rectory; Contact Father Jordan for information

Sunday, May 28th 9:00AM – Day of Pentecost; Sunday School

Wednesday, May 31st 7:00PM – "You Are What You Love" by James K. A. Smith **Book Study** @ the Rectory; Contact Father Jordan for information

Thursday, June 1st – **Summer Vacation Bible School Job Application Deadline** (see poster in Heartbeat for details)

Friday, June 2nd – Camp Okema in the City **Youth Group Pizza / Prayer / Pool** (5:00PM drop off @ All Saints Anglican Church, Melfort; 8:30PM pickup at Northern Palace Pool, Melfort); Free for ages 9 to 18 years

Tuesday, June 13 $^{\rm th}$ 6:00PM – St. Mary's Potluck & Vestry Meeting @ the Rectory

Thursday, June 15th 5:00-7:00PM – **St. Mary's / St. Anne's Church BBQ** (see poster in Heartbeat for details)

Friday, June 16th to Sunday, June 18th – **Youth Retreat @ Camp Okema**; \$50 for ages 13 to 18 years. Click this <u>link</u> to register or visit our Facebook page – see below – to find the link.)

Tuesday, June 20th 7:00PM – **Parish Council Meeting** @ St. James's, Muskodav

Reach Out – Thanks to all who have contributed to Reach Out; this program is on a seasonal hiatus, but they will be accepting clothing donations again in the fall.

Contact Ethel Rutherford (306-749-7444) regarding Sunday School.

Contact Fr Jordan to arrange for Holy Communion at home or private confession by appointment.

Reach Fr Jordan by phone: (306) 749-2229 or email: jordan.g.t.draper@gmail.com



For more information about youth activities and other events: Follow us on Facebook Parish of Birch Hills, Kinistino & Muskoday | Facebook

Thanks to everyone who has attended our monthly Community Luncheons.

We will resume the luncheons in September – Have a wonderful summer!

CHURCH SERVICES:

<u>Glad Tidings Tabernacle</u> - Sunday services at 11:00 am.



St. Anne's Roman Catholic Parish

"A Small Congregation With A Big Heart"

Parish Priest: Father Phong Tran

Mass: 11:00 A.M. Sundays

May 7th: potluck lunch after mass

Every Sunday Children's Liturgy and Sacrament

preparation is available.

Contact Person: Donna 306 314 5672

<u>Christ Alone Lutheran Brethren Church</u>

(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

May 21

June 4

June 18

Lake Park Baptist Church

Sunday

Sunday School for all ages 10 AM

Worship Service 11 AM

Tuesday

Youth Bible Study 7 PM - Grades 7-12

Friday

Youth Events 7 PM

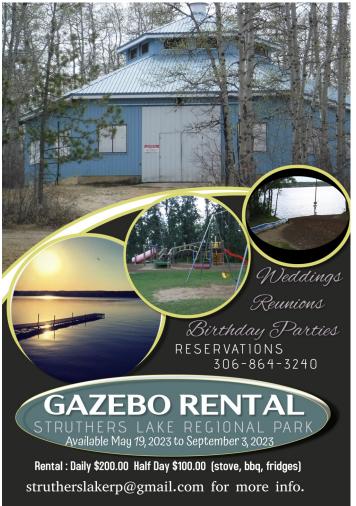
Contact James Banman for information at lakeparkyouth@gmail.com

Weldon and Community Garage Sale Day

Saturday, June 10, 8 am

Watch for signs in and around the community of Weldon. BBQ lunch for sale at Weldon Auditorium starting at 11 am. Bring your wares and set up in Auditorium parking lot. Table space available for rent inside. Brenda, 306 960 8335.







BOOK YOUR CAMPSITE OR RENTAL CABIN

STRUTHERS LAKE REGIONAL PARK

CALL US @ (306) 864-3240





Struthers Lake Regional Park

Registration Opens June 1, 2023

Lessons

July 31-Aug 4, 2023

Registration Fees

30-minute lessons \$78 45-minute lessons \$94 60-minute lessons \$110

Swimmer 5/6 9:15-10:00am 1:15-2:00pm

Swimmer 4

10:10-10:55am

2:10-2:55pm

Swimmer 3 9:15-9:45am 1:15-1:45pm

Swimmer 2 9:55-10:25am

9:55-10:25am 1:55-2:25pm

Swimmer 1 10:35-11:05am 2:35-3:05pm

Swimmer 1 11:10-11:40am 3:10-3:40pm

Preschool 2

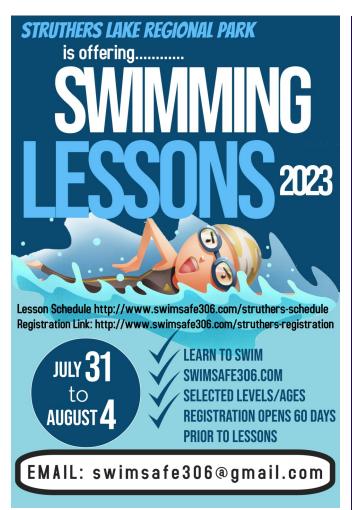
11:50-12:20pm

3:50-4:20pm

Preschool 1 11:20-11:50am 3:20-3:50pm

> Preschool 3/4 12:00-12:30pm 4:00-4:30pm

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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 1XO, 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.



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

15-19—Spring Cleanup week

18—Board Games @ Library

23 — Build-A-Pot @ Library

25—Perennial Swap @ Library

26—Cupcakes with Chantelle @ 10 AM @ Library

26—Work Bee @ Sportsground @ 3PM

June

3—Birch Hills Garage Sales Day

15— St. Mary's St. Anne's BBQ

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.

ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY

YARD SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 27
STARTING AT 8am

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

BIRCH HILLS ANNUAL GARAGE SALE DAY

when Saturday June 3rd

WHERE
Community Wide!
Birch Hills. SK



Garage Sales all over town

Grab a table, tail gate, or garage. Pin-up balloons and set-up your items to sell anywhere you can in town.

Out of town visitors and vendors welcome.

Town Council Pancake Breakfast at DLCC on Bellamy Avenue

BlackHawks Grab & Go Breakfast – 7am to 10am

Special Sales at the Birch Hills Co-op

Book Sales at the Birch Hills Library

TLC Granny's BBQ beside the Rink

In store sales at Quayle's Pharmacy

Regular Menu at the Birch Hills Golf Course

Stop for refreshments at Rosa's KG Bar & Grill

Features in store at Priority Computers

BBQ at Christ Alone Church – 10am to 2pm

General Quarters Paintball BBQ – 11am to 2pm

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

A service to celebrate our mother, L. Joyce Hunter, and her life was held at Birch Hills Lutheran Church on April 28th 2023. We would like to say how much we appreciate the many community members who joined us to remember. Also, Thanks to those who donated to various charities in our town. Tom, Darryl, Alynn, Garlin and Trent.

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:

Tuesday, May 9th. The library is getting butterflies!!! Join us throughout the month to learn about butterflies and see their growth process! Butterflies to be released after they emerge. Date to be determined. Thursday, May 18th, 3:30 – 5:30 pm. Join your

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!

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Thursday, May 25th, 2:00 pm. Perennial Swap, come to the library with or without perennials for a swap & take.

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.

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.

Connie's Pick:

The Silent Sister

By: Diane Chamberlain

While Riley is cleaning up her Father's affairs after his death, she finds all kinds of secrets. Riley was told her sister committed suicide, a belief that helped shape her and her brother's life in a complicated way.

Now, more than 20 years later, while cleaning up the family's house, Riley comes across new information that she suspects her sister may be alive and living under a new identity.

As Riley works to uncover the truth, her discoveries will put into question everything she thought she knew about her family. The Silent Sister is an evocative novel of love, loss and the bonds amongst siblings.

Chamberlain's writing style is very enjoyable, and I look forward to reading more of her books!

Birch Hills Public Library hosts:

Cupcake fun with Chantelle

Friday, May 26th at 10:00 am

Chantelle from Regional Kids First is here

To have fun, cupcake style!

Contact the library to register today!

Birch Hills Library would like to

Thank those who are donating Lego

For our Creator Space!!!

We are almost set up and would love

To have you stop in for a visit!



Build – a – Pot!

Birch Hills Library is excited to host Angie from Wright's Greenhouse!

May 23rd @ 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Join us at the library to build your summer pot! Angie will be bringing her trailer full of annuals.

Bring your pots with or without dirt and Angie will help you fill them!

Cost is the plants!

Contact the library to register!

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!!

Perennial Swap

Join the library for a perennial swap!

Bring 5 or more perennials, Swap with what is here. Don't have perennials?? That's ok too!! No cost, no registration needed! Join us for some fun with our Swap & Take!

St. Mary's - St. Anne's Church



Thursday June 15th 5pm-7pm at the Church

Adults: \$15.00/plate Children (7yrs & younger) \$5.00

Take out orders available for pick up only call (306)749-7444

Sportsground Parking

When you are attending ball games/practices or at the playground, please only park in designated parking areas. Your vehicle may be towed at your expense. We will not be looking for you before we call the towing company.

- The campsites and the area to the south of the campsites are only for campers. They need this space to back in their campers and they are renting the sites.
- The area in front of the washroom is needed for campers who are dumping (there is a No Parking sign in place).
- Parking in front of the gate is not permitted in case of an emergency.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Sportsground Board



The celebration of life for Arnold Ganes will be held at the Lutheran Community Church in Birch Hills on May 27, 2023 at 2:00pm.

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



Tonight's Pots Lucky 7 - \$118 in 27#'s

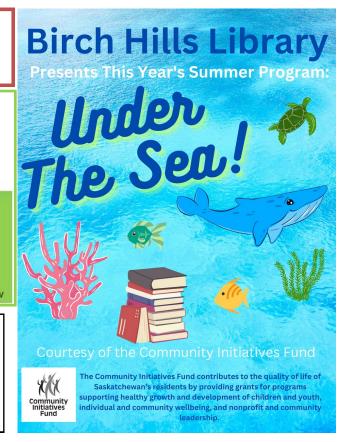
Bonanza - \$100 in 50#'s Jackpot - \$300 in 53#'s Tuesday, May 2nd
Crystal Springs Hall
Doors open @ 6:15 pm
Bingo starts @ 7:00 pm

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.







TRAVEL AND HOUSING COVERED 8 WEEK PROGRAM

~\$4,000 STIPEND

EXPERIENCE MINISTRY IN THE NORTH!

SEND A RESUME AND COVER LETTER TO

SYNOD@SASKTEL.NET







Garage Sale Day Grab & Go Breakfast



Ham & Eggers
Sausage & Eggers
Juice, Coffee, Water
2nd Street by Arena

Sat

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Time | 7:00AM - 10:00AM

Jun 2022

Birch Hills Arena 2nd Street



Town vs. Country June 24

Hunter Nelson Memorial July 8 Jack & Jill (Proceeds to new Clubhouse) July 16 Royal Canadian Legion July 22

Birch Hills Blackhawks Aug 19

Club Championship Aug 20 Junior / Senior August 27 Battle of the Hills TBD

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 - \$7 nightly fee plus green fees / cart rental if applicable Prebooking is recommended for Ladies & Men's Golf

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2023 Memberships



If you had a membership in the previous 5 years, the amount payable is \$635.00

For new adult members (haven't had a membership in the previous 5 years 2018-2022), the amount payable in full is \$317.50

The deadline to pay for cart storage, ½ price memberships and to transfer 2023 loyalty card stamps to a full price membership is June 15th.



Meal reservations required by Tuesday noon prior to Men's Night

Bratwurst & Perogies May 18

Pulled Pork May 25 Burgers June 1 Buffalo Chicken June 8

Beef Dip June 15 Chicken Wrap June 22

Pork Chops June 29 Taco in a Bag July 6 Wade's Bday

Men's Night Thursdays 6:00pm: \$5.00 annual membership; \$5.00 games & \$2.00 deuce pot plus green fees / cart rental if applicable Prebooking is required for Men's Golf Meals

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HeartBeat

The Birch Hills Dance Centre competed in their third and final competition of the dance season in Tisdale at the end of April. The dancers received 12 silvers, 18 golds, and 8 platinum's. They also took home several awards. BHDC dancers then participated in the Birch Hills Talent Show on May 7th, and will be performing in PACI Dance Program's annual show at the Rawlinson Centre on May 25th. Please continue to check the BHDC's social media accounts for upcoming workshops and camps. Online registration opens on June 15th.

End-of-Session Awards:

Most Oustanding Hip Hop Solo - Mallie Mitchell

Most Outstanding Modern/Contemp – Duet – Madelyn Ranford/Brynlee Carrier

Most Oustanding Musical Theatre Solo – Elin Cochrane

Adjudicator's Choice (Hip Hop) – Julia Ross

Adjudicator's Choice (Jazz) - Party Go Boom

You Stood Out (Lyrical Duet) – Olivia Harvey/Hadley Gariepy

Made Me Smile (Lyrical Duet) – Callie Braaten/ Jaelynne Fjeld

Made Me Smile (Hip Hop) – Barbie Girlz

Made Me Smile (Jazz) - Brynlee Carrier

Made Me Smile (Ballet) - Prime Delivery



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.

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 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 17th day of May, 2023 to:

Marlene Hassard, Board of Revision Secretary Western Municipal Consulting Box 149 Meota, SK, SOM 1X0

Dated this 14th day of April, 2023

Cherie Opseth, Assessor RM of Birch Hills No. 460 Box 369 279 Bellamy Avenue Birch Hills, SK, SOJ OGO

Birch Hills Museum Thrift Store

Open Wednesdays 10 to 4

Saturdays 10 to 2

Join us on Wednesday, May 24 at 2:00 for cake and coffee

To celebrate Shirley Ulvild's 85th birth-day