

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

June 15th, 2023 Issue 308

## Birch Hills Sr. Brewers Baseball is Back!

#### Schedule for the upcoming Season:

June 6th—@ Tisdale 6:30 PM L 14-6

June 13th—@ Prince Albert 6:30 PM W 2-0

June 20th-VS Humboldt 6:30 PM

June 27th—@ Humboldt 6:30PM

July 4th—VS Tisdale 6:30 PM

July 8th — VS Nipawin (in Tisdale) TBD

July 8th—vs Hudson Bay (in Tisdale) TBD

July 11th—VS PA 6:30PM

Pickleball Beginner Course

Hosted by Terry Malone

@ Tennis courts

Sunday June 18th

2-4:30PM (Weather Permitting)

We ask that you pre-register please call Terry @ 306-749
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Saturday, July 1st
Bring your lawn chair
and join us on the first
fairway or deck to watch



Sunflower seeds and outside liquor are not permitted

## June Newsletter Sponsor:

#### **Birch Hills Senior Recreation Club**

We are a Club that is open to anyone over the age of 50 who would like to become a member. Membership for 2023 is \$20. We currently have 67 members.

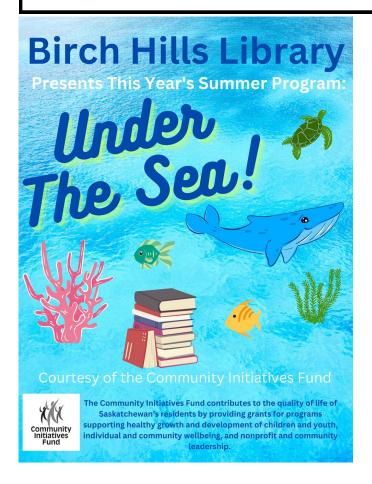
We have been quite active as we have held several events over the last few months that have been both fun and educational and some that were available to everyone – not just members or seniors!!

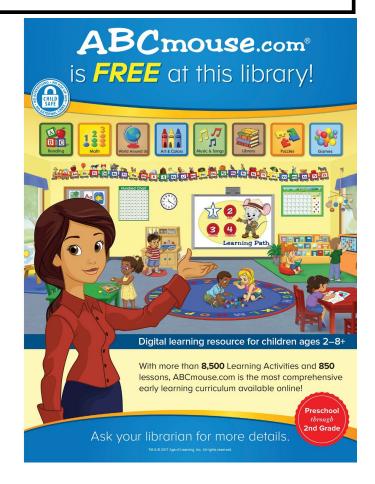
We have had a multi-cultural potluck lunch, a Telemiracle Lunch, a Ham and Scalloped Potatoe Supper, and a member only soup and sandwich lunch. We have also hosted the following information sessions: Wills and Estates, Parkland Ambulance first aid and AED demo, fraud and theft prevention, and the ABC's of Dementia. We went on an overnight bus trip to Moose Jaw to see and hear one of our own – Lorne Deason, play and sing at The Grant Hall Hotel (it was a super trip) and we also just hosted a talent show where we had 17 acts from singing and dancing to a fencing demonstration. It was attended by about 100 people.

Our club has combined forces with SHA and SPRA to bring Forever In Motion (fitness for older adults) to Birch Hills!!! This is a low impact fitness class for older adults of ALL fitness levels and aimed at increasing balance, reaction time and strength with the goal of helping seniors to stay in their own homes longer. It is a volunteer led program and we now have two leaders, Iris Fjeld and Lorisa Ganes, who share in leading this much needed class. We have an average of 16-18 participants each class and each class is only \$2 to attend and you need NOT be a seniors member. We will however be taking the summer off of this program and resuming classes on Tuesday, September 5. For more information please contact Iris Fjeld @ 306-749-7377.

Our Rec club meets on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at the Duane Lowe Community Centre on Bellamy St. In Birch Hills from 2-4pm for games, coffee and treats. Games can be anything from various card games, corn hole, Crokinole, carpet bowling, board games, etc..

Keep an eye on the Heartbeat paper and our Facebook page "Birch Hills Senior Recreation Club" for future info and upcoming events!





#### **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:

June – August, our summer program has officially started!! Get your kids registered for a lot of fun this summer, with our kick off party happening Thursday, June 29th @ 2:00

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June – August – Birch Hills Library is participating in Notice Nature, a program that encourages kids and families to get outside, enjoy nature, and have outdoor play!

### **Carnival Day!**

The library is hosting a Carnival Day

Help kick off our Under the Sea **Summer Reading Program** Join us on Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm

Enjoy fun carnival games, face painting station

And much more!!!

#### 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

Check out our artist of the month! This month features Lil Wudrich

### **Artist of the Month**

We have a very talented community,

And the library is looking for you!!

Would you like to display your art??

Contact the library for details!

#### Alyssa's Pick

My Dear Henry

By: Kalynn Bayron

This young adult novel is a fascinating remix of Jekyll & Hyde.

Dr. Jekyll does not like who his son is becoming, so he experiments on his son and turns him into someone completely different. Someone more socially acceptable. However, in doing so, he commits many crimes including murder and almost loses his son in the process!

Bayron's storytelling is smooth and moving, keeping you reading and wanting more. While she touches on many sensitive subjects, especially dated to the 1800's such as black heritage, homophobia, schooling and criminal justice system, you can't help but get involved in this story!

#### **Notice Nature**

The library is participating in Notice Nature

A program that encourages children and families

To get outside, enjoy nature, and have outdoor play!

Stop in from June – August to pick up your passport.

Complete activities, have fun and win prizes! (While supplies last)

## 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**.

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

Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – **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.)

Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM – Second Sunday After Trinity

Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM – **Parish Council Meeting** @ St. James's, Muskoday

Wednesday, June  $21^{st}$  7:00PM – **Holy Trinity Evening Service** @ Holy Trinity, Brancepeth

Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM – Third Sunday After Trinity

Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM – **Holy Trinity Evening Service** @ Holy Trinity, Brancepeth

Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00AM - Fourth Sunday After Trinity

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 <u>Parish of Birch Hills, Kinistino & Muskoday | Facebook</u>

#### **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: Sundays at 4:00 P.M.

-June 15th: St. Anne's/St. Mary's Annual BBQ Specific details for this event are elsewhere in the Heartbeat

-June 20th: Birchview Ecumenical Service 2:30 P.M. Every Sunday Children's Liturgy and Sacrament preparation are 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** 

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Sunday Service 9:20 am

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

The Birch Hills Sportsground has seasonal employment opportunities for 2023 as follows: 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 June 15, 2023, or drop off at Birch Hills Recreation Office by June 15th, 2023.



EMAIL: swimsafe306@gmail.com









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

#### June

1-30—Birch Hills walking Challenge

15— St. Mary's St. Anne's BBQ

18— Learn to play Pickleball

20—Birch Hills Brewers VS Humboldt

24—Town vs Country Golf Tournament

#### July

- 1—Canada Day Parade + Fireworks
- 4-Birch Hills Sr. Brewers VS Tisdale





We are 7 weeks into our golf season already!

**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 so many youth at the course and to have so many people use the driving range.

**Half-price adult memberships** are available until June 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**June 15, 2023** is also the last day to convert 2023 loyalty card stamps to a full-priced membership and to pay for cart storage.

We are open from **7:00am until sunset, weather permitting**. Book on-line at <a href="https://www.birchhillsglfcourse.ca">www.birchhillsglfcourse.ca</a> 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. 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 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 offering a daily **Lunch Special** this season:

June 15 – Beef Dip (w veggies or chips)

June 16 – Turkey Caesar Salad

June 17 – Hot Dog (on a homemade bun)

June 18 - Burger (on a homemade bun)

June 19 - Pulled Pork (on a homemade bun)

June 20 - Toasted Denver (w veggies or chips)

June 21 – Chef's Salad

June 22 – Beef Dip (w veggies or chips)

June 23 – Taco Salad

June 24 – Hot Dog (on a homemade bun)

June 25 - Taco in a Bag

June 26 - Bratwurst, Perogies, Corn & Bun

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June 30 - Chef's Salad

#### Our Bunwiches are always available!

11:30AM – 1:00PM; Call 306-749-2211 to preorder
All prices include GST and PST

Menu is subject to change

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

#### **EVERY WEEK IN THE HILLS**

#### **Open to Community**

#### Monday

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

#### Tuesday

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)

#### Saturday

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



To everyone who attended our

Garage Sale Day

Grab & Go Breakfast

The Birch Hills Sr Blackhawks





Hunter Nelson Memorial July 8

Battle of the Hills July 15 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

#### **Ladies Golf:**

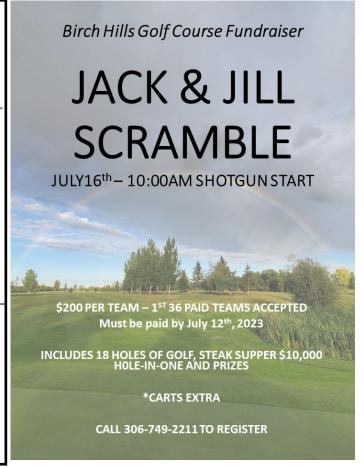
Mondays starting at 6:00pm (1/2 price green fees for non-members)

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 Meal reservations required by Tuesday 12:00pm Prebooking is recommended for Ladies & Men's Golf

Book online at <u>www.birchhillsgolfcourse.ca</u> or Call 306-749-2211 for more information









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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





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\*\*



## Blackhawks Windup & Golf Tournament

Open to all current and past Blackhawks players, volunteers sponsors and fans

1st 72 paid accepted

Golf & Supper - \$45 (Carts Extra)
Steak Supper Only - \$25
Mail cheques to Box 783 Birch Hills, SK
or etransfer to

blackhawksgolf@gmail.com Entries accepted until August 12, 2023

Sat

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August 2023 9 holes Golf | 1:00 PM Supper | 6:00 PM

Golf - Birch Hills Golf Course Supper to follow

#### **RECYCLE**

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





Father's Day

Steak Tenderloin

Barbecue

June 18th

1:00 -3:00 p.m.

\$20.00 per adult

\$10.00 per child 14 yrs and under

> Weldon Auditorium

Proceeds to the Weldon Cooperative Care Home Ltd.

#### June is Recreation Month!

Once again our Mayor Stewart Adams is hosting the Mayor walking Challenge. Starting June 1st and ending at the end of June 30th log your hours and get active for a chance to win a prize.

Use the chart on the following page and log your hours or stop in at the rec office or town office to pick one up.

Turn in your sheet no later than July 7th to the rec office or text a picture to 306-749-7451.

- Additionally to your daily exercise if you meet someone while out exercising, that you don't know (or have forgotten their name) introduce yourself
- And if we're walking, can I ask while your being active and you happen to find trash laying around please pick it up and keep our town looking its best.

If you have any questions contact Zac at the Rec office @ 306-749-7451

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