



# 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 1st, 2023

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The Sask Lotteries Community Grant Program money has arrived and the Rec Board will be accepting applications until October 13th. 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, 2023 to March 31, 2024. Last years financial statement or a detailed budget will be required with the application this year.

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 13th.

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

**DALE & KAREN PRATT**

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.



**Forever...in motion**

**at Duane Lowe Community Centre**

**Birch Hills**

**Tuesdays, starting Sept 5, 2023**

10:00 – 11:00am

Doors open at 9:30am

\$2.00 drop in fee. No registration required

Physical Activity for men and women 50+ Contact Iris Fjeld @ 306-749-7377 for more information



**Forever...**  
**in motion**  
Physical Activity - do it for life!

# September Newsletter Sponsor:

“Fall has always been my favorite season. The time when everything bursts with its last beauty, as if nature had been saving up all year for the grand finale.”

- LAUREN DESTEFANO

Fall is a very beautiful time of year. We would like to wish everyone a great September as we move from our summer vacation mode into the realm of harvesting our gardens and fields. Wishing farmers, their families and all who support them, a safe and happy harvest.

**Dale &  
Karen Pratt**

TOWN&COUNTRY

## Birch Hills Library Report

135 Bellamy Ave  
(306)749-3281  
[bircirc@wapitilibrary.ca](mailto: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/>

## 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!

### Special events:

June – August, our summer program has officially started!!

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!

August 22th @ 2:00 pm – Under the Sea Virtual Reality. Come explore the under water world through Virtual Reality!

August 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 am – Join us with Chantelle from KidsFirst for a Monster of a good storytime!

## 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)

### Weekly events:

Tuesdays – afterschool crafts.

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 Heather Dyck.

## **Des's Pick**

### **Bitterroots By: C.J Box**

This is a suspenseful story of the Kleinsassers, a generational family in the Bitterroots Mountains. With a twisted stronghold on getting one of their own family members put in jail, Blake "Black Sheep" as they portrayed him, is accused of assaulting a young family relative.

Former Sheriff investigator Cassie Dewell was pursued to help exonerate Blake from this horrible charge, which puts herself in danger.

This book is a real page turner to uncover the truth. Another great novel written by C.J. Box. Well worth the read!

Thank you, Birch Hills and District

This year's Threshing and Family Fun Day was a complete success. The attendance was great, the parade was excellent (again), and so was the food. So was the most recent addition, the photo contest. Financially, it was all wonderful.

So was the on-site response to our appeal for help with the cost of roof repair. Then came our anonymous donation of \$15,000 toward roof repair.

Community spirit and support are what make an organization like ours possible. Thanks again.

And – by the way – stop in to check out the Thrift Store and Museum any Wednesday or Saturday.

On behalf of the BH&D Historical Society,

Duane Mohn



## Brancepeth Community Hall

### Fall Supper

September 24

5-7PM

Adult—\$20.00

6-12 yrs—\$10.00

Under 6 free

The birdie girl!! On the green on #8 and in the hole with a 1 putt!!! Not bad for for 91 1/2!!!

This post was shared on Facebook and had so many wonderful comments and "likes" that Myrtle wanted me to share it in the Heart-beat. She wants all of her friends that she has not seen for a long time, to know that she is doing well and still golfing!



### ABC----Absolute Beginner Class

DO YOU want to learn to LineDance?

We are offering a class designed to introduce you to linedancing. Come and let us get you started. Think of it as the ultimate beginner class focusing on steps. If you are interested call or text Gaylene at 749-7474 or Sandra at 749-7040 for further information and to register. Once we know whose interested we will set up the venue and day/time of the class-hoping to start in September.

## EVERY WEEK IN THE HILLS

### Open to Community

#### Monday

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

#### Tuesday

10PM-11PM Forever in motion class

2PM-4PM Senior Games @ DLCC

6PM Drop in Pickleball

#### 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

#### Sunday



10AM Christ Alone Lutheran Brethren Church Sunday School

**HUMATERRA**  
GROW WISER.

**WHO WE ARE**  
We are a Saskatchewan-based company founded in 2016. There are two facilities dedicated to producing H-Start: the pellet-based inoculant that can be broadcasted or applied in-furrow with seed and fertilizer.

**WHAT WE DO**  
We produce broad-spectrum, living microbial soil inoculants to help rebuild soils in agriculture, forest and reclamation systems.

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As a small company, we are dedicated to providing the best customer experience possible. Visit our website, send us an email, or give us a call with any questions you have.

humaterra.ca  sales@humaterra.ca  1-833-247-3536

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

**Effective Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday service time changes to 11:00AM**

All events at **St. Mary's, Birch Hills** unless otherwise indicated. Contact Father Jordan to attend an event via **Zoom**.

Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> 11:00AM – **Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity**

Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM – **Vestry Meeting**

Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 11:00AM – **Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity**

Sept 8 to 10 – **Youth Retreat @ Camp Okema** (Visit Diocese of Saskatchewan Facebook page to register)

Sept 15 to 17 – **Young Adult Retreat @ Camp Okema**  
<https://forms.gle.KtxBBMLmye9sMugE9>

**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.draپر@gmail.com](mailto:jordan.g.t.draپر@gmail.com)

**For more information** about youth activities and other events:



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

**Glad Tiding Tabernacle**  
On October 20th come in and hear our Speaker Thomas Harris who is chaplain in the jail in Saskatoon, everyone Welcome!

## **CHURCH SERVICES:**

Glad Tidings Tabernacle - 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.

- Every Sunday Children's Liturgy and Sacrament preparation are available.

Contact Person: Donna 306 314 5672

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**

**Sept 10**

**Sept 24**

Lake Park Baptist Church

**Worship Service - 11 AM**

**Looking ahead:**

**Sunday, September 17 - Kick Off Sunday**

**Prayer Time - 10 AM**

**Worship Service - 11 AM. Pastor Ian Smith will be speaking**

**Potluck Lunch following the service. Everyone is invited.**

**Fall Schedule starting Sunday, September 24**

**Morning Cafe - 9:30 AM**

**Sunday School for all ages - 10 AM**

**Worship Service - 11 AM. Children's Church for age 4 to grade 4 will be happening at this time.**



## **RECYCLE**

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





Our lunch special is served from 11:30am to 1:00pm Monday to Friday. Call 306-749-2211 to preorder.  
Menu is subject to change.  
Follow us on Facebook Birch Hills SK Golf Course and check out our website at [www.birchhillsgolfcourse.ca](http://www.birchhillsgolfcourse.ca)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Lunch Chef's Salad	2 Hot Dogs
3 Taco in a Bag	4 Burgers  Ladies Golf (tee times starting at 5:24pm)	5 Lunch Denvers  Ladies 9:24am Men's Night Meal sign-up	6 Lunch Chef's Salad	7 Lunch Beef Dip  Men's Night (tee off at 5:36) Subs (sign-up by Sept 5)	8 Lunch Subs	9 Smokies
10 Taco in a Bag  Junior / Adult Tournament  Sign-up for Junior Night Meal	11 Lunch Chicken Wraps  Ladies Golf (tee times starting at 5:00pm)	12 Lunch Denvers  Ladies 9:24am Men's Night Meal sign-up	13 Lunch Taco Salad  Sign up for Men's Night Wind-up (Golf and / or Turkey Supper)	14 Lunch Beef Dip  Men's Night (tee off at 5:12) (sign-up by Sept 12)	15 Lunch Subs	16 Burgers



**Effective September 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday to Friday**

**\$11.65 green fees  
per person for 9 holes**

**(No Loyalty Card Stamps  
Back Nine is \$11.65\* per person  
Not valid on statutory holidays,  
or for leagues / tournaments)**

**Bookings are recommended**

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



**Member, Staff & Board  
Mystery Lunch**



**Reservations Required  
\$10 per person  
(Must reserve by Sept 27)  
Member discount does not apply**

**Sat  
30  
Sept  
2023**

**Lunch 11:30AM - 1:30PM**

Call 306-749-2211 by Sept 27 to reserve

# Men's Night Windup



**\$25 Turkey Supper**  
(Must sign up by September 13)  
Green fees, cart rental and  
Men's Night fees may also apply

Sun  
**17**  
Sept  
2023

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

Call 306-749-2211 by Sept 13 to sign up

## Birch Hills Upcoming Events

### September

5—Forever in motion classes start

7—Birchview Farmers Market

17—Men's Night Windup

24—Brancepeth Community Hall Fall Supper

30—Mystery Lunch @ the golf course

### October

20—Glad Tiding Tabernacle speaker Thomas Harris



*Calling out for your Help  
Birch Hills once again*



If you have any items from your garden  
That you can donate to the  
Birchview Farmers Market they will be  
Greatly appreciated!!

Any garden items veggies or fruit ready to sell  
Canned items, baked goods we would love it all...  
If you could please bring them to Birchview Home  
on Sept 6<sup>th</sup> or Sept 7 from 9-11am

We couldn't do this fundraiser without you  
Birch Hills and area

You are all amazing thank you in advance

For those who don't have items to donate

Please come and buy all the goodies that are brought ...

**Together we can do anything**



## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual

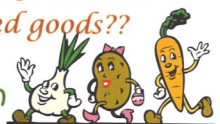
## Birchview Home Farmer's Market

*It's that Time a Year again*

*Are you ready for some Fresh Garden  
Goodies, Wonderful Canned Goods and  
Delicious homemade baked goods??*



**Come join us on**



**Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

**1:30-3:30**



*In the Dining Room at Birchview  
(enter through the Main doors)*



**Come Shop and Stop for  
Coffee and a Treat**



Proceeds will be raised will be going to enhancing the  
lives of all the residents who live at Birchview Home

*Hosted by Birchview Ladies Auxiliary and  
Birchview Recreation Dept.*

*Thank you in advance!*



Crystal Springs Rec Co-op  
Once Monthly Coffee Row  
Wednesday September 6<sup>th</sup>  
2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
Crystal Springs Hall

Everyone is welcome!

For more information contact  
Donna at: 306 314 5672

For Sale

200C Chrysler Intrepid

Sell for Parts

New Parts

Asking \$700

Phone: 639-919-7574

Birch Hills, SK

Free Garage Sale

114 4th St, Birch Hills

Saturday, September 2nd

10:00am to 2:00pm

**STRUTHERS LAKE REGIONAL PARK**  
**PROGRESSIVE 50-50 FUNDRAISER**  
STARTING MAY 1, 2023  
TICKETS AVAILABLE @ GATEHOUSE  
or ANY BOARD MEMBER  
**TICKETS 1-\$10 OR 3-\$20**  
Lotto License #RR23-0007  
**GET YOUR TICKETS THIS SUMMER**  
**DRAW WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2023**  
**@ 12:00 NOON at THE PARK GAZEBO**  
ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO THE PARK  
For more information or tickets call (306) 290-8882-(306) 280-0957  
Maximum retail value of the draw is \$20,000 if all 5997 tickets are sold

Starting September 10th  
**Sunday School**  
For children aged 4 and up!  
**Every Sunday 10am**  
Christ Alone Lutheran Brethren Church  
Corner of 4th St and Bellamy Ave  
Come for a 45 min program of songs,  
Bible stories, crafts and a snack!  
For more info, contact Pastor Tim: 306 700 7290  
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064628838311>  
<http://christ-alone.ca/>



### **Town of Birch Hills seeks Office Assistant**

The Town of Birch Hills invites applications for the part-time position of Office Assistant/Recreation Bookkeeper. The successful applicant will be under the supervision of the Town Administrator.

The Office Assistant will be responsible for providing administrative and clerical services. Providing these services in an effective and efficient manner will ensure that municipal operations are well maintained. The position will be a minimum of two (2) days a week in the Town Office and two (2) days a week in the Recreation Office.

This position will require the applicant to:

- ✓ Provide administrative support to ensure that municipal operations are maintained in an effective, up to date and accurate manner
- ✓ Provide support to Council and various boards to ensure that they are provided with the resources to make effective decisions
- ✓ Provide receptionist services by greeting and assisting visitors, answering phones, responding to inquiries, and processing payments
- ✓ Maintain confidential records and files
- ✓ Maintain records of decisions
- ✓ Research and assist with the preparation of motions, policies and procedures
- ✓ Perform the day to day processing of financial transactions to ensure that municipal finances are maintained in an effective, up to date and accurate manner.
- ✓ Maintain accounts payable and accounts receivable systems in order to ensure complete and accurate records of all moneys
- ✓ Assist with administering employee files and records in order to ensure accurate payment of benefits and allowances
- ✓ Maintain the bi-weekly payroll in order to ensure that employees are paid in an accurate and timely manner

The Town seeks an energetic, ambitious person with a great work ethic and the ability to work independently and as part of a team. The applicant should possess the following knowledge, skills and personal attributes:

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|---|---|
| ✓ Excellent interpersonal skills                      | ✓ Knowledge of office administration and bookkeeping/payroll procedures |
| ✓ Problem solving skills                              | ✓ Knowledge of council and committee systems                            |
| ✓ Decision making skills                              | ✓ Be honest and trustworthy   |
| ✓ Effective verbal and listening communication skills | ✓ Be respectful   |
| ✓ Effective written communication skills              | ✓ Be flexible   |
| ✓ Effective organizational skills                     | ✓ Demonstrate sound work ethics   |
| ✓ Time management skills                              | ✓ Bondable  |
| ✓ Computer skills                                     |   |

This position offers a Municipal Pension Plan and a salary which is dependent on experience and qualifications. Applicants are asked to submit a detailed resume, by 4:00 p.m. September 8, 2023 to:

Town of Birch Hills  
126 McCallum Avenue, Box 206  
BIRCH HILLS SK S0J 0G0  
Fax: 306-749-2545 ~ e-mail: [birchhills.town123@gmail.com](mailto:birchhills.town123@gmail.com)