



HEARTBEAT

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May 15th, 2017

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Greetings Readers,
As we finish up the season for various town activities, like dance, volleyball, Library story time and Thursday night Kaiser at youth centre... New activities start up: Minor Ball Games, Slow pitch (weather permitting), Men's & Ladies Golf times. Watch for details of other weekly activities that you and your family can come out, have some fun and meet others in town. Take care,
Laurie Berube, Recreation Director

Birch Hills & District Lions Club Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction

Saturday, June 17, 2017

Birch Hills Civic Centre

5:30 Cocktails

6:00 Supper, Silent Auction to follow
Adults \$10, Students 6-12 \$6, 5yrs+ Free
Take out available for in town delivery. Tickets available from any Lions Member



Funding Assists Rec Activities in Birch Hills

Miniature Fairy Garden Workshop

Hosted by the Birch Hills Library...



Wednesday, May 24th
6:30pm At the Co-op
Greenhouse in BH

Bring your own lawn chair. Learn how to create your very own Fairy Garden

May is Museum Month at
the Birch Hills Memorial Museum
Special desserts with coffee served
each Wednesday at 2pm in May.

May 17th - Chocolate Bundt cake
24th - Ice Cream Sundaes
31st - Assorted Squares.

THRIFT SHOP OPEN

Saturday 1pm to 4 pm
Wednesdays 9am to 4pm
Museum Wednesdays 2 to 4 pm

Thank You for your continued
Support. Come Visit Us!

Mark your Calendar
Annual Threshing & Family Day



CPR First Aid Course

Saturday, May 27, 2017
Cost \$100-125...
Pending # of participants
Contact Lyle Evans
306-930-8074 by May 20th

Celebrate with us! Norway's Independence Day Syttende Mai (May 17th)

@ Brancepeth Hall 3:00pm on
May 21st
Potluck Lunch



Everyone Welcome

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Community activity news letter
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Thank you for supporting your
community with a free local paper.

TOWN OF BIRCH HILLS CLEAN-UP WEEK

The Town of Birch Hills has
declared the week of
**Monday, May 22nd, 2017
thru
Sunday, May 28th, 2017**

as
"SPRING" CLEAN-UP WEEK.
Residents are asked to have any
extra compost ready to be
picked up

Please have your grass clippings
and yard clean up in clear bags
and your branches and brush
bundled in manageable pieces.
The Town crew will be around
at various times during the week
collecting the compost

Compost Site will be
Open to the Public
May 27, 2017 from 10am to
noon
For **COMPOST ONLY**



LAKE COUNTRY @ BIRCH HILLS

**greenhouse
now open**

Monday to Sunday 10 am -6:30pm Sunday 10am -4:30pm

**ST. LOUIS LIONS CLUB PONY CHARIOT
AND CHUCKWAGON RACES**

Saturday, May 27th.... 2pm & 6pm race times
Sunday, May 28th..... 1pm & 5pm race times
At the St Louis Sportsgrounds

Cost: adults \$10 , students \$5,
preschool free



Concessions and beer garden on the grounds
Thank you to: Belle Pulses, JG's Collision &
St. Louis Business Group
for info: 306-961-2901 or 306-467-7638



MANE EVENT *Salon & Dance Hall*
Sack the Quarterback -

Every Wednesday evening 5:00-7:00pm
Progressive Jackpot 20/30/50 Food & Drinks Served
Draw @ 7:15pm (must be in attendance to win). Jackpot \$500+

The salon is still on a break until further notice, sorry for the inconvenience.

Book the Hall for birthdays, anniversaries, reunions, etc .
Call / Text Kristy 306-749-7405

CRYSTAL SPRINGS UPCOMING EVENTS

Bingo: Get your daubers ready! Bingo starts in Crystal Springs on Tuesday 7:30pm April 4 till Dec 12, 2017. Hope to see you there.

The hall is available for rent. Contact Lynn 306-864-8013

Coffee Row: The Crystal Springs Rec Co-op will be hosting a "coffee row" once monthly at their newly renovated facility at Crystal Springs Hall. Next date **2- 4pm** Wednesday June 7th

Crystal Hotel Street Dance: Saturday, July 15th
Crystal Hotel Mudfest: Saturday, Aug 12th

Birch Hills Dance Centre News

On May 4 we hosted our annual dance Showcase with just over 550 tickets sold at the EA Rawlinson in Prince Albert!!!! There were 57 numbers performed by 84 dancers. In a town of 1200 people this is quite the feat!

Erica Cochrane, owner, artistic director, instructor and choreographer would like to give a big bouquet of THANKS to the parents, students and teachers of the Birch Hills Dance Centre! Our success is a direct result of your hard work, dedication and support.

Also thank you for the kind words of Mayor Dale Pratt....it is so nice to be recognized by the community for what we have achieved and what we will continue to strive to do.

The last competition of the season took place in Tisdale at the end of April. Dancers brought home 6 Platinum for marks of 90 and over, 23 Gold for marks of 85 - 89 and 18 Silver for marks of 80 - 84. Overall Adjudicator's Choice Award for the Most Entertaining Group, 13 & over, and to the Most Promising in their Session went to "Where are they Now?"; Overall Adjudicator's Choice Award to a performance Displaying Artistry and Most Promising & Made Me Smile Session award to "High School Halls"; Scholarship to Nipawin Summer Dance Intensive to Jovana Hoey; Session Awards Lots of Heart to "Not About Angels", Lexi Doderai & Brooke Gaudet for Modern Duet, Hunter Stubbs for Jazz Solo, "Woman Up", Annika Budnick & Heidi Sand for Modern Duet; Kylie Lussier & Jovana Hoey for Jazz Duet; Most Outstanding to "This Feeling" Most Promising to Callie & Hannah Braaten, 11 & under Character Ballet, Jovana Hoey for Modern Solo, Jaelynne Fjeld for Jazz solo; and "Made Me Smile to "Woman Up".

WELDON'S 1ST ANNUAL TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE

Saturday, May 27th 9:00am—5:00pm
More info on the Facebook Event Page

St Saviours Soil & Seed Service

Sunday, May 28th
At St Saviours Church
2:00 - 3:00pm
Join us for this service of Holy Communion as we pray for God's blessing on our fields and gardens.

VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED:

Celebrate Canada's 150th birthday in Birch Hills!

We have a fun day being planned for you and your family. Your assistance would be appreciated if you could spare a couple hours to help out, contact the Rec Office if you would like to get involved, the next planning meeting is Tuesday, May 23rd 7:00pm at the Museum. Or contact Laurie @

birchhillsrec@sasktel.net or Text 306-749-7451

Get ready for activity at the Sporsgrounds & Golf Course:

Hole in One, Paintball 3 on 3, Batting cage,

Activities at the Museum: Dunk Tank, Bouncy Castles, Giant Water Balloon Challenge, Dance Lessons (Old Tyme and more) BBQ & Ice Cream cones

Friday Night: Fireworks

Saturday 4-7pm Town Potluck by the Arena. Bring a chair, a dish, your family and musical instruments



TOWN OFFICE NEWS

TREE TRIMMING

The Town of Birch Hills will be starting some tree trimming this spring/summer. Any trees or branches that encroach onto town easements or right-of-ways will be removed. This includes all streets, alleyways, sidewalks, pathways etc.

Please approach any neighbours to trim any trees that may overhang onto your personal property.

Elm Trees have a pruning ban from March 31 to August 31 of each year. According to legislation, if it is necessary to prune/remove an elm tree to ensure human safety or to avoid damage to other property it can be done by the municipality as long as proper authorities are notified and policy is followed.

Please take extra caution when the town crew is in your neighbourhood to ensure your safety and theirs.

NOTICE – 2017 TAXES

Due to the fact that this year is a re-evaluation year, the 2017 Tax Notices will not be sent out until after June 13, 2017. Payments received any time on or before June 30, 2017 will be eligible for the discount.



TLC Daycare Inc

You're invited to our **Paint Nite** Fundraiser

Friday, June 2nd 7:00pm @ Mane Event Hall

\$15 from every ticket will go towards outdoor play equipment.

Tickets are available online: <https://www.paintnite.com/.../lust-in-the-wind-at-mane-event...>

Just a few spots left. Must reserve by May 18th

2017 SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Help Keep our Playground Program FREE to all kids:

Thank you to S&A Njaa, Evert Whelan and Turquoise Tree Councelling & Wellness for your generous donations towards this year's program.

If you are interested in assisting with budget requirements, please contact Rec Office for more info. Taxable deductions apply (Make chq out to Town of Birch Hills)

Thanks to past individuals, families and business donators, this program has been free to all kids 5-12yrs!



The Lions Club Hockey Draft standings can be found at:

www.pickuphockey.com
username: bhlions2017
password: gohabs



BIRCH HILLS MINOR BALL GAMES at BH Lions Sportsgrounds

May 17	Girls Mite	7:15pm
18	Boys Squirt	7:15pm
24	Girls Mite	7:15pm
29	PW/Bantam Boys	7:15
31	Girls Mite	7:15pm
	Girls Squirt	7:15pm

Two things are required to keep these sport activities local and on-going.

Kids to play and people to help out!



If you are interested in becoming a Ball or Hockey Coach, Manager, General Helper, Umpire, Referee, or however else — you can help, Email

bhminorsports@outlook.com

Birchview Nursing Home May Activities



May 15th	Joyful Chorus	6:30pm
May 17th	Job Mates Band	2:30pm
May 21st	Glad Tidings	2:30pm
May 23rd	Ralph Galambos	3:30pm
May 25th	Step Outs Linedancers	2:30pm
May 30th	Annual Church Picnic & Service	11:00am

All are welcome to attend. 2:30pm start unless otherwise noted

St Mary's Anglican Church News

We are hosting a **Community Luncheon** at the Anglican Church on the 3rd Friday of each month from 11am-1:30pm. Free will offering. Everyone Welcome

The next luncheon is May 19th



St Mary's /St Anne's Joint **Church BBQ**

Wednesday, May 24th

At the church on Bellamy Ave & 3rd

5:00 to 7:00pm

Take out Available

Adults \$10, 10& under \$5, Preschool Free

Everyone Welcome

Country Gospel Singer

Norm Bonk

At Glad Tidings (4th Street)

Sunday, May 28th

11am Morning Service Dinner to follow
7pm Evening Program, Lunch to follow

A special offering will be received for the Birch Hills Multi-Use Facility

Everyone Welcome

Love to Garden but
No Space?



Birch Hills

Community Church has garden space available East of the Skatepark/Basketball Court for individuals or families interested in planting and caring for a

United Church News:

On Thursday, May 4

Ecumenical Bible Study will resume in the fireside room of the Lutheran Church at 1:30. The text is the first 4 chapters of Paul's letter to the Romans. All are welcome!

The regular monthly meeting of the UCW takes place on Friday, May 5 at 2 p.m. at the Lutheran Church.



BH&D Rec Board Committee Members for 2017

Keith Matheson (Golf/Council)

Stewart Adams (Golf)

Gord Hood (Sportsgrounds)

Curtis Mickelson (Curling)

John Herd (Treasurer/Council)

Mathew Njaa (RM council)

Shirley Ulvild (Member at Large)

Kathy Evans (Member at Large)

There is one **VACANT** spot for a Member at Large. If you are interested in recreation facilities and events in BH and you can attend quarterly meetings, contact the Rec Office

garden. Plots are approx. 20' x 50'. \$40 donation for each plot to cover:

- * Spring and fall deep tilling
- * Use (and gas) of rear tine rotor tiller to help control weeds between rows and plots
- * Water and equipment to water gardens as needed
- * Perimeter marking stakes and rope
- * Use/access of trailer to dispose of garden weeds/plants throughout the growing/harvest season

Interested? Contact Clint or Kathy at Youth Center 749-2478 by May 12

BH Community Church & Saron Lutheran Church hosted

"ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE"

Spring Supper Sunday, May 28th
6:00 pm BH Lutheran Church
(Corner of 4th & Bellamy)

It is a trait common to us as people that we complain far more than we appreciate. It's our natural bent, we think more about ourselves more than what others do for us. We want to try something new to shake us out of that attitude for an evening. What if there was a special community supper where the only tickets you could buy *were for other people?* What if there was a special supper built entirely around *showing other people you care and appreciate them?* The "Attitude of Gratitude" Supper is a special chance for us to show others in our community how much we appreciate them. You buy tickets for other people – we deliver the tickets to them. Should you wish, there will also be cards available when you buy the tickets to explain either anonymously or signed as to why you invited (discreetly given to them at supper). Limited Tickets will be available for \$12.50 per person at Youth Center --

JUST A FEW MORE TICKETS LEFT!!

ST MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH UPCOMING EVENTS

St Mary's Anglican Church presents

Saskatoon Magic City Chorus

w/ guest Gloria Stushnoff aka Tania and Amy Dow

Sat, June 10 at 7:00 pm at Baptist Church. Advance tickets are \$20 available at Quayles Pharmacy, Sentiments Flowers, Birch Hills Golf Course or text/call (306)961-7401 and \$25 at the door.

Community Lunches: Fri, May 19; Fri, Jun 16 – taking a break for July and Aug then resuming Fri, Sept 15;

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at 306 749-3153

email: trgala6971@gmail.com
check out our web site at
tourismsaskatchewan.com

Weldon 4-H Beef Club

The Weldon 4-H Beef Club is the local beef club consisting of 14 members from the Birch Hills, Kinistino and Weldon areas.

Our members begin to work with their beef projects starting in the fall. Through our monthly meetings, club activities and various 4-H clinics, the members learn a great deal through the 4-H season.

This all leads up to them exhibiting their projects at our local Weldon 4-H Achievement Day and the Prince Albert Finished Beef Show and Sale.

The members put in lots of work all year to showcase their animals!! We welcome you to please come out and support our members at the following upcoming events:

Weldon 4-H Beef Club Achievement Day

Saturday June 10th, 2017 at the Weldon Arena

Cattle show starts at 1pm. Please join us for our fundraising auction and supper following the show!!



Prince Albert 4-H Finished Beef Show and Sale

Sunday June 11th and Monday June 12th, 2017 at the Prince Albert Exhibition Grounds

Female Show is on Sunday followed by the Steer Show on Monday, with the sale at 6:30pm

(**4-H Beef is available for sale. If you're interested in purchasing a ½ or whole animal please contact us and we would be happy to arrange something)

The Weldon 4-H Beef Club wishes to THANK YOU, the generous sponsors in the Birch Hills Area who have supported us in the past and we hope to continue this great relationship into the future.

We are always looking for new members! If you have any questions please contact us at (306) 864-7524 or (306) 864-7944.

Adult Slow Pitch coming soon... Jul / Aug.
If you have a team or you would like to be on a team,
contact the Rec Office. Games will be on
Tuesday Evenings 7pm Start



Drop In Slow Pitch starting soon.
(weather permitting)
Friday Nights 7pm

Out of town teams /players welcome to join in

Contact the Rec Office if you would like to get notices
about drop in ball text cell 306-749-7451

Cans, Bottles & Milk Jugs Piling Up?
Youth Center Always Appreciated Donations of the
following **BEVERAGE CONTAINERS**

Aluminum/Tin Cans
Plastic Bottles & Jugs INCLUDING MILK
(please rinse milk containers)
Glass Bottles, Clear & Colored (Wine, Juice)
Juice Boxes and Cartons
Refillable Beer Bottles

We are not able to accept Non Beverage
Containers or Plastic Household Containers
Such as Soap, Javex, Glass Jars from Jam,
Pickles, etc or Soup Cans
Donations can be dropped off at back of Youth Ctr
anytime or call 749-2478





Laurie Berube,
Recreation Director
Box 280, Birch Hills, Sk
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Office Locate: 146 Bellamy Ave
Office Hours Mon, Wed, Thurs 9am-12pm
General Hours M-F 9am-4pm text or call
Cell: 306-749-7451 or
E-mail: birchhillsrec@sasktel.net
Facebook Page: 'Town of Birch Hills
Community & Recreation'
Town Website: www.birchhills.ca



Clubhouse 306-749-2211
Check on Facebook (*Birch Hills SK Golf Course*)

Tuesday - Ladies golf 9:30am
Wednesday - Ladies golf 5:30pm
Thursday - Men's night 6:00pm

June Tournaments - Don't miss out... Register Today
Birch Hills Legion Open & Steak Supper June 17th
Ladies Wine, Nine & Dine and Caddy Auction June 21st
Town vs Country Invitational June 24th



Sack the Quarterback Progressive 20/30/50 Jackpot

Join us Wednesdays at The Mane Event. Tickets on sale
5:00-7:00pm. Draw at 7:15pm. You must be in attendance to
win. Tickets \$5 each, 3 for \$10, 8 for \$20

Wednesday Evenings
Food & Drink Specials Weekly
Winners May 3rd Wayne Clancy and May 10 Rose Hill
JACKPOT now over \$500

Saturday, June 3rd Town of Birch Hills Annual Town wide Garage Sale Day

Big Heart Productions hosting

Musical equipment & instrument Swap & Live Stage Blast
Old Time Country, Gospel and Classic Rock n Roll.

At Mane Event 9am - 3pm

Call Ralph 306-749-3153 for more information

Birch Hills Skating Arena hosting

2nd Annual Street Hockey Tourney, BBQ & Dance

3 on 3 (plus a goalie) Minimum 16yrs to play.

Limited team allowed. Subs welcome to sign up

Cost TBD Register teams with Jeff 306-930-3489



Blackhawks Breakfast, BBQ's downtown and more

Email your Garage Sale Activity to birchhillsrec@sasktel.net

Upcoming Events



- May** Museum Month!! Treats each Wed 2-4pm
19 - St Anglican hosted Community Luncheon
22-28th Town Clean Up Week
21 - Norway's Independence Celebration pg 4
23 - Canada Day Planning Mtg
24 - St Anne/St Mary Church BBQ
- Fairy Garden Workshop
27 - First Aid Course
- Weldon Community Garage Sale
27/28 - St Louis Chuckwagon
28 - Glad Tidings Concert w/ Norm Bonk
28 - Attitude of Gratitude Spring Supper
- St Saviours Soil & Seed Service
- June** 2 - TLC Daycare Paint Night
3 - Birch Hills Annual Garage Sale Day
Street Hockey 3 on 3
10 - Saskatoon Magic City Chorus concert
- Weldon 4-H Beef Club Achievement Day
17 - Lions Club Annual Spaghetti Supper
- BH Legion Golf Open & Steak Supper
21 - Ladies Nine, Dine, Wine & Caddy Auction
24 - Town vs Country Golf Invitational
- July** 1 - Birch Hills Celebrates Canada 150 Day
Golf Course specials & Hole in One
Paintball 3 on 3
8 - District Legion Golf Invitational
15 - Crystal Hotel Street Dance
- August** 12 - Crystal Hotel MudFest
- Cory Braaten Golf Memorial Open
- BH Fire Dept Golf Open
13 - Annual Threshing & Family Fun Day
- Sept** 6 - Ladies Harvest Fun Golf Open
- Oct** 29 - Crystal Springs Fall Brunch

BOUQUET OF THANKS From the Birch Hills Fire
Department to the Highschool Art Class for re-finishing
the letters on the Fire Dept Building. Great Job Kids!

BIRCH HILL SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 23 - Victoria Day no classes
June 7 - Year End Celebration
June 8 - Awards Night 7:00pm
June 24 - PLC no classes
June 29 - Graduation



BIRCH HILLS GOLF CLUBHOUSE

Call ahead to pre-order meals 306-749-2211
Fresh made buns and treats, Sandwiches, Salads, Paninis,
Breakfast (served until 11am)
Mondays Soup/Chili/ Stew
Tuesdays & Thursdays Paninis
Wednesdays Rice Bowls
Fridays Turkey or Vegetable Quesadillas
Weekends: Hot Dogs / Smokies/ Fresh Cinnamon Buns

