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Greetings Readers,

Inside this issue of the Heartbeat you will find many activities for families, kids and adults. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Rec Office.

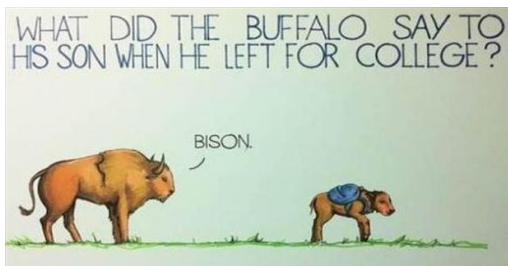
Note that the summer playground program starts June 29th. We are fortunate that the program is free but please make sure to register your kids.

Laurie Berube, Rec Director

BIRCH HILLS DANCE CENTRE NEWS
Summer Dance Camp is set for August 25, 26, 27.



Early Bird deadline is June 30, 2015.



HAPPY FATHERS DAY Jun 21st



AGM Meeting
For
TLC Daycare Inc.

Wednesday June 17th, 2015
6:00pm

At the Daycare Centre
Supper will be provided
All parents and people who are interested in the business of the daycare are welcome to come.

Crystal Springs / Tway Yard Sales
June 20th, 9 am to 3 pm
Maps will be available at the Church in Tway & the school in Crystal and posted around Birch Hills

Family Canada Day Bike Parade

Decorate and Dress Up in Red and White. Meet down town at Post Office for 12:30. All Welcome for Cup cakes and Weiner Roast at ball diamonds



JUNE issues of the Birch Hills Community activity newsletter was paid for you by:

**L.A.Tours Inc,
St Louis Lions Service,
Larry, Darlene Evans
Family**

If you would like to be a sponsor of the 'Heartbeat' newsletter, contact Laurie at 306-749-7451/ birchhillsrec@sasktel.net. The cost is \$100/ sponsor (3/month) for printing, advertising and ensuring that the newsletter stays free for you & the community. Thank you for supporting your local paper.

Birch Hills United Church News

A special Father's Day Out door service

Sunday, June 21 at 10 a.m. at the Coverall Building of the museum. Members of the Designated Lay Ministry team will be invited to take part. Everyone is welcome to attend. Hot Dogs, refreshments and watermelon will be served following the service. Thank you to everyone who so generously donated clothing and other items for the PA. Women's Shelter

Birch Hills Ladies Golf Club Hosting

**LADIES NIGHT OUT -
Nine & Dine**

Wednesday, June 24th
Meet at 5:30pm...
Golf at 6pm

\$5 members

\$25/non member,

Beginners

Welcome. 9 Hole

Best Ball &

Appetizers



LAKEPARK BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

LINK UNION concert

Thursday, June 18th 7:00pm
at Lake Park Baptist Church
Free Will Offering

Please join us for a Bridal Shower honoring

Michelle Gjesdal

Sunday, June 21, 2015

At 2:00pm

at Birch Hills Lutheran Church

All Ladies Welcome



The Birch Hills Summer Playground Program



We have almost reached our financial goal budgeted for nutrition snacks and t-shirts!! Thank you very much to Terry & Dawn Tessier, Eileen Hanson & Edith and Ken Melby, for your contributions to this years program.

We are still about \$300 short. If you would like to donate, *tax receipts can be issued*. Write cheques to 'Town of Birch Hills' and mail to Box 280. Contact me at the Rec Office for more info. 749-7451 Thank you for your support to keep our play program free for all kids to enjoy!!

Laurie, Rec Dir
c/o Summer Playground Program

BIRCH HILLS MINOR BALL



Mite Boys Mon, June 15th
Mite Boys Wed, June 17th
Mite Girls Thurs, June 18th
Learn to Play Mons & Weds
Games start 6:30pm

Thank you to the following for keeping Ball active in our community. Kathy Arnestad, Ball Co-ordinator

Kristy Nelson, Learn to Play Leader
Heather LaRose, Mite Boys Coach
Jennifer Braaten, Mite Girls Coach
Jody Mickelson, Squirt Girls Coach
Jeff Page, Bantam/PW/Midget Coach



TOWN NOTICE: To all residents of Birch Hills

Birch Hills currently has a nuisance abatement bylaw in place to provide an efficient and effective means of regulating and encouraging the abatement of unsightly premises and other nuisances within the town of Birch Hills. The intentions of this bylaw are to provide for the safety, health, and welfare of the people in the neighborhood; people's use and enjoyment of their property; or the amenity of a neighborhood.

Town Council would like to inform residents of our intent to begin enforcement of violations beginning July 1, 2015. This will allow for cleanup of nuisance properties until this date.

Examples of potential offences listed within the bylaw are as follows:

Dilapidated buildings, overgrown grass and weeds, untidy properties, junked vehicles, trailers unhooked from vehicles, refrigerators and freezers, outdoor storage of materials, unoccupied buildings, and maintenance of yards.

If you require further details of this bylaw, please contact, or visit the town office.

Thank you, Town of Birch Hills Council

TLC daycare is looking for donations to put towards a new play structure for the kids, we desperately need a new one, but proper, safe ones are expensive!!

Many Thanks, Kelly Ranford, VP TLC Daycare Board of Directors

Toddler Park at Birchview! Just a friendly reminder that children must be supervised at the toddler park. We encourage and love families to come to the park and visit Birchview but children who come without a chaperon will be asked to leave.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Funding Assists Recreational Activities in Birch Hills

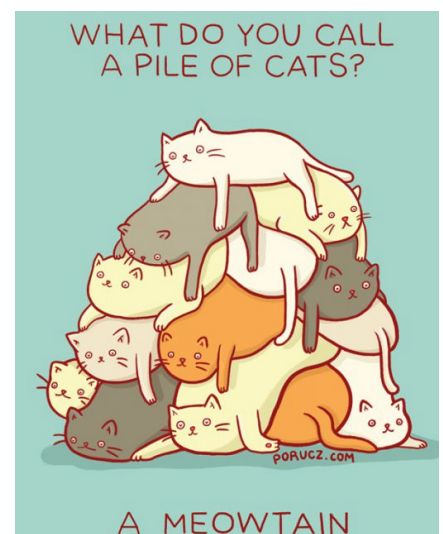
FLUTE and FIDDLE UPCOMING EVENTS

Effective June 1, our liquor license is changing. All those 18 year of age and younger are welcome to attend until 8pm. (excluding performers)
Watch for expanded hours and new menu selections and events.



Open Mic & Karaoke Friday Night Hosts in May

June 19 - Kerri English & Fiddle Students June 26 - TD Christopher



SAVE THE DATE



The Birch Hills Senior Hockey Team will be hosting their 2nd Annual Comedy Night. January 2nd, 2016. Tickets will be on sale at a later date. Watch for more details!

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

Year round Outdoor advertising at the Birch Hills Ball Diamonds
Golf Card logos (ordering for future, 2016 & 2017)
Skating Arena Ice Boards, Ice Logos or Arena Wall
Birch Hills Heartbeat Newsletter
Contact Rec Office to reserve spots or for more info 749-7451.



The ParticipACTION PLAY LIST 24 things every Canadian child should do by the age of 12

1. Experience total weightlessness at the top of a swing
2. Skip stones across water
3. Play leap frog
4. Hang upside down from a tree limb
5. Jump into water cold enough that it almost takes their breath away
6. Throw rocks or snowballs at a post from a distance until they get a bulls eye
7. Ride a bike with no hands
8. Paddle a canoe
9. Piggyback someone
10. Roll down a big hill
11. Try a sport that requires a helmet
12. Collect something in a forest
13. Make up a dance routine
14. Slide down something on a piece of cardboard
15. Build a fort
16. Hike somewhere for a picnic
17. Bury someone they love in the sand
18. Play outside in the rain
19. Jump in a pile of leaves
20. Make a snow angel
21. Fly a kite
22. Create an obstacle course
23. Swim in a lake or an ocean
24. Make up a game involving a ball

Birch Hills Public Library hosting Summer Craft Nights

Tues evenings during the summer break

6:30 - 7:30pm @ the Library
Free for kids ages 5-12yrs
Funding support from
Sask Lotteries Community
Grant and Birch Hills Library



BIRCHVIEW UPCOMING EVENTS

Come join us 2:30-3:30 on

June 17th - The Job Mates Band
June 22 - The Gramps
June 30 - Canada Celebration with Larry Strand



We, the Knitting Grannies, are in need of yarn. If you are going through your stash of yarn and finding some you don't need, we can make good use of it. This is a volunteer group who knit year round and donate our work to nursing homes, schools, and those in need. Our projects include shawls, touques, mitts and scarves. Meetings are not held during summer months but will begin again this fall - notice will be in the Heartbeat.

Contact Faye 306-749-2952 or Marilyn 306-749-2286.

BIRCH HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

June 18th Gr 3 Field Trip to Batoche
June 19th Gr 4 Field Trip to Fort Carlton
June 26th Graduation Day!!

FOR SALE BY TENDER

- * 1997 GMC C/R 1500 Reg Cab 2wd Truck
- * 2006 Kubota Mower GF 1800 4wd
 - w/ 60" Mower Deck
 - w/ 47" Rotary Broom
 - w/ 42" Snow Blower
- * 1991 ATCO Trailer - 12' x 30'
- * 8' x 8' Utility Shed

All equipment sold "as is, where is".

Please submit sealed tenders to the town office by 4:00 on June 24, 2015.

For more information, contact the town office at 749-2232.

Birch Hills & District Lions Club

2015 Executive is:

Todd Devenis, President
Jeff Pratt, Vice President
Derek MacFie, Secretary
Brock Tilford, Treasurer
Bruce Tilford and Austin Pocha, Recruiters
Mark Rolfes, Tent & Porta-Pottie Rentals



Contact any of the above or email

birchhillslionsclub@gmail.com for more info. Thank you to Ryan Shore, Past President and to all who supported the Annual Lions Supper on June 6th at the Spaghetti Supper

AUCTIONS:

Bev & Maxine Cromartie
Wednesday, July 22nd 11:00 am

*As you step out on your own,
remember one thing –
I'll stalk you if I don't hear from you.*
Love, Mom

**CONGRATULATIONS to all the
Grade 12 Graduates and Certificate of
Merit Award Winners.
Best of Luck in your future endeavours!**



COMING SOON....Threshing Day
Busy time ahead at the Birch Hills Memorial Museum as we get ready for **Threshing and Family Fun Day 2015**. This will be the 19th annual event to be held on Sunday August 9th. The Board of Directors appreciates the help of our many volunteers. We invite interested people to join us with ideas and help, our next meeting is on June 24th at 1pm in the Museum basement followed by coffee and a work bee
Mark Your Calendars for 19th Annual Threshing Day

Sunday August 9th
Breakfast, Church, Parade,
Music, Food, Draws, Auction




VIKING
RIVER CRUISES
Tulips & Windmills Viking River Cruise
April 14 - 24, 2016
Holland & Belgium with Keukenhof Gardens in bloom
Discounts up to \$1200, before June 30/15 Limited cabins
Call L.A. Tours Inc 306-749-3521

Slow Pitch League starts Wednesday, June 17th
We have 6 teams this year! Come out and cheer your favorite team on. Bring a glove just in case we need spares! If you would like to be on the spare list. Games 7pm
Text/Call the Rec Office 749-7451. We look forward to another fun season



Attention Parents: **COMING SOON THIS SUMMER for KIDS...** Watch for details :



The Birch Hills Library Reading Program
Library Crafts Tuesday Nights 6:30-7:30 for ages 5-12yrs
Boredom Bustin' Wednesday Nights for Grade 6+ 7:00pm Starts July 1st
Summer Playground Program Mon-Fri 1:00-4:00pm Ages 5-12 Starting June 29

BIRCH HILLS BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

L.A. Tours Inc,

Owners, Stewart and Louise Adams



have been working with Rostad Tours of Calgary since 2000 hosting tours to Europe and other destinations. Our next tour is to Denmark and Norway July 12 - 26, 2015 and seats still may be available if you call now! Come along to the 'Land of the Vikings' to discover one of the most scenic regions in the world. We'll visit Denmark, the land of Hans Christian Anderson, with its Renaissance castles, charming villages and famous Tivoli Gardens.

Then we explore Norway with its magnificent fjords, rugged countryside and Viking history. Special inclusions are a Copenhagen Canal Cruise, an evening at Tivoli Gardens, an overnight cruise to Oslo, a visit to a Norwegian Farm, Geiranger Fjord Cruise, open car ride to Briksdal Glacier, Musical Concert in Bergen and dinner at Holmenkollen Ski Jump.

We invite you to join our first Viking River Cruise in Holland and Belgium April 14 - 24, 2016. The highlight of this deluxe cruisetour is Keukenhof Gardens, the world's largest floral park. We'll learn about Holland's age old battle against the sea with tours of ingenious windmills and the massive Delta Works project. Come and see the rainbow of colors and visit some of Belgium's most beautifully preserved medieval cities for the ultimate spring vacation in the low countries. There are discounts up to \$1200. for those signing up before June 30, 2015.

Cabin space is limited so don't delay! **Come and see a slide presentation at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 14, 2015** at Birch Hills Lutheran Church to learn more or call 306-749-3521. Visit <http://www.latours.ca/>



EVERY WEEK IN THE HILLS

MONDAYS

Bowling at the Senior Hall 2:00 pm Dolores Jones 749-2680

Line Dancing 9:30-11:30 Sr Hall **returning next fall**

Fire Depart Mtgs every 2nd Mon 7pm @ fire hall Kyle Jensen 749-7536

TUESDAYS

Knitting Grannies 1pm @ Sr Hall **returning next fall**

***NEW** Ladies Golf starts 9am All Ladies Welcome

Moms & Tots @ Youth Centre 10am-12pm \$2 drop in fee

Library Open Weekly 12-4pm and 5-8pm

Crystal Springs Bingo 7:30pm @ Crystal Springs Hall

St Louis Karate 7-8pm Call 422-8665 or 749-7500

***NEW** Men's Golf starts 6pm All Men Welcome meet at clubhouse



WEDNESDAYS

Line Dancing all welcome 9:30-11am @ the Sr Hall

Thrift Shop Open at the Museum 9-4:00pm Great Deals!

Coffee & Sweets at the Museum 3:00 pm

Birchview Ladies Aux 9:30 every 2nd Wed ea month New members welcome

***NEW** Ladies Golf starts 5:30 All Ladies Welcome

Town Council Meetings 2nd and 4th Wed of the month

Brancepeth Church Services 7:30pm Everyone Welcome



THURSDAYS



Cribbage at the Senior Hall 2:00 pm Dolores Jones 749-2680

Moms & Tots @ Youth Centre 10am-12pm \$2 drop in fee

Library Open 12 - 4:30pm

St Louis Karate 7-8pm Call 422-8665 or 749-7500

Legion Mtg 2nd Thurs ea month 7pm @ legion hall. New members welcome

FRIDAYS

Lutheran Church Coffee Break 9:30-11am Bellamy & 4th St

Birch Hills Library Open 12-4:30pm/ ~~Story time 1-1:45pm~~ **Next Fall**

Flute & Fiddle Open Mic & Karaoke Night Happy Hour 7-8pm All ages welcome

Call if you have changes or events to add to this list; Laurie at 749-7451

Water Bill Payments

Did you know that you can pay your water bills online? If you bank at CIBC, any credit union affiliate and/or ScotiaBank, you can pay from the comfort of your home. Contact your bank to get set up for online banking

Bingo in Crystal Springs every Tuesday

start time 7:30 pm

Crystal Springs Hall



MOMS & TOTS GROUP

Tuesday and Thursdays from 10-12pm At the Youth Centre

\$2 drop in fee for centre hosting

All Moms welcome

Join the "Birch Hills Mamas"

Facebook Page to meet other moms in Birch Hills

Wednesday Church Services

Holy Trinity Anglican Church

in Brancepeth

Services 7:30pm

Come for worship & fellowship

1 mile south of Brancepeth Corner

Everyone Welcome

Started June 10th till August 26th

Your 2015 Birch Hills Minor Sports Representatives

Karla Lyons, President

Shae Adams, Vice President,

VACANT, Director of Ball

Jordan Carrier, Director of Hockey

ACTING Shae Adams, Treasurer

Erica Cochrane, Secretary

Shae Adams, Hockey Fundraising

Coordinator

VACANT, Ball Fundraising Coordinator

Thank you to those that donate

their time to keep our kids

active in Ball and Hockey. If

you want to help with Minor Ball,

contact Karla Lyons



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES IN BIRCH HILLS

Birch Hills Community Lutheran Brethren Church @ 11:00am

Pastor Clint Knutson (Lutheran church corner of Bellamy & 4th St)



Lutheran Church Service 9:30am w/ Pastor Dan Haugen
(1st, 3rd & 5th Sun of the month)

United Church Service (2nd & 4th Sundays of the month)

Glad Tidings Tabernacle (Pentecostal) @ 101 4th St 11am

Lake Park Baptist Church @ Hwy 3 11:00am

Saron Lutheran Church near Hagen 9:30am

St Mary's Anglican Church @ 255 McCallum Ave **9:00am**

St Anne's Roman Catholic Church @ 255 McCallum Ave **11:30am**

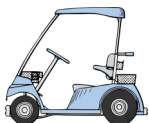


Laurie Berube,
Recreation Director
Box 280, Birch Hills, Sk
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Facebook Page: 'Town of Birch Hills
Community & Recreation'
Website: www.birchhills.ca

GOLF CARTS STORAGE

There are still cart storage
spots available.
Please inquire further at the
Golf Course Clubhouse.



COMING SOON: Golf Cart Raffle
Watch for more details how you could win!!

Men's Golf Night Tuesdays
6:00pm June 16th
Sponsored by Cervus Equipment

GOLF MEMBER PERKS:

Birch Hills golf members, can golf for 50% off Green Fees Any
time, Any day at the following courses St Brieux, Manitou Beach,
Shellbrook, Lanigan, Leroy, Wynyard, Craik, Davidson, Watson.
Members now also receive 10% off meals, golf accessories and
clothing merchandise at the Birch Hills Clubhouse.

On May 29, 2007 a tragic mine accident happened at Seabee
Mine site. On this day Cory Dean Braaten was killed at work in
Northern Saskatchewan. He was a loving brother, friend, son,
grandson, husband and expectant father.

In remembrance of his fun loving personality and his love of
golf we now celebrate each year with an annual golf tournament.
The money raised goes to an annual \$300 scholarship for a
student from Birch Hills School going on to get an education in
the Trades.

If you wish to donate door prizes for the tournament, call
306-314-2347 and someone will pick it up. We will need the
donations by Aug 6. **The tournament will be held on Aug 8th**
at the Birch Hills Golf Course and Everyone is Welcome to
come and golf or come for lunch.

Naomi Braaten

BIRCH HILLS GOLF COURSE NEWS

CLUBHOUSE LUNCH SPECIALS

Lunch Served Daily Homemade
Buns, Cinnamon Buns, Sweet
Treats and Deli meats.

MONDAYS: Hot Meal Specials starting
11:30 until sold out.

Call Ahead to Pre-Order 749-2211

Junior Golfers
pay \$10/9 holes

Driving Range
\$6/bucket of balls



June Special **THRIFTY THURSDAYS**

Another 2 for 1 day

Bring a friend and two can golf for only \$29

Men's Night Tuesdays 6pm
Ladies Golf Tuesday 9:00am
Wed Nights 5:30pm

All Levels Welcome To Golf

Fun-Day Mondays

2 Can golf for 1
(\$19/ 9 holes/2 golfers)
All Day
(excluding stat holidays)

Birch Hills Upcoming Events

June 16 - Men's Golf Night Sponsored
17 - TLC Daycare AGM
18 - Link Union Concert @ LPBC
20 - Town vs Country Golf
- Yard Sales, Crystal Springs/Tway
21 - Michelle Gjesdal Bridal Shower
- Fathers Day Service United Church
24 - Ladies Nine & Dine Golf
26 - Highschool Graduation
29 - Summer Playground Program starts M-F

July 1 - Canada Day Bike Parade
- Boredom Bustin' Starts Wed Nites
14 - Flyer Electric Mens Golf (full)
18 - Legion Golf Tournament
22 - Cromartie Auction Sale

Aug 1 - Ray Stangland 80th Bday Celebration
8 - Cory Braaten Memorial Golf Tourney
9 - Annual Threshing Day
15 - Super Hero Golf Tourney
22 - Shellbrook Street Fair
25-27 - Summer Dance Camp
29 - Cinnamon Bun Golf Classic
31 - PreSchool Registration

Sep 2 - Ladies Harvest Fun Golf Tournament



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receive the news letter online

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month. Send entries to **birchhillsrec@sasktel.net** or call **306-749-7451**