

TOWN OF BIRCH HILLS

HEARTBEAT

The 'Birch Hills Community Heartbeat' newsletter is printed bi-monthly and available at the following locations on the 1st and 15th of the month: Co-op Grocery, Brahma Insurance, Quayle Pharmacy, and various 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

October 15th, 2014

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Hello There,

- I hope you are enjoying this lovely fall weather, as much as I am!

A reminder to RM and Birch Hills residents, that the community surveys are to be filled out by Oct 24th (the date has been extended). We need to hear from you. Every one sees things differently and the more information we have to work with, the better. The date of the Open Forum Meeting has been set, see page 2 for more details. All local and area residents who visit Birch Hills are invited to come.

There is a call out for spare school bus drivers. If you would like more info contact Ryan Bruce @ 763-2323 or apply online at www.srsd119.ca/srsdcareers.html.

Take care and Have a **HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

Laurie Berube, Rec Director

4th Annual Brrr Chills Winter Festival

Planning Meeting was rescheduled to
October 16th 7pm
In Museum Basement
Contact Laurie @ Rec Office if you have ideas or want to get involved.
Groups, businesses, All Ages needed



HOCKEY REFS NEEDED

SHA hosting their ref clinic Sun, Nov 16th

9-3pm. Register with Jaesen Dansereau 981-3539. ages 12+

OCTOBER issues of the Birch Hills Community activity newsletter was paid for you by: **McIntyre Construction, Lake Park Baptist Church and Ray & Olive Stangland**

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 ea sponsor (3/month) for printing, advertising and ensuring that the newsletter stays free for you & the community. Thank you for supporting your local paper.

General Quarters Paintball

Saturday, October 18th
Register at the ball diamonds 11:30am. Games start noon
\$20 includes paint, gun, helmet
Wear appropriate clothing. Sign up individual or by teams of 3
All ages, recommended for 10yrs+. Call Chevy 749-7934



Dancing for the Health of It

Line Dance Seminar at the Civic Center
Saturday, October 25
9:30 - 4:00pm
Cost \$10 (includes coffee and lunch)
Register with Carol (749-3173), Gaylene (749-2514), Sandra (749-3216), Loris (749-3504)
Everyone Welcome,
No Previous Dancing Experience Required



Birch Hills Highschool Marauders Football

Thurs, Oct 16 Home Game vs Spiritwood

Thurs, Oct 23rd in Shellbrook

All games at 4:00 PM
Good luck Marauders!



TOWN OF BIRCH HILLS CLEAN-UP WEEK

The Town of Birch Hills has declared the week of **Monday, Oct 13th thru Saturday, Oct 18th, 2014** As "FALL" CLEAN-UP WEEK.

Residents are asked to have any extra compost/refuge 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. Anything placed out after Saturday, October 18th will not be picked up by the town crew. Thank you for keeping your town clean

CURLING RINK AGM

Tuesday, October 28
7:00pm

@ the Curling Rink
Anyone interested in what's happening at the Curling Rink are welcome to attend



Library Patron's Day
Free Coffee and Donuts
to thank all
our patrons
@ the Birch
Hills Public
Library
Tuesday, Oct 21, 2014
1:00 - 3:00pm



**STILL SEEKING a
CANTEEN LEASER or CANTEEN
MANAGER & WORKERS**


Wages negotiable and dependent upon
experience.
Inquire at Rec Office for more info. or
send resumes/ tender by Oct 17th to
birchhillsrec@sasktel.net
or mail to
Box 280, Birch Hills Attn: Laurie

SOUP FOR SENIORS

Saturday, October 25
11:00 - 1:00pm
@ Birch Hills
Sr Centre
Come and
enjoy a free
hearty bowl of soup along
with great fellowship!
If you are unable to
attend, please call the
Senior Center on the 25th
for delivery.
Phone 306-749-3217
Join us November 22nd
for our Christmas Ham
Dinner



FALL SUPPERS IN THE AREA

Yellow Creek -
October 19th

St Louis - October 26th
Weldon Country Villa Care Home
Beef Fall supper
Nov 1/2014 5:00- 7:00pm
@ the Weldon Auditorium
Wakaw - November 2nd
Meskenaw - November 2nd
Birch Hills - November 15th
Domremy - November 16

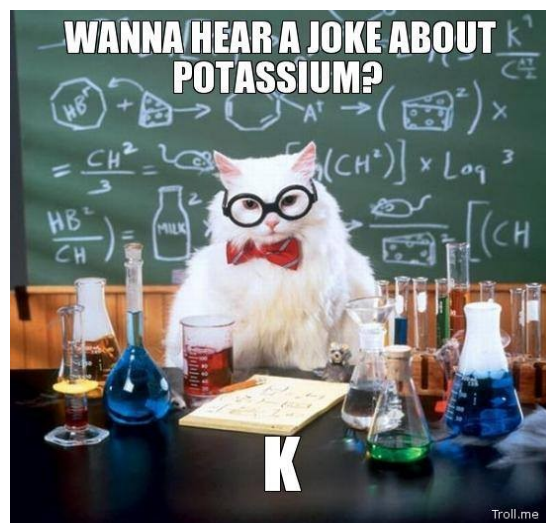
**Birch Hills
Community Boosters Fall
Craft, Bake & Trade Fair**
Saturday, November 1st

10 am to 2 pm
at the Birch Hills Civic Center
Tables are booked and a great selection
of goodies to check out.

Lunch Counter hosted by
the BH Ladies Hockey Team
the Barracudas



**WANNA HEAR A JOKE ABOUT
POTASSIUM?**



FORM G

(Section 160.27 of the Act)

NOTICE OF VOTE

The Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460
Municipal Elections 2014.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that:

1. A vote will be held for the election of
Councillors for Divisions No. 4 and 6.

2. The vote will take place on Wednesday
the 22nd day of October, 2014, 9:00 am to 8:00
pm at the Birch Hills Civic Centre, 126
McCallum Avenue, for Divisions No. 4 and 6.

3. I will declare the result of the voting at
126 McCallum Avenue, Birch Hills on Thurs-
day, the **23rd day of October, 2014**, at the
hour of 10:00 am.

Dated at Birch Hills, SK this 19th day of
September, 2014.

Shirley Pratchler, Returning Officer

BIRCH HILLS TOWN & RM COMMUNITY SURVEY

Please take a few minutes to complete the green papered
survey that was put in your mailbox, OR visit the town website
online at www.birchhills.ca OR for those receiving the news-
letter on line...hover and click this link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/7SPVWPH>

Surveys are to be filled out and returned by **October 24th**.
They can be dropped off at the Town Office or Rec Office or
mailed to Box 280. Copies available at Co-op or Town office

COMMUNITY OPEN FORUM

Scheduled for Thursday, November 27th starts 7pm
@ the Birch Hills Civic Center.

This is a meeting to develop a community 5 year plan and set
priorities for action - and an opportunity to talk together
about the future of Birch Hills.

Deadlines for submissions for newsletter are the 10th and
25th of each month. Send entries to
birchhillsrec@sasktel.net or call 306-749-7451

For More information on RM Elections call
Shirley Pratchler @ 749-2233 or visit
www.rmbirchhills460.ca

Weldon Trade Show and Sale

Saturday, November 29

10:00am - 2:00pm

@ the Weldon Silver Tone Hall

Lunch available for purchase. Contact Brenda for more info at 749-2038

Registered: Watkins, Avon, Epicure, Lia Sophia, South Hill Designs, Young Living Essential Oils, Tupperware, Norwex, Organo Gold Coffee, Mary Kay, Jockey, Scentsy, Color by Amber, Terry's Art, various arts and crafts

Birch Hills Cowboy Church

@ Community Centre

1st Sun of each month

Next Service **Nov 2nd 7:00pm**

Featuring Country Gospel Music with down home bible

message. All are

Welcome. Pastor Rick

Martin 981-2235



CONTRACT HELP NEEDED

We need to install a 16 foot railing inside the Daycare. It will be bolted to the cement floor. The Daycare will supply all of the materials for the installation. We are looking for Interested persons that would charge us an hourly rate to do the work. Call Anne @ 749-2441



REMINDER: To the membership of the Royal Canadian

Legion #122 that your 2015 Membership cards have arrived and dues are now payable to the Branch.

Please contact Marlene Lypchuk, membership chair, 749-2571 and pass this info on to all out of town and Family members to arrange for mailing if required. *Meetings every 2nd Thursday of each month @ 7:00pm and new members are always welcome.*

The Legion Hall on main street is looking fabulous!! Nice Job

The Fellowship of the Least Coin

The Fellowship of the Least Coin Movement began in 1976 when the wounds of World War II were still sore and the victims of the nuclear bomb attack on Hiroshima and Nagasaki were not able to forgive the allies. Christian women in the USA felt the urge to seek reconciliation with the people of these war-torn countries. An international team sponsored by the Presbyterian Church women in the USA were instrumental in the movement to pray for peace and reconciliation. They realized that a practical action for peace was required and to bring this about they needed to build a peace fund. When women were asked to pray for peace and reconciliation they were asked to put a coin in a money box. It was decided that each woman should only offer the least coin of the currency of her country and there should be no competition about "who collected more". The poor village woman and her urban sister would pray and offer equal amounts. This was how the movement for peace came to be called "Fellowship of the Least Coin".

The International Committee for the FLC meets annually to make grants for the coming year, for projects that benefit women throughout the world. Grants for Canada are listed in the World Day of Prayer booklets. Each year on the first Friday in March, 170 countries worldwide take part in a service to pray for peace and reconciliation. Over 2000 communities across Canada participate in this service. The 2015 World Day of Prayer service, titled Jesus said to them "Do you know what I have done to you?" was written by the women of the Bahamas.

The Birch Hills United Church women, along with other local church women's groups support this ecumenical movement.

For further information and to support the FLC, contact Effie-306-749-3522 before Dec. 1, 2014.

BIRCH HILLS SCHOOL - BREAKFAST FOR LEARNING PROGRAM

Tuesday and Friday mornings. Donations and help always appreciated for **baked muffins, cheese, fruit, cereal, yogurt, cutlery, plates, napkins**. We are looking for people to assist with this program. If you can offer even ONE morning, to help serve and join in with our school community - your help will be appreciated. Please call the school at (306) 749 - 3301 or email me at bhunter@srsd119.ca with any questions - **or if you would like to join our team.**

Battery Drive:

Marauder Football team will be collecting used car and machine batteries again. The proceeds will go towards equipment. If you have any batteries please bring them to the school or contact Mr Tait 306-749-3301 for pick up.

Thank you for your support!



Town of Birch Hills seeks Office Assistant

The Town of Birch Hills invites applications for the full-time position of Office Assistant. The successful applicant will be under the supervision of the Town Administrator and 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 Town seeks an energetic, ambitious person with a great work ethic and the ability to work independently and as part of a team.

This position offers a SUMA Benefits package, 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. October 21, 2014 to:

Town of Birch Hills
126 McCallum Avenue, Box 206
BIRCH HILLS SK S0J 0G0

Fax: 306-749-2545 ~ e-mail: birchhills.town@sasktel.net

Full Job posting on www.birchhills.ca or Town of Birch Hills Community & Recreation Facebook page

Playoff Time! Let's Show Our Rider Pride!

Roughrider Theme

Fall Supper & Silent Auction

Saturday, November 15th

Birch Hills Civic Center

Supper 6:00pm

Silent Auction 5:30 - 7:30pm



Tickets \$12.50ea

Sponsored by Scotia Bank and Birch Hills Co-op.

Brandon Parenteau was a big part of planning, fundraising and helping with the construction of the Skatepark. August 5th he passed away. The majority of funds from this fundraiser will be put in a trust fund for his infant son Carter with the reminder used to complete the Skatepark project that Brandon was so proud to be a part of.

FLUTE and FIDDLE UPCOMING EVENTS

Hallowe'en Howl w/ Stephanie Thomson (Iverson)

Friday, Oct 31st (no open stage)

Tickets \$10 before Oct 20 Prizes for Best Costumes



Nov 22 Dean Smith Concert F&F 2nd yr anniversary party

Dec 31st New Years Party TBA

Dec 26 & Jan 2nd Closed

Purchase concert tickets at Clay Oven online www.fluteandfiddle.ca

Open Stage & Karoke Friday Night Hosts in October

17th - Ralph Galambos 24th - Pam Cochet

31st - No open mic...Halloween Howl

Friday BBQ Nights 6-8pm

\$12.50 for BBQ Buffet BBQ your own (steak provided).

Like us on Facebook,

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Welcome Back to the
Birch Hills Skating Rink
Upcoming Games & Tournaments...

Sr Hockey Blackhawks play

Nov 1 Play in Beady's @ 8pm

Nov 7 Home Game vs Leoville 8:30pm

Nov 8 Home Game vs Beady's 8pm

Nov 15 Home Game vs Leoville 8pm

Nov 22 Home Game vs Big River 8pm

Nov 29 Home vs Meadow Lake 8pm

Hockey Day in Birch Hills all day Nov 15

Ref Clinic Nov 16th All Ages Needed

Contact Jaesen 981-3539 to register

Minor Sports **Atoms Tournament** Nov 22

Birch Hills Barracudas hosting **3rd Annual**

Ladies Hockey Tournament Dec 6.

Contact Natalie Matheson / Laurie Berube

If all goes well ice will be ready to rent Oct

20th-ish. Contact Rec Office 749-7451



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

Lake Park Baptist Church News

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEEHOUSE

Friday, November 7th @ 7:30 pm

Featuring the First Friday Band and
guests, Amy & Tani

\$8 at the door

AWANA For Kids

ages 5 to 12

Tuesday nights from

6:45 to 8:30

Awesome games, fun songs, bible
memorization, interesting teaching
and amazing awards!



YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Evenings at 7 pm

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

on Friday evenings

EVERY WEEK IN THE HILLS

MONDAY

Bowling at the Senior Hall 2:00 pm Vel 749-3364
 Thimbles & Threads Sewing Club 6:30pm @ Birchview Melissa 749-3482
 Fire Department Meetings 7pm @ fire hall



TUESDAY

Knitting Grannies 1pm @ Sr Hall 2nd & 4th Tuesday of ea month
 Library Open Weekly 12-4pm and 5-8pm
 Community Booster Mtg 3rd Tues of the month Civic Centre 7:30-9pm
 St Louis Karate 7-8pm Call 422-8665 or 749-7500
 Optimist Club 2nd & 4th Tues of the month New members welcome
 Crystal Springs Bingo 7pm

Yoga Beginner & Multi Level times contact Rebecca 960-7736 Sep 30-Dec2

WEDNESDAY

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
 Randy Hoback Office 1st Wed of month @ Town Hall 1-3pm
 Holy Trinity Church Srvc 7pm Brancepeth starting June 4- Aug 13th
 Town Council Meetings 2nd and 4th Wed of the month



THURSDAY



Cribbage at the Senior Hall 2:00 pm Vel 749-3364
 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

*** NEW** Drama Club for Kids @ Dance Center 6:30pm \$25/mos
 Yoga for Beginners w/ Rebecca 960-7736 Oct 2 - Dec 4

FRIDAY

Lutheran Church Coffee Break 9:30-11am Bellamy & 4th St
 Birch Hills Library Open 12-4:30pm **Story time** 1-1:45pm
 Flute & Fiddle Karaoke & Steak Nite Happy Hour till 8 All ages welcome
 Salsa Classes 6:30-7:30 @ Dance Centre (pending participation)

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

The Birch Hills COMMUNITY BOOSTERS

Next meeting

Tuesday October 21, 2014
 @ 7:30pm in the Museum Boardroom.

Contact Stewart, Louise Adams
 or Shirley Ulvild for more info

Boosters are looking for new ideas,
 direction and people that are interested
 in 'Boosting the Community'
 Join the next meeting to share your
 thoughts

Salsa Workout Classes

(similar to Zumba)

Friday Nights

6:30-7:30pm

\$10 ea time or \$30/mos
 @ the Dance Center.



BIRCH HILLS LIBRARY NEWS

Library Hours:

Tuesdays: 12-4 & 5-8 pm,

Thursdays & Fridays:
 12 to 4:30 pm

StoryTime

Stories read to kids 3yrs+
 on Fridays 1:00-1:45pm



Tuesdays

Sparks/Brownies

6 - 7:30 Contact Audrey
 749-2217



Wednesdays

Guides/Pathfinders

Contact Natalie 749-2217

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES IN BIRCH HILLS

Birch Hills Community Lutheran Brethren Church @ 11:00am

***Welcome* 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 11:00am

St Anne's Roman Catholic Church @ 255 McCallum Ave 9:00am



YOGA IN BIRCH HILLS

Tuesdays to Dec 2, 2014

*Beginner Yoga: 6:15-7:30

*Multi-Level Yoga: 7:45-9:00

Thursdays starting to Dec 4, 2014

*Beginner Yoga: 6:30-7:45

in the small gym at the Birch Hills
 School. Fee \$88 per 8 week session.
 intended for ages grade 9 to adult.

To register, please contact Rebecca at
 960-7736/rebecca_quaale@hotmail.com





Laurie Berube,
Recreation Director
Box 280, Birch Hills, SK
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Cell: 306-749-7451 text or call

Fax: 306-749-2545

E-mail: birchhillsrec@sasktel.net

Facebook Page:

'Birch Hills Community & Recreation'

Website: www.birchhills.ca



Funding Assists Recreational Activities in Birch Hills

Crystal Springs Fall Trade Show

Sat, November 22nd.

Call Brenda at 306-749-7745 if you are
interested in a table.

Birch Hills School Annual "Turkey Trot"

Kindergarten to Gr 6 students are
collecting pledges for their walk-a-thon
on Friday, October 17th. Starting at 1pm,
2nd level of playground. Proceeds stay at
the school to enhance education and
learning opportunities. Parents, Families
and Friends invited to join in on the walk.

Work Tender Birch Hills Civic Center

Removal of 10 wood framed windows and installation of 10 new
triple pane units with constructed 24 x 24" infill below window
insulated and finished on both interior/exterior. Panel interior
finished to paint grade drywall or MDF. Panel exterior must be
hardyboard or other durable finish (no vinyl siding) Window units
are approximately 45" x 80".

Tender quote must include all materials, labor, and taxes.

Send to Box 206 or drop off at Town Office by 4pm Oct 21, 2014



For the past 5 years we have been having our Birchview
Farmers Market, and each year it gets **bigger and better**.
Thanks to all of you who participate in it. This year we
combined it with our Silent Auction, as well as having the
most delicious cinnamon buns anyone has ever eaten coming from
the kitchen. The magical buzz in the Home that afternoon is so
wonderful. People flood in and as the clock strikes 1:30 its "Go
Time" And the shopping begins. But the end of the day our tally
was a whopping **\$2872.00!!** From the bottom of all our hearts at
Birchview *Thank you Thank you Thank you*

Carlene

BIRCH HILLS GOLF COURSE NEWS



GET YER GOAT...OR THEIRS!

The Golf Course Raffle Winner was
not Allen Harper, Ethel Rutherford
or Carl Hanson because they all bought
insurance! The proud new owner of their very
own goat is Michael Braaten.
Thank you for your support of this fun raffle!

Spread the Word:
We will be looking
for Greens keepers,
and Clubhouse
Manager & workers
next year



Trade it,
Sell it or
Give it
Away

was held October
4th. Thanks to
Linda Njaa for
organizing this day
and raising almost
\$100 in donations.
Thanks to the
Birch Hills Co-op
for lending the
space to use.

Birch Hills Upcoming Events

Oct 13-18 - Clean Up Week

- 16 - Marauders Football Home Game
- Brrr Chills Winter Festival Mtg
- 17 - Annual School Turkey Trot
- 18 - Christmas Shopping Bus Tour
- Sr Highschool Girls Regional Soccer
- 21 - Community Boosters
- Library Patrons Day coffee & donuts
- 23 - RM Councillor Voting Div 4 & 6
- 25 - Line Dance Seminar
- Soup for Seniors
- 28 - Curling Rink AGM
- 31 - Hallowe'en Howl @ F&F

November 1 - BH Trade Show

- Weldon Fall Supper
- 2 - Cowboy Church
- 7 - First Coffee House LPBC
- Sr Hockey vs Leoville
- 15 - Hockey Day in Birch Hills
- Fall Supper & Silent Auction
- Sr Hockey vs Leoville
- 16 - Hockey Ref Clinic
- 22 - Atom Minor hockey tourney
- Crystal Springs Trade Show
- Soup For Seniors (ham dinner)
- Sr Hockey vs Big River
- Dean Smith / 2nd Anniv F&F
- 27 - BH Community Open Forum
- 29 - Weldon Trade Show
- Sr Hockey vs Meadow Lake

December 6 - Ladies Hockey Tourney

- 26 - Boxing Day Dance

Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation
CIBC Run for the Cure

WOW...Way to go Folks. Over \$2400
was raised in Birch Hills for this Run (or
walk) for the Cure! An excellent supper
was provided by the ladies at CIBC...
Thanks for another successful gathering
and fundraiser.