

# 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

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# BIRCH HLLS SCHOOL NEWS

Marauders Football

Oct 18th @ Wakaw - 4:00pm



# DONATE CLOTHES CHANGE LIVES

# Visit our Yellow Bins at The Wilson St Co-op & TLC Daycare at 120 McCallum Ave

OR CONTACT US FOR A PICK-UP AT 1-877-477-2171 THEYELLOWBIN.COM





# **Stone Soup**

Once upon a time... there was a great famine in

which people hoarded whatever food they could find, hiding it even from their friends and neighbors. One day, a kindly looking stranger came into a village and began asking questions as if he planned to stay for the night.

"There's not a bite to eat in the whole province," he was told. "Better keep moving on."

"Oh, I have everything I need," he said. "In fact, I was thinking of making some stone soup to share with all of you." He pulled an iron cauldron from his wagon, filled it with water, and built a fire under it. Then, with great ceremony, he drew an ordinary-looking stone from a velvet bag and dropped it into the water.

By now, hearing the rumor of food, most of the villagers had come to the square or watched from their windows.

As the stranger sniffed the "broth" and licked his lips in anticipation, hunger began to overcome their skepticism.

Ahh," the stranger said to himself rather loudly, "I do like a tasty stone soup. Of course, stone soup with cabbage — that's hard to beat."

Soon a villager approached hesitantly, holding a cabbage he'd retrieved from its hiding place and added it to the pot.

"Wonderful" cried the stranger. "You know, I once had stone soup with cabbage and a bit of salt beef as well, and it was fit for a king."

The village butcher managed to find some salt beef . . . and so it went, through potatoes, onions, carrots, mushrooms, and so on, until there was indeed a delicious meal for

# The Moral of the Story is:

By working together, with everyone contributing what they can, a greater good is achieved.

The Multi-use Facility is a community project that is funded mainly by grants and donations of both money and labour. This project is an perfect example of community cooperation, but, just like the story, we need to "beef" up the soup!

Progress is being made. The electrical and mechanical work is being done and the project is nearing the framing stage, but we need more "ingredients"! Please donate, get your neighbor to donate, get the whole town to donate! Organize a fundraiser, or help out with one already planned.

The sooner we get this building done, the sooner we can all enjoy it!

Birch Hills Library is hosting a

Stone Soup Luncheon

Homemade soup, buns, and dessert

Thurs Oct. 25

11:30-1:00pm

Birch Hills Civic Centre

Admission by donation

All proceeds to the Multi-use Facility

The Step outs would like to invite anyone interested in line dancing to attend our Monday, November 5th beginner class from 9:30 to 11:00 at the birch hills civic centre. It is a lot of fun, with a great variety of musical selections, good exercise, a few laughs and the coffee



# Up-coming Events @ the Birch Hills United Church

"Under the Sea" Social with illusionist on Friday, Nov. 2 at B.H. Civic Centre

Birch Hills United Church News:

Worship Services are held the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 9:30 a.m. at the Lutheran Church on Bellamy Ave. All are welcome.

The Birch Hills United Church Women will be hosting the annual Fellowship of the Least Coin service on Friday, November 9 at 3 p.m. All church groups and individuals are invited to be part of this ecumenical movement praying for justice, peace and reconciliation in our lives! We are urged to save our least coins and then put them all together and send the offering to Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC), Canada's oldest and largest women's inter-denominational organization that works to restore hope to women touched by injustice.

# Vinyasa Yoga Beginner Intermediate Levels Welcome

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:15pm

6 week block \$55.00 or \$10/session

**Rec room Birchview Nursing Home** 

**Instructor Dawne Adams** 

Further info dmadams@sasktel.net.

306-961-9073



# \*\*\*\*NEW\*\*\*\*

\* Game Days Thursday afternoon, we will do a phone around to let you know. \$2.00 drop in fee includes coffee. The first one will be Thursday Oct 18th, 2018. Phone Shirley or Millie for more information

Shirley - 306-749-2500

Millie - 306-749-3286

Bowlarama in Kinistino on October 23rd.

With harvest still uncertain it is hard to plan too far ahead. We are working on some events that are in the planning stage.

\*"TIS THE SEASON" Market Saturday November 24th. 1 to 4pm.

Phone 749 - 2500 for information.

Regular carpet bowling is on Mondays at 2pm. Please join us.

# **Birch Hills Public Library**

**Birch Hills Library hours:** Tues 11-4 5-9 Thurs 9-12 1-6 Storytime Thurs 1:15-2:00

Storytime for 3-yr olds starts Oct. 4.

# **Library News:**

Winners of the Birch Hills Library Summer Reading Program are:

1st Jilanna Friesen, who read 98 books over the

2<sup>nd</sup> Danika Neilsen who read 50 books! **Congratulations Girls!** 

They have both won a \$25 gift certificate for **Cineplex Theatre** 





Quayle's has a great selection of wine, spirits, coolers and imported and domestic beer.

Everything you need for gatherings with friends & family.

# **QUAYLE'S PHARMACY** & Pharma Choice

We proudly serve our community!

# ST MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH UP-**COMING EVENTS**

# Community Lunches:

All community members are welcome to join us for lunch

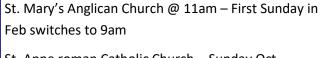
# Friday, October 19th

Free will offerings accepted (donations)

Lunches will be the 1st and 3rd Friday of every month until June

If your Church time was missed please email

Next Lunch Nov 2nd



**Church Services** 

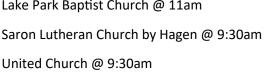
St. Anne roman Catholic Church - Sunday Oct 7th/18-Jan 27/18 @ 9:00am

Community Church @ 11am

Lake Park Baptist Church @ 11am

Glad Tiding s Tabernacle @ 11:00am

birchhillsrec@sasktle.net to have it added to the next issue.



Are you unsure what to do with your Canadian Tire Money the Youth Centre accepts it !:)

# **Struthers Lake Regional Park Authority**

The Struthers Lake Regional Park Authority have many representatives appointed from many municipalities within their region. The Town of Birch Hills has a vacant board seat and is looking to appoint a board member to represent the Town of Birch Hills. If you have a vested interest in Struthers Lake and you would like to submit your name, please submit your interest to the Town Office by October 24, 2018 so an appointment can be selected at the next Town Council Meeting.



The Birch Hills Barracudas Ladies Rec Hockey
Team is looking for players for the 2018—2019
winter season.

New or Experienced players welcome.

Must be able to skate.

For more information contact:

Carole — 306-749-7446

Natalie — 306-960-3408

# Crave & Taste in Birch Hills

Will be closed for the season on Main Street but will begin again after the winter.

**Winding River Colony** fresh eggs, chicken, homemade pies, crafts, jams & other delights.

# EVERY WEEK IN THE HILLS

# Open to Community

# **MONDAYS**

2 fore 1 Mondays Golf- 2 golfers, 9 holes, \$20 (Not applicable on STAT Holidays) Bowling 2:00 pm @ Seniors Hall Dreamland Optimists Group

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

# **TUESDAYS**

Ladies Golf 9:00am beginning June 5th

Moms & Tots 10:00 am-12:00 pm @ Youth Centre
\$2 drop in fee

Library Open 11:00 am-4:00 pm and 5:00 pm-8:00 pm

Knitting Grannies (2nd & 4th Tues) 1:00pm @ museum

Birchview Ladies Auxiliary (1st Tues) 11:00am Craft Night 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm (5-12yrs) @ Library

# **WEDNESDAYS**

Thrift Shop Open 9:00 am-4:00 pm @ Museum Coffee 2:00pm @ Museum Line Dancing 9:30-11:00 am @ Civic Centre Museum Open 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Ladies Golf 5:30pm @ Birch Hills Golf Course Town Council Meetings 2nd and 4th Wed of the month

### THURSDAYS

Moms & Tots 10:00 am-12:00 pm @ Youth Centre \$2 drop in fee

**Library Open** 9:00 am -12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Men's Golf 5:30pm registration 6:00pm Golf@Birch

Hills Golf Course

Legion Meeting (every 2nd Thurs) 7:00 pm @ Legion

### FRIDAY

TGI Fridays Golf- 9 holes and 1/2 cart \$25

# SATURDAY

Thrift Shop Open 1:00 am-4:00 pm @ Museum Coffee 2:00pm @ Museum

Senior Centre Contact: Delores Jones 749-2680

# Weldon Happenings

# Pallet Painting

Oct 24th, 2018 @ 7:00pm

Weldon Auditorium

Tickets are \$63.00 and must be purchased in advance

# Fall Tradeshow

Nov 10th, 2018

10am - 2pm

Weldon Auditorium

\$20.00 a Table

# Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460

Box 369 Birch Hills, Saskatchewan SoJ oGo

Phone: 306-749-2233 Fax: 306-749-2220

Email: rm460@sasktel.net

# PUBLIC NOTICE

That PUBLIC NOTICE be given under the authority of Section 13 of *The Municipalities Act*, regarding the renewal to Close and Lease the road allowance at the intersection of SE 12-48-24A-W2 and NW 6-48-23-W2.

# Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460

Box 369 Birch Hills, Saskatchewan SoJ oGo Phone: 306-749-2233 Fax: 306-749-2220

Email: rm460@sasktel.net

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The following motion was passed at the regular meeting of Council on Wednesday, September 12, 2018:

Resolution <u>176-2018</u>

"That PUBLIC NOTICE be given under the authority of Section 13 of *The Municipalities Act* for the permanent road closure of the road allowance starting at the intersection of SW 35-46-23-W2 and NW 26-46-23-W2 and going south along NW 26-46-23-W2 for one-half mile."

# Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460

Box 369 Birch Hills, Saskatchewan SoJ oGo

Phone: 306-749-2233 Fax: 306-749-2220 Email: rm460@sasktel.net

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

That PUBLIC NOTICE be given under the authority of Section 13 of *The Municipalities Act*, regarding the renewal to Close and Lease the road allowance along the west side of SW 35-46A-26-W2 and NW 26-46A-26-W2.

Section 77 of The Local Government Election Act, 2015)

# Notice of Abandonment of Poll RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF BIRCH HILLS NO. 460

# 2018 Municipal Election

NOTICE of Abandonment of Poll is hereby given for the following offices:

COUNCILLOR: Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460

DIVISION NO. 2

Whereas <u>Kyle Jensen</u>, nominated for the office of Councillor for Division No. 2, is the only candidate. I hereby give notice that no voting for the office of Division 2 will take place on October 24, 2018.

COUNCILLOR: Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460

DIVISION NO. 4

Whereas <u>Ted Boutin</u>, nominated for the office of Councillor for Division No. 4, is the only candidate. I hereby give notice that no voting for the office of Division 4 will take place on October 24, 2018.

COUNCILLOR: Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460

DIVISION NO. 6

Whereas <u>Leyton Elsaesser</u>, nominated for the office of Councillor for Division No. 6, is the only candidate. I hereby give notice that no voting for the office of Division 6 will take place on October 24, 2018.

Dated this 21st day of September, 2018.

Cherie Opseth, Returning Office

# **Upcoming Events**

# October

- 21 Yellow Creek Fall Supper
- Gladtidings @ Birchview 2:30pm
- **25** Stone Soup Luncheon @ BH Civic Centre
- **24** Pallet Painting @ Weldon Auditorium
- Ralph Galambos @ Birchview -2:30pm
- 25 Step Out Dancers @ Birchview -2:30pm
- 27 Weldon Fall Supper
- 28 Fall Brunch @ Crystal Springs
- 28 St. Louis Fall Supper
- **31** Costume Party @ Birchview 2:30pm

# November

- 2 Under the Sea @ BH Civic Centre
- **4** Meskenau & Domremy Fall Supper

# **BirchView News**

# October

17<sup>th</sup>~ Job Mates Band "Birthday Social" 2:30

21<sup>st</sup>~Gladtidings 2:30

24<sup>th</sup>~ Ralph Galambos "Alzheimer Coffee Break" 2:30

25<sup>th</sup>~Step Out Dancers 2:30



31st~ Costume Party with Wilf & Al 2:00

# **Many Thanks**

Birchview would like to thank the community for their continued support of our Residents!

We had another successful Farmer's Market and Silent Auction. Thank you to all those who

donated and attended the event! We look forward to seeing you all next year!

# **Trend Session Series 2018**

# **Organizational Growth**

Don't miss your opportunity to attend one or all of these FREE workshops!

Register Now at <a href="https://www.lakelanddistrict.ca">www.lakelanddistrict.ca</a>

# Recreation Bylaws, Agreements and Policies

Facilitator: Rob Boulding - Field Consultant, SPRA

- ❖ Brooks Hall, Hudson Bay, SK | Wednesday October 24, 2018 6:30pm
- Curling Rink, Blaine Lake, SK | Thursday October 25, 2018 6:30pm
- ❖ Community Hall, Shellbrook, SK | Monday October 29, 2018 3:00pm
- Town Hall, Naicam, SK | Tuesday October 30, 2018 6:30pm

### How to Understand Your Financial Statement; Is an Audit Right for You?

Facilitators: Michael Marchand, CPA, CGA & Gerald Pohl, CPA, CGA

- Kerry Vickar Center, Melfort, SK | Thursday November 1, 2018 1:00pm
- Lions Den, Wakaw, SK | Thursday November 1, 2018 6:30pm

### How to Run an Effective Meeting

Facilitator: Lyle Campbell or Helen Obrigewitch - LDSCR

- Civic Centre, Birch Hills, SK | Tuesday November 6, 2018 6:30pm
- Seniors Hall, Choiceland, SK | Thursday November 8, 2018 6:30pm
- Council Chambers, Carrot River, SK | Tuesday November 13, 2018 6:30pm
- Health Complex, Spiritwood, SK | Wednesday November 14, 2018 3:00pm

### **Grant Writing & Budgets**

Facilitators: Crystal Clarke or Helen Obrigewitch - LDSCR

- Bethany College, Hepburn, SK | Wednesday November 7, 2018 6:30pm
- Evergreen Centre, Nipawin, SK | Wednesday November 7, 2018 6:30pm
- Red Roof Building, One Arrow, SK | Tuesday November 13, 2018 3:00pm
- Salopian Room, Recplex, Tisdale, SK | Thursday November 15, 2018 6:30pm





Due to changes in staffing at the Town office and until a new rec director is hired, the rec office will be open from 11am to 3 pm on Mondays.

All submissions for the Heartbeat should still be submitted to the Rec Board email, the rec board email and cell phone messages will be monitored and messages will be answered during office hours.

Natalie Matheson will be publishing the Heartbeat until a rec director is hired and will be working part time in the rec office.

# Cans, Bottles & Milk Jugs Piling Up?

### **Youth Center**



**Always Appreciates** 



Donations of the following

### **BEVERAGE CONTAINERS**

- \* Aluminum /Tin Cans
- \* Plastic Bottles and Jugs INCLUDING MILK
- \* Glass Bottles, Clear and Colored (Wine, Juice)
  - \* Juice & Milk Boxes and Cartons
    - \* Refillable Beer Bottles

### WE NOW ACCEPT MILK JUGS AND CARTONS



(please rinse)



We Are Not Able to Accept Non

**Beverage Containers** 

Plastic Household Containers such as Soap, Javex

Glass Jars from Jam, Pickles, etc. or Soup Cans

DONATIONS MAY BE DROPPED OFF
AT BACK DOOR OF YOUTH CENTER!



**Every Friday @ Youth Center!** 

**AGE 12 +** 

7:30 - 10:00 pm

**Questions?** 

Call Clint or Tim 306-749-2478

If you could bring \$2.00 each time to off set the costs it would be appreciated





PASH Projects has moved... 239 Bellamy Ave, Birch Hills

Find us at our new location the Mane Event Salon and Spa

Classes starting October 15<sup>th</sup>

Make sure to join us for our Grand Opening October 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am-2:00pm and be entered into a draw for drop in Yoga passes. While there be sure to check out the other great services being offered and enter their draws!

For more information please email <u>pashprojects@outlook.com</u>

To stay up to date follow us on Facebook and Instagram at pashprojects



Due to structural changes in Affinity I will no longer be employed by your credit union. I wish to thank the members for a very happy, memorable 29 1/2 year career. I will miss you all.

# **CRYSTAL SPRINGS EVENTS**

**Bingo**: Every Tuesday, 7:30pm

Fall Brunch: Oct 28th, 10am-1pm

Hall is available for rent, Contact Lynn 306-864-8013

2018/2019 Birch Hills Blackhawks Schedule					
Day	Game Date	Away Team	Home Team	Location	Game Time
Friday	10/26/2018	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Hague Royals	Hague Arena	8:30 PM
Saturday	11/03/2018	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Cudworth Tricky Maroons	Cudworth Arena	8:00 PM
Saturday	11/10/2018	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Clavet Cougars	Clavet Arena	8:00 PM
Sunday	11/18/2018	Warman Wildcats	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Birch Hills Arena	2:30 PM
Friday	11/23/2018	Hague Royals	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Birch Hills Arena	8:30 PM
Friday	11/30/2018	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Dalmeny Sabres	Dalmeny Arena	8:30 PM
Friday	12/07/2018	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Aberdeen Knights	Aberdeen Arena	8:30 PM
Friday	12/14/2018	Rosthern Wheatkings	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Birch Hills Arena	8:30 PM
Sunday	12/16/2018	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Warman Wildcats	Diamond Arena	1:30 PM
Friday	12/28/2018	St. Louis Blues	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Birch Hills Arena	8:30 PM
Saturday	12/30/2018	Birch Hills Blackhawks	St. Louis Blues	St. Louis Arena	TBA
Friday	01/04/2019	Cudworth Tricky Maroons	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Birch Hills Arena	8:30 PM
Friday	01/18/2019	Warman Wildcats	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Birch Hills Arena	8:30 PM
Saturday	01/19/2019	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Waldheim Warriors	Waldheim Arena	7:30 PM
Friday	01/25/2019	Dalmeny Sabres	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Birch Hills Arena	8:30 PM
Saturday	01/26/2019	Clavet Cougars	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Birch Hills Arena	8:00 PM
Friday	02/01/2019	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Rosthern Wheatkings	Rosthern Arena	8:30 PM
Saturday	02/02/2019	Aberdeen Knights	Birch Hills Blackhawks	Birch Hills Arena	8:30 PM

If you are interested in volunteering with the Blackhawks this season (gate, score-keeper, timekeeper, penalty box) please contact Jamie at 306-980-8687.



Thanks to everyone who supported the Birch Hills Golf Course raffles. All proceeds will go towards the new clubhouse.

The winners were:

Lifetime membership – Grant Gordon 50/50 for \$1570 – Darrell Gordon \$500 gift certificate – Terry Ganes

The golf course would like to thank our partners – CMT Signshop for embroidering our retail shirts and outerwear and Lake Country Coop, Birch Hills greenhouse for designing and planting our flowers. A huge thank you to Braaten Construction Ltd. for donating our new range – a definite must when we're baking our buns, homemade treats and banana bread.

Thanks also to all of our golfers and patrons. We will see you in the spring!

The BH Golf Board would like to send out a huge thank you to our staff and clients, as we close the course for the (hopefully short?) winter months.

We also want to let our advertising sponsors know how much we appreciate their support year after year. Our list of advertising partners are as follows:

Our golf score card:
Affinity Credit Union, Birch Hills
Branch
MacKenzie Chapel & Crematorium
Bling Wand Wash & Complete Car
Detailing
Reiki & Crystal Healing
Cheyenne GM, Melfort
Cornerstone Insurance, Birch Hills
Pratt Plumbing & Heating
Lakeland Coop, Birch Hills
Duane Braaten, Advantage Real
Estate
Cervus Equipment, PA
Cargill, Birch Hills
Northern Lights Casino, PA

**Evans 8 Excavating** 

Swen Café CJVR FM/CK 750 Rask Tax Services Mann Northway, PA

# **Our Hole Advertisers:**

Swen Café
Mann Northway, PA
Birch Hills Ladies Golf Club
Steen Agencies
King George Hotel
Lake Country Co-op, Birch
Hills
Farm World, PA
Flyer Electric
Quayle's Pharmacy
Northern Lights Casino

# Our Golf Cart Advertisers: CJVR FM/CK 750

Flyer Electric

# **Our Golf Hole Flag Advertisers:**

MacKenzie Chapel & Crematorium Pratt Plumbing & Heating 100% Construction

# Our Corporate Sponsors (New for 2018!):

Farm World, Kinistino Nutrien Ag Solutions B.A. Robinson Co. Ltd.



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# Town of Birch Hills seeks Office Assistant

The Town of Birch Hills invites applications for the full-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 three (3) 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:

- Excellent interpersonal skills
- ✓ Problem solving skills
- ✓ Decision making skills
- ✓ Effective verbal and listening communication skills
- ✓ Effective written communication skills
- ✓ Effective organizational skills
- ✓ Time management skills
- ✓ Computer skills

- ✓ Knowledge of office administration and bookkeeping/payroll procedures
- ✓ Knowledge of council and committee systems
- ✓ Be honest and trustworthy
- ✓ Be respectful
- ✓ Be flexible
- ✓ Demonstrate sound work ethics
- ✓ Bondable

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 19, 2018 to:

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

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