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Hello Everyone

I wish you all a fun and active long weekend. For all you farmers out there, please be safe, eat well, take the rest you need and may your crops be plentiful.

Laurie Berube, Rec Director

June is Parks & Recreation Month JPRM

Join us in the Lions Club Ball Park for some Family Fun, Games and BBQ. on June 14th. SPRA has helped fund this day and we will have a Kick Off to the Summer Playground Program. We welcome back Brittany Larson, Carlee Opseth and Taylor Mitchell as your playground leaders for 2015. We also want to thank and welcome back Ally Bzdel and Aiden Yurkowski. (helpers)

Bubble Soccer-Come Try It Out!

Wednesday May 20th

7:00pm Soccer field behind school
Open to Youth and Adults

(Height Requirement)

What's more fun than soccer? BUBBLE SOCCER!!! An exciting twist on the traditional game of soccer, you will be wrapped in a giant, soft, inflatable bubble ball with shoulder harnesses and handles inside...bumping, bouncing and laughing your way to not only an intense physical workout but extreme fun! Get off the couch, strap on a ball and discover a whole new way to enjoy soccer!

Watch for pictures on Facebook

St Mary's / St Anne's
Joint Church BBQ
Wednesday, May 27th
5:00-7:00pm
Adults \$10, 10yrs >
\$5, Preschool > Free
Take out available
Call 749-7481



**2015 Birch Hills
& District Recreation
Board AGM**

The Rec Board Meeting of Apr 29th has been rescheduled and will be finalized on **May 20th. 7pm** in the Museum Basement.

The Rec Board consists of members from each of the facilities, RM and Town Council and members at large. They oversee and discuss quarterly the rec facilities future, infrastructure and programming. Thank you to those that volunteer to help keep Birch Hills an active and healthy community.

Anyone interested in the future of recreation is welcome to attend.



May is MUSEUM MONTH

Come visit on Wednesdays for desserts and coffee
2:00 - 4:00pm

(I hear there was Strawberry Shortcake!)

MAY issues of the Birch Hills Community activity newsletter was paid for you by: **Birch Hills Ladies Golf Club**
Peace Love Reiki,
Birch Hills Lions Club

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birchhillsrec@sasktel.net.
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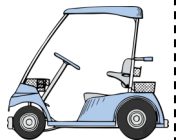
17th of May - 3:00 p.m.
at the Brancepeth Hall

- pot luck lunch
All are Welcome



GOLF CARTS FOR SALE

The Golf Course has ordered 6 new carts and will be selling used ones. If you are interested in purchasing, please inquire at the clubhouse.



LIVE AUCTIONS:

Norseman Construction, M.Braaten
Bev & Maxine Cromartie

Thurs, June 11 10am
Wednesday, July 22nd 11am

Books and Homemade pies, cupcakes & cookies

June 6th Garage sale day

8am-12pm @ Civic Centre



Once again we are collecting children and adult books and DVDs for our annual Book Sale. If you have any books you would like to donate, please bring them to the library prior to the sale. Please no VHS, Encyclopedias, textbooks, reference books etc. as they just don't sell. Thank You

BIRCH HILLS MINOR BALL



Mite Boys	Mon, May 18th
Squirt Girls	Wed, May 20th
PBM Girls	Thurs, May 21st
Mite Boys	Mon, May 25th
Squirt Girls	Wed, May 27th
PBM Girls	Thurs, May 28th

PBM (PeeWee/Bantam Midget) Games start 6:30pm

Klassic Kruisers Kar Klub



is coming to Birchview

Home for our

Father's Day celebration.

Saturday, June 13

2:30 - 4:00pm

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

You supply the 4'x8' Sign and pay \$150/year for year round Outdoor advertising at the Birch Hills Ball Diamonds.

There are also a couple spots available for anyone wanting to advertise on the next set of Golf Cards to be ordered.

Contact Rec Office for more info 749-7451.

The Birch Hills Summer Playground Program

is currently free of charge thanks to grant funding and supporters of the program but not all expenses are covered by grants and therefore we rely on other donations.



We are seeking financial sponsors for the nutrition snacks and children's t-shirts. If you can contribute a little or a little more, any bit would help and certainly be appreciated. *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 to those that have already contributed to this years program so far, but we are still about \$700 short to cover t-shirts and nutrition breaks.

Laurie, Rec Dir
c/o Summer Playground Program

ST. LOUIS LIONS CLUB hosting

Pony Chariot & Chuck Wagon Races.

Saturday, May 30th & Sunday, May 31st.

St. Louis Sports Track.

Saturday races @ 2pm & 6pm.

Sunday races @ 1pm & 4pm.

Admission is Adults-\$7.00,

Youth-\$5.00, Preschool Free.

Entertainment and concession, with cash bar.



WANTED - flannelette sheets or blankets.

We make quilts for many folks in need. Drop them off at the Thrift Shop or call me at 306 749 2500 and I will pick them up. Thank You.

Shirley Ulvild

FLUTE and FIDDLE UPCOMING EVENTS



June 6th - Trade Fair during Garage Sale Day

Serving BBQ Beef Subs, Sausage Sub & Stuffed Potatoes for lunch

Erin Hill Concert in the Evening

tickets available at Clay Oven, Bunny Hug Inn or www.fluteandfiddle.ca

Open Mic & Karaoke Friday Night Hosts in May

May 15 - Breanne Stubbs May 22 - Erinn Hoffmann

May 29 - Pam Cochet & Students

Grandma B's "Soup on Sundays" - No longer being served

Birch Hills Minor Sports AGM

Tuesday, June 2nd 7:00pm @

the Skating Arena

Positions whose terms have ended and are available

Vice President,

Director of Ball

Director of Hockey

Treasurer

Secretary

If you are interested in keeping hockey and/or ball programs in BH, pls consider attending

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF THE ASSESSMENT ROLL

Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the RM of Birch Hills No. 460 for the year of 2015 has been prepared and is open to inspection in the office of the assessor from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm on the following days: Monday to Friday inclusive April 24th to May 25th, 2014, except public holidays.

A bylaw pursuant to Section 214 of *The Municipalities Act* has been passed and the assessment notices have been sent as required.

Any person who wishes to appeal against his or her assessment is required to file his or her notice of appeal, accompanied by a \$50.00 appeal fee which will be returned if the appeal is successful, with:

The Assessor
RM of Birch Hills No. 460
Box 369, 126 McCallum Avenue
Birch Hills, SK S0J 0G0

By the 25th day of May 2015

Dated this 24th day of April, 2015

Shirley Pratchler, Assessor

Coming soon to a yard near you, the Community Boosters will soon be traveling around and looking for beautiful yards, or a tremendous effort in making your yard beautiful!

Clean up, trim, haul away junk, paint, do whatever you can to make Birch Hills beautiful! Please make sure to keep your garbage and recycling receptacles off the street.

Thank you to Earnest Stensrud for your continued service in helping to keep our town clean

June 6 – Garage Sale Days,
Pancake Breakfast @ Civic Centre 7:30- 9:00 am

BREAKFAST FOR LEARNING PROGRAM.

Because of the great support from Organizations, Businesses, several members of this community, staff and student team members, the SLC team, and our school administration team – we have had a growing and effective Breakfast for Learning program for the 2014 – 15 school year. This May we are able to begin serving a breakfast snack or meal four days a week! Without the continued support of every contribution – time, monetary donations, baking, purchases for everything from spoons to napkins, cheese and bacon, we could not continue this wonderful program.

CLOTHING WANTED Birch Hills United Church Women are again accepting donations of gently used spring and summer clothing for women and children for the Women's Shelter in Prince Albert.

Swim suits are especially needed as well as pocket calendars and notepads. Items may be dropped off at the back door of the Lutheran church on Wednesday mornings until June 10.



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BIRCH HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

- May 20th Grade 4-8 Track and Field @ noon
- June 10th Awards Ceremony 7:00pm
- June 11th Graduation Celebration BBQ 1pm
- June 12th PLC Day
- June 18th Gr 3 Field Trip to Batoche
- June 19th Gr 4 Field Trip to Fort Carlton
- June 26th Graduation Day!!



Bouquet of Thanks

Thank you to the Lake Park Baptist Church Youth Group for helping to keep Birch Hills clean.

For next year we will again be looking for community members who would like to help out...even if you can come in ONCE per year, your help is greatly appreciated.

With much thanks,

Bev A Hunter and the BFL team.



BIRCH HILLS DANCE CENTRE NEWS

Thank you to everyone who attended our annual Dance Showcase 2015 on Tuesday, April 21 at the EA Rawlinson Centre. Your support is much appreciated and we are so proud of all the performers.

Congratulations to all the dancers who took part in the Tisdale Dance Competition. Birch Hills brought home 4 Platinum ribbons for marks of 90 % and over, 20 Gold and 11 Silver. Over all Adjudicator's Choice Award of \$75 went to Jaemynn and Jovana Hoey for Most promising Song and Dance/Musical Theatre, any age.

Session Adjudicator Choice awards were given to: Jovana Hoey and Kylie Lussier; "Funky Feet"; Anika Budnick and Heidi Sand; "What I Was Born to Do", Jaemynn and Jovana Hoey; Jovana Hoey, Kylie Lussier and Taylor Soderberg; "Love You Save";, "People Help the People"; "Brave"; "Girl I Like"; Lexi Doderaj and Brooke Gaudet. Though Humboldt competition was cut short due to the weather. 4 Golds, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze came home with the dancers that took part.

Summer Dance Camp is set for August 25, 26, 27. Early Bird deadline is June 30, 2015. Also pre-registration forms for next year are now available and a draw will be made to win a full year's tuition for one class today, May 15.

Love to Garden But No Space?

Birch Hills Community Church has garden space available East of the Basketball Court for individuals or families interested in planting and caring for a garden. Twenty 19'x 50' Garden Spaces will be available...Interested?



Community Garden Information Meeting Tuesday, May 19th, 7pm @ Youth Centre



Funding Assists Recreational Activities in Birch Hills

LAKEPARK BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

LINK UNION concert

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

MAY NEWSLETTER SPONSORS



Peace Love Reiki

by Mackenzie Ackerman - Crystal Reiki/Usui Reiki Master

Call 306.961.1386 for more information.

Reiki (pronounced ray-key) is a non-invasive natural healing technique that gently balances, realigns and recharges the body triggering its natural ability to heal. Reiki works by releasing negative energy blocks that are caused by emotional, mental or physical stress and pain. Reiki is deeply relaxing and can be very healing! Treatments are done at my home office in Birch Hills, distantly or at your home if travel is difficult.

Birch Hills Ladies Golf Club

At the organizational meeting for the Birch Hills Ladies Golf club held May 6, 2015 at the Club House, eleven members enjoyed a pizza supper. It was decided that regular scheduled golfing will begin on Tuesday, May 12 at 9:30 changing in June to 9:00 for the summer months. Wednesday, May 13 evening golfing will start at 5:30.



Our club captain Lorisa Ganes has prepared a variety of fun activities for this season so why not come out and join in. We welcome all levels of golfers. We agreed to once again host our harvest tournament on Sept 2. Golf is a wonderful sport, even if it only turns out to be a great walk through a beautiful park like space.

Birch Hills & District Lions Club

Famous Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction

Saturday June 6, 2015

Birch Hills Civic Centre

5:30 - Cocktails

6:00 - Supper Silent Auction to Follow

Adults - \$10.00 Students 6 - 12- \$6.00

5 and Under - FREE . Takeout available for

in town delivery. Get your advanced tickets from any Birch Hills Lions Members.

Proceeds go to fund various projects of the Birch Hills Lions Club



NOTE: DATE CHANGE...yes it did change again!!

If you would like to be a member of the BH Lion's Club, contact Bruce Tilford 749-7743 or Todd Devenis 749-3425 for more information.



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 9:30 in May, 9am in June 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

Optimist Club 2nd & 4th Tues of the month New members welcome

*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



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

Drama Club for Kids @ Dance Center 6:30pm \$25/mos

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

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

NOTE: Time changes

St Mary's Anglican Church @ 255 McCallum Ave

9:00am

St Anne's Roman Catholic Church @ 255 McCallum Ave

11:30am

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

Slow Pitch Season is coming. If you are interested in playing in a fun Adult Wed Night League this summer, contact Laurie, Rec Office if you have a team or you would like to be on a team. All levels welcome...it's just fun!



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



Birch Hills public Library would like to thank the sponsors for donating prizes to our gala:

* Hawood Inn at Waskesiu Lake for donating 2 nights stay.

*Candle Lake Golf Resort for donating 4 rounds of golf with carts.

* Natalie Matheson/Waskesiu Lake Marina for donating 2 half day canoe or kayak rentals and a 1 hour guided tour on the Hanging Heart Lakes

Birch Hills Cowboy Church

@ Community Centre

1st Sun of each month

Next Service

June 7th 7:00pm

Featuring Country Gospel Music with down home bible message.

All are Welcome

Pastor Rick Martin 981-2235





Laurie Berube,
Recreation Director
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BOUQUET OF THANKS

Thank you to everyone who came to the "A Life with Art" art gala that was in March for Birchview Home and TLC Daycare. Birchview raised \$1800 on their art and TLC Daycare raised \$2400. The quilt that the thimbles and threads quilters group made was raffled and made \$625. Thank you to everyone who took part in the event

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. (not May 18th)
Call Ahead to Pre-Order 749-2211

Birch Hills golf members, can golf for 50% off Green Fees Anytime, Any day at the following courses St Brieux, Shellbrook, Lanigan, Leroy, Wynyard, Manitou Beach AND now

at Craik, and possibly Davidson & Outlook too. Members now also receive 10% off meals, golf accessories and clothing in Birch Hills.

REMEMBER: 10packs can be used towards your Golf membership until June 15th. Driving Range open \$6/bucket of balls

Men's Night Tuesdays 6pm
Ladies Golf Tuesday 9:30am
(June 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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

RM of Birch Hills No. 460

Maintenance Person

The Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460 is accepting applications for the position of general municipal maintenance employee. This position will be a seasonal position for the summer of 2015, possibly extending until the end of October depending upon weather conditions.

The successful applicant should be mechanically inclined and capable of operating municipal equipment. Holding a class 3A or 1A license will be an asset. This position will be subject to a probationary period.

Interested applicants are invited to forward a detailed resume including a current driver's abstract, qualifications, experience and wage expectations by fax, mail, email or in person, to the municipal office prior to 4:00 pm Friday, May 22, 2015.

RM of Birch Hills No. 460
Box 369

Birch Hills, Saskatchewan S0J 0G0

Phone: (306)749-2233

Fax: (306)749-2220

Email: rm460@sasktel.net

The RM thanks all applicants for their interest in this position, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Birch Hills Upcoming Events

- May 17 - Syttende Mai Fest (potluck Brancepeth)
- 19 - Garden Information Mtg
- 20 - Track and Field @ school
- AGM Rec Board Mtg
- 25 - Golf Board Meeting
- 27 - St Mary /St Anne Joint BBQ
- 30 - St Louis Chariot & Chuckwagon Races
- June 2 - Minor Sports AGM
- 6 - BH Garage Sale Day
- Pancake Breakfast
- Lion's Club Spaghetti Supper
- F&F Trade Fair & Erin Hill Concert
- 7 - Cowboy Church
- 10 - School Awards Night
- 11 - Norseman Construction Auction Sale
- 13 - Klassic Kruisers Kar Klub Birchview
- 14 - Family Fun Day JPRM
- 18 - Link Union Concert @ LPBC
- 20 - Town vs Country Golf
- 21 - Michelle Gjesdal Bridal Shower
- 26 - Highschool Graduation
- 27 - Terry Sanderson 2 person best ball golf
- July 14 - Flyer Electric Mens Golf (full)
- 18 - Legion Golf Tournament
- 8 - Corey Braaten Memorial Golf Tourney
- 22 - Cromartie Auction Sale
- Aug 15 - Super Hero Golf Tourney



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