

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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FORM 6

SALE BY TENDER

1. The Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460 offers for sale the following property

Property Description:

Lot 19, Blk/Par 1, Plan No. CM5018 Ext. 0 in the Organized Hamlet of Hagen,

in the Province of Saskatchewan.

2. A tender must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Property Tender" addressed to the Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460.

Address: Box 369

Birch Hills, SK S0J 0G0

3. Tenders must be received by 12:00 p.m. on:

Date: Friday, August 9, 2019

- 4. A certified cheque to the municipality for 5% of the amount of the tender must accompany the tender.
- 5. Highest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.
- 6. Successful bidder will have 30 days to provide the balance of cash to complete the purchase.
- 7. The awarded tender will be required to bring the condition of the property into a state deemed safe and liveable by the Council of the RM of Birch Hills No. 460 within one year of obtaining the title to the property.

Dated the 2nd day of July, 2019.

Cherie Opseth

Administrator

Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460

August issues of this Birch Hills activity newsletter are sponsored by:

BH LADIES GOLF CLUB TLC DAYCARE

If you would like to be a sponsor of the 'Heartbeat' newsletter, contact 306-749-7451/birchhillsrec@sasktel.net. The cost is \$100 by 3 sponsors (\$300/month) for printing, advertising and ensuring that the newsletter stays free for everyone.

Birchview fund raiser

The Birch Hills and Area Health foundation and the Birchview Auxiliary are raising funds to replace the Sits Tub for the Birchview Nursing Home residents.

A new Sits Tub is worth \$24,000.00.

The Foundation has received a donation from Affinity Credit Union for \$7,500.00 and an anonymous donation to match up to \$5,000.00 in additional local donations.

In order to raise the additional funding, the Birch Hills Birchview Auxiliary is having a fund raising supper on September 12th. We hope everyone can attend as the foundation will have a table set up to receive tax deductible towards the Sits Tub project.

For more details, please watch for more information coming from the Birchview Auxiliary.

August NEWSLETTER SPONSORED BY:

The Birch Hills Sk Ladies Club is honored to sponsor the August 2019 Heartbeat.

The Birch Hills Ladies Golf Club was founded in 1980. It was such a pleasure going through the list of names of the ladies that attended the original organizational meetings of our club, and we are honored to share them with you. During the two organizational meetings the following members attended: Helga Storer, Mildred Stobbs, Stella Rinholm, Agnes Crawford, Tori Enns, Val Brewster, Magdaline Warder, Myrtle Brown, Patty Stamnes, Kathleen Sorenson, Bernice Stevenson, Chris Stewart, Rowana Quayle, Thelma Newhouse, Lorna Braaten, Eunice Stamnes, Darlene Andal, Barbara Pratt, Irene Olsen, Rita Strand, Lila Lowe (?), Vera Foster, Therese Strand, Eleanor Clark, Frankie Grambo, Doris Lewis, Verna Gordon, Effie Cook, Margaret Ihrig, Greeta Hoknes, Betty Adams.

If any of the names are misspelled, apologies!!!! The names were being read from a 39-year-old handwritten sheet of paper!

It is so touching to realize that we have one of those original attendees still golfing with us and still a very active member of our club, none other than Myrtle Brown, whom we adore! It is also so moving to note that three of the ladies on the list, have daughters that are currently part of the club that they founded: Jan Bliss (Agnes Crawford), Val Quayle (Rowana Quayle) and Gaylene Cooke (Betty Adams).

It was also of interest to me, personally, to find out that Arnold Ganes, who was the president of the main Golf Club at that time, chaired the meeting for the ladies! My father-in-law does love his golf and it makes so much sense, that he would also assist with organizing this club!

We do regret to say that this ladies club has dwindled in size since that first organizational meeting, but NOT in our passion for the game!

The ladies club is responsible for the beautiful little garden by the 1st tee box that is a memorial to Darlene Elsaesser who was beloved in the community and out at the golf course.

The ladies club is also responsible for hosting one of the bigger tournaments that is held yearly at our course. The Harvest tournament is capped at 80 women but if we could manage it, that number would go up and up! With our small membership contributing prizes to this tournament, it is amazing that we can handle prizes for all participants! This tournament is typically full within 2 days of the posting going out!

The ladies club purchases an item for the golf course or clubhouse almost every year from any profit we may have. Two items that come to mind are a ball washer for the course, and a big mixer for dough (for the fresh bread served daily!!) for our clubhouse.

The ladies club also donates to Ronald McDonald house yearly, as we recognize the role it has played for members of our community who have utilized its services.

The ladies club golfs once per week, every Tuesdays, at 9:30 am. We always welcome new members and new golfers to join us. And if you need a lesson or two, the Golf Course has certified Community Coaches that are available to provide you with this. Feel free to contact Lorisa Ganes to arrange lessons!

Please feel free to call/text Lorisa Ganes (President) at 306 749 7756; Jan Bliss (Club Captain) at 306 961 7401, Sandra Barber (Past President) at 306 749 7040 for further information. Or visit our Facebook Page Birch Hills Sk Ladies Golf Club for updates.

August NEWSLETTER SPONSORED BY:





At TLC Daycare Inc. we focus on the 5 areas of development: Social/ Emotional, Physical, Creative, Cognitive, and Language. We practice and implement Play and Exploration, Emergent Curriculum, and the Project Approach. Each child is viewed as a competent, individual learner, and valued as an active member of the classroom.

We believe that all children have a right to high quality child care. Each child is respected and nurtured in a safe and stimulating environment.

We offer childcare for all children aged 3 months to 12 years. We offer a "Before and After School" program during the school year. During the summer we run an amazing and fun summer program for school aged children in the community.

TLC believes that the children in our community need to be active members of the community. Through our program the children develop a sense of Pride and Respect for Birch Hills and the people who live here.

TLC Daycare Inc. is a registered Charity and will issue tax receipts for all monetary donations.

For more information please contact Lisa Rieger at 306-749-2441





ST MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, Aug 4 11:00am (Note time change) – Trinity VII with Rev. Jordan Draper

Sunday, Aug 11 - No Service; please plan to attend the Threshing Day Ecumenical Service at 10:30am at the Museum

Birch Hills Cowboy Church @ Community

Centre 1st Sun of each month

Next Service

Sunday, 7:00pm

Featuring Country Gospel Music with

Pastor Rick Martin (981-2235)

Potluck Cookies & Cake to follow

All are Welcome

Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460

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PUBLIC NOTICE

That PUBLIC NOTICE be given that the RM of Birch Hills No. 460 has purchased the office building located at 279 Bellamy Avenue, Birch Hills, SK. This building was formerly known as the Credit Union loans building. The RM will be relocating to this location as of August 19, 2019.

The remaining Council Meetings for 2019 and all future Council meetings for the RM of Birch Hills No. 460, unless otherwise advertised, will be at this location as per the dates set out below for 2019:

- August 14, September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11.

Birch Hills Public Library

Birch Hills Library hours:

Tues 11-4 5-8 Thurs 9-12 1-6

Birch Hills Library's

TD Summer Reading Program has started.

Kids 5-12years come in, get signed up, read books, and win great prizes.

Summer Craft Nights

This is a free Tues. night program for 5-12year old's at the Birch Hills Public Library.

We read a story together and make a great summer craft!

6:30-7:30 on the following dates:

Aug 6

Aug 13

Aug 20

Aug 27



Also watch for more info on our upcoming Summer Reading Performer!

Church Services



St. Mary's Anglican

Church @ 9:00am - First Sunday in August switches to 11am

St. Anne Roman Catholic Church @ Saturday at 7:00pm for June to September.

Community Church @ 11am

Lake Park Baptist Church @ 11am

Saron Lutheran Church by Hagen @ 9:30am

Glad Tiding s Tabernacle @ 11:00am

The Birch Hills Golf Course has a short term, parttime employment opportunity in the clubhouse. The successful candidate will have duties in the kitchen such as cooking, serving and some janitorial, as well as taking bookings for golf tee times on the phone and in person. You will be expected to run the till and will be required to have/take your Food Safe Certificate as well as your Serve it Right (SLGA) Certificate.

Please call Jamie Tilford at the golf course (306-749-2211) for more information.

This employment opportunity will be for 4-8 weeks in length and will start around the last week of August, 2019.

You can drop your resumes off at the golf course addressed to Jamie Tilford or email your resume to lganes@sasktel.net.



BOUCHER ENTERTAINMENT

Magician Roger Boucher Will be performing on

Mon. Aug 12, 2019
At 1:30pm
At the Birch Hills Skating Rink
This is a free event for all ages,
everyone welcome.

Hosted by The Summer Playground Program Sponsored by the Birch Hills Public Library's Summer Reading Program and Saskatchewan Lotteries





Irene E. Lyons

1924-2018

A Celebration of Life will be held for Irene E. Lyons, late of Brancepeth on Saturday, August 3rd, 2019 at 3:00 in the Brancepeth Hall, with lunch to follow. Internment will be at Holy Trinity Cemetery.

EVERY WEEK IN THE HILLS

Open to Community

MONDAYS

Bowling 2:00 pm @ Seniors Hall

Dreamland Optimists Group

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

TUESDAYS

Ladies Golf @ 9:30

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

Town Council Meetings 2nd and 4th Wed

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- Registration 5:30 pm Tee off 6:00 pm

Legion Meeting 2nd Thurs of each month 7:00 pm @ Legion (No meeting in July and August)

FRIDAY

Friday Night Youth at Youth Centre 7:30pm SATURDAY

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

Coffee 2:00pm @ Museum

Senior Centre Contact: Delores Jones 749-2680

RECYCLE

Please Share your Newsletter with a friend. Send request to birch-hillsrec@sasktel.net to receive the news letter online.



Steak Supper Fundraiser



\$100 Steak Supper includes \$75 tax receipt (Proceeds to new clubhouse) Entertainment by Ralph Galambos Golf specials for those attending (valid day of attendance)

Choose 1 date (or both)
Minimum 20 guests required

Fri / Sun 16 / 18 Aug

2019

Friday, August 16: 6:00pm Sunday, August 18: 4:00pm

Call 306-749-2211 by August 12 to reserve

Upcoming Events

August

10 - Hunter Nelson Memorial Golf

Tournament

11 - Threshing Days

12 - Magician @ Arena

16 & 18 - Steak Supper Fundraiser for new clubhouse

23 - Ladies Wine, Dine and Nine

24 - Birch Hills School Reunion

25 - Junior and Adult Fun Tournament

September

12 - Sit In Tub Fundraiser

Birch Hills Senior Club Raffle Tickets \$2 ea. or 3 for \$5

- 1. Wooden Lattice Planter (Made by Gordon Braaten)
- 2. Wooden Child's Desk with Bench (Made and Donated by Gordon Braaten)
- Log Cabin Quilt with double heart stitching (hand made and donated by Mabel Epp)

To be drawn on Threshing Day - Sun Aug 11,2019



Birch Hills Community Lutheran Brethren Church Invites you to:

Sunday Morning Worship

11:00am at the corner of 4th and Bellamy

Tuesday & Friday Morning Moms and Tots

10:00am - Noon at the Youth Centre \$2 Drop In

Friday Night Youth Age 12 and up

7:30pm at the Youth Centre

Saturday Morning Coffee Row

7:00am - 10:00am at the Youth Centre









Struthers Lake
Regional Park
306-864-3240

GAZEBO
RENTALS
--Weddings --Birthdays
--Anniversaries
MAY LONG TO
SEPT LONG
SPRAY PARK
ATV TRAILS
GEO CACHING
WATERSLIDE
CAMPING
CONCESSION
ON SITE

Strutherslakerp@gmail.com

Birch Hills Volunteer Fire Department
Fundraising Calendars \$25 each
Available from any Volunteer Firefighter



All proceeds to purchase needed equipment.

Follow us on Facebook "Struthers Lake Regional Park" and also in Instagram Strutherslake2019

Rural Municipality of Birch Hills No. 460

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

A public meeting will be held to discuss the proposed development of a non-hazardous municipal solid waste regional landfill in the RM of Birch Hills No. 460.

Date: August 21, 2019

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Birch Hills Civic Centre - 126 McCallum Avenue, Birch Hills, SK

Come and listen to a presentation about this proposed development. Topics will include the following:

- process followed to this point
- preliminary site findings
- features and specifications of a modern engineered landfill
- benefits of the proposed development
- next steps
- question and answer period

If you have any questions or comments about the <u>proposed development</u>, email Curtis West at cwest@greenlandwaste.ca or call (306)535-2517.

If you have any questions or comments about the <u>public meeting</u>, email rm460@sasktel.net or call (306)749-2233.

RM of Birch Hills Proposed Development:

Non-Hazardous Municipal Solid Waste Regional Landfill

Description: A commercial non-hazardous municipal solid waste landfill is being proposed to accept waste from the region surrounding Birch Hills in Northcentral Saskatchewan.

Project Details

- Proposed location is NE Sec 05 Twp 46 Rge 23 W2.
- Truck route will be south from Highway 3 (exact location is yet to be determined).
- Estimated number of trucks that would enter the site is six per day.

Site Details

- Preliminary drilling results of the site were positive, with glacial till being the primary soil across the site. These soils appear to be competent. Soil testing is ongoing.
- Topographic survey of the site has been completed using an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV). The UAV lidar survey produced findings that indicate the proposed site would be appropriate for a landfill development.
- If the proposed development proceeds, it will be a state of the art landfill facility.
 - o Site will be designed, built and operated according to Alberta Standards (Best Practices).
 - O Site will be self-contained, including the following features:
 - Landfill cells will be constructed with compacted clay and/or geosynthetic liner to limit infiltration;
 - External diversion ditch to direct 'fresh' surface water around the site;
 - Internal diversion ditch and runoff holding pond to collect and manage surface water runoff within the site;
 - Leachate evaporation pond;
 - Landfill gas management system;
 - Garbage will be covered daily to enhance the success of litter control, rodent and odour reduction management programs;
 - Site will be fully fenced;
 - A litter control system will be adopted at the landfill cell comprised of a 20-foot-high meshing to contain windblown material; and
 - Site will accept and divert recyclable material, steel and compost material.

Benefits of Development

- Reduced waste service rates for regional members within the RM of Birch Hills and the RM of Invergordon, including the Town of Birch Hills and hamlet ratepayers within these RM's.
- Local employment (possibility of 2 to 4 full time employees).
- Support of local businesses, not-for-profit groups and local municipalities.

Next Steps

- Public consultation meeting will take place on August 21, 2019.
- Rotary drilling program to characterize the full profile of the site to bedrock.
- Detailed auger drilling program to define the character of the shallow geology.
- Development of the site design, operating and decommissioning plans.
- Submission of an application for a new regional landfill to the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment.





Post-Game Supper:
Homemade Burger Meal
Call 306-749-2211 to sign up before Aug 5
4:30-6:00 – Long Drive Contest
(Proceeds to new clubhouse)

Thurs 8 Aug 5:30pm Registration 6:00pm Tee Off Alex Dunn Road

306-749-2211

Long Drive Contest



Guaranteed Prizes:
Open Division - \$500
Master Division (50+) - \$250
Golf Balls are supplied
Proceeds to new clubhouse

Sat 10 Aug 9:00am Preliminary Playdown 12:00pm Finals 8 balls / 3 minutes / \$40

Preregistration appreciated - 306-749-2211

Wen's Night Sponsored by:





Post-Game Supper: Souvlaki & Kebabs

Call 306-749-2211 to sign up before Aug 12 4:30-6:00 – Long Drive Contest (Proceeds to new clubhouse)

Thurs 15

5:30pm Registration 6:00pm Tee Off Alex Dunn Road

MENU ITEMS AND SPECIALS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOCIAL TO FOLLOW (Bar Service Available)

Aug 2019

B.H.H.S. REUNION

COCKTAILS 5:00 PM

Come One, Come All!

Cooke Municipal Golf Course

August 24, 2019

SUPPER 6:00

900 22 St. E

Course

PRINCE ALBERT

by Thur., Aug 15, 2019. Open to Everyone!

306-749-2211

Wanted





Caddies for our Ladies Wine, Dine and Nine (Proceeds from this evening go to new clubhouse)

Fri **23**

Registration/Supper 5:00PM Golf 6:00PM

Aug 2019

Call 306-749-2211 by August 19 to sign up

Ladies Wine, Dine & Nine



\$35 Non-Golf Club Members \$15 Members

(includes green fees and meal)

50/50 draw; Putting and/or Chipping Contest
Caddy Auction (tax receipts available for caddy auction)
Proceeds to new Clubhouse

Fri **23**

Registration/Supper 5:00PM Golf 6:00PM

Aug 2019

Call 306-749-2211 by August 19 to register

Junior & Adult Golf

Out of Town? Coronet Hotel \$105 a night 3351-2nd Ave. West PRINCE ALBERT 306-764-6441

PLEASE ENSURE YOU BOOK UNDER THE BHHS
RELINION

Golf Tee Times to be booked at Birch Hills Golf

Text or Message Chum if you are interested in Golfing

Brunch will be available Sunday Morning

Contact: Tana May 306-281-9567 (cell)

Allen (CHUM) Swenson 306-961-3704 (cell)



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INTERESTED

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Birch Hills School Reunion



Open to Everyone: Contact Allen Swenson (Chum) to register for golfing by August 15, 2019 306-961-3704

Sat **24**

1:00pm is the first tee off

Aug 2019

306-749-2211

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2 Person Scramble Format -1 Junior and 1 Adult per team \$12.50 for lunch

Non-members – Green Fees extra Carts extra (must have valid driver's license)

Sun **25**

Registration/Lunch | 12:00PM Golf | 1:00PM

Aug 2019

Call 306-749-2211 by August 22 to sign up

Thank you all for helping me -Bike Bob

August Birchview Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Francy	Saturda
	Augus			11:00- PA EX Midway &	1 10:30- Helping Hands	
	Extra calendars av	ailable on Rec desk!	Chariot Races	2:30- Bingo		
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		10:30- Baking Club	14 10:30- Family Feud 2:30- Fire Pit In backyard	9:30- Saskatoon Zoo	10:30- Helping Hands 2:30- Bingo	1
	10:30- Paint Party 2:30- Gordon Dixon	1:30- Garden Party @ Jubilee Lodge	2.60	AM- Walks around Birch Hills 2:30- Baking Club	23 10:30- Helping Hands 2:30- Bingo	2
25	Bus goes in 2:30- Fire Pit In backyard	10:00- Final Sit 27 Tub Fundraiser Planning Meeting 2:30-Anglican Church	(Annelle) 28 2:30- Banana Splitz	10:45- Walmart	30 10:30- Helping Hands 2:30- Bingo	3

AUGUST PLAYGROUND PROGRAM 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	29	30	31	¹ Chocolate Day	Disney Day	3
4	5 No Playground	6 Fire Truck	7 Fiesta Day	8 We Got Talent!	9 Melfort Wave Pool	10
11	12 Water Day	13 Christmas Party	14 Stuffed Animal Day	15 Goodbye Party	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31





Birch Hills Historical Society 23rd Annual Threshing Day & Family Fun Day Sunday, August 11, 2019 Free Admission

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 7:30-9:30 Pancake Breakfast (Civic Center) (sponsor -Town Council, proceeds to Multiuse Facility)
- 10:30-11:30 Church Service (in coverall building on Museum grounds) (Collection proceeds will go to the Birch Hills Ministerial Assoc.)
- 12:00 Parade (B.H. Dreamland Optimists coordinators)
 Phone entries to Stuart Matice, Parade Marshal, at 306-314-2378
 - Food Concessions: BBQ PA Youth Travel Club
 Cold Plate Dinner Museum Ladies
 Spudnuts TLC Grannies
- 12:00 3:30 —Silent Auction (in large metal shed on Museum grounds)

NOTE: Auction closes at 3:30 pm SHARP!!

- 1:00 Children's Events —

 (The Hovdebo Family and the Summer Playground Program)
- 1:15 2:45 Musical Entertainment (Dean Bernier & Sylvia Schira)
- 1:00 3:30 TICKETS: 50/50 Raffle -3 draws @3:45 (Bob McRury)
- 3:00 Threshing Demonstration
- 3:30 Silent Auction closed (please pick up your winning bid then)
 - Birch Hills Seniors' Raffle draws (3)
 - 50/50 Raffle draws close

