

HEARTBEAT

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August 15th, 2019

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Hello Everyone,

Its hard to believe we are already in August, I hope everyone has been enjoying their summer. I made it through my first Threshing days and had a loads of fun. With summer wrapping up we have things coming to the end. The playground program would like to thank all that volunteered or helped out. Also on Tuesday is the finals of the Slow-Pitch league.

I will be in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays 9-3 but because of the nature of the job I may not be in the office normal hours for all other times look for the sign out front.

Until Next Time,

Zac Pitzel

Birch Hills & District Historical Society

We want to thank the many people who supported the Birch Hills and District Historical Society Threshing and Family Fun Day on Sunday, August 11th. A special Thanks to the many volunteers for their dedication and hard work to put it all together. Winners of the draws were:

50/50 draws (Lottery Licence # SR19-0921)

- 1st Myrdena Reynish \$101.00
- 2nd Heather Nordli \$60.60
- 3rd Marie Hannotte \$40.40

Birch Hills Seniors Raffle (Lottery Licence # SR18-4196)

- 1st Phyllis Braaten Lattice Planter
- 2nd Diane (Merle) Evans Child's Desk with Bench

3rd – Delores Jones - Log Cabin Quilt



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.

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

The **Wine, Dine & Nine** fun golf tournament started as part of our Recreation Director's (Laurie Berube) efforts to organize activities for lady's night out. The Ladies Golf Club was approached to host one of these evenings on our regular Wednesday golf night, and we were glad to oblige. The hope was that this might culminate in some extra members for our club. This was an informal evening of fun golf (4-person scramble) with some small prizes for mini games.

After we hosted the initial event, Laurie again approached us with the notion of having a caddie auction as part of **Wine, Dine & Nine**, where the proceeds raised from the auction would go towards the new clubhouse we so desperately need.

And so, **Wine, Dine & Nine** blossomed into the current event and includes the combined effort of the Clubhouse staff, an "auctioneer" (thank you Iris!!), the Ladies Golf Club and of course the caddies!

This fun filled tournament has been moved to Friday night to allow a more relaxed evening for the girls attending (because you know...'girls just wanna have fun!!'). The tournament is meant for any level of golfer, from beginner to more advanced, and if you don't have a team, you can certainly enter as a single and you'll be matched up with someone!

The caddies are a great bunch and such good sports! We so appreciate them putting up with our giggling, chasing after our balls in the bush, setting up our tees for us, pulling the flag for us and honestly, I've never had my golf clubs so clean as during the last **Wine, Dine & Nine**! (Thanks, Richard and Joel!!). And I'm sure there's some back and forth between the caddies as to who brought in the highest bid!!

Although this tournament has evolved into a bigger event, and moved to a different night, our ladies club participants are still involved, this year by bringing desserts for the golfers and providing a prize for closest to the pin on #8.

Wine, Nine & Dine had to be rescheduled this year due to rain and is re-set for Friday, August 23, 2019. Phone the clubhouse by August 19th to register – 306-749-2211!! FUN is the name of the game!

The members of Ladies Golf Club golf once per week, every Tuesday, 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, Stewart Adams, Zac Pitzel (Rec. Director), or Jordan Carrier to arrange lessons or leave your name at the clubhouse!

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 about our Ladies Golf Club. Or visit our Facebook Page <u>Birch Hills Sk Ladies Golf Club</u> for updates.

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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, August 18th 11:00am – St. Mary's, Birch Hills Trinity IX Morning Prayer

Wednesday, August 21st 7:30pm – Holy Trinity, Brancepeth Evening Prayer

Saturday, August 24th 2:00pm – Church of the Epiphany, Glen Mary Evening Prayer with Rev. Jordan Draper

Sunday, August 25th 11:00am – St. Mary's, Birch Hills Trinity X Morning Prayer with Rev. Jordan Draper

Sunday, August 25th 2:00pm – St. Philip's, Coxby Evening Prayer with Rev. Jordan Draper

Wednesday, August 28th 7:30pm – Holy Trinity, Brancepeth Evening Prayer

> 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 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 13 Aug 20 Aug 27



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

Church Services



St. Mary's Anglican Church @ 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.

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

Thank You

We are truly grateful for all the love and support received during the recent passing of Arnold Braaten. We would like to thank everyone for the cards and kind words, generous donations, providing food and baking and everyone who pitched in to help during the service to help honor a great man.

Sincerely,

Marie Braaten and Family

Thank You!

To everyone that came and visited me, phone and sent cards while I was in Victoria, Prince Albert, Sask.

Margorie Archibald

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 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- 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 birchhillsrec@sasktel.net to receive the news letter online.



Steak Supper Fundraiser			Upcoming Events August 16 & 18 - Steak Supper Fundraiser for new		
		h Hills F C O U R S E	23 24	bhouseLadies Wine, Dine and NineBirch Hills School Reunion	
\$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			 25 - Junior and Adult Fun Tournament September 3 - Preschool Registration 4 - Ladies Harvest Golf Tournament 		
Fri / Sun 16 / 18 Aug 2019	un Friday, August 16: 6:00pm 18 Sunday, August 18: 4:00pm		10 - Hockey Registration and BBQ 11 - Museum Open House Tours 12 - Sit In Tub Fundraiser		
The playground pro- gram would like to thank Nadine			Birch Hills Community Lutheran Brethren Church Invites you to: Sunday Morning Worshin		

thank Nadine Nevland, the Birch Hills Legion and the Birch Hills Health Authority for your donations to help with programing and to help purchase healthy snacks for the playground program. Birch Hills Community Preschool Registration Night Tuesday, September 3rd 7pm in the School Library Any questions call 961-6656

Birch Hills Tradeshow Saturday November 2nd - 10am - 2pm Birch Hills Civic Centre Tables \$25 each Lunch provided by Birch Hills Guiding Association

Please contact Audrey at kam@sasktel.net for table rental.

Brethren Church Invites you to: Sunday Morning Worship 11:00am at the corner of 4th and Bellamy

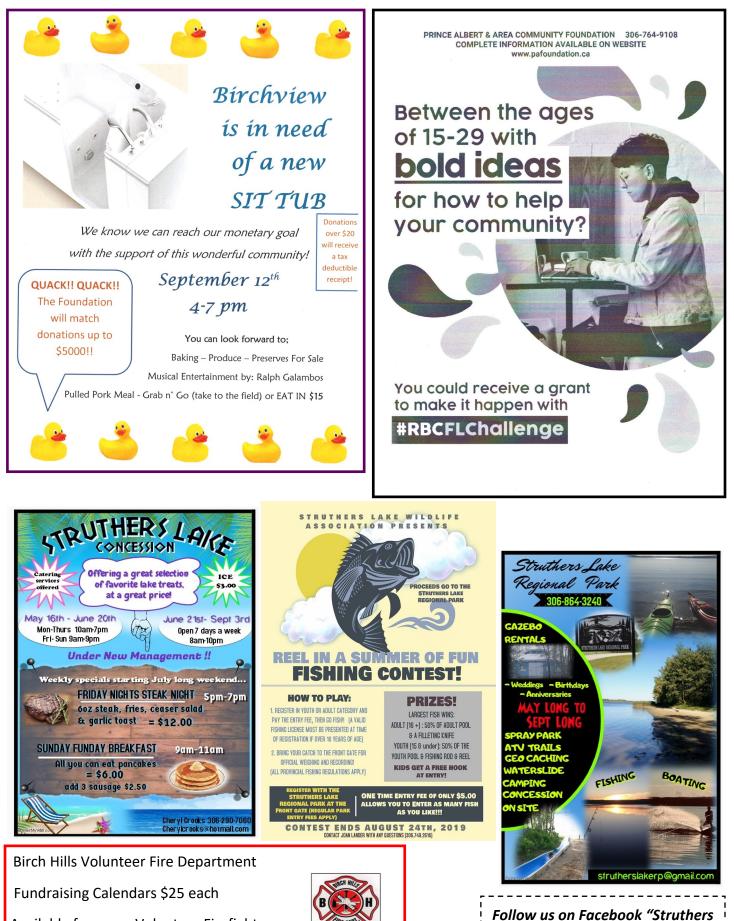
Tuesday & Friday Morning Moms and Tots 10:00am - Noon at the Youth Centre \$2 Drop In

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



Available from any Volunteer Firefighter

All proceeds to purchase needed equipment.

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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 proposed development, 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.
 - Site will be designed, built and operated according to Alberta Standards (Best Practices).
 - 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

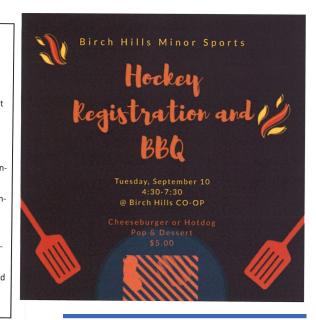
- Reduced waste service rates for regional members within the RM of Birch Hills and the RM of Invergordon, including the Town of Birch Hills and hamlet ratepayers within these RM's.
- Local employment (possibility of 2 to 4 full time employees).
- Support of local businesses, not-for-profit groups and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

Crystal Springs Rec Co-op





B.H.H.S. REUNION August 24, 2019 COCKTAILS 5:00 PM SUPPER 6:00 MENU ITEMS AND SPECIALS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOCIAL TO FOLLOW (Bar Service Available)

Come One, Come All!

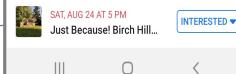
Cooke Municipal Golf Course 900 22 St. E PRINCE ALBERT

Golf Tee Times to be booked at Birch Hills Golf Course Text or Message Chum if you are interested in Golfing by Thur., Aug 15, 2019. Open to Everyone!

Out of Town? Coronet Hotel \$105 a night 3351-2nd Ave. West PRINCE ALBERT 306-764-6441 PLEASE ENSURE YOU BOOK UNDER THE BHHS REUNION Brunch will be available Sunday Morning

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

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



Thank you all for helping me -Bike Bob

Ladies

August Birchview Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturda
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ATTENTION LADY GOLFERS

The golf course is looking to get a lady's golf night organized. This would be a very informal get together, from beginner up.

This will be your evening out; you can count your score or not! You can golf with someone you are comfortable with or join up with someone new. You can stay for a drink after to socialize.... or not! **Totally no pressure**.... **just a night out golfing**!

The Golf Board has approved an introductory rate of 2 for 1 and yes, this means 2 golfers golf for \$22.00! We encourage you to bring a friend, so you can get in on this promo rate!

We will be starting this Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 6:00 pm. This is later in the season of course, but hopefully we can see how this goes and carry this through to next year! So, we are counting on you to show up and let us know if this is something you would want to do. If enough interest is shown, we'll continue every Wednesday for the rest of the season.

Please call the clubhouse at 749-2211 to register by Wednesday at 5:00 pm. If you are coming from work and want a bun-wich (turkey, ham, beef, egg salad) with veggies or chips to munch on, or a salad, please advise the clubhouse at the time you register and they will try to have it ready for you by the time you arrive to golf. The kitchen will likely be closed when we come in from golfing for anything other than drinks.

You can also contact Lorisa Ganes (golf board rep) (306-749-7756) for more information.

It has been brought to the Birch Hills Sno Posse Club's attention that ATV riders are not respecting roads, or the neighboring land around our snowmobile shacks.

We are asking for your cooperation, if you are in those vicinities to respect the property owner and the roads in that area.

Farmers, the RM and many others work very hard to keep their roads and crops/fields in the best condition throughout the year.

We do not want disrespectful actions to jeopardize the locations of our shacks or the future of the Sno Posse club.

It is recommended to call the local RCMP if you witness any disregard to the farm land.

Greatly appreciate your attention into this matter!

-Birch Hills Sno Posse Club







Birch Hills & District Historical Society "Striving to Preserve our Heritage" Box 693, BIRCH HILLS SASKATCHEWAN S0J 0G0 Phone: 306-749-2262



A BIT ABOUT YOUR MUSEUM:

Thirty-nine rooms, areas and buildings house over 4200 artifacts that have been catalogued, accessioned and computerized.

In 2019 seventeen members were elected to the Board of Directors which included a Town Representative and a Legion Representative.

It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Directors that several Directors will not seek re-election in the New Year. Their decision is strictly age related and has nothing to do with our love and dedication to your Museum.

The Museum is owned by the Town of Birch Hills and is operated by a dedicated group of volunteers which includes a thriving Thrift Shop and coffee room.

We are open year round. The Thrift Shop opens on Wednesdays from 9:00am to 4:00pm and Saturdays from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Coffee is on at 2:00pm both days. The Museum is open every Wednesday from 2:00pm to 4:00pm, and by appointment.

We need help folks if we are to carry on. Regular meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month.

Our Museum has been described as "Birch Hills' Best Kept Secret".

If you haven't seen it, now is the time.

OPEN HOUSE TOURS – WED., SEPT. 11, 2019 1:00 to 5:00 pm MARK YOUR CALENDAR