



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

September 1st, 2019

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The Sask Lotteries Community Grant Program money has arrived and the Rec Board will be accepting applications until October 1st. The purpose of the grant is to provide access to sport culture and recreation activities for all Saskatchewan people regardless of age, sex, ethnicity, economic status physical or mental ability;

The grant provides funds to community non-profit volunteer organizations in sport, culture and recreation programs.

Expenditures must be directly related to the delivery of a sport, culture or recreation project.

Expenditures must occur within the grant period of April 1 2019 to March 31st 2020.

For more information on the grant or if you would like to know if your program is eligible contact the Birch Hills Rec Department @ birchhillsrec@sasktel.net or by phone @ 306 749 7451.

Application forms can be picked up at the Rec Office and must be returned to the Rec Office by October 1st.

Thanks to all the Local Farmers for their Support

Reg and Tanis Quaale

Dale and Karen Pratt

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

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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.

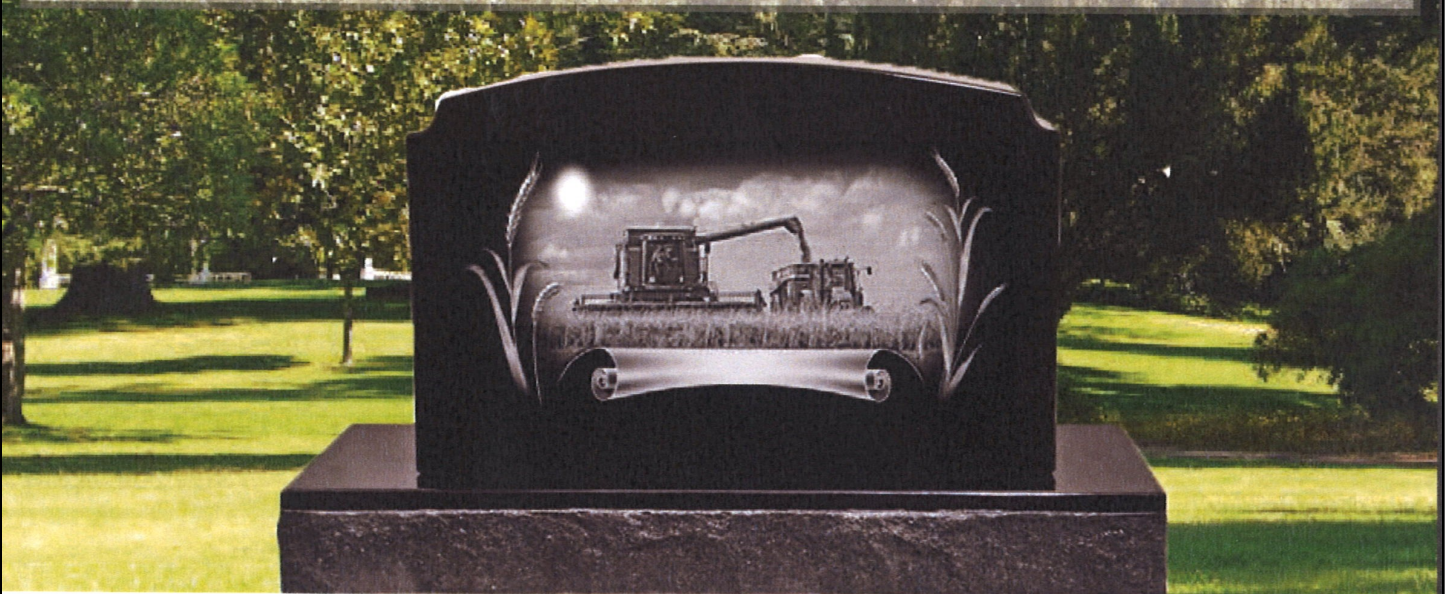
In order to raise the additional funding, the Birch Hills Birchview Auxiliary is having a fund raising supper on September 12th. We hope everyone can attend as the foundation will have a table set up to receive tax deductible towards the Sits Tub project.

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

September NEWSLETTER SPONSORED BY:

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ST MARY'S ANGLICAN UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Lunches:

All community members are welcome to join us for lunch

Friday, September 6th

Next Lunch : Sept 20th



- Sunday, September 1st 11:00am – St. Mary’s, Birch Hills Trinity XI Morning Prayer
- Sunday, September 8th 11:00am – St. Mary’s, Birch Hills Trinity XII Morning Prayer
- Sunday, September 15th 11:00am – St. Mary’s, Birch Hills Trinity XIII Holy Communion

Brancepeth Hall Fall Supper is on Sunday Sept 29th from 5pm-7pm.

PRINCE ALBERT & AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 306-764-9108
COMPLETE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE
www.pafoundation.ca

Between the ages of 15-29 with **bold ideas** for how to help your community?



You could receive a grant to make it happen with **#RBCFLChallenge**

Thank you all for helping me -
Bike Bob

Birch Hills Public Library

Birch Hills Library hours:

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



The Birch Hills Golf Course has a short term, part-time 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 lgan@sasktel.net.

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 Tidings Tabernacle @ 11:00am

Thank You

The Birch Hills Historical Society welcomes this opportunity to thank the following for their generous support on Threshing & Family Fun Day 2019:

John Alexanderson – rope making and sharing ropes

Wanda La Rose – silent auction head cashier

Chris Brown & Helen Lockhart – silent auction cashiers

Allan & Christine Brown, Marwayne, Alberta – manufactured, delivered & donated a new flag pole with sound system stand and helped on the rounds

Stuart Mattice – organized and marshalled the 2019 parade

A special thanks to the fellows that volunteered to drive the museum entry in the parade and the ladies that helped in the kitchen

We also thank everyone who came to partake in this special day and thereby made it another successful community event.

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



SUBSTITUTE LIBRARIAN POSITION AVAILABLE

The Birch Hills Library Board is currently looking for an individual interested in working in a casual capacity at our library. Hours will vary. Computer literacy skills are necessary.

Please submit your resumes in one of these three ways by **Friday, September 6th, 2019:**

In person at 126 McCallum Avenue, **electronically** at bircirc@wapitilibrary or **via mail** to Box 396, Birch Hills, Sask. S0J 0G0

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- Tee off 5:30 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.





Birchview is in need of a new SIT TUB

You can look forward to;

\$15 Pulled Pork Meal - Grab n' Go (take to the field) or Eat In

Baking – Produce – Preserves For Sale

Raffle Items – Games

Musical Entertainment by: Ralph Galambos

September 12th 4-7 pm

*You can bring your donations
up until noon the day of*

Donations
over \$20
will receive
a tax
deductible
receipt!

QUACK!! QUACK!!
The Foundation
will match
donations up to
\$5000!!



Upcoming Events

September

- 3 - Preschool Registration
- 4 - Ladies Harvest Golf Tournament
- 10 - Hockey Registration and BBQ
- 11 - Museum Open House Tours
- 12 - Sit In Tub Fundraiser
- 22 - Men's Night Windup

There has been interest in starting a Short Track Speedskating club in Birch Hills if you are interested in joining or would like more information please contact Stewart Adams @ 749-7439 or the Rec office @749 7451

Birch Hills Community Lutheran Brethren Church Invites you to:

Sunday Morning Worship

11:00am at the corner of 4th and Bel-lamy

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

Birch Hills
Community
Preschool

Registration Night
Tuesday, September 3rd

7pm in the School
Library

Any questions call
961-6656

The Golf Board want to thank the students that worked at the course during the 2019 season. We wish them all the best over the next year!

Jayde

Courtney

Maddison

Tahirih

Keaton

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.



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.

Crystal Springs Rec Co-op

Coffee Row @ the Hall
Sept 4th
2 pm -4 pm
Everyone Welcome!

BINGO
Every Tuesday starts @ 7:30 pm

The Hall has been completed – Inside & Out!

The floors are done inside, the exterior has been painted & tinned! The place looks GREAT! The beautiful rock is compliments of **T&C Inscriptions.**



BHMS IS LOOKING FOR REFEREE IN CHIEF

For the 2019 - 2020 hockey season

Duties Include:

- Scheduling referees for all minor hockey games at the Birch Hills arena
- Running the Ref Clinic in November
- Coaching and mentoring refs for the season
- Responding to concerns from SHA in a timely manner
- Reviewing all game sheets to ensure they are completed to SHA standards
- Reporting to BHMS any issues that may arise

Please submit resume and cover letter to bhminor-sports@outlook.com by September 1, 2019

**wages to be determined based on experience and qualifications

Congratulations to our entire 2018 /2019 Trip of the Month Winners!!!

- Early Bird Draw – Ian Farthing
- September – Ann Porter
- October – Kristy Thompson
- November – Dave Wojcichowski
- December – Mike Tweten
- January – Donna Stratyschuk
- February – Mardell Linfitt
- March – Jody Ritthaler
- April – Paul Soini
- May – Ivan Cyr
- June – Mardell Linfitt
- July – Mardell Linfitt
- August – Rachele Nelson

Watch for your 2020 Trip of the Month! Ticket sales start mid-September 2019. 12 chances to win an \$1800 Travel Voucher or \$1400 CASH. Early Bird Draw of \$500. **ONLY 400 tickets will be sold!!!**

Birch Hills Minor Sports

Hockey Registration and BBQ

Tuesday, September 10
 4:30-7:30
 @ Birch Hills CO-OP

Cheeseburger or Hotdog
 Pop & Dessert
 \$5.00

15% Off

Birch Hills GOLF COURSE

For the month of September Receive 15% off all clothing (hats, golf gloves and socks are not included)

Members receive an additional 10% off your purchase

Member, Staff & Board Mystery Lunch

Birch Hills GOLF COURSE

Reservations Required \$10 per person (Must reserve by Sept 25) Member discount does not apply

Sat **28** Sept 2019
Lunch 11:30AM - 1:30PM

Call 306-749-2211 by Sept 25 to reserve

Men's Night Windup

Birch Hills GOLF COURSE

\$20 Roast Beef Supper (Must sign up by September 18) Green fees, cart rental and Men's Night fees may also apply

Sun **22** Sept 2019
Registration | 11:30PM
18 holes golf | 12:00PM
Supper to follow

Call 306-749-2211 by Sept 18 to sign up

September Birchview Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	No Recreation HAPPY LABOUR DAY	11:00- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 2:30- Community Church	10:30- Stretcherize 2:00- Wine Bottling & Cheese party	12:30- Army & Navy Outing	10:00- Helping Hands 2:30- BINGO	2:30- Fiddlers & Memories (Ralph Duncan & Friends)
8	Am- One to Ones 1:30- SPCA visit	FAMILY FEUD 2:30- Pentecostal	10:45- NORTHERN LIGHTS CASINO	Sit Tub Fundraiser 4-7pm Food, Farmers Market, Music & More!	10:00- Helping Hands 2:30- BINGO	Warmest of Birthday Wishes to: 7 th Madeleine Quaale 8 th Bernice Bird 16 th Katie Martyniuk 19 th Don Beaucamp
15	(Annelle)	10:30- Baking Club 2:30- Catholic Worship	10:30- Stretcherize 2:30- Sing Along w Olive, Mabel & Esther	10:30- Paint Class 2:30- Job Mates (B-day Celebration)	10:00- Helping Hands 2:30- BINGO	
22	Am- One to Ones 1:30- Co-op Liquor Store Tasting	8-10:30 am Community & Staff appreciation Pancake Breakfast for Special Care Home Week 2:30- Baptist Church	() 24 10:45- South Hill Mall Outing	(Annelle) 25 Am- Hands & Nails 2:30- Table games	(Annelle) 26 10:00- Helping Hands 2:30- BINGO	
29	10:00- Pie Assembly 2:30- Pie & Ice Cream Fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Society w Wes Stubbs' Music	30	<h2>September 2019</h2> <p>Extra calendars on the desk in the Recreation Room ☺</p>			

On June 20, 2019 6 ladies meet and formed a support group for the TLC Daycare. They will be known as the grandmas for TLC. Their purpose will be to offer support, both financially and anything from sewing to cooking with the little ones.

We have already sold spudnuts at the threshing Day and purchased a barbecue for the Daycare. We welcome ladies of all ages to join us. You don't even have to be a grandma!

For more information call:

Kim Nelson 749-3197

Darlene Cochrane 749 2656

Birch Hills Volunteer Fire Department

Fundraising Calendars \$25 each

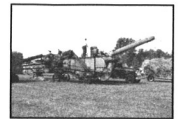
Available from any Volunteer Firefighter

All proceeds to purchase needed equipment.



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

Birch Hills Golf Course
P.O. Box 280
Birch Hills, SK S0J 0G0
306-749-2211



August 28, 2019

The Birch Hills Golf Course was founded in 1926...our golf course is a beautiful hidden gem - a 9 hole, grass green golf course. Unfortunately, our clubhouse is almost as old as the golf course, but unlike the course, it hasn't improved with age.

The clubhouse is at its end of life – the building shifts every year and we are always amazed that the floor hasn't fallen in or the attached screen room hasn't separated; our deck is in need of replacing; our freezers and some of our coolers are located in the public areas, and the kitchen needs renovations to adhere to Public Health regulations...we could go on, but you get the idea.

We have designed a new clubhouse which will allow for a more functional kitchen, seating and retail space, increased storage and bathrooms that meet Public Health regulations. The Clubhouse and Golf Boards are excited about the new plans and eager to start construction. We have already raised approximately \$150,000 and have purchased some fixtures for the new clubhouse.

The Golf Board is requesting patrons, suppliers, community members and interested parties to consider making a tax deductible donation to our building fund. Donations may be made by:

- 1) Cash or cheque at the Birch Hills Golf Course
- 2) Cash, cheque, debit or credit at the Birch Hills Town Office
- 3) Cheques mailed to Birch Hills Golf Course, Box 280, Birch Hills, SK, S0J 0G0 or
- 4) E-transferred to birchhills.town@sasktel.net (please specify that it is for the Golf Course and include your name and mailing address so we may issue tax receipts.)

Donations over \$20.00 will receive an official tax receipt; cheques must be made out to The Town of Birch Hills with the memo field stating "Golf Clubhouse Fund".

A charitable donation is a great way to help community initiatives and to receive a credit on your income taxes...as an example, in 2018, a \$400 donation could equate to \$140 tax savings. Of course, this is based on your tax bracket, so savings could be even more.

Donor Recognition will be as follows:

- Ace - \$5,000.00 +
- Eagle - \$2,500.00 - \$4,999.00
- Birdie - \$1,000.00 - \$2,499.00
- Par - \$500.00- \$999.00

Thanks in advance for your donation; your assistance with this project is greatly appreciated. Once construction is complete and we are working out of the new clubhouse, we will be holding our Clubhouse Grand Opening and Donor Recognition – watch for details!

Respectfully,

Birch Hills Golf Course Board