



# 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](mailto:birchhillsrec@sasktel.net)**

**November 15, 2019**

**Issue 222**

"Thank you" to those came out to attend the "Wellness" presentation at the Senior's Centre this past Tuesday. Also a big "Thank you" to Shelley, the Rec Coordinator at Birchview - you did a fantastic job and we hope you might join us again. Everyone take care as the winter weather approaches with snow and ice everywhere.

The Birch Hills Senior Housing Board

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

**BIRCH HILLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

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## HELP PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

Rural Municipality  
of  
**BIRCH HILLS**  
No. 460

We want to hear from you!

Please join us at a Community Planning Open House:

**Wednesday, November 20, 2019**  
**RM Office**  
**279 Bellamy Avenue, Birch Hills**  
**Drop-in anytime between 2:00-7:00pm**

This is a come-and-go event with a short overview presentation every hour. We welcome your input in the RM's Official Community Planning process. This includes creating a community-wide vision, goals, and policies aimed at improving the long-term success of the RM of Birch Hills.

For more information please contact:  
Cherie Opseth, Administrator at the RM Office  
306.749.2233 ☎ [rm460@sasktel.net](mailto:rm460@sasktel.net)

Our Professional Planners, Prairie Wild Consulting Co.  
306.371.7719 ☎ [samantha.mark@prairiewildconsulting.com](mailto:samantha.mark@prairiewildconsulting.com)

Everyone is welcome. Refreshments provided.

**BIRCH HILLS/HARPERVIEW  
COOLIDGE – HEATHERDELL  
HISTORY BOOK**

**" SALE "**

**\$15.00 each**

**Or**

**2 for \$25.00**

**Birch Hills Historical Society Phone 306-749-2262 or Marilyn at 306-749-2286**

# NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER SPONSORED BY:

Heartbeat sponsored by Birch Hills Historical Society

We look back on the many accomplishments of the Birch Hills and District Historical Society as 2019 winds down.

We can be especially proud of the museum, the grounds and the displays. A dedicated group of volunteers take pride in keeping everything neat and trim.

The Thrift Shop and coffee room are great assets. Having them open on a regular basis is something people can count on. Open 9 am to 4 pm on Wednesday and 1 pm to 4 pm on Saturday, with coffee on both days.

The museum is open 2 to 4 pm on Wednesdays or by appointment.

We are looking for people to serve on the Board of Directors. We meet monthly on the first Wednesday at 2 pm.

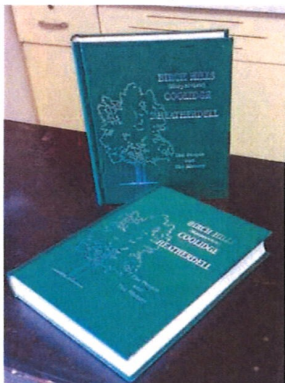
We belong to the North East Museums Network and recently hosted the fall meeting of 18 members.

Congratulations to the RM of Birch Hills on their new "Digs". Thanks for purchasing community history books for your office.

If your group would like a museum tour, call 749-2500 for an appointment.

## NOTICE:

*The Museum Christmas Store  
opens on Wednesday  
Nov. 13 at 9am*



## Sale:

*Birch Hills (Harperview), Coolidge,  
Heatherdell History Book  
\$15.00 each or 2/\$25.00 available at  
the Museum – 306-749-2262*



*The Thrift Shop accepts clean used clothing, books, bedding, knick-knacks, and kitchen ware. No – furniture or electronics.*

ST MARY'S ANGLICAN UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Lunches:

All community members are welcome to join us for lunch

Friday, November 15th



Next Lunch : December 6th

Sunday, November 17th

11:00am - St. Mary's, Birch Hills - Trinity XXII

Saturday, November 23rd 2:00-4:00pm - Cookie Walk and Tea

Sunday, November 24th 11:00am - St. Mary's, Birch Hills - The Sunday Next Before Advent

Sunday, December 1st 11:00am - St. Mary's, Birch Hills - Advent I

Birch Hills Public Library

Birch Hills Library hours:

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

Storytime began Thurs Oct 24th at 1:30-2:15  
Ages 3 & 4

Also stay tuned for an upcoming Home School Program for kids 5yrs+.



Thank you so much, for all you people in Birch Hills, who have given us your love and support, on the passing of our daughter, Roxanne. She was loving to all

Tom & Joyce Hunter



Trip of the Month Fundraiser

\$100.00 per Ticket

11 - \$1,800.00 Travel Vouchers

(\$1,400.00 cash alternative)

December draw \$2,200.00 Travel Voucher (no cash alternative)

Total retail value \$22,500.00



Ticket sales deadline for Early Bird draw November 30, 2019.

Early bird Draw December 9, 2019

Draw every 2nd Monday of the Month, commencing January 13, 2020 and concluding December 14, 2020 at 12:00 pm.

ONLY 400 tickets sold (License number RR19-0306)

Ticket sales Deadline: December 31, 2019

Contact Lisa @ 306-749-2441

For full contest rules and regulation please email [tldaycare@sasktel.net](mailto:tldaycare@sasktel.net) subject line "Trip of the Month Regulation"

Church Services



St. Mary's Anglican Church @ 11am

St. Anne Roman Catholic Church -Sunday at 9:00am from October to the end of January

Community Church @ 11am

Lake Park Baptist Church @ 11am

Saron Lutheran Church by Hagen @ 9:30am

Glad Tidings Tabernacle @ 11:00am

Thank you all for helping me

- Bike Bob



# Crystal Springs Rec Co-op

Coffee Row  
@ the Hall  
Dec 4<sup>th</sup>  
2 pm -4 pm  
Everyone  
Welcome!



Every Tuesday  
starts @  
7:30 pm

**Christmas Turkey Bingo – Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>**

SHA Referee Division official Clinic @ the Birch Hills arena Sunday, November 17th from 8:30 AM until 1:30PM. All officials that wish to be registered for the 2019/2020 season must attend a Saskatchewan clinic.

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



## Bethania Lutheran Church

### Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Sunday December 22nd @7:30 PM

Coffee and Potluck Dainties to Follow Service

Birch Hills Volunteer Fire Department

Fundraising Calendars \$25 each

Available from any Volunteer Firefighter

All proceeds to purchase needed equipment.



## 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

### TUESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAYS

Thrift Shop Open 9:00 am-4:00 pm @ Mu-  
seum

Moms & Tots Birch Hills Community Church  
from 10-12.

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

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

Games at the Senior Hall 2pm.

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

Kaiser and Crib Night 7:30 at BHCC

### FRIDAY

Moms & Tots Birch Hills Community Church  
from 10-12.

Friday Night Youth at Youth Centre 7:30pm

### SATURDAY

Thrift Shop Open 1:00 am-4:00 pm @ Mu-  
seum

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.



# EMO Coordinator Position

[The Town of Birch Hills and RM of Birch Hills No. 460 are jointly looking for a qualified individual to fill the position of Emergency Management Organization \(EMO\) Coordinator. The responsibilities for this position are as per below:](#)

## Emergency Management Organization (EMO) Coordinator Responsibilities

- Ensuring that the Emergency Operation Center (EOC) is ready for use on short notice;
- Prepare and maintain annually – EOC Kits;
- Co-ordinate all EOC activities, including the scheduling of regular meetings training and training exercises;
- Ensure the Emergency Management/Response Plan is current and reviewed annually;
- Activate the emergency notification system through the fan-out list;
- Open the master event record and ensure that it is maintained for the duration of the emergency;
- Provide technical assistance about the Emergency Management/Response Plan, its procedures and resources;
- Ensure all directions from the Mayor/Reeve and Council are carried out;

Maintain a record of all action taken.

Please submit your resume with qualifications to the following address by December 9, 2019 at 12 noon:

|  |    |  |
|--|----|--|
| Town of Birch Hills  | or | RM of Birch Hills No. 460                                |
| 126 McCallum Avenue  |    | 279 Bellamy Avenue                                       |
| Box 206  |    | Box 369  |
| Birch Hills, SK S0J 0G0  |    | Birch Hills, SK S0J 0G0                                  |
| <a href="mailto:birchhills.town@sasktel.net">birchhills.town@sasktel.net</a> |    | <a href="mailto:rm460@sasktel.net">rm460@sasktel.net</a> |

## Upcoming Events

### November

- 17 - SHA ref clinic @ arena
- 22 - Dalmeny @ Birch Hills 8:30pm
- 23 - Weldon Trade show
- 23 - St. Mary's ACW Cookie Walk and Tea

### December

- 7 Shellbrook @ Birch Hills 8:00pm
- 14 Warman @ Birch Hills 8:00pm

### January

- 3 Aberdeen @ Birch Hills 8:30pm
- 4 Blackhawks Comedy Night Sponsored by Nutrien Ag Services

## Birch Hills Community Lutheran Brethren Church Invites you to:

### Sunday Morning Worship

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

### Wednesday & Friday Morning Moms and Tots

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

### Thursday Kaiser and Crib Night

7:30 at BHCC

### Friday Night Youth Age 12 and up

7:30pm at the BHCC

### Saturday Morning Coffee Row

7:00am - 10:00am at the BHCC

# November Birchview Calendar

| Sunday                    | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday                              | Saturday                       |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                           |   |   |   |   | ( Annelle )                         | 1                              |
|                           | <b>November 2019</b><br>Extra calendars on Recreation Desk  |   |   |   | 10:00- Helping Hands<br>2:30- Bingo | Happy Birthday Marj!           |
| 3                         | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8                                   | 9                              |
|                           | AM- Lunch Club<br>2:30- Horse Racing  | 11:00- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting<br>2:30- Baptist    | 10:45- <br>2:30- Sing Along w Olive & Friends          | 10:00- Remembrance Day Service @ School<br>2:30- Remembrance Day Service  | 10:00- Helping Hands<br>2:30- Bingo |                                |
| 10                        | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15                                  | 16                             |
|                           | <br>REMEMBRANCE DAY<br><i>Let's Not Forget</i> | 10:45- Stretchcize<br>2:30- Pentecostal (Communion) | 11:00- Resident Council<br>2:30- Wine & Cheese Soiree  | Vol. Service Meeting (Annelle)<br><b>11:00- Birch Hills Music Class</b><br>2:00- Baking for evening snack               | 10:00- Minto Bowl<br>2:30- Bingo    | Thimbles & Threads in Rec Room |
| 17                        | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21  | ( Annelle )                         | 22                             |
| 2:30- <b>Glad Tidings</b> | 10:00- Gateway Mall<br>2:30- Salt Water Joy   | 10:30- Grade 4 Visit!<br>2:30- Community            | AM- Winter Themed Paint Party<br><b>2:30- Job Mates Birthday Bash</b>   | <br>2:30- Christmas Glow in Saskatoon | 10:00- Helping Hands<br>2:30- Bingo |                                |
| 24                        | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29                                  | 30                             |
|                           | ◦◦◦ <b>Decorating For Christmas</b> ◦◦◦   |   |   | 10:45- Walmart<br>2:30- Step Outs Line Dancers  | 10:00- Helping Hands<br>2:30- Bingo |                                |
|                           |   | 2:30-Roman Catholic                                 | 6:15- Caroling & Tree Trimming in <b>Jeanne Kitchens</b>  |   |                                     |                                |

## Blackhawks 6th Annual Comedy Night

Sponsored by Nutrien Ag Solutions  
Featuring Sean Lecomber



Tickets available at:  
Quayle's Pharmacy,  
KG Hotel  
Cornerstone Insurance  
Blackhawks players  
[www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca)



Sat  
**4**  
Jan  
2020

**Doors Open 7:00pm**  
**Comedian 8:00pm**  
Silent Auction, Lunch & Dance to follow

Birch Hills Civic Centre  
No Minors



## St. Mary's ACW Annual Cookie Walk & Christmas Tea

Cookies, Baking  
& Meat Pies for Sale

**Saturday, November 23rd**

**2:00pm to 4:00pm**

255 McCallum Ave  
Birch Hills, SK





Thanks to Lake Country Coop

*You're at home here.*



**GO BLACKHAWKS**

www.lakecountrycoop.ca       

For providing free admission on  
Sunday, November 10

# BlackHawks Hockey Vs. Dalmeny



## Go Hawks!

Fri  
**22**

Nov  
2019

Time | 8:30pm  
Licensed Beverage Garden

2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Birch Hills



Weldon Fall Tradeshow

November 23, 2019

10am-2pm

Tables are \$20

To book a table please contact Chelsey Erickson @

(306)864-8084

## Curling News

Many volunteers have worked diligently over the last three weeks preparing for the upcoming curling season beginning soon. They have our facility and ice surface in amazing condition as usual. Thanks to all who have helped.

## Upcoming Events

Annual General meeting - TBA

Municipal Cup Nov 29 - 30

Cornerstone Super League - 1st week of December

Farm world 2 person league - 1st week of December

Call the Rink @ 749 - 2951

Tuesday afternoon—1st week of December if there is enough interest - call 306-749-3216 or 306 -749-2951 or text 306-749-7040.

Everyone Welcome.