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**December 1, 2019**

**Issue 223**

**TOMORROW – TUESDAY DECEMBER 2**  
**DART LEAGUE START UP**  
**WHEN – 7PM**  
**WHERE – ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION**  
**WE HAVE BOARDS, DARTS ETC.**  
**ALL WE NEED ARE THROWERS**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**

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**RM OF BIRCH HILLS NO. 460**  
**FARM CREDIT CANADA**

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& Area  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION INC.

## "Just in Case"

Prince Albert and Area Community Foundation



*Harold Empey shares his common-sense approach to having important details in place in the event of a serious illness, your passing or that of a loved one.*

Date: **Thursday, December 5, 2019**

Time: **2:00 p.m.** (Doors open at 1:30 p.m.)

Place: **Birch Hills Community Church**

**Admission is free - Open to all**

**Pre-registration is preferred - 306-764-9108 or [princealbert@communityfoundationinc.com](mailto:princealbert@communityfoundationinc.com)**

Doing advance preparation will force thinking about options and selecting what will suit you and your family best. It is natural to be reluctant to do advance preparation, but it is important to remember that death or serious illness can occur any time and in some cases, is very un-expected. Going through this process might be difficult at times but it will bring clarity and peace of mind, making it well worth the effort. Subjects include:

- Executors
- Philanthropy
- Power of Attorney
- Health Care Directive
- Financial
- Important Task

Session does NOT include Binder, which will be available for purchase at the presentation (cash only).

**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**

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**(306)887-2020**

Steen Agencies is pleased to announce and welcome Cindy Jensen to our team. Along with being a licensed broker, Cindy is very knowledgeable and experienced having worked for many years in the insurance industry.

Remember that Steen Agencies is still your locally owned & operated Insurance Brokerage that is proud to continue serving & supporting our community for all its insurance needs!

Wishing everyone a **safe and Merry Christmas Season!**



YOU ARE INVITED to a special Christmas Eve Service at Birchview Nursing Home on Tuesday, December 24 starting at 6:30 p.m. All residents, families and friends are most welcome! Duane Mohn will be leading the worship service followed by time to visit with the residents.



**Kinistino Metis Local # 43**

Next member meeting

**Saturday, December 7  
10 am**

**Weldon Auditorium**

Potluck lunch to follow meeting

# DECEMBER NEWSLETTER SPONSORED BY:

## RM of Birch Hills No. 460

### 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

[birchhills.town@sasktel.net](mailto:birchhills.town@sasktel.net)                      [rm460@sasktel.net](mailto:rm460@sasktel.net)

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# Here's to a holiday season full of joy

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And best wishes in the new year from your  
**Prince Albert FCC office.**





## ST MARY'S ANGLICAN UPCOMING EVENTS

### Community Lunches:

All community members are welcome to join us for lunch

Friday, December 6th

Next Lunch : December 20th



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

Sunday, December 8th 11:00am - St. Mary's Birch Hills - Advent II

Sunday, December 15th 11:00am - St. Mary's Sunday School Christmas Concert

Follow us on Facebook at  
[www.facebook.com/bhkmparish](http://www.facebook.com/bhkmparish)



## 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+.



Another year has passed us by. We have had a very fun year. We have distributed many items to those who are able to use them. Big thank you to everyone who has donated yarn and also the very busy hands. It's a fun time, lots of laughs, lots of mistakes, anything goes. Everyone is welcome to join

Marry Christmas & Happy New years

From: The Knitting Grannies



### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 [tledaycare@sasktel.net](mailto:tledaycare@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>**

Welcome Nurse Practitioner Heather Keith to our team at the Birch Hills Primary Care Clinic. Heather joins providers NP Cheryl Weger and MD Dr. Oriana Watt. Heather will be in the Birch Hills clinic Thursdays and Fridays each week and every other Wednesday starting November 21, 2019.

To book appointment call 306-749-3331

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

Beginner line dance 9:30 AM @ Civic Centre

Bowling 2:00 pm @ Seniors Hall

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 BHCC 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.





**Sat. February 8, 2020**  
**Snowmobile Rally**

## Upcoming Events

### December

- 2 Dart league startup
- 5 "Just in Case" Session
- 7 Shellbrook @ Birch Hills 8:00pm
- 8 Learn to curl @ Curling Rink
- 14 Warman @ Birch Hills 8:00pm

### January

- 3 Aberdeen @ Birch Hills 8:30pm
- 4 Blackhawks Comedy Night Sponsored by Nutrien Ag Services
- 10-11 Open bonspiel
- 13-16 Seniors Bonspiel

A big thumbs up to Secure Choice Moving. They did an excellent job when they moved us to P.A. Thanks so much  
Ron & Shirley

### LIBRARIAN POSITION AVAILABLE

The Birch Hills Library Board is currently looking for an individual interested in working at our library for 2 to 3 days per week in a full-time capacity. Maximum number of hours on a weekly basis will be sixteen. It is necessary that interested applicants have computer literacy skills. Applicants should also be skilled in relating to the public in a friendly, positive manner. Duties will include but not be limited to planning and implementing programs for a variety of ages.

Please submit your resumes in one of these three ways by **Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019:**

**In person** at 126 McCallum Avenue, **electronically** at [bircirc@wapitilibrary.ca](mailto:bircirc@wapitilibrary.ca) or **via mail** to Box 396, Birch Hills, Sask. S0J 0G0

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

#### **Sunday Morning Worship**

11:00am at the corner of 4th and Bella-my

#### **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



# December Birchview Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 10:30- Stretchercize	3  2:30- <b>Memorial Service</b>	4 AM- Lunch Club 2:30- Sing Along w Olive & Friends	5 10:30- Christmas Dinner @ Army & Navy	6 10:30 Prep Fruit Salad 2:30 Bingo	7 <b>Christmas Gala</b> Cocktails 5:30 Supper 6
8 2:30- Glad Tidings	9 ( Annelle )  <b>LEFSA DAY</b>	10 10:30 Stretchersize Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon 2:30- Baptist Church(communion)	11 10:30- Bingo with Grade 4's 2:00- PA Brew Pub	12 Shopping & Wrapping Day  Santa says... <b>NO PEEKING!</b>	13 ( Annelle )	14
15 Christmas Day Noon Meal 2 guests per resident, \$6 Turkey Feast. Let Kitchen know if you are plan on joining!	16 2:30- Bottling 5:30- Christmas Lights Tour	17 10:30- Community Church Service 12:30- School Christmas Concert	18  Jennie Mindiak '31 2:30- JOB Mates w a special guest!	19 10:00- Walmart Shopping Trip 2:30- The Klassens Christmas Special	20 2:30 Bingo 3:30- Carroll Birkland's piano Students	21 <small>Winter Begins</small>
22 (Annelle)	23 (Annelle) 10:30- Santa's Helpers pay a visit! 2:30 Karaoke Party <small>First Day of Hanukkah</small>	24 (Annelle) 2:30- Stretchercize 6:30- Christmas Eve Service w Duane Mohn	25  MERRY CHRISTMAS	26  Boxing Day!	27 (Annelle)	28
29  AM- Sugar Cookie Bake Off 2:30- NYE Bash w Wilf, Irene & Donny Parenteau	30 10:30- 2019 Reflection & Coffee 2:30- Pentecostal <b>New Years' Eve</b>	31	<b>December 2019</b> Extra calendar found on the Recreation desk			

## Curling News

### Upcoming Events

- Annual General meeting - December 3rd
- Cornerstone Super Day League - 1st week of December
- Farm world 2 person league - 1st week of December
- Open bonspiel - Jan 10 - 11
- Seniors Bonspiel - Jan 13 - 16
- Ladies Bonspiel Feb 7 - 8
- Two Person March 20 - 22
- 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.



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](mailto: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

## BlackHawks Vs. Shellbrook



Free Admission Courtesy

**Affinity**  
Credit Union

Sat  
**7**  
Dec  
2019

Time | 8:00pm  
Licensed Beverage Garden

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

## BlackHawks Vs. Warman



**Community Food  
Hamper Night**  
1 draw ticket for each food  
donation  
Prizes courtesy Great Western  
Brewing Company



Sat  
**14**  
Dec  
2019

Time | 6:00pm  
Licensed Beverage Garden

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

Adult Christmas Craft night  
 Sponsored by the Birch Hills Li-  
 brary Board  
 Monday Dec 9th @ 730 PM  
 @ St. Mary's + St. Anne's  
 Church Hall  
 Featuring Collen Hansen  
 "Independent Chalk  
 Couture Designer"  
 Create your own beautiful wall  
 hanging for the Festive Season.  
 Project range from \$35 and up  
 Class limit 10—so please pre  
 register early  
 Call Val Quayle 306-749-3190 to  
 register or for more  
 Information.

Birch Hills Library Board  
 wishes to thank all those  
 who attended our 2nd an-  
 nual stone soup luncheon  
 November 13th. Thanks to  
 all the ladies who made  
 delicious soups, fresh buns  
 and scrumptious soups,  
 fresh buns and scrump-  
 tious desserts. Donations  
 from Luncheon totalling  
 \$2620 has been given, on  
 your behalf, to the Multi-  
 use facility. Thank you so  
 much for your continued  
 support and generosity.

Cans, Bottles & Milk Jugs Piling Up?



Youth Center

Always Appreciates  
Donations of the following

**BEVERAGE CONTAINERS**

- \* Aluminum /Tin Cans
- \* Plastic Bottles and Jugs INCLUDING MILK
- \* Glass Bottles, Clear and Colored (Wine, Juice)
- \* Juice & Milk Boxes and Cartons
- \* Refillable Beer Bottles

WE NOW ACCEPT MILK JUGS AND CARTONS (please rinse)

*We Are Not Able to Accept Non Beverage Containers  
Plastic Household Containers such as Soap, Javex  
Glass Jars from Jam, Pickles, etc. or Soup Cans*

DONATIONS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT BACK DOOR OF YOUTH CENTER!

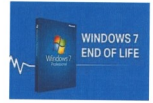
Learn To Curl  
December 8th  
2:00 PM @  
Curl A Dome  
Free For All Ages  
Canteen available



Priority Computers  
146 Bellamy Ave  
Birch Hills, SK SojoGo  
306-764-4406

**Windows 10 Upgrade**

Windows 7 is coming to the end.  
Are you receiving this message?  
I have received alot of calls about this..  
We can upgrade your windows from Windows 7 to Windows 10.  
**Special \$50.00 (REG \$130.00)**  
No Longer Supported As of Jan 20, 2020



Computer clean up special (inside blow out) and  
virus scan and tune up **Special \$50.00 (Reg \$125.00)**

Surprise discount with promo code:



Wish Local Partner— Order from Wish and Use our Special Promo  
Code **CBDDDYLC**

Congratulations to the Boys  
Volleyball team on winning 3A Provincials!

