



HEARTBEAT

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March 15th 2020

Issue 230

Birch Hills Blackhawks Update – March 12, 2020

Congratulations to the Blackhawk's Taryn Phaneuf on winning the Twin Rivers Hockey League Top Goaltender award for the 2019-20 regular season.

Regrettably, Hockey Canada has announced that all Hockey Canada sanctioned activities, including National Championships, are cancelled until further notice, effective Friday March 13, 2020.

The Blackhawks were leading their Twin Rivers Hockey League final series against the Shellbrook Silvertips 1 to 0 after a 5 to 3 victory in Game 1 (best of 5 series).

In Senior C Provincial playoffs, Birch Hills were leading Rosetown 1 to 0 (best of 3 series) after posting a 6 to 2 victory over the Redwings.

The team was having a fantastic season, going 16-0 at home; 15-3 in league regular season games, 6-0 in league playoffs and 5-0 in provincial playoffs.

Thanks to everyone for your support... the crowds we had at our games were phenomenal and we are disappointed that we won't be able try to win two championships for you!

Follow us on Facebook at Birch Hills Sr. Blackhawks to keep up with the latest information and events. Our next event will be our year-end windup on Saturday, April 18th at the Civic Centre.

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

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Darren Dreger ✓
[@DarrenDreger](#)

As expected and according to release: The Hockey Canada Board of Directors has made the decision to cancel all Hockey Canada-sanctioned activities, including our national championships, until further notice, effective Friday, March 13, 2020.

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MARCH NEWSLETTER SPONSORED BY:

Crystal Springs Rec Co-op

Coffee Row @ the Hall
April 1st
2 pm – 4 pm
(1st Wednesday of each Month)
**Everyone is
Welcome!**

**Spring
Brunch**
Sunday, May 3rd
10:00 am ~ 1:00 pm
Crystal Springs Hall
Adults \$10
6-12 years \$5



Starting Pots

Lucky 7 - \$79 in 22#'s
Bonanza - \$200 in 60#'s
Jackpot - \$300 in 58#'s

Starts Tuesday, April 7th
@ 7:30 pm

50/50 Draw ~ Free Coffee & Treats
Queen/King for the Night
Weekly Door Prize ~ Monthly Loyalty Draw

Lon Borgerson



With Dr. Ryan Meili, Leader

NDP Candidate

Batoche

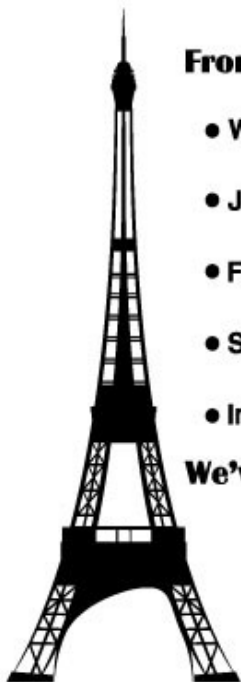
lon@saskndp.ca FB/Lonborgerson

“Lon is a personable, knowledgeable, and extremely caring person.

He cares deeply about long term goals...where education and health become an important part of economic recovery.

The healthier and better educated our society, the more progress we make.”

Tanis Quaale, Birch Hills



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ST MARY'S ANGLICAN Church UPCOMING
EVENTS

279 McCallum Avenue

Community Lunches:

All community members are welcome to join us for lunch



Friday, March 20th

Next Lunch : April 3rd

Sunday, March 15th 9:00am - Third Sunday in Lent

Tuesday, March 17th 5:00pm - 7:00pm - St. Patrick's Day
Stew Supper

Friday, March 20th 6:30pm - Journey to the Cross featuring the movie "The Island"

Sunday, March 22nd 9:00am - Fourth Sunday in Lent

Tuesday, March 24 4:00pm - St. Mary's potluck and
AGM

Friday, March 27th 6:30pm - Journey to the Cross featuring the movie "The Mill and the Cross"

Saturday, March 28th 8:30am - 10:30am - Men's Breakfast; freewill offering; proceeds to Birch Hills Library

Sunday, March 29th 9:00am - Fifth Sunday in Lent / Passion Sunday

Follow us on Facebook at
www.facebook.com/bhkmparish

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Metis Local #43
Annual General
Meeting

Saturday, April
18, 10 am at
the Weldon Auditorium.

The Parish of Birch Hills,
Kinistino and Muskoday
acknowledge the
Anglican Foundation
of Canada
for their funding approval
towards Rectory
improvements in 2020.

ANGLICAN
FOUNDATION OF CANADA 

Birch Hills Public Library

Birch Hills Library hours:

Tuesday noon - 8:00 pm
Thurs 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Friday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Story and youth time Thurs
morning 10:30 - 11:15



Lake Country Co-operative
Association Limited

Annual Member
Information Meeting

Saturday, March 28, 2020

Coronet Hotel

3551 2 Avenue West
Prince Albert, SK

10:30 a.m.

All Members Welcome!

Church Services



St. Mary's Anglican Church @ 9:00am

St. Anne Roman Catholic Church @ 11:00
am February to the end of May

Community Church @ 11am

Lake Park Baptist Church @ 11am

Saron Lutheran Church by Hagen @ 9:30am

Glad Tidings Tabernacle @ 11:00am



SENIORS TECH BUDDY PROGRAM



10:00am– 11:00am - Internet Fraud and Safety Presentation

11:15am - 12:15pm - Student Support (one on one help with technology)

Wednesday, April 1st, 2020

St Joseph's High School

(115 Nelson Road) Free Transportation if needed

\$10 fee to cover administration costs

Phone 306-652-2255 or email student@scoa.ca



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**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 all for helping me

- Bike Bob

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

Dart League 7 pm @ legion

TUESDAY

Walking Club 9 am–11 am

Library Open 12-4 pm 5-8pm

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 @ Museum

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

Walking Club 9 am–11 am

Library Open Thurs 9 - 1

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.

Library Open 1 - 5 pm

Friday Night Youth at BHCC 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.



NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING

of the

BIRCH HILLS

Conservation and Development Area # 58

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting
of the Birch Hills

Conservation and Development Area will be held

In the Birch Hills Legion Hall on Wednesday,

April 08, 2020

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Secretary-Treasurer, Grant Getz

Upcoming Events

March

15 - Learn to Curl

17 - BH Health Foundation AGM

17 ST Patrick's Irish Stew Supper

20-22 - Two Person Bonspiel

28 - Coop Annual Member

April

1 Seniors Tech Buddy Program

7 - Golf AGM

8 - Conservation and Development Area # 58 AGM

18 - Metis Local #43 Annual General Meeting

18 - Blackhawks hockey windup

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 **Tuesday, March 31st, 2020:**

In person at 126 McCallum Avenue, **electronically** at bircirc@wapitilibrary 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

Annual Meeting for Birch Hills and Area Health Foundation will be held on Tuesday March 17th

@ 7 PM

@ The Birch Hills Health Centre Meeting Room

Everyone Welcome

March Birchview Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 2:30- Jordan Rody of POLKARAMA | 2 10:30- Minto Bowl | 3 11:00- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 2:30- Anglican Church | 4 10:30- Hands & Nails 2:30- Stretcherize | 5 11:00- Seniors Gala | (Annelle) 6 10:30- Helping Hands 2:30- Bingo | 7 |
| 8 <small>Daylight Saving Time Begins</small> | 9 10:30- Paint Party 2:30- Brrrrchview Winter Festival Activities <small>Purim Begins</small> | 10 10:30- Tone Chimes 2:30- Pentecostal Worship (Comm.) | 11 10:15- MONTANA'S COOKHOUSE 2:30- Paint Party | 12 10:30- Gr 4's Visit! 2:30- Step Outs Line Dancers | 13 Donald U. '36 (Annelle) 10:30- Helping Hands 2:30- Bingo | 14 2:00- Fiddles & Memories (Ralph Duncan ++) |
| 15 2:30- Glad Tidings | 16 10:30- Irish Wheel of Fortune 1:00- Cruise for Ice Cream Cones | 17 10:30- Anglican Church 2:30- JOB Mates Bday Celebration | 18 Irish LUNCH CLUB 2:30- Olive & Friends | 19 10:15- Le Rendez Vous Bellevue <small>Spring Begins</small> | 20 10:30- Helping Hands 2:30- Bingo | 21 |
| 22 | 23 1:00- Heritage Center Jam Session | 24 10:30- Tone Chimes 2:30- Catholic Church | 25 10:30- Walmart | 26 10:30- Resident Council 2:30- Peirogi Bee <small>Rudy '44</small> | (Annelle) 27 1:00- P.A. Ukrainian Dance Festival (EA Rawlinson) | 28 |
| 29 Charlie '38 (Annelle) | 30 10:30- Hands & Nails 2:30- Stretcherize | 31 Irene '23 10:30- Tone Chimes 2:30- Baptist Worship | <h2>March 2020</h2> <p>Extra Calendars on the Recreation desk. Feel free to leave your email if you prefer paperless!</p> | | | |

Annual Meeting



Birch Hills Senior Centre
Reservations Required for Supper (\$15)
 To reserve, call or text 306-980-8687
 or 306-749-7756 by **April 4th**

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| Tues 7 Apr 2020 | Happy Hour 5:30 PM Supper 6:30PM Meeting 7:00PM |
| | 370 Bellamy Avenue |



The TLC Daycare would sincerely like to thank the Sno-Posse for their donation of \$500. Thank you for helping our children and our community.

Come to the Birch Hills Historical Museum for coffee Wednesday afternoon at 2:00. And while you are there, take a while to look through the display rooms. If you have not been through recently, it's time for a visit.

The Historical Society has an important story to tell about our community. Please drop by. The society wants to extend special recognition to two veteran members this month. Shirley Ulvild stepped back from the role of chairperson at the recent annual meeting. Selmer Njaa, one of the original members behind creation of the Society, decided to step down after 35 years of devoted service.

The community thanks both of you for your commitment and dedication.

On behalf of the BH Historical Society,

Duane Mohn

2020 SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Help Support your Playground

Program: There are plans in place again for a playground program this summer.

This program has been free to all kids ages 5-12yrs and we would like to continue the program at no charge. There are grants available but not all costs are covered. In the past businesses and individuals have donated towards this program for nutrition snacks, craft supplies, tons of fun Mon-Fri (Jul/Aug) and competitive wages for our leaders. If you are interested in assisting with budget requirements, please contact Rec Office for more info.

JOB

OPPORTUNITY:

Applications are being accepted at the Rec Office for Play Leaders and assistants this summer. Hours vary with positions. Must be available July 2nd through Aug 21st, Monday to Friday. Must be 14 yrs+, a current full time student returning to school in the fall.. Please submit your application to the rec office April 30th.

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New Clubhouse Donations Welcome

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".

Curling News

Upcoming Events

Two Person March

20 - 22

Call the Rink @

749 - 2951

WEDDINGS
REUNIONS
BIRTHDAY PARTIES

RESERVATIONS
306-864-3240

GAZEBO RENTAL
STRUTHERS LAKE REGIONAL PARK
Available May 22, 2020 to September 7, 2020

Rental : Daily \$200.00 Half Day \$100.00 (stove, bbq, fridges)

SASKATCHEWAN REGIONAL PARKS

CAMPING 2020
Struthers Lake Regional Park

Campsite
Electrical: \$30.00 /night
Non Electrical: \$15.00/night

Cabin Rental
\$65.00-\$75.00 /night

Group Camping/tenting available

Day Pass
\$5.00/day
\$45.00 per season

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Bookings start on April 1, 2020 @ 8am by phone:



ST PATRICK'S DAY

IRISH STEW SUPPER

ST MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

279 MCCALUM AVE

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Takeout available

Adults \$12.00, 10 & under \$6.00,

Preschool free

Blackhawks Hockey Windup



Happy Hour 5:30-6:30

Steak Supper 6:30-8:00 **\$25.00**

(Reservations required by April 13;
call or text 306-980-8687 or 306-960-9744)

Program & Social 8:00 (free admission)

Sat

18

Apr
2020

**Birch Hills Civic Centre
Licensed Event**

239 Bellamy Avenue, Birch Hills

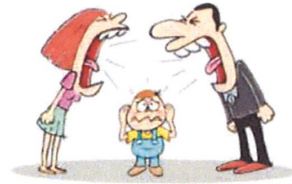


AMBASSADORS OF RECONCILIATION

Coaching People Through Conflict

March 23 - 25 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Birch Hills Community Church



Christian Reconciler Course

March 22 - 27 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Birch Hills Community Church

Seminars are FREE of charge but we ask that you pre-register by calling Pastor Clint at 306-749-2478 or 306-220-5245. Some pre-course "homework" is required so we encourage you to register by March 20



**THIS
IS
PETER**



This is Peter "gearing up" for the RICHARDSON PIONEER GREY CUP FESTIVAL COMMUNITY CELEBRATION 2020 CONTEST!

Peter and his Friends will be working VERY hard over the next 2 weeks putting together an entry he hopes will land Birch Hills in the top 10 Saskatchewan communities for a chance to win \$25,000 for the Golf Course Club House! Finalists will be announced March 30 with voting April 1 - 14th Peter wants to be prepared. Peter wants you to be prepared to vote should Birch Hills make the finals. Peter won't leave you out in the cold...Peter will keep you posted!