

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

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Effective June 1st, golfers will be able to book their tee times on-line at www.birchhillsgolfcourse.ca. Members will receive an email with their profile information. Public players can create a profile or use their existing Tee-on profile. Please ensure you are booking at the Birch Hills, SK Golf Course and not the one in California.

Also be sure to cancel any tee times you won't be using - we have been very busy and people are looking for tee times. Happy Golfing



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Coming Soon

To the Hamlets of Brancepeth & Hagen Truck Fill Stations

The RM of Birch Hills is in the process of setting up an electronic payment method using key fobs for the Hamlets of Brancepeth and Hagen. More information will be provided once the system is operational. In the meantime please continue using the coin operated system.



SMHI is for land owners or lessees of Crown-owned land in Saskatchewan

- To qualify you need to own the land and your entire crop seeded must be insured, unless an Application for Exemption of Crops form is submitted prior to April 30th each year.
- Coverage options include, full, straight and disappearing deductibles.
- Once enrolled your coverage is continuous, crop reports due by June 15 each year.
- **Early payment discounts for the RM of Birch Hills & interest free until December 31st as per below:**
 - August 6%
 - September 5%
 - October 4%
 - November 2%
 - December – no discount
- Indemnity between \$25-\$275/acre.
- In effect between May 15th and October 31st or when harvested.



AMHL is a crop hail insurance company established in 1924.

- Insurance is available to anyone with an insurable interest in the crop and is purchased through a licensed agent.
- Coverage is effective at 12:00 pm the day following your application and is in effect until harvest or up to October 31st.
- All crops are insured for loss from fire up to October 31st.
- Up to \$500/acre coverage (conditions apply).
- Losses of 85% and over are assessed at 100%.
- All crops covered, standing or in the swath.
- Last day for application is August 1st.

Payment options:

- Cash or Credit Card at time of purchase
- Deferred cash payment due August 1st at cash rate.
- Promissory Note due October 15th (conditions apply).

**For more information regarding
SMHI & AMHL contact
CHERIE OPSETH**

Administrator, RM of Birch Hills No. 460

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With the recent ReOpen Saskatchewan changes, our deck is now open to enjoy a homemade bunwich and a drink. Preordering is recommended. Seating is limited to 6 per table and all tables are spaced for social distancing.

One on one basic and beginner golf lessons are available. Please call 306-749-7756 or 306-749-2211 to sign up.



Lessons
Basic Beginner +
Minimum 8 years of age +
One on one

Includes basic etiquette, grip, stance, addressing the ball, lining up, slope of clubs, driving range, putting, chipping, and a golf game on course.

\$30.00 Members
\$40.00 Non-Members
Instruction by Golf Canada certified coaches

Date TBD between student and instructor	Meet at clubhouse TBD with student
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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!

COVID has wiped out much of the agenda for the Birch Hills Historical Society this year. That includes the organization's major summer event, the Threshing and Family Fun Day in mid-August.

We were forced to cancel the June Heritage Day we usually host for the public school, and have had to close the Thrift Shop, regular opening hours and coffee hours. This happened to protect both our valued volunteers and patrons.

There was - and still is - too much uncertainty for us to proceed.

The best we can offer at the moment is that we will be complying with the protective restrictions as the phased provincial re-opening happens.

Until we are able to offer full services again, thank you for your patience and understanding.

Duane Mohn, on behalf of the Birch Hills Historical Society.

ST MARY'S ANGLICAN Church UPCOMING EVENTS

279 McCallum Avenue

Sunday, June 21 - 9 AM at St Mary's: Second Sunday after Trinity

Sunday, June 28 - 9 AM at St Mary's: Third Sunday after Trinity



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

Birch Hills Public Library

Birch Hills Public Library Report

Unfortunately we have had to close due to the COVID-19 Virus. If you have any library material out, you can keep it until we open again. There won't be any late charges. If you are not able to keep the material until we open again, please feel free to use the outside book drop.

As well, due to the virus we have had to postpone our Gala until the fall. Please check our Facebook page for updates.

Daily Services

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning Prayer (8:00am)	Saint Mary's	Saint Mary's	Saint George's	Saint James'	Saint Mary's
Evening Prayer (5:00pm)	Saint Mary's	Saint Mary's	Saint George's	Saint Mary's	Saint George's (3:30pm)
Holy Communion	Saint Mary's (8:00am)	Saint George's (12:00 noon)	Holy Trinity (6:30am)	Saint James' (9:00am)	Saint George's (3:30pm)

The Birch Hills Golf Course is now on-line. Our new website is www.birchhillsgolfcourse.ca. You will find our Covid-19 policies, a copy of the scorecard and our 2020 rates on the website. You can also book a tee time on-line through our website. If you are a member and we have your email address on file, you will have received an email with the profile we created for you. Once you reset your password, you can book your own tee times. You can also call the clubhouse at 306-749-2211 to book tee times or if you have any questions.

As of the date of this submission, we are not yet aware of how Phase 3 of Re-Open Saskatchewan will impact the Birch Hills Golf Course. We will post on Facebook (Birch Hills SK Golf Course) and in the next edition of the Heartbeat.



****Calling all Classic & Quirky Cars****

Partake in our Father's Day Car parade!

Show off your vehicle by cruise through our drive through drive way



Reminder the Sportsgrounds and Playground are closed due to COVID. Please stay out of the sportsground and stay off the equipment. The facility is unable to be sanitized on a regular basis.

Lon Borgerson



NDP Candidate
Batoche

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***Congratulations
to the Birch Hills
2020
Graduates!***

“Congratulations as well to the parents, teachers and community. We are all in this together.”

The BHPS Class of 2020 is a motivated group of young adults ready to face the world. Despite having their final year of high school cut short, this group has continued to forge ahead, whether it was through continued Calculus classes, working on the family farm, or going to work. We will miss their silly antics in the school kitchen, their athleticism, their dedicated work ethic, and their contributions to our school, but the staff of BHPS sends these students out to the real world knowing they will make a difference. Congratulations Graduates!

Crystal Springs Rec Co-op

**ALL EVENTS POSTPONED
UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

REC Board AGM June 17th @ 7:00pm

Via ZOOM

contact birchhillsrec@sasktel.net if you would like the link.

Rink Board AGM June 16th @ 7:00PM

Via Zoom

Contact birchhillsrec@sasktel.net if you would like the link.

RECYCLE

Please Share your Newsletter with a friend. Send request to birchhillsrec@sasktel.net to receive the news



Thank you all for helping me

- Bike Bob