EAGLESHAM & DISTRICT
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

RESOURCE GUIDE FOR BIRCH HILLS COUNTY (BHC)

LAST UPDATE OCTOBER 14, 2022

Fire Department
Fire Chief is Tom Morgan 780-864-8664
"911" call is the way to activate the fire department

Water:
Wanham and Eaglesham have municipal water; a $500 deposit is required to turn on water. Municipally treated potable water may be purchased by obtaining a keycode from BHC and loading your own tanks at the water treatment plant located in Eaglesham.

Garbage
There is curbside pick-up in Eaglesham every Monday morning between 10 am and noon.
There are two "dumps" in our county one in Wanham and one near Tangent hours are seen in the Signal on the Birch Hills County news page at the back or at www.birchhillscounty.com

Recycling
There are recycling bins located in Wanham, Eaglesham, Tangent and Watino.
The recycling bins take - mixed paper, plastic and tin and glass.

Internet-
I Want Wireless (IWW)- Brian Martin 780-359-3785
Also available ... Telus, Xplornet, Starlink

School
Junior Kindergarten to grade 12 school located in the hamlet of Eaglesham
The principal's name is Sarah Koning.
Call if you have questions. 780-359-3792

Libraries - Eaglesham and Tangent

Tangent Community Library is located in Tangent Cultural Centre, West Entrance. Librarian: Pat Boettcher call (780) 359 2666.
Eaglesham Public Library (located in the Eaglesham School)
Librarian: Norma Bolster (780)-359-3792.
Eaglesham library is closed during the summer.

Birch Hills County joined the Peace Library System (PLS) in 2010 and is now one of 38 member municipalities. Through this partnership, the public libraries in Eaglesham and Tangent are linked to 40 other public libraries as part of a regional network. The two libraries are also linked to the provincial resource-sharing network so that Birch Hills County residents can borrow from virtually any other library across the province. Birch Hills residents just need to pick up a library card at Eaglesham, Tangent or any other member library to access many of these services from home. People can use their library card at ANY Peace Library System member library

HEALTH SERVICES

Central Peace Health Centre, Spirit River 780-864-3962
Associate Medical Centre, McLennan 780-324-3054
Falher & Area Community Association for Professional Services
780-837-2275

Hospitals

Sacred Heart Community Health Centre - McLennan
Central Peace Health Centre - Spirit River

COMMUNITY EVENTS INFORMATION

Look for posters on the bulletin board at post offices.
Birch Bark Newsletter - flyer once/month in all mailboxes
Central Peace Signal Newspaper - Is the local newspaper printed weekly in Rycroft. It is automatically delivered to landowners in BHC, but not renters. You can read it at Eaglesham Library or buy an online subscription

Community Website: www.eaglesham.biz
County Website: http://www.birchhillscounty.com

Facebook Pages:

Eaglesham and District Agricultural Society
Community Events page
Tangent Community Hall Society,
Tangent Farmers Market
Tangent Yaremko Social Club

FCSS Smoky River programs available in Eaglesham and East side of BHC

Monthly parents and tots morning, crafters corner in the afternoon and coffee and supports. Hosted at the Eaglesham Senior Social Centre on Main Street.
FCSS provides some home support for individuals who qualify ie: light housekeeping/meal prep. Other services are also provided. FCSS - Smoky River supports Birch Hills County Residents from Range Road 10 East. The office is located in the Town of Falher Administration Office 780-837-2220. https://www.centralpeacefcss.ca and facebook too.
This group also provides access to the food bank for the east side of the Birch Hills County

Central Peace FCSS
Provides some home support for individuals who qualify ie: light housekeeping/meal prep.
Other services and programs are also provided.
Check out their facebook page for further information or www.centralpeacefcss.ca
FCSS - Central Peace supports Birch Hills County Residents from Range Road 10 West. The office is located in the M.D. of Spirit River Administration Office 780-864-3500. FCSS@mdspiritriver.ab.ca

Interested in volunteering?
Many things in our community rely on volunteers.
Volunteer boards provide all recreation services plus more in our county.
Volunteering is a great way to meet new people.

Options for volunteering include:
Fire department (training provided)- Tom Morgan 780-864-8664
Eaglesham Agricultural Society contact Martine Piebiak 780-837-4783
Birch Hills County Library Board contact Leah Boreen 780-837-1190
Eaglesham Royal Purple Elks contact Cindy Trudel 780-380-4991
Lakeside Golf and Country Club. Contact 780-359-2520
Tangent Social Club. Contact Deb Jacob 780-837-6265
Tangent Hall/Farmers Market. Contact Lynne Laurin 780-359-2235

FAITH

Eaglesham Community Church

Sunday service and Sunday school at 10 am
Small group Bible studies for those interested.
Contact Pastor Dave Squires, 359-2077. Everyone welcome

Roman Catholic Church

Alternates between St. Francis Xavier, Eaglesham and Saints Martyrs Canadiens, Tangent
Sunday mass is offered Saturday evenings (4pm winter, 7pm summer) and Sunday 9 am.
Fr. Christian Ogbonna, SDV. Email: benchriso@hotmail.com Cell: 587-298-0295

LOCAL BUSINESSES

Canada Post

Eaglesham 780-359-2107
Tangent 780-359-2220

Banking

ATB Agencies
Eaglesham - Margaret Mesher - 780-359-2246.
Hours. Monday - Friday 9 - 4.
Tangent - Pauline Laurin 780-359-2220.
Hours - Monday - Friday 10-12, 2:30-4:30

FOOD

Food Bank

Are you or someone you know struggling to put food on the table? There is no need to go hungry! Central Peace Food Bank can provide assistance during this difficult time. Contact them to set up a private drop-in time:
Via Phone: 780-512-9628 or 780-765-3321 or 780-876-2075
Email: centralpeacefoodbanksociety@gmail.com

Dolly's Place - southside of Eaglesham
Convenience Store ~ Restaurant
Take out food - Motel ~ Bar & Liquor Store
780-359-2830 www.dollysplace.ca

Country Charm Restaurant - corner of highway 49
Licensed Restaurant ~ Convenience Store ~ Truck Stop ~Slushies - Bagged Ice - Snacks. Liquor Store Now Open
Purolator Shipping Depot - Pick up and Drop off
780-359-2858 ~ https://www.countrycharm.biz

Valley Bee Cafe - Watino
A communal space to enjoy specialty food & drinks while exploring the fascinating world of bees. Leading the way in agri-tourism by educating through adventure. Open seasonally
https://paradisvalleyhoney.com/pages/valley-bee-cafe

Country Girl Catering - mobile
Homemade Meals by Amber Ouellette (780) 837-5223. Also on Facebook

Lakeside Golf and Country Club
Open seasonally in the spring/summer.
Breakfast, lunch and dinner available.

Smoky Gardens - Market Garden
780 025 rr 242 Watino, AB, (780) 837-4098, jrrbed@gmail.com
Best sweet corn. Also on facebook.

Tangent Farmers Market - Tangent Hall
2022 Tangent Farmers' Market Dates: Every Monday. June 13 - September 19. 4-8pm. Supper available for purchase. Autumn Market - November 19, 11am-5pm. Christmas Market - December 10, 11am-5pm

BHC CAMPING

Eaglesham Park

Located on the south side of the hamlet of Eaglesham. Available for rent by groups. Horse area, ball diamond, bathrooms, walking trails. Contact: Doug Greenfield (780) 359-2121

Tangent Park Campground

Located on the south side of our Mighty & Historical Peace River (55 km NE on Hwy 740) just before Shaftesbury Ferry Access. Contact: Angie LaFlamme-Deveau (780) 359 2025 or message her on facebook using Tangent Park Society and Campground facebook page. travelalberta.com/ca/listings/tangent-park-campground-17228/

Dreamers Lake Campground

Located 2 miles west and 2.5 miles south of Wanham Bring your Atv's and enjoy some riding. Non-powered sites are $25 per night, powered sites are $30 per night. Minimum 3 night stay on long weekends. Contact via email dreamers.reservations@outlook.com or our dreamers lake facebook messenger or phone (780) 694-2020.

Kakut Lake Fish Pond, Wildlife Conservation Area and Campground

Turnoff on Highway 2, 1 km north of Woking junction, then 11 km east on Secondary 677 which is also known as the Peoria Road. It can also be accessed from highway 733 , south of Wanham. There is overnight camping and a fishing pond stocked with Rainbow Trout and Perch. The rest of the lake is very shallow, with it being only 5 feet deep at the centre of the lake. The larger part of the lake has no fish, but plenty of bird life. A great place to paddle a canoe or kayak. (780) 694-2643

RECREATION

West Smoky Recreation Centre

Ice sports in winter but throughout the spring, summer and fall the arena remains open to our fitness members who enjoy working out in the fitness room, running or playing pickle ball in the Sport Court. Access is obtained by purchasing a membership and being issued the keycode. To get your fitness membership call 780-359-2121.

Lakeside Golf Club

Located just off highway 49, east of the Eaglesham Junction.
9 hole golf course, A Great Restaurant, Full Service Clubhouse, Fully Stocked Pro Shop, Propane Cylinder Refilling, Junior Golf Program, Cart & Club Rentals, Great Camping facilities. Call 780-359-2520 to book a tee time. https://www.golfeaglesham.ca/

Eaglesham Seniors Club

Located on mainstreet Eaglesham.
Gale Skogen - (780) 359-2424
Coffee time at the seniors centre is weekdays 8:30-10:00 am. All ages welcome. Other events throughout the year.

Tangent Social Centre

Everyone is welcome. Various events, fundraisers and crafts throughout the year. Deb at 780-837-6265 Memberships are $15/adult/term (Mar 1, 2022 to Feb 28, 2023).

YOUTH

Junior Youth group - grades 4-6 - Community Church
Every second Wednesday, afterschool from November to May
Contact: 359-2015; Dave Squires, 359-2077

Youth Group - grade 7-12
Our Eaglesham Community Church has a youth program for youth grades 7-12. We run every Wednesday evening from 7-9:30 pm. Typically our evenings include games (inside and/or outside), Bible study, snacks, and a fun night of fellowship with other young people in the area. We love to have fun and are passionate about sharing the Gospel with the youth in our community. If you have a teenager who would like to join us, we would love to have them! If you would like more information or to be included on our weekly text list you can contact Kaitlyn Squires at 306-315-0081 or Megan Emerson at 780-837-6123.

Eaglesham 4-H Multi Club
Current projects include - Outdoor Adventure, and Market Steer
Contact: Shannon Purcha - (780) 837-0523 or Andrea Farrell (780) 359-2709

Canskate/Learn to Skate & Pond Hockey
Each winter season for kids ages 3 through 12. Older students grade 7 plus help the kids learn to skate afterschool on Tuesdays and Thursdays. When the arena opens for the season, usually December to the end of February. A recreational hockey program for kids in grades 1-6. Volunteer parent coaches and organizers. Usually takes place after canskate.

Junior Golf
May and June at Lakeside Golf and Country Club. Contact Jody Duvall (780) 837- 0928