THE BRETON BOOSTER

35th Annual Walk for Children



The Annual Walk for Children is on May 12th hosted by Leduc Elks for the North Central Zone. Registration is from 11-12. Lunch is at 12 noon. Walk starts at 1:00 p.m. Pledge forms are on the Alberta Elks website at www. abelks.org

All proceeds go to our national charity -- The Elks & Royal Purple Fund for Children -- providing funding for children in need and programs related to the early diagnosis and treatment of hearing and speech disorders including ISTAR -- Institute for Stuttering Treatment and Research -- in Alberta.

The Elks & Royal Purple Fund for Children provides Financial Assistance for medical needs of children with hearing and speech disorders under the age of 19.

In complement to Financial Assistance, the charity provides funding for programs that address the needs of children with hearing and speech disorders.

The national charity enables an Elks Lodge to respond at any time to a child in their community with medical needs even if they do not have charitable funds in their own account. In this way, the national charity becomes a local charity. By accessing the Fund when necessary, Lodges can build their profile in the community as a caring organization and one worth joining. By donating to the Fund when they are able, Elks Lodges contribute to an insurance policy of sorts for all Lodges to access in times of need. The Clock Is Ticking From MP Jim Eglinski

Kinder Morgan suspended all "non-essential" spending on its Trans Mountain pipeline expansion due to opposition from the British Columbia government. The company issued an ultimatum that it will not commit any more money to the \$7.4-billion project unless it can get an agreement from the province to stand aside by the end of May.

The regulation of interprovincial pipelines falls under federal jurisdiction. The Trans Mountain Pipeline passed environmental reviews and regulatory hurdles. The federal government approved the Kinder Morgan Pipeline. My question is simple: as the Trans Mountain expansion is in the national interest, will create tens of thousands of jobs, add billions to the economy and help fund important social programs, why hasn't this Liberal government intervened?

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau vetoed the approved Northern Gateway, as well as killed the Energy East pipeline with last minute rule changes and a regulatory standard that does not apply to any other sector of the Canadian economy. Now, his inaction to stand by his words to proceed with the pipeline has put the Trans Mountain expansion on hold.

In a press release on April 8, the Minister of Natural Resources, the Honourable Jim Carr, stated: "We will act in Canada's national interest to see that this project is built... We have the responsibility to ensure the stability and growth of the Canadian economy and to get our resources to market, and British Columbia shares in this responsibility."

This lack of action by the Federal Liberal Government is unacceptable. This is an economic and constitutional disaster for Canada. A province cannot use underhanded tactics to effectively seize control of the development of this country's resources.

This is Kinder Morgan's call for help. Kinder Morgan has issued an ultimatum. Ms. Notley and Mr. Kenney have answered. The question is, will the Trudeau government act or just give more lip service? It is time for this Prime Minister to show leadership and take action. The clock is ticking.

See inside for more news about the Breton Elks!

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Full-Time Personal Aide - Must have First Aid and Police Check. Must like animals, and have own vehicle. Must also be ok with having a service dog in the vehicle. Call Shelley at 780-691-2239 or 780-848-2560 (2-2kr)

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Taxes - Will do Income Tax / GST / Payroll / Bookeeping. If no answer, I'm with a client and will return your call. Lois 780.696.2141 (7-10)

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Key responsibilities:

- Reporting daily to the Production Manager and Supervisors to be informed of daily tasks.
- Meet the scheduled build demands as set by daily, weekly, monthly orders.

Physical Demands Required:

Able to be on your feet 8 hours per day. Able to work in a warm environment. Have no issues with adjusting personal schedule to work overtime hours when required.

PPE:

Safety glasses and steel-toe boots required, any further PPE required will be provided.

This is not a complete statement of all duties and responsibilities of this position. The position holder may be required to carry out any other duties as directed by their Manager.

Please submit resume in person or via email to. Jason Walker Human Recourses Manager at Blue Falls Manufacturing. 4549-52st Thorsby Alberta T0C 2P0 or jwalker@goarctic.com Thorsby & District Fish & Game

50^{тн} ANNUAL TROPHY NIGHT BANQUET Saturday, April 14th, 2018 Warburg Hall Silent Auction & Raffle

Entertainment By: DJ Gary Mastre Catering: Bob Ronnie Catering

> Adults: \$40 Children 7-12: \$20

Cocktails: 5:30 p.m. Supper: 6:30 p.m.

Reserve Tickets:

Darcy - 780.621.9497, Bruce - 780.621.2200 Jody - 780.717.6867, Brent - 780.898.5013

Or Pick Up Tickets From: R&T Firearms (Warburg), Warburg Village Office Hill N'Dale Insurance (Breton), Ranchland Meats (Thorsby), Petro Canada South (Drayton Valley)

HELP WANTED Driver -

Summer Youth Programs

We are looking for a driver for the 15 passenger community van to take our youth on out of town trips.

Trips are to the communities of Drayton Valley, Thorsby, and Edmonton.

This is a paid position.

Please Contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 for more information.

•EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY•

Breton Public Library requires a Library Assistant to work for a two month period beginning July 3, 2018.

Computer skills are a necessity. Applicants must enjoy working with children and be capable of working without supervision.

For further information, phone Diane at 696-3740. Bring resumes to the Breton Public Library or e-mail to bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca.

Deadline for applications is 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 13, 2018.

Only successful applicants will be notified.



As a member of the LINDALE REA you are Invited to the

Annual General Meeting Thursday, April 19 at 7:00 pm Carnwood Community Centre

- · 2017 financial statement will be presented
- Representatives from Alberta Federation of REAs and Fortis will be in attendance
- Election of Directors
- Other business as brought forward

For more information Phone: 780.542.2380 Email: lindalerea@gmail .com Visit our website: www.lindalerea.com Like us on facebook



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Winfield Legion Presents The Moon Dogs "Buddy/Hank Show" May 5th at the Winfield Community Centre Doors open at 6PM, show starts at 7PM Tickets \$20 Available at Smith Hardware, Winfield ATB, Gordon 780.542.1243 or 780.682.2280 Pat 780.621.2127 Shelley (Breton) 780.696.3600



We Care Home Health is looking for:

Casual Health Care Aides in Warburg, Thorsby and Alsike

Must have: HCA Certificate Valid Driver's License and Vehicle

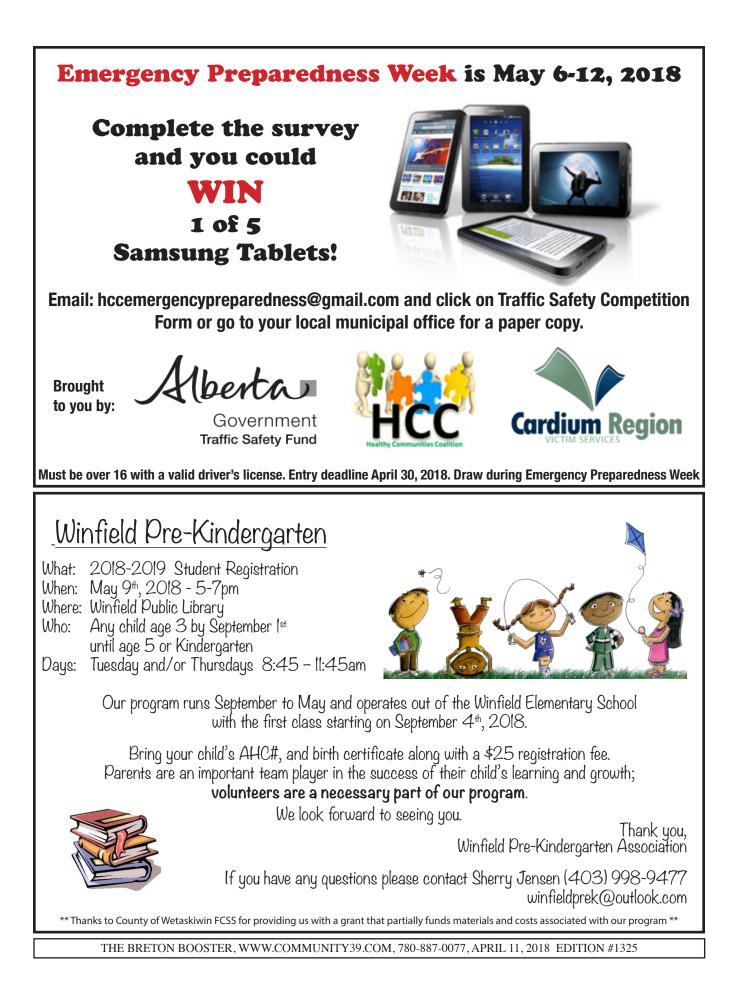
Please submit your resume to: nseifert@cbi.ca



"Pieces to Masterpieces" Quilt Show featuring our "Rising Stars" youth section.

April 20th, 11 am - 7 pm April 21st, 10 am - 4 pm MacKenzie Conference Centre in Drayton Valley, Alberta

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Game of Stones - Friday April 13, 2018. Breton Community Hall. Cocktails @ 5:30. Supper @ 6:00. Come support the Breton Ag Society and have a fun time in the process! Please pre-register at the Breton ATB or call Alice @780-696-2395.

Gospel Jamboree at Wilton Park Hall on Sunday, April 15th at 2 p.m. \$7.50 / person - Jammers free. Everyone welcome. Call for more info 780.985.2478

Community Blood Drive - Rimbey Community Centre 5109 - 54 Street. Monday, April 23rd, 2018 from 3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Supported by the Rimbey Lion's Club. Book your appointment at blood.ca

Thorsby & District Cultural & Historical Society Craft and Trade Show May 5, 2018. Looking for vendors and businesses. Please contact Marlene Kobeluck 780-789-3734 or Maggie Culford 780-266-9661. thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

Calmar and District Senior Citizen's Club 4916-50 Ave. will be hosting a **Strawberry Tea** May 11&12 11am-2pm. Cost is \$5.00 for a Beverage and Strawberry Shortcake.

The Golden Spur Gymkhana Club has scheduled gymkhana events in Breton for May 13 & 27, June 10 & 24 and July 15, 2018. Contact Jodie with any questions: 780-514-8335.

Garage Sale and Market at the Sunnybrook Hall, May 26 - Saturday - 10:00 - 4:00 and May 27 -Sunday - 10:00 - 3:00. Rent a 8' table inside for \$15 or a 10'x10' spot outside for \$10. Vendors book early as only one of a kind will be booked. A concession will be available.Instead of having your spring sale at your place, bring your goods down and let us do the advertising for a great turnout! Call Cheryl @780-920-1950 to book.

Volunteers with Dogs Wanted to visit seniors in the Warburg area. Dogs must have a friendly disposition and be well groomed. There will be an interview process. Call Elizabeth for more info! 780.848.1015.

Storytime is held each Thursday that there is school. It is a free, drop-in preschool age program, provided by Breton Municipal Library and Breton FCSS

Community Events Page

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to instill a love of reading in small children. Drop by the Breton Library on Thursday mornings from 11:00 to 11:30 with your young ones.

The Winfield Legion social season is underway. Our regular potluck supper and dance is the last Thursday of the month, October - May, excl. Dec. Doors open at 5 pm, supper served at 6 pm. Monday night cards and games nights at 7 pm.

Monthly Jamboree - Wilton Park Community Ctr. 4th Saturday of every month at 7:30 pm September - April (excl. Dec.) Everyone welcome! 780.985.2478

Ashland Dam Park - For reservations call Kelly @ (780) 898-9636.

Breton Golden Age Club - Cards every Monday at 1 pm, floor curling every Tuesday at 1 pm. Last Monday of every month is Potluck at 11:30 am with cards to follow. Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of every month, everyone including new members welcome!

Breton Municipal Library Board Meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month except July and August and are open to the public. Meetings are at 7 PM in the Library.

Breton Food Bank - Call 780-696-3669 by Thursday at noon to request a hamper. Please leave a message and a volunteer will contact you.

The Breton Book Club will meet at 7:30 pm the second Wednesday of each month, except July and August at the Breton Municipal Library. All readers are welcome.

Meals on Wheels - Are you interested in receiving a hot nutritious meal? Please contact Deanne at 780-696-3636

Village of Breton Council Meetings - 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Carolyn Strand Civic Centre.

Breton Advisory Community Centre Committee Meetings 1st Thursday of every month, time: 7:30pm, location: Breton Fire Hall

Breton Community Centre Fund Raising Committee Meetings 1st Tuesday of each month at





7:00 p.m. Council Chambers of the Carolynn Strand Civic Centre

Bylaw Enforcement Officer and Animal Control Officer - Doris McAllister 780-719-6447.

Jam Night - The third Saturday of each month at Big Tee's - 7:00 - 10:00 pm. For more information call 780-696-3883.

Buck Creek Community Assn. Meetings are held at the Buck Creek Hall the first Wednesday of every month at 8 PM. Jam Dance and Cards Night the first Friday of every month.

Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club monthly meeting will be held the second Wednesday of June, September and December at 1:30 pm.

Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club Birthday Party will be held the third Wednesday of the month at 1:30 pm. Cost is free, everyone welcome. If this is your birthday month please bring a treat to share.

Calmar and District Senior Citizen's Club 4916-50 Ave. **Music Jammers** will be held the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1-3 pm. Cost is \$5.00, light lunch served. (We have heard it rumored to be one of the best lunches in the county.) The music will definitely get you tapping your toes, or maybe taking a spin around the dance floor.

Calmar and District Senior Citizen's Club 4916-50Ave **rental inquiries**, 4 hours \$75.00 more than 4 hours \$150.00 plus equal amounts for damage deposits. Please Call Ed. 780-985-3221

Calmar and District Senior Citizen's Club 4916-50 Ave. is hosting Drop In Coffee every Monday Morning 9am-noon.Great lively conversations,shuffleboard,card and board games. You do not have to be a senior to Drop In for coffee. Everyone Welcome!

Funnell Community Hall - Meetings held the second Monday of January, April, & July at 7:00 pm at the hall. Everyone welcome to attend. For hall rental or more info contact Christine at 780-898-6598.

Genesee Jamboree - **Third Friday** of every month from 7 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Lunch served. \$5.00 / non playing attendants. Everyone welcome. 780.848.2479

Alder Flats Community Bible Church - 780-388-0018, Pastor Samuel Hayford - 780-388-3926. Reg. Sunday Service & School - 11:00 am. Welcome to all!

Breton Golden Age Centre - Contact Pat at 780-696-2056. Rent - \$10.00/hr or \$75/day with \$50 deposit.

Thorsby Bingo Bingo is held every Thursday evening at the Senior's Centre 4812-51st Street. Regu-

lar Bingo starts at 7:15 p.m. Early Bird is at 7:00 p.m. Loonie Pots and Progressive Bingos.

Thorsby Senior's Thrift Store has moved to 4812-51st Street. NOW OPEN - Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays 10 am - 3 pm. Everything is still **50% OFF!!!** Donations accepted and appreciated.

Thorsby Senior's Supper Meetings These monthly meetings will now be held in the new Senior's Centre (4812-51st Street) and are on the last Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. Members are requested to bring a potluck dish. Memberships are available for \$10 from Elaine Warnock at 780.221.3939.

Thorsby Senior's Birthday Parties at the new Senior Centre (4812-51st Street). Held the second Wednesday of every month from 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. These parties are open to all members and their guests.

Sandholm Square Dancers meet at Sandholm Hall (intersection of secondary hwys 616 & 778) every Thursday 7pm - 10pm. Beginners welcome! Call Dave 780.387.4927 or Doris 780.389.2381.

Warburg Alliance Church Fall Worship Service 11 am. Sunday School 9:45 am. (Summer Worship Service 10:30 am) (No Sunday School for the summer) Bible Studies. Do you need prayer? Please call 780-848-7577

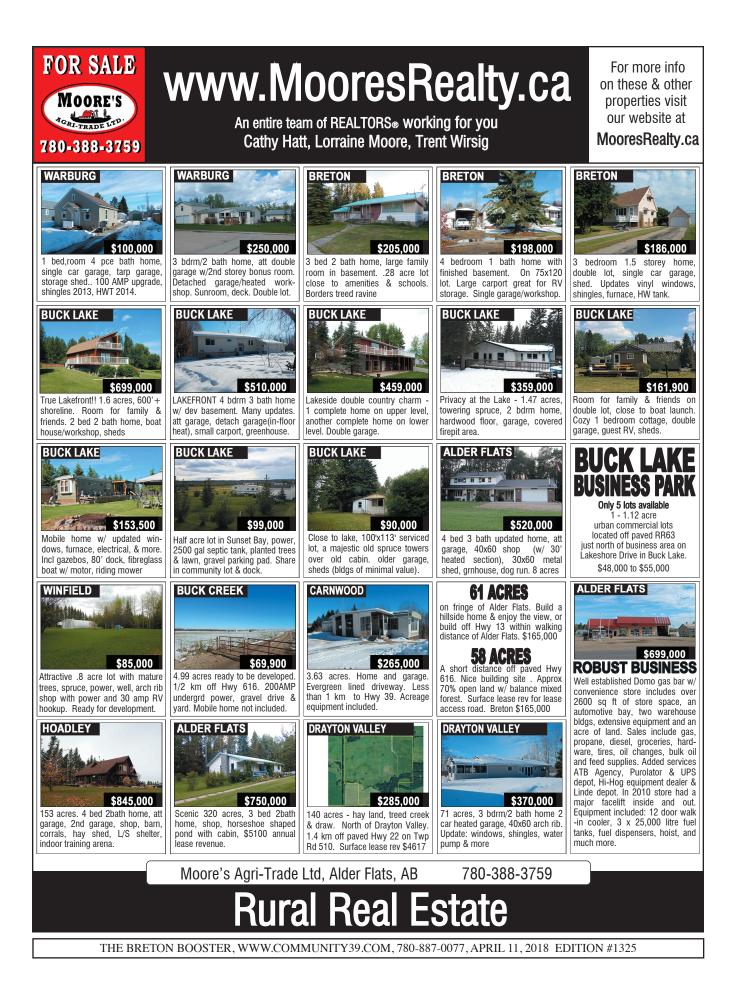
Warburg Museum - Open every Saturday from 1 pm - 4 pm, exluding holiday weekends. Homemade pie & beverage only \$4.00! New members always welcome and appreciated! Susie 780.848.2507

Warburg Legion Hall is available for rent at \$75.00 for a full day, \$50.00 for ½ day, with a deposit of \$50 refundable after inspection. For Hall rental please contact Tina Tollenaar at 780.848.2469. For events, meetings or information, please call Max at 780 848.2923.

Warburg Senior's Centre rentals. Call Nancy/Allan Gruninger 780-848-7756. \$75 per rental, \$50.00 damage deposit refundable after inspection – no exceptions!

Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club monthly meeting will be held the second Wednesday of the month at 1:30pm.







Volunteer Appreciation Night - Friday, April 20th. Tickets are now available for our Community celebration during Volunteer Appreciation Week. This event is open to anyone in the community as we feel that there are many different kinds of Volunteers. There are those who belong to a structured group and volunteer with events, projects and activities. But there are also community members that help out their neighbors, do random acts of kindness and are there to lend a helping hand when needed. It takes all kinds of Volunteers to make a Community strong. Our evening will include a Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings followed by the entertainment of Ol'Ugly and his humorous Country & Western story telling. Community groups that would like to honor or recognize any of their volunteers at the event, can contact Breton FCSS @ 780-696-3636 or bfcss@telus.net. Tickets for the evening will be available on April 3rd at a cost of \$10/person.

Summer Employment - Are you energetic, hardworking and love to spend time with youth of all ages? We are currently looking for 2 individuals that would like to work in our summer program. You would be responsible for the day to day operations of the program. The positions are approximately 20 - 30 hours / week, from June 29 – August 30. Most hours are during the day but the occasional weekend may be required. There is some flexibility in the work days. Preference will be given to students 17+. A valid driver's license is required and First aid is an asset. Please submit resumes to Breton FCSS at the Village of Breton office, by email to bfcss@telus.net or Fax to 780-696-3590, by April 5. We need your help! - Driver for our Community Van for the Summer Programs. As many of you know Breton FCSS offers over 35 days of summer programming during the months of July & August. The activities can include water days in the park, Lego Camps, crafts, movies, with two of our more popular activities being trips to Thorsby for Bowling and Drayton Valley

for Swimming. We have access to a 15 passenger van. We are looking for a driver. You will need a class 4 driver's license. Most of the trips are in the afternoon one or two days a week. Our schedule is flexible to work with yours. **This is a paid position.** Each activity runs approximately 4 hours. Please call Deanne for more information at 780.696.336

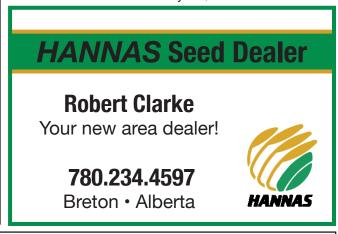
New - Seniors Day Trip – Our April 13 trip to the Enjoy Centre is full. We will take a waiting list in case some-

one is not able to attend. We will be planning a May trip, watch for more details.

The Minster's Seniors Service Awards recognizes individuals and organizations who volunteer to help seniors in Alberta. Each year, these awards recognize individuals of all ages and organizations that volunteer to support seniors. There are many people and groups who volunteer their time and energy to support seniors in so many ways. Ensuring a senior makes it to an appointment, offering a computer tutorial or just taking the time for a nice chat over a cup of tea on a cold winter's afternoon are a few examples of ways Albertans support seniors. For more information about the Minister's Seniors Service Awards, visit http://www.seniorshousing.alberta.ca/seniors/service-awards. Nomination deadline is April 23, 2018. Nomination forms are available on line or at the Village of Breton Office.

Seniors Week –Seniors Week is being celebrated across the province June 3– 9, 2018. If you are a business or service provider and would like to host an event or do something special for the seniors of our community, please contact our office prior to May 3 2018 and we will help promote your activity. We have some great seniors in our community and this is a perfect time to show them how much they are valued. For more information please contact Deanne at 780-696-3636 or bfcss@telus.net

Just Older Youth – Spring Conference for Older Adults. – Leduc County FCSS programs are hosting this conference on Wednesday, May 16 from 9:00 – 2:30. The day will include Keynote Speaker Monica Knight with Pension, Passion and Purpose, a breakout session chosen from the following – Having the time of our Lives, Time Management, Nutrition for Adults and Older Adults, What is Leduc Adult Learning, and Vision Loss. The day includes lunch, door prizes and information booths on services for Seniors. Tickets are \$20 / each. Purchase your ticket before May 7. Call Terri – Warburg FCSS for more information at 780-848-2828. If you bring in your ticket from attending or a receipt, Breton FCSS will reimburse you \$10.





Brazeau County News



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UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

- April 12 | Interactive Career and Education Expo | Public welcome from 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. | Curling Rink (Omni III) and Lounge, Omniplex
- April 17 | Council meeting | 9:00 a.m. | Council Chamber
- April 17 | Legalization of Cannabis Open House | 6:00 8:00 p.m. | Brazeau County Administration Building
- · April 18 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 10:00 a.m. | EOC Room

Brazeau County – Legalization of Cannabis Notice of Public Open House

The federal government has introduced legislation to legalize cannabis by July 2018. There will be new federal, provincial and municipal processes for cannabis production, sale and consumption.

The legalization of cannabis will have many impacts. Over the coming months, Brazeau County will be reviewing federal and provincial direction and legislation as it becomes available, to help manage the legalization of cannabis in the best interest of our community.

Open House Details

Dates: April 17, 2018 Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm Location: Brazeau County Office

Dates: April 19, 2018 Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm Location: Breton Fire Hall

Survey – Have your say!

Brazeau County is looking for feedback to make informed changes and updates to affected bylaws, and input on developing new bylaws or policies to respond to the legalization of recreational cannabis. If you would like to provide comments surveys are being distributed in the County Newsletter and by regular mail, these hardcopy surveys can be mailed back or dropped off at the County Office. For your convenience we have developed an online survey which can be accessed from our website link below.

Questions?

Contact Jessica Karpo, Long Range Planning Officer, at <u>jkarpo@brazeau.ab.ca</u> or at 780-542-2667. Check out our website for more information and regular updates on the project at: <u>https://www.brazeau.ab.ca/</u> cannabis-consultation

2018 Pitch In Program

It's once again time for community groups to 'Pitch In' to keep our community looking its best. Brazeau County has funding available for community groups interested in taking part in the annual Pitch In Program. Funding is available for all areas in the County and groups will be supplied with safety gear and garbage bags for the roadside clean-up initiative.

Those interested in participating must supply a letter of interest and fill out an application form by visiting Brazeau County office or visiting www.brazeau.ab.ca

Brazeau County, Box 77-7401 Twp Rd 494, Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1R1, Attn: Warren Noga

Deadline to apply for the program is May 7th, 2018. Clean up dates are from May 11th, 2018 to June 4th, 2018.

brazeau.ab.ca (780) 542-7777



Greetings from the Elks from Allan Smith, Breton Elks Lodge #402

I realize everyone is patiently waiting for warmer weather and I am sure it will come. In the meantime we need to reflect on the past winter for a short moment and say Thank you to Ken McCulloch, Marv Millner and Wayne Hill for their kind and thoughtful help in helping with the Ice Maintenance this past winter. Thank you, also, to all the Brother Elks in their effort to provide skating pleasure for the community. Thank you in a huge way to Big Tee Restaurant for the coffee breaks during and after the shift of cleaning the ice. It was very much appreciated.

As we all have the greatest confidence that the weather is going to improve immensely, several members will be attending the Spring District Meeting being hosted by Edmonton #11 Lodge April 14.

The Annual Walk for Children will follow on May 12 hosted by Leduc Elks. Registration is from 11-12. Lunch is at 12 noon. Walk starts at 1pm. Pledge forms are on the Alberta Elks website.

A spring cleaning is also planned for the local campsites in preparing for another camping season.

The Breton Elks will be hosting the Pancake Breakfast on July 1st.





Alder Flats 4-H Multi Club Submitted by Jay Hopfe

4-H Alberta

Alder Flats 4-H Multi Club held their Communications Competition on January 27, 2018. All the kids did amazing jobs on their speeches. Moving on to the District Competition both Erich and Emily came in second and will be going on to Regionals. We wish them good luck.

Alder Flats Multi club volunteered at the Lions seniors supper in Winfield in January.

Some of the highlights that we have done this year was having a pizza party while watching the Drayton Valley Thunder Hockey Team play against the Bonnyville Pontiacs winning 3-2.

Some of the kids will be attending the Red Deer Rebels Hockey game against the Medicine Hat Tigers in March.

One of our future activities will be curling.



Call Joyce to register or for more info @ 780.974.5478

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Design with Fido in Mind

Most Canadians would probably agree: a house is not a home without a pet. Over two thirds of Canadian households own at least one cat or dog and many own both – that's a lot of furry friends. The problem, however, is that a pet can take a toll on your living space and put a damper on your design plans. Whether it's scratching floors, staining carpets, or wreaking havoc on your new sofa set, cats and dogs often have their own design ideas. Thankfully, there are plenty of stylish options available to make your home more pleasant for your pets, and your pocketbook.

Carpets - As comfy as carpets are, they aren't always the best flooring option for pets. Carpets get stained, collect pet hair, and tend to retain odours. Stain resistant carpets can help alleviate these problems but be careful, as most are treated with a topical application of chemicals that may be harmful to your pet's long-term health. As a safe, cost-effective alternative, try using an area rug or even carpet tiles. Square carpet tiles join together to create a full carpet or area rug and allows you to mix and match designs and colours. As a bonus, you'll have the flexibility to replace soiled or overused tiles at minimal cost.

Flooring - The pitter patter of a pet's paws is best kept to harder surfaces. Hard surfaces are healthier for your cat or dog, easier to maintain, and cooler for pets with thicker coats to lie on. Wood surfaces such as oak, cherry, and maple are also scratch resistant and more durable than other woods. For a low cost flooring alternative, try using tile, bamboo, laminate or even rubber flooring. These types of surfaces will resist your pet's claw marks and help prevent odour retention too.

Fabrics and Furniture - Let's face it, keeping your dog or cat off the couch isn't always easy. So, when searching for pet-friendly furniture, opt for tightly woven fabrics that can resist tears and rips. Crypton, for example, is a nearly indestructible synthetic fabric. It's stain-resistant and perfect for defending against muddy paws and the dirt and grime that pet fur can leave behind. Quality leathers, ultra suede and micro fibers are all extremely durable, odour resistant, and easy to clean. And if purchasing a new sofa isn't in the plans, try using a slipcover. Slipcovers can be custom designed to fit over any sofa, chair, or futon mattress that Fido likes to sleep on when you're not home. A pet friendly-home doesn't mean that your design ideas have to 'go to the dogs'. With the right mix of fabrics, flooring, and furniture, you and your pet can live in comfort and style.





Summer School 2018

Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools is pleased to offer **Summer School** in July 2018. It is open to any Alberta Grades 10-12 student. Students may want to Jump Start their High School experience or simply need to secure this course for graduation. We will be offering the summer school programs in two separate locations this summer: C.B. McMurdo Center (Wetaskiwin) and Mulhurst Camp (Pigeon Lake) The Registration Deadline is May 25, 2018. Complete the registration form and return to Ms. Karen Elgert, District Principal, C.B. McMurdo Center, 4705-47 Avenue, Wetaskiwin, Alberta, T9A 0J6. Phone: 780-352-3655 or email:karen.elgert@wrps11.ca

BMC Fundraising Society is looking for a few volunteers on April 11 to work a bingo in Wetaskiwin. Starts at 11:00 AM, you get a free lunch, and carpooling is available. Please call Colleen at 780-202-0048 to sign up or for more information

Pembina Pipeline has been extremely generous in fundraising for our Band Program. They held a barbecue, bottle drive and several other fundraising efforts in order to raise over \$25,000 to enable us to purchase new instruments. We have already been able to purchase our senior high band new instruments and are extremely grateful to them! A huge thank you to Pembina Pipelines!!

Any current grade 6-8's interested in trying out for the **Mustangs Cheer team** for the 2018/2019 season are invited to Spring Tumbling classes. Classes are set to begin after Spring break. See or email Miss Labrie for further details. Lyric.labrie@wrps11.ca



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Community Volunteer Income Tax Program FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION

FCSS NEWS

from Deanne Young 780-696-3636

For low income persons, families, seniors and students. We will begin taking information for tax season on March 1. Although this is something that most of us would like to avoid thinking about and doing, I am afraid that this is unavoidable. You should file an income tax form each year, even if you have no income to report. By doing this you may receive benefits that you did not know you were eligible for. Also in the event of the death of your spouse, benefits can easily be transferred to you if you have filed a return for the last calendar year. If you did not file a tax return in 2016 you may not be receiving benefits from the government that you are eligible for. The focus of the Community Volunteer Tax Program is to assist those individuals who have limited income. This includes seniors, families and students. If your income was in one of the following categories you may qualify for assistance.

•	1 person	30,000
•	2 person family	37,000
•	3 person family	40,500
•	4 person family	43,500
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We are not able to complete returns with income from the following sources:

Capital Gains or Losses, Farming Income, Rental Income, Self-Employment, Interest exceeding \$1,000, Bankruptcies, Deceased Persons

This service is FREE to those who qualify. If you require this service, please gather your information and bring it to the Village of Breton office Monday to Friday between 8:30 - 4:00. Clients will be notified when your return is completed. The program will run from March 1 – May 1, 2017

We require the following information in order to complete your return:

Personal Information (Social Insurance Number, Birth date, Marital Status, Address)

Dependent's information – spouse/ children's names, birthdates.

All "T" Slips (T4's, T4A, OAS etc.)

All Forms, Schedules, and Labels you have received from Revenue Canada.

Receipts for any expenses such as medical, moving, tuition, sporting activities. Printouts from your pharmacist are available for those with numerous prescriptions. Previous year's tax returns



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HOURS: Thursdays 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (or by appointment)



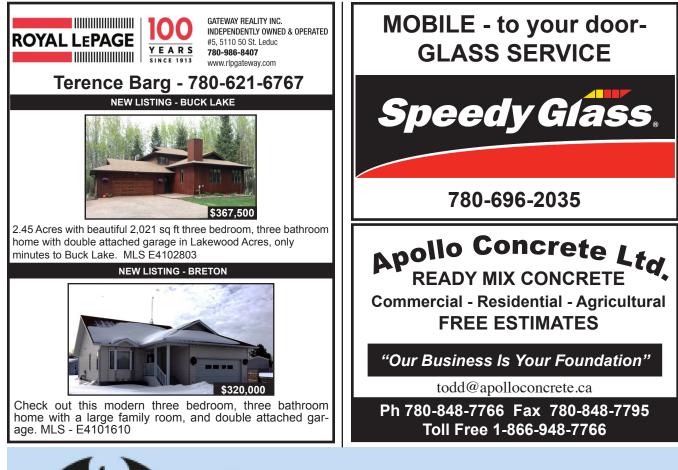
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