

THE BRETON BOOSTER

Planning Underway for Canada Day

From Alice Fenton

On May 3 a group of community members met at the Breton Community Hall to see what was in the works for the Canada Day July 1st celebrations in Breton this year. There was a great turn out and many ideas were discussed. The following is a confirmed list of events that will take place in Breton this year.

Pancake Breakfast- Hosted by the Breton Elks
Parade- to enter a float please contact the Village of-
fice

Escape rooms- Sponsored by Breton FCSS

Pie and Coffee sale- Hosted by the Breton Seniors

Fire Fighter Games- Hosted by the Breton Fire Dept

Beer Gardens- Hosted by the Breton Ag Society

Inflatables and kid's games in the park- Sponsored by
Breton FCSS

Free cookies in front of the Village office- Sponsored
by Breton FCSS

Museum 40 anniversary celebration-Hosted by the
Breton Historical Society

Kids sand or ball pit- Hosted by ATB Financial

Two-man best ball golf Tournament- Hosted by the
Breton Golf Course

Community Supper- More info to come in following
weeks

Fireworks- Sponsored by Brazeau County/Village of
Breton

There are many more plans in the works to make this
an action-packed day. If your community group has
planned any activities, please contact the Village office
to be sure that you get in on the advertising and promo-
tion of your event. Watch for more details and times as
the planning progresses.

It looks like it is going to be a great Canada Day Cele-
bration!!!



Volunteer Groups for July 1st Activities

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Honorarium + rental equipment

Activities could include (but not limited to)

Dunk Tank

Carnival Games

Pet Show

Talent Show

Contact the Village Office at 780.696.3636

VOLUNTEER



THE CLASSIFIEDS



FOUND

On Tuesday Range Road 43 near Hwy 39 - lovely tom cat with grey and white patches. He is very loving and enjoys being brushed. Could be 2 years old. Some family must miss him. Call Linda

780.696.2288 (0-1)

HELP WANTED

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)

Kind Elderly Gentleman looking for live-in companionship (m/f) to assist with cooking and laundry. No personal care required. Beautiful, serene country home surrounded by wildlife. Room & Board + monthly allowance provided.

403.990.6108 (4-4)

Janitorial Staff - Full / Part Time Position. Industrial setting.

780.982.7701 (2-2)

WANTED

Pasture or Crop Land - In the Warburg, Thorsby, Breton or Pigeon Lake areas. References available.

780.964.9761 (2-2kr)

FOR SALE

Premium Firewood for sale. For details and pricing call James. 780.405.0826 (2-2kr)

FOR RENT

4-Plex Unit in Winfield - 2 bedrooms + 1 small room downstairs, finished basement, incl. 4 major appliances. Small pets ok but no dogs. \$875 + utilities / month, \$875 damage deposit.

Phone Maria 403.606.6977 or 403.249.2708

or Marie 780.932.7177 (1-1 kr)

House for Rent in Breton - Next to Golf Course. Pet friendly. \$1000 / month incl. utilities, \$1000 DD. Available immediately.

780.898.4642 (1-2)

Acreage House for Rent - 1 Bedroom, 1 Bath with Plumbing & Electrical. 10 minutes North West of Breton along Modeste Creek. Secluded Acreage. No Pets. \$900/month includes Utilities. Available June 1, 2018.

Contact 780.514.9711 (1-4)

AUCTION SALES

Antique and Collectible Auction - Sunday, May 20th at 10:30 a.m. Breton Community Hall. Coins, colored glassware, crystal, ornaments, jewellery, belt buckles, collector wall plates, automobilia, tools.

Andresen Auctions 780.696.2428 (3-4)



Summer Employment Opportunity

The Village of Breton is seeking an individual for the following employment opportunity.

Public Works Full Time Term Summer Position June 25, 2018 to August 31, 2018

Duties include but are not limited to grass cutting, painting, park maintenance, other duties that may be assigned.

Applicants must have a valid Class 5 Drivers License and steel toed boots.

Familiarity with equipment operation is preferred and will be considered an asset.

Resumes can be dropped off at the Village Office, mailed to Box 480, Breton, AB T0C 0P0, faxed to 780-696-3590, or emailed to vbreton@telusplanet.net

Resumes for the position advertised will be accepted until suitable candidates are found and only those selected for interview will be contacted.

Summer Villages of Grandview, Golden Days, and Ma-Me-O Beach Summer Student Employment Opportunities

Are you a Student who is interested in an opportunity to work in and around the beautiful Summer Villages surrounding Pigeon Lake?

The above Summer Villages are looking to hire 4 summer students for the upcoming summer.

We are looking for individuals who are a motivated self-starter, flexible and are able to work independently. Responsibilities include park and beach maintenance, weed cleaning, painting, trimming shrubs, and other duties as assigned. You must have your own reliable transportation.

The hours are approximately 35 hours per week with an hourly rate of \$14-\$16/hour based on experience.

**Interested candidates are invited
to submit their resumes by May 31st to:**

Paula Lamoureux
Summer Village Office
PO Box 100

Ma-Me-O Beach, AB T0C 1X0
Email: paula.lamoureux@svofficepl.com



Village of Breton
4916 – 50th Avenue
Box 480 Breton, AB T0C 0P0
Attention: Terry Molenkamp, CAO
Email: vbreton@telusplanet.net
Fax: 780-696-3590



Maintenance/Handy Man WANTED

**Rundle's Mission Society Requires
a Contractor with own Tools and WCB to
provide maintenance of our site and buildings.**

Light Duties fixing and maintaining the grounds , Lodge and cottages.

**Approx. 40 hours per month or more .
Year round duties.**

Please send resume to:
info@rundlesmission.org or Fax 780-389-3399



Winfield and District Fire Department ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 16th, 2018
7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall

Everyone Welcome!

Call Len for more info
780.940.4422

For Sale by Tender

The Breton Golden Age Club wishes to sell the 16 x 24' garage located at the rear of their property, 5020 - 50th Avenue. The building is equipped with a single entry door, a 12 x 9 ' electric door with remote and is bolted to a cement pad. The successful bidder must remove the building from the property on or before September 30, 2018.

Viewing of the building can be arranged by contacting Ralph Simpson at 780.696.2056.

The closing date for this tender is Friday, June 29, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Breton Golden Age Club reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Sealed bids shall include the name of bidder, contact information, the tender price and be dropped off at the Village Office, 4916 - 50 Avenue, Breton, AB T0C 0P0.

THE CLASSIFIEDS

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GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale - May 11th from 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. May 12th from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Lots of miscellaneous items!
5028 - 51st Avenue Breton. (2-2)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Reliable Home Care Services - Cooking / meal prep, driving - shopping, medical appointments, companionship, light housekeeping. Daily, weekly, monthly or one time only. Local references avail.

Call Tricia 1.780.292.5992 (2-2kr)

BUILDERS / RENOVATIONS / CARPENTRY

Custom Built Epoxy Countertops and Interior Renovations - are you looking to update your countertops, renovate your home or need home repairs - call Greg Sharman @ 780.898.3866 or visit www.gregsharman.com or www.counter.gregsharman.com (2-2kr)

Blackdog Custom Woodcraft! Journeyman Cabinetmaker with over 16 years experience. Free consultations and free estimates. Custom kitchens, counter top replacements, built-in's and furniture all done for you the way you've dreamed of. Please visit our website at www.blackdogcustomwoodcraft.com.

Call and ask for Sean or Shelley at 780-691-2239 or 780-848-2560 (2-2kr)

Dueck Construction can build from start to finish: framing, insulating, drywall & taping, painting, tile work, base boards, custom cabinetry, siding & decks. References available.

Phone Mike 780-621-3658 (2-50)

**Classified Ads are
\$5.00 (GST included)
for 2 weeks, up to 30 words**

- call 780-887-0077
- drop off your ad at The Breton Library
- email media@community39.com
- submit online at www.community39.com

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Enterprises



Village of Breton

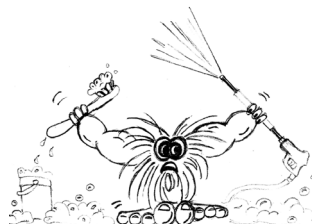
Waste Transfer Site Summer Hours

The Waste Transfer Site will return to summer hours beginning May 10th. It will be open
Thursdays and Fridays 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

You are required to sign in with
your name and civic address.

SUD'S BUCKET TRUCK & CAR WASH

Summer Hours



Apr. 1st - Oct. 1st
Monday to Saturday
8:00 am to 8:00 pm
and CLOSED on
Stat Holidays.

5525 47 St. Breton **(780) 696-2222**

Golden Spur Gymkhana Club

**is in search of a group or
individuals who would like to run a
concession during our gymkhana
events this year.**

Our 2018 Gymkhana Schedule:

May 13 & 27, June 10 & 24, July 1 & 15 and
August 19 from 1 to 4 pm.

At least 2 people are needed, and the club provides the shack, BBQ and first bottle of propane. The concession people will provide their own float, food, and labour, along with set up, take down, and clean up. They will keep all profit but prices charged are subject to approval from the board members.



Please contact Jodie for more information 780-514-8335



*Breton Royal Purple Elks
Annual
Mother's Day
Pancake Breakfast*
Sunday, May 13th, 2018
Breton Community Hall
8:00 - 10:30 am
12 Years and Up - \$7.00
6-12 and Seniors - \$5.00
5 & Under - \$3.00
Special Family (4 people) Rate - \$20.00
DOOR PRIZES
*Come and Support Your Local
Elks & Royal Purple!*



**GARAGE SALE
& MARKET**
MAY 26 • SATURDAY • 10:00 - 4:00
MAY 27 • SUNDAY • 10:00 - 3:00
at the SUNNYBROOK HALL

RENT AN 8' TABLE INSIDE FOR \$15
OR A 10'x10' SPOT OUTSIDE FOR \$10

CONCESSION WILL BE AVAILABLE

CALL CHERYL @ 780.920.1950 FOR DETAILS

HUGE ESTATE SALE
FOR THE LATE JOHN KOREN
4712 - 50TH Avenue Breton AB
Next door to the RCMP Station

May 3, 4, 5, 6 AND May 10, 11, 12 and 13 11:00 am to 6:00 pm each day

**Mechanical Tools galore! • Snap-on • Craftsman • Mastercraft
Carpentry Tools • 2 Lawn Tractors**
Honda generators and compressors • Camping and fishing gear
12 foot aluminum boat and motor • 18 ft pull-behind travel trailer
Brand new Arctic Spa Sanspa 5 star walk-in tub
Brand new Arctic Spa billiard table
Washer and dryer
Insulated tarps • Brand new 16 x 22 ft Party/Event Tent
Approx. 25 cinder blocks
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Custom Built Homes

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Mother's Day Tea & Bake Sale - May 11th, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. at the Breton Golden Age Centre. Also fabric pieces for sale.

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.

Mulhurst Bay Community League- Mothers Day Pancake Breakfast- Sunday-May 13th- 8:00 am to 11:00 am- at Mulhurst Bay Community Hall- for information contact Larry 780-389-3747.

Mother's Day Breakfast at Centrelodge Community Centre - May 13th from 8:30 a.m. - Noon. Door prizes / raffles. Bring Mom and come and enjoy. 6 mi south & 1 1/4 mi east of Thorsby.

Royal Canadian Legion Mulhurst Branch #246 invite new members. Next meeting: May 14th, 7 p.m. Family Bingo: Every Tue. 7pm. Next Community Social: May 25th - 7 p.m. All visitors welcome - Supper \$5.00 a plate. Hall rental: Marie @ 780-361-7350

"Thorsby Salutes the Haymaker Rodeo". There are a lot of events taking place this May long weekend. The Parade will be on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 2:30. Everyone is welcome to enter the parade! The theme of course is western! If you are interested in being a part of our parade please call Sandi Raymond at 780-722-7572 and she will get you an entry form ASAP!

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.

Father's Day Pancake Breakfast at Centre-

lodge Community Centre - June 17th from 8:30 a.m. - Noon. Door prizes / raffles. 6 mi south & 1 1/4 mi east of Thorsby.

Canada Day Celebration at Centrelodge Community Centre - July 1st from 8:30 a.m. - Noon. Door prizes / raffles. Fun & games for everyone, bring the whole family and celebrate with us! 6 mi south & 1 1/4 mi east of Thorsby.

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 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 or Glenn @ (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

Breton Family

DINING

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Show us lower prices on specials in
Breton restaurants and
WE WILL MATCH THEIR PRICE!!!

Breton Family Dining will soon be licensed for BEER & WINE!!!



Sunday Evening Buffet

May 13th

from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m

This week's feature...

PASTA NIGHT

Lasagna, Spaghetti & Alfredo!

\$10.95! GST

 *Mom's eat
for 1/2 price!!!*



*Now Serving Our Delicious
Soft Ice Cream &
Milkshakes*

*not included with buffet price



*Milkshake Flavours include...
Chocolate, Vanilla
Strawberry & Banana!*

Every Sunday we will be offering a different AYCE Buffet! (first come, first served)



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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 Carolyn 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 4916-50 Ave **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. Every-

one 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. Regular 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 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. 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.

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, excluding 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!

**Community Events are
Placed FREE of Charge.
Call 780.887.0077 or email
media@community39.com**

BIG TEE RESORT

48111 Hiway 20 Breton, AB. (780) 696-3883
- 1 mile North of Breton - Gift Certificates Available

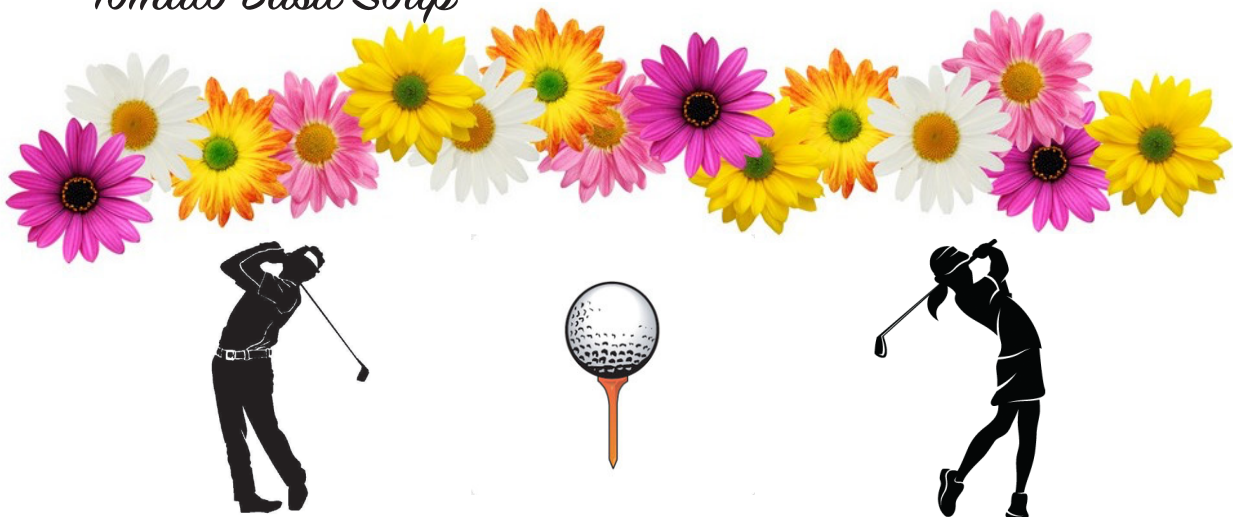


Mother's Day SPECIALS

- Breakfast -
Strawberry Pancakes
- Lunch -
Ham and Swiss Croissant,
Tomato Basil Soup

- Supper-
Chinese Food Buffet
\$16.95 regular
\$14.95 seniors
Glass of Wine \$4.50

Happy Mother's Day !



our GOLF COURSE is now OPEN!

NOW HIRING

HELP WANTED

**We now have openings for a cook and a waitress.
Apply in person with resume to Big Tee Restaurant.**



FCSS NEWS

from Deanne Young
780-696-3636

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 780.696.3636

Breton Summer Youth Program – Thank you to the Breton ELKS, Breton Royal Purple, Breton Animal Health Services, Breton ATB, Sinopec Daylight, Breton Family Foods, and W.C. Trucking for their generous donations to our Summer Youth Program. We have some really exciting activities in the works for you this summer. Our calendar will be mailed at the end of May. Registrations for the Summer Program will begin on June 11.

Friday June 29 - Community Document shredding – bring your personal documents to the Village office between 8:30 – 11:00 am and they will be shredded in a big truck from Edmonton. This is free of charge for any community member. We ask that you don't bring more than 4 large garbage bags. This truck is a cross shredding unit. This is a great way to protect your personal identity and shred your personal documents. This service is available to all Village of Breton and Brazeau County residents.

July 1st –Canada Day will be here before we know it. We are starting to hear of activities that are being organized by different community groups. We are looking for a not for profit group to run children's activities from 1:00 – 4:00 on July 1st. We will pay you an honorarium and work with you to bring exciting activities to the day. If your group requires additional insurance to run the activity please contact us for more information on how the Village can work with you on this. This is a great opportunity for groups to do a fund raiser with all the visitors that come to Breton on July 1st. Please call 780-696-3636 for more information.



Breton High School

Happen ing at BHS

from Ms. Wicks and Mrs. Carson

School Sports

Football, Badminton and Track are either wrapping up or underway at BHS. More information to follow. A **Football Jamboree** will be held on Saturday, May 26 in Provost for both teams. Additionally, there will be a Jr. Jamboree on Sunday, June 3 and a Sr. Jamboree on Saturday, June 9.

Baggo – On Tuesday, May 1 two of our students took part in a Unified Baggo Competition at Frank Maddock High School. Unified sports are made up of a team of 2 players. One player has cognitive issues and one doesn't. In Baggo, each team takes turns throwing a 9.5 oz. bag in or on to an official board. Jesse and Jake competed in 10 games and won 8 out of 10. Both members displayed amazing concentration! Thirteen teams participated in the competition, and were from Mayerthorpe, Onoway, FMHS, and BHS, and it was reported to be an outstanding, exciting and energized day. BHS will be hosting a Unified Sport event in the very near future.

Ballyhoo about Breton – plans are continuing to develop. Please watch for further details.

What the heck is ballyhoo? It is excitement and commotion in celebration. Come join Breton High School and the BHS Wellness Committee on Friday, June 8th in our first celebration of our Breton community. The vision statement of the BHS Wellness Committee is "Building community by promoting and celebrating positive connections". The event schedule for June 8 is almost complete, so watch this column, our Facebook page and community boards for further information. Events being planned include a pancake breakfast, band performance, yoga, crockpot lunch, drama presentation and dance performances. We are also planning an Artisan Silent Auction. If you are one of our many talented community crafters, painters, bakers, photographers, seamstresses, or possess another talent, we would appreciate being able to both showcase your work, and accept a donation of same for our silent auction. We are hoping that once all this talent is shown, that we can hold a further showing in the form of a Farmers Market in the fall. For more information or to arrange donation items please contact Rhonda Monts or Lara Jollymore at BHS.
rhonda.monts@wrsd.ca
lara.jollymore@wrsd.ca

Library Learning Commons - Our final Break Out Box of the year will start mid-May – theme yet to be announced. Until then students are trying to get into our Body Systems Box. At the time of publication there were no teams to have broken in yet.

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BRETON**\$195,000**

3 bed 2 bath home, large family room in basement. .28 acre lot close to amenities & schools. Borders treed ravine

WARBURG**\$250,000**

3 bdrm/2 bath home, att double garage w/2nd storey bonus room. Detached garage/heated workshop. Sunroom, deck. Double lot.

BIRCHWOOD**NEW****\$99,900**

A place to relax - lot overlooking Modeste Creek. 36' RV, deck with stairs to lower level along creek. 3 RV hookups, 2 storage sheds

BRETON**NEW PRICE****\$182,000**

4 bedroom 1 bath home with finished basement. On 75x120 lot. Large carport great for RV storage. Single garage/workshop.

BUCK LAKE**NEW****\$495,000**

.84 acre, towering spruce, 4 bed 3 bath cedar home, dev ICF basement, heated garage, insulated shed. Tarp garage, sheds included

BUCK LAKE**\$699,000**

True Lakefront!! 1.6 acres, 600'+ shoreline. Room for family & friends. 2 bed 2 bath home, boat house/workshop, sheds

BUCK LAKE**\$510,000**

LAKEFRONT 4 bdrm 3 bath home w/ dev basement. Many updates. att garage, detach garage(in-floor heat), small carport, greenhouse.

BUCK LAKE**\$425,000**

Lakeside double country charm - 1 complete home on upper level, another complete home on lower level. Double garage.

BUCK LAKE**\$359,000**

Privacy at the Lake - 1.47 acres, towering spruce, 2 bdrm home, hardwood floor, garage, covered firepit area.

BUCK LAKE**NEW PRICE****\$156,900**

Room for family & friends on double lot, close to boat launch. Cozy 1 bedroom cottage, double garage, guest RV, sheds.

BUCK LAKE**\$153,500**

Mobile home w/ updated windows, furnace, electrical, & more. Incl gazebos, 80' dock, fibreglass boat w/ motor, riding mower

AT THE LAKE

100'x113' lot, Buck Lake close to lake, serviced with power, natural gas, 2500 gallon septic tank, and well. \$90,000

SUNSET BAY

Half acre in Sunset Bay at Buck Lake, power, septic tank, planted trees, parking pad. Share in community lot/dock. \$94,900

BUCK LAKE**\$195,000**

Cabin at the Lake - Renos in progress - 1 bed 1 bath suite completed. Main level concrete floor & cedar walls are started.

BUCK LAKE**\$178,900**

Immaculate 3 bdrm 2 bath home close to launch, 100'x100' lot. Nat gas hookups, cell booster, hi-speed internet, workshop, sheds

ALDER FLATS**\$299,000**

3 bed, 2 bath home, Quonset garage, impressive barn, pipe fencing, scenic mature yard. Numerous updates.

BUCK LAKE**\$300,000**

Renovated 1.5 storey 3 bed 2 bath home, 6.72 acre, hip roof barn, corrals, workshop, 2 garages. Room for pets & some livestock.

.8 ACRE LOT

Attractive lot with mature spruce, shop with power and 30 AMP RV hookup. Water well. Ready for development. In Winfield. \$85,000

82 ACRES - 2 HOMES

Trees! 82 acres 10 min to Drayton Valley. 4 bed, 2 bath main home, 1 bdrm 1 bath 2nd home, heated garage \$385,000.

CARNWOOD**\$265,000**

3.63 acres. Home and garage. Evergreen lined driveway. Less than 1 km to Hwy 39. Acreage equipment included.

61 ACRES

on fringe of Alder Flats. Build a hillside home & enjoy the view, or build off Hwy 13 within walking distance of Alder Flats. \$165,000

58 ACRES

A short distance off paved Hwy 616. Nice building site. Approx 70% open land w/ balance mixed forest. Surface lease rev for lease access road. Breton \$165,000

SUNNYBROOK**NEW****\$719,000**

147 acres productive farmland, currently hay. 2 homes (20' 4 bdrm 2014 mfg home), 2nd older mobile. 2 set services, shared well

HOADLEY**\$845,000**

153 acres. 4 bed 2bath home, att garage, 2nd garage, shop, barn, corrals, hay shed, L/S shelter, indoor training arena.

ALDER FLATS**\$750,000**

Scenic 320 acres, 3 bed 2bath home, shop, horseshoe shaped pond with cabin, \$5100 annual lease revenue.

160 ACRES

On no exit road, with over half in open pasture, with beaver dams, small creek. Fenced on 3 sides. Buck Lake. \$250,000

77 ACRES

Secluded. East boundary borders environ reserve on Modeste Creek. Trees & meadows. Power & well. Tarp garage, 2 RV trailers & more. Breton \$250,000.

ALDER FLATS**\$520,000**

4 bed 3 bath updated home, att garage, 40x60 shop (w/ 30' heated section), 30x60 metal shed, grnhouse, dog run. 8 acres

ALDER FLATS**\$699,000**

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Rural Real Estate

"A Family Remembers"

A Tribute to the Life of Elsie Osbak

Part Three of Three - From Nolan Osbak

In 1958, when Elsie was ready to teach again, after having Tracy, son #3, in 1956, things were somewhat different. The family was living on their homestead farm and the school Elsie would teach at was the Genesee Central School. That meant Vern would drive Elsie to school everyday and would be going past Grandma & Grandpa Osbak's place so Tracy could be dropped off there in the morning and picked up in the afternoon.

Genesee Central School was made up of several districts, Genesee North, Old Genesee, Howard, Templeton and parts of Avon Moor and Strawberry. The site is now at the bottom of the Genesee cooling pond. Elsie taught Grade 4, 5, & 6, later just 5&6 from Sept/58 to June/68. In Sept/68 she transferred to Warburg Elementary where she finished her career in 1982. Edmonton Power expropriated their farm so they found a semi-wild quarter in the New Moose Hill area. With the help of their boys they made a nice home there. There was an acreage subdivision out of the quarter for Tracy. Gary was in Sherwood Park with his family and Nolan stayed at his parents place and went driving truck from there. For the first time in their lives Elsie and Vernor could take things easier. Together they enjoyed auction sales and ice fishing. Elsie enjoyed farm fairs and gardening. Vernor enjoyed woodworking. He made roll top desks, one for each of his sons. He also did custom haying for some neighbours for a while as the machinery had all been moved to the new farm. As the years went by the ill health began to appear. Vernor's arthritis and diabetes began to worsen and he died April 29th, 2001. Elsie's health began to deteriorate too and by October 2014 she had to leave home for good, spending time at the Drayton Hospital, Sunrise Village in Drayton Valley and the last year and ten months in Breton Long Term Care. But even in these places the teacher in her corrected the nurses' grammar. Elsie had always been a strong willed, independent minded, opinionated woman. Because of her, 2 grand daughters are independent. Kara became a doctor and Nikki has been on her own in Calgary for years. Elsie's two surviving grandson's treat their wives with respect and they both chose women who are independent. Vernor accepted Elsie's ways as his own mother took part in making big decisions. His grandmother was out trapping muskrats to earn money for her oldest grand daughter so she could become a teacher. She was in her sixties when she did this. And what do Elsie's sons think of their mother? I can't speak for the others, but no.2 son says "Well done Mom!"

Postscripts

1. After closing, the Onion Creek School building was

moved to Buck Creek.

2. When Templeton closed in June/52 the school building was moved across the road to Hartfelders and used as a machine shed for many years until it met its demise at the hands of Edmonton Power. The teacherage and coal shed were both moved to the new Genesee School site and used until the spring/62. In summer of '62 the Rainier teacherage was moved in as it was bigger and the Templeton teacherage was sold to a family in the Howard district. The coal shed was destroyed. In 2011 I went to an auction sale in the Howard area and there was the old Templeton teacherage for sale. It still looked in pretty good shape except for the interior walls having some holes in them. It sold for \$600. I hope it still exists.

3. The Strawberry Ridge building was moved about a mile down the road and remodeled into a farm house.

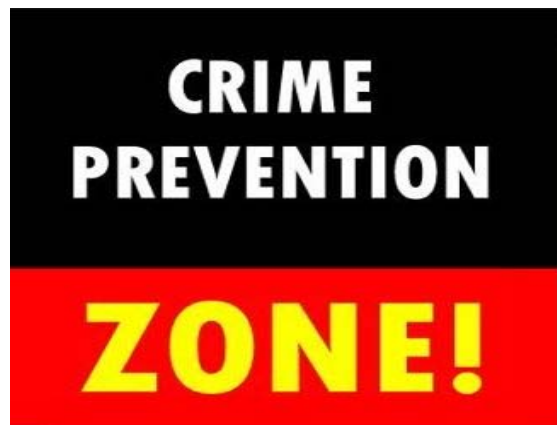
4. The Genesee North school building was sold in the summer of '63 to a farmer to be used as a grainery. It currently resides on a farm one mile east and one mile north of the power plant. It was no longer needed as a new cement block school had been built at Genesee in '62. Genesee was closed in June of 1972 and the big 2 room school was moved to Thorsby by movers to be used for storage. It was later sold to Vic Brandt of Warburg to be used as an auto repair shop. It currently is used by Wilf Brandt Trucking as an office. It has an identical sister school building in Breton and one similar in Warburg. Both are used as museums. The new school was used as a community hall until it was destroyed for the cooling pond.



June 1962 Genesee Central School (taken in front of the Genesee North School building which had been moved to the site). Front Row: Larry Snider, Marvin Miller, Frank Gaydar. Back Row: Janet Mertz, Barbara Gaydar, Laura Hansen, Linda Proc, Carol May, Leslie Broadbent, Larry Stocknick.



June 1962 Genesee Central School; Mrs Avis McKee, Mrs. Elsie Osbak, Mr. Roman Baydaza (Principal), Mrs. Davies.



WHO: The Leduc Rural Crime Watch, Leduc Blackgold Citizens on Patrol (Nighthawks) and the Leduc, Thorsby and Breton RCMP Detachments

WHAT: RCMP community policing Crime Prevention awareness session

WHEN: Join us Thursday May 17, 2018 at 7:00 pm

WHERE: Breton Community Centre, 4732-48 Street, Breton, AB

WHY: To provide inexpensive tips through a program that the homeowner, a business owner, and farmer can apply to their property, to make their property less attractive to a person with criminal intent.

Take part in this information session on local community policing,
and learn how to be pro-active in crime prevention.

Open to all interested residents



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UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

- May 10 | 72-Hour Emergency Kit Workshop | 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Brazeau County Administration Office
- May 10 | Pruning & Disease Workshop | 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Brazeau County Administration Office
- May 15 | Council meeting | 9:00 a.m. Council Chamber
- May 15 | Notice of Public Hearing Bylaw 986-18 | Please contact Planning & Development Department at 780-542-2667 for the meeting time | Council Chamber
- May 16 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 10:00 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. Public Input | EOC Room

Aerator Demonstration

Aerating agricultural land increases water absorption and reduces hard pack. Brazeau County is hosting a demonstration of an aerator this spring (late May or early June) and is looking for hay or pasture for the demonstration. A draw will be used to determine where the demonstration will be held. The winner of the draw will have a small piece of their land aerated.

In order to qualify for the draw we need a farmer who can provide a 70 + HP tractor and is willing to hold an event open to the public on their land. The land should be in hay or pasture and be easily accessible. If you are interested in participating please contact:

Dawnia McCann, Manager of Agricultural Services, at 780-542-7777
or DMcCann@brazeau.ab.ca

Deadline to enter the draw is May 18th, 2018.

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2018 Dust Control Program

Brazeau County is accepting applications for the 2018 Dust Control Program. Applications may be acquired at the County office, 7401 Township Road 494, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or on our website www.brazeau.ab.ca.

You will need your rural address (blue sign) to complete the application. Full payment is required at the time of application.

The cost for this service is:

\$200.00 plus GST for Rural Road Residents (200 m)

\$100.00 plus GST for Country Residential Subdivisions (100 m)

Applications should be submitted before **May 18, 2018**.

For those residents age 65 and older who apply for dust control, you now receive a discounted rate when you provide identification establishing your age.

Either show us your identification in-person when you apply or attach a copy of your identification to your application if you're mailing it in to us.

For further information, contact the Public Works and Infrastructure Department at 780-542-7711

NOTICE

Roadside Vegetation Control Program

Brazeau County Agricultural Services Division will be carrying out roadside spraying of prohibited noxious, noxious weeds and woody vegetation (brush) throughout the County from May to October. For public safety, a buffer zone will be maintained between these roadside spray areas and county residences/yard sites.

As per our Vegetation Management policy, spraying on roadsides is done under the authority of Alberta's *Weed Control Act*. Brazeau County is required to control the weeds in the roadside just like any other landowner is on privately owned land. As well, in the public interest of safety, brush control is performed to increase the sightlines on roadways and intersections. As a result, costs of maintaining these open roadways are reduced where brush and trees are managed properly as it makes snow removal easier and allows roads to dry out quicker after precipitation falls.

The following programs related to herbicide use are available to residents:

- Fence-line Program (County staff will treat area up to 5 meters inside a fence line at no cost)
- Hawkweed Program (County staff will treat a specified area infested with Hawkweed on private land at no cost)
- Herbicide Rebate Program (the County will reimburse landowners 30% of the cost of herbicide used on the landowner's property)
- No Spray Agreement (the County will not use herbicides in the ditch adjacent to a landowner's property; responsibility for weed control is assumed by the landowner)

For further information about any of the above mentioned programs, please visit <https://www.brazeau.ab.ca/living-here/agriculture/services> or contact the Agricultural Services Division at (780) 542-7777.



The Municipal Energy Efficiency Rebate Program launched on May 1st.

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**Program details at
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Great job to all **Mustang Junior High Badminton** athletes who attended the Tri-County Tournament on Friday, April 27th. They represented the school with excellent effort and sportsmanship!

Highlights include super attitudes from all athletes especially Quinn Woods and Tanner Melin; a podium performance from Demi Anquist; Bronze medal wins from Courtney Meyer, Austin Matthews, Josh Zingle, Peyton Zingle, Keira Narkaus & Rylan Miller; Silver medals from Max Schwengler & Alberto Kellgren; Gold medals from Keston Loewen, Hawkin Narkaus, Isabella Narkaus & Erich Piesch!

A huge congratulations to the band students that performed at the Drayton Valley Performing Arts Festival on Friday, April 27th. Our Junior High Band was non competitive and performed well for the adjudicator. The Senior Band did an extremely good job earning a silver medal! Well done everyone for their performances!

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- **Zumba** with Emma - Thurs @ 630 pm
- **Winfield Walkers** - Mon & Wed 10-11 am

UPCOMING EVENTS!

- **POSTPONED** - New Date TBA May 11 Rustic Paint Night \$68/person supplies incl.
- Market every Sunday from 10-2 pm in the Arena
- June 5 Advanced Email \$15 & Digital photo workshop \$25

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FCSS NEWS

from Deanne Young
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Emergency Preparedness Week May 6 – 12

The 3 Steps of Emergency Preparedness

1: Know the Risks - Although the consequences of various disasters can be similar, knowing the risks in your region can help you better prepare. In addition to natural disasters, there are other types of risks, such as power outages and industrial or transportation accidents. In Alberta, a tornado can strike quickly with significant damage. Wildfires can threaten communities and restrict movement. Heavy rains can cause flash flooding. The following hazards could happen in our community: Floods, Pandemic influenza - Public Health Agency of Canada, Landslides

Power outages, Severe storms, Tornadoes, Wildfires.

In Alberta, municipalities respond first to local emergencies. Alberta Emergency Management Agency, is also there to help when needed. The agency assists Alberta communities to mitigate, prepare for, respond to and recover from major emergencies and disasters.

2: Make a Plan - Every household needs an emergency plan. It will help you and your family know what to do in case of an emergency. Your family may not be together when an emergency occurs. Plan how to meet or how to contact one another, and discuss what you would do in different situations. It only takes 20 minutes to complete a personalized plan online. You can then print it out. Most of this information can be filled out on your own. You may need to get some information from your municipality. To complete your emergency plan online, visit the 'Make an emergency plan' page from the GetPrepared.ca website.

To fill out your home emergency plan, you will need to think about the following:

- Safe exits from home and neighborhood
- Meeting places to reunite with family or roommates
- Designated person to pick up children should you be unavailable
- Contact persons close-by and out-of-town
- Special health needs
- Place for your pet to stay
- Risks in your region
- Location of your fire extinguisher, water valve, electrical box, gas valve and floor drain

Keep this document in an easy-to-find, easy-to-remember place (for example, with your emergency kit). Photocopy this plan and keep it in your car and/or at work.

3: Get an Emergency Kit - In an emergency you will need some basic supplies. You may need to get by without power or tap water. Be prepared to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours. Make sure your kit is easy to carry and everyone in the household knows where it is. Keep it in a backpack, duffle bag or suitcase with wheels, in an easy-to-reach, accessible place, such as your front-hall closet.

Basic emergency kit

Water – at least two litres of water per person per day. Include small bottles that can be carried easily in case of an evacuation order

Food that won't spoil, such as canned food, energy bars and dried foods (Replace food and water once a year).

Manual can-opener

Wind-up or battery-powered flashlight (and extra batteries)

Wind-up or battery-powered radio (and extra batteries)

First aid kit

Extra keys to your car and house

Some cash in smaller bills, such as \$10 bills and change for payphones

A copy of your emergency plan and contact information
Special items such as prescription medications, infant formula, equipment for people with disabilities or food, water and medication for your pets or service animal (personalize your kit according to your needs)

TIP - Keep a corded phone in your home, as most cordless phones will not work during a power outage.

Recommended additional items

Two additional litres of water per person per day for cooking and cleaning

Candles and matches or lighter (Place candles in sturdy containers and do not burn unattended)

Change of clothing and footwear for each household member

Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each household member

Toiletries

Hand sanitizer

Utensils

Garbage bags

Toilet paper

Household chlorine bleach or water purifying tablets

Basic tools (hammer, pliers, wrench, screwdrivers, work gloves, dust mask, pocket knife)

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He was bruised and brought healing! He was pierced and eased pain! He was persecuted and brought freedom! He was dead and brought life! He is risen and brings power! He reigns and brings Peace! The world can't understand him, The armies can't defeat Him, The schools can't explain Him, and the leaders can't ignore Him. Herod couldn't kill Him, The Pharisees couldn't confuse Him, and The people couldn't hold Him! Nero couldn't crush Him, Hitler couldn't silence Him, The New Age can't replace Him, and Donahue can't explain Him away! He is light, love, longevity, and Lord. He is goodness, Kindness, Gentleness, and God. He is Holy, Righteous, mighty, powerful, and pure. His ways are right, His word is eternal, His will is unchanging, and His mind is on me. He is my Redeemer, He is my Savior, He is my guide, and He is my peace! He is my Joy, He is my comfort, He is my Lord, and He rules my life! I serve Him because His bond is love, His burden is light, and His goal for me is abundant life. I follow Him because He is the wisdom of the wise, The power of the powerful, The ancient of days, the ruler of rulers, The leader of leaders, the overseer of the overcomers, and The sovereign Lord of all that was and is and is to come. And if that seems impressive to you, try this for size. His goal is a relationship with ME! He will never leave me, Never forsake me, Never mislead me, Never forget me, Never overlook me, and Never cancel my appointment in His appointment book!

When I fall, He lifts me up! When I fail, He forgives! When I am weak, He is strong! When I am lost, He is the way! When I am afraid, He is my courage! When I stumble, He steadies me! When I am hurt, He heals me! When I am broken, He mends me! When I am blind, He leads me! When I am hungry, He feeds me! When I face trials, He is with me! When I face

persecution, He shields me! When I face problems, He comforts me! When I face loss, He provides for me! When I face Death, He carries me Home! He is everything for everybody, everywhere, Every time, and every way. He is God, He is faithful. I am His, and He is mine! That means, it is well with my soul.

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From Cor De Wit**

Every year, as the month of May comes around; we announce that "May is Crime Prevention Month". What does that mean? Well, it means that everyone should take a few minutes to look at what you are doing around your farm, home, or business, on a regular basis, to reduce the risk of becoming a target, or victim of crime.

Crime prevention on your property varies depending on where you live. Take for example, a driveway or entrance gate. If you live in an urban setting, then a gate at your driveway is not practical. But in a rural setting, a gate at the driveway entrance may be a practical and a cost effective deterrent to crime. Gates can be ornamental, or a simple barbed wire gate. Some 'home made' gates are very effective and can be designed to look stylish as well.

Driveway alarms that announce the arrival of a vehicle or person that has entered your property are becoming very popular. They have different ring tones and some alarms are effective up to one kilometer away. Most are wireless and can be installed on a fence post with the base station installed in the home or work shop.

Keeping your yard, acreage or farm yard neat and tidy shows that you care about your belongings and you will protect them with some type of security. This could be a simple lighting, censored or day night type of lights or a full version of a security system that may include cameras and horns. Lights have changed drastically over the last 5 years and the new LED flood type lights are very energy efficient and provide excellent light for use with the night time cameras. This ensures a good quality picture in the event that you are broken into and the need for a suspect picture is required.

Not locking your vehicles is the number one cause of vehicles being stolen. It seems to be a crime of opportunity that is growing every year. In 2017, 39% of the vehicles stolen in Leduc area had their keys in the vehicle. Use of a steering wheel locking device, is very effective in reducing your risk of becoming a victim of auto theft. Even the newer automobiles, that use a key FOB to start your car when you enter the vehicle, can be circumvented as well. Do not keep your FOB in your vehicle and place the FOB in a tin can, in your home, to prevent the criminal from stealing your FOB code by reading the signal remotely.

Fraud is a favorite target of the sophisticated criminal

and takes many forms. Fraud can happen to anyone. A simple trick to make you believe you are getting a great deal when you are not, is a form of fraud. Impersonating a legitimate business or individual is also fraud that we see every day. Keep personal information out of the hands of the criminal by not responding to 'too good to be true' offers. Do not respond to email offers and telephone calls selling items at great prices.

Pick pockets and stolen purses continue to be a criminal's method of getting your identification and money. Setting your purse on a checkout counter can be stolen in a flash, when you look away for a second to care for a fussy child. You can prevent some attempts at theft but you can never be 100% ready for the fact that you have become a victim. Take a few minutes today and record all the information that is in your wallet or purse, such as credit cards, health care and drivers' license. Keep this information in a safe place along with the contact numbers of all information sources so you can cancel and have your documents reissued. These contact numbers are usually on the back of your credit cards and Alberta registries can issue new Drivers licenses and health care card can be directed to Alberta Health. Remember to only carry necessary information with you.

Remember, to always be aware of your surrounding and practice the old adage, "Don't feed the bears" referring to a practice of not making the criminals' job easy, when they try to turn you into a victim.

Announcements of upcoming community crime events; 'Secure it or lose it' license plate temper proof screw program will be at the Leduc Recreation Centre east parking lot Saturday May 12 from 1 pm. to till 4 pm. hosted by the Nighthawks and Leduc RCW.

Upcoming community crime prevention and awareness sessions;

May 10, 2018 @ 7:00 PM
3802 - 50 Avenue, Mulhurst Bay Community Hall

May 17, 2018, 7:00 PM
4732 -48 Street, Breton Community Centre

May 24, 2018, 7:00 PM
4813 49 Street, Thorsby & District Community Centre

Email us for more information at LeducRuralCrime-Watch@gmail.com

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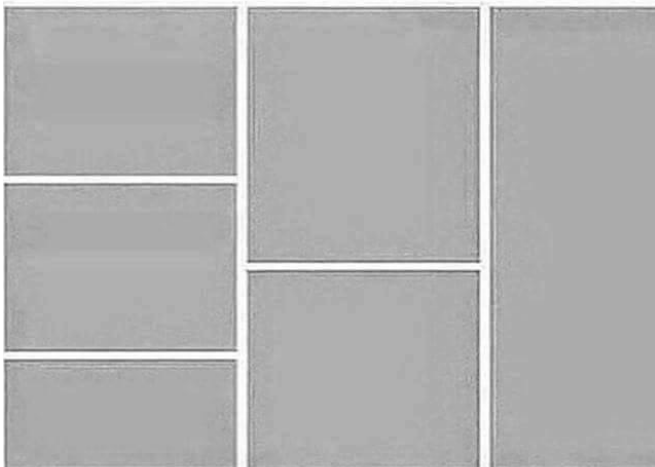
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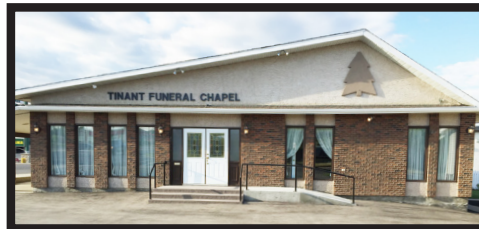
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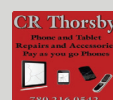
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LAND

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