THE BRETON BOOSTER

Breton Food Bank Fund Drive Oct 12- Oct 24th, 2020

The Breton Food Bank regrets that due to Covid-19, AB Health Services recommendations, and social distancing, the Breton FCC Food Bank will not be canvassing the Village of Breton to collect food and/or monetary donations during our Annual Food & Fund Drive this October. In lieu of food donations we are requesting residents who wish to donate, toward helping to feed those who are struggling to feed their families, do so with monetary donations.

The Food Bank has arranged for several drop off points in the Village of Breton. Many rural residents are travelling to the Village less often than they used to in order to limit contact with people other than their cohorts, therefore we will be accepting donations for a two week period instead of just a week.

If you wish to bless our ministry with a donation, please write Food Bank Fund Drive on the memo line of your cheque. If donating CASH include a note with your name, address and amount of your donation if you require a receipt. Place your donation in an envelope. Write Food Bank Fund Drive on the outside of the envelope and hand it to a person at one of the following drop off points: Village of Breton Office: 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Mon - Friday Breton Alberta Treasury Branch: 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Mon - Friday Breton Supermarket: 9:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. Monday- Saturday Breton Faith Covenant Church: Thursday 9 A.M. to NOON Breton High School Office:

8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M on school days Breton Elementary School Office:

8:30 to 3:00 P.M. on school days .Coin jars will be available in classrooms. Masks are mandatory at schools.

Alsike General Store:

6:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. weekdays. Coin jar also available.

County of Wetaskiwin Residents may have their children donate at Winfield Elementary and Alder Flats Elementary Schools. Those residents who do not have children attending school may donate at: Seelys General Store, Alder Flats 6:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M Mon - Friday Buck Lake Hardware: 8:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M. Mon - Friday

Winfield Alberta Treasury Branch

10:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.Mon - Friday

Donations may also be mailed to:

Breton Food Bank. P.O. Box 57, Breton AB, TOC 0P0

We apologize for any inconvenience we may have caused. The Food Bank appreciates the support of all the residents of our service area. Without the generosity of those who donate we would be unable to continue this ministry.

2020 has been a difficult year, oil prices took a dive, covid created a new normal, and the weather negatively impacted not only the farmers but other sectors also.

It is a privilege to be able to serve those who are in need during this very strange time. May you remain healthy and safe as we navigate through all that is happening. Thank you for your generosity.



WANTED

Wanted to Buy - Will buy your old lead batteries for recycling. Also **Free removal** of scrap vehicles. We pay cash for both! 1.403.396.8629 (8-8)

HELP WANTED

Truck Drivers - Part Time Truck Drivers with Class 1 & 3 wanted for part-time corral cleaning. Call 780.848.2472 (3-3kr)

FOR SALE

2004 PT Cruiser for sale - \$900.00 780.696.2104 (3-4)

Items For Sale: Large inflatable black cat-approx. 18 ft high x 24 ft long lighted \$75.00 OBO; **Rival electric roaster** like new \$50 OBO; **Glass shower doors** - 1 bathtub one and 1 neo angle both with rails make an offer; **Large warming oven \$50.** Call after 5:30 or Sunday 780.234.5656 (1-2)

New Import Tire Repair Machine for sale.\$1075. New Import Wheel Balancer Machine. 1977 Dodge (Empress) Motorhome, leaks, good powertrain & engine. Roof is bad.\$450. Ducks Unlimited upright oak clock. 6' high, floor type w/ shelves. \$65.

Email: royandresensr@gmail.com (2-4)

3 Bedroom Farmhouse For SALE - Breton area. 8.84 acres w/ quonset & shop. Call for more info / viewing. 780.542.6081 (1-1kr)

1980 Ford Louisville 800 Truck - 429 gas engine, 24' flatdeck, 82,241 km. New motor 5 yrs ago, approx. 10,000km on new motor. New wires, plugs, carb, battery, solenoid, voltage reg.,10/100/20 tires. Will sell with or w/o winch. 1 owner, runs great, reliable vehicle. Asking \$11,500. 780.848.2884 (2-2)

Disbursement Sale - All items are OBO: telescope \$125; Set of 4 tires w/rims P235/65R17 6 bolt \$300; table lamp \$8; kitchen table \$50; 2 sets of kitchen tables & chairs \$125 ea; treadmill \$200; dresser \$10; microwave cabinets \$25-\$30; vanity w/sink & taps \$15; plus skiis w/boots; suitcases, other tires & rims, 10 gal shop vac, puzzles, ceiling fans, filing cabinet & much more! If interested please call 780.848.2884 (2-2)

FOR RENT RESIDENTIAL

2 Storey Chalet Style House in Mulhurst, 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 5 appliances, large deck, large yard, utilities are included, \$1300. month avail. Nov or Dec. 01st. call or text 780-918-8495. (1-2)

House for Rent in Alsike. 3 bedrooms, two bath. \$950/ mth + power.

780.695.6562 (1-4kr)

FOR RENT COMMERCIAL

Building for rent in Breton - \$500/mth plus utilities. Call 780.696.3551 (1-1kr)

BUILDERS/RENOVATIONS

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 (1-1kr)

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 (16-50)

Do You Like To Drive? Do You Appreciate Seniors? We Are Looking For You!

Drive Happiness is looking for generous, compassionate individuals to volunteer their time driving seniors in the areas we serve.

- You choose when, where, and how often you drive
- · Create your own volunteer schedule
- We provide a gas reimbursement
- Meet friendly and appreciative seniors
- · Make a difference in your community

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer driver for Drive Happiness[™] must provide the following:

- Volunteer Application Form (can also be found on line at www.drivehappiness.ca)
- Police Clearance including Vulnerable Sector Check
- · Clean Drivers Abstract for the last 3 years
- Copy of full class 5 drivers license and an other form of governmental I.D.
- Proof of registration
- Proof of insurance

Once you have completed and signed the Volunteer Application form, please send your application to Drive Happiness Seniors Association with a copy of your license, registration, and insurance via: Email: info@drivehappiness.ca





CAMPBELL, John "Ray" March 10, 1954 – September 26, 2020

On September 26th 2020 John "Ray" Campbell passed away peacefully in his sleep at the age of 66 years. Ray was predeceased by his parents, John Edward Campbell and his mother Cleo Ramona Campbell (nee Boomer).

Ray will be sadly missed by his family and friends, especially his partner, Deena Fairlie, his three children from his first marriage Crystal, Kathleen & Johnny and Deena's three children, Hillary, Tyler and Erin, alongside all of his beautiful grandchildren.

Ray was a kind and loving soul. He brought happiness to a lot of lives. He loved working with his hands and could fix or build anything. If you could dream it he could make it. Ray also, particularly loved bargain hunting and would spend time searching for deals and special finds.

He enjoyed sharing his life stories and spending time with people. He will be remembered for his passion, kindness, and his infectious smile and positivity.

In lieu of flowers or in Ray's memory please consider making a donation to the Mazankowski Alberta Heart Institute.

"How beautiful is it to find someone who asks for nothing but your company" - Brigitte Nicole.

To sign the book of condolences and to share memories, please visit www.southsidememorial.com South Side Memorial Chapel 8310–104 Street Edmonton, Alberta T6E 4E8 Phone: 780-432-1601



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Community Events Page

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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

To add your community group event email media@community39.com or text to 780.887.0077. Events will be placed in order of date until event is over.

Mulhurst Bay Quilt Club Have Canceled their Annual Ladies Day & Quilt Show for October 2020 Year. We plan to continue with the event in 2021,

WINFIELD LEGION CASH RAFFLE- Tickets \$2 each. Minimum payout \$1,000. Or 50% of payout to a maximum of \$2,500. Tickets may be purchased at WIN-FIELD ATB or WINFIELD HARDWARE. You may also contact Shelley or Joan at rclwinfield236information@ gmail.com. Draw date is November 11, 2020. Thank you once again for your support.

Winfield Community Library is open *Please note we have new hours as of Sept. 6th* Wednesday nights 5 - 8 pm Saturdays 10- 2 pm. Restrictions are in place. No public access to the school, not even the bathrooms. Please call 780-682-2498 for more info.

PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

Tai Chi will remain cancelled for the summer and resume in September. For more information, please contact Barbara 780-696-6581

Thorsby Bingo has resumed- 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.

"Busy Brushes" meet every Wednesday from 10-2, at the Warburg Cultural Centre. Everyone welcome! Come join us for some relaxing fun and art. Call Linda Mayr @780.848.7782 for more info.

MARKETS / THRIFT SHOPS (NON PROFIT)

Winfield Public Market is back for the last 3 markets of the year! Oct 18, Nov 15 & Dec 13. 11 am-2 pm. Call or text Carla for info 780-621-1285.

Treasures Thrift Shop –**IS NOW OPEN!** (With restrictions) Please see signs at the store for everyone's

"You Dream It – We Build It!"

safety. Wednesdays from 10 am - 4 pm. Donations will only be accepted during store hours, please ensure your donations are clean. 5112 - 53 Street Warburg.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Breton & Area FCSS (Family & Community Support Services) Please contact Deanne at 780-696-3636 or email fcss@breton.ca

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.

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

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

Does drinking affect your personal life in any way? Have friends or family expressed concerns towards your drinking habits? Have you ever tried to quit drinking, but could not manage to do so? AA can help! 5203 -54th Avenue Thorsby New Life Christian Church (every) Monday 8:00 pm 780-270-7903

WORSHIP

Faith Covenant Church - 4712 53rd Avenue Breton, Alberta TOC 0P0 office.faithcovenantchurch@gmail. com 780.696.3669

Community United Church – 5112 – 53 St., Warburg. Join us for Sunday morning worship on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 10:30 AM. For information please phone the church office 780-848-2227.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church Thorsby Mass Every Sunday 9:00 am, Father Arun Rodrigues. For more information call 780-987-2858 or visit www. olvthorsby.wordpress.com.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Thorsby has worship services every Sunday at 10:30 am. Holy Communion on the 1st Sunday of every month. Pastor Scott





WORSHIP

Brown is available in the Church Office Wednesday -Friday 9 am -12 noon. Phone 780-789-3873.

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

Warburg Alliance Church is open. 11 a.m. worship service. For more information please phone 780-848-7577, check out our Facebook page or email us warburgalliance@gmail.com.

Warburg Seventh Day Adventist Church, Sat. Sabbath School 10 am, Main Service 11:30 am, Pastor Jason Williams 780-848-2271

COMMUNITY GROUP REGULAR MEETINGS

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 and District Historical Society Monthly Board meetings are held the 4th Monday of the Month at 7 PM at the Breton Museum. The Board meets January- June and September- November. New members welcomed. To confirm meeting dates and times Ph. 780 898 1155 and for more information go to www. bretonmuseum.ca

The Breton Agricultural Society meets every second Thursday of the month (except July and August) at 7 pm at the Breton Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Breton Royal Purple meetings are every third Monday except in the months of July and August.

Breton Elks meetings are at 7:30 pm every third Thursday of the month at the Breton Community Hall, except for July & August.

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.

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.

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.

Funnell Community Hall - Meetings held the second Monday of January, April, & July at 7:00 pm at

the hall. Everyone welcome to attend.

Thorsby & District Fish & Game Regular Meet ings are held on the third Monday of each month @ 7:00 pm at Warburg Village Office Basement (entrance through the back). Please join us. Contact Bruce at 780-848-2242 for more information.

Winfield & District Historical Society meets at 7pm on the 3rd Tuesday of every onth at the Winfield Community Hall Meeting Room. New members always welcome!

FACILITY RENTALS

Breton Community Center- To rent the community center please visit our website www.bretonagsociety.com, call 780-696-3561 and leave a message or email us at bretonagsociety@gmail.com

Winfield Legion is available to rent. Rental Inguiries - Gordon 780-542-1243 or Mona 780-361-9558

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

Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club 4916 - 50 Ave Calmar: **hall rentals**, please contact Marg Roskewich 780-985-3221. Rental Rates: 4 hr or less \$100 and more than 4 hrs \$200.00

Camp Barvnok - For bookings, call Walter 7807172432, or Jason 7809904043, or email book-ings@barvnok.com

Funnell Community Hall - For hall rental or more info contact Kelsey at 709.638.3689.

Genesee Community Hall - Rentals call Joanne Liba at 780-940-7229.

Royal Canadian Legion #246 MULHURST Hall Rental Call: Marie @ 780-361-7350

Sunnybrook Community Hall Rentals: Contact Name: Mikayla, Phone Number: 306-307-2599, Email Address: sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com

Warburg Cultural Centre - For rentals of facility, wine glasses and/or tablecloths, phone Linda McLaughlin at 780.848.2916. Meetings held quarterly.

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.

Community Events are placed FREE of charge, thanks to the community commitment of





Brighter Futures Family Resource Society is a non-profit charitable organization operating in the town of Drayton Valley, Alberta. Our mission is "strengthening family relationships and community connections". We have been in operation since 1994, providing services to families and children in towns and rural areas such as Drayton Valley, Breton, Alder Flats, Drayton Valley, Violet Grove, Lodgepole & Wetaskiwin.

Title: Program Coordinator (2 positions)

Job Description:

Under the direction of the Program Manager these seasonal positions will primarily be involved in the delivery of the regular drop-in programs for children ages 0-6 and caregivers in Drayton Valley, Breton, Alder Flats and surrounding areas as well as Second Step and After School Enrichment Program in Breton. The Program Coordinator (PC) plans for and delivers quality, age appropriate child programming and educational opportunities in a safe and nurturing environment.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- In collaboration with the other PC, create lesson plans, pick themes, activities, crafts and material lists for programs (September to May). Keep within the Public Healthy Agency of Canadas Health Initiatives.
- Transport materials/equipment to and from program site.
- Set up and take down of program activities and equipment.
- Clean all toys and ensure they are in safe working order, inventory all toys, books and manipulatives as required or per schedule.
- Follow AHS COVID guidelines.
- Assist in the office when and where necessary.
- Other duties as assigned by the Manager of PPD or Executive Director.

Job Requirements:

- High energy, self-starter
- Desire to work with children, youth and families
- Excellent people skills with a friendly, responsible and service-oriented attitude
- Strong communication and teamwork abilities, ability to work independently and problem-solve effectively.
- Ability to stand for extended period times, mobility to bend, twist and lift up to 25 lbs
- Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Verification check
- A valid Alberta driver's license with regular access to a reliable vehicle and cellular phone.

Education:

Certificate/ Diploma in Early Childhood Development or similar background in knowledge, experience and competence in family support practices. Current first aid certification equivalent to St. John's Emergency First Aid.

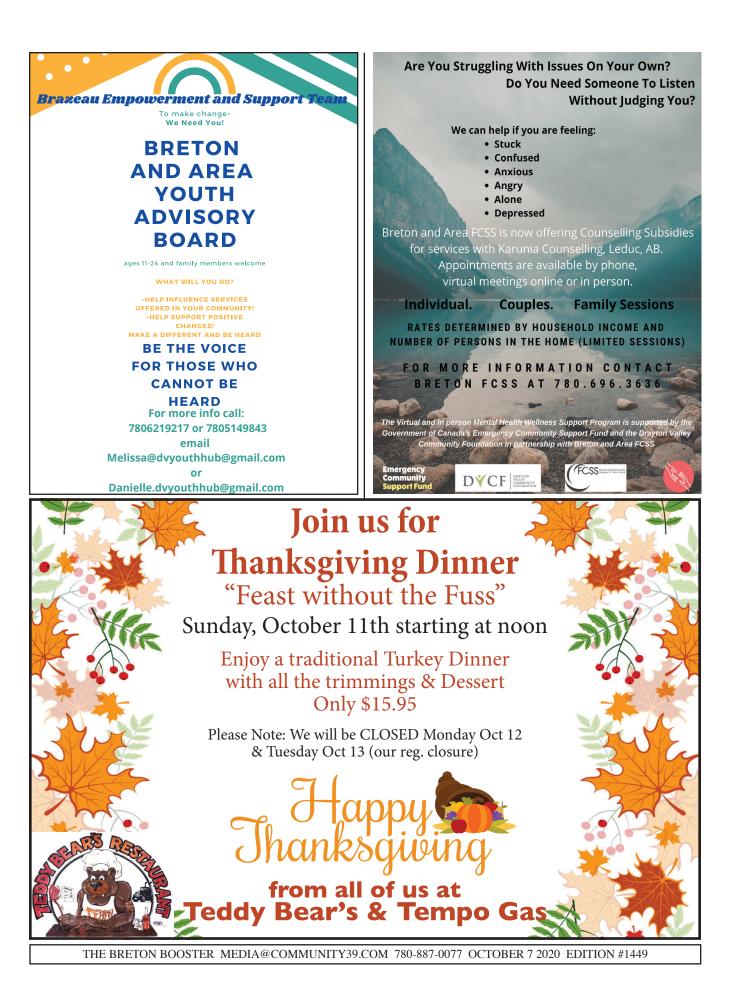
Work-Term/Hours/Wage:

Seasonal September – End of June Position #1 20 to 28 Hours per week (38 - 43 weeks) up to \$19.00/hr Position#2: 20 to 25 Hours per week (38 - 43 weeks) up to \$19.00/hr

How to Apply:

Applications will remain open until suitable candidates are hired. Apply by email with Resume and Cover Letter in Word or PDF format. Please include the Job Title in the Subject line of your email to manager@brighter-futures.ca.





As Fire Prevention Week™ approaches, the Fire Department reminds residents to "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!™"

Drayton Valley/Brazeau County Fire Services is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) — the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years — to promote this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!"

The campaign works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe.

Cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries in Canada. The majority of reported home fires started in the kitchen. Most home fires start with the ignition of food or other cooking materials.

"We know cooking fires can be prevented," said Lorraine Carli, vice-president of outreach and advocacy at NFPA. "Staying in the kitchen while cooking, using a timer, and avoiding distractions such as electronics or TV are steps everyone can take to keep families safe in their homes."

The Drayton Valley/Brazeau County Fire Services encourages all residents to embrace the 2020 Fire Prevention Week theme.

"The most important step you should take before making a meal is to Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!" said Fire Chief Thomson "A cooking fire can grow quickly. I have seen many homes damaged and people injured by fires that could easily have been prevented." Drayton Valley/Brazeau County Fire Services wants to share safety tips to keep you from having a cooking fire.

Never leave cooking food unattended. Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling or broiling food. If you have to leave, even for a short time, turn off the stove.

If you are simmering, baking, roasting, or boiling food, check it regularly. Remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you're cooking.

You have to be alert when cooking. You won't be alert if you are sleepy, have taken medicine or drugs, or have consumed alcohol that makes you drowsy.

Always keep an oven mitt and pan lid nearby when you're cooking. If a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan to smother the flame. Turn off the burner, and leave the pan covered until it is completely cool.

Have a "kid-free zone" of at least 1 metre around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

To find out more about Fire Prevention Week programs and activities, please contact the Drayton Valley/Brazeau County Fire Services at (7805142216). For more general information about Fire Prevention Week and cooking fire prevention, visit www.fpw.org.



BRETON AND AREA FCSS AND BRETON Invite You To The Pumpkin Festival

Join Us In Making Your Best Pumpkin Carved - Decorated - Painted

FRIDAY OCTOBER 23. 2020 4:00 - 7:00 PM BRETON COMMUNITY CENTRE

ACTIVITIES:

- Pumpkin Decorating please bring your own pumpkin and carving tools or decorating items. Some supplies will be available by request.
 - Pizza by the slice and refreshments for purchase
- 50/50 draw proceeds to The Stollery Children's Hospital
- Please register to participate in the pumpkin carving. Register as an individual or family (cohort group).

AHS COVID-19 protocol will be in effect.

Register with Breton Fcss at fcss@breton.ca or 780-696-3636 or at the Breton ATB by October 20, 2020





Brazeau County News



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UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

- October 12 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed
- October 20 | Organization Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- October 20 | Council Meeting | Following Organizational Meeting
- October 21 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- October 21 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 1:00 p.m.
- November 10 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 1:00 p.m.
- November 11 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed
- November 17 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- November 18 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- November 20 | Budget discussions | 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- November 24 | Budget discussions | 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- November 25 Budget discussions | 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- November 26 | Budget discussions | 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

We are requesting a proposal of a 2 year contract for an Animal Control Officer. Your written proposal shall include:

- Facilities and location;
- Number of cages/pens at facilities;
- Ability to safely catch/transport animals at large;
- Equipment for handling vicious animals;
- Background in handling/housing animals; and
- Compensation needed to run a completed program

Please mail or drop off your proposal to: Brazeau County Attention: Director of Community Services Box 77, Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1R1

Deadline to apply is October 30, 2020 at 5 p.m.

brazeau.ab.ca | (780) 542-7777



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SPEAK UP FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

Have your say on matters important to Brazeau County

We are seeking residents to serve on various boards and Council Committees. Apply today and make a difference in your community. Members are provided training and compensated for their time and expenses.

Get details and application forms at www.brazeau.ab.ca For more information, contact Tina Kwirant at 780-542-7777 Submission deadline: October 16th 2020 Organizational meeting: October 20th

Organizational Meeting

October 20th at 9 a.m.

Council will appoint Council members and residents to the various committees and other bodies associated with Council, as well as redistributed council committee portfolios. The meeting is open to the public.



brazeau.ab.ca (780) 542-7777



Update of Schedule - Adult Exercise Class - Mornings - Starting October 1th - Due to availability of our instructor the classes will be held on the following dates: Thursday October 1 - this class will be FREE in recognition of International Older Adult Day, Wednesday, October 7, Monday October 12, Thursday October 22, Tuesday October 27. Sorry for any inconvenience. Looking to get active this Fall? The Adults Exercise Program is returning on at the Breton Golden Age Club. This class runs from 10:30 - 11:30 am. Equipment is provided. This class will focus on toning, balance, increased mobility, strength gains, and increased flexibility. Participants will be able to either do the exercise standing or sitting, which ever their ability will allow. This program is facilitated by Cassie Kreil a certified instructor. Participants will be asked to pay a small fee of \$1/class. Join today and start to get fit with friends. This is a drop in group so you are welcome to start attending at any time throughout the year. COVID-19 Protocols will be in place. Participants will be asked to use sanitizer upon entering the building and social distancing will be adhered to. Please check the schedule for the day each week.

Update -Hurray For Play -The 1st, 3rd and 4th Thursday morning of each month from – 10 – 11:30, Breton Community Room, in the Civic Centre – Rhymes, stories, crafts, snacks and a fun and social time for preschool children and their caregivers. Free –Facilitated by Rocky Mountain House / DV Family Resource Network.

Afterschool Fun – The Rocky Mountain House / DV Family Resource Network will be holding fun activity time on the 2nd Thursday of each month for school age children. It will be held from 3:20 – 5:00 pm. Located in the community room at the Breton Civic Centre. Contact Conny for more information at 780-202-3158

Breton Pumpkin Festival – Friday October 23, 2020 4:00- 7:00 pm – Join Breton FCSS and Breton ATB and show us your best pumpkin decorating ideas. Register as an individual, family or cohort group. We ask that you bring your own pumpkins and all supplies required. If this is not possible please let us know at the time of registration and we will have some supplies available. You will be given a decorating time at the time of registration. There is no cost to register, just come out and have some fun! Pizza by the slice along with a 50/50 draw will be available. All proceeds will be donated to the Stollery Children's Hospital. Space is limited so register early with Breton FCSS at fcss@breton.ca or at the Breton ATB. Community members are welcome to attend and checkout the creative pumpkins from a distance, and enjoy the other activities. Covid -19 protocol will be in effect. Please register by October 20th.

Halloween - Activities that were previously held in our community such as the Halloween Hoopla and the Haunted House will unfortunately not be held this year. That does not mean that Halloween is cancelled. Here is information suggested by Alberta Health Services. (Please see next page)

If you would like a sign for your door indicating if you are handing our treats or not, please pick yours up at the Village of Breton Office or the Breton Library.



Counselling Subsidies – Breton and Area FCSS is pleased to offer Counselling Subsidies. Appointments can be in person (Leduc Office), Virtual or by Phone.

A subsidy is available for individuals, couples and/or families who are struggling with common, everyday issues to access short-term preventative counselling services. The goal is to:

o Improve relationships with better communication and conflict resolution skills;

o Improve mood with anger management and emotional support;

o Enhance personal growth with creativity, spirituality, self-esteem, self-awareness, goal setting;

o Improve parenting skills by focusing on attachment;

Reduce stress with life balance; and/or

Learn new skills and behaviors

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The cost of counselling can be a barrier for many individuals and families. This subsidy is available to those who do not have access to coverage through health benefits or employee benefits, such as an Employee Assistance Plan (EAP), and whose family income is less than \$75,000 per year. Fees are determined according to a sliding scale based on income and family size. Fees range from \$15 per session to \$50 per session. The maximum number of sessions available is seven for individuals and nine for couples or families. Counselling services are provided through a partnership with Karunia Counselling from Leduc. We know that in this current environment many may have additional stress and anxiety. We also know that transportation may be an added barrier. These sessions can be arranged to be in person in the Karunia offices in Leduc, over the phone in your own safe environment or virtually on your computer. To apply for the subsidy services, application forms are available through the Breton FCSS Office at 4916 50th Avenue or by contacting them at fcss@breton.ca or calling 780-696-3636. ALL APPLICATIONS ARE STRICTLY CON-FIDENTIAL. Breton and Area FCSS will be doing the intake of the applications. Counselling services are provided by Karunia Counselling by Registered Psychologists, Registered Provisional Psychologists, Canadian Certified Counsellors and Masters or PhD level student interns under the supervision of a qualified psychologist. All applications will be kept in strict confidence. This program is being made available through funding from the Government of Canada's Emergency Support Fund, the Drayton Valley Community Foundation and Breton and Area FCSS.

Programs and Services through Breton and Area FCSS

Home Support Services – light house keeping service for older adults and individuals that have a medical condition. Fees for service are based on household income and are on a sliding scale. Available to residents in the Village of Breton and Brazeau County in the communities of Buck Creek, Berrymoor, Lindale, Carnwood and Alsike. Travel fee may apply in Brazeau County.

Meals on Wheels – available to residents in the Village of Breton and within a 10 km radius of the Village of Breton within Brazeau County. Available Tuesdays and Thursdays for a lunchtime delivery by Volunteers. Meals are prepared at the Breton Healthcare Centre. Assistance and Information on Income Tax for Low income individuals and Families, GST, OAS, CPP and additional government benefit programs.

Please contact our office at 780-696-3636 for further information. Our office is located at 4916 50th Avenue Breton, AB

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COVID-19 INFORMATION

NON-TRICKY TIPS FOR A SPOOKY SAFE HALLOWEEN

DON'T trick-or-treat, hand out treats, or go to a party if you are feeling ill (even if symptoms are mild) or in isolation/quarantine.

Trick-or-treating

- Choose costumes that allow your child to wear a nonmedical mask. They can wear a mask underneath a Halloween mask as long as they can see and breathe comfortably. Make sure it's comfortable so your child won't need to adjust it.
- Go only with family or cohort members and keep a healthy distance from others.
- Stay in your community to limit the number of people you come into contact with.
- Carry hand sanitizer and use it after touching touch-points like doorbells or railings.
- If you can, knock instead of pushing doorbells, or keep 2 metres from the door or porch and call "trick or treat". Make sure the person calling is wearing a mask.
- Wait until you're home and have washed your hands before handling candy.

Handing out candy

- Print posters from Alberta.ca to hang in your window or place on your door to let trick-or-treaters know if you're handing out treats this year or not.
- Wear a mask and use tongs or a grabber.
- Keep a healthy distance from trick-or-treaters. If possible, hand out candy from the driveway, open garage, or lawn instead of your front door.
- Ask trick-or-treaters to knock instead of ringing the doorbell.
- If you are indoors (school, apartment building, or mall) use a table or desk to keep a safe distance from trick-or-treaters (e.g. school classroom, apartment building, mall)

- Avoid handling treats
 - Use prepackaged candy (no homemade treats)
 - Hand treats out directly from the package they came in
 - Don't leave self-serve bowls of bulk candy
 - Make candy bundles/bags and space them out on a table or blanket for trick-or-treaters to take
- Get creative! Build a candy slide down your front steps or railing! Build a (safe) candy catapult! There are many fun ways to hand out treats while maintaining physical distance.

Attending a party (adults and kids)

- Spend time with people you know. The smaller the group the better.
- If possible, host your party outside. It's easier to keep a healthy distance between guests and there's better air circulation. (See guidance for <u>"Outdoor Events"</u>)
- If the party is indoors, keep it small and maintain 2 metres away from people in other families and cohorts. (See guidance for <u>"Indoor Events"</u>)
- Don't share drinks, snacks, cigarettes, vapes or cannabis – and no bobbing for apples!
- Choose games and activities that don't involve sharing items, and allow for distancing.
 - Set up art and craft stations so that each guest has their own materials (no sharing).
 - Instead of face painting, hand out temporary tattoos or stickers that guests can put on themselves.
 - Make sure any shared items are sanitized between uses.
 - Wash or sanitize your hands often. Have hand sanitizer easily accessible.

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Greeting from Breton Elks Lodge #402

Well hello everyone. Hopefully everyone was able to enjoy a little outside action and remain healthy.

Our summer was a little slow getting started, but our fall season came on strong. Now that fall has arrived it is now time to get down to business and pick-up from where we left off at the beginning of summer.

The R.V. Park got off to a slow start, but proved to be very productive in spite of our Covid restrictions. At the recent meeting much discussion was held on possible upgrades to the park. Such upgrades are centered on the electrical service. Another concern was brought forward with regards to the current supply of wood. The current supply is dwindling and the park is in need of a future supply. Any donation of fire wood would be greatly appreciated.

In other business the Covid situation is still forcing a strain on activities. For this reason, it was decided that the Breton Elks will not sponsor the Annual Community Christmas Party.

We want to thank Brother John Broks for suppling the lunch to close out our meeting.

Until next time, good Health to all and looking forward to another opportunity to bring news of Breton Elks.

Covenant Corner from Pastor Jeff Gooderham

In September 1988, Hurricane Gilbert hit the Louisiana coast. At that time, it was considered the "Storm of the century." It battered the shoreline, severely disrupting the shrimping business. Many shrimp boats were lost, causing great concern for several families who were dependent on shrimping for their livelihood.

On the morning news a reporter did an interview with a shrimp boat owner. He was asked how the storm would impact the shrimpers. With the devastation of Gilbert as a backdrop, this man said, "well, much has been lost, but, there is a good side. The storm will have stirred up the bottom of the ocean, making for better shrimping once we're able to get back out there." This man understood hope!

Isaiah 40:31; "but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."





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The Bible Truth Page #6

Is Seeing Believing?

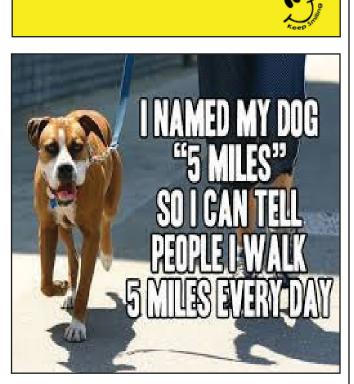
What is faith? Is it seeing, sensing, feeling, or hearing what we prayed for? If someone says, "I believed with all my heart that such and such would happen on this day, and on that day I did NOT SEE IT, so I guess it wasn't God's will." Is this FAITH? No! How can it be? The Bible says in 2 Corinthians 5:7, 'For we walk by FAITH, and NOT BY SIGHT.' Also, in Hebrews 11:1 it says 'Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things NOT SEEN.' Jesus tells us plainly what real faith is in Mark 11:22-23 'And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.' Look at Numbers 23:19 'God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? Or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?'. Faith is having confidence in God that he will do what he says in his Word, and acting on his Word. When we pray for something that he has promised to us in his Word, such as healing, we can have confidence that we have it. We can SAY and declare that we have whatever we asked for because God does not lie. We can believe regardless of what our feelings or physical senses tell us.

Faith is a decision. We decide to believe God and what he says in his Word. After all, isn't that what we did when we made Jesus our Lord and Saviour? We have never seen Jesus physically, yet we believe that he died for us and rose again and has given us eternal life. Romans 10:10 **'For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.'** Likewise, we can believe and declare anything else that he has promised us, such as healing, provision, peace, strength, protection, etc. We just simply take him at his Word, and pay no attention to what our senses tell us. When it comes to faith, we must believe BEFORE what we prayed for comes to pass, knowing that it will.

How do we get this kind of faith? In Romans 10:17 it says: 'So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.' Why by the Word? Because Jesus is the Word and God has made his will known to us in his Word. John 1:1 ' In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:14 'And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.' Therefore, we cannot truly know God if we do not read the Bible. John 15:7 ' If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.' True faith in God is trusting God, and having assurance that he will do what he says he will do or has done, despite what we see in the natural. In conclusion, we read the Bible, believe that God's word is true, act on it and speak it, being confident that we have what we asked for. Written by Beatrice Untinen

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