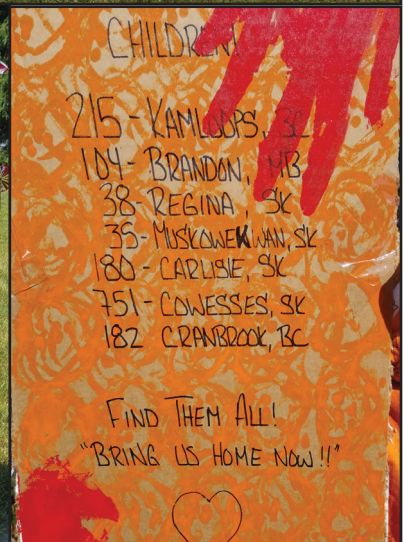


THE BRETON BOOSTER



BOOSTER NOTICE

Please Note: There will be no papers
the week of July 19th - 23rd.

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The CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

Licensed Property Manager Required: Looking for a licensed Property Manager to look after a rental house in Thorsby. It is located on the main street and currently is empty. Owners are in Ontario and would like to have some repairs done as well. Please reply via email with your credentials and references. jmurduff@cogeco.ca (1-2)

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Multi Family Garage Sale - 184 Willow Drive. Saturday July 31, 10-6; Sunday August 1, 10-4; Clothes, Toys, Little of everything! (3-4)

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Breton Civic Centre
Ages 10 & older
Cost:\$2



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PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

The Breton Golden Age Club will be hosting cards (**Whist**) beginning July 5th at 1:00 pm \$3; **Floor Curling** begins Tuesday, July 6th at 1 pm \$3. Everyone is welcome to participate in both!

Thorsby Bingo is back! We will be starting up at the Thorsby Senior's Centre on July 8th at 7:00 pm.

Thorsby Seniors Potluck Suppers will begin on August 25th at 6:00 pm.

Thorsby Crib Nights at the Seniors Centre will begin on July 6th and run every Friday night at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome!

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.

MARKETS / THRIFT SHOPS (NON PROFIT)

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

Thorsby Senior's Thrift Store - The thrift store is open Thursdays and Fridays 10:00 am - 3:00pm. starting July 2nd. We are now accepting donations that are **CLEAN** and **RE-SELLABLE**.

MARKETS / THRIFT SHOPS (NON PROFIT)

Winfield Public Market is back! **Upcoming Market is July 18th!** 10am-2pm at the Winfield Community Hall. New Vendors Always Welcome! **Next Markets: Aug 7th & 22nd & Sept 5th** Call or text Carla at 780-621-1285 for details

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 T0C 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.

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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

Breton Golden Age Club: Regular Monthly Meetings on the first Monday of the month at 11 am. Come see what we are up to!

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 the third Thursday of the month (except in the months of July and August) at 7:30 p.m.

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 has online Facebook

Meetings: Second Wednesday of each month all day. All readers are welcome to join the conversation! Look for us at "Breton Book Club".

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 - No Meetings until further notice.

Thorsby & District Fish & Game Regular Meetings 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 month at the Winfield Community Hall Meeting Room. New members always welcome!

FACILITY RENTALS

Breton Community Center- please contact the Breton Village office at 780.696.3636 for information.

Breton Golden Age Club building is available for rent. \$15/hr or \$75/day for the front open area including kitchen. \$100 DD. Call Jane 780.696.6599 / 403.542.7921 or alternate, Jean at 780.696.2439

Winfield Legion is available to rent. Rental Inquiries - Gordon 780-542-1243 or Ron 1-403-862-0769

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

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.

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BUCK CREEK**\$549,000**

297.84 ACRES mainly treed, beaver dam, small ponds & approx 50 acre hay land \$9000 annual lease revenue.

LAND

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BRETON**\$182,000**

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BRETON**\$109,000**

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BRETON**\$224,900**

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OAKES BAY 0.91 acre. Build your home or bring your RV (permit required). Share in community lakefront area dock & boat launch. \$69,000

HERITAGE ESTATES - 1 acre lot. spruce, 2 RV sites w/power, water, septic holding tank per site. Community shoreline walkway. Slip on main dock. \$154,900

HERITAGE ESTATES 0.74 acre treed lot, power installed. Nat gas at property line. Community shoreline walkway \$99,000

HIGHLAND SPRUCE 0.99 acre, underground power, 2 RV sites, camp kitchen, shed, playset, self contained outhouse, firepit. \$154,999

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WINFIELD**\$199,000**

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WINFIELD**\$120,000**

Cozy 3 bed, 1 bath upgraded 1½ storey home on double lot, Rebuilt entry/utility room, upgraded vinyl windows, furnace, HWT

WINFIELD**\$190,000**

7.59 acres overlooking valley, 2 bedroom 1 bath home. Addition added in 2005. Partial cinder block basement undeveloped.

DRAYTON VALLEY**\$700,000**

Nature's Haven- Towering spruce, mixed forest, rustic cabin, well, surrounded by miles of crown land. Fish pond.

BUCK CREEK**\$290,000**

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ALDER FLATS**\$409,000**

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LEDUC**\$349,900**

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WARBURG**\$495,000**

125 acres with creek winding thru, 1½ storey 3 bed, 3 bath home, fully finished heated garage, 55± cultivated acres, balanced treed.

DRAYTON VALLEY**\$725,000**

152.58 acre farm, 5 bed 3 bath home, attached dble garage, multiple outbldgs, fenced & cross fenced, surface lease revenue.

DRAYTON VALLEY**\$325,000**

21.13 acres. Private setting. 2 bedroom home with numerous updates. Includes deck & patio, cabin, storage shed, tarp garage.

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What's In a Name?

From Allan Goddard

Place names in a community come and go, some fading away as generations pass, while others although no longer in existence still resonate in the community memory. Antross is one of these names that still evoke memories of a by gone era in the Breton community. So how did Antross gets it's name?

With the extension of the Lacombe North-Western Railway from Rimbey northward, to Breton in the mid 1920's, it allowed access to the vast timber resources along the railway and west to the North Saskatchewan River. The new railway now provided a means of transporting the finished lumber from the forests, to the marketplace in Edmonton and beyond. It was this event that encouraged several lumber companies to locate in the Breton area.

William Anthony had moved west from Nova Scotia to Edmonton about 1912, where he worked in the logging industry. He had been looking for a permanent location to set up a larger lumbering operation. In 1926 the opportunity came along, south and west of Breton, when he was able to acquire large timber berths that were controlled by the bank. The Wm. Anthony Lumber Co. was established, and for the next twenty years was to be a major employer in the Breton area. Anthony's mill operation was located about 4 km south of Breton along the Modeste Creek. The logging operations were located nearer the timber in various locations over the years. There were two main logging camps run by Fred Thrasher and Jack Gibson, along with some smaller camps.

At the same time another lumber operation was setting up a mill operation 20 km west of Breton. This was the Ross Beard Lumber Co. owned by Joe Ross and Charlie Beard. The Ross Beard Lumber Co. built a planer mill near the Anthony mill site. You can see where this story is headed. By combining the name Anthony and Ross, Antross was created.

As the lumbering operations grew so did Antross. Several of the employees had families and built small homes to accommodate their families. A one room school was soon built to provide the educational requirements to the children of Antross, and the surrounding area. A small store and a post office were established, although Breton remained the commercial centre.

As Ted Grzyb wrote in the Ladder of Time, the life of Antross was not unique to many small company towns, it was built on a single resource, and when that resource was gone so was the town. By the mid 1940's, in addition to forest fires, the timber had been harvested. The mill ceased operations, the people moved and Antross started to fade. The school found a new home in Breton for a few years as a school, and later to be relocated to a farm as a shop. Several of the houses were purchased and moved for homes. Even the camp office found a short reprieve as a store in Breton for a few years.

The museum has a number of photos from the Anthony Lumber Co. operation in our collection. The one I really like, is a small hand tinted color panoramic photo of Antross in the summer. While the physical Antross has disappeared, its memory lives at the Breton Museum.





Brazeau County News



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UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

- July 20 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- July 21 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- August 2 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed
- August 3 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- August 5 | Alternative Land Use Services PAC meeting | 9:00 a.m.




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BRETON & AREA FCSS NEWS

from Deanne Young 780.696.3636

Hard to believe that we are already two weeks into summer. We have been having a blast with our summer programs and starting to plan for the fall and winter. If there are workshops that you would be interested in attending, please stop by the office and let us know or send an email to fcss@breton.ca



July 15 – Message Maker - AM – All ages are welcome to join in on making cards, notes and pictures to share with others in the community. Weather permitting, we will place special chalk messages around the community.

July 15 – Mary Lambert – 1:30 PM – Summer Songs will fill the air with Canadian Award-winning performer Mary Lambert. Everyone is welcome to join us for a song filled afternoon. We will be holding this event outside at the Breton Long Term Care. The residents will be joining us on their deck, while we enjoy the entertainment on the grass. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the sunshine and entertainment. All ages welcome. Location – On the lawn of the Breton Long Term Care – 4919 – 49 Avenue Breton

July 20 – Craft Time AM – Pottery - PM – A variety of craft projects will be provided for you to show off your creativity. Our 10 & older youth will get to try a pottery wheel in the afternoon, creating a bowl and a flower tealight.

July 21 – Stitching Time - Hand stitch a project to take home. All supplies provided. The AM class for ages 5 – 9 is full but we still have room in the afternoon for our 10 and older kids.

July 22 – Decorative Birdhouses - AM – These large character birdhouses need your creative touches to look just right. Our older youth can spend the morning making each one unique.

July 22 – Come Join the Circus – PM – Run away to the circus for the afternoon. Learn to juggle, hula hoop and spin plates along with other circus tricks.

July 26 - Park Play – Join the staff from McMann Family Resource Centre for Play time in the Centennial Park (rubber park, downtown). Crafts, games, songs and play time for all ages.

July 27 – Scavenger Hunt – Time to get your thinking caps on and figure out the scavenger hunt around the village. Thanks to the staff at Eagle Point – Blue Rapids for taking us on this trip. All ages welcome to participate.

July 28 – Discover Navigation, Compass & Orienteering with the staff from Eagle Point – Blue Rapids. Learn skills that will set you in the right direction.

July 29 – Go For the Gold – All ages are welcome to join us for our version on the Olympics. Fun, games and prizes for everyone.

Aug 3, 5, 10 & 12 – B.O.L.D. – the BOLD program is back again this summer. Join us for a morning, afternoon or both in outdoor fun around the community. Crafts, games, and adventures. You can register for both the morning and afternoon, just remember to bring a lunch.

August 4 – Craft Time AM – Wooden Sign - PM – A variety of craft projects will be provided for you to show off your creativity. Our 10 & older youth will get to create their own wooden message sign in the afternoon.

August 9 - Park Play – Join the staff from Mc-

Mann Family Resource Centre for Play time in the Centennial Park (rubber park, downtown). Crafts, games, songs and play time for all ages.

August 11– Join us at the Movies – It is time to go to the movies. Again, we will have our younger kids watching in the morning, 10 and older in the afternoon. Pre-packaged snacks and refreshments will be our treat for them. Parents and older adults are welcome to attend. Movies to be shown will be announced next week.

August 17 – Crazy Chemistry – Discover how chemical reactions are everywhere. Mix, mush and brew in this hands-on lab. Age groups will be split in an AM and PM session

August 18 – Greatest Cooks – Learn your way around the kitchen making amazing recipes. Youth will be divided into age groups

August 19 – Zoo 2 U – All ages are invited to come out and meet various domestic and exotic animals.

August 24 – Lacombe Corn Maze - All community members are invited to travel with us to the.

August 25 – Climbing Wall/ Mini Golf/ Games/ Bouncer – A afternoon filled with fun for all ages.

August 26 – Kids Market – Start creating and planning what you could share with the community for our Kids Only Market.

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Summer Donation Drive

From Kristen Neumann

Before COVID hit last year, I had the extraordinary privilege of volunteering at the Pregnancy Care Center in Edmonton. The PCC is an organization that helps women and families who are experiencing unexpected ("crisis") pregnancies.

They do this by;

- Providing Free Prenatal classes to expectant mothers
- Helping single expectant mothers find adequate housing
- Helping to pay their rent and/or Bills if need be as well as buying them groceries
- Providing Baby Items such as: clothing, diapers, lotions, formula etc
- Providing mom with personal care items
- AND SO MUCH MORE!

Every so often, I receive email newsletters from them, and this month's included a short list of items that they are in particular need of.

So, I am hosting a donation drive to help collect the needed items.

They are as follows:

- Sleepers size 0 to 6 months (new or gently used)
 - (They will take baby clothing items beyond the above age range as well, but are in particular need of newborn-sized items)
- Baby lotion and baby shampoo/wash (new)
- Gifts for moms (specialty teas, candles, or other comfort items for her)

If you would like to donate, please contact me (Kristen Neumann) by phoning me at 780-789-2547 to arrange a date and time for donation pick-up.

My goal is to take the donations into the PCC at the end of July!

Preacher's Point

from Pastor Jeff Gooderham

In his bestselling book called, "Into Thin Air," Jon Krakauer relates the hazards that plagued some climbers as they attempted to reach the summit of Mount Everest. Andy Harris, one of the expedition leaders stayed at the peak too long and on his descent, he became in dire need of oxygen. Harris radioed the base camp and told them about his predicament. He mentioned that he had come across a cache of oxygen canisters left by the other climbers but they were all empty. The climbers who already passed the canisters on their own descent knew they were not empty, but full. They pleaded with him on the radio to make use of them but it was to no avail. Harris was starved for oxygen but he continued to argue that the canisters were empty.

The problem was that the lack of what he needed had so disoriented his mind that though he was surrounded by something that would give him life, he continued to complain of its absence. The lack of oxygen had ravaged his capacity to recognize what was right in front of him.

Friends, what oxygen is to the body, the Bread of Life is to the soul. Some of us are suffocating and starving and we don't even know it. Jesus is offering life to us while we run around trying to appease our appetites. We will never be filled until we take of the Bread and Water of life, Jesus Christ.

"I Am the bread of life. He who comes to Me will never go hungry, and he who believes in Me will never be thirsty!" John 6:35



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MLA REPORT

from The Office of MLA Mark Smith,
Member of the Legislative Assembly
for Drayton Valley - Devon

Alberta's United Conservative government just wrapped up another busy session of the Legislature, during which we passed many bills and motions important to Albertans. I wanted to take this opportunity to share some of those accomplishments with you.

To ensure we are enhancing public safety across the province, we passed Bill 61: the Vital Statistics Amendment Act. This bill will ban dangerous offenders from being able to change their names and hide in our communities (similar to legislation we passed last session banning sex offenders from doing the same thing). By closing this loophole, we are taking steps to protect Albertans, particularly children, from dangerous people.

We also passed Bill 18: the Corrections (Alberta Parole Board) Amendment Act, to create an Alberta Parole Board that will provide a fairer, faster and more responsible justice system and end the 'revolving door' that sees repeat offenders, particularly in rural areas, regularly come in and out of our communities. This follows a recommendation from the Fair Deal Panel, which was tasked with consulting Albertans on strategies to secure a fair deal in the Canadian federation and advance our province's vital interests.

We passed Bill 52: the Recall Act, to give Albertans a way to remove elected officials they feel are not upholding their responsibilities, and Bill 51: the Citizen Initiative Act, to give Albertans a more direct role in the democratic system by enabling eligible voters to propose legislative, policy or constitutional action on issues that affect them.

And we passed Bill 211: the Municipal Government (Firearms) Amendment Act to act as a firewall against federal legislation that could have given municipalities the ability to create their own firearms laws – potentially leading to a confusing patchwork of firearms laws across the province. The vast majority of Alberta gun owners are responsible, trained and licenced. These folks are not the problem. This legislation will make it so firearms legislation is under the sole jurisdiction of the province.

Our government is done playing nice with politicians from other provinces who seek to block our energy products from getting to market. That's why we passed Bill 72: the Preserving Canada's Economic Prosperity Act. This legislation gives our province the authority, if nec-

essary, to restrict the export of crude oil and natural gas from Alberta. This has also come to be known as the 'turn off the taps' bill.

Albertans should get to decide who represents our province in the Senate. That is why we reinstated Bill 13: the Alberta Senate Election Act. Albertans by and large want and deserve to have a say on who represents them in the Senate. We are going to give them that opportunity in October. We also passed a motion asking Prime Minister Trudeau to delay filling two vacant Senate seats in Alberta until Albertans have had their democratic say in the fall. This was a prime opportunity for the Legislature to stand united, but the NDP voted against the motion. We also passed a motion establishing the question for the Equalization referendum this fall. The Notley NDP – who say they're "agnostic" on Equalization – voted against this motion as well.

We also established the Select Special Committee on Real Property Rights. This committee will be engaging Albertans across the province soon and submitting a report of recommended changes to the Alberta Legislature. Among other questions, the committee will be seeking to determine whether the legal remedies available to a real property owner who is deprived of the use of their real property are adequate. Whether the real property rights should be expanded, or in the case of an individual, constitutionally protected. And whether the law of adverse possession should be abolished.

These are just some of the highlights of this past session, but so many more good things are happening, including the full reopening of our economy as we get to the end of the COVID-19 pandemic.

It has been a long haul for Albertans but as the price for oil rises the economic forecasts show our province leading Canada in economic and job growth this year and next. The government continues to work hard to rebuild and diversify the Alberta economy. We continue to see investment in new areas of the economy with the recent announcement of a \$1.3 billion dollar hydrogen project that is going to provide 2,500 jobs and help to make Alberta one of the dominant international players in the hydrogen industry. Alberta is coming back stronger than ever.

Mark Smith, MLA for Drayton Valley – Devon

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