THE BRETON BOOSTER

Mobile Mammography Service To Visit Breton This Month

From Alberta Health Services

BRETON — Women ages 50 to 74 — the group most at risk of developing breast cancer — will have local access to mammography services this month when Alberta Health Services' Screen Test program visits Breton.

A mobile mammography trailer will be stationed at Breton Continuing Care Centre, 4919 49 Ave. on Aug. 24 and 25. Residents can book an appointment or learn more about the program by calling toll-free 1-800-667-0604.

A mammogram is an X-ray of the breast and has proven to be the most effective way to detect breast cancer. Early detection allows for a greater number of options for treatment and a better chance of survival.

Due to COVID-19, Screen Test is taking a number of precautions to ensure the safety of clients and staff. Details will be shared when you call to book your appointment. Visit https://screeningforlife.ca/breast/screen-test-mobile-clinics/ for more information and a complete listing of Screen Test mobile sites.

Alberta Health Services is the provincial health authority responsible for planning and delivering health supports and services for more than four million adults and children living in Alberta. Its mission is to provide a patient-fo-

cused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans.

Kindness Rocks Wraps Up on August 18th

'Kindness Rocks' is a viral trend where people paint rocks or stones with inspirational messages or sayings. The painted rocks are left in public places for people to find with the intention of spreading kindness and joy to others.

Our final painting session is August 18th so come join us to paint 'kindness rocks' to hide in our community. We will be meeting at Breton Faith Covenant Church (across from the Breton water tower). We have been meeting on the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 7 pm - 8 pm for the months of July and August.

We invite you to attend this last session so bring a special rock to paint, or use one of ours! Painting supplies will be provided. We ask that those under the age of 12 be accompanied by an adult. There are fantastic 'kindness rocks' painting ideas on the internet. Take a look!

Throughout the summer we hid special "Spread Joy" rocks. The person who finds a "Spread Joy" rock will win a summer gift basket! Instructions on how to exchange the rock for a gift basket will be found on the bottom of the rock. For further information contact Holly at 780-696-2065.



WANTED

Wanted to Buy - Looking for a 2010 or newer 1/2 ton pick-up Truck - Must be very reliable, no frills needed, good tires. Chev preferred but open to options. Call James and leave message. 780.696.2596 (1-2)

Wanted - Single Family House To Rent - Good, responsible and reliable tenants seek long term rental. Must be well maintained and ok with 2 well trained cats. Call Eric. 780.887.7057 (1-2)

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 (3-3kr)

Wanted to Buy: Old Farm Tractors or Caterpillars. Complete or incomplete.

1.403.396.8629 (3-3kr)

SERVICES

Journeyman Plumber/Gasfitter and Certified Sewer Installer providing repairs, replacement and new installation. Hot water tanks, furnaces, boilers, gas lines, sewer tanks/fields/pumps.

Call Ryan at 780-514-9246. (3-3kr)

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 (3-3kr)

Dueck Contruction 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 (7-50)







Thursday August 19, 2021 1:00 pm

New Breton Community Centre

ALL AGES WELCOME

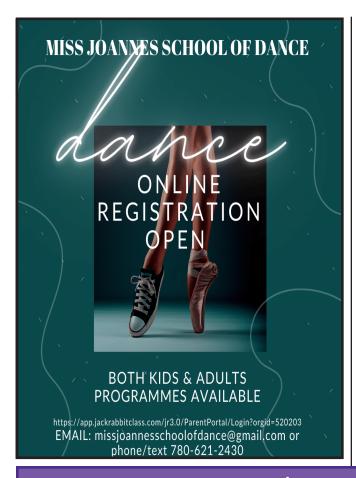
Join us in learning and meeting all of the animals

Those under 7 must be accommpanied by an

adult

For more information 780-696-3636







3 Bdr. 2 Bath, 20x76 manufactured show home. Open concept kitchen, large island, pantry, lots of cabinets and counter space, skylight in kitchen. Hardwood floors in bedrooms and living room. Large master bedroom with walk-in closet and newly upgraded ensuite. Livingroom has gas fireplace. 28x14 covered deck. New vinyl fence on one side. Very secluded lot surrounded by evergreens. 14x20 vinyl sided shed with insulation and power, plus a 10x12 garden shed. An Arctic Spa hot tub is included.

\$219,900.00

587.985.6228

"Summer Rocks!" a summer activity for all ages!



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July 7th, July 21st, August 4th, August 18th.

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Wednesday August 25, 2021

Breton RV Park

1:00 - 4:00

All Ages Welcome

FREE

Waivers must be signed prior to climbing





KIDS MARKET



Thursday August 26, 2021 12:30 - 3:00

New Breton Community Centre

All Youth invited to set up a table.

- . Have a mini garage sale
- Show our creativity and sell your items



Pre-registration is appreciated

For more information contact the Village of Breton Office - 780-696-3636

All Community Members are invited to stop by and support the kids and their market.



FCSS family and Community





DRAYTON VALLEY BRAZEAU COUNTY FIRE SERVICES

CONTACT OUR OFFICE

780-514-2216





Tuesday, August 24th, 2021

Held in conjunction with our regular Cattle sale beginning at 9:00am

COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH FROM 11AM - 2PM

Subject to any changes in current AHS regulations



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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

"AUGUST 18th - "Summer Rocks!" (weather dependant) Our last 'kindness rocks' painting session will be held outside at the Breton Faith Covenant Church this Wednesday 7-8 pm. Thank you to those who came out to paint rocks with us this summer!

Thorsby Outdoor Pop Up Market; August 28, 2021; Located on the grass area north of 50 avenue between 51 Street and Hankin Street- right along the railroad tracks (Across from CE Media); 11-3 pm; interested vendors can contact clsoapco@hotmail.com or Lorelei 780-886-1888.

Restorative Yoga at Sunnybrook Hall starting Sep 14th. Tues and Wed at 7pm. Sep only \$54. Call 780-222-3458 or email foreverboredyoga@gmail.com

Kids Yoga at Sunnybrook Hall Sep 17@11am. \$15 call 780-222-3458 or email foreverboredyoga@ amail.com

Kids Bath Bomb Making at Sunnybrook Hall Sep 17@2 pm call 780-222-3458 or email foreverbored-soapery@gmail.com

Adult Beginner Soap Making at Sunnybrook Hall \$75. Sep 17@7pm call 780-222-3458 or email for-everboredsoapery@gmail.com

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!

MARKETS / THRIFT SHOPS (NON PROFIT)

Country Market Vendors Wanted at Sunny-brook Hall - Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18, 11-4pm. \$30 Table call 780-222-3458 or email foreverboredmarket@gmail.com

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

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.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

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

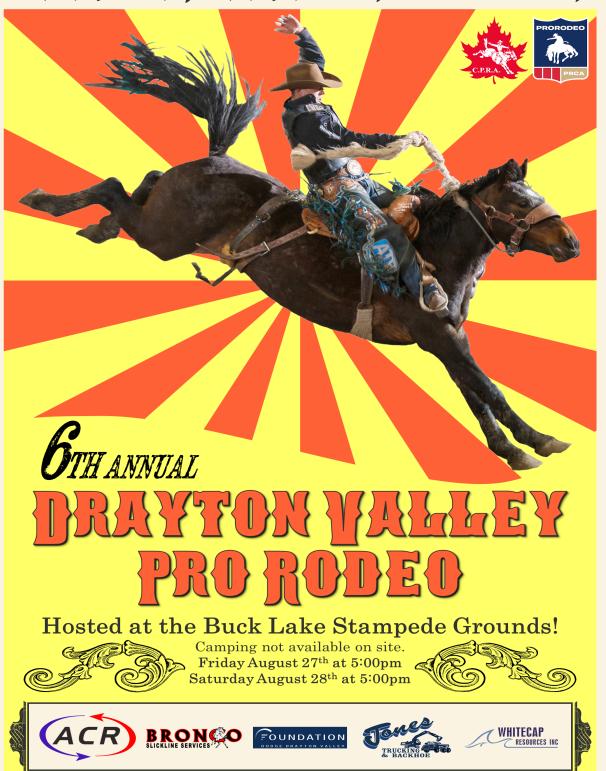
Breton Food Bank - Call 780-696-3669 by Thursday at noon to request a hamper. Please leave a message and a volunteer will contact you.

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

FRIDAY & SATURDAY AUGUST 27TH-28TH, 2021



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WORSHIP

Faith Covenant Church -We meet together in person or by live stream to worship every Sunday morning at 11:00 am. Check out our website faithcovenant-church.ca for the live stream link. 4712 - 53rd Avenue Breton, Alberta TOC 0P0 office.faithcovenantchurch@gmail.com 780.696.3669

Breton Word of Faith Church - Southwest corner of town on Hwy 616. Each Sunday, 10:30 am, you are welcome to join us! bwofc.com 780-898-4648

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.

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 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- 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.

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



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12.9 acres 4 bedrm home, living room w/wood burning stove, patio doors & skylight. Private, treed setting, Storage sheds, workshop



3 bed 2 bath bungalow on double lot. Concrete finished crawlspace. New shingles 2017/18. Washer/ dryer 2019. Insulated garage.



Well kept 2014 3 bed 2 bath mfg home on its own lot. 12x26 deck with built in benches. Room for a

WINFIELD

LOTS IN BRETON

2 lots still available No time requirement to build, GST included in price. Village will put in driveway. **NEW PRICE \$45,000/lot**



Country Retreat - 1800 sq ft 2 bed 3 bath home, attached 2 car garage. 4' concrete crawlspace. In Alder Flats - close to crown land

LONG TERM GRAZING LEASE

159 acre grazing lease located north of Hwy 13 on RR71 - Alder Flats. Fenced but require repair

Carrying Capacity:43AUMs; Annual rent \$133.19; 10 Year Term.

Annual revenue received for sur-

face lease \$1500. Assignment Fee

\$3,150. Grazing leases must be

used to pasture your own live-

stock. \$35,000

15 ACRES with gently rolling meadow, treed ravine along the west boundary. Easy commute to Drayton Valley. Carnwood \$119,000

LAND

58 ACRES Incredible natural spring. Pasture gently slopes from south to north. Winfield \$250,000

130 ACRES with mix of open & treed pasture, surface lease revenue, dugout. Along Hwy 22 north of Buck Creek Buck Creek \$324.900

143.55 ACRES, Creek, beaver dams, primarily treed, Annual surface lease revenue \$3,775. Quarter to north also available. Buck Lake \$359.000

157 ACRES. Creek, beaver dam. primarily mixed forest. spruce trees. Small meadow. surface lease revenue \$3300. Quarter to south also available. Buck Lake \$399,000

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

NEW PRICE

156 ACRES for the outdoorsman, year round creek, mostly forested, scenic rolling land, former farm site with power & well. Winfield



161 secluded recreational acres Cabin, solar power, propane fridge, wood stove. Lease revenue. Furniture, appliances include



Cozy 3 bed, 1 bath upgraded 11/2 storey home on double lot. Rebuilt entry/utility room, upgraded vinyl windows, furnace, HWT



Half acre lot, 3 bed, 2 bath home,

Loads of upgrades. Recent: family

room floor& ceiling,& garage

shingles insulated sheeted

At the lake - 4 bed 2 bath home with log & stone accents. Backs onto the community lakefront area with launch & dock. Oakes Bay

DRAYTON VALLEY

155 ACRES



\$700,000

\$199,000



Great Opportunity! Undeveloped 35.18 acres only 10 minutes SW of Leduc. Seeded to grass & currently used for pasture



10 acres, 10 minute to Leduc 1997 3 bed 2 bath mfg home, addition w/ family rm & additional bedrm. Front of barn is heated



0.47 acre lot with BV. Serviced

with well, septic holding tank,

power, \$60 annual fee gives

\$174,900

161 acres rolling ranch land. Tomahawk Creek in north east end. 3 bed 2 bath home. 1 km to



Lakefront - 4 bed 4 bath hillside

walkout bungalow on 0.82 acre lot

in Hiland Estates. 3 bay garage

\$619,000

159.97 acres scenic rolling land at the end of no exit road. Pasture. hay land, recreational - you decide! Adiacent quarter available

DRAYTON VALLEY

152.58 acre

multiple

fenced surface lease revenue



0.99 acr undergro camp kitter contained outhouse fire pit



Liquor store 12 guest rooms

2 bedrm suite for storage.





Many upgrades & renos in past 20 years include exterior, hotel rooms, remodeling kitchen with new wiring and new plumbing.



125 acres with creek winding thru, 11/2 storey 3 bed, 3 bath home, fully finished heated garage, 55± cultivated acres, balanced treed.

Moore's Agri-Trade Ltd, Breton, AB

\$725,000

5 bed 3 bath

e garaye, & cross

780-696-2249

Unreserved Auction Sale for John & Dwight Bergstrom

Starts Opening August 20th at 9:00 a.m. & Starts Ending on August 25th at 10:00 a.m. - Yeoford, Alberta Directions: North of Winfield on Hwy #20 to Twp Rd 470, East on Twp Rd 470 for 12.3 kms to Rge Rd 25, 1/2 Mile North on Rge Rd 25 OR from the Intersection of Hwy #771 & Hwy #13, North on Hwy #771 for 16.7 Kms to the Intersection of Hwy 771 & Twp 470, West for 6.3 kms on Twp 470 to Rge Rd 25, North on Rge Rd for 1/2 Mile Blue Sign: 470048 Rge Rd 25

Partial Listing Only Listing Includes a Huge Selection of Project Vehicles, Parts & Accessories Plus Miscellaneous & Much Much More



Cars - Ford

1959 Ford Galaxie 2dr Convertible 1965 Meteor Montcalm 2dr Car w/390, Auto 1959 Ford Galaxie Fairlane 500 4dr Sedan w/ 312 V8, 3 on the Tree 1957 Ford Fairlane 4dr Sedan w/ Inline 6 Cyl, 3 on the Tree 1956 Ford Fairlane 4dr Town Sedan w/ No Trans or Engine 1928 Ford Model A 2dr Coach w/ 4 Cyl Flathead, 3 Spd on the Floor 1947 Ford Super Deluxe 2dr Coupe w/ Flathead V8.

3 on the Tree 1951 Ford Victoria 2dr Hardtop w/ Flathead V8, 3 Spd Floor Shift 1954 Ford Crestline Ford-O-Matic Convertible Car w/ 272 V8, Auto 1958 Ford Custom 300 4dr Sedan w/ 289 V8, Auto 1970 Ford XL Convertible

w/ 390, Auto 1971 Ford Ltd Convertible w/ 400, Auto



Cars - Meteor

Convertible Car w/ 352, Auto 1965 Meteor Montcalm Convertible w/ 352 V8, Auto 1965 Meteor Montcalm Convertible w/ 390, Auto 1965 Meteor Montcalm Convertible w/ V8, Auto 1965 Meteor Montcalm 2dr Hardtop w/ 390 V8 1968 Meteor Montcalm Convertible w/ 390, Auto 1955 Meteor 4dr Sedan w/ V8, 3 on the Tree 1956 Meteor Niagra 4dr Sedan w/ 272 V8, Auto 1956 Meteor Niagra 4dr Sedan w/ V8, 3 on the Tree 1956 Meteor Rideau 4dr Town Sedan w/ V8, Auto



Plymouth, Dodge & Chrsyler

1948 Plymouth Special Deluxe 4dr Sedan w/ Inline 6, 3 on the Tree 1957 Plymouth Belvedere 4dr Hardtop w/ 390, Auto, Push Button 2 Spd Auto 1954 Plymouth Savoy 4dr Sedan w/ 6 Cyl, 3 on the Tree 1954 Dodge Mayfair 2dr Hardtop w/ 6 Cyl, 3 Spd 1954 Dodge Crusader 4dr Sedan w/ 6 Cvl. 3 on the Tree 1958 Dodge Mayfair 4dr Sedan w/ V8 & 3 on the Tree 1986 Dodge 600 ES Convertible w/ 2.2 Ltr Turbo, Auto 1979 Chrysler New Yorker 4dr Sedan w/ V8, Auto 1990 Chrysler 5th Ave 4dr Sedan w/ 3.3 Ltr V6, Auto 1991 Chrysler New Yorker 5th Ave 4dr Sedan w/ 3.3 Ltr V6, Auto 1999 Chrysler Sebring JXL

Convertible w/ 2.5 Ltr V6, Auto



Cars - Mercury & Lincoln

1965 Mercury Parklane 4dr Sedan w/ Breezeway Rear Window, 390, Auto 1977 Mercury Monarch Ghia 4dr Sedan w/ 302 V8, Auto 1966 Lincoln Continental 4dr Car w/ V8, Auto 1979 Lincoln Continental 4dr Sedan w/ 400, Auto 2007 Lincoln Signature Series Town Car 4dr Sedan w/ 4.6 Ltr V8, Auto

Cars - Other

1958 Edsel Ranger 4dr Sedan w/ E400 V8 Edsel Engine, 3 Spd Column Shift Trans 1959 Edsel Corsair 4dr Sedan w/ 400 V8, Auto 1955 Chev Belair 4dr Sedan w/ 265 V8, 3 on the Tree 1957 Chev Belair 4dr Sedan w/ V8, Auto 1970 Volkswagen Beetle w/ 4 Spd Trans



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Trucks

1949 Mercury M68 Flat Deck Truck w/ V8, 4 Spd 1969 Ford F100 2wd Reg Cab Truck w/ 6 Cyl, 3 on the Tree 1972 Ford F100 Explorer Truck w/ 302 V8, Auto 1972 Ford Ranger 2wd Deluxe Cab Truck 1974 Ford F250 2wd Super Cab Truck w/ 360 V8 Ford F100 2wd Custom Cab Truck w/ 360 V8, 3 on the Tree 1986 Ford F150 XL Explorer 4x4 Super Cab LB Truck 1993 Ford F150 2wd Reg Cab LB Truck 1956 Fargo 1/2 Ton Truck w/ 6 Cyl, 3 on the Tree 1960 Dodge 100 Fleetside Truck



1986 Dodge 150 Power Ram 4x4

w/ V8, 4 Spd





Trucks - Heavy

1949 Fargo 2 Ton Truck w/ 6 Cyl, 4 Spd, Box & Hoist 1957 Fargo 400 Grain Truck w/ 15' Box & Hoist, V8, 4&2 Trans 1966 Ford F500 2wd Truck w/ 6 Cyl, 4 Spd, 12' Box & Hoist 1969 Ford F700 2wd Truck w/ 16' Box & Hoist 1974 Ford F500 2wd Truck w/ 330, 5&2 Trans, 15' Box 2000 GMC 54 Passenger School Bus w/ 454 & Propane

Construction

Cat D6 Crawler Dozer w/ 12' Blade Cat D6 Side Boom Crawler Cat D4 Crawler Dozer w/ 9' Hyd. Blade Cat D4 Crawler



Tractors

Vers 145 4wd Tractor
IHC 4186 4wd Tractor
w/ 2902 Hrs
IHC 354 2wd Tractor w/ 3 pth,
Allied FEL
IHC 706 2wd Diesel Tractor
Case/David Brown 1410 2wd
Tractor w/ Ezee-On FEL
Case 930 2wd Diesel Tractor
Case LA 2wd Tractor
Case DC4 2wd Tractor
Ford 8N 2wd Tractor
Ford 8N 2wd Tractor
Ferguson TEA 2wd Tractor

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MF 750 Sp Combine
w/ Perkins 6 Cyl
MF 410 Sp Combine
Vers 4000 Sp Swather
Homemade S/P Grain Auger
- Uses a Star Car Chassis & IHC
Single Cylinder Pump Engine,
Belt Driven
Allied 7"x40' PTO Grain Auger
Allied 7"x30' PTO Grain Auger
Allied 6"x35' Grain Auger
Vers 6"x24' Auger



Other Equipment

Kello Bilt 210 14' Breaking Disc Case 12' T/A Disc IHC 45 12' Vibrashank Cult IHC 12' 24 Run Press Drill 2 - Vermeer 605C Rd Balers NH 490 12' Haybine NH 56 Side Delivery Rake Ferguson 6' 3 pth Blade Woods RB6 3 pth Blade

Recreational

36' T/A Hi-Boy Trailer Scamper 12' S/A Holiday Trailer McCulloch 14' Fiberglass Boat Chrysler 15.2' Tri-Haul Open Bow Fiberglass Boat 1980 Citation 3500 Sled 1980 Yamaha Inticer 300 Sled 1978 Skidoo Everest Sled 1975 Arctic Cat 400 Panther Sled Homemade S/A Snowmobile Trailer 2 Place Snowmobile Trailer

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ONLINE TIMED FARM SALE for BRIAN HUM

Start to Bid: Thurs, Aug 26th @ 12:00 NOON

Start to Close: Sun, Aug 29th @ 6:00 PM

<u>Directions:</u> West of Warburg 1.7 km on Hwy#39 to Sec Hwy#770, North 6.2 km to Twp Rd 494, East 3.2 km (Rural Address 2576 Twp Rd 494)

Terms: Cash/Approved Cheque/Debit/Visa/Mastercard/Etransfer

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MACHINERY:**Vermeer Heavy Duty 30" Tree Spade (Skidsteer Attachment or 3pth Hookups)*Lowe 5' Trencher (Skidsteer Attachment)**Talet Pallet Forks (Skidsteer Attachment) **Talet Equip Int #6000c Auger Boom for Skidsteer s/n 60110063 c/w 18", 12", 9" & 6" Bits & 8' & 2 - 6' Extensions) **John Deere Pro 900 Backhoe (Skidsteer Attachment) 14" Bucket**UNUSED 42" Auger**36" Auger**Homemade HD Bale Fork (Skidsteer Attachment)**Bradco 6' Bucket (Skidsteer Attachment)**8' Blade (Skidsteer Attachment)**Skidsteer Boom**Skidsteer Tree Spade**Kodiak 6' 3pth Brush Mower - 540 PTO s/n 11330**Devonn GN-200H 7' 3pth Rototiller - 540 PTO**Multi Use Adjustable Heavy Duty Bale Spear**FlexiCoil Trailtype Post Pounder - 540 PTO**45' Folding Harrows (15 - 3' Harrows)**78" Blade to fit EzeeOn 100 Loader**Cockshutt 247 12' Cultivator **Case 4 Bottom Plow**Allis Chalmers 3 Bottom Plow (2 Point)**Allied 7"x42' Grain Auger c/w Kohler 14hp Motor**Coutts Mach. Grain Auger**Cockshutt 14' Double Disc **Allis Chalmers 3 Bottom Plow on Rubber c/w Power Lift**Knight Single Axle Manure Spreader**JD 77150 Manure Spreader - 540 PTO**3 - Diamond Harrows**Older Sprayer Tank & Booms**Allis Chalmers 7' Sickle Mower (2 Point)**Leon 9' Blade - Undermount or to fit Allied Loader **Allis Chalmers 8' Disc**2 - McKee Round Balers



TRUCKS:**2005 Sterling Acterra Truck (White) - Cummins Inline 6, ONLY 34295 km, 6 spd, on Air, Single Axle c/w Holt 54" Tree Spade - LIKE NEW COND.**1998 GMC 3500 HD Truck - 6 Litre, Diesel, 99444 km, Single Axle c/w 11' Gravel Box & Hoist, Rollover Tarp, Fold Down Sides**Ford 800 Cabover Grain Truck c/w 15' Wooden Box & Hoist - 5 spd, Gas, 77131 miles Engine Overhauled and only 1000 miles on it**Late 1940's Ford F-3 Truck - V8 Motor, Flathead, 4 Spd, Manual Hoist GREAT RESTORATION PROJECT

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UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

- · September 6 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed
- September 7 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- September 8 | Alternative Land Use Services PAC meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- September 15 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m.

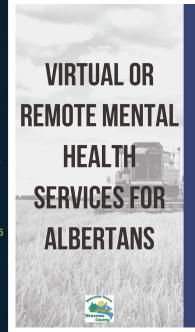
ELECTION WORKERS WANTED

Brazeau County is looking for Election Workers for the 2021 Municipal Election.

Workers are needed to work at Advance Votes on Oct. 6, 2021 at the Breton Community Centre and Oct. 14 at the Brazeau County Office. On Election Day, Oct. 18, workers are required for voting stations in each of Brazeau County's six divisions.

Workers must be 18+, able to attend a mandatory daytime training session in September and be available to work from 9 a.m. until all the ballots are counted on Election Day.

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It has been so wonderful to see everyone at our events this summer. The kids have been really creative with the art projects, learned a lot in our science, and outdoor survival classes, and just had fun relaxing with movies and play time in the park.

We have lots of fun activities left for August. Hope you will join us!

August 18 – Greatest Cooks – Learn your way around the kitchen making amazing recipes. Youth will be divided into age groups. Our morning class for ages 5 – 8 is full. 9 and older in the afternoon has a few spots open **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 Lacombe Corn maze. Pack a lunch or purchase one on site. Bus leaves at 9:30 and returns at 4:00

August 25 – Climbing Wall/ Mini Golf/ Games/ Bouncer – An 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.

Walk a Mile in My Shoes......or 100. – We want to get our community feeling better and that means getting active. From May 24th until September 6, we are encouraging individuals, families, seniors to get out and walk. Register with us and pick up one of our tracking sheets. For every 100 miles completed your name will go into a draw for prizes. Sheets can be picked up at the Breton FCSS office or email us and we can send one out to you. The steps you walk are in addition to your daily tasks. Plan a date with other families or those on your block to take a walk around town, around the school track, or in your neighborhood. For more information, please call 780-696-3636 or email fcss@breton.ca

HOME ALONE SAFETY FOR KIDS (9-12 years old) – Online Course

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- · Basic first aid skills

The unique delivery model of our Home Alone Safety for Kids program reaches children of all learning-types. Innovative digital and traditional gaming techniques provide a fun and positive learning environment. Engaged participants learn valuable life skills to help them make safer choices when on their own.

Home Alone Safety for Kids is available online and can be completed independently, at your child's own pace, in the comfort of your own home. The online format may be better suited for children who are unwilling or unable to attend a full-day class session and for parents or caregivers who wish to participate in their child's training and reinforce key safety messages. Contact Breton FCSS to register for this online class.

Seniors Information Day – We are in the initial planning of a fun information day for older adults and anyone that works with older adults or caregivers. Save the date of Tuesday September 28, 2021. The day will be filled with speakers, learning, information booths, great food, entertainment and door prizes. We welcome anyone from Breton, Brazeau Country, Wetaskiwn County, Leduc County and Drayton Valley. Watch for further information in the next few weeks.

Breton Women's Wellness Day – Save the Date for our next Women's Wellness Day – Saturday October 16th. We are currently in the planning stages and look forward to having you join us. If you would like to be a vendor in our trade show area, please email fcss@breton.ca for more information.

Fall Programming – Now that it looks like we may be able to offer some programming in the Fall we would like to hear what you would like to learn about. FCSS will be putting together a poll on our Facebook page or you are welcome to email us or call in any suggestions. Programing for your well-being, skill learning, support groups are all areas that we may be able to support. Send any suggestions to fcss@breton.ca or call 780-696-3636. Our survey is available through this link https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C56XBBG or paper copies are available at the Village of Breton Office or the Breton Library.

WINFIELD PRE-KINDERGARTEN

What: 2021-22 Student Registration

When: Ongoing

Who: Any child age 3 by September 1st until age 5 or Kindergarten

Days: Tuesday and/or Thursdays 8:45 - 11:45 am

Our program runs September through May and operates out of Room 1 in the Winfield Elementary School. Parents are an important team player in the success of their child's learning and growth; parent volunteers are a necessary part of our program. We look forward to seeing you.

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If you have any questions, please contact Sherry Jensen (403) 998-9477

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"The Matilda Day Quilt"

From Allan Goddard

The history of Keystone, and the African American families who settled Keystone plays a significant role in the mandate of the Breton Museum. However, the museum has only a small number of artifacts that we can document to being owned by a family member of the Keystone community. The "Matilda Day Quilt" is one of these artifacts, and it is cherished by the museum.

Matilda (Bartlett), along with her husband Will Bailey and adopted son, affectionally called Big Eddie, came from Council Grove, Kansas to Edmonton about 1910. Will's brothers Robert and Ben, Mrs. Bartlett, Matilda's mother and the Harding family also came with them to Canada at this time. Mrs. Bartlett would return to Kansas a short time later, as she found the climate too harsh for her. The Bailey's resided in Edmonton for a period of time, but in 1911 they filed on homesteads at Keystone.

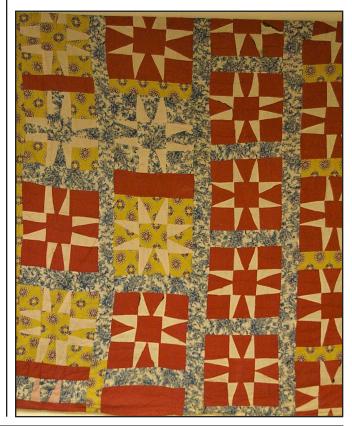
Tragedy would befall Matilda when Will succumb to the Spanish Influenza in 1918, leaving Matilda a widow with a small child. In 1919 Matilda married Willis Day at the Funnell school. Their daughter Gwen was born in 1920, we later would know her as Gwen Hooks.

Now back to my story about the quilt. The quilt was donated to the museum by Gwen in 1994. From what little information was documented at the time of the donation, the quilt had been made by her mother Matilda. Gwen thought it had been made in the 1930's. Lucie Heins, from the Royal Alberta Museum, was conducting a research project about quilting traditions in Alberta. Lucie had seen the quilt on display when she had visited the Breton Museum. In 2015, Lucie travelled to various Alberta museums to document quilts not only in the museum's collections but from community members. One of her stops was the Breton Museum because of the Matilda Day quilt she

had seen on her visit.

Lucie is very knowledgeable on quilting patterns, methods and dating quilts from the materials used. The block pattern used in this quilt is called Aunt Addie's Album, but what Lucie found interesting was, the quilt is made up of two kinds of quilt blocks. The look of the fabric used in some of the blocks suggest that the fabric pre dates 1910, when Matilda migrated from Kansas to Alberta, where other blocks indicate fabric and patterns from a later period.

While we will never know for sure the whole story about the quilt, it appears Matilda may have started the quilt prior to coming to Canada, and it remained at the bottom of a trunk until she finished it with different materials in the 1930's. From worn spots in the quilt, it appears pieces of old woolen blankets and underwear was used for the batting of the quilt. While the quilt is not in pristine condition, it shows that it was used, and likely appreciated, keeping away the cold of an Alberta winter.





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Preacher's Point

from Pastor Jeff Gooderham

Time of the Mad Atom This is the age Of the half-read page. And the quick hash And the mad dash. The bright night With the nerves tight The plane hop With the brief stop. The lamp tan In short span. The Big Shot In a good spot And the brain strain The heart pain. And the cat naps Till the spring snaps --And the fun's done!

This was written in the Saturday Evening Post in the year 1949, but it sure sounds a lot like today doesn't it. A friend from the community mentioned the other day that the most used word in English is the word time. I was amazed by that, but not surprised. We do focus a lot on time, maybe too much. But here is a better way to look at it; take time, but don't waste time. Take time to stop and smell the roses, take time to stop and watch creation, take time to give a smile or a hug, take time to take your kids fishing, take time to visit some one in Long Term Care, take time to just be still. Why are we racing so much? Where are we racing to? Isaiah tells us to be still and know that I am God. It's good for the soul, for the family, for the community. Let's all take our time!

Maverick Party Contending for seats in Federal Election

Todd Muir of the Maverick Party to challenge

the incumbent Conservative in the Yellowhead Electoral District this Election:

Drayton Valley, AB - Election announced for September 20

Todd Muir of the Maverick Party has announced that he is ready to challenge the incumbent Yellowhead MP Gerald Soroka in the September 20th, Federal Election. Todd is a high school teacher in Drayton Valley, where he lives with his wife Thanh, and their two kids. He is running as a candidate because of the fear he has for the future of this country. "Trudeau is putting us so far in debt that our children's children will never be able to pay it off. On top of that the Liberal government is putting road blocks up to stop our Western Natural Resources from getting to Market, while refusing to renegotiate the current equalization formula, which rewards provinces like Quebec while punishing provinces like Alberta. Western Canadians need voices in Ottawa who will stand up for the concerns of their constituents. Who will fight against carbon taxes and fight for a fair deal within Canada which includes fighting for pipelines, and against the Carbon Tax. We need leadership that benefits all Canadians, Not just panders to Central Canada for their votes as Justin Trudeau and Erin O'Toole and their parties do."

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MLA REPORT

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

With the COVID-19 pandemic slowing down, Alberta's Recovery Plan is underway. Not only is the plan already working to attract investment back to Alberta – it's creating thousands of good jobs for Albertans right now. According to Statistic Canada's monthly labour force survey, Alberta created 20,000 full-time jobs last month alone. The survey also showed that unemployment has now dropped to 8.5 per cent in our province, which is the lowest level it has been since before the COVID-19 pandemic began. While we have much further to go, this is great news for the outlook of our province, as we begin to look beyond the pandemic and towards the future.

The government launched Alberta's Recovery Plan in June of 2020. Since then, the plan has created over 180,000 jobs for Albertans. This latest report from Statistics Canada shows that our job-creation efforts are really starting to pick-up steam. Alberta's Jobs, Economy and Innovation Minister Doug Schweitzer pointed out recently that the new jobs are not tied to any specific industry but are coming from many sectors of the economy. Building on our strengths while diversifying the economy has been a long-standing goal of our government, and we are not going to slow down.

There is a lot to be excited about right now with respect to our economy. Our province's largest industry, the energy sector, is roaring back to life. Not only is production ahead of pre-pandemic levels — more oil is being produced today than at any time in our history. We are also seeing the rise of new industries like tech and film, which are both on pace for record-setting years. And we are seeing major investments in renewables like hydrogen.

Major economic organizations like the Conference Board of Canada, National Bank of Canada and the Bank of Montreal have forecasted that Alberta will lead Canada in economic growth this year. Now, a new forecast by Alberta Central – the central banking facility, service bureau and trade association for Alberta's credit unions – is projecting that the provincial economy will grow by a whopping 7.5 per cent this year. According to the Alberta Central report, Alberta's economy will grow beyond its 2014 peak and erase all the losses it has experienced since 2015. This is welcome news for all Albertans who have endured nearly seven years of economic downturns and declines. Alberta's Recovery Plan is working and Albertans are going back to work. This is great news for our province. The COVID-19 pandemic has posed the greatest challenge of our time, but in true Alberta fashion, we are set to come out of it stronger than ever.

We have further to go but our economy is moving in the right direction, and it is becoming clearer and clearer every day that our best days are still ahead.

Mark Smith, MLA for Drayton Valley – Devon I can be reached at the main constituency office in Drayton Valley at 1-800-542-7307 toll-free. The office is open Monday to Friday. The Devon constituency office is open every Wednesday and the phones are manned Tuesday to Friday at 780-987-3666 or I can be emailed at draytonvalley.devon@ assembly.ab.ca anytime.

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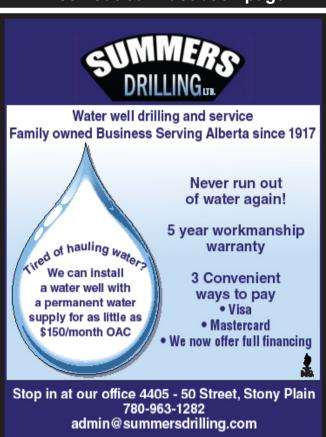




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By Becky Allen

It's the New Year, (well, the beginning of a new year without COVID hopefully) and many of us have new goals. It's easy to be motivated with the turn of a new calendar year and the momentum of a fresh start. But how do you really make a change? What do you do when the feeling fades? I believe these 5 "P's" can make or break any goal.

You need a PLAN.

We all want to reach a new destination, but how can we get to a place we've never been before? We need a map, a plan, to reach our destination. If you fail to plan, you plan to fail. Once our goals are defined, we need to break them down into smaller, bite-sized goals. Want to lose 50 pounds this year? That number may seem overwhelming. However, 50 pounds broken down over a year is just one pound per week! You can do that! You just need a plan. Start small, make consistent changes over time, and you'll be much more likely to reach your larger goals.

You need a PURPOSE.

Why is your goal important to you? Losing 50 pounds is a great goal, but why does it matter? Maybe you want to lose 50 pounds before vacation? Do you want more energy and to live longer and create more memories? What's the purpose behind the progression?

Think about what your life will look like when you accomplish this goal. See it. Feel it. Make it so real that your actions align with your new reality. When you know the why, the how is simple. It's hard to get excited about meal prepping or working out, but feeling confident in shorts or running a 5K is what keeps you committed and moving toward your goal.

You need a proper PERSPECTIVE.

There will never be a perfect time to start. We're all facing obstacles in this season of life. Perhaps you just moved, started a new job, or have an injury to work around. Maybe you're dealing with grief, or stress, or feeling like you're living in chaos. We'll always have limitations, but we'll always have ways that we can win, too. In this season of life, what does it look like for you to "win the day?" What can you do today? How can you move your body? Fuel your mind? Make great food choices?

Big goals are important, but we can't get there without daily, consistent wins. Focus on what you can do, what you can control, and work toward your goal 24 hours at a time.

You need to PRAISE your progress.

Celebrate yourself and your accomplishments along the way! The becoming is in the journey. Enjoy what you're learning, how you're growing, and who you're becoming in the process.

Why should we celebrate losing a pound, completing a workout, or running a mile? Not because it's a major accomplishment but because you're proving you can successfully change your habits. Celebrating reinforces good behavior and develops an addiction to progress. The big, life-changing achievements will come as a result of your daily actions. Applaud your small victories as you win each day.

You need PEOPLE.

What's the number one reason people fail to achieve their goals? Lack of accountability from a community. Do you have positive, like-minded people in your life? Are the people in your inner circle pursuing similar goals? Who do you know who has achieved what you currently desire? These are the folks you need in your life. Spend time with people who support and encourage you, those who truly care for you and want to see you win. You can do it!

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