# THE BRETON BOSTER

#### FRAUD PREVENTION MONTH RAISES AWARENESS AFTER A HISTORIC YEAR FOR REPORTED LOSSES

# March 2022 Marks the 18th Anniversary of Fraud Prevention Month in Canada

Last year was a historic year for financial losses reported to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC). Based on reports to the CAFC, \$379 million were lost to scams and fraud in 2021, which was an increase of 130% compared to 2020. The continued prevalence of scams and fraud is why the CAFC, Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Competition Bureau are once again joining forces this March leading the 18th annual Fraud Prevention Month.

Increasingly, and especially over the past two years during the pandemic, many of us have turned to online services and devices to carry on with our daily activities. Despite all of the ways the Internet can help us, we need to remain vigilant as we don't always know who is on the other side of our screens. Many fraudsters use impersonation tactics to pose as a trusted source to steal money or personal information. This is why the Fraud Prevention Month 2022 campaign is focusing on impersonation scams.

#### **Quick Facts**

- The CAFC estimates that only 5% of fraud cases are reported.
- Based on reports to the CAFC, the scams that resulted in the highest financial loss in 2021 were investment scams, with losses exceeding \$113 million. This was a new trend seen by the CAFC, with a noticeable increase in cryptocurrency investment scams.
- Based on reports to the CAFC, the top five

most reported scams and fraud in 2021 were extortion, phishing, merchandise scams, service scams and vendor fraud.

- By reporting to the CAFC, you are assisting law enforcement by contributing to a national repository of information to assist investigations and support prevention and disruption efforts.
- The CAFC and the RCMP's National Cybercrime Coordination Unit are working together to develop a new national reporting system for individuals, businesses and other organizations to report fraud and cybercrime incidents to law enforcement. The new system is expected to officially launch in 2023-2024.

If you are the victim of a scam, fraud or cybercrime, please contact your local police. It is also essential that you report an incident, whether you are a victim or not, to the CAFC via their Online Reporting System or by phone at 1-888-495-8501.

Story from:www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/news/2022/fraudprevention-month-raises-awareness-a-historic-yearreported-losses



# Classifieds

#### FOR SALE

**06 GMC CANYON** - ext. cab, White, 2.8L, Auto, 324K, \$4,500 OBO. Contact 780-789-3971 evenings.

#### HAMBURGER FOR SALE!

Pure beef - no lips - no bumholes - no guts - no nuts! Just pure beef! \$5/lb Cash only! 780-405-7380 or 780-640-9697. Can deliver for homemade apple pie!

**MARTIAL ARTS PRACTICE EQUIPMENT** - 13 pieces, used a couple of times, like new, paid \$700, asking \$550 Contact Eric at 780-887-7057

**AGGRESSIVE CRUSHING** will be crushing concrete in the Breton area starting Feb 24. Recycled concrete provides 30% more soil stability than gravel, use it for base material on roads, parking areas and under slab etc. Please call Frank for info 780-278-2692.

#### WANTED

#### LEAD BATTERIES & SCRAP VEHICLES

Will buy your old lead batteries for re-cycling. Also FREE removal of scrap vehicles. We pay cash for both! 403-396-8629

OLD FARM TRACTORS OR CATERPILLARS Will buy Complete or Incomplete. 403-396-8629

WANTED TO RENT PASTURE for 20 Cow/Calf Pairs, Winfield Area, 780-682-2489

**IN SEARCH OF PASTURE** to rent within an hour of Thorsby for 20 pairs, willing to maintain and repair fences if needed. Call 403-597-3442

#### WANTED TO RENT PASTURE

Small or large parcels in Warburg, Thorsby, Breton area. 403-358-9141

#### WANTED - SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE TO RENT

Good, Responsible and Reliable Tenants see long term rental. Must be well maintained. 3 people, 2 cats, \$1600 w/utilities. Call Eric at 780-887-7057

#### SERVICES

**PERSONAL TAX PREPARATION** including small business, farm & rental statements. Also available: bookkeeping services, GST filing, payroll & WCB filing. By appointment only. Call: Jen Shave 780-898-5198 Email: jensbookkeepingservices@outlook.com Website: www.jensbookkeepingservices.ca

WILL DO INCOME TAX, GST, PAYROLL AND BOOKKEEPING Call Lois at 780-696-2141. If I am with a client I will return your call.

# JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER/GASFITTER & 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

**RELIABLE DJ** for your party or special event. We also offer Karaoke, Music Bingo, Minute to Win It games and have local references. 587-991-4977 or www.carrielevins.com

**INTERIOR DESIGN, CABINETS, COUNTERTOPS & BLINDS.** In the business for over 25 years. Independent Design Consultant at Superior Cabinets & Classic Window Fashions. Contact Keri at 780-289-2551 or <u>designbywaters@live.ca</u> Also on FB and Instagram!

**YOGA AT SUNNYBROOK HALL.** Restorative Tues & Yin Thurs 7pm email <u>foreverboredyoga@gmail.com</u> or call Christina 780-222-3458 for more info.

Classified Ads are \$5 for 2 weeks (up to 30 words) GST included

You can drop off your ads at the BRETON PUBLIC LIBRARY 780-499-9006 or media@community39.com

# CALLING ALL

# GREENHOUSES & TREE-FARMS

We are running a feature page in April just for you!!

SPECIAL PRICING ON ADS



If you would like to have your business in this special edition, please contact us at 780-499-9006 or email <u>media@community39.com</u>

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Sudoku Answers from Mar 16 Issue

The object of the puzzle is to fill the remaining squares, using all the numbers 1–9 exactly once in each row, column, and the nine 3 × 3 subgrids.



# **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

The Village of Breton is seeking individuals for the following employment opportunities.

#### Golf Course ProShop & Restaurant Staff

May to September 30, 2022 and/or July / August 2022

#### multiple seasonal positions, both full time and part time

Duties include but are not limited to the ability to interact with the public in a friendly and welcoming manner, cash handling skills, cash register receipting, cleaning duties, serving food & drinks and Food Prep to the restaurant/pro shop, responsible for maintaining the Pro Shop, carts and equipment. Other duties may be assigned. <u>Wage grid:</u> \$ 13.00 - \$ 16.50 depending on qualifications

#### **Golf Course Ground Maintenance Worker**

May to September 2022 and/or July / August 2022

#### multiple seasonal positions, both full time and part time

Duties include but are not limited to grass cutting, turf maintenance and other duties that may be assigned under the supervision of the Grounds Keeper. Familiarity with equipment operation is preferred and will be considered an asset. <u>Wage grid:</u> \$ 13.00 - \$ 16.50 depending on qualifications

#### Public Works Ground Maintenance Worker May to September 2022

Applicants must have a valid Class 5 Drivers Licence and steel toed boots. Familiarity with small equipment operation is preferred and will be considered an asset.

Duties include but are not limited to grass cutting, painting, park maintenance, and other duties that may be assigned. <u>Wage grid: \$ 13.00 - \$ 18.00 depending on gualifications</u>

Resumes can be:

- dropped off at the Village Office,
- mailed to Box 480, Breton, AB T0C 0P0,
  - faxed to 780-696-3590, or
  - emailed to <u>admin@breton.ca</u>

Resumes for all the positions advertised will be accepted until suitable candidates are found and only those selected for interview will be contacted. Preference will be given to returning employees.





#### **UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

**BIG TEE/BRETON ELKS RADIO BINGO** 

Breton Elks will be Co-Hosting another Radio Bingo session at Big Tee Restaurant on March 24. Ticket sales will commence at 5:00pm with door prizes and 50/50 tickets being available.

**COMMUNITY SOCIAL AT MULHURST LEGION 246** Friday, Mar. 25th at 7pm. Pool table, shuffleboard and games. Come out and visit with your community. We'd be delighted to see you. Marion 780-935-6281

WILDROSE 1-DAY RODEO - Thorsby Haymaker Arena, Saturday, March 26th, Start Time 2pm. Great event for family and friends! Tickets for sale at the Door.

**TAKE-OUT SUPPER AT SUNNYBROOK HALL** Friday April 8th \$16 Per Plate, Baked Ham & Scalloped Potatoes, Pre-Orders Only by April 6. Call Jan: 780-986-9031 or email <u>sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com</u>. Proceeds going Towards Renovating Front Entranceway.

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT - Friday April 22** Tickets will be \$5/person and available April 4th.

#### COMMUNITYSUPPORTSERVICES

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

#### **Breton Food Bank**

Call 780-696-3669 by Thursday 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 & Animal Control Officer Doris McAllister 780-719-6447

Breton RCMP Call 780-696-3520 or contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at <u>www.P3Tips.com</u> For emergencies call 911

**Does drinking affect your personal life in any way? AA can help!** 5203 - 54 Avenue at Thorsby New Life Christian Church (every) Monday 8:00pm 780-270-7903

**LEDUC AND AREA RURAL CRIME WATCH** is the eyes and ears for the RCMP. Membership is \$10.00/year or \$25.00 for 3 years. Membership gives you access to weekly crime reports. For more information email: <u>leducruralcrimewatch@gmail.com</u>

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#### **PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS**

**BRETON GOLDEN AGE CLUB** 

Mondays - Whist at 1pm. \$3 drop in fee Tuesdays - Floor Curling at 1pm. \$3 drop in fee Saturdays - Cribbage at 12:30pm \$11.00 Everyone Welcome - for further info call Pat 780-898-1651

#### **BRETON MUNICIPAL LIBRARY**

Is open Monday - Thursday 10am - 5pm, Friday 10am - 8pm, Saturday 9am - 2pm and Closed on Sundays

#### **ROCK & ROLLERS FLOOR CURLING CLUB**

meets at 1:15pm on Thursdays at the Warburg Community Hall for Adult floor curling. \$2 drop in fee. Call Eleanor Jehn at 780-848-2621 if you have an questions.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST BINGO every Tuesday at 7pm. Loonie Pot getting really big!!!

Village of Breton Council Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Council Chambers of the Carolyn Strand Civic Centre.

#### MARKETS/THRIFTSHOPS(NONPROFIT)

WINFIELD PUBLIC MARKET - April 9th, May 14th & 28 from 10am-2pm! For info or to become a vendor, call or text Carla 780-621-1285 or follow us on Facebook.

#### TREASURES THRIFT SHOP IN WARBURG

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

COUNTRY MARKET EVERY THIRD SATURDAY

11-4pm at Sunnybrook Hall.Homemade Crafts, Baking, Farm Eggs and so much more. New and returning vendors. Email foreverboredmarket@gmail.com with questions or to become a vendor. Next Market April 16.

CL COUNTRY MARKET - April 16 in the Arctic Spas Rec Centre Fieldhouse, Thorsby. 10am - 3pm. Donation box for Kids Summer Programs will be there for those who want to donate. Contact <u>clsoapco@hotmail.com</u> or Lorelei 780-886-1888 or Cheryl 780-915-8932

THORSBY SENIORS THRIFT STORE Open Thursdays and Fridays 10am - 3pm. We accept donations that are CLEAN & RE-SELLABLE

MARKET ON MAIN at the Calmar Legion - April 1 & 22 / May 13 & 27 from 4pm - 7pm. For more information email calmarmarket@gmail.com

### PEMBINA PHYSICIAN RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION COMMITTEE VACANCIES

The Pembina Physician Recruitment & Retention Committee is looking for two people from the community/surrounding area who would be interested in sitting on the committee. The committee was formed to help attract Physicians to the area and help retain them. They are looking for anyone interested in staying current about what is happening with recruitment and retention of Physicians in Breton/Drayton valley and surrounding areas. The committee meets once per month (third Tuesday). These are voluntary positions for a period of 1 year but you can stay on longer if you would like.

Please contact Pat Jeffries, President by email at <u>patriciajeffery04@gmail.com</u> or by phone (780) 621-1556 if you are interested or would like more information.

# MISS JOANNE'S RETIREMENT Open House

Where: Breton Elementary School

- When: Thursday, March 24, 2022
- Time: 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm
- Why: Celebrating 29 years with Wild Rose School Division



Come and say "Goodbye" to a woman that has been a pillar of our school for so many years!



HALL BRETON-THORSBY RCMP

TOWN

JOIN US FOR A CONVERSATION ON CRIME TRENDS IN THE AREA, POLICING PRIORITIES AND CRIME REDUCTION STRATEGIES. THERE WILL BE A PRESENTATION ON CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN (CPTED).

S/SGT. DWAYNE MOORE AND CPL. ROB GILLIES WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE ALONG WITH A LEDUC RURAL CRIME WATCH REPRESENTATIVE

> Canada Revenue Agence du revenu Agency du Canada

Tax Program (CVITP)

**Community Volunteer Income** 

#### WHEN

March 24, 2022

7 :00 p.m.

#### WHERE :

BRETON Community Hall



**Starting March 1** 

For residents of the

Village of Breton and

Brazeau County Divisions 5 & 6

#### Eligibility

- Seniors
- Students
- Lower income individuals, families
- Income Up to \$30,000 Up to \$40,000

Up to \$35,000

\$1,000

Couple
One adult/ one child

Need a hand with a basic tax return?

Interest income less than

Income should be: Taxpayer Status

Single person

For more information contact

FCSS support services



#### WORSHIP

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

Community Bible Church - Alder Flats

Pastor Samuel Hayford 780-388-3926. Sunday Service & Sunday School at 11am 780-388-0018

Faith Covenant Church - 4712 - 53 Avenue Breton

In person or live-stream Sunday mornings at 11 am with Pastor Natasha Westerhoud. Call 780-696-3669 or email office.faithcovernantchurch@gmail.com

**Community United Church** - 5112 – 53 Street, Warburg Sunday morning worship on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30am. For more information please call the church office 780-848-2227. Easter Schedule: all services at 10:30am. April 10 – Palm Sunday; April 15 – Good Friday; April 17 – Easter Sunday; April 24 – NO SERVICE

#### COMMUNITY GROUP REGULAR MEETINGS

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

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

**Breton & District Historical Society** - Monthly Board meetings are held the 4th Monday of the Month at 7pm at the Breton Museum. The Board meets Jan-June & September-November. New members welcome. Phone 780-898-1155 or for more information go to <u>www.bretonmuseum.ca</u>

**Breton Royal Purple** - meetings are the third Thursday of the month (except July & August) at 7:30pm

Breton Elks meetings are at 7:30pm every 3rd Thursday of the month at the Breton Community Hall, except for July & August.

**Breton Municipal Library** - Board Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of each month except July & August and are open to the public. Meetings are at 7pm at the Library.

The Breton Book Club has online Facebook meetings. Second Wed of each month all day. All readers are welcome to join the conversation! Look for us at "Breton Book Club"

**Buck Creek Community Association** meetings are held at the Buck Creek Hall the first Wednesday of every month at 8pm. Jam Dance & Cards Night the first Friday of every month

#### FACILITY RENTALS

Ashland Dam Park

For reservations call Sheryl at 780-898-9636

Breton Community Centre Please contact the Breton Village Office at 780-696-3636

Breton Golden Age Club building is available for rent. Call Jane 780-696-6599/403-542-7921 or alt Jean at 780-696-2439

Camp Bar V Nok - for bookings call Walter 780-717-2432 or Jason 780-990-4043 or email bookings@barvnok.com

Funnell Community Hall

For hall rental or more contact Ashley @ 780-514-6546

Genesee Community Hall

Rentals call Joanne Liba at 780-940-7229

#### John Turgeon Hall

Located in the Summer Village of Sundance Beach For rental contact Shawna at 780-389-4409

Rundle's Mission Retreat Centre For retreat or hall bookings call 780-389-2422 or email rent@rundlesmission.org.

Sandholm Community Hall For bookings call Doris 780-389-2381

Strawberry Community Hall Call Ollie at 780-789-2180

Sunnybrook Community Hall

For rentals contact Mikayla at 306-307-2599 or email sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com

#### Telfordville Hall

For bookings call Tracy at 780-718-9549 after 5pm

#### Warburg Cultural Centre

For rentals of facility, wine glasses and/or tablecloths phone Linday McLaughlin at 780-848-2916. Meetings held quarterly

Warburg Legion is available for Hall rentals. Please contact Max Mellafont at 780-848-2923

Warburg Seniors Centre for rental. Contact Allan or Nancy at 780-848-7756

#### Winfield Legion

Available to rent. Rental inquiries to Gordon 780-542-1243 or Ron 403-862-0769

# Community Events & Information is <u>FREE</u> to advertise

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#### Community Volunteer Income Tax Program – FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION

For Low Income Persons, Families, seniors and students. Although this is something, that most of us would like to avoid thinking about and doing, I am afraid that this is unavoidable. You need to file your income tax each year, even if you have no income to report. By doing this you may receive benefits that you did not know you were eligible for. Also, in the event of the death of your spouse, benefits can easily be transferred to you, if you have filled a return for the last calendar year. If you did not file a tax return in 2021 you may not be receiving benefits from the government that you are eligible for. The focus of the Community Volunteer Tax Program is to assist those individuals who have limited income. This includes seniors, families and students. If your income was approximately in one of the following categories you may qualify for assistance.

	1 person	30,000
•	2 person family	37,000
•	3 person family	40,500
•	4 person family	43,500

We are <u>not able</u> to complete returns with income from the following sources:

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

This service is FREE to those who qualify. If you require this service, please gather your information and bring it to the Village of Breton office Monday to Thursday between 8:30 - 4:00. Clients will be notified when your return is completed. The program will run from March 1–April 30, 2022

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

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

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

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

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

- Receipts for any expenses such as medical, moving, tuition, sporting activities. Printouts from your pharmacist are available for those with numerous prescriptions.

#### Breton Women's Wellness Day – Saturday April 9th

<u>Only 10 tickets left</u> - This is a great day full of speakers, breakout sessions, fabulous food, prizes and retail therapy.

Carla White will be our Keynote speaker - As a speaker, performer, motivator and yes an ACTUAL fire fighter Carla is on a mission to inspire, empower and energize others to stop letting life's figurative and literal fires burn them out. Carla invites you to sneak away for the day and release your inner "angry housewife" and feel happy and liberated - like the most true version of yourself. We have all gone through an unprecedented emotionally charged shitastrophy ...pronounced "pan-dem-ic". Carla will help us with our recovery. Her life experiences have led her to having to heal herself first. She will share her journey through her sassy and soulful self. Empowering you to be happy, fulfilled, free by being more YOU.

Breakout sessions will include – Intentions Boards, Finding Funny Faster, Moving Toward Gratitude and Bunnies and Charcuterie. Our day will end with "Confessions of an Angry Housewife" Space is limited in some of the sessions so gather your BFF's, sisters, daughter or just bring yourself and register today. Tickets are \$25 and available at the Breton FCSS office, they include the Keynote, 2 breakout sessions, lunch, closing entertainment and time for some retail therapy. For more information please contact Breton FCSS at <u>fcss@breton.ca</u> or 780-696-3636. *Please note that the breakout session of Bunnies and Charcuterie is full and we are taking a waiting list.* 

#### Save the Date –Volunteer Appreciation Night - Friday April 22

An evening of delicious food by Starkist Catering and entertainment by Louis Pezzani with Mind magic. We invite all community members to join us for a fun filled evening celebrating the Volunteers in our Community. Volunteers come is all forms, from those that belong to a formal group and those that are good neighbors and citizens. Tickets will be \$5/person and available April 4th.

#### Counselling Subsidies – Breton and Area FCSS is pleased to offer Counseling Subsidies.

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:

- Improve relationships with better communication and conflict resolution skills;
- Improve mood with anger management and emotional support;
- Enhance personal growth with creativity, spirituality, self-esteem, self-awareness, goal setting;
- Improve parenting skills by focusing on

- Improve parenting skills by focusing on attachment;
- Reduce stress with life balance; and/or
- Learn new skills and behaviors

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 <u>fcss@breton.ca</u> or calling 780-696-3636.

#### ALL APPLICATIONS ARE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

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.

#### Canada Day and Village of Breton 65th Anniversary

Thank you to the groups that attended our first planning meeting for Canada Day and the Village of Breton's 65th Anniversary. Also, to those that were not able to attend but have given suggestions on how to make our day fabulous. We will be looking for help that day. Individuals and community groups to look after an activity or event. Together we can have lots happening throughout the day. If you would like to be involved, please contact the Village of Breton office or Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 for the opportunities available.

These are the activities that we are hoping to hold.

Some have groups that have come forward to host, but Volunteers are needed for the other activities. If you would like to run an event, please contact our office to discuss the possibilities.

#### **Tentative Schedule**

#### June 30th

Movie from 1957-Community Centre-"Jailhouse Rock" - need group to host

#### July 1

7:00am

Tee Off - Golf Tournament – Breton Golf Course – Golf Course Staff

8:00am-10:30am

Breakfast – Community Centre – Breton ELKS (tentative)

10:00am-4:00pm Market Vendors & Food Trucks – Brandy Bundt, Coordinator

12:00pm Parade – need judges (2-3), parade Marshalls (2)

1:00pm-4:00pm

- Library 50th Anniversary Open House
- Children's Entertainment

1:00pm – 4:30pm Bouncy Castle - Children's games and area – Centennial Park – FCSS Staff

1:00pm – 4:30pm Show N Shine – Rod & Heather Barrett

Main Street Entertainment

- Food Trucks Witts End
- Mechanical Bull operator supplied, just need announcer & person to sign in riders
- Dunk Tank need group to run could be a fundraiser
- Beer Garden Agriculture Society
- Axe Throwing (inflatable) need group to run
- Tricycle Races Adult need group to run
- Bucks for Boobs Cancer Fundraiser

#### 4:30pm – 5:00pm Native Dancing (tentative)

#### 5:30pm

Ticketed Catered Supper - Community Centre -Tickets pre-sold – Village Office will sell the tickets, need assistance that night

6:30pm-9:00pm

- Street Dance
- MusicPopcor
  - Popcorn
- Contest for best dressed 50's style
- Photo Booth/Backdrop

### TENDER # 2022-02 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DUST CONTROL 2022 - 2024 SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION

# Brazeau County is inviting proponents to bid on the supply and distribution of our dust control project for the periods of 2022 to 2024.

Each tender must be submitted to the following location only: https://brazeau.bidsandtenders.ca/Module/Tenders/en

Tenders must be received at the above specified website address at or prior to the bid closing date and time of March 30, 2022, at 2:00 PM (local time). Late tenders will not be considered.

Tender documents are available and can be downloaded from the Bids and Tenders webpage noted above.

Bidders are to include all costs for undertaking and completion of the works in accordance with the tender documents.

This Tender must remain valid for thirty-five (35) days. Bids must be accompanied by the specified Material and Labour Bond payable to the County. This Bond will be required annually, if a certified cheque is provided Brazeau County will cash the cheque annually until 2024.

Tender Submission must be accompanied by the following documents or will be deemed disqualified.

- Tender Forms
- Material and Labour Bond (10%)
- Bidders Qualifications WCB, COR and Certificate of Insurance
- Construction Schedule
- Equipment Suppliers List

The lowest tender bid will not necessarily be accepted. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders in whole or in part. Bidders may be required to provide supplementary information after the closing date to support their tender. Interviews may be conducted with potential Bidder, either in person or by telephone. The Bidders will be required to sign a standard County's contract (sample is included in the tender package).

There will be no pre-bid meeting held for this tender.

#### **TENDER SUBMISSION:**

**Dave Cadwell** Maintenance Supervisor

Brazeau County Public Works & Infrastructure (PWI) 7401 Twp. Rd. 494 Drayton Valley, Alberta, T7A 1R1



<u>dcadwell@brazeau.ab.ca</u> Tel: 780-542-7777; Fax: 780-542-7770





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I was so excited to attend my first 'real' community event this past weekend! Getting to know our community has been challenging these last few years, so we are thrilled as we are seeing more opportunity to invest and show up!

The event we attended was a fund-raiser for Ukrainian Relief Aid hosted by the Breton Agricultural society. My highlight was not only the fellowship and food, but the surprise live auction of the actual LIVE pig was something I will remember for a long time! As we were leaving, I had overheard that so far, we have raised just over \$18,000! And that little pig alone, raised over 8,000!! It is so wonderful to see our community join in together and make a difference.

This fund-raiser was dear to my own heart and soul and as I watched the Ukrainian dancers preform, it had brought back so many memories. My heart is heavy for what is happening in Ukraine as I not only have friends in Russia, but I also spent time there, volunteering in orphanages and working with the children. In addition to the many different connections I have in Ukraine and Poland, I have dear friends who are missionaries in Moldova. My friend has now fled Moldova with her children, and they are now safe back in Canada, yet her husband who is still waiting for a Visa is there at the boarder volunteering to help with the refugees who are entering into Moldova. Currently there are over 300,000 Ukrainians in Moldova seeking care. All my family and friends are being affected by this war in one way or another. I was born in Slovenia, which is about 1,600 km from Ukraine, now that may seem far but when I spoke to my aunt a few days ago her concern is real, and she is watching closely as to what could happen.

I was humbled to be able to participate in my first community event as it meant so much to me and most importantly, so much to the world. A community that can come together in what was a mere few weeks to host a dinner to provide awareness and then stand together to be able to offer care for the 3.4 million refugees who have left their only home they have every known, is a community with a big heart.

We are excited to be a part of a community with a big heart who showed up, invested, and made a difference.

"we're all just walking each other home" Ram Dass

In His Peace, Pastor Natasha Westerhoud Breton Faith Covenant Church







The Breton Agricultural Society would like to say a huge than you to all of the sponsors, donors, volunteers and attendees at our Ukrainian St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser on March 18. It was a resounding success. The total monies raised and more details will follow in the upcoming weeks!

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Pictures and information about this great fundraiser will be in next weeks issue!



#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 49th Annual General Meeting of the **Buck Mountain Gas Co-op Ltd.** will be held at **7:00 p.m**. on **April 20th, 2022** at the Warburg Pioneer Recreation Centre 5435 – 50A Ave., Warburg, AB

Any member with an interest or desire to sit on the Board of Directors of the Buck Mountain Gas Co-op can call the office for more information at 780-848-2808 or toll free 1-800-265-5389.

#### \*\*\*\*\*DOOR PRIZES\*\*\*\*\*

#### Greetings from Breton Elks Lodge #402



Well, hello everyone. I looked out on the world this morning and decided what a perfect time to make a pot of coffee. Then turn up the thermostat and put pen to paper to tell a story of life in Elkdom.

It is great to note that spring has finally arrived and good old Covid is becoming a distant memory.

Although, no one should forget to exercise good health safety. To all our friends on the front line positions, such as health workers, police enforcement, teachers, firefighters and any other positions. Thank you in a very big way for all your efforts to keep the world on a safe journey to the future.

Along with the arrival of spring, another skate season has drawn to a close. As of March 15 the skate rink has been officially closed. On that note it is time to recognize the assistance that was received this past season. Brother Larry Kilgrain took advantage to enjoy time outdoors with his Grandsons to demonstrate the value and effort of Elkdom in our community. We also need to recognize Shawn, Marv and Marilyn who are not members but came out in support of our efforts. We would also extend a thank you to Sue Fraser of the Breton Royal Purple for her support in this project.

At this time it seems an opportune time to recognize Sue's Grandfather who was our first Exalted Ruler, when Breton Elks first became a Lodge in 1956. For some of the residents, we remember P.J. Seal (Percy) as an employee of Canadian Pacific Railway in the capacity of manager of our train station. So thank you Sue for your continuing support.

Thank you to all Brothers for coming to the need for keeping the ice in fine form . Thank you to Kyle Townsend for the lessons on the flooding, efforts in fine tuning the cleaning and also for his efforts to assemble and manufacture a form of an ice Zamboni. We also need to turn our attention to the support from the Village Office. To all Council members and staff, thank you for your great support. Thank you for replacing lost equipment and repairs to the skate building. It was indeed a pleasure to share the winter experience.

Moving forward to regular business. The Breton Cougar Football Team made a visit to our Lodge meeting. These young men explained their endeavors to represent our community in the football world, but are in need of financial support. It was agreed by Lodge members to donate \$5,000.00 at this time leaving the opportunity to reassess in September.

A decision to support a community gathering on Good Friday was passed. This exercise will be in support of Breton Ag Society and FCSS. It was noted that April 17-22 will be designated volunteer week with a supper on April 22. Tickets for this event need to be purchased by April 19 from the Village Office. Another request was received for financial assistance by a person with health issues. A motion was passed to donate \$2,000.00 for this cause.

A discussion was held on the reservation program for the R.V. Park It was noted that progress is being made and the R.V. Park is nearly full for May long weekend.

The new Community Centre now has WiFi service and is proving to be serving well.

The last radio bingo held at Big Tee was another success story. The Elk raffle tickets were nearly all sold.

The Elks annual Provincial Conference will be sponsored by Brooks Lodge June 3 to 5.

The Elks annual National Convention will be sponsored by Sherwood Park Lodge at Nisku July 12 to 14.

This concludes the latest developments in our world of Elkdom . After a heart warming introduction to spring we hope everyone can start looking forward to all the neat spring activities. This would be from scraping mud off the boots to planning spring flower planting. Soon, we should hear the sound of frogs and the arrival of our famous crows.

Until next time everyone stay healthy and wealthy.

Will chat soon. Al

Following are the Raffle Winners from March 12th Radio Bingo at Big Tee.

Travis Prysko	\$100.00
Darren Scott	\$ 50.00
Brenda Campbell	\$ 25.00
John Nickell	\$ 25.00

The 50/50 draw winner was Nellie Winslow

Thank you to all who came out to support this project. As always any profit from this exercise becomes donation money back to our community.

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#### ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES -PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Albertans invited to have their say on the future of EMS

Albertans have an opportunity to help shape the future of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in the province through new public consultations.

EMS is a critical component of Alberta's healthcare system, responding to 911 calls, providing emergency care to patients across the province, and handling transfers of patients needing medical care between hospitals and medical facilities.

Alberta Health Services (AHS) is undertaking the creation of a long-term Provincial Service Plan for EMS. This service plan will reflect how EMS integrates into Alberta's health system and provide the vision and direction for EMS in Alberta for the next five years. It will also set out a clear roadmap on how to get there. This plan is to be completed by September 30, 2022.

To do this, we need to hear from those we serve – Albertans. We're asking for your involvement.

In the first step of the process, we invite Albertans to provide feedback to assess the current state of EMS through our engagement website and a survey:

- First, please visit <u>https://together4health.albertahealthservices.c</u> <u>a/ems-service-planning</u> and sign up to subscribe to our project updates so you can take part in current and future EMS engagement opportunities.
- 2. Then, watch the 30-minute introductory video on Together4Health about the EMS Provincial Service Planning process. This video is optional, however it provides valuable background about EMS.
- 3. Finally, take the "Current State Survey" available on the website, which should only take about five to 10 minutes. Let us know what you think is and isn't working within EMS so we can build on its strengths and plan for improvements. **The survey will close April 8, 2022.**

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to listen to your feedback as we develop a long-term strategic plan for EMS in Alberta. Please share this opportunity with others so they may also offer their feedback and suggestions. AHS EMS and Alberta Health is looking forward to connecting with patients and families, frontline EMS staff, elected officials, Indigenous communities, contracted service partners, medical first responders, and other parts of the healthcare system now and over the coming months.

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





### **Preacher's Point** from Pastor Jeff Gooderham

After the American Civil War, the managers of the infamous Louisiana Lottery approached Robert E. Lee and asked if he'd let them use his name in their scheme. They promised that if he did he would become rich.

Astounded, Lee straightened up, buttoned his gray coat, and shouted, "Gentlemen, I lost my home in the war. I lost my fortune in the war. I lost everything except my name. My name is not for sale, and if you fellows don't get out of here, I'll break this crutch over your heads!"

The Bible reminds us that there is a name that is above every name. A name that brings with it the power to protect, to heal, and to save. In the book of Philippians chapter 2 verse 10 it says; "That at the Name of Jesus every knee will bow, those in heaven, those on earth, and those under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." The word everyone includes you and me, we can bow now in humility and enter into life, or we can bow later in defiance and enter into judgement. The choice is ours.





### RECOGNIZING ALBERTANS WHO PRESERVE OUR HERITAGE

#### Nominations are now open for the 2022 Alberta Heritage Awards.

The Alberta Heritage Awards recognize the outstanding achievements of Albertans engaged in heritage preservation, protection and promotion. Seventy awards have been presented since the program was reintroduced in 2005.

"From Fort McMurray to Fort McLeod, our province is rich with resources that speak to Alberta's history and culture. It is important to protect and preserve our history for future generations. These awards are a wonderful way to thank Albertans who put their time and effort toward preserving our history. I am very excited to see who Albertans nominate this year." Ron Orr, Minister of Culture

Albertans can be nominated in three categories:

- Heritage conservation
- Heritage awareness
- Outstanding achievement

Individuals, organizations, corporations and municipalities can be nominated for an award. The guidelines and nomination forms can be found on the Heritage Awards web page.

The deadline for nominations is June 1. The 2022 recipients will be recognized at an awards ceremony in September during Alberta Culture Days.





### The Bible Truth Page The Word of God

The Word of God, which can be found written in the Bible, is not just an old story. The Word of God is alive and powerful. It is the Word of Life. The Word of God is truth, so it can't be changed, nor does it need to change. The heavens and the earth were created by the spoken Word of God, and they remain to this day. God said, "Let there be light," and there was light and there is still light to this day. The Word of God is forever settled and established in heaven, and it lives and abides forever. The Words of God are Spirit, and they are life. The Word of God is a sword in the realm of the spirit. The Word of God is life and health to all your flesh. They that hear, believe, and do the Word of God are blessed in their spirit, soul, and body forever. It works effectively and lives in those who believe it. The Word of God does what He sent it out to do. God has exalted His Word above His name. The Word of God is Jesus Christ. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were created through Him, and without Him nothing was created that was created. In Him was life, and the life was the light of mankind (Modern English Version John 1:1-4).

For the word of God is alive, and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intents of the heart (Heb. 4:12). That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have touched, concerning the Word of life-- the life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and announce to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was revealed to us (1 John 1:1-2). Jesus said to God, "Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth" (John 17:17). Jesus said, "The scripture cannot be broken" (John 10:35). By faith we understand that the universe was framed by the word of God, so that things that are seen were not made out of things which are visible (Heb. 11:3). God said, "Let there be light," and there was light (Gen. 1:3). Forever, O LORD, Your word is established in heaven (Psalm 119:89). For you have been born again, not from perishable seed, but imperishable, through the word of God which lives and abides forever (1Peter 1:23). It is the Spirit who gives life. The flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit and are life (John 6:63). Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God (Eph.6:17). For they are life to those who find them, and health to all their body (Prov. 4:22). But He said, "Indeed, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it" (Luke 11:28). For this reason we thank God without ceasing because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you received it not as the word of men, but as it truly is, the word of God, which effectively works also in you who believe (1 Thes. 2:13). I have written to you, fathers, because you have known Him who is from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God lives in you, and you have overcome the evil one (1 John 2:14). So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it (Isa. 55:11). I will worship toward Your holy temple, and praise Your name for Your lovingkindness and for Your truth; for You have exalted Your word above all Your name (Psalm 138:2). He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood. His name is called The Word of God (Rev. 19:13). The Word of God never gets old or out of date. It is essential that we read His Word every day, **"For length of days and long life and peace will they add to you"** (Prov. 3:2).

Written by Tyler Untinen, Lifeteam Leader with John G. Lake Ministries. Email tbu.lifeteam@gmail.com

### **Unreserved Farm Auction for the Estate of Blaine Henschel**

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

In a recent letter submitted by this writer, the issue of "Ratepayers' Hour" was mentioned. This issue is now on the agenda for the next meeting (March 22) to remove the time for citizens' input.

Keep in mind that part of their (Brazeau County Council) <u>Mission Statement</u> includes the word "innovation." Not all Councils have such an hour for ratepayers' concerns. Previous councils showed leadership and innovation many years ago when they instituted Ratepayers' Hour. In the preface to many agendas, a stated council <u>Goal</u> reads "Brazeau County is responsive to its citizenship [sic]...." Under <u>Values</u> is stated "We (Brazeau County?) respect our citizens through <u>active listening</u>..."

Some other thoughts: In that same preface, the following statements appear-- under <u>Mission</u>: "our residents first;" Under <u>Values</u>: "Transparency"; under <u>Code of Ethics</u>: "a county councillor . . . is to be accountable . . . to the public: A councillor . . . endeavors to earn the respect and confidence of the public."

Furthermore, the ACT (MGA) states in Section 153, e 1 that councillors "adhere to the code of conduct established ....."

Removing Ratepayers' Hour goes against all of the above (nor does such a move seem to be very democratic).

If listening (and responding positively) to citizen concerns is such a problem that you want to remove "Ratepayers' Hour," why did you run for council in the first place? If councillors are so troubled by voter concerns coming their way, then resign—it only takes a piece of paper, the day's date, two words (I resign), your name, and your signature. An alternative would be to return the amount of money (about \$1500) that you receive every month to deal with citizens' concerns.

Lynn Oberle Brazeau County

Follow the science,

We've all heard it over and over again, especially through the mouth of our politicians.

It makes us think of busy white robed men and women in laboratories, checking the contents of glass containers, writing down data and facts. Looking through microscopes to define the mysteries of life.

They find cures for illnesses or at least treatments, they find out the best rubber for our tires, summer and winter. With our modern metals, the Titanic would still be with us, the hull would have dented and not ripped. It is really experimentation and observation, monitoring closely the result of the new invention. All around, they make life better, more comfortable and safe. Good for those. Other scientists work on the most effective bombs, Zyclon-B gas, as used in the chambers of Auschwitz, and further on to advance different biological and chemical weapons, and other war related paraphernalia, a lucrative business indeed. I wouldn't be surprised that that is the reason the east likes to buy oil from the middle-east, in return they now buy stuff from them. Alberta would only buy skidoo's. Also history is pulled into the realm of science. This is an area a bit like math, math is clear cut, 2+2=4, nothing else. It gives a collection of facts, how do you interpret fossils, ruins, sedimentary rock, etc., even though history shows facts, there is mostly nobody around to ask about that long bygone time, we depend on written documents. Stone tablets go back around 4000 years. Scientists are able to translate the age old Sumerian script and Egyptian Hieroglyphics into proper English.

Other scientists find out that cells in living matter are immensely complex and to be honest cannot come to any other conclusion than that there is intelligent design in all of nature. The only problem is; this is not the narrative, which is billions of years of survival of the fittest. From mud and lightning to primitive fish, salamanders, mice followed by Apes and at last Homo-Sapiens, Humans. Conveniently forgetting where the division between male and female occurred, (which is quite necessary for reproduction in plant, animal and human life). This kind of science is called pseudo-science. It has no relation to reality, it is theory, speculation and assumption. Imagine, our smart-phone the result of an explosion?

The facts of our history are safely hidden in the archives of the Bodleian Library; Oxford UK. Known as the "Tysilio Chronicle". In it is the written lineage of some of the British and Scandinavian Royalty going all the way back to Japhet the son of Noah, whose Art is still with us lodged in the eternal ice on mount Ararat in Turkey. ("After the Flood" by Bill Cooper B.A.) There is much more to say about all that, but for now all I want to say is; we must take science with tongue in cheek at times and certainly when it comes to "invisible" viruses. They do and say what their paymasters want them to say. They are normal men and women, with the same ambitions, passions and beliefs as all of us, and not necessarily filled with integrity or honesty because of their white garb. Fritz Luten

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