

THE BRETON BOOSTER

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS



"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has"

- Margaret Mead -



A great turnout for the 2022 Breton Volunteer Appreciation night on April 22.



The Breton Elks provided financial assistance to Susan Demmon to purchase a scooter so she can enjoy more freedom of mobility. The scooter folds up for easy transport too.

Classifieds

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*Sudoku Answers
from April 20 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 x 3 subgrids.*



We're back and we're hiring!!

Sunnybrook Welding & Machine Shop Ltd. has returned to its original location at Hwy 39 and RR23 after a devastating fire in May 2020. We are so grateful for the community support and the patience of our customers through this difficult time. We truly have the best community and the best customers!

And now that we're rebuilt, we are hiring more great team members to join us! Are you a motivated individual looking for a rewarding career? Are you looking for a new challenge and a new team to join? Full-time, part-time, summer positions available. We are hiring for:

- ✓ General Labourers
- ✓ Apprentice Welders
- ✓ Machinists/ Machine Operators
- ✓ Draftsperson/ Engineering Technologist

Apply within or send your resume to Kyla at kyla@sunnybrookwelding.com



Wilf Brandt Trucking Ltd. is seeking **Class 1 Tank Truck Drivers**, for Year-Round Production Fluid Hauling in the Warburg, Thorsby, Leduc, Rimbey and Drayton Valley areas.

Current Oilfield Safety Tickets are a definite asset and willingness to work shift cycle a must.

Successful candidates can expect year-round work, benefit package and excellent wages.

Pre-Employment Screening is a pre-requisite to hire.

Please email resume along with a current drivers abstract to resumeswbt@gmail.com



Wilf Brandt Trucking Ltd. is seeking a **Shop Hand/Swamper** for year round work in our Sunnybrook location.

Current Oilfield Safety Tickets are a definite asset, but are not a requirement to hire.

Successful candidates can expect year-round work, benefit package and excellent wages.

Pre-Employment Screening is a pre-requisite to hire.

Please email resume along with a current drivers abstract to resumeswbt@gmail.com



COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Royal Canadian Legion Mulhurst 246: Inviting you to the **COMMUNITY SOCIAL** on Friday April 29th 7pm. Meat Draws, 50/50, Pool and Shuffleboard. Randal's cooking up a great sampling again. Come Join Us.

TELFORDVILLE SPRING SOCIAL on April 30 with Live Band. Supper & Dance. Contact Ray at 780-940-8499 or Marlene at 780-789-2470

FREE MOTHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

May 8, 200 from 9am - 11:30am at the Lindale Community Hall. Sponsored by the Lindale Community Hall Assoc, Breton FCSS & Brazeau County.

MOTHERS DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST 2022 - Sunday, May 8th, 8am to 11am, Mulhurst Bay Community Hall. Everyone Welcome! Any questions please contact Larry-780-389-3747

TOM'S WALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH on May 14, 2022 in Devon. Please register at www.tomswalk.ca or email toms.walk4mh@gmail.com to become a vendor or a partner

PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT SUNNYBROOK HALL

Sunday May 15th 9am - 12pm, \$8 A person, \$5 for ages 6-12 & Seniors, ages 6 and under is free

CANADIAN ENERGY MUSEUM 75th ANNIVERSARY EVENT Breakfast, food, trucks and family activities! June 18, 2022 from 7:30am to 5pm. visit www.canadianenergymuseum.ca

WINFIELD LEGION CASH RAFFLE - \$2.00 per ticket. 2500 tickets printed. Draw Date July 16th, 2022, Tickets available from RCL Winfield Members & Winfield Local Businesses. Call Joan at 780-898-5053 for more info.

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

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST Hosting Family Bingo's every Tuesday @ 7pm. Come out and win the big Loonie Pot. Community Social: April 29th @ 7pm

BRETON MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

Is open Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm except Wednesdays open until 6pm and Closed on Sundays

Village of Breton Council Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Council Chambers of the Carolyn Strand Civic Centre. Next meeting May 11

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COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

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

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

Breton RCMP Call 780-696-3520 or contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com

For emergencies call 911

LEDUC AND AREA RURAL CRIME WATCH is the eyes and ears for the RCMP. Breton/Thorsby. For more info email leducruralcrimewatch@gmail.com

MARKETS/THRIFT SHOPS (NONPROFIT)

GLEN PARK HALL is hosting their annual spring country market on April 29 from 2-7pm. and April 30 from 10am to 4pm.

THORSBY CRAFT & TRADE SHOW is April 30 & May 1 at the Thorsby Community Centre. Hosted by the Thorsby Historical Society. thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com or 780-217-9394

WINFIELD PUBLIC MARKET - May 14th & 28th from 10am-2pm! Call or text Carla 780-621-1285 or follow us on Facebook.

MARKET ON MAIN at the Calmar Legion - May 13 & 27 from 4pm - 7pm. Email calmarmarket@gmail.com

COUNTRY MARKET Every Third Saturday at Sunnybrook Hall 11-4pm Email foreverboredmarket@gmail.com

CL COUNTRY MARKET - May 21 Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Ctr Fieldhouse from 10am - 3pm. Email clsoapco@hotmail.com

TREASURES THRIFT SHOP IN WARBURG

Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm. 5112 - 53 Street, Warburg

THORSBY SENIORS THRIFT STORE Open Thursdays and Fridays 10am - 3pm. We accept clean donations.

LEDUC PUBLIC MARKET is on Thursdays from 10-2 @ the City Center Mall. 5201 - 50 st. Call Betty 780-916-1845



Thank You

To all our volunteers!

The Breton Municipal Library would like to thank all our volunteers who helped us with our flooring project. Thank you to: Amy Amendt, Brad Charlton, Kim Gregory, Calvin Watts

And a HUGE shoutout to the Breton High School Football team for moving all our shelves.

VILLAGE OF BRETON WASTE TRANSFER SITE UPDATE

Due to staffing shortages, the **Waste Transfer Station Hours** will remain set at **Saturdays from 10:00am – 4:00pm** throughout the summer.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.



Congratulations

60 YEAR **ANNIVERSARY**

Roy & Janet Young

April 27, 1962

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.faithcovenantchurch@gmail.com

FACILITY RENTALS

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

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

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

Community Events & Information
is FREE to advertise

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 & Sept-Nov. Phone 780-898-1155 or go to www.bretonmuseum.ca

Breton Royal Purple - meetings are the third Monday of the month (except July & August) at 7:30pm at the Breton Community Hall.

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



The Breton Library has free boxes that can be used for moving!

CELEBRATING OUR VOLUNTEERS

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*Tyler James
Tomaszewski*

September 20, 1988 - April 22, 2009

AFTER GLOW

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an after glow of smiles when life here is done.

I'd like to leave an echo, whispering softly down the ways of happy times and laughing because of those amazing memories.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry because of those happy memories that I leave when this life is done.

*Forever loved and missed,
Dad, Mom,
Craig, Tanner
Family and Friends*



*In Loving Memory
Friends Forever*

A Letter to Our Families

To our Dearest Families,

Some things we'd like to say; but first of all to let you know that we arrived okay. We're writing this from Heaven, where we dwell with God above, where there are no tears of sadness, there is just eternal love. Please do not be unhappy, just because we're out of sight. Remember that we're with you, every morning, noon and night.

The days we had to leave you, when our life on Earth was through, God picked us up and hugged us, and He said, "I welcome you". It's good to have you back again, you were missed while you were gone. As for your dearest families, they'll be here later on." "I need you here so badly, as part of My big plan. There's so much that We have to do, to help our mortal man." Then God gave us a list of things He wished for us to do, and foremost on that list of ours, is to watch and care for you. We will be beside you, everyday of the week and year, and when you're sad, we're standing there to wipe away the tears. And when you lie in bed at night, the day's chores put to flight, God and I are closest to you in the middle of the night.

When you think of our life on Earth, and all those loving years, because you're only human, there's bound to be some tears. Do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve some pain. Remember, there would be no flowers, without a little rain.

We wish that we could tell you, of all that God has planned, but if we were to tell you, you would not understand. One thing is for certain; although our life on Earth is over, we are closer to you now than we ever were before.

And to our many friends, trust God knows what is best. We are not far away from you; we're just beyond the crest. There are rocky roads ahead of you, and many hills that you must climb. Together we can do it, taking it one day at a time.

It was our philosophy, and we'd like it for you too, that is, give unto the World, so the World will give to you. If you can help someone who's in sorrow or in pain, then you can say to God at night, my day was not in vain.

And now we are content that our life was worthwhile. Knowing, as we passed along the way, we made somebody smile.

When you're walking down the street, and you've got us on your mind, we're walking in your footsteps, only half a step behind. And when you feel a gentle breeze of wind upon your face, that's when we're giving you a great big hug, or just a soft embrace.

When it is time for you to go from that body to be free, remember, you are not going; you are coming home to me.

*We will always love you from that
place way up above.*

We will be in touch again soon.

PS - God sends His love.



*Brandt Tanner
Joseph Levers*

February 9, 1989 - April 29, 2007

MISSING YOU

You can shed tears that he is gone or you can smile because he has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray he'll come back or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him or you can be full of love you share.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember him and only he's gone or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back or you can do what he'd want; smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

*Missing and loving you
Always and forever,
Your
Loving Family*





FCSS NEWS from Deanne Young

OUR COMMUNITY WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS

As we celebrate National Volunteer Appreciation Week have you stopped to think about the difference volunteers make to our community. You may think that we could survive without volunteers and we could, but our community would look very different. Here are some of the ways our community would look different without the efforts of all our great volunteers.

- No Volunteer Fire Department to respond to your house / barn fire.
- Loved ones having to move out of their homes to extended care facilities without Meals on Wheels Drivers.
- No hot lunch program at your child's school
- The soccer, baseball and football fields, along with the hockey rinks becoming empty without coaches, managers and executives to run the program.
- The RV Park / Campground and skating rink closed without the Volunteer help of our ELKS.
- Our youth not developing leadership skills through Scouts and 4H programs and the Big Buddy Mentorship Program
- The history of our community lost without the volunteers of the museum keeping it alive.
- The quality of life for those at the Breton Extended care lowered without Volunteer help at meal time and entertainment and recreational activities.
- Children that do not learn to swim, without the Volunteer work of the West End Pool Society.
- The operation of the Food Bank, youth clubs and spiritual support without Volunteers from the churches.
- Preschool children losing the opportunity for social development without Pre-school and Playschool programs.
- Christmas time not being as festive for the families that receive food hampers and gifts for the children from Christmas Wishes and our Secret Santa's.
- Rural residents not feeling as safe without a Rural Crime Watch Program.
- School being only about academics without the support of Parent Advisory Councils assisting with extracurricular activities.
- Parks, playgrounds and community activities not being supported without the work of the Royal Purple ladies.
- Our seniors not being active and less socializing without groups like the Golden Age Club.
- Local Community Halls not being operational without the Volunteers of the Agriculture Society and Hall Association Volunteers.

- The work done by your municipal elected officials.
- Community programs such as Story time not being able to be offered.
- The opportunity of a new community center without the efforts of the Fundraising committee and the Building committee.
- The Volunteer work of your friends and neighbors who lend a helping hand with errands, childcare and being good neighbors.

These are just some of the examples of how our community would look different without the work that is done by VOLUNTEERS. Take the time to thank one today if you and your family participate in any of these activities as a part of your day. Thank you to all of our Volunteers for your commitment to our community. This past year we have seen how much just been a great citizen in our community and lending a helping hand to others has made a difference. ***Thank you to everyone that takes a bit of their time to help others and our community.***

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program – FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION

For Low Income Persons, Families, seniors and students. 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	35,000
• 2 person family	37,000
• 3 person family	40,500
• 4 person family	43,500

We are not able 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 – May 15, 2022. **Deadline to file is MAY 2, 2022. Filing after May 2 could result in the delay of any federal or provincial payments.**

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.

SAVE THE DATE

An evening with Dr. Jody Carrington

Wednesday June 15 - Brought to you by Breton FCSS and the Brazeau Parenting Coalition we invite you to join us for a presentation by Dr. Jody Carrington – author of Kids These Days. Dr. Jody Carrington is high energy bringing a message that all ages can relate to Her message will include *"The biggest challenge facing each of us "these days" is that we've never been more disconnected, making it harder than ever to determine if we really, truly matter in this world. By exploring the most recent research on attachment and emotional regulation, I share what's most critical in, first, helping our children learn how to manage emotions and, later, what that looks like in our friendships, marriages, and most importantly, in ourselves."*

Everyone is welcome to attend. Please be advised that there will be some adult language used during the presentation. This is being held at the Breton Community Centre, 4715 - 50 Avenue, 6:30 -8:30 pm.



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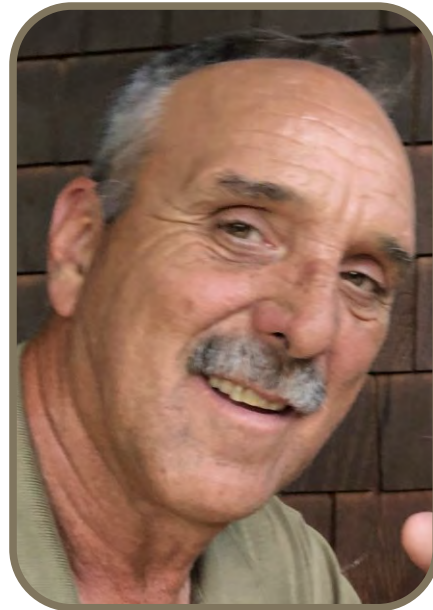
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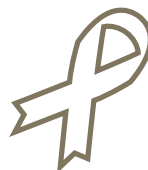
Mark Hannem

Sadly, on April 23, 2022 Mark Hannem of Carnwood, Alberta passed at the age of 62 years.

He will be terribly missed by his wife Brenda, of 42 years, his children Rhonda (Brian) and Ryan (Breanna). Grandchildren Jenna, Wylie, Kasey, Mckenna, Ethan, Jaxon, Emerson and Kamryn as well as many nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

Mark was predeceased by his mother Grace, brothers Jeff and Tim, father Julian, sisters Julia and Thelma, nephew Bradley, brother in-law Doug, father in-law Norman, mother in-law Donna and sister in-law Karen.

A casual celebration of life will be held at the Breton Community Hall on Monday, May 2, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.



*If friends so desire
donations in his memory
may be made to the
Cross Cancer Institute*



Brazeau County News

DUST CONTROL PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS EXTERNAL AUDIT SERVICES

Brazeau County is looking for proposals from qualified firms for external audit services for a three-year term. To see the full Request for Proposal go online to www.brazeau.ab.ca

Closing deadline for submissions is May 18, 2022 at 4 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 3 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

May 10 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 9:30 a.m.

May 13 | 2022 Energy Summit | 1:00 p.m. | Clean Energy Technology Centre

May 17 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

May 18 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 1:00 p.m.

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BRAZEAU COUNTY IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2022 DUST CONTROL SEASON

Applications can be completed at our office, located at 7401 Township Road 494, between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, or on our website at www.brazeau.ab.ca/living-here/dust-control

The cost for this service is:

\$210.00 (GST Included) for Rural Road Residents (200 m)

\$105.00 (GST Included) for Country Residential Subdivision Residents (100 m)

For residents 60 and older, you receive 50% off the rates when you provide identification. Either show us your identification in-person when you apply, or attach a copy of your identification to your application if you're mailing or emailing it to us.

Applications should be submitted before **May 20, 2022**. Full payment is required at the time of application.

Brazeau County subsidizes the cost of dust control for our residents.

For further information, contact the Public Works Department at 780-542-7777 or email publicworks@brazeau.ab.ca

Mountain Pine Beetle

Information Session

April 27, 2022 - 2 pm

At the Brazeau County Office

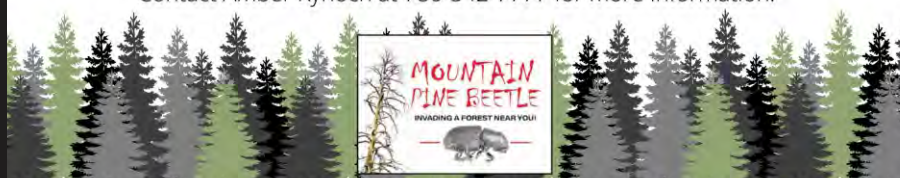
7401 Township Road 494

Presented by Pam Melnick, Forest Health Officer

Topics Include:

- Identification
- Control options
- Question period

Contact Amber Kynoch at 780-542-7777 for more information.



COUNCIL



HIGHLIGHTS

Financial Audit Presentation

Auditor Phil Dirks of Metrix Group presented the results of the annual financial audit conducted earlier this year. He confirmed that the County is in good financial shape. The County has \$50 million in assets, \$20 million in liabilities, including \$9.2 million in debt, and a remaining debt capacity of \$34 million. By law, all municipalities must be audited each year. The approved financial statements will be posted to the County website shortly.

Accurate Assessment Presentation

Accurate Assessment Group provided an update to Council on assessment of properties in the County. Overall, there was an increase of 1% in both residential and non-residential assessment in 2021 compared to 2020. There was negligible change in commercial and industrial assessment. Linear assessment was unchanged. New residential construction was valued at \$8.3 million in 2021, compared to \$7.9 million in 2020. There were 59 new wells drilled in 2021, up from 18 in 2020.

Improvements at Willey West Campground

Council approved the addition of \$12,000 to the 2022 operating budget for improvements to the shower house at Willey West Campground, with funds to come from the Brazeau County Recreation Facilities Capital Investment (Willey West) Restricted Surplus.

The upgrade includes installing a new feed of appropriate size to the shower house, a new panel for the shower house, and re-distributing power to nearby campsites. The original estimate for the project was \$27,000.

In February 2022, the Canadian Electrical Code was revised that affects how load calculations are performed for RV electrical. Unfortunately, this regulation change has resulted in increased project costs in the amount of approximately \$12,000.

Support for Lindale Community Hall

Council approved \$40,000 in funding, pending matching funding from the Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) to the Lindale Community Hall Association for



Reeve Bart Guyon presented Dr. Clive Gigg with a gift in recognition of his 30 years of service as a doctor to the community on behalf of Brazeau County. Thank you Dr. Gigg!

improvements to the hall. Improvements include the kitchen facilities, flooring, and the furnace for a total cost of \$118,000.

2022 Schedule of Fees

Council gave three readings to Bylaw 1103-22, the 2022 Schedule of Fees. This Schedule of Fees includes a few new fees for approaches, road use agreements, pipeline crossings, and use of the Lindale Rodeo Grounds. There is no charge for local non-profit groups to use the grounds.

Important Dates

- May 3 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- May 10 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 9:30 a.m.
- May 13 | 2022 Energy Summit | 1:00 p.m. | Clean Energy Technology Centre
- May 17 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.
- May 18 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 1:00 p.m.

For detailed information on Council meetings, including current minutes, please visit www.brazeau.ab.ca. Please direct inquiries to the office of the CAO at cscharfl@brazeau.ab.ca or 780-542-7777.

Village of Breton COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights from the April 13, 2022 Regular Meeting of Council

- Following the Public Hearing, Council gave 2nd and Third readings to Bylaw 22-03 Land Use Bylaw Amendment for the Addition of Cannabis Retail Sales.
- Council gave First, Second and Third readings to 22-04 Fees & Charges Bylaw.
- Council moved to send a follow-up letter to Dr. Jennifer Bestard, AHS Central Zone requesting a public meeting regarding physician recruitment & retention in Drayton Valley/Breton.
- Council moved to join the National Police Federation's Call to Action to the Government of Alberta to halt the idea of a Provincial Police Service.
- Council made a motion that there are no objections to the property owner of Lot 13 Block 8 & Plan 6246ET setting up a Community Garden on their property with the understanding that any and all liability/expense falls on the property owner and must comply with Village Bylaws.
- Council moved to keep the Waste Transfer Station Hours set at Saturdays 10am-4pm throughout the summer due to increased costs and staffing shortages.
- Mayor Tornack will attend the Volunteer Appreciation night on April 22, 2022 and bring greetings from the Village of Breton.
- Council moved to send a letter to EDC Enterprises Inc. for the cleanup of Lot 6 Block 11 & Plan 3623KS.

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NE-1-49-8-5	17.27
SE-3-49-8-5	15.77
NW-36-48-6-5	160
NW-3-49-5-5	36.07

If you are interested in more information, please contact Amber Kynoch, Assistant Agricultural Fieldman, at 780-542-7777 before May 6th.

Welcome Home

Brazeau County

Brazeau County Public GIS

Greetings from Breton Elks Lodge #402



Well hello everyone. Here's hoping that all is well and I am sure spring is on everyone's mind.

The weather man seems to be full speed ahead for summer. Soon it will be time for spring flowers, cutting grass, BBQ and listening to frogs singing in the ponds.

Moving on to business at hand. The Elks were blessed with a visit from Rimbey Hospital Legacy Committee. This group is hosting a golf tournament June 10, 2022 at Gull Lake. Volunteers are needed for a variety of services throughout the day. Good sign of Covid in the back seat.

A report from Stars was presented and since 1985 over \$275,000.00 has been raised. Breton Lodge alone has contributed \$3,500.00.

May 14 is the date for the Annual Walk for Children which will be held at Carstairs, Valleyview and Trenville.

As for the RV Park, reservations are being dealt with by our devoted leader Neil by means of online booking. Our first visitors are due to start arriving May 6.

In other news the Elks Lodge decided to donate \$1,000.00 to the Elks and Royal Purple Fund for Children. We also had the pleasant opportunity to meet Susan Demmon and her newly acquired scooter. This fine lady is suffering many health issues which prohibit her from being able to enjoy our community atmosphere. With the financial assistance to purchase her scooter, she now is able to enjoy more freedom of mobility.

Moving on in other lodge business, the spring District Meeting will be held at Fort Saskatchewan April 30 and Provincial Conference is scheduled for Brooks in June.

Due to no changes being proposed for our lodge executive for the coming year, no installation of officers will be held this year. A planning committee has been established to plan for July 1st. Everyone should have an opportunity to enjoy fresh pancakes grilled by very professional cooks on July 1st.

May 1st a cleaning of the R.V. Park is planned in preparation for the summer camping season.

It is also a pleasure at this time to welcome Craig Lavoy to our lodge as our newest member. Under the Good of the Order, Ernie Mockerman was awarded his 50 year membership pin. Congratulations Ernie and

we hope you can take a good run at the next 50.

This concludes our tales for this time. Here is hoping that everyone can sit back for a moment before the next steps toward summer action of 2022. So here is wishing everyone Good Health and Happiness until next time. Will chat soon.



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Often when first seeing someone new in my office I have specific questions I ask to see how they are doing in their current moment. They are called guiding questions or what I like to call my Big Questions. I ask these questions to try to understand where a person is at in their current story and how to move forward.

The Big Questions are simply reflective questions such as;

How are you mentally and physically feeling today? I not only ask how one is feeling mentally but also how one is feeling physically, because when you are dealing with any kind of mental health concern such as depression, trauma, or anxiety it not only affects you mentally but also physically. Some of the ways that we can feel it within our body is chronic headaches, stomach aches, dizziness, achiness throughout the body and more. You can be anxious and stressed without necessarily knowing it, so we check in for both mental and physical concerns.

Another Big Question I like to ask is, what is taking up most of your head space? Right now, what are you thinking about? Is it work? Family, friends, what's for dinner? When will I see him/her again? When will it happen again? What is the one worry or thought that is all consuming you, as that is where we begin our journey of exploring how to walk alongside together.

I also ask when was the last time you ate a whole meal? Proper Nutrition is important and if you are binge eating or eating poorly, or not eating at all, this will all affect you not only physically but also your mental health.

Another important question is How tired are you on a scale from 1 to 10? Many are finding themselves tired all the time. We have had a difficult three years and the chronic stress that most of us have found ourselves in has taken a toll on our health. There is a condition called Tired All the Time Syndrome (TATT Syndrome) where individuals experience chronic and persistent fatigue. Many times, it is due to an underlying condition such as diabetes, depression or thyroid disease, but can also be caused by pressures of the stress in daily life such as an unhealthy work environment or stressful family situations. Studies show that 1 out of 10 people have TATT and the syndrome is found more in women due to their abundance of multitasking. (Sai Krishna G, Komal Krishna T, Saiteja T, Krishna R, Chaitanya K. Tired All The Time: A Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. J Pharm Pract Community Med. 2016;2(2):32-34)

I try to end the Big Questions time with a reflection on what will you engage in today that will bring you joy?

If you cannot answer the joy question, then we start to explore what gives you joy and how to go about adding this into your daily life.

I have a few more Big Questions that I ask as they are important, and I encourage each of you to ask yourselves these questions on a weekly basis. If you are struggling with anything, please do not hesitate to reach out to someone for care. Don't lose yourself in all the busyness that can surround us, take the time to care for yourself so that you can continue to do what you are called to do. There is always Hope!

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."

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RCMP located a 16-year-old suspect who was taken into custody without incident. The suspect remains in custody with charges pending.

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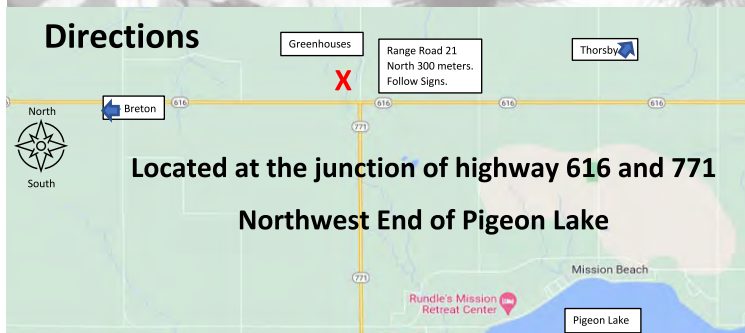
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The Bible Truth Page

Who is In Control?

I have heard it said that God is in control of everything and that He allows evil things to happen in the world. I could write a book about what the Bible says on the subject, but I will attempt to summarize it onto one short page. Back in the very beginning God gave man (mankind) dominion over the earth and everything in it. God instructed man to dress it and keep it. The earth was created for man and God turned it over to him. Adam even named all the animals. **"Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, after our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the livestock, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth'"** (Modern English Version, Gen. 1:26). **"The heavens belong to the LORD, but the earth He has given to the children of men"** (Ps. 115:16). Man had complete dominion on earth. In reference to man, David said: **"You (God) have given him (man) dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet"** (Ps. 8:6). Man was created in the image of God. The plan was for man to rule the earth as an extension of God Himself, in obedience to God. Unfortunately, Adam chose to disobey God and obey Satan instead, when he ate the forbidden fruit (Gen. Ch. 3). **"Do you not know that to whom you yield yourselves as slaves to obey, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?"** (Rom. 6:16). When Adam and Eve ate the fruit, they took on the nature of sin and death. **"But from the fruit of the tree, which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You will not eat of it, nor will you touch it, or else you will die'"** (Gen. 3:3). **"Therefore, as sin came into the world through one man and death through sin, so death has spread to all men, because all have sinned"** (Rom. 5:12). In the act of committing sin and rebelling against God, man submitted to Satan, making Satan the ruler over man and earth. I will point out one more proof of the transfer of dominion to Satan. It is recorded in Luke that Jesus was tempted by the devil in the wilderness. Here is one of those temptations: **"The devil, taking Him up onto a high mountain, showed Him all the Kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said to Him, 'I will give You all this power and their glory, for it has been delivered to me. And I give it to whomever I will. If You, then, will worship me, all will be Yours.'" And Jesus answered him, "Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only shall you serve'"** (Luke 4:5-8). Jesus would not have been tempted if the devil was lying about having dominion over all the Kingdoms of the world. Now we can clearly see from scripture that the devil had control of the world. When we see evil in the world, we now know it is caused by "the god of this world." **"The god of this world has blinded the minds of those who do not believe, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them"** (2 Cor. 4:4). God respects the authority system which He set up. He follows His own rules. Adam had the legal right to give control of the earth to the devil. However, God made a plan to defeat the devil, and that plan was fulfilled by the sinless sacrifice of His own Son, Jesus Christ. **"And having disarmed authorities and powers, He made a show of them openly, triumphing over them by the cross"** (Col. 2:15). When we choose to make Jesus our Lord and obey Him, we are transferred from under the power of the devil into the Kingdom and authority of Jesus (Col. 1:13). With the authority of Jesus and Jesus working through us, we are commanded to make things right on earth. Through Christ, Satan is defeated and believers have been given power and authority over him. See **Luke 10:19, Matt. 28:18-20, and Mark 16:15-18**. God is not sitting around deciding what evil to allow and what evil to stop. He told us to stop it!!

Written by Tyler Untinen, Lifeteam Leader with John G. Lake Ministries. If you have any questions, comments, or would like prayer, email tbu.lifeteam@gmail.com

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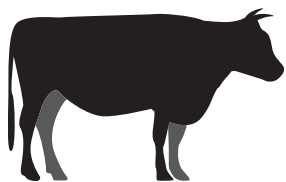
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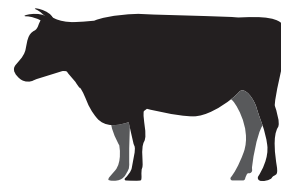
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

I have just discovered that Brazeau County is cutting back on spending! Good for you! Now, I have a question for the Council.

I understand from reading the minutes of April 19/2022 #'s 313 and 314 that there was approval for spending money and resources for the local Horse Club brought forward by Mr. Swap. There is also a discussion on approving pavement for the benefit of the Horse Club that will also go past some of Bart Guyon's land.

I now find out that no funds will be given to the Food Bank after they requested \$10,000 dollars to upgrade their building.

My reasoning may not be perfect, but I find that the County is willing to spend money on a road that is perfectly passible and costs more than what the Food Bank wants by probably twenty times, and resources to clean up the shit left from the horses for a private club, but yet not on an organization that is helping people struggling to live. The cleanup is deemed to come under "In Kind" services, but it is still using our employees and equipment that all cost us in the end.

Does the livelihood of our people not come before adult entertainment, hobbies, and recreation? Maybe we need to ask Mr. Swap to join the Food Bank and then it would qualify for help from the County!

Shame on you, our Brazeau County Council!

V. Jean Huber

It is a good thing for a father to commend his son for a job well done. For several years Pastor Jeff has written a weekly message to the Breton Booster. It was the first thing I read, even before the Laughs page. The word pictures of truth stimulated hope, encouragement, comfort and challenge, good news that is rare in these times.

But now I have read that this part of Jeff's ministry has ended. Thank you, Pastor, for holding that light before our community. It will continue to

shine in other places and other ways. Thank you to the publishers, past and present, for providing the space. I am disappointed that it cannot continue. Both the paper and the town will miss the "boost" the writings provided.

Gord Gooderham

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RIMBEY**\$1,100,000**

Major Renos 2 bed 3 bath home, 3 sided wrap around deck, 156.98 acres, 2 car garage, barn, machine shed, corrals, garden spot, chicken coop, Annual surface lease rev \$8550. On Hwy 52 west of Rimbey.

LOTS IN BRETON at DEER CROSSING ESTATES

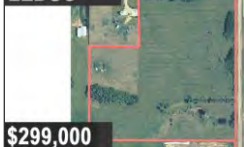
2 lots still available.
No time requirement to build,
GST included in price.
Village will put in driveway.
\$45,000/lot

ALDER FLATS**\$60,000**

1.33 acres located in north side of Alder Flats. Grove of mature trees. 3 sides fenced. Power at lot line. Municipal sewer available

ALDER FLATS**\$205,000**

3 bedroom 1 bath home with partially finished basement. Many updates since 2009. Across street from school & playground.

LEDUC**\$299,000**

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

BUCK LAKE**\$99,900**

Heritage Estates - 3/4 acre lot. Beautifully treed lot. Undergrd power. Nat gas at property line. Community shoreline walkway.

BUCK LAKE**\$149,000**

1 acre lot. 2 RV sites w/ power, water, septic holding tanks. Community shoreline walkway. Slip on main dock.

BUCK LAKE**\$390,000**

Sunset Bay: 4 bed, 3 bath home, walkout ICF basement, deck, view of Buck Lake. Share in community lakefront & dock slip for annual fee.

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In Yellowhead County - north of Wildwood & west of Evansburg

NE21-55-9-W5 - 158 acres - open land worked up last fall ready for reworking & seeding this spring.

SE21-55-9-W5 - 157.42 acres - Open pasture, trees, creek.

SW22-55-9-W5 - 157.44 acres - Open pasture & trees, creek.
The balance of Section 22 is crownland



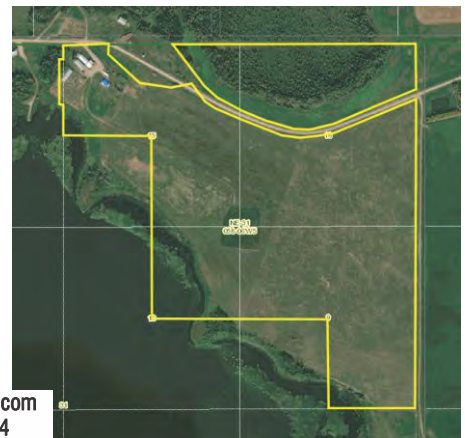
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6515 TWP RD 590 - 107.07 ACRES



- Located in Lac Ste Anne County north of Sanguo on the shore of Romeo Lake.
- 4 bed, 3 bath home with walkout basement
- Heated shop with 3 phase power & bathroom. Note: 30x50 addition was built on front end of original shop & a peaked roof was constructed over the existing flat roof of the original portion of shop (40x80 Aztec building).
- Large storage bldgs, grain bin
- Pastureland



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