# THE BRETON BOSTER

## BRETON/THORSBY RCMP INVESTIGATE SUSPICIOUS FIRE

Submitted by Media Relations RCMP Alberta

Buck Lake, Alta. - On June 7, 2023, at approximately 12:00 p.m., Breton/Thorsby RCMP responded to numerous reports of a wildfire in a heavily treed grazing reserve located near Range Road 52 and Township Road 464.

Witnesses reported seeing a black Dodge Ram leaving the area at a high rate of speed shortly before the fire started, it is unknown if the Dodge Ram is related to the fire at this time.

While the investigation continues, police are seeking the public's assistance in identifying the owner of this Black Dodge Ram.

If you have any information about this please call the Breton or Thorsby RCMP detachment at 780-696-3502 or 780-789-3950, or your local Police. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at <u>www.P3Tips.com</u> or by using the "P3 Tips" app available through the Apple App or Google Play Store.



Black Dodge Ram

## BRETON LIBRARY SUMMER FUN

from Breton Municipal Library Facebook Page

Breton Library is a busy place this summer with a Kids Summer Reading Club and activities every Tuesday & Thursday.

#### **Kids Summer Reading Club**



For every 1 hour of reading that you do, you will received a prize of your choosing with a maximum of 6 prizes to each individual.

Also for every hour you read your name will go into the draw for the grand prizes. There are no limits for the entries so read lots this summer and try to win

the prizes. Entries are due at 10am on August 25.

#### **Fun Activities**

Don't miss out on these fun activities still to come to the library.

July 20 - We mermaid for each other - Mermaid Day from 1-3pm

July 25 - Your Jawsome - Shark Week from 1-3pm July 27 - Your Jawsome - Movie Day from 1-3pm

"Crabsolutely Clawsome Crab Day was a success. Madysen did a fabulous job today and the kids had a blast. The bubble straw art was a huge hit!"



## Classifieds

## EMPLOYMENT

**FULL TIME SCHOOL BUS DRIVER** for the Warburg Area. Training can be provided. Child ride along program. Please call 587-340-5320 for more info.

#### FOR RENT

**HOUSE FOR RENT** in Warburg, 2 bedrooms, large yard, close to the school. Contact 780-621-7120 for more information.

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## Classified Ads are \$5 for 2 weeks

(up to 30 words) GST included You can drop off your ads at the Breton Library or CE MEDIA - 4928 Hankin Street Thorsby 780-499-9006 or email to media@community39.com

If you'd like to get a link to the paper in your inbox you can subscribe online or email media@community39.com









## **NOTICE TO READERS**

The CE Media Signs & Promotional / Community 39 Office in Thorsby will be <u>CLOSED</u> the week of August 7 - 11

There will be: <u>NO</u> "Breton Booster" on August 9 & <u>NO</u> "Connect 39" on August 11.

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Sudoku Answers from July 12 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.





# COMMUNITY & info

### UPCOMINGSPECIALEVENTS

(Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

**BRETON - Summer Programs** for children & youth. Contact FCSS at 780-696-3636 or <u>fcss@breton.ca</u> for more info.

**THORSBY - Summer Programs** for children & youth. Contact FCSS at 780-789-4041 or <u>mleibel@thorsby.ca</u> for more info.

WARBURG - Summer Programs for children & youth. Contact FCSS at 780-848-2296 or fcss@warburg.ca for more info.

THORSBY Library - July 21 @ 10am Pigeon Lake Rocks! July 28 Reptiles are Amazing from 10-10:45am & 11:15-12pm! Registration is required, numbers are limited. August 4 Build a Rock Garden at 10am Registration is required, numbers are limited. August 11 @ 10am - Wacky Water Day, August 18 - Wind up party with Fun & Prize draws at 10am. All programs are FREE. Call 780-789-3808 or Facebook to register. All ages welcome!

**THORSBY** Library hosting **Teen Paint Night July 26** 5-6:30pm. Numbers are limited, Call 780-789-3808 to register.

**WARBURG Library is hosting "Abbynormal"** on August 3 at 1pm. She explores sciences such as chemical reactions, structures and forces, light and colors, particles, and more!

BRETON - 2023 Golden Spur Gymkhana Buckle Series on July 27, Aug 10, and 17 (Finals). Gates@ 6pm, Starts@ 7pm. Email: goldenspurgymkhana@gmail.com

**SANDHOLM - Pancake breakfast** at Sandholm Hall (corner 616x and hwy 778) on **Sunday, July 30 & August 27** from 8am to 11am. For information call 780-389-2381

STRAWBERRY Hall - Senior afternoon concert on August 9

WINFIELD - Ugetuk Days - August 10 - 13 hosted by the Winfield Ag Society. All Girls Rodeo, Parade, Adult Cabaret, Pancake Breakfasts, Slow Pitch Tournament and more...

WINFIELD Lions Club Monthly Dance on August 11. \*Note time change to 7pm-11pm at the Winfield Recreation Centre. Live Band - No Hitchhiker Band - FREE Admission

SUNNYBROOK - 100th Anniversary on August 12. Parade, Party in the Park, Supper, Dance, Fireworks, Market and more... Email <u>sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com</u>

**LEDUC COUNTY - A Taste of Leduc County,** Farm to Table Dinner, Bus Tour & Market. Saturday **August 12** from 12-9pm. Tickets online at <u>www.theoldredbarn.ca/events</u>

**BRETON - Ladies Golf Tournament on August 17**. Register by July 15 with Lorraine 780-292-2737 or Deb 587-989-2281

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BRETON Vacation Bible School - August 21-26, K to Grade 6, Faith Covenant Church. Call 780-696-3669 to register

**THORSBY -** Lone Wolf Presents **Car & Truck Show n' Shine** on **August 26** from 10am - 5pm. Mega Trucks, car crushing, tug-a-war, family friendly activities and more...

**WINFIELD Legion Cash Raffle.** Min \$1,000 to a max of \$2,500. \$2 per ticket / book of 5 for \$10. Draw August 5th. Contact local Winfield Legion member or Joan 780-898-5053

**COMMUNITIES CALENDAR** for **Breton, Warburg, Thorsby & surrounding areas** published once a month in our paper, online at <u>www.community39.com</u> and on FB. Updated as needed. Email <u>media@community39.com</u> to add your event.

#### MARKETS/THRIFTSHOPS(NONPROFIT)

WARBURGTreasure's Thrift Shop is celebrating their 5th anniversary on July 19 with 1/2 price on all inventory and more. 1/2 price sale will continue July 26. OPEN Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm. 5112 - 53 Street, Warburg

BRAZEAU COUNTY Community Market Tour - Thursdays from 3-7pm. July 20 Bear Paw Ranch, July 27 Rocky Rapids Arena, August 3 Breton Comm. Centre, August 10 Lindale Hall, August 17 Whitby Hall, August 24 Buck Creek Hall, August 31 Easyford Hall. Call Kim 780-542-7777 for more info.

WINFIELD Public Market 10-2pm August 12th Ugetuk Days (9am-2pm), Call/text Carla 780-621-1285 or follow us on FB.

SUNNYBROOK 100th Anniversary Market on August 12 - All Food vendors must have permits. For more info text Nadine at 587-920-6917 or <u>Sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com</u>.

**CALMAR Days Mega Market - Saturday, August 19** from 8am - 4pm downtown along Highway 39. For more information call Sandra or Ian at the Town office 780-985-3604

**MULHURST Bay Farmer's Market** at the Mulhurst Bay Community Hall (3802 50 Ave) **every Saturday** 10-2pm. Contact Carol 587-920-2065 for more info.

THORSBY Seniors Thrift Store - Open Thursdays and Fridays 10am-3pm. Call 780-996-5131. Starting July 8 we will also be Open Saturdays for the summer!

CALMAR Market on Main - is hosting markets in Main Street Park on Fridays from 4-8pm from May until September. Email calmarmarket@gmail.com or follow on FB

THORSBY CL Country Market from 10am - 3pm Sept 16, Nov 18 at Thorsby Rec Complex. Email <u>clsoapco@hotmail.com</u>

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



# Opening July 15th

Serving hard ice cream and smiles! 12pm-8pm Daily (weather permitting)

> Located between RV park and Breton Golf course just off 47th street! CASH ONLY - Thank you



#### PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS (Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

**BRETON Baby & Me** for mom's with baby's under 18 mths -1st & 3rd **Thursday mornings** from 10-11:30am at the Breton Community Centre. Contact <u>fcss@breton.ca</u> or 780-696-3636

**BRETON Book Club** - meets at the Library the **second Wednesday** of the month at 7:30pm from September until June. All readers are welcome to join the conversation!

**BRETON Children's Gym Time -** FREE Drop in for 0-6 years old on **Tuesdays** from 10am -11:30am at the Breton Faith Covenant Church. Hosted by Brighter Futures - 780-514-5070

**BRETON - Crafting Time for Older Adults - Wednesdays** from 1-3pm at the Breton Library.

BRETON Golden Age Club - Crib on Saturdays @ 12:30pm / Floor Curling on Tuesdays @1pm. Drop in fee \$3. / Cards on Mondays @1pm. Drop in fee \$3. Contact Pat at 780-898-1651

BRETON Golf Course - Men's Night at 6:30pm (every Monday) & Ladies Night at 6:30pm (every Tuesday)

**BRETON** Golf Course - **Junior Golf Program** for ages 7 & over on **Wednesdays** (weather permitting) from **4-5:30pm** until the end of August. 780-696-3531 or email <u>golf@breton.ca</u>

**BRETON Kids Klub** - After School Program **Wednesdays** from 3:15-4:45pm for ages 6-12. No fees. Limited spaces. Pre-registration required. Forms at the Library or FCSS office.

BRETON Low Impact Exercise Class - Wednesday mornings from 10 - 11am at the Breton Community Centre. \$2 per class. Contact <u>fcss@breton.ca</u> or 780-696-3636

BRETON Youth Centre - Youth Ages 12-17. Open Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays - times depend on volunteers. Contact bretonyouth-center@gmail.com or 780-202-0635

BUCK CREEK Community Association Jam Dance & Cards Night the first Friday of every month.

CALMAR - Seniors Music Jam Session 4th Tuesday of the month @ 1pm with light refreshments. 4916 - 50 Ave

**MULHURST - Family Bingo's** every **Tuesday** @ 6:30pm at the Royal Canadian Legion #246.

**MULHURST** - Royal Canadian Legion Mulhurst #246 hosts **Community Socials** on the **Last Friday** of the month at 7pm.

**SANDHOLM Square Dance Club** - Youth, couples & singles **Thursdays**, 7 - 9:30pm at the Sandholm Hall (10 miles S of Thorsby). For info call 780-238-5844 or 780-389-2381.

**THORSBY Parent & Tot Drop In Program** on **Thursdays** from 10-11am at the FRN Site (Modular next to the Arctic Spas Rec Complex) Fun games, activities & making new friends

THORSBY Pickle Ball on Tuesday & Thursday morning 9:30am to 11:30am at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. \$5 drop in fee

THORSBY Seniors Centre - Afternoon Crib every Monday at 1:30pm. / Soup & Sandwiches starting at 11:30am on the 2nd Wednesday of each month / Everyone welcome!

WARBURG - Beach Volleyball - Every Wednesday from 6-8pm at the Community Park. **WARBURG - Busy Brushes** meet on **Wednesdays** at 10 am at the Warburg Cultural Centre. Call Linda at 587-590-0378.

**WARBURG - Games in the Park** - Every Thursday at the Community Park (weather permitting)

**WARBURG Pickleball Thursdays** from 6-8pm \$2 each. Warburg School Gym. Equipment provided, no experience needed. Register at the Village office or call 780-848-2828

WARBURG - Pie & Coffee from 1pm - 4pm at the Warburg Museum on the first Saturday of every month

WARBURG Seniors Centre - Cards at 1pm every Wednesday / Soup & Sandwiches every 3rd Wednesday at 12pm \$10 / Quilting on Tuesday & Thursdays at 9:30am \$2

**WARBURG - Sew Heavenly Quilters** meet **Thursdays** at 10am at Warburg Cultural Centre. Call Peggy 780-789-2545

WARBURG - Songs For Toddlers at the Warburg Library on Wednesdays at 1pm at the library.

**WARBURG Saturday** at the Library is **Craft Fun Day**, with a table full of supplies to create a craft for a special day that month

WARBURG Volleyball drop in at Warburg School on Tuesdays from 6-8pm

## DID YOU KNOW?

Our Calendar and Connections for Breton, Warburg, Thorsby & Surrounding areas are on our website under "Community".

This includes community group contacts, facilities for rent, churches and other local information.

#### Go to <u>www.community39.com</u>

#### Don't like going online?

A complete listing will be printed in the Breton Booster once a month. The last listing was in the July 5 Issue. Next listing will be in the August 2 Issue!



## **Breton Denture Centre** 5012 - 50 Ave. Breton 780-696-9696

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**Summer Youth Program** – It is hard to believe that we are going into the third week of our summer program. Activities will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays. Each week in July and August. Activities include crafts, cooking, waterslide daze, games, movies, swimming, and bowling trips. Watch for further details on these activities and more. Thank you to the following for their generous donations to our program:

A.I.F. Breton, Breton Royal Purple, Breton ELKS, Canline Pipeline Solutions, Insulation Snakes, WC Trucking, Gazelles, Apecs, Sinopec, Wetaskiwin County, FCSS

For more information call 780-696-3636 or register at the FCSS Office 4916-50 Ave. Please check your emails or Facebook Page for Updates.

#### JULY SUMMER PROGRAMS

- July 19 Sewing Learn basic sewing skills with this project, Ages 7+, Cost \$2, Breton Civic Centre
- July 19 Virtual Escape Room Ages 8+, 1:30-3:30pm, FREE, Community Centre
- Important July 20 Water Daze Water slide snacks & drinks at Breton RV Park. Under 7 must be supervised
- July 25 Movie Trip, Spend the afternoon at the movies in Edmonton or Leduc, Departure time TBA, Ages 8+, Cost \$8
- July 26 Girls Day Out Crafts, lunch & fun with mom (Aunties, Grandmas), 10am-2pm, Community Centre, Cost \$10 each
- July 27 Ice Cream & Smores Learn to make ice cream & Smores, Ages 5+, Cost \$2, 10am-12pm, Breton Civic Centre
- July 27 Bowling Trip Bus leaves @ 12:30pm, Ages 7+, Registration Required, can only register for 2 sessions.

#### AUGUST SUMMER PROGRAMS

- August 1 Craft Drop In Ages 6+ unless with an adult, 10-11:30am at the Civic Centre, Cost \$2
- August 1 Swim Trip Bus leaves at 12:30pm from Civic Centre, Registration Required, can only register for 2 sessions.
- August 2 Water Daze Water slide, snacks & drinks at the Breton RV Park, Drop in, Under 7 must be supervised, FREE.
- August 3 Robotic Lego Ages 7+, Cost \$2, 9:30 11:30am at Community Centre, Pre-Registration Required.
- August 3 Coding Ages 7+, Cost \$2, 1-3pm at the Civic Centre, Pre-registration Required

and more ....

Save The Date Thursday September 21 – Guys Night Out – Wings & Root Beer. Join us for an evening with former CFL players Eddie Steele and Keith Shologan. The guys will share with you their experiences in the CFL and how they used the skills of being a team player, facing adversity and challenges in their everyday life. Wings, finger food and refreshments will be served. This is an evening for all young men 13 and older to attend with their dads, uncles, grandpas, and male mentors.

## Counselling Subsidies – Breton and Area FCSS is pleased to offer Counselling 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 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 fcss@breton.ca 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



# razeau County News

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

July 19 | Agricutural Service Board Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

July 31 | Property Tax Deadline

August 3 | ALUS PAC Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

August 7 | Brazeau County Administration Building Closed | Heritage Day

## **Community Event Grant Deadlines**

Are you a community organization looking to hos an event? Brazeau County has a grant program to assist in the costs to host community events, find out more about this and other grants at https://www.brazeau.ab.ca/countyhall/community-funding/brazeau-countycommunity-funding

#### TAX DEADLINE IS JULY 31, 2023

Brazeau County property taxes are due by the end of the day on July 31, 2023. Those eligible will still receive the municipal tax incentive if they pay their property taxes by the deadline. Taxes not paid in full by or on July 31 will be subject to a 1% penalty on their taxes as of August 1. Taxes may be paid online through a financial institution, in person at the Brazeau County office, by mail with cheque, or with credit card over the phone. More information on paying taxes can be found under the Corporate Services section at www.brazeau.ab.ca.



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Conservation will ultimately boi down to rewarding the private landowner who conserves the public interest.

For more information, contact your local ALUS program coordinator

#### **Nancy Chambers**

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## **Brazeau County**



Transfer Stations: Agricultural products update



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Pesticide Jugs: Pesticide jug collection will no longer take place at County Transfer Stations.

All Pesticide Jugs now need to be returned to point of purchase.

Some local herbicide distributors are UFA and the Warburg seed cleaning plant.

Twine Collection: County Transfer Stations are now taking "clean" used twine.

If you have any questions please call the Agricultural Services Department 780-542-7777













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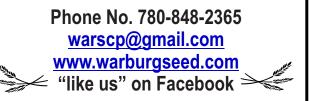
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## Greetings from Breton Elks Lodge #402



Well, hello everyone again, as everyone may have noticed we are certainly experiencing a true meaning of hazy days of summer. We can only hope better days are coming soon. In the meantime we need to enjoy our flowers, potatoes and tomatoes.

Meanwhile we need to do a follow up on July 1st parade float. Under the direction of Kathryn Muller and Alan Baines a beautiful float was put together. They were assisted by some future Elk members, Aayliath ,Ciara, Mattea, Jack, Brandon, Tanner and Brayden. The theme of the float was serving our community year round. An attempt was made to pay tribute to the efforts of Breton Elks to operate the R.V. Park in summer and the Ice Rink in winter. A special thank you to Aayliath and Ciara in taking the devoted time to ride on the float. Thank you to all who were involved. Agreat job for sure. Al









## August 26, 2023 10am - 5pm 4813 - 50 Avenue, Thorsby



All makes & models of vehicles welcome including motorcycles.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST (at the Seniors Centre Supporting the Lions Club), BEER GARDENS & LIVE MUSIC (Hosted by Thorsby Hotel Bar & Grill), MINI MARKET, KIDS FACE PAINTING, FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES, SILENT AUCTION, DOOR & RAFFLE PRIZES, 50/50.....

Overnight camping at the Thorsby Lions Campground call 587-338-7065 to book!

Contact us at 587.643.WOLF (9653) if you want to be a vendor, enter the car show or have items you can donate for our raffle items & silent auction.

## Andrew Boitchenko, MLA Drayton Valley-Devon

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## SERVICE LINE WARRANTIES

#### Homeowners in Breton Offered Emergency Home Repair Plans through Service Line Warranties

Submitted by Adam Moede, Manager, Partnership Service Line Warranties (A Home Service Company)

BRETON, AB – July 11, 2023 – Homeowners in Breton now have access to optional service plans to assist with the cost and management of common plumbing repairs thanks to a new, voluntary program for residents, reviewed by local leaders. The service plans provide protection for the water and sewer service lines that connect a resident's home to Breton's system.

The 2022 SLWC "State of the Canadian Home" survey found that 40% of Canadian homeowners are unaware that they are financially responsible for needed repairs or replacement to the water and sewer lines on their property. These repairs are not covered under standard homeowner's insurance or by Breton.

"The worst call our employees can get is one from a resident who has had a water or sewer service line issue and doesn't know that it's their responsibility to maintain their service lines," said Natasha Morrisey, Chief Administrative Officer. "When a homeowner has a potentially expensive repair is not when we want them to learn this, so we've teamed up with Service Line Warranties to help educate them and offer them an optional repair plan to protect them from unanticipated repair costs."

The no-deductible, low-cost service plans, available through Service Line Warranties of Canada (SLWC), ensure homeowners do not have to pay hundreds or even thousands out-of-pocket for a repair. This is especially important since the *"State of the Canadian Home"* survey found that nearly one in five (19%) Canadian homeowners have nothing set aside for an emergency. The plans give Breton homeowners reliable access to licensed and insured contractors who can quickly and professionally complete needed repairs on service lines.

Homeowners will soon receive information in the mail about the program and available service plans. There is no obligation to sign up for a plan – participation in the program is voluntary. The mailings are administered by SLWC but include the Breton logo to indicate that the mailing is legitimate and that there is a partnership in place between Breton and SLWC.

The program is provided at no cost to Breton and no public funds are used to promote or administer it.

"A SLWC service plan is a smart way for homeowners to prepare for a home emergency. These plans take the worry, inconvenience, and financial burden out of the repair," said Mike Van Horne, General Manager, Service Line Warranties of Canada. "Breton homeowners with a plan have easy access to a network of excellent contractors, and they get peace of mind that they won't be financially responsible for a covered home repair emergency."

Homeowners in more than 70 Canadian municipalities now have access to SLWC service repair plans. Since the SLWC program began in 2014, homeowners have saved more than \$8 million in repair expenses. Breton homeowners with questions or who wish to receive more information about SLWC or the plans available to residents can call 1-844-616-8444 or visit www.slwofc.ca.

#### About Service Line Warranties of Canada

Service Line Warranties of Canada (SLWC) is part of HomeServe, a leading provider of home repair solutions serving 4.7 million customers across North America since 2003. Launched in 2014, SLWC is a trusted source of utility line protection programs in Canada and is a corporate partner of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

Together with HomeServe, SLWC is dedicated to supplying best-in-class repair plans and delivering superior customer service to consumers through over 1,200 leading city, municipal and utility partners across North America.





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## 50 WTF FACTS

- 1. Animals that lay eggs don't have belly buttons.
- 2. Mr. Potato Head was the first toy to be advertised on TV.
- 3. Boanthropy is the psychological disorder in which patients believe they are a cow.
- 4. Camels have three eyelids.
- 5. There is a Mcdonald's on every continent except Antarctica.
- 6. Mosquitoes are attracted to people who just ate bananas.
- 7. In South Korea, there is an emergency number to report suspected spies (it's 113!)
- 8. Cats can make more than 100 vocalizations.
- 9. Sonic the Hedgehog's full name is Ogilvie Maurice Hedgehog.
- 10. The world's termites outweigh the world's humans about 10 to 1.
- 11. Most toilet paper sold in France is pink.
- 12. The Hawaiian alphabet only has 12 letters.
- 13. The human nose can remember 50,000 different scents.
- 14. Children tend to grow faster in the spring.
- 15. Sliced bread was invented a year after the invention of TV.
- 16. If you keep a goldfish in a dark room, it will eventually turn white.
- 17. Bullfrogs do not sleep.
- 18. A snail breathes through its foot.
- 19. Fish cough.
- 20. It took the creator of the Rubik's Cube one month to solve the cube after he created it.
- 21. Japanese square watermelons aren't edible. They are purely ornamental!
- 22. An ant's sense of smell is stronger than a dog's.
- 23. Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur. The stripes are like fingerprints—no two tigers have the same pattern.
- 24. Elephants are the only mammal that can't jump.
- 25. Alligators will give manatees the right of way if they are swimming near each other.
- 26. Canned baked beans aren't baked, but stewed.
- 27. Despite its hump, camels have straight spines.
- 28. Sunsets on Mars are blue.
- 29. Digging a hole to China is actually possible if you start in Argentina.
- 30. Mosquitoes have 47 teeth.
- 31. A quarter of the bones in your body are in your feet.
- 32. Brain waves can be used to power an electric train.
- 33. The Boston Marathon didn't allow female runners until 1972.
- 34. Pigs can get sunburned.
- 35. A one-day weather forecast requires about 10 billion

math calculations.

- 36. "Bluetooth" technology was named after a 10thcentury king, King Harald "Bluetooth" Gormsson. He united Denmark and Norway, just like the technology united computers and cell phones.
- 37. There are 19 different animal shapes in the animal cracker zoo.
- 38. Hart Island is the final burial place for over a million of New York City's unclaimed bodies.
- 39. There's a river called "Big Ugly Creek" in West Virginia.
- 40. You share your birthday with at least 9 million other people in the world.
- 41. No piece of A4 paper can be folded more than 7 times.
- 42. In Slovakia, they have Christmas carp that live in the bathtub for a few days before they are eaten.
- 43. There are 119 grooves on a quarter.
- 44. The state of Ohio gives out different colored license plates for those with a DUI conviction.
- 45. People don't sneeze in their sleep due to their brain shutting down the reflex.
- 46. Alaska has more caribou than people.
- 47. Oysters can change from one gender to another (and back again).
- 48. Dead people can get goosebumps.
- 49. The Mona Lisa has no eyebrows.
- 50. A ten-gallon hat holds less than one gallon of liquid.

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