

# THE BRETON BOOSTER

## KNIT AND KACKLE

*Submitted by Gaylene Shular*

Knit and Kackle is a group of ladies that meet once a month at Faith Covenant Church in Breton Alberta. We started about 16 years ago. We knit, crochet, quilt and sew for the needy. Our finished products have gone to Long Term Facilities, Women's Shelters, the Homeless in Edmonton and other smaller cities. A few years ago we started making afghans and quilts for dialysis patients in local hospitals.

Some of us are very talented and some of us, not so much. Some ladies because of health reasons can't make it to our gathering, but they send in their finished products.

We visit, laugh and share, we have become good friends over the years. We welcome others to join us. We meet once a month at Faith Covenant Church every second Wednesday of the month at 1pm starting in September.

We have made hundreds of items for the needy and

enjoy doing so. Our yarn is donated. If you or know someone who has left over wool or yarn, please donate it to Knit and Kackle. You may leave your donation at Breton Municipal Library. If you have questions please call Gaylene at 780-696-3597. Thank you.



## "Do You Have a Skill You Could Share"

Looking for instructors that would be interested in leading classes for Older Youth and Adults from October - March in Breton.

Areas could be:

- Wellness
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"little papers...BIG RESULTS"

Sudoku Answers  
from Aug 30 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.

9	6	2	7	8	5	4	1	3
1	5	3	6	9	4	8	7	2
7	4	8	3	2	1	6	5	9
8	3	6	9	4	7	5	2	1
4	2	9	5	1	3	7	8	6
5	1	7	2	6	8	3	9	4
2	7	5	1	3	6	9	4	8
6	9	4	8	7	2	1	3	5
3	8	1	4	5	9	2	6	7



VILLAGE OF BRETON TOWN HALL

# TOWN HALL MEETING

MONDAY September 11, 2023

7 PM - BRETON AND AREA COMMUNITY CENTRE  
(child care will be available)



## MAIN TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

Future of Breton golf course (sale, lease etc)

Future of Breton Waste Transfer Site

Development of dedicated recreation grounds

Breton RCMP Capture Program

Potential Community Spray Park

Land purchases

Centennial Park Playground Upgrade

Bylaw Enforcement

Village Council and administration is looking to move forward on many  
projects that will greatly impact living in the Village of Breton.

This is your opportunity to offer your feedback on each of these items.



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## COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

### UPCOMINGSPECIAL EVENTS (Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

**September 8, 15, 22 & 29** - Thorsby Library, Fun with Friends Storytime (preschool and Kindergarten)

**September 9** - Randy Crowe Memorial Cash Scramble at the Breton Golf Course. Silent Auction, Live Music. Contact Darren at 780-514-9228

**September 11** - Village of Breton Town Hall Meeting at 7pm at the Breton Community Centre. Child care available.

**September 12** - Warburg School Meet the Teacher & Community Awareness from 4-7pm. If you are a club and are interested in having a table, please contact Shauna @780-848-2828 or email [fcss@warburg.ca](mailto:fcss@warburg.ca)

**September 13** - Thorsby Community Awareness Night at the Arctic Spas Rec Complex field house from 6-8pm. Contact Mikayla at 780-789-4004 or [mleibel@thorsby.ca](mailto:mleibel@thorsby.ca)

**September 15** - Social Evening at the Warburg Legion at 5pm. Contact Kris 780-717-2580 or Deb 780-686-2623.

**September 15** - PD Day Camp at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex- Contact Mikayla at 780-789-4004 or [mleibel@thorsby.ca](mailto:mleibel@thorsby.ca)

**September 16** - License plate tamper resistant mounting screw exchange event at the Leduc RCMP Detachment 4119 - 50 Street from 1pm - 3pm. If you find yourself in the vicinity, drop by for some free tamper resistant screws to secure your license plate to your vehicle. Sponsored by Leduc Rural Crime Watch Association & Leduc, Breton & Thorsby RCMP.

**September 16** - CL Country Market from 10am - 3pm at Thorsby Rec Complex. [cloapco@hotmail.com](mailto:cloapco@hotmail.com)

**September 17 - 23** - National Legion Week [www.legion.ca](http://www.legion.ca)

**September 18** - Bus To Aqua size (Drayton Valley) will start on Monday September 18th. If it becomes high demand, we are hoping to run every Monday. Registration must be completed the Friday prior to the Monday trip. Please contact Shauna (Warburg FCSS) at 780-848-2828 for further info

**September 21** - Guys Night Out - Wings & Root Beer in Breton. Evening with former CFL Players, men ages 13 and up. Hosted by Breton FCSS 780-696-3636 or eventbrite

**September 21** - Bus to Leduc from Warburg Cloverleaf: (\$8) bus leaves at 9am-4. Need groceries, have an Appt or just want to get out, here is an affordable way to get to Leduc! Please call Kim at Cloverleaf to book your spot! 780-848-7717.

**September 22** - Warburg Chili Cook-off & BBQ. at the

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Warburg Pioneer Center 5:30-8 pm. Join us for a free pulled pork and chili cook off to celebrate the end of summer. Live band provided by Gregory Baldwin

**September 23** - Harvest Supper at Rundles Mission from 5-7pm. For more information call 780-389-2422.

**September 23** - Warburg Gun Show at the Community Hall from 10am-4pm. Contact Darryl 780-983-4669 or Charlie 780-898-4147

**September 26** - Kids Clothing Exchange at the Breton Community Centre from 11:30am-2:30pm. 780-696-3636 or [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca) for more information or to register.

**September 30** - Genesee Pumpkin Festival. For more information contact Joanne 780-940-7229

**October 7** - Oktoberfest at Thorsby Community Centre. Cocktails at 5:30pm, supper and dance to follow. Call Marlene at 780-217-9394 or 780-789-3734. Thorsby Historical Society

**October 14** - Thorsby Wellness Fair "Home Run to Health" at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9:30am - 3pm. FREE Event. Registration Opens September 1!

**October 17** - Warburg School Awards Ceremony & Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony at 12:30pm. 780-848-2822 or [ws@blackgold.ca](mailto:ws@blackgold.ca)

**October 27** - Breton Community / Volunteer Appreciation Night – Join us for an evening to celebrate all the Volunteers in our Community. Tickets are \$10 and will be available on September 18th. Contact 780-696-3636 or [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca)

**November 18** - Warburg Curling Club is Celebrating their 70th Anniversary. Hosting a Stirling Spiel, Banquet and Commemorative Program. Mark Your Calendars!

**Community Events & Information is  
FREE to advertise just call/text 780-499-9006  
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# RANDY CROWE MEMORIAL

## Cash Scramble



September 9  
at the  
Breton  
Golf Course



The community  
of Breton is  
welcome to stop  
by the clubhouse  
and bid on the  
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items prizes. To  
make a donation  
please contact us  
by September 1.

### LIVE MUSIC BY KEVIN & LEXI LAMBERT AND RAY BLACKMORE

The community is invited to take in the live music and can donate to the Randy Crowe Memorial Fund in lieu of a cover charge. This will take place from **6-9pm**, bring your lawn chairs as they will be playing under the deck at the clubhouse.

*Raising funds to help local families dealing with Cancer.*

All funds will be administered by the Breton Elks



*Thank you for your Support!*

For more information call Daren at 780-514-9228

## PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS (Breton & Surrounding Areas)

### MONDAYS

**Cards** at the Breton Golden Age Club at 1pm (\$3)

**Men's Night** at the Breton Golf Course at 6:30pm (Seasonal)

### TUESDAYS

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

**Floor Curling** at the Breton Golden Age Club at 12:30pm (\$3)

**Ladies Night** at the Breton Golf Course at 6:30pm (Seasonal)

### WEDNESDAYS

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

**Kids Club** - After School Program from 3:15-4:45pm for ages 6-12, FREE, Limited spaces. Pre-registration required. Forms at the Library or FCSS office.

**Junior Golf Program** (ages 7 & over) at the Breton Golf Course 4-5:30pm (June - August)

**Knit & Kackle** - meet to knit and crochet items to be give to non profits. No experience necessary. The 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Breton Faith Covenant Church at 1pm. Gaylene at 780-696-3597

**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!

### THURSDAYS

**Baby & Me** for mom's with baby's under 18 mths - 1st & 3rd Thursday from 10-11:30am at the Breton Community Centre. Hosted by Breton FCSS

### FRIDAYS

**Low Impact Exercise Class** on Fridays from 9:30 - 10:30am at the Breton Community Centre. Drop In - \$2 per class. For more information call 780-696-3636 (Starting September 15)

**Jam Dance & Cards Night** at the Buck Creek Community Hall the first Friday of every month.

### SATURDAYS

**Crib** at the Breton Golden Age Club on Saturdays at 12:30pm. Contact Larry at 780-975-8755

## COMMUNITY GROUPS & MEETINGS (Breton & Surrounding Areas)

### MONDAYS

**Breton & District Historical Society** - Monthly meetings the 4th Monday at 7pm at the Breton Museum. Jan-June & Sept-Nov. Ph: 780-898-1155 or [bretonmuse@yahoo.com](mailto:bretonmuse@yahoo.com)

**Breton Golden Age Club** - Meetings are the first Monday of the month at 11am (except July & August). Ph: 780-898-1651 or [dwaymon@telus.net](mailto:dwaymon@telus.net)

**Breton Royal Purple Elks No. 285** - Meetings are the third Monday of the month at 7:30pm (except July & August) at the Community Hall. Ph: 514-4273 or [bretonrp285@gmail.com](mailto:bretonrp285@gmail.com)

### WEDNESDAYS

**Breton Municipal Library Board** - Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm (except July & August). Ph: 780-696-3740 or [bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca)

**Buck Creek Community Association** - Meetings at the hall the first Wednesday of every month at 8pm. Ph: 780-542-6604 or [buckcreekhall@gmail.com](mailto:buckcreekhall@gmail.com)

### THURSDAYS

**Breton Ag Society** - Meets the second Thursday of every month (except July & August) at 7pm at the Community Centre. Ph: 780-202-0140 or [bretonagsociety@gmail.com](mailto:bretonagsociety@gmail.com)

**Breton Elks 402** - Meetings are at 7:30pm every 3rd Thursday of the month (except July & August) at the Community Centre. Ph: 780-898-3557 or [bretoneleks402@gmail.com](mailto:bretoneleks402@gmail.com)

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION GUIDE COMING SOON!

Your guide will include the following information.

- Maps of each community with legends pointing out all Recreation facilities, Campgrounds, Municipal Buildings, Libraries, Churches, Community Halls and any other community buildings. This will also include contacts and a bit of an explanation of each facility.
- Community Resources and Services available with contact information and info
- Community Groups Contacts and information
- Annual Events in each community (Save the date)

Please note: Due to the large volume of research and information, for the first issue we are only including organizations in Breton, Warburg, Thorsby, Leduc County West of Range Road 275 & Brazeau County East of Highway 759 or 761.

## Family Mediation Centre of Canada

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- Division of Assets
- Parenting Time
- Decision Making
- Support Obligations



**Knock the Fight out of Divorce**

## All welcome to come & hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Sunday, Aug 27, Sept 3 & 10

4:00 - 5:00 pm

at the Breton Community Hall

4715 - 50th Avenue, Breton

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# GOOD GRIEF, exploring loss and grief together.

- with Carol Johnson



**TIME: 10:00 AM**

**DATES:**

**September 26**

• Winfield Agri-Plex Hall

**September 28**

• Mulhurst Bay Community Centre

**COST: Free**

**REGISTER: Online at [county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca](http://county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca)  
or call FCSS 780-352-3321**



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## LIQUIDATION SALE

**September 15, 16 & 17**  
**10am - 6pm**

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- 1 Breast Collar
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- Misc Spreaders

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- Laser Level
- 5th Wheel Hitch DSP (no rails)
- Catadyne Heater
- Drywall Lift
- Table Saw Mounted in 4x8 table (Vector)
- Misc Shop Tools

- Champion 300 Generator
- Rigit Shop Vac (16 Gal)
- 2 Old Saddles with Saddle Pads
- 2 Bridles
- Cement Tools
- 3 Ladder Jacks
- 5 Interior Doors some with Frames (32 x 80)
- 2 Bifold Doors
- 5' Step Ladder
- Car Cover (large)
- Multi Head Shower
- Portable Dishwasher
- 32" TV

**For enquiries call 780-515-0028**





**FCSS** Family and Community  
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**BRETON & AREA**

**FCSS NEWS**  
from  
Deanne Young  
**780.696.3636**

### Tools for School

We will be collecting items at the Village Office for school supplies from now until September 11. If you would like to drop off new items, we will then distribute them to the school. Items such as the following are appreciated:

- Pencils HB
- Pencil Crayons
- Loose leaf paper
- white erasers
- glue sticks
- Highlighters (any color)
- packages of dividers
- duo-tangs
- white photocopy paper
- Blue pens
- Red Pens

For a complete list of school supplies please check out [www.bretonel.wrsd.ca](http://www.bretonel.wrsd.ca)

### Older Adult Exercise Classes

Starting Friday September 15 – We are excited to get started with our low impact older adult exercise classes. We have the same fabulous instructor in Cassie but will be holding them on a new day and time. We will be at the Breton Community Centre on Friday mornings from 9:30 – 10:30. These are drop in classes and have a fee of \$2/session. You are encouraged to participate at your own level, this can be sitting or standing.

### 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. This will be for the guys in our community. Doors open at 5:30, Supper from 5:45–6:30, speakers 6:30–8pm. Tickets are available at the Village of Breton Office or online at Eventbrite - \$5/ticket. Recommended age 12 +  
[www.eventbrite.ca/myevent?eid=680980901207](http://www.eventbrite.ca/myevent?eid=680980901207)

### Save the date – Friday October 27 - Community / Volunteer Appreciation Night

Join us for an evening to celebrate all the Volunteers in our Community. There will be a special focus on all the

volunteers that officially or unofficially assisted during the wildfires this year. The evening will be a supper catered by Starkist Catering from Bluffton, followed by entertainment by Hypnotist Kevin Meier. Tickets are \$10 and will be available on September 18th.

### Looking for an activity to get involved in this Fall / Winter?

We are exploring the idea of joining Warburg with a weekly trip to aquacize classes. If this would be of interest to you, please contact our office for more information. There will be limited space. Contact us at 780-696-3636 or [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca)



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# Brazeau County News

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**TAKE NOTICE** that Brazeau County Council has given first reading to Animal Control Bylaw 1151-23, the purpose of which is to regulate the safety, health, and welfare of people and governing domestic animals and activities in relation to them. The proposed new Bylaw will provide regulations for the keeping of hens in designated hamlets, or lands zoned for condominium development, multi-lot subdivisions which permit medium or high density residential development or recreation where the lands are under four (4) acres in size. Additionally, the proposed new Bylaw also provides regulations for a "dangerous dog".

To view the current Animal Control Bylaw, please visit our website at: [www.brazeau.ab.ca/database/files/library/ee6e3cc81ae04579bb3a8bf658d97570\\_6424dcf2\\_3eb0\\_4e7c\\_8def\\_716adce90b15.pdf](http://www.brazeau.ab.ca/database/files/library/ee6e3cc81ae04579bb3a8bf658d97570_6424dcf2_3eb0_4e7c_8def_716adce90b15.pdf)

**FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that Brazeau County Council will hold a Public Hearing at which any person claiming to be affected by the proposed Bylaw 1151-23 may ask questions or make their views known. **The Public Hearing will be held on September 19, 2023 at 10:00 am** or as soon thereafter as possible in the Council Chambers of Brazeau County office at 7401 Township Road 494, Drayton Valley, Alberta, T7A 1R1.

Any written submission mailed or delivered to Brazeau County, Box 77, 7401 Township Road 494, Drayton Valley, Alberta, T7A 1R1 or faxed to 780-542-7770 by 4:30 p.m., September 8, 2023, will be included in the Council Report. Written and oral submissions may also be made at the Council meeting without prior notification to Brazeau County. If you make a written submission, the information you provide may be made public subject to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

A copy of Bylaw 1151-23 and the Animal Control Bylaw are available for public inspection at the Brazeau County Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For further information, please contact Community Services by telephone 780-542-7777 or by e-mail at [communityservices@brazeau.ab.ca](mailto:communityservices@brazeau.ab.ca).

## IMPORTANT DATES

**September 7** | ALUS PAC meeting | 9am  
**September 12** | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 1pm  
**September 19** | Council meeting | 9am  
**September 20** | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9am  
**October 2** | Brazeau County Administration Building closed | National Truth and Reconciliation Day (in lieu of September 30)  
**October 3** | Council meeting | 9am



## Agriculture or Environmental Photos 2023 ALUS Photo Contest

Submit photos to:  
ALUS@brazeau.ab.ca



Submission deadline:  
November 1, 2023

- Photos taken in Brazeau County
- 5 submissions per photographer
- Highest quality photos are recommended
- Composite photos or AI-created images are not accepted



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**Cody Brooks**  
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**Kara Westerlund**  
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# RECOGNIZING ALBERTA'S VOLUNTEERS

Alberta Government News

There is still time to nominate people for the Stars of Alberta Volunteer Awards and recognize Albertans making a lasting impact in their communities.

Volunteers are the foundation for many community organizations providing recreational, social and cultural programs. Alberta has more than 26,400 non-profit organizations and, each year, more than 1.6 million Albertans provide more than 262 million volunteer hours to support the non-profit and voluntary sector at a value of \$5.6 billion.

The Stars of Alberta awards highlight and pay tribute to volunteers who give their time, energy and skills to make a difference in the lives of Albertans.

*"Volunteers are the driving force behind the recreational, social and cultural programs that make our communities great. We want to recognize outstanding volunteers helping Albertans stay connected and feel supported. We encourage all Albertans to show their support for our extraordinary volunteers and their life-changing work by nominating them for a Stars of Alberta Volunteer Award."*  
Tanya Fir, Minister of Arts, Culture and Status of Women

Awards are given to two youth (up to 24 years of age), two adults and two seniors. In addition, the Breaking Barriers category recognizes exceptional volunteers who are working to create communities that are diverse and inclusive. Three awards are presented in this category to individuals who are addressing racism, advocating for 2SLGBTQIA+ inclusion and fighting gender discrimination in their communities.

Albertans are encouraged to submit nominations online. The deadline for nominations is Sept. 15.

The awards are part of the government's commitment to recognize the contributions of Alberta's volunteers and recipients are celebrated annually on or around International Volunteer Day, which is Dec. 5.



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Merv had a strong work ethic, whether working as a consultant or working with cattle he put his all into everything he did. Merv was a dedicated family man to his children, especially his grandchildren. Merv tried to make it to his grandchildren's events, spoil them when he could and tractor rides all around. Merv was a man you could depend on to lend a helping hand, a man who taught you simple skills to live by. A man devoted to only one woman for a lifetime, together again they will be.

Merv will forever be in the hearts of his children, Julie (Travis), Brian, and Scott (Deon); his beloved grandchildren, Taylor, Collin, Ryker, Jada, and Trey; brothers, Paul (Lillian), and Howard (Margaret); numerous family here and in England along with precious friends. He will be greatly missed but always remembered.

Merv was predeceased by his loving wife of 44 years Ann, who are now reunited; parents, Mary and Arthur Smith.

*The family would like to express their thanks to the nursing staff at the Leduc Community Hospital for their exceptional care given to Merv during his stay.*

**A Celebration of Life for Merv will be held on  
Monday September 11, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at  
the Mackenzie Conference Center, 5737 45  
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*In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation made in  
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# A QUARTER CENTURY OF CELEBRATING ALBERTA SENIORS

Alberta Government News

## Nominations for the 2023 Minister's Seniors Service Awards are officially open.

For 25 years, these awards have recognized individuals, businesses and non-profit organizations that support seniors, lead the way for improved services and contribute to strong communities.

*"Seniors across our province deserve to live vibrant lives with dignity and respect. We want to acknowledge the local heroes and helpers who dedicate their time and energy to support seniors. These people are in our communities, our workplaces and even just down the block. They deliver groceries, help seniors get to their appointments, make our communities more accessible and so much more."* Jason Nixon, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services

Nine awards will be presented to individuals, businesses and non-profit organizations. Nominations are assessed based on volunteerism, philanthropy, innovation and outstanding service. The deadline for nominations is Nov. 15. Selected recipients will be celebrated at an in-person ceremony in March 2024.

*"Unison has a half-century of history when it comes to serving and working with the older adults of our community. We know how incredibly vital seniors are to the overall success and well-being of this great province. We're beyond pleased the Government of Alberta is taking time to recognize and applaud exceptional seniors who have challenged preconceptions and truly made a difference in the lives of others."* Larry Mathieson, president and CEO, Unison

*"Seniors are essential to the vibrancy and future of our province. The United Way is working closely with the Government of Alberta on Healthy Aging Alberta – a community of senior-serving agencies, allies and seniors themselves to make Alberta one of the best places in the world to grow older. We look forward to recognizing this year's award recipients and continuing to work together toward a better tomorrow for all."* Karen Young, president and CEO, United Way of Calgary and Area

### Quick facts

Albertans can submit nominations online, through mail: Minister's Seniors Service Awards, 6th Floor, 10405 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton Alberta T5J 4R7 and email at [seniorsinformation@gov.ab.ca](mailto:seniorsinformation@gov.ab.ca). Learn more and nominate someone today at [www.alberta.ca/ministers-seniors-service-awards](http://www.alberta.ca/ministers-seniors-service-awards).

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# ALBERTA FACTS ABOUT PARKS AND WILDLIFE

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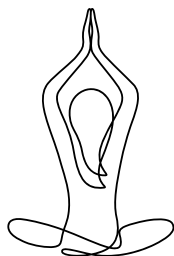
1. Alberta has 27,525 sq km (10,627 sq mi) of protected land in over 500 sites including 75 provincial parks. Our five national parks encompass an additional 63,000 sq km (24,000 sq mi) and three of those parks are UNESCO World Heritage Sites.
2. There are 587 species of wildlife, many of which are endangered or protected, that migrate through or make their home in the province. Alberta also has its "Big 7", which includes elk, moose, bighorn sheep, grizzly bear, bison, cougar and wolf.
3. Banff National Park is Canada's oldest national park and was established in 1885. Located in the Rocky Mountains, just over an hour from Calgary to Banff, this national park encompasses 6,641 square kilometres (2,564 square miles) of mountainous terrain, as well as dense forest, alpine lakes, glaciers, and more.
4. Jasper National Park is the largest national park in the Canadian Rockies, spanning 11,000 square kilometres (4,200 square miles). The park includes the glaciers of the Columbia Icefield, as well as hot springs, lakes, waterfalls and mountains. Jasper was named after Jasper Hawes, who operated a trading post in the region for the North West Company.
5. Mount Columbia is the highest point in Alberta, standing tall at 3,747 meters (12,294 feet) above sea level.
6. Lake Louise is one of the most visited and photographed lakes in the entire world. It's popular because of its beautiful turquoise coloured water that reflects the surrounding mountains and Victoria Glacier on the far shore. It's also home to the world-renowned Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. Its original name was Emerald Lake but was later changed to Lake Louise after Princess Caroline Alberta Louise, daughter of Queen Victoria and wife of Canada's Governor-General.
7. Alberta is also home to one of the most scenic road trips in the world. The Icefields Parkway runs from Lake Louise to Jasper and is one of the most beautiful road trips in Canada. This 230-kilometre stretch of highway leads past towering mountains, lakes, glaciers, and waterfalls, with all kinds of natural attractions along the way.
8. Perhaps the most famous natural attractions along the Icefields Parkway is the Athabasca Glacier, which is part of the Columbia Icefield. This 6 kilometres (3.7 miles) glacier is one of the most accessible glaciers in Canada—and the most-visited glacier in North America. If properly equipped, one could walk onto the glacier or opt for the popular ride aboard the Ice Explorer All-Terrain Bus.
9. Love dinosaurs? An almost perfectly preserved dinosaur was found in a Canadian oil sands mine in 2011. The 2,500-pound fossil was unveiled to the public in 2017 and is currently on display at the Royal Tyrrell Museum of Palaeontology in Drumheller, Alberta.
10. The world's longest beaver dam is in Wood Buffalo National Park and measures 850 metres (2,790 feet) long. The enormity of the dam wasn't noticed until someone spotted it on Google Earth in 2007, but apparently several generations of beavers have worked on the dam since 1975. The dam beat the previous record set by one in Three Forks, Montana, which was 652 metres (or 2,140 feet) long. Canadians beavers are busy!
11. Despite Alberta being one of the smaller provinces in Canada, it's actually home to the most UNESCO World Heritage Sites. There are six UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Alberta, including Waterton International Peace Park, Dinosaur Provincial Park, Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, Wood Buffalo National Park, the Canadian Rocky Mountain Parks, and the newly anointed Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park. Let's dig further into these UNESCO sites:
  - Waterton Glacier International Peace Park: This park is unique because it is located in two countries: Waterton Park is in Alberta, Canada, while Glacier Park is in the USA.
  - Dinosaur Provincial Park: This is the #1 place on Earth for dinosaur enthusiasts. Located in the beautiful Alberta badlands just two hours from Calgary, more than 150 fossilized skeletons have been discovered in the area.
  - Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump: This incredible UNESCO site is a great place to go for those interested in indigenous culture and history. This is one of the main areas where Native Americans drove buffalo over the edge of the bluff to their death so that they had enough food to feed the whole community as well as skins and bones for clothes, tipis, and more. How they managed such an operation is incredible.
  - Wood Buffalo National Park: Located in the northeast of the province, this national park is the largest in Canada and one of the largest in the world. It's also shared with the Northwest Territories.
  - Canadian Rocky Mountain Parks: These parks are comprised of Banff National Park and Jasper National Park, which are in Alberta, as well as a few others that are located in British Columbia. It is easily one of the most scenic areas on the planet.

## DO YOU COMMUTE TO DRAYTON VALLEY?

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*Cst. J. Conway, Thorsby/Breton  
RCMP Detachment*

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Suspicious Persons/ Vehicle	15
Collisions	28
Vehicle Theft	7
Fraud	3
Break and Enter	6
Assault	10
Impaired	3
Recovered Vehicles	9
Missing Person	2

### AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

*August 11, 2023 – Leduc County, AB*

Thorsby RCMP received a call to assist Fire crews with a single vehicle rollover at the intersection of Highway 39 and Highway 622. The driver of the truck fled through the field prior to arrival. The male was located hours later on Range Road 11 and arrested. Mark GRAHAM (51), a resident of Millet, was charged with the following:

- Dangerous operation of a motor vehicle
- Fail to remain
- Drive while prohibited

GRAHAM is scheduled to appear in Breton Provincial Court on September 27, 2023 at 10:00 AM.

*August 25, 2023 – Lindale, AB*

Breton RCMP received a report that a vehicle was driving through Lindale when an unknown male threw a fist full of gravel at her vehicle causing severe damage to the windshield. Police attended and

arrested the male. Natchez MAHAN (40), a resident of Lindale, was charged with the following:

- Mischief under \$5,000

MAHAN is scheduled to appear in Breton Provincial Court on October 11, 2023 at 10:00 AM.

*August, 25, 2023 – Area of Winfield, AB*

Breton RCMP received a report of oil lease site security being rammed by a black 4 door sedan. The vehicle followed the security personnel around the area before proceeding to ram their vehicle several times. The black sedan eventually hit a fence and became stuck. Driver fled on foot into the wooded area. Thorsby and Breton RCMP secured the area, and with the assistance of Police Dog Services, the male driver was located shortly after. Calvin JENSEN (52), was located hiding in the bush. JENSEN was arrested and charged with the following:

- Dangerous operation of a motor vehicle
- Mischief – Damage to property over \$5,000
- Mischief – Damage to property under \$5,000
- Resist a peace officer in the execution of his duty
- Assault with a weapon (x2)
- Operate a motor vehicle while unauthorized

JENSEN was held for a judicial hearing, and remanded into custody in the Edmonton Remand Centre.

## Andrew Boitchenko, MLA Drayton Valley-Devon

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Led by trained professionals, PFA is an interactive three-hour webinar that aims to share knowledge, teach skills, build confidence and increase capacity to support people in the face of a disaster or emergency.

Upcoming workshops for individuals, community members and service providers:

**Thursday, September 7, from 1 – 4 p.m.**

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AHS staff can register through AHS' My Learning Link.

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If you need immediate support, help is available 24/7 by calling the mental health helpline at 1-877-303-2642. Trained staff provide confidential service for support, information, and referrals to anyone experiencing mental health concerns.

Online resources can be accessed at [www.ahs.ca/helpintoughtimes](http://www.ahs.ca/helpintoughtimes), and include programs such as Text4Hope and Mental Wellness Moments focusing on helping Albertans cope.

Albertans can sign up for Text4Hope to receive free

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Remarks on Editorial by Holly Ekstrom (August 23)

We are sorry to hear of the accident that involved a member of the Ekstrom family. Accidents happen and we as bystanders do not know all the facts that led to this accident.

Mrs. Ekstrom wants the Council to adopt a policy regarding transparency and accountability. When votes in opposition are made, she would like opposing voters to explain the reasoning for not supporting a motion.

In this regard, Mrs. Ekstrom is making a valid point. However, this should go both ways and councillors should give their reasons when they vote for or against. This would give reasoning between councillors and they would have a broader field of knowledge to evaluate the situation BEFORE making a final vote. My belief is that too many decisions are made and voted on without discussions of the pros and cons and proper knowledge. (eg: A councillor stated during Aug 15, 2023 meeting that an alternate route suggested for the build of road 474, "Blind Sided" this councillor.) Where was this councillor during previous discussions on this road? How can you then vote if you aren't aware of the options?

These bad decisions end up costing the taxpayers.

Speaking to Mrs. Ekstrom's term of "These People", and large amounts of money being spent. Yes, "These People" do come to council meetings. And they too are concerned when large amounts of tax dollars are being spent without proper thought process. Some examples may be the cost of the communication towers that never panned out, or paving being done for some while others are waiting for an entrance road to their home, or money for attending training and retreats without any reports as to the usefulness or knowledge obtained.

"These People" do not go to disrupt council. They go to get knowledge of what Council is doing, question some actions, as well as give some ideas for council to discuss and ponder.

As to the money Council spent on legal. That was Council's decision. They could have openly answered questions but instead they decided to go the legal route. The Reeve, (through legal), was told to modify his behavior and Council was to sign the Code of Conduct.

Formal complaints are part of civil society, even if Mrs. Ekstrom doesn't agree. Perhaps "misinformation" has a different meaning to her. Mrs. Ekstrom should research Council Meeting of Jan. 17, 2023 (after page 13.)

Signed by "One of These People", Les Huber

To the Editor

Due to the continuing spread of misinformation regarding TWP RD 474, RR52-RR53 project with Brazeau County, I thought it important to share the

following; The current, on Public Right of Way, ready to build road plan is being opposed by certain Councilors who are promoting an optional route as a superior plan. What would you consider as the better investment and responsible choice with the goal of improving the lives and safety of our residents now, and for future generations?

**Plan A)** TWP RD 474 one mile Public Right of Way development between RR52-RR53 creating a straight through road (ie; straight —> continuous). Planning, safety and environmental studies complete. Ready to build, awaiting cooperation of certain Council members; Estimated total cost (creek crossing) \$1,029,274

*Brazeau County Update Report, June 7, 2022 (pg1)*

additional approx \$268,000 for road build

*Brazeau County Update Report March 8, 2022 (pg1)*

Current plan estimate: \$1,297,274 —> Ready to build

**Plan B)** proposed "Better Plan"

From TWP RD 474 traffic would be required to drive one mile South, then one mile East, then one mile North ... (3 miles instead of 1 mile)

Estimated total cost (road build-move pipeline) \$1,387,600

*Brazeau County, Update Report, July 20, 2021 (pg2)*

Additional approx \$250,000 engineering for creek crossing

*Brazeau County, Update Report, July 20, 2021 (pg2)*

Optional route estimate: \$1,637,600 = more expensive

Other considerations; this optional plan wastes the tax money invested in current engineering plans, studies, and work hours. Time will be needed for new engineering plans, and studies. Cooperation with Wetaskiwin County for building on a shared boundary, and the complication of moving one mile of pipeline. I'm bewildered that there are Council members opposed to building a straight, shorter, less expensive --> less complicated route -->

I can only think of one possible explanation; I believe Brazeau County Councilors are under great pressure from a very small, disagreeable group that attends most Regular Council Meetings. These individuals take turns at the microphone to criticize and complain, and then it's regurgitated in "Letters to the Editor." They are against practical things like our "Annual Tax Rebate Incentive" and TWP RD 474. As Brazeau County citizens we need to let Council know these individuals do not represent the needs and opinions of the majority of citizens, unable to attend and take part during Public Input at Council meetings.

The sooner farmers are off the highway, the safer it will be for everyone.

*"Comment is free, but facts are sacred."* - C.P. Scott 1912

-Holly Ekstrom

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# Laurie's Laughs



**Instead of a sign that says, "Do not disturb" I need one that says, "Already disturbed, Proceed with caution"**

**CURES FOR EVERY SICKNESS I HAD AS A KID**



**My teacher said "Don't worry about spelling. In the future there will always be autocorrect." For that I'm eternally grapefruit!**



**I said I was good at making decisions. I didn't say the decisions I made were good.**

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*Answers will be published in the next issue!*



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