

THE BRETON BOOSTER

THE ELKS SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY

Greetings from
Breton Elks #402
submitted by Al

Well, hello everyone. Here is hoping everyone is healthy and somewhat wealthy. The autumn season is fast approaching and it is now time to get back to work, for sure. By the way, our crop of tomatoes and cucumbers have done well.

Now for the business at hand. This past year the Breton Royal Purple Elks, Breton Elks and Alberta Elks Foundation have joined forces with Rimbey Hospital Legacy Committee to raise funds for additional equipment for Rimbey Hospital. On September 6, Royal Purple Elks and Elk members met with committee members from Rimbey for the purpose of donating \$20,000 to allow for the purchase of three blanket warming cabinets. One of the cabinets has a reservoir for warming fluids. This is very beneficial if a patient should require a transfusion.

More Breton Elks donations and news Inside..



BRAZEAU COUNTY REWARDS BRAVERY

from Brazeau County Council
Highlights



Brazeau County Council recognized the bravery of young hero Tuff Rupertus, whose quick action when he saw an accident saved a life recently. Council thanked him for his courage and quick thinking, and presented Tuff with a Citizen Award and a one year pass to the Ricochet Oil Corp. Aquatic Centre. Drayton Valley/Brazeau County Fire Services presented him with a pass to next year's Kid's Fire Camp, and the Drayton Valley Chapter of Safari Club International presented him with a fishing package. Way to go, Tuff!

Classifieds

GARAGE SALES

LAST GARAGE SALE! Sunday Sept 17 at noon at 5023 51 st Breton. Lawn mower \$100, floor nailer \$80, ladder \$75, work bench \$100, mitre saw \$100, socket set \$80, saw horses \$25, garden tools, misc hardware and more

FOR RENT

Beautiful **TOWNHOUSE FOR RENT** - 2+1 bedrooms, 1-1/2 bathroom, washer and dryer. In Winfield, AB \$950/mth. Includes water/ sewer. Available September. Call Maria at 403-606-6977

1650 Square Foot COMMERCIAL BUILDING with Mezzanine on Hankin Street in Thorsby for Rent. Contact Grant 780-446-1596

FOR SALE

2004 FREESTAR MINVAN - recently safetied, white, 2 set of tires, 2 sliders, TV, DVD, 300,000km, good shape. \$1250 OBO & **2006 KIA** - needs work, \$700 OBO. Brian 780-216-2060

GIVING AWAY an old Antique Table - **FOR SALE** an exercise bike and bundles of old barnwood. Phone 780-789-2151, 50450 RR21

J-G VEGGIES still has beets, carrots, garlic, potatoes, pumpkins, squash, tomatoes, zucchini, etc. Phone: 780-915-1211.

For Sale - Used 4" TO 5" X 7' **FENCE POSTS** in decent shape. Also chicken transfer cages Phone 780-554-6276

For Sale by Owner - **5.4 ACRES ALONG HWY 39** near Warburg. Older House, Garage, & Machine Shop. Call 780-848-2634 or 780-221-8149

40' SEA-CAN for sale. \$5,500 delivered. Thorsby to Drayton Valley area. Contact 780-910-7683

WANTED

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS...House sitter available for the 2023/2024 winter. Serving the community for over 15 years. Please call 1-780-914-4756

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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

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SERVICES

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MERV'S TRUCK PARTS

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Merv's Truck Parts has a full time position open for Experienced Yard Help / Dismantler.

Email your resume to mervstruckparts@hotmail.com

DO YOU COMMUTE TO DRAYTON VALLEY?

As of September 1, the Breton Booster is no longer available at the IDA Malone Pharmacy (5203 - 50 Street) in Drayton Valley. If you know someone who is driving to Drayton, papers can be delivered to Breton or Alsike every Tuesday afternoon

For more information call/text 780-499-9006 or email media@community39.com

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Sudoku Answers
from Sept 6 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.

GOOD GRIEF, exploring loss and grief together.

- with Carol Johnson



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County of Wetaskiwin
Family and Community
Support Services

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
or call FCSS 780-352-3321**



WINGS, ROOT BEER AND FOOTBALL TALK **GUYS NIGHT OUT** WITH FORMER CFL PLAYERS



KEITH
SHOLOGAN



EDDIE STEELE

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 5.30 PM

Breton Community Centre

TICKETS ONLY \$5 / PERSON, INCLUDES SUPPER
All guys ages 12+.

Bring your son, dad, uncle, grandpa,
male mentor.

Tickets available on Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/deanne-young-breton-fcss-63535918813>
or at the Village of Breton office.

For more information call 780-696-3636
Everyone welcome.

Hey Parents



**Are Your Kids Growing like
Weeds?**

Join us at our
KIDS Clothing Exchange

Tuesday September 26, 2023
11:30 - 2:30
Breton Community Centre



- Tables are FREE
- Register with Breton FCSS
- Any childrens items in GUC or EUC that you wish to give away/ exchange / Sell



Breton and Area
780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca





COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

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

September 15 - **Defining your Retirement Years & Planning Ahead** featuring Bob Layton. FREE day of information, lunch & entertainment from 10:30am-3pm at Glen Park Hall. Carla at 780-955-4554 or carla@leduc-county.com

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

September 15 - **Fit Set Ninja Fieldtrip PD Day Camp** with the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex- Call 780-789-4004 or recreation@thorsby.ca

September 16 - **License plate tamper resistant mounting screw exchange** event at the Leduc RCMP Detachment 4119 - 50 Street from 1pm - 3pm. 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. closoapco@hotmail.com

September 17-23 - **National Legion Week** www.legion.ca

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 Warburg Pioneer Center 5:30-8 pm. Free pulled pork and chili cook off to celebrate the end of summer. Live music by Gregory Baldwin. Hosted by the Village of Warburg.

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 23 - **Leduc & District Fall Food Drive** at the Thorsby Village Supermarket from 10am - 4pm.

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

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

September 30 - **Autumn Supper** at Centre Lodge from 6-8pm. TWP 482 between RR 10 & 11 on South Side. Contact Caroline at 780-789-3089

September 30 - **Poke' Mon Trading Club** at the Warburg Library from 1-3pm. Bring your own cards, don't bring money.

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. Must Register in person at the Complex or online at www.thorsby.ca/recreation No Drop-ins.

October 14 - **Winfield Public Market** Harvest, 10am-2pm. Call or text Carla 780-621-1285 or follow us on FB.

October 17 - **Warburg School Awards Ceremony & Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony** at 12:30pm. 780-848-2822 or 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

November 1-10 - **Wishes Come True Fall Auction** hosted by the Leduc Community Hospital Foundation. For more information or to donate contact Colleen Zimmerman at ichfoundation@ahs.ca or 780-980-4536

November 16 - **Charity Hockey Classic** game against the 840 CFCW Critters at the Leduc Recreation Centre. Hosted by the Leduc Community Hospital Foundation. For information, to play or sponsor a player contact ichfoundation@ahs.ca

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

November 18 - **Winfield Public Market**, Christmas, 10am-2pm. Call or text Carla 780-621-1285 or follow us on FB.

November 25 - **Warburg Christmas Bazaar** - Call 780-848-2828 or fcss@warburg.ca

November 25 - **Yeoford Homeschoolers Christmas Fundraiser** at the Yeoford Hall from 2-4 pm

December 2 - **Winfield Public Market**, Christmas, 10am-2pm. Call or text Carla 780-621-1285 or follow us on FB.

December 31 - **70th Anniversary Celebration of the Village of Warburg.** Supper & Dance. Stay tuned!

Bus to Aquacise

STARTING SEPT 18TH DRAYTON VALLEY

Starting on Monday September 18th- Together with Warburg FCSS the bus will arrive in Breton at 9:15 to head to Drayton Valley gentle Aqua size class. Returning at 11:30

Purchase a 5 ride Bus pass for (\$36) or 10(\$72) bus pass from the Village of Breton office. Register with Shauna the Thursday prior to the Monday class to save your seat on the bus.

If you register with the Active 55 program (at the pool) and live in Brazeau County (including the Village of Breton) there is no cost for the Aquacise class. We must have at least 8 riders to make a trip.

Please contact Deanne at 780-696-3636 for further information



Gun Show

**Warburg, Alberta
Community Hall**

**Saturday
September 23rd, 2023**

10:00 am until 4:00 pm

TABLES \$25.00

ADMISSION \$5.00

For Information and Bookings Call

DARRYL @ 730-983-4669

CHARLIE @ 780-898-4147

PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS (Breton & Surrounding Areas)

MONDAYS

Bus To Aqua size (Drayton Valley) Pick up and drop off in Warburg & Breton. Registration must be completed the Thursday prior to the Monday trip. Please contact Shauna (Warburg FCSS) at 780-848-2828 to register.

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.

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

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

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& in color at www.community39.com

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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

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

Breton Royal Purple Elks No. 285 - Meetings are the third Monday of the month at 7:30pm (except July & August) at the Community Hall. 780-514-4273 or 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

Buck Creek Community Association - Meetings at the hall the first Wednesday of every month at 8pm. Ph: 780-542-6604 or 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

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 bretonelks402@gmail.com

**Community Events & Information is
FREE to advertise just call/text 780-499-9006
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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

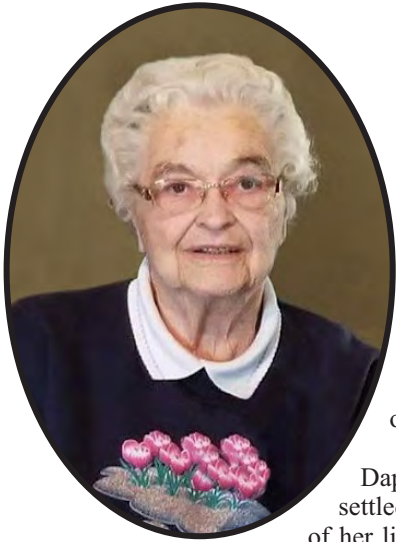
by Shawna Ofstie, Editor

There has recently been some questions raised about the upcoming Community Connections Booklet. I just want to let everyone know that this book is for Community information like a welcome wagon book for those new to the community and those wanting to get involved or know more about our area. It is for information that doesn't change often like what volunteer groups do and how to get in touch, renting halls, municipal information, community supports and more.

Connect 39 and the Breton Booster will continue to publish all Upcoming Events & Programs each week so please keep sending me your events so I can put them in our FREE section.

I apologize for the delay in getting this to you, it is out for editing and our goal is to print by the end of September.





Daphne Ann Oulton

July 30, 1933 – September 1, 2023

With great sadness we said goodbye to our loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother **Daphne Ann Oulton** of Breton, Alberta. Daphne passed away at the Rimbey Hospital and Care Centre, Rimbey, Alberta on Friday, September 1, 2023 at the age of 90 years.

Daphne was born on July 30, 1933 in Haynes, Alberta. Later, her family settled on a farm outside of Breton on Funnell Road. Daphne met the love of her life, Lyle Oulton, and they were married on August 18, 1952. The newlyweds settled in the Carnwood, Alberta area, at the teacherage provided by the school that Lyle worked for. Eventually, they relocated to Breton to raise their family on the Oulton family farm south of Breton. Daphne worked as a waitress, a retail grocery store clerk, and was the playschool teacher for many years in Breton. Over the early years of the oil boom in the area, Daphne was host to many oilfield workers and their families who were boarders in her home. During his high school years, Richard Dominy also stayed with the family while he attended the Breton High School, and he became a close, lifelong friend to them all. Daphne also worked the federal census many times. She was a Royal Purple member for 25 years, and sat on numerous boards and committees; some of which included the Funnell School/Community Hall, as well as the Breton Museum. Daphne loved square dancing, playing cards, quilting, and scrapbooking. She also loved to socialize, attend live jam sessions, and was always willing to support her community. Additionally, Daphne enjoyed travelling as much as she could. Above all else, Daphne's greatest loves were her family, her grandchildren, and her great-grandchildren.

Daphne will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her sons Wesley (Susen) of Olds; and Eldon (Shelley) of Breton; her treasured grandchildren Teagan (Allen) Goodsell of Leduc; Amanda (Christopher) Rolston-Mahon of Breton; Lexya (Kurt) Hansen of Breton; Chelsea (Bryan) Kreil of Breton; Tyrel (Paige) Oulton of Rimbey; and Riordan Oulton, also of Breton; as well as her cherished great-grandchildren Brayden, Aspyn, Rylin, Alexander, Oakley, Patrick, Haylee, Coralena, Carter, Ava, and Sterling. She will also be sadly missed by numerous nieces and nephews, other relatives, and many close friends. Daphne was predeceased by her parents Arthur and Annie Westling; her loving husband Lyle; her son Milton; and her siblings Mabel Zackurak and Theo Westling.

A Public Funeral Service in Celebration of Daphne's Life will be held at the Breton Community Centre, 4715 – 50 Avenue, Breton on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., with Pastor Jeff Gooderham officiating. Interment will follow in the Breton Cemetery, Breton. If desired, memorial donations may be made in Daphne's memory directly to the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation, 800 College Plaza, 8215 – 112 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2C8 (www.stollerykids.com). Condolence messages may be forwarded to the family by visiting: www.ofc-ltd.ca

*Service and Burial Arrangements for
the Late **Daphne Ann Oulton**
entrusted to the care of*

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Funeral Chapels Ltd.
Rimbey, Alberta (403) 843-4445



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.

Busing to Aquacise in Drayton Valley - Starting on Monday September 18th- Together with Warburg FCSS the bus will arrive in Breton at 9:15 to head to the Drayton Valley Gentle Aquacize class. Returning at 11:30. Purchase a 5 ride Bus pass for (\$36) or 10(\$72) bus pass from the Village of Breton office. Register with Shauna the Thursday prior to the Monday class to save your seat on the bus. If you register with the Active 55 program (at the pool) and live in Brazeau County (including the Village of Breton) there is no cost for the Aqua Size class. If you do not qualify for Active 55 the cost for the aquacise class is \$7.50 or a 10 card pass for \$67.50. We must have at least 8 riders to make a trip.

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 is served from 5:45 – 6:30, speakers 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Tickets are available at the Village of Breton Office or online at Eventbrite - \$5/ticket. Recommended age 12+ www.eventbrite.ca/myevent?eid=680980901207

Kids Clothing Exchange – Tuesday September 26 – Are your kids growing like weeds? Join us on Tuesday September 26th at the Breton Community Centre from 10:30 – 2:30 for a clothing exchange. Bring items that are in GUC to EUC to swap with other families. This is a way to have those items that your family no longer needs be used by families in the community. There is no cost to have a table, but we would appreciate you registering with Breton FCSS to plan for the day. You are welcome to attend and choose items, even if you don't have any to exchange. For more information or to register please contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca

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.

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.



Brazeau County News

Curious about air quality? The Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) is a rating that helps protect your health on poor quality air days. Find the AQHI at www.wcas.ca/



IMPORTANT DATES

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
October 9 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed | Thanksgiving Day

AGRICULTURE SERVICE BOARD STUDENT BURSARY

The Agricultural Service Board of Brazeau County will provide up to two \$500 bursaries to students residing in Brazeau County enrolled in a postsecondary institute in pursuit of the following:



Bachelor of Science in Agriculture or Environment from a recognized University.

Diploma in Agriculture or Environment from a recognized College.

Degree or diploma directly related to Agriculture from recognized community colleges or universities.

DON'T MISS OUT!

The deadline for applications is October 31 of the current year.

Contact Brazeau County for application forms and for more information.



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SOLD!

3 bed, 2 bath home backing school. Many upgrades. Double garage, fenced, RV parking. Beautifully landscaped. **E4346098 \$195,000**

WINFIELD



SOLD
FOR LIST PRICE

Huge private lot, mature trees, shop, outbuildings with 3 bed, 2 bath modular, deck, hot tub **E4349908 \$163,000**

PIE LOT IN THORSBY

3 bed, 2 bath bungalow in culdesac, main floor laundry, large lot **E4349115 \$199,000**



LOT IN CALMAR

42x111.5' lot in Southbridge available. Walking trails, pond and fountain view. **E4340750 \$73,000**



SECLUDED 4.27 ACRE

REDUCED!



5 bed, 3 bath, walkout basement, 32x48' shop, barn **E4318673 \$525,000 \$410,000**

PRIVACY IN WARBURG

Big home on a large private lot. 3 bed, 2.5 bath, oversized double attached garage **E4347280 \$239,000**



BUCK LAKE



NEW!

2 suites! Great investment or recreational property. Lake view. 5 bed, 2 bath, oversized garage **E4353028 \$450,000**

BRETON



Immaculate 1500 sq.ft. modular on large very private lot surrounded by mature evergreens. Built in 2004, 3 bed, 2 bath, upgraded, new shingles, hardwood floors **E4350244 \$229,900**

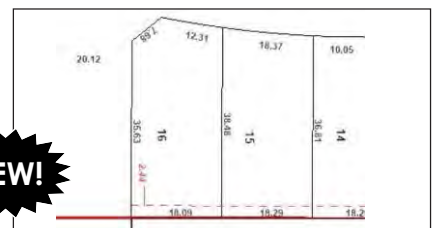
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AHS News, Revised September 5, 2023

Please note*This story was published in the August 30 edition of the Breton Booster but there was an error with the telephone number for the Rimbey Medical Clinic. Please note corrected phone number.

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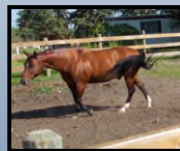
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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

September 5, 2023 Regular Council Meeting

Buck Creek Wildfire After-Action Review

Council approved Council approves the expenditure of \$28,352 to complete the Buck Creek Wildfire After-Action Review.

The intent of the After Action Report is to gain an impartial, third-party examination of the response to the Buck Creek Wildfire so that Brazeau County and its partners can identify and understand strengths, as well as areas for improvement. Information gathered will be used to inform future emergency response training, process improvement, recovery documentation, and firefighter strategy.

It is anticipated that the Town of Drayton Valley will contribute 50% to the cost of the review and will be an active participant in the completion of the review. The results will be shared with the Town and the proposal includes final presentations delivered to both Town and County Councils at separate meetings. However, the Town's contribution has not yet been confirmed.

North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance

Scott Millar and Rosey Radmanovich gave an overview of the non-profit organization's activities and work on watershed planning and management.

Brake Signage in Lodgepole

Council approved the installation of a third sign in Lodgepole asking drivers to avoid the use of engine retarder brakes.

Ring Road Walking Path

Council direct Administration to paint around the bend on the walking path on the Ring Road near Meier Road and to put up two appropriate educational signs.

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.

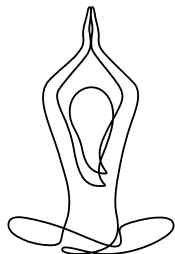


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In each case, the suspect befriends the victim on social media asking permission to paint or draw photos of them. Afterwards the suspect will offer the victim a various amount of money or promises the victim employment. The suspect will send a fraudulent cheque to the victim and then direct them to deposit the cheque into their bank account. As a gesture, the suspect will tell the victim to keep some of the money for themselves and spend the remainder on gift cards. Lastly, the victim is directed to provide the suspect with the gift card numbers.

The Strathcona County PCU has learned that banks are following up with the victims advising them that these cheques they are being sent are fraudulent. This is a reminder to the public to be cautious when communicating with someone over the internet, especially when an unknown person to you is offering any sort of financial promise or transaction.

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AHS News, September 10

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- Call 911, a suicide hotline (see telephone numbers below), or the police.
- Stay with the person or ask someone you trust to stay until the crisis has passed.
- Encourage the person to seek professional help.
- Don't argue with the person ("It's not as bad as you think") or challenge the person ("You're not the type to attempt suicide.")
- Tell the person you are there to support. Talk about the situation as openly as possible

It can be hard to know if someone is thinking about suicide but recognizing the risk factors and warning signs is important. People can be more at risk of suicide when they experience barriers accessing social and health services, mental illness, traumatic life events, family violence, or have a diagnosis of a serious physical illness. Use the REACH Pathway to help remember what you can do to support someone who is struggling:

- Recognize when someone is struggling.
- Engage in conversation and listen.
- Ask about suicidal thoughts and feelings.
- Connect to support and resources.
- Heal yourself by taking care of your own mental health.

If you or somebody you know is struggling, there are resources to help:

- Health Link, 811
- AHS Mental Health Line: 1-877-303-2642
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- Hope for Wellness: First Nations & Inuit Populations: Call: 1-855-242-3310 or visit www.hopeforwellness.ca
- Canada Suicide Prevention Service: call 1-833-456-4566, visit www.crisisservicescanada.ca, or text 45645.
- National Trans Lifeline: Visit www.translifeline.org or call 1-877-330-6366.
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World Suicide Prevention Day was created in 2003 by the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) in partnership with the World Health Organization.

Talking about suicide and mental health can be difficult, but it's one of the most important ways to help reduce stigma. Together, we can help prevent suicide by showing understanding and compassion and by encouraging people experiencing mental health challenges to reach out for support.

When talking about suicide, use people-first language (someone with suicidal thoughts vs a suicidal person). Phrases such as death by suicide, died by suicide, or suicide describes what happened and respects family and friends left behind. For anyone who might be struggling, it's important to emphasize that support is available.



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TOMAHAWK**\$625,000**

181 acres, minutes from Tomahawk. 5 bed 2 bath home, 40x60 shop, livestock pole shed, large dugout.

BRETON**\$165,000**

132 Willow Drive - 2015 SRI mfg 3 bed 2 bath home on its own lot in Breton with room for a garage. West facing deck. Concrete drive.

EVERGREEN ESTATES**\$345,000**

0.5 acre, recently completely 2 bed, 2 bath cabin with loft. Short walk to Buck Lake & boat launch. Water well & septic new 2022.

TOMAHAWK**\$199,850**

1.03 acre 2 bed 2 bath complete reno in last 5 yrs. Oversized double garage, mature garden area. 20 min to Drayton Valley

TOMAHAWK**\$345,000**

Opportunity! 2 duplexes on 1.5 acres. 3 units currently rented. Larger 4th unit freshly reno'd & ready for tenant or you.

BUCK LAKE**\$74,500**

Lot across road from Buck Lake, chain link fence on 3 sides, backs onto water south of main Buck Lake, serviced but no sewer

BATTLE LAKE**\$685,000**

Waterfront on Battle Lake - 64.88 acre, 800+ feet of shoreline. Wooded, 2 bed 2 bath 2011 mfg home w/ Artic pkg, heated garage

BUCK LAKE**\$550,000**

Greystones - 3 bedroom, 2 bath custom built home, 26x56 garage with bonus room, paving stone firepit area... and more

BUCK LAKE**\$169,000**

GREYSTONES Lakeview 1.13 acre, services - power, well, nat gas riser. 40 ft Jayco RV with 3 slides. Shed.

BRETON**\$69,500**

2 bed home on corner lot. Main floor laundry, back & large yard. New high efficiency furnace and hot water tank the last three years.

BUCK CREEK**\$299,000**

79.5 acres with approximately 50 acres of hay and balance in pasture. Power & Well. Receive \$2855 annual surface lease revenue

BRETON**\$169,000**

5+ acres waiting subdivision finalization. Previous yard site lawn, planted trees, 48x80 shop. Well, nat gas, power, paved drive.

BUCK LAKE**\$85,300**

Buck Lake Getaway - 100x100 lot, older 3 bedroom mobile home, 1 bedroom cabin, 24x24 older garage. Artesian well. Power

BUCK LAKE**\$198,000**

Hiland View: .61 acre lot in Hiland View. Garage, view of Buck Lake, 2 RV pads, 30 amp, deck, gazebo. Well, septic holding tank, 2 sheds.

LAND

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY
8 quarters (1267 acres), spacious home, 32x40 heated shop, Quonset, 2 waterers. 2nd serviced yard site is on the quarter to south. Substantial annual revenues received from surface leases & land rent. On Hwy 22. short distance to Drayton Valley \$6,500,000

TREED GETAWAY

155.64 Acres backing onto crown land Gravel area partially chain link fenced Power with RV plugin. Trails thru trees, deep ravine, wildlife. Located along Hwy 13 next door to the Longshot Distillery & Restaurant. Winfield \$475,000 \$445,000

DRAYTON VALLEY**\$890,000**

Desirable property with spacious home, tranquil pond and 77.6 acres of mostly treed land. 77 acres, 4 bed 4 bath home built ICF right to the roof & walkout basement. 3 car garage, wraparound deck.

WINFIELD**\$949,000**

158 acres, creek, mature forest, cabin, peace & tranquility! East Poplar Creek flows thru this land. on no exit road. UPDATE: addition has been sided & covered veranda added along that portion.

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