

THE BRETON BOOSTER

IT'S PLAYOFF TIME!

Now that things are slowly going back to normal, the arenas are full with spectators watching the end of the season games. The Winfield U18 (Midgets) are well on their way, winning 3 out of 4 playoff games. Winfield beat Wabasca 14-8 on Feb 26 and after a tough loss in the rival game between Winfield and Thorsby on March 2 they did not give up and ending up winning 3-2 against Slave Lake on March 4 and 3-1 against BRK (Battle River Knights) on March 6. They still have a chance to win it all and their next game is against Tofield on March 13.



QUILTS FOR BRETON



January 2022 - Stitches and Dreams Quilt Guild (Funnell) donate 14 quilts and 4 wheelchair quilts for the residents of Breton Continuing Care.

They wish to express gratitude to the Elks of Canada No. 402 Breton for their \$500 financial aid, enabling the guild to continue to help organizations that have a need for quilts.



Classifieds

FOR SALE

BRAND NEW RCA, ROKU 59" TV - loaded, will sell or trade for a used, any size, running truck. Text 587-338-3494

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

FOR SALE BY TENDER TO SETTLE ESTATE

57 Acres & 3 - 20 Acre parcels, overlooking Pigeon Lake & 2 overlooking Edmonton as well. Contact Tom Cliff at 780-389-4322 or tomcliff925@gmail.com for tender forms. Closing August 1, 2022.

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

WANTED

WANTED TO RENT FOR 2022 - Pasture land for cow/calf pairs. Call Kristen 403-559-6863

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

WANTED - SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE TO RENT

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

OLD FARM TRACTORS OR CATERPILLARS

Will buy Complete or Incomplete. 403-396-8629

LEAD BATTERIES & SCRAP VEHICLES

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

WANTED TO RENT PASTURE

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

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

SERVICES

JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER/GASFITTER & CERTIFIED SEWER INSTALLER

Providing repairs, replacement and new installation. Hot water tanks, furnaces, boilers, gas lines, sewer tanks/fields/pumps. Call Ryan at 780-514-9246

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

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

CABINETS, COUNTERTOPS, BLINDS AND DESIGN

I am an Interior Designer in the business for over 25 years. An Independent Design Consultant at Superior Cabinets & Classic Window Fashions offering free estimates. Contact Keri at 780-289-2551 or designbywaters@live.ca @designbywaters

HOUSE & OFFICE CLEANING

available. Warburg, Breton, Winfield, Thorsby or Calmar Phone Villetta at 780-898-4483

WILL DO INCOME TAX, GST, PAYROLL AND

BOOKKEEPING Call Lois at 780-696-2141. If I am with a client I will return your call.

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

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

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

Thorsby Tire Shop Employment Opportunity

Thorsby Tire Shop has a full time position open.
Experience in the tire industry
would be an asset but will train.

Apply at Thorsby Tire Shop
or Contact Derryl at 780.789.3975

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*Sudoku Answers
from Mar 2 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.*



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

Golf Course ProShop & Restaurant Staff

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

multiple seasonal positions, both full time and part time

Duties include but are not limited to the ability to interact with the public in a friendly and welcoming manner, cash handling skills, cash register receipting, cleaning duties, serving food & drinks and Food Prep to the restaurant/pro shop, responsible for maintaining the Pro Shop, carts and equipment. Other duties may be assigned.

Wage grid: \$ 13.00 - \$ 16.50 depending on qualifications

Golf Course Ground Maintenance Worker

May to September 2022 and/or July / August 2022

multiple seasonal positions, both full time and part time

Duties include but are not limited to grass cutting, turf maintenance and other duties that may be assigned under the supervision of the Grounds Keeper. Familiarity with equipment operation is preferred and will be considered an asset.

Wage grid: \$ 13.00 - \$ 16.50 depending on qualifications

Public Works Ground Maintenance Worker

May to September 2022

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

Duties include but are not limited to grass cutting, painting, park maintenance, and other duties that may be assigned.

Wage grid: \$ 13.00 - \$ 18.00 depending on qualifications

Resumes can be:

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

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

Preference will be given to returning employees.



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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

UKRAINIAN ST PATRICKS DAY FUNDRAISER - March 18 at the Breton Community Centre, Dinner, Dance & Auction. Doors open at 6pm, Dinner at 6:30pm. Contact Breton Ag Society Mark Raines 780-542-0637 or Bonnie Lachance 780-514-5501. Tickets also available at Breton ATB.

BIG TEE RADIO BINGO

Breton Elks will begin Co-Hosting Radio Bingo sessions at Big Tee Restaurant on March 12 and 24. Ticket sales will commence at 5:00pm with door prizes and 50/50 tickets being available.

WINFIELD LEGION CASH RAFFLE

\$2.00 per ticket. 2500 tickets printed. Draw Date July 16th, 2022, Tickets available from RCL Winfield Members and Winfield Local Businesses. Call Joan at 780-898-5053 for more info. Thank you for your continued support.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

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

Breton Food Bank

Call 780-696-3669 by Thursday noon to request a hamper. Please leave a message and a volunteer will contact you.

Meals on Wheels

Are you interested in receiving a hot nutritious meal? Please contact Deanne at 780-696-3636

Bylaw Enforcement Officer & Animal Control Officer

Doris McAllister 780-719-6447

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

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

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

LEDUC & DISTRICT VICTIM SERVICES will be facilitating a bereavement support group for those who have lost a spouse. April 19 - July 12, Tuesdays 6:30pm - 8:30pm in Leduc. Please register at www.surveymonkey.com/r/WLR8GFC or by calling 780-980-7232.

PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

BRETON GOLDEN AGE CLUB

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

BRETON MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

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

ROCK & ROLLERS FLOOR CURLING CLUB

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

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST WEEKLY FAMILY BINGO EVERY TUESDAY AT 7pm
Loonie Pot getting really big!!! See you there!

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

MARKETS/THRIFT SHOPS (NONPROFIT)

WINFIELD PUBLIC MARKET is coming back March 12th & April 9th from 10am-2pm! For info or to become a vendor, call or text Carla 780-621-1285 or follow us on Facebook.

TREASURES THRIFT SHOP IN WARBURG

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

COUNTRY MARKET EVERY THIRD SATURDAY

11-4pm at Sunnybrook Hall. Homemade Crafts, Baking, Farm Eggs and so much more. New and returning vendors. Email foreverboredmarket@gmail.com with questions or to become a vendor. Next Market March 19.

CL COUNTRY MARKET - March 19 in the Arctic Spas Rec Centre Fieldhouse, Thorsby. 10am - 3pm. Donation box for Kids Summer Programs will be there for those who want to donate. Contact clsoapco@hotmail.com or Lorelei 780-886-1888 or Cheryl 780-915-8932

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

MARKET ON MAIN at the Calmar Legion - March 4 & 18 / April 1 & 22 / May 13 & 27 from 4pm - 7pm. For more information email calmarmarket@gmail.com

BRETON PLAYSCHOOL



TEACHING POSITION AVAILABLE FOR 2022/2023 SCHOOL YEAR

MUST HAVE LEVEL 2 OR HIGHER
CHILDCARE WORKER CERTIFICATE
AND CURRENT FIRST AID
2 DAYS/WEEK
SEPTEMBER TO JUNE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT COURTNEY PYE
780-898-6000 OR EMAIL
BRETONPLAYSCHOOL@HOTMAIL.COM

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE to run the Concession at the THORSBY HAYMAKER CENTER

*Weekends &
possibly some evenings.*

Contact Dianne at
780-906-4520



VILLAGE OF WARBURG Summer Public Works Employment

The Village of Warburg is looking for a motivated post-secondary school student who is looking to gain valuable work experience over the summer.

Commencing on April 25, 2022, to August 26, 2022, or possibly September 30, 2022, (with some flexibility), the following opportunity is available. (Please note we may consider a secondary/high school student for the months of July and August)

The incumbent will be responsible for general labour duties including but not limited to the upkeep of the Village's parks, park facilities and public spaces; inspecting playgrounds, vegetation control, and will require the operation of light equipment.

The incumbent should be able to operate small equipment such as: weed whippers, mowing tractors and other hand-held equipment used in public works operations.

Please note that a valid Driver's License is essential.

This is an exceptional learning opportunity for an individual who is capable of working autonomously and who possesses a keen willingness to learn. If you are a responsible, reliable and motivated individual who is eager to help our community and gain valuable experience along the way-Apply Now!

DEADLINE for Applications:
4:00 p.m. April 14, 2022.

Applications will be accepted in person at the Village of Warburg Municipal Office, emailed or mailed to:

Village of Warburg
Attention: Chris Pankewitz
Municipal Administrator
Box 29, Warburg, Alberta, T0C 2T0
Email: village@warburg.ca

WORSHIP

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

Community Bible Church - Alder Flats
 Pastor Samuel Hayford 780-388-3926. Sunday Service & Sunday School at 11am 780-388-0018

Faith Covenant Church - 4712 - 53 Avenue Breton
 In person or live-stream Sunday mornings at 11 am with Pastor Natasha Westerhoud. Call 780-696-3669 or email office.faithcovenantchurch@gmail.com

COMMUNITY GROUP REGULAR MEETINGS

WEST END POOL SOCIETY - Annual General Meeting, March 22, 2022 at 7 pm Big Tee Restaurant, Everyone Welcome

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FACILITY RENTALS

Ashland Dam Park
 For reservations call Sheryl at 780-898-9636

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

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

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

Community Events & Information
 is **FREE** to advertise

Funnell Community Hall

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

Genesee Community Hall

Rentals call Joanne Liba at 780-940-7229

JOHN TURGEON HALL

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

Rundle's Mission Retreat Centre

For retreat or hall bookings call 780-389-2422 or email rent@rundlesmission.org.

Sandholm Community Hall

For bookings call Doris 780-389-2381

Strawberry Community Hall

Call Ollie at 780-789-2180

Sunnybrook Community Hall

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

Telfordville Hall

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

Warburg Cultural Centre

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

Warburg Legion for rental. Contact Deb or Max at 780-848-2923

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

Winfield Legion

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



Winfield C.S.I. is back in action! Join us for:

NAME THAT TUNE FOR ALL AGES

Friday, March 11th, 2022 Winfield Community Hall

Kids/Families @ 4:00 PM Only \$5.00 each at the door

18+ @ 7:00 PM Only \$10.00 at the door and cash bar

Concession available all night

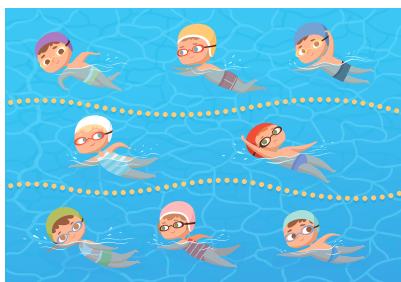
Bring a team, play by yourself, or join a team there!

Call/Text Colleen for more info 780-202-0048



**PRIZES
FOR
EVERY
ROUND!!!**

West End Pool Society Annual General Meeting March 22, 2022 at 7 pm Big Tee Restaurant



EVERYONE WELCOME!

BRETON PLAYSCHOOL

Registration open for 22/23
school year



Child must be 3yrs old and potty
trained to register
\$65/month

Cleaning & parent helper deposits required
For more information contact Courtney Pye
780-898-6000

Pre-Kindergarten REGISTRATION

A creative learning program
for children who will be 4 by Dec. 31, 2022

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Breton Elementary
780-696-3555

**\$100
Per Month**

**Fees may be reduced to \$50 per month for students
with identified speech, behaviour or academic
enrichment needs.

Register online at bretonel@wrsd.ca

**Program is dependent on having a minimum of 16 students enrolled so register soon!

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Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP)



Need a hand with a basic tax return?

FREE Service for those that qualify.
Provided by Breton FCSS staff

Drop off information Monday - Thursday - 8:30 - 4:00
4916 50 Avenue Breton

Eligibility

- Seniors
- Students
- Lower income individuals, families

Starting March 1

*For residents of the
Village of Breton and
Brazeau County Divisions 5 & 6*

Income should be:

| Taxpayer Status | Income |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| • Single person | Up to \$30,000 |
| • Couple | Up to \$40,000 |
| • One adult/ one child | Up to \$35,000 |
| • Interest income less than | \$1,000 |



For more information contact

FCSS Family and Community
Support Services
780-696-3636



FCSS NEWS from Deanne Young

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

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

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

We are not able to complete returns with income from the following sources:

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

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

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

- Personal Information (Social Insurance Number, Birth date, Marital Status, Address)
- Dependent's information – spouse/ children's names, birthdates.
- All "T" Slips (T4's, T4A, OAS etc.)
- All Forms, Schedules, and Labels you have received from Revenue Canada.
- Receipts for any expenses such as medical, moving, tuition, sporting activities. Printouts from your pharmacist are available for those with numerous prescriptions.

Breton Women's Wellness Day – Saturday April 9th

This is a great day full of speakers, breakout sessions, fabulous food, prizes and retail therapy.

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

Breakout sessions will include – Intentions Boards, Finding Funny Faster, Moving Toward Gratitude and Bunnies and Charcuterie. Our day will end with "Confessions of an Angry Housewife" Space is limited in some of the sessions so gather your BFF's, sisters, daughter or just bring yourself and register today. Tickets are \$25 and available at the Breton FCSS office, they include the Keynote, 2 breakout sessions, lunch, closing entertainment and time for some retail therapy. If you would like to be a vendor, please contact Breton FCSS at fcss@breton.ca or 780-696-3636. *Please note that we are 70% sold out on tickets and the breakout session of Bunnies and Charcuterie is full and we are taking a waiting list.*

Save the Date –Volunteer Appreciation Night - Friday April 22

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

Canada Day and Village of Breton 65th Anniversary

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

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

A subsidy is available for individuals, couples and/or families who are struggling with common, everyday issues to access short-term preventative counselling services. The goal is to:

- Improve relationships with better communication and conflict resolution skills;
- Improve mood with anger management and emotional support;
- Enhance personal growth with creativity, spirituality, self-esteem, self-awareness, goal setting;
- Improve parenting skills by focusing on 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. This program is being made available through funding from the Government of Canada's Emergency Support Fund, the Drayton Valley Community Foundation and Breton and Area FCSS.

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Black oil sunflower seeds

Flax

Various sizes of tarps, straps & accessories in stock or we can order what you need. We can also order greenhouse plastic.

Lawn seed & lawn & garden fertilizer

Nitrogen & PowerRich fertilizer & bagged forage seed

Various varieties of Pedigreed seed available

Retailer for Proven Seed, Inland Plastics, Union Forage (swath grazing) & PowerRich Fertilizer



**JOIN US MARCH 18 FOR A FUN NIGHT OUT CELEBRATING A
UKRAINIAN ST PATRICKS DAY! PARTIAL PROCEEDS TO GO TO
UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF.**

WHO: BRETON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ++MUST BE OVER 18

WHAT: FUNDRAISER

WHEN: MARCH 18, 2022

DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM

DINNER AT 6:30 PM

DANCE TO FOLLOW AUCTION

WHERE: BRETON COMMUNITY CENTER

HOW: LIVE AND TIMED/SILENT AUCTIONS

COST: \$35 PER PERSON

**THIS EVENT IS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CANADIAN FOOD
GRAINS BANK AND THE BRETON AG SOCIETY**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

MARK RAINES 780.542.0637

BONNIE LACHANCE 780.514.5501

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT BRETON ATB





Brazeau County News

IMPORTANT DATES

March 16
Agricultural Service
Board Meeting
1:00 p.m.

March 22
Council Meeting
9:00 a.m.

April 4
Council Budget
Meeting
9:00 a.m.

April 5
Council Meeting
9:00 a.m.

April 7
Alternative Land Use
Services PAC meeting
9:00 a.m.

April 8
Council Budget
Meeting
9:00 a.m.

2022 ENERGY SUMMIT SAVE THE DATE!

May 13, 2022 | Clean Energy Technology Centre
9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Private Event
12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Public Trade Show



Brazeau County Office
7401 Twp Rd 494
Box 77
Drayton Valley, AB
T7A 1R1

Ph: 780-542-7777
Fax: 780-542-7770
After Hours On Call:
780-898-9901

www.brazeau.ab.ca

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that Brazeau County Council will be presented with proposed Bylaw 1091-21 for the Closing to Public Travel and Disposing of a Portion of Government Road Allowance. This comes as a resident request to close and purchase a portion of an undeveloped government road allowance in the Hamlet of Lodgepole, the portion of the lane located between Lot 10 & Lot 11, Block 5, Plan 2057 MC all within NE 36-47-10-W5M to be consolidated with their existing parcel of land, Lot 11, Block 5, Plan 2057 MC within NE 36-47-10-W5M.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that Brazeau County Council will hold a Public Hearing at which any person claiming to be affected by proposed Bylaw 1091-21 may ask questions or make their views known. **The Public Hearing will be held on April 5, 2022 at 10:15 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., March 25, 2022, will be included in the Council Report and submitted to the Minister of Transportation for review. Written and oral submissions may also be made at the Council meeting without prior notification to Brazeau County. Copies of the written submissions received will be provided to Council and the Ministers Office for consideration. Please note that personal information (address, phone numbers, email address, signature, etc.) will be redacted as per the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act; however, names will still appear with the submission.

A copy of Bylaw 1091-21 is available for public inspection at the Brazeau County Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For further information, please contact Public Works by telephone (780) 542-7777 or by e-mail at publicworks@brazeau.ab.ca

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Message from
Gerald Soroka, MP



**Launch of the Canada
Digital Adoption Program**

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, wishes to advise the federal government's launch of the Canada Digital Adoption Program. The \$4-billion package of grants and loans is aimed at encouraging small and medium-sized businesses to expand their online presence. The program includes \$1.4 billion in grants and advisory services and up to \$2.6-billion in loans.

Applications for both grants and loans opened on March 3, 2022.

Smaller businesses with at least one employee can apply for a \$2,400 "micro-grant" to offset costs such as website development, search engine optimization, subscription fees for e-commerce platforms and social media advertising.

A larger "Boost Your Business Technology" grant worth up to \$15,000 will be available to companies with revenue between \$500,000 and \$100-million and fewer than 500 employees. The grant can be spent in areas like new customer software, digital inventory management systems, network security improvements and robotics.

In addition to the grant programs, companies can apply for an interest-free loan of up to \$100,000 from the Business Development Bank of Canada for digital adoption spending.

The government has partnered with Magnet, a not-for-profit organization, to place up to 16,800 students and young Canadians with businesses. The program involves a wage subsidy to employers of up to \$7,300 to retain a post-secondary student or recent post-secondary graduate.

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Last week our family began the journey of Lent. I recall early on in my childhood attending Ash Wednesday Mass. I was not necessarily aware of what exactly was happening, but I knew it was something of significance. I knew we were readying ourselves for something important to come. I carry the memory of the smell of incense and the cross on my forehead etched out of ashes to this day. When I accepted Jesus as my Saviour and made my faith my own, I began this journey of understanding.

Over the years I came to understand that Lent is a time where we are being called to begin this spiritual preparation before Easter. This is a time where I decide to seek ways to fast, search my heart and repent and seek intentional ways to a much deeper intimacy with Jesus.

Fasting or giving up something helps me to set the time aside to reflect on the deep suffering, the sacrifice, and the life of Jesus. This usually takes place over 40 days, representing the 40 years of wandering in the desert by the Israelites and the temptation of Jesus after He spent 40 days fasting in the wilderness.

Reflecting on this, I sensed the desire that I yearn for more than 40 days set aside to spend strengthening and developing a deeper and closer relationship with Jesus.

It is like anything else in our lives, we make room for what is important in our lives. When we look at our calendars and schedules, what fills them up? What makes our day 'busy'? That is what becomes important and a priority in our lives.

I want my whole life to be in a posture of this constant drawing into a deep intimate relationship with Jesus. The time set aside to prepare our hearts for Good Friday and the anticipation of Easter Sunday is important, but I want to be reminded each day of the sacrifice Jesus made for me and what that means for my life.

Today for me, it is not so much about the giving up of something in order to create time for Jesus, but it is about being reminded to make Him the most important part of my life, so I don't need to create space, because it is already there.

What or who takes priority in your life?

"For God so loved the world that he gave this one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" John 3:16

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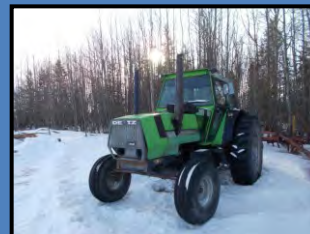
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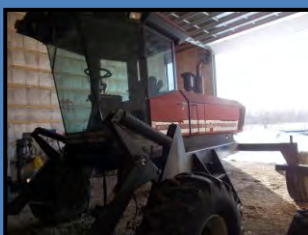
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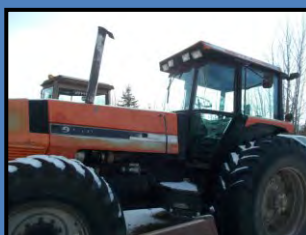
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PROVIDING RELIEF FOR FUEL AND UTILITY COSTS

Albertans will see lower fuel and utility bills through action to address rising costs.

Alberta's government will stop the collection of the provincial fuel tax to offer Albertans relief from current high fuel prices. Currently, Albertans pay 13 cents per litre in fuel tax. This change will come into effect April 1.

The federal carbon tax rate on gasoline is set to increase again on April 1, from just under nine cents per litre to just over 11 cents per litre.

"We've heard Albertans' concerns about the rising cost of living loud and clear. While the federal government is set to increase the carbon tax April 1, Alberta's government is taking the opposite approach and stepping up to offer relief. Stopping the provincial fuel tax puts money back in the pockets of Albertans when they need it most." Jason Kenney, Premier

Alberta's government will also provide \$150 electricity rebates to help Albertans pay for the high bills they faced this winter. More than one million homes, farms and businesses are expected to receive a \$50 monthly rebate for three months. These retroactive rebates will help defray the high costs that many families and businesses paid in recent months.

Alberta's government will work with utilities and regulators to determine exact details, including rebate timing. This includes working to have the rebates applied directly to consumers' bills.

This rebate will combine with the Natural Gas Rebate program announced in Budget 2022 to provide real relief for Albertans.

Collection of the fuel tax will be paused for:

gasoline – \$0.13 per litre

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Because the GST also applies to provincial fuel taxes, the 13-cent reduction will also reduce the GST by 0.65 cents per litre, for total tax savings of about 13.6 cents per litre of gasoline and diesel.

The government will review the collection of the fuel tax on a quarterly basis and, if required, consider reinstating collection in stages, based on the average price of West Texas Intermediate (WTI) over a number of weeks. The government will not start to reinstate collection before July 1.

Alberta's fuel tax is reported and remitted by refiners and large wholesalers and included in the price Albertans pay at the pump. The government will provide information for stakeholders, including fuel retailers, on the fuel tax pause.



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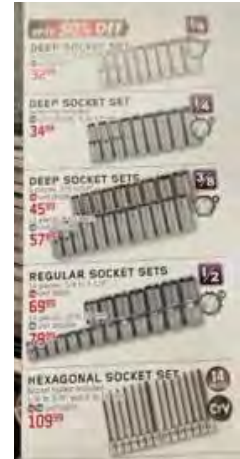


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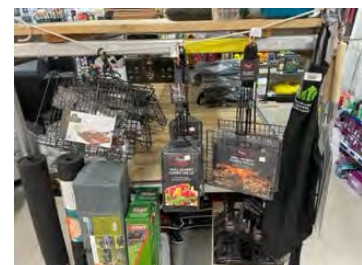
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BUDGET 2022: BOOSTING CONTINUING CARE FUNDING

Almost \$3.7 billion, a 6.3 per cent increase over last year, will expand continuing care programs and services for seniors and vulnerable Albertans

Budget 2022 also earmarks \$204 million in capital funding over three years to modernize existing continuing care facilities across the province and develop new continuing care spaces for Indigenous Peoples and in priority communities.

In addition, 1,515 new continuing care spaces will open across Alberta in 2022-23, with details to follow in the coming months. Many of these new spaces are pursuant to a no-capital request for expression of interest and qualifications process managed by AHS.

Strengthening the continuing care system

The government is providing almost \$3.7 billion in operating funds across the continuing care system for professional health care and support services provided in the following settings:

- \$1.7 billion for community care, an increase of \$122 million or 7.6 per cent from 2021-22
- \$1.2 billion for continuing care, an increase of \$16 million or 1.3 per cent from 2021-22
- \$750 million for home care, an increase of \$81 million or 12.1 per cent from 2021-22

To meet the rising needs of an aging population, the government is investing capital funding to modernize and increase continuing care capacity across the province. This includes:

- \$204 million over three years to modernize existing continuing care facilities and create additional continuing care spaces in Alberta, primarily through the Continuing Care Capital Program. Grant calls will follow later this year.
- \$91 million over three years to complete the Bridgeland-Riverside Continuing Care Centre in Calgary that will accommodate about 200 residents and deliver day programs and services for Calgary-area seniors. Construction of the new centre will finish in late 2023 or early 2024.
- \$142 million over two years for the Gene Zwozdesky Centre in Edmonton will add 145 new spaces and renovate 205 existing spaces to accommodate 350 continuing care residents with complex needs. Construction of the main building is anticipated to be complete in late 2022, with renovation of the Angus McGugan building to follow.

One of the government's priorities is to transform the province's continuing care system to be more responsive to the needs of Albertans now and in the future. Government announced recommendations from the Facility-Based Continuing Care review in spring 2021. These initiatives will be implemented in the months and years ahead. New streamlined continuing care legislation is anticipated this spring.



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The Bible Truth Page

The Parable of the Hailstorm

The Kingdom of Heaven is like a father calling to his son, saying "Come in the house son! There is a severe hailstorm warning!!! The weather app says there could be baseball sized hail!!" Unfortunately, his son would not listen to him. He didn't believe there was a need to go in the house, and he was enjoying the great outdoors. The dad continued, "Look at those rolling green clouds!! I see a wall of rain and hail on the other side of the house. Come in quickly! The door is open and the house is solid, come and take shelter." But it was no use. His son was 18 years old now and able to make his own choices. The son would not come in. Immediately the wall of hail swept over the house and the young man. Huge balls of ice bounced off the ground and smashed tree branches. With the sudden arrival of the storm the young man ran into the trees for shelter, but the trees didn't protect him. He was struck on the head and fell to the ground.

Beloved, the scenario of this sad story is very real, and it is what our Father in Heaven watches every day. He is offering shelter from the storms of life on earth and eternal death. He has sacrificed His own Son Jesus, to give us forgiveness of sin, and eternal life with Him. Yet every day, people whom He loves refuse to accept His offer. Every day some of those people die, without knowing the love He has for them, nor accepting the deliverance that He has provided for them. Like the father in the parable, God is inviting us in. He has provided shelter and freedom from eternal death. It is up to us to choose to follow Him and accept eternal life. Our only hope of salvation is through faith in Jesus Christ. Like the father in the parable, God doesn't take life from people whom He loves. Their destiny is a result of their own choices.

Here are some scriptures that show our Father's heart: **Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned. But he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. This is the verdict, that light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone who does evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does the truth comes to the light, that it may be revealed that his deeds have been done in God"** (Modern English Version John 3:14-21). **I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh, for just as you have yielded your members as slaves to impurity and iniquity leading to more iniquity, even so now yield your members as slaves to righteousness unto holiness. For when you were the slaves of sin, you were free from righteousness. What fruit did you have then from the things of which you are now ashamed? The result of those things is death. But now, having been freed from sin and having become slaves of God, you have fruit unto holiness, and the end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord (Rom. 6:19-23). Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me"** (John 14:6). Our God is a good God. He wants what is best for us. Every human has sinned, and that is why God implemented His dept forgiveness program, through the sacrifice of His own Son. The door is open. Just accept His offer and come in.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

According to the Municipal Government Act (MGA), Section 197 (1) "Councils and Council committees must conduct their meetings in public ...": and Section 198 states that "Everyone has a right to be present at Council meetings..."

On March 1, 2022, some county residents were denied access/attendance to a "workshop" for road plans held at the county building.

This raises some questions. At the meeting, no motions were allowed, nor was the meeting advertised as it should have been.

Since the public was not allowed and no motions could be made to go into public or in camera, is this meeting "duly constituted"?

If the Act was not followed (see the first paragraph), should Councillors be allowed per diems?

Why is this Council so afraid of public participation? One would think that if what they are doing is legitimate and in the best interests of the county, Council would want the residents to know what is going on and be part of the proceedings. This is not the first time that "workshops" have been held and public attendance denied.

The regular council meeting of Tuesday, February 22, 2022, ended at 1.51 p.m. Since Councillors are paid for the full day, why wasn't the rest of the day used for the "road planning/workshop"?

How does the above connect to the Mission Statement as provided in most agendas: "Our residents first..." or the Values Statement of "Transparency, Efficiency and Pragmatism" or the Policy Statement of "clear expectations"?

If Councillors are not prepared to follow the ACT and their own policy, then perhaps they should consider resigning.

The sooner Mr. McIvor (Minister of Municipal Affairs) gets involved, the better.

Lynn Oberle
Brazeau County

Dear Editor,

What's Happening in our County?

On Jan 20, 2022 the County of Brazeau and the Town of Drayton Valley went to arbitration after disputing share costs on recreation. Although the Town of Drayton Valley felt the need to share the results with their public, as of March 1st, the County has not made a public statement.

It seems the County Council does not seem to think you and I and the rest of the County residents are on a need-to-know basis.

During Arbitration, I wonder if Council put in a

knowledgeable and precise presentation to the arbitrators. Who did the presentation and what statistics did they use in the presentation? Were the presenters involved in recreation and were all Councillors able to have input? I understand Brazeau County's finances are in dire straits. Were the arbitrators aware of this? From the understanding I got from the Town's statement, there will be a major expense paid by the County now that there was an arbitration ruling. What will it cost the County ratepayers? What will the fees be, as well as back pay, and legal fees? How will we find the money to pay this? How will we find the money to pay for the other 1/2 of our share of the new swimming pool?

In the last year or so, there is less and less transparency. "In-closed meetings and workshops" are the norm. The more these "secret meetings" take place, the more I wonder what is being hidden from us. (The public are not allowed in these discussions).

After doing some research, I see that an excess of 100 million dollars were spent in 4 years! The County used to be prosperous and now we sit on the border of depending on loans to operate! I'm concerned, as all county residents should be.

I am hopeful that more of our county population pay attention, call your councillors, and ask why the transparency is lost. Why is the County broke? How can we believe the Reeve when he states the money was spent as an investment? Does not an investment have potential and expectation of creating more wealth? I'm sorry, but pavement areas that are fragmented, or within near distance to another pavement, does not look to me as an investment that will benefit the whole of the County or create a sizable increase in value, especially when we won't be able to afford maintaining the roads we have. Are we at the point we need new council? I think so! I do not blame the new councillors as they were not there when the spending was done they now are tasked with trying to help sort things out. With this situation folks, the next step is higher taxes and no more "freebies". The small tax breaks you've benefitted for the exchange of your vote, is coming to an end.

Les Huber

To the Editor;

Well, another year has come and gone looking for a place to live. We have been offered many places. There is a common theme. They are made from 1950 - 70's and are run down due to lack of maintenance. Even some 80's and 90's are the same. They need a total renovation from the outside to inside. Starting with insulation, windows etc. To inside floors, walls etc. There were some exemptions, but they were put up for sale at the same time rent. They sold within days. We need an influx of new/newer fully renovated houses that are priced so everyone can afford them. This latest housing sales boom does not help the rental

market. There are a lot of people that cannot afford the latest rents. Housing is not a privilege, but a necessity. Proper, up to code, housing is needed from apartments/condos to town houses to single family accommodations that have four walls, yard around, and not shared with another family (priced affordable). This is the state of our accommodations that are being offered.

Eric Lindstrom

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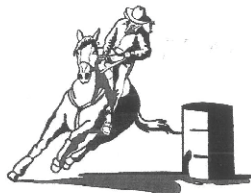
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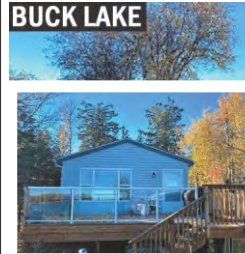
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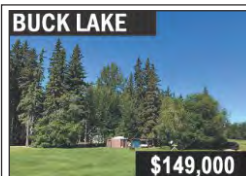
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