

THE BRETON BOOSTER

OVER \$41,000 RAISED AT UKRAINIAN ST. PATRICK'S DAY FUNDRAISER

Zirka Dancers, Live Auction, a delicious meal and dancing...what more could you ask for on a Friday night in Breton! The Breton Ag Society outdid themselves by organizing and hosting a very successful fundraiser on March 18 raising over \$41,000. 70% of the proceeds will go to the Ukraine Humanitarian Relief and the remaining 30% will remain in the Breton Community.



Lynn Raines holds the surprise Live Auction item, Wilber the PIG. Wilber was purchased a total of 19 times and raised a whopping \$8,350.



More details on this Ukrainian Fundraiser from the Breton Ag Society inside this issue

**BRETON MUNICIPAL LIBRARY
CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS FROM
APRIL 2ND TO APRIL 9TH
2022**

Classifieds

FOR SALE

06 GMC CANYON - ext. cab, White, 2.8L, Auto, 324K, \$4,500 OBO. Contact 780-789-3971 evenings.

HAMBURGER FOR SALE!

Pure beef - no lips - no bumholes - no guts - no nuts! Just pure beef! \$5/lb Cash only! 780-405-7380 or 780-640-9697. Can deliver for homemade apple pie!

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

AGGRESSIVE CRUSHING is crushing concrete in the Breton area. 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.

WANTED

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

OLD FARM TRACTORS OR CATERPILLARS

Will buy Complete or Incomplete. 403-396-8629

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

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

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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.

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

HOUSE & OFFICE CLEANING available.

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

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: jensbookkeepingservices@outlook.com Website: www.jensbookkeepingservices.ca

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.carrievins.com

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

SEARCHING FOR THIS CAR!!



Several decades ago this odd and rare car sat in a back alley, unused, in this local area. But was it Calmar? Thorsby? Warburg? We can't remember!

The car is an early 50's Tatra 600, a unique rear engine Czech built car of which less than 200 made their way to Canada. I'd like to find it and bring it back to life, but I need the community's help to make it happen! If this image of the car jogs your memory I would love to hear from you. My name is Mark Krahn and you can phone or text me at 250-307-1921.

In advance, thank you!

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*Sudoku Answers
from Mar 23 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.

Winfield Pre-Kindergarten



What: 2022 – 2023 Student Registration

When: Accepting new students now - September

Who: Any child age 3 by September 6th and toilet trained

Days: Tuesday and/or Thursdays: 8:45 – 11:45am

Our program runs September to end of May and operates out of Room 1 within the Winfield Elementary School.

Parents are an important team player in the success of their child's learning and growth. PARENT VOLUNTEERS are a NECESSARY part of our program.

We look forward to hearing from you.
Thank you, Winfield Pre-Kindergarten Association



If you have any questions please contact our teacher, Sherry Jensen at (403) 998-9477 or email your questions to: sajensen@cciwireless.ca



Notice of Public Hearing

Bylaw No. 22-03 Proposed
Amendment to Land Use Bylaw
No. 13-02

The purpose of the proposed amendment is the Addition of Cannabis Retail Sales (Bylaw No. 22-03) to Land Use Bylaw 13-02.

Copies of Bylaw No. 22-03 are available at the village office during regular office hours and on the village web site www.breton.ca.

Anyone wishing to file comments or concerns respecting Bylaw No. 22-03 shall submit their comments or concerns in writing no later than 4:00 p.m., Monday, April 11, 2022.

Mail to: admin@breton.ca
Village of Breton
Box 480
Breton, AB T0C0P0

Email to:
admin@breton.ca

Fax to:
780-696-3590

Date of Public Hearing Meeting:
April 13, 2022, Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: Village Office Council Chambers

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Breton and District Historical Society

**April 25, 2022
7:00 PM
At the Breton Museum**

- For the purpose of:
- Election of officers to the Board of Directors
 - Acceptance of the Financial Statements of the organization, and other required business

For more information
Phone 780 898 - 1155
Info at www.bretonmuseum.ca
Breton Museum Facebook Page

****The Board of the Breton and District Historical Society are seeking two interested individuals to fill vacant Board positions.**



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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY EASTER EVENT - Friday April 15

The Breton Agriculture Society and Breton and Area FCSS together with additional community organizations will be hosting a Community Easter Egg Hunt and activities.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT - Friday April 22

Tickets will be \$5/person and available April 4th.

BRETON WOMEN'S WELLNESS DAY – Saturday April 9th

Only 4 Tickets left. Please contact Breton FCSS at fcss@breton.ca or 780-696-3636.

TAKE-OUT SUPPER AT SUNNYBROOK HALL Friday April 8th \$16 Per Plate, Baked Ham & Scalloped Potatoes, Pre-Orders Only by April 6. Call Jan: 780-986-9031 or email sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com. Proceeds going Towards Renovating Front Entranceway.

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

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

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 CLOSED from April 2 to April 9 for renovations.

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 BINGO

every Tuesday at 7pm. Loonie Pot getting really big!!!

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 - April 9th, May 14th & 28 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 April 16.

CL COUNTRY MARKET - April 16 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 - April 1 & 22 / May 13 & 27 from 4pm - 7pm. For more information email calmarmarket@gmail.com

WAY OF THE CROSS



THE "WAY OF THE CROSS" CHAPEL

**Easter Week April 11-14th
Breton Faith Covenant Church**

All Are Welcome

A Private Reflection Chapel will be available to anyone who would like to experience a simplified version of the "Stations of the Cross".

The "Way of the Cross" Chapel
will be available for a time of
personal reflection
Daily 9am-noon and 6-8pm
Monday - Thursday April 11-14th
at the
Breton Faith Covenant Church
(across from the water tower)

For private viewing of the "Way of the Cross" Chapel there will be a clearly marked quiet entrance at the front of the church.

Someone will be available if you prefer assistance or have any questions.

Canada Revenue Agency Agence du revenu du Canada



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



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 49th Annual General Meeting of the **Buck Mountain Gas Co-op Ltd.** will be held at **7:00 p.m.** on **April 20th, 2022** at the Warburg Pioneer Recreation Centre 5435 – 50A Ave., Warburg, AB

Any member with an interest or desire to sit on the Board of Directors of the Buck Mountain Gas Co-op can call the office for more information at 780-848-2808 or toll free 1-800-265-5389.

*******DOOR PRIZES*******

Wenham Valley Pet Cremation



Warburg, AB

Shellie Jones
(780)621-3531

shell-jon@hotmail.com

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 United Church - 5112 - 53 Street, Warburg
 Sunday morning worship on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30am. For more information please call the church office 780-848-2227. Easter Schedule: all services at 10:30am. April 10 - Palm Sunday; April 15 - Good Friday; April 17 - Easter Sunday; April 24 - NO SERVICE

COMMUNITY GROUP REGULAR MEETINGS

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

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

Breton & District Historical Society - Monthly Board meetings are held the 4th Monday of the Month at 7pm at the Breton Museum. The Board meets Jan-June & 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

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 is available for Hall rentals. Please contact Max Mellafont 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

Breton and Area
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- Light house cleaning
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Services for residents of the Village of Breton and Brazeau County east of the North Saskatchewan River.

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FCSS Family and Community Support Services



BRETON SOCCER CLUB

All Levels Welcome!
U4 (Mini & Me)
to
U17

\$25 PER CHILD

FOR REGISTRATION FORM,
EMAIL
bretonsoccer@gmail.com



Village of Breton 65th Anniversary Trivia Contest

During the year we will share trivia questions for community members to learn about our community. Thank you to Allan Goddard from the Breton Historical Society for gathering this information for us. Drop of your answers at the Village office to be eligible for participation prizes.

March 18, 2022 Trivia Questions *Send in your answers by April 7th*

1. In October 1958 the first Village Office and Firehall was opened. In the Village Office portion there was space for the secretary treasurer and a Council chamber, what other structure was contained in the rear of the building?
2. In 1980 the Breton and District Historical Society won an award? What was the award for?
3. In May 1980 what action did the students of Breton high School take?
4. What community event was held in conjunction with the July 1 celebration in Breton during the early 1980's?
5. In 1982 the official opening of the Breton Civic Centre to replace the original Village Office and Fire Hall. Mrs. Ursula Van Heel, daughter of Douglas Breton, presented a gift to the Village. What was her gift to the Village?

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.

These are the activities that we are hoping to hold. Some have groups that have come forward to host, but Volunteers are needed for the other activities. If you would like to run an event, please contact our office to discuss the possibilities.

Tentative Schedule

June 30th

Movie from 1957-Community Centre-"Jailhouse Rock"

- need group to host

July 1

7:00am

Tee Off - Golf Tournament – Breton Golf Course – Golf Course Staff

8:00am – 10:30am

Breakfast – Community Centre – Breton ELKS (tentative)

10:00am – 4:00pm

Market Vendors & Food Trucks – Brandy Bundt, Coordinator

12:00pm

Parade – need judges (2-3), parade Marshalls (2)

1:00pm – 4:00pm

- Library 50th Anniversary Open House

- Children's Entertainment

1:00pm – 4:30pm

Bouncy Castle - Children's games and area – Centennial Park – FCSS Staff

1:00pm – 4:30pm

Show N Shine – Rod & Heather Barrett

Main Street Entertainment

- Food Trucks - Witts End

- Mechanical Bull – operator supplied, *just need announcer & person to sign in riders*

- Dunk Tank – *need group to run – could be a fundraiser*

- Beer Garden – Agriculture Society

- Axe Throwing (inflatable) - *need group to run*

- Tricycle Races – Adult - *need group to run*

- Bucks for Boobs – Cancer Fundraiser

4:30pm – 5:00pm

Native Dancing (tentative)

5:30pm

Ticketed Catered Supper - Community Centre - Tickets pre-sold – Village Office will sell the tickets, need assistance that night

6:30pm – 9:00pm

Street Dance

- Music

- Popcorn

- Contest for best dressed 50's style

- Photo Booth/Backdrop

Home Support Services

available to those that could use a helping hand - Home Support staff assist with light housekeeping such as laundry, iron ,make beds, sweep and mop floors, vacuum and dust, clean bathrooms, with a bit of time for a chat. Helping Senior citizens and disabled citizens with household chores, allows them to remain independent in their own homes. Support is also there for individuals and families that may not be able to complete these tasks due to surgery or a medical situation. The duties are planned by the client. Duties will vary in each home situation. If this is a service that may be of interest to you, please contact our office for more details. Rates are dependent on household income. Services are for residents in the Village of Breton and Brazeau County east of the North Saskatchewan River.

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.

• 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

Only 4 tickets left - 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". Carla 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. For more information please contact Breton FCSS at fcss@breton.ca or 780-696-3636. *Please note that the breakout session of Bunnies and Charcuterie is full and we are taking a waiting list.*

Save The Date – Community Easter Event - Friday April 15.

The Breton Agriculture Society and Breton and Area FCS together with additional community organizations will be hosting a Community Easter Egg Hunt and activities. We are excited to offer this event to community members of all ages. Save the date and watch for further details.

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. This evening is for ALL community members. Join us in celebrating our wonderful community and volunteers.



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Unreserved Farm Auction for Hughes Farms

Sale Starts on March 31st & Starts Ending on April 4th - Buck Creek, Alberta

Directions: From the Intersection of Hwy #616 & Hwy #22,
South on Hwy #22 for 4.8 Kms.

West Side of the Road. Blue Sign: 47304 Hwy #22

Owners Phone Numbers: Parker (780) 202-0843 or Henry (780) 621-6238



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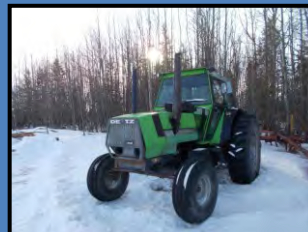
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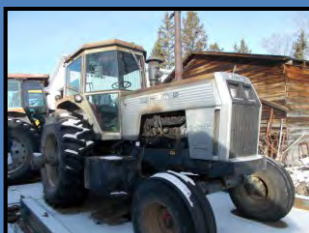
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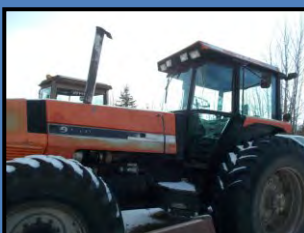
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Premier 2930 Sp Swather



Deutz 9150 FWA Tractor



MM M670 Super Tractor

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View the Complete Listing at www.allenolsonauction.com

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Brazeau County News

2022 NO SPRAY PROGRAM

Brazeau County property owners who do not wish to have roadside spraying performed adjacent to their property must enter into a No Spray agreement. In the agreement, the landowner consents to maintain the adjacent municipal right of way themselves, for the purpose of weed and brush control without herbicides, in compliance with the Alberta Weed Control Act. For highway right of ways, the landowners must contact Alberta Transportation if they do not want herbicides applied to the area adjacent to their property.

To enter into a No Spray agreement with the County, please fill out an application form by visiting the Brazeau County office or visiting www.brazeau.ab.ca. Agreements must be renewed annually.

**Deadline to apply for the program is May 1st, 2022.
No late agreements will be accepted.**

2022 PITCH IN PROGRAM

It's once again time for community groups to 'Pitch In' to keep our community looking its best. Brazeau County has funding available for community groups interested in taking part in the annual Pitch In Program. Funding is available for all areas in the County and groups will be supplied with signs and garbage bags for the roadside clean-up initiative.

Those interested in participating must supply a letter of interest with a copy of insurance and fill out an application form by visiting Brazeau County office or visiting www.brazeau.ab.ca.

Brazeau County, Box 77-7401 Twp Rd 494,
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at akynoch@brazeau.ab.ca

**Deadline to apply for the program is May 4rd, 2022.
Clean up dates are from May 5th, 2022 to June 16th, 2022.**

IMPORTANT DATES

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.

NOTICE Roadside Vegetation Control Program

Brazeau County Agricultural Services Division will be carrying out roadside spraying of prohibited noxious, noxious weeds and woody vegetation (brush) throughout the County from May to October. For public safety, a buffer zone will be maintained between these roadside spray areas and county residences/yard sites.

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The following programs related to herbicide use are available to residents:

- Hawkweed Program (County staff will treat up to 5 acres infested with Hawkweed on private land at no cost)
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- No Spray Agreement (the County will not use herbicides in the ditch adjacent to a landowner's property; responsibility for weed control is assumed by the landowner)

For further information about any of the above mentioned programs, please visit www.brazeau.ab.ca/living-here/agriculture/services or contact the Agricultural Services Division at (780) 542-7777.



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*Please contact Brazeau County's Agricultural Department
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Amber Kynoch - Assistant Agricultural Fieldman - 780-542-7777

UKRAINIAN ST PATRICK'S DAY UPDATE

from the Breton Ag Society

Nineteen days!! That is how long it took for an idea from one member to help the civilians in Ukraine, to holding a very successful Humanitarian Relief fundraiser!

On Friday March 18 the Breton Ag Society hosted a fundraiser to assist the people in Ukraine as well as raise money for the hungry people of our community. This event was sold out with 250 tickets sold and many numerous volunteers taking part in this wonderful event. The hall was packed to the rafters and we were fed a wonderful Ukrainian meal from MaD Catering of Hoadley. We were then entertained by the beautiful Calmar Zirka Dancers, followed by a live auction of 6 items auctioned by Robert Lind of Timberlind Auctions. The top selling item was a Riverboat Fantasy evening with a private concert by Nashville recording artist Krissy Feniak and was sold for \$4,500 to Diamond W Ranches/Delphi Electric. One of the most entertaining live auctions was the surprise item (Wilber the PIG!). He was bought a total of 19 times and raised a whopping \$8,350. Thank you to the following buyers of live auction items.

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Chuck Anderson Trucking
Ryan Zarkowski
Ceasar Agudelo
Mandy Murrin
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Bronco's Steaming
Wade/Anita Hopfe

Once the live auction portion of the evening was concluded it was time for everyone to get their bids in on the silent auction items. We are so thankful to have such a supportive community and 42 items raised a total of \$13,470. Thank you to everyone that purchased items as there are too many to list!! The evening concluded with DJ services by Garry Mastre and a few brave souls danced the night away. Drive home services were provided by Billy Ellis, Jerry Gryzb and Ray Stevenson. Thank you gentlemen!

We, the Breton Ag Society cannot thank the community enough for the resounding success of the evening. Without all of the volunteers, donations, purchasers and attendees this night would not have been nearly as successful! It is with great pride that we announce that we raised just over \$41,000. Of these funds **70% will be sent to the Ukraine for Humanitarian Relief and 30% will remain in our community** to help those in need in our area. GREAT JOB BRETON!!!

We look forward to seeing everyone at our next event, to be announced soon.



Keith Blize just testing out one of the auction items



Auctioneer Robert Lind (left) and Ag Member Mark Raines (right)

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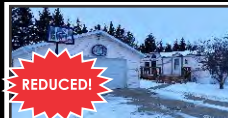


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Soul Care

Have you ever been impacted by someone you have never met? I recently have had this experience. A beautiful individual with a voice to match had recently left us way too soon. I first heard of her through the AGT show in which she performed her song “It’s OK” and right then and there, I was captivated by her story. She shared she had a 2% chance of survival from her cancer, which to her meant it is not the end because there is still a 2% chance to dream and live. She sang and the whole world fell in love with her. And at 31 years of age, she died in February.

This is not OK. Cancer is not OK. Her dying is not OK. My dad dying of Cancer is not OK. My friend dying of cancer and leaving his wife and four young children way too early is not OK.

Pain and suffering are not OK. None of this is OK.

I spent days listening to her song until somehow it became a part of me, and I began to understand this concept of ...it is OK. Life is far from being fair and bad, hard things happen all around us. To live in the posture of accepting what is happening and yet at the same time never giving up is what she was trying to show the world.

Her song ‘It’s OK.’ is the song I use after every person I counsel and visit, to help me process their story and debrief so I can be prepared for the next person God brings into my office. It helps me to realize as much as all of this is not OK, we are OK.

I have never met Jane Marczewski or *Nightbirde*, but she would be someone I would have loved to have known and spent time with. She exemplified a life of kindness and encouragement and even in the midst of the hard, worshipping Jesus till the very end. She is someone who encouraged me when she was the one that should have been encouraged. She has shown me by example that it is OK., and no matter what is happening around me not to give up and keep going because Jesus is in the details and that is who we trust in.

Today, I encourage you to think of individuals who have impacted your story. If they are still with us, give them a call and say thank you.

And as you lay your head down tonight to go to sleep ask yourself; in what ways are you impacting the lives that surround you? Are you offering hope, encouragement, and kindness?

“Two percent chance of survival is not zero.” *Jane Marczewski (Nightbirde)*

Jeremiah 29:11

11 For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

There is always Hope.

In His Peace,
Pastor Natasha Westerhoud
Breton Faith Covenant Church

ALBERTA ROLLS OUT MORE SUPPORT FOR TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING

Alberta's government is helping more women and men train for good-paying jobs in the commercial trucking and transportation industries.

Commercial driving grants totalling \$30 million over three years will support unemployed and underemployed Albertans returning to the workforce, while ensuring that drivers receive mandatory training that helps them be safe on the road.

Annual funding of \$10 million for the next three years is earmarked for the Driving Back to Work program to encourage more women to enter the trucking industry and for online and simulator training.

"This announcement recognizes and supports a safe, resilient and evolving supply chain for all Albertans. We thank the Alberta government for this funding, which will help remove roadblocks for careers in the commercial transportation industry and help maintain the efficient transport of people and goods." Chris Nash, president, Alberta Motor Transport Association

Commercial drivers will also have the option to do their Class 1 road test in either an automatic or manual transmission vehicle starting in early 2023. This change recognizes the reality of the modern trucking industry where more than half of the trucks on Alberta roads have automatic transmissions. Drivers who are tested and passed on an automatic transmission will be limited to driving automatic trucks only.

"Offering automatic transmission training is a positive step in dealing with a shortage of truck drivers. This decision will open the door for more Albertans, including women, to take up a rewarding career on the road." Arshpreet Tiwana, manager, Skyway Driving School

Quick facts

- Annual commercial driver training grants include:
 - \$6 million for the Driving Back to Work grant program to support unemployed

Albertans

- \$3 million to support women returning to the workforce and underemployed Albertans
- \$1 million towards developing online and virtual reality simulator training
- The Driving Back to Work grant program currently supports unemployed Albertans, including women, by covering
- 90 per cent of Class 1 Mandatory Entry Level Training.
- Since November 2020, Alberta has invested \$8 million in the Driving Back to Work grant program to support 800 unemployed Albertans completing Mandatory Entry Level Training (MELT) to obtain a Class 1 licence.
- According to Labour and Immigration's September 2021 data, 41,000 Albertans identify "truck driver" as their occupation. Of these, 38,500 are employed and 1,600 are unemployed.
- It is estimated that by 2023 there will be a shortage of about 3,600 commercial drivers in Alberta.
- More than 50 per cent of all goods in Alberta are delivered by truck.



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Dr. Helen Roseveare, missionary to Zaire, told the following story. "A mother at our mission station died after giving birth to a premature baby. We tried to improvise an incubator to keep the infant alive, but the only hot water bottle we had was beyond repair. So we asked the children to pray for the baby and for her sister. One of the girls responded. *'Dear God, please send a hot water bottle today. Tomorrow will be too late because by then the baby will be dead. And dear Lord, send a doll for the sister so she won't feel so lonely.'* That afternoon a large package arrived from England. The children watched eagerly as we opened it. Much to their surprise, under some clothing was a hot water bottle! Immediately the girl who had prayed so earnestly started to dig deeper, exclaiming, *'If God sent that, I'm sure He also sent a doll!'* And she was right! The heavenly Father knew in advance of that child's sincere requests, and 5 months earlier He had led a ladies' group to include both of those specific articles."

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. Psalm 145:18



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The Bible Truth Page

Don't Judge

We are clearly instructed in the Word of God to refrain from judging people. The Bible was written in Greek and later translated into English. The Greek word often translated "judge" is Strong's number G2919, which means: condemn, try to punish, avenge, damn, or sentence. That is harsh, and it is not the place of any Christian to treat other people that way, nor decide what their fate will be. Even Jesus said, **"If anyone hears My words and does not believe, I do not judge him. For I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world"** (*Modern English Version* John 12:47). When Jesus was here, He didn't even judge people, and He lived a perfect life. So, it makes perfect sense for Him to tell us not to judge that way. Have a look at what else Jesus said, **"Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged. And with the measure you use, it will be measured again for you. 'And why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank that is in your own eye? Or how will you say to your brother, 'Let me pull the speck out of your eye,' when a log is in your own eye? You hypocrite! First take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye"** (Matt. 7:1-5). He makes a good point. It seems when people want to judge others, they themselves are doing the same thing which they are accusing someone else of. Usually, the judgemental person is not trying to help, but to condemn. Jesus is saying that if you want to help someone with issues in their life, first you need to clean up the issues in your own life. He didn't say that you should never try to help anyone get onto the right track. Nor did He say you should never notice that another person is not on the right track. He is simply saying don't condemn people, and clean yourself up first. Refraining from judging (G2919) other people doesn't mean we have to live in ignorance. Jesus went on in chapter 7; **"Beware of false prophets who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruit. Do men gather grapes from thorns, or figs from thistles? Even so, every good tree bears good fruit. But a corrupt tree bears evil fruit. A good tree cannot bear evil fruit, nor can a corrupt tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Therefore, by their fruit you will know them"** (Matt. 7:15-20). Jesus is even more specific in Chapter 12; **"Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or else make the tree corrupt and its fruit corrupt. For the tree is known by its fruit. O generation of vipers, how can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things. And an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things. But I say to you that for every idle word that men speak, they will give an account on the Day of Judgment. For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned"** (Matt. 12:33-37). No doubt we need to be able to make good judgments in life, and we are even commanded to make certain kinds of judgements and recognize what kind of characters people have. Paul told his followers to know the people they were working with because he didn't want them to be easily led astray. **"And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you"** (KJV 1Thes. 5:12). You can't believe everything you hear. Paul said again; **"Prove all things; hold fast that which is good"** (KJV 1 Thes. 5:21). "Prove" in this verse means to test, examine, scrutinise. We must be able to know what a person is like before we decide to trust them. Recognizing sin in a person's life or even trying to help them find the right path in life is not judging and condemning them.

Written by Tyler Untinen, Lifeteam Leader with John G. Lake Ministries. Email tbu.lifeteam@gmail.com

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Resident Banned From County Building

On March 22/ 2022, I attended the Brazeau County Council meeting. I sat in the theatre area and the meeting was called to order. The Council then went into "private" in the back room for about ½ hour when they came back, and the Reeve (Bart Guyon) stated they needed another ½ hour to get some paperwork done. When they came back, I noticed the County Constable seated at the end of the half circle. The CEO came to me and asked me to come back to an empty office. Donna Wiltse (acting Deputy Reeve), The Constable, and the CEO came into the room. Here I was presented with a Trespass Notice to not attend the County property for 60 days. I then left the property.

As you have seen from my previous editorials, I have been on a mission to supply County Residents with information as to the spending of funds including Money Reserve management, lack of correspondence, lack of transparency, lack of information as to annual general meetings and budget reports. I asked for a report as to the "real" financial status of the County. This report should show the cost of the arbitration including lawyer fees and time schedules as to when we pay the town and for what items and back pay, etc. Also, where the funds will come from if they are not in the budget, or set aside? Do we need to take out loans? Why did the Town make an announcement as to the arbitration, but not the County? Why are the County residents not being told that the County Council plans to appeal the ruling, and what this will cost us. What is the % of favorable outcomes in the appeal process? These are questions we all need answered.

I have evidence showing changes in the 5 and 10 year road lists that seem more political than evidence of traffic studies and need. I have questioned decisions on the Town and County arbitration and wonder why money is being spent on arbitration, when we all know we should pay our fair share of amenities we all use in the town. How many meetings were held with the Town Council to collaborate and discuss these things before it went to arbitration?

There is talk about the County building their own library! Is this true? Is this due to need, or is it to "prove a point" and a power struggle between the two? How many libraries do we need in the area? (Something to ponder and questions that need answering).

I acknowledge that at one meeting, I did lose my temper of which I am not proud of. I had felt frustrated

that Council had agreed to answer my questions, and then near the end of the meeting they voted 4 to 3 not to answer them. I did apologize to staff for my outburst, but will not apologize to Council, as I feel I was not being respected enough to be given answers to my questions. I also feel that when the Reeve called me a liar, on Dec.7th, it was up to Council to take the Reeve to task for his disrespect and outburst.

I have done serious research on all I am saying and have said. I can back it up with documentation. I can tell you through this research, who has voted for and against several discretionary roads and spending. I have sat at meetings where the council has not studied the agenda and voted on items they have not researched and made decisions by one person's input. I sat at a meeting where a vote was taken on a road, and after the Councillor voted, asked which road they voted on! I can show reports on amounts of money in the reserve fund that has now dwindled into almost nonexistence. My presence and them knowing I have this evidence obviously makes our County Council uneasy. It'll be interesting to find out what your council will vote in and change in the near future.

Les Huber

To the Editor:

Things in Brazeau County seem to be taking a bizarre turn. In this writer's view, there has never been a "sublime" council in Brazeau County, but this one may qualify as "ridiculous." (Tom Paine, an American author 1794)

Late in the meeting of March 8, a resident (by his own admission) became a little "belligerent." Words were exchanged between the resident and the Reeve. Before passing judgement, one should check with your councillor why this exchange took place. At the next meeting (March 22), this resident was escorted out of the meeting at the beginning of the session by a county policeman.

Some interesting questions arise: Can one be penalized after the fact; i.e., two weeks later? Can a council apply a 2-month term of suspension to a resident? Can this action be decided upon behind closed doors without a motion (as this one was)? My inquiries suggest not.

Compare the above to the following actions. This writer has personal knowledge of three times that the Code of Conduct has been contravened by councillors. One was never dealt with; one may be pending depending upon the action taken by a resident; and the third is in waiting (several months after the fact). Why is this ratepayer being penalized when councillors are not?

There seems to be two standards here — one for the public, one for council. If this is deliberate — resignations are in order. If by ignorance, then a return of the \$1500/month plus about \$300 per diem that we pay councillors to know and operate by the Code of Conduct would be in order. (\$1,800, plus \$340 per diem for the Reeve) Call your councillor and get his/her assessment.

On another issue, council debated whether or not to remove “ratepayers’ hour.” At this point, consensus (unofficial) is to retain the “privilege.” However, some councillors want to place conditions (no wearing of hats). Since it is well known that council does not adhere to their own policies when they feel like it, why would/should the public be concerned about dress code? Perhaps it would be nice if male councillors wore a suit and tie and females wore dresses and spike heels. That’s how ludicrous this is. Remember sublime to the ridiculous?

The government forces councils to have a Code of Conduct (for good reason). Unfortunately, it is left to the public to try to enforce it. There are already 30,000 pages of rules (law) governing the actions of citizens; we don’t need council to control us further.

Lastly, this council has not, as of this writing, approved a current “Code of Conduct,” yet another contravention of the rules of the MGA. Is this not the responsibility of the Reeve to see that it is done? Call the Minister of Municipal Affairs to clarify any or all of the above

Lynn Oberle
Brazeau County

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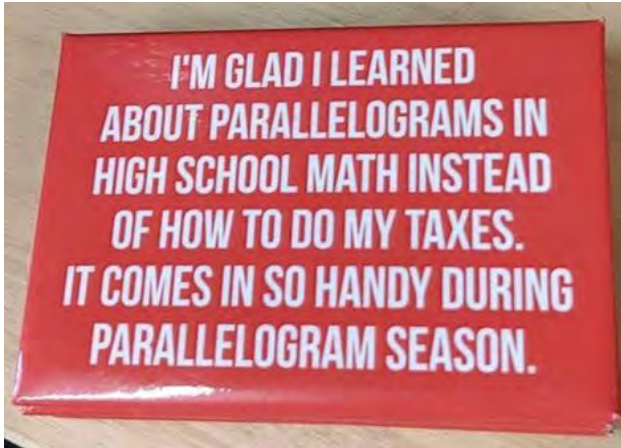
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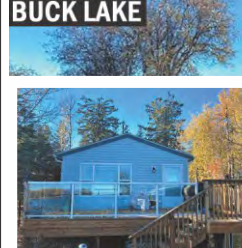
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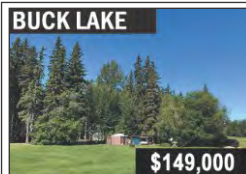
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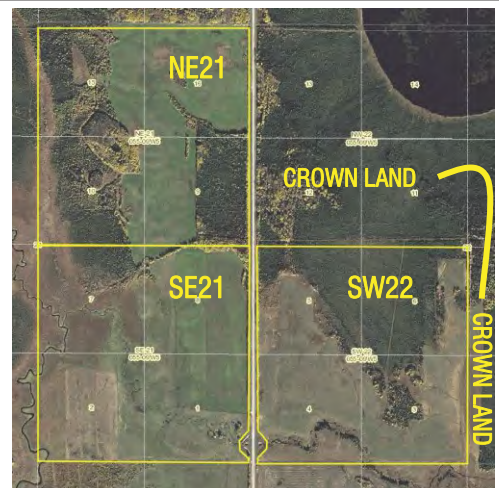
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