THE BRETON BOSTER





Reduced Speed Limit at Moose Hill Bridge Council gave three readings and adopted Bylaw 1133-23 to reduce the speed at the Moose Hill Bridge down to 30 km/hr from the current speed limit of 80 km/h in order to reduce undesired dynamic/live loads and to increase overall motorist safety while crossing the bridge due to sight distance and width restrictions at this location. The reduced speed limit zone of 30km/h at the Moose Hill Bridge starts roughly 75 meters west, and extends approximately 75 meters east of the bridge.



Lobbying for Traffic Safety

The County will lobby for improvements to Highway 621 and to Highway 22, specifically the intersections with Range Road 64 and Range Road 70A.

Both highways require enhancements to improve safety, and both are integral to the Western

Economic Corridor.

Please note that the February 7, 2023 Council meeting has been moved to February 1, 2023.

For detailed information on Council meetings, including current minutes, please visit <u>www.brazeau.ab.ca</u>. Please direct inquiries to the office of the CAO at <u>cscharfl@brazeau.ab.ca</u> or 780-542-7777.



**Changes for 2023 – Starting in January 2023 the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle will be combined as Connect 39. The first issue with this change will be January 6. <u>Deadlines for both papers will be</u> <u>10am instead of noon but otherwise</u> <u>the Breton Booster will not be</u> <u>affected.</u>

Thank you for your understanding!

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Sudoku Answers from Dec 21 Issue

The object of the puzzle is to fill the remaining squares, using all the numbers 1–9 exactly once in each row, column, and the nine 3 × 3 subgrids.



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- ⁻ Standard First Aid Certificate.
- A sincere desire to work within the non-market housing industry to assist Leduc Regional Housing Foundation to achieve its Vision.

All employees will be required to have a Pre-Employment Fit to Work Assessment, a clear criminal record with vulnerable sector check.

Please send your resume quoting job posting number 2022 – CS - 06 to:

Human Resources Leduc Regional Housing Foundation 5118 – 50 Avenue, Leduc, Alberta T9E 6V4 Fax: 780.986.4881 or E-Mail: <u>hr@leducregionalhousing.ca</u>



VILLAGE OF BRETON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Bylaw No. 23-01 Proposed Amendment to Land Use Bylaw No. 13-02

The purpose of the proposed amendment is the addition of *subsection (8) Age restrictions* under **SECTION 40 MOBILE (MANUFACTURED HOME)** (Bylaw No. 23-01) to Land Use Bylaw 13-02.

Copies of Bylaw No. 23-01 are available at the village office during regular office hours and on the village web site <u>www.breton.ca</u>

Anyone wishing to file comments or concerns respecting Bylaw No. 23-01 shall submit their comments or concerns in writing no later than 4:00 p.m., Monday, January 9, 2023.

> Mail to: Village of Breton Box 480 Breton, AB TOC 0P0

> > Fax to: 780-696-3590

Email to: <u>cao@breton.ca</u>

Date of Public Hearing Meeting: January 11, 2022 Time: 6:30 p.m. Place: Village Office Council Chambers



COMMUNITY & info

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

New Life Christian Fellowship Thorsby is hosting a **GOSPEL JAM** on January 8th, 1:30 pm. Musicians, singers & people who love gospel music, come & join us for a fun afternoon. Free admission! For more info, call Florence at 780-789-4171!

PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

FREE STAY, PLAY & GROW DROP IN - Tuesdays from 10am - 11:30am. Breton Faith Covenant Church. 0-6 years. Brighter Futures - 780-514-5070

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

LOW IMPACT EXERCISE CLASS - Wednesday mornings from 10am - 11am at the Breton Community Centre. Contact Breton FCSS for more information.

BRETON GOLDEN AGE CLUB - CRIB on Saturdays @ 12:30pm / FLOOR CURLING on Tuesdays @1pm. Drop in fee of \$3. / CARDS on Mondays @1pm. Drop in fee of \$3. Contact Pat at 780-898-1651

SEW HEAVENLY QUILTERS meet at 10:00 am Thursdays at Warburg Cultural Centre. Call Peggy Lunde 780-789-2545

WARBURG BUSY BRUSHES meet on Wednesdays at 10 am at the Warburg Cultural Centre. Call Linda Mayr 587-590-0378.

WARBURG CURLING CLUB SENIOR MEN'S DROP-IN -Thursdays at 10am. \$5 drop-in fee. Call Les at 780-848-2661

WARBURG ARENA - SHINNY ON MONDAYS from 3:45-5:15pm / FAMILY SKATE ON WEDNESDAYS from 3:45-5:15pm / MOM & TOT'S ON FRIDAYS from10am - 2pm

COMMUNITY GROUPS & MEETINGS

VILLAGE OF BRETON COUNCIL MEETINGS are the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Council Chambers of the Carolyn Strand Civic Centre. Next meeting January 11.

BRETON & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY - Monthly meetings the 4th Monday at 7pm at the Breton Museum. Jan-June &Sept-Nov. 780-898-1155 or www.bretonmuseum.ca

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 ELEMENTARY PARENT COUNCIL (Friends of BES) for more information or if you are interested in attending a meeting <u>besparentcouncil@gmail.com</u> or on FB

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BRETON ROYAL PURPLE - meetings are the third Monday of the month (except July & August) at 7:30pm at the Breton Community Hall.

BUCK CREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION meetings at the Buck Creek Hall the first Wednesday of every month at 8pm. Jam Dance & Cards Night the first Friday of every month

BURNT WOOD '06' METIS LOCAL monthly meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 pm in the Wetaskiwin Moose Lodge. Call Rose @ 780-361-6019 for more information.

WINFIELD LEGION - Contact President Gordon Watson at 780-542-1243 for more info

WINFIELD MINOR HOCKEY - contact Karen at 403-318-6739 or www.winfieldhockey.com

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BRETON MUNICIPAL LIBRARY Is open Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm except Wednesdays open until 6pm and Closed on Sundays <u>Bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca</u> or 780-696-3740

BRETON MUSEUM - By appointment call 780-898-1155 or bretonmuse@gmail.com

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

VILLAGE OF BRETON OFFICE - Call 780-696-3636 or email admin@breton.ca

VILLAGE OF BRETON AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY NUMBER. In the event of a water, sewer or facility emergency call 780-202-4962. Leave a message.

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February 7, 1939 - December 5, 2022

Our beloved cousin and friend, **Margaret Elizabeth Jost** of Winfield, Alberta passed away peacefully at the Rimbey Hospital and Care Centre on Monday, December 5, 2022 at the age of 83 years.

It is always difficult to summarize the life of someone so loved and missed. Margaret was a kind and beautiful soul, and she will be forever in our hearts. Margaret lived a modest life. She loved her home and garden, and the peace they gave her. Margaret was always happy to share a meal, and provide a shoulder to lean on when needed. Words can't express the depth of the loss felt by her family and friends, but we are comforted knowing that she is safe in the warmth of angels.

Margaret will be lovingly remembered by her cousins Rose Marie and Catherine Garvey; many additional cousins residing in British Columbia; as well as several second cousins. She will also be lovingly remembered by her dearest friends Raymond (Janet) Becker of Buck Lake; Fairlie Janz of Winfield; and Shannon Leask of Pendryl; in addition to numerous other relatives, friends, neighbours, and acquaintances. Margaret was predeceased by her parents Ed and Elizabeth "Lizzie"; and her brother Edward "Eddie" Jost in 2021.

A Graveside Service will be held in the Maywood Cemetery, Buck Lake at a later date. If friends desire, memorial tributes in Margaret's memory may be made directly to the charity of one's choice. Condolence messages may be forwarded to the family by visiting: www.ofc-ltd.ca

Cremation Arrangements for the Late Margaret Elizabeth Jost entrusted to the care of





Robert "Bob" Arnold Geilen July 14, 1942 – December 20, 2022

Robert "Bob" Arnold Geilen of the Breton, Alberta area went peacefully to heaven on Tuesday, December 20, 2022. He passed away at Villa Caritas in Edmonton at the age of 80 years.

Bob will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his wife Marguerite; his children Janette (Scott) Langford, Bob Jr., Debbie Mellor, Leona (Mike) Williamson, Lorie (Sean) Jarvis, and Tammy Dianocky (Jason); as well as his grandchildren Courtney, Lucas, Reid, Alicia, Samantha, Sarah, Beth, James, Hope, Ashley, and Evan; and one great-granddaughter Annika. He will also be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his sisters Bella (Gus) Soudant, Elsie (Pete) Willems, Corrie (Rod) Leroy, Theresa (Martin) Van Sloun, and Louise Allen; his brother John Geilen; in addition to numerous nieces and nephews, other family members, and many friends. Bob was predeceased by his parents Hubert Hein and Louise; two brothers Paul and Joe; and one sister Mary Willems.

A Gathering of Family and Friends to Celebrate Bob's Life will take place in the summer, at the Yeoford Community Hall on Saturday, July 15, 2023. He will be laid to rest in the Bunker Hill Cemetery, Winfield at a later date. If friends desire, memorial tributes in Bob's memory may be made directly to the Mazankowski Alberta Heart Institute, c/o University Hospital Foundation, Donor Office – Room 1H1.91, WMC 8440 – 112 Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2B7 (www.givetouhf.ca). Condolence messages may be forwarded to the family by visiting: www.ofc-ltd.ca

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SUBSIDIZED COUNSELLING PROGRAM for individuals, Couples, Families and Youth – Call 780-696-3636 for more information

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CARNWOOD HALL - \$100/night, \$50 for meeting room. Contact Sharon at 780-542-2378 or 780-514-6255

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

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WORSHIP

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BRETON 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.faithcovernantchurch@gmail.com

BRETON WORD OF FAITH CHURCH - Southwest corner of town on Hwy 616. Each Sunday, 10:30am, you are welcome to join us! <u>www.bwofc.com</u> or call 780-898-4648

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<u>Wellness Calendar Project</u> - Our Community Christmas Calendars are here! Breton and Area FCSS together with the Rural Mental Health Project put together a Community Calendar with positive messaging around Mental Health and Wellness. You can pick up your calendar at the Village of Breton Office or the Breton Municipal Library.

The Adult Low Impact Exercise Program. This class runs from 10:00 – 11:00 am. on Wednesday mornings. Please watch for further information or call our office at 780-696-3636. Equipment is provided. This class will focus on toning, balance, increased mobility, strength gains, and increased flexibility. Participants will be able to either do the exercise standing or sitting, which ever their ability will allow. This program is facilitated by Cassie Kreil a certified instructor. Participants will be asked to pay a small fee of \$1/class. Join today and start to get fit with friends. This is a drop-in group so you are welcome to start attending at any time throughout the year. There is a new location – Breton Community Centre – 4715 50th Avenue. Hope to see you there. It will resume on January 4th, 2023

<u>Counselling Subsidies –</u> Breton and Area FCSS is pleased to offer Counselling Subsidies. – A subsidy is available for individuals, couples and/or families who are struggling with common, everyday issues to access short-term preventative counselling services. The goal is to:

- Improve relationships with better communication and conflict resolution skills;
- Improve mood with anger management and emotional support;
- Enhance personal growth with creativity, spirituality, self-esteem, self-awareness, goal setting;
- Improve parenting skills by focusing on attachment;
- Reduce stress with life balance; and/or
- · Learn new skills and behaviors

The cost of counselling can be a barrier for many individuals and families. This subsidy is available to those who do not have access to coverage through health benefits or employee benefits, such as an Employee Assistance Plan (EAP), and whose family income is less than \$75,000 per year. Fees are determined according to a sliding scale based on income and family size. Fees range from \$15 per session to \$45 per session. The maximum number of sessions available is seven for individuals and nine for couples or families.

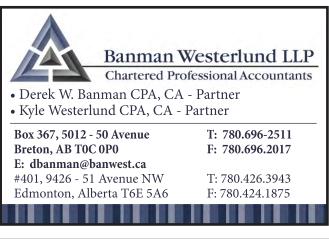
We know that in this current environment many may have additional stress and anxiety. We also know that transportation may be an added barrier. These sessions can be arranged to be in person in the Karunia offices in Leduc, over the phone in your own safe environment or virtually on your computer.

To apply for the subsidy services, application forms are available through the Breton FCSS Office at 4916 50th Avenue or by contacting them at <u>fcss@breton.ca</u> 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.

Breton and Area FCSS would like to thank each and everyone of you who have volunteered or given your time to help someone in our community this year. We have very generous people that live in our community who are always willing to lend a helping hand and it is very much appreciated. Merry Christmas to all and wishing everyone a year of good health and happiness in 2023.

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ALBERTA RCMP MAJOR CRIMES UNIT INVESTIGATE HOMICIDE IN BRETON

Wetaskiwin County, Alta. – On Nov. 25, 2022, Breton RCMP responded to a report of a sudden death at a rural location in Wetaskiwin County. As the investigation developed, officers from the Central Alberta District GIS Unit and the Alberta RCMP Major Crimes Unit were deployed and took carriage of the investigation. The deceased was identified as 44-year-old Wetaskiwin County resident Janet Magnuson.

As a result of an investigation into the incident, on Dec. 16, 2022, 44-year-old Wetaskiwin County resident Corey Anderson was arrested and charged with first-degree murder.

Anderson has been taken before a justice of the peace and remanded in custody with his next court appearance set for Dec. 20,2022, at Drayton Valley Provincial Court.

As this matter is now before the courts no further details are available.



Janet Magnuson, 44, was killed in Wetaskiwin County on Nov. 25, 2022. (Source: Facebook)

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MLA REPORT

from The Office of MLA Mark Smith, Member of the Legislative Assembly for Drayton Valley - Devon

As the MLA for Drayton Valley - Devon, I had the distinct honour of awarding the Queen Elizabeth II'S Platinum Jubilee Medal to 18 deserving recipients in our constituency.

I would like to pay tribute to those who have given of their time and talents in service to their communities, our province and our country.

As you know, Alberta's Platinum Jubilee Medal commemorates the 70th anniversary of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's accession to the Throne as Queen of Canada upon the death of her father, King George VI, on February 6, 1952.

Her Majesty was crowned on June 2, 1953, during Her Coronation ceremony, which was held at Westminster Abbey, as Coronations have been for 900 years. Steeped in this rich history, Her Majesty's Coronation made history as the first ever to be televised and was watched by 27 million people in the UK alone and millions more around the world.

And so, with Her Majesty representing both the storied past of Britain, as well as the modern-day world, she has dedicated more than 70 remarkable years of continuous service to Canada, the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth. This extraordinary achievement makes her Britain's longest reigning and longest-lived monarch.

Her Majesty has expressed her wish that Jubilee events be an occasion for enjoying a sense of togetherness and optimism about the future which makes this the perfect opportunity to celebrate the achievements of people who make our community better.

Our medal recipients lead rather than wait to be led. They tackle challenges head-on. They see problems as opportunities instead of obstacles. I would like to congratulate the following outstanding individuals on receiving this special distinction in the Drayton Valley – Devon constituency.

Dale Babuik Audrey Brosseau Lorne Clemens (awarded posthumously) Katie Conner Ariel Delanev Tanya Hines Matt MacDonald Sean MacIntvre H. Jean McCulloch Shawna Ofstie Denis Preece (awarded posthumously) **Barry Rasch** Jewel Reierson **Richard Skermer** Jeannette Vatter Don Yez **Grant Little**

Congratulations to all recipients,

I can be reached at the main constituency office in Drayton Valley at 1-800-542-7307 toll-free. The office is open Monday to Friday. The Devon constituency office is open every Wednesday and the phones are manned Tuesday to Friday at 780-987-3666 or I can be emailed at <u>draytonvalley.devon@assembly.ab.ca</u>anytime.





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THE QUEEN ELIZABETH II'S PLATINUM JUBILEE MEDAL RECIPIENTS (Alberta)

Along with 7,000 other Albertans, these recipients have been recognized for their contributions to their community and our province. Here are some key points from their nominations about our local recipients in the Drayton Valley-Devon constituency awarded by MLA Mark Smith. Congratulations to all of the recipients and thank you to everyone who contributes to the well being of our province and local communities!

Dale Babuik is a retired Deputy Chief of Devon-Parkland Fire Department and dedicated volunteer with 37 years of service. Dale has assisted with training recruits, finding the best equipment the department could afford and is also a safety codes officer and fire investigator.

<u>Audrey Brosseau</u> is a retired teacher who taught for 40 years, 33 of them at Thorsby Elementary. Volunteer with Rundle Mission, teaches ESL to refugees and immigrants, delivers books to house bound residents and writes community articles for the local paper.

Lorne Clemens (awarded posthumously) at 98, Lorne "Bill" Clemens was honored as one of our last WW2 Veterans and for his lengthy contributions to the Devon Legion 247. Instrumental in the development of the Devon Public Library with a suitcase full of books.

Katie Conner has dedicated much of her adult life to the empowerment of youth. Katie of Devon, is the Executive director of Local Youth Experience, and has created a space that is welcoming and safe. She encourages volunteerism in all youth and is a loyal supporter of the community at large.

Ariel Delaney who grew up in the Parkland County area is the founder and operator of Pack a Care Kit Association. This organization was created to help less fortunate and homeless individuals with hygiene needs. This organization became a fully registered non-profit in July.

Tanya Hines is a dedicated professional and compassionate registered nurse. She has been a volunteer in the Drayton Valley community in various roles for over 25 years including as a youth volleyball coach and volunteer in youth and amateur rodeo events.

Grant Little is a retired 27 year RCMP member and 30 year old Alberta resident who resides near Thorsby. He was an Emergency Response Team (SWAT) leader and K9 Drug Detection Handler. Grant volunteers his time as a support person for military veterans, first responders and their families coping with mental health challenges.

<u>Matt MacDonald</u> has been an active member of Brazeau Regional Search and Rescue since 2014 and has been serving as president since 2020. Despite many obstacles, Mr. MacDonald has continued to promote, encourage and enable his team to remain operationally active and continue to be of service to the community when called upon.

Sean MacIntyre has been an active member of Brazeau Regional Search and Rescue since 2014 and has been serving in an executive capacity since 2016, most recently as training coordinator. Despite many obstacles, Mr MacIntyre has found creative ways to continue training the team in preparation for deployment on operations, in service to the community.

<u>H. Jean McCulloch</u> has been a member of the Breton Royal Purple since 1968. Her volunteer work includes but is not limited to helping friends and neighbors, working casinos, bingos, helping with meals for events, maintaining the ice for the Breton outdoor skating rink and volunteering with the Curling Clubs.

Shawna Ofstie is the president of the Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce. She has volunteered for many local organizations and applied for and received various grants for community projects including the TES Playground. A former Black Gold School Trustee and Chair of the Medical Attraction / Retention committee who assisted in bringing the Nurse Practitioner to Thorsby & Warburg.

Denis Preece (awarded posthumously) was an active member of the Devon Legion/Lions Club. He volunteered at the Bissell Centre, Salvation Army and gave rides to people undergoing cancer treatments. A former Town of Devon Town Councillor and active and integral member of the Devon Historical Society.

Barry Rasch is the president of Thorsby Communities in Bloom which he formed in 2005. He has applied for and received grants for recycling programs, mental health awareness, CIB and the Network of Trails. He has spearheaded the Networks of Trails improvements and many community projects. Barry was Thorsby's youngest elected official serving 4 terms with 2 of them as mayor.

Jewel Reierson has been an active member of Brazeau Regional Search and Rescue since 2018 and has been serving as Treasurer since 2020. In spite of the obstacles, Mrs. Reierson never wavered in her commitment to not only fulfill her regular duties as a volunteer searcher and Treasurer but was a source of knowledge and inspiration to the team through a most strenuous time.

<u>Richard Skermer</u> of Genesee is the President, CEO and Producer of the Alberta International Airshow which showcases Alberta's aerospace industry. Richard is a builder for this province, attracting investment and creating a unique tourist product that will draw business leaders from around the globe.

Jeannette Vatter has been an active volunteer in the Drayton Valley community for almost 60 years. She has worked for various groups including the Rotary Club, Cardium Region Victim Services, Pembina Physicians Recruitment and Retention Committee, the Oil Wives Club and more.

Don Yez has been on the Devon Fire Department for 42 years, and at 66 years of age is still serving. Don has done many things for the community and one of his biggest accomplishments is his dedication to the mental well-being of residents and fellow first responders.





2023 NEW YEAR'S BABIES WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED

Alberta Health Services - December 29, 2022

EDMONTON — Given the current capacity challenges at our healthcare facilities brought on by a surge in respiratory illnesses, Alberta Health Services and Covenant Health will again not be identifying or announcing this year's New Year's babies.

We hope to resume this practice in 2024.

While we understand that this is a traditional news event, it is simply not possible to invite media into our facilities at this time, or facilitate media interviews. In addition, our labour and delivery teams are extremely busy and priority must be given to patient care.

We congratulate families on their new additions and welcome these brand-new Albertans to the world.

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RCMP COMMUNITY REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2022

Cst. J. Conway, Thorsby/Breton RCMP Detachment

Total Calls for Service	278	
Suspicious Persons/ Vehicle	7	
Collisions	44	
Vehicle Theft	0	
Fraud	4	
Break and Enter	14	
Assault	5	
Impaired	4	
Recovered Vehicles	5	
Missing Person	1	

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

December 7, 2022 Area of Lindale

Breton RCMP received a report of a male outside a home in Lindale with a shotgun firing shots and shouting threats to the residents. The male then used a 2x4 to smash the homeowner's vehicle. RCMP attended and located the male who was arrested without incident.

Evert MILLER (60), a resident of Lindale, was charged with the following:

- Careless use of a firearm
- Possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose
- Mischief causing damage to property not exceeding \$5000
- Uttering threats

MILLER's next court date is January 11, 2023 in Breton, AB.

December 12, 2022 Area of Warburg

Thorsby RCMP responded to multiple reports of an erratic driver eastbound on Highway 39. RCMP located the vehicle in the ditch, and the driver was arrested. Clay CUNNINGHAM (40), a resident of Parkland County, was charged with Operation while impaired.

December 24, 2022 Area of Leduc County

Thorsby RCMP attended a property for a report of a suspicious vehicle. Members located two males and a stolen vehicle. RCMP arrested both males.

Michael GILCRHIST (36), a resident of Devon, and Chad SANDE (35), a resident of Leduc County, were both charged with the following:

- Possession of a break-in instrument
- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000
- Possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose
- Trespass at night

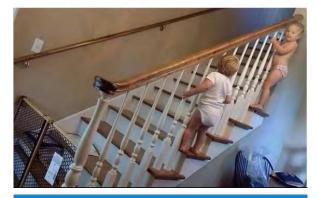
GILCHRIST and SANDE are scheduled for court on February 8, 2023 in Breton, AB.



Laurie's Laughs



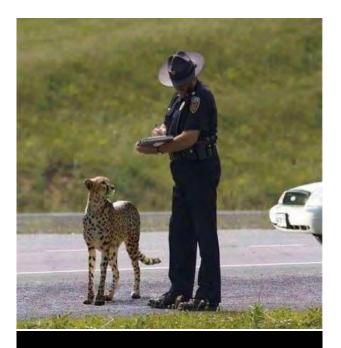
Get a baby gate they said, it'll keep them safe it said.... 🛃 😂



Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool. I gave him a glass of water.

Phone booth





Me: "I'm still tired from all the crossfit this morning."

My co-worker: "It's pronounced 'croissant' and you ate 4 of them."

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Answers will be published in the next issue!



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THORSBY BUNGALOW



On huge 50x 264 ft. lot. 2 bedroom, newer shingles, vinyl windows. **E4322203** \$130,000

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2700 sq.ft commercial building with full basement **E4316643 \$149,900**



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Residential Lot 12 **\$24,000** Lots 23-25 Your choice **\$45,000**

NEW MOBILE

Neverlived in 2 bed, 2 bath in Warburg MHP. Lot rent \$260/month **E4296519** \$135,000 \$130,000





Home on 1 acre in town, single detached garage, storage sheds, private. **E4322584 \$175,000**

APARTMENTS

2 x 4-plexes in Warburg. Total of 8 units. **E4321594 \$800,000**

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Solid 2+2 bedroom bungalow, south backyard, front and back alley access. **E4307702 \$175,000**

DOUBLE LOT IN WARBURG

3 bed, 2 bath bungalow style, large deck, fenced, RV parking **E4311132 \$280,000**



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5 bed, 3 bath, walkout basement, 32x48' shop, barn **E4318673 \$525,000 \$499,000**

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