

THE BRETON BOOSTER

BRETON WILL BENEFIT FROM \$1.6 MILLION DOLLAR DONATION

Devoted pet lovers in need across Alberta, including Breton, are receiving some much needed support thanks to a sizeable donation from Pet Valu. The specialty pet retailer announced today it is donating more than \$1.6 million worth of cat and dog food to help pets across Canada; more than \$400,000 worth, weighing 90,000 lbs, will go to Food Banks Alberta. Food Banks Alberta will distribute kibble to its 113 member organizations across Alberta, including Breton, who in turn will include it in the hampers of clients who have pets.

With the goal of helping as many pets in need as possible, the pallets of Permatrin will be shipped from warehouses in Toronto, Calgary and Vancouver to the Ontario SPCA, Food Banks Alberta, the Animal Food Bank, the BC SPCA, and Wild West Animal League. These organizations will then distribute the food to rescue partners, food banks and communities across Ontario and western Canada.

“THEY CAME, THEY SAW, THEY ENJOYED”

Successful Black History Event Held

By Allan Goddard, Breton Museum

On February 5, after a two-year hiatus due to Covid restrictions, the Breton Museum was back, in the flesh, to celebrate Black History Month. About 130 people attend the event hosted by the Breton Museum in partnership with the Breton Faith Covenant Church and the Breton Food Bank.

This year's event was the screening of the National Film Board's Documentary called “John Ware

Reclaimed”, by Calgary filmmaker Cheryl Foggo. Cheryl is an award-winning author, playwright, filmmaker and historian. Well known in the heritage field for preserving black history in Alberta, Cheryl has spent many years researching the life and times of John Ware, the black southern Alberta cowboy and rancher.

As the audience settled into the comfortable venue of the church for the screening, the Museum Manager Allan Goddard welcomed everyone back and commented on how good it was to see everyone in person again. Greetings from the Village of Breton Council were conveyed by Councillor Heather Barrett, followed by an opening prayer by Pastor Natasha Westerhoud. The museum manager introduced the guest speaker, and Cheryl gave an overview of her journey into the making of the film.

After viewing the very interesting seventy-minute film, about this iconic Albertan individual, the audience broke for light refreshments. The afternoon concluded with a question-and-answer session with Cheryl Foggo.



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Inside...*

Filmmaker Cheryl Foggo answering audience questions about the film "John Ware Reclaimed".

Classifieds

FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent in Warburg. Includes fridge, stove, washer and dryer, storage shed and has large yard. Available February 1st. No smoking, references required. Call Tyler 780-621-7120

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You can drop off your ads at the **Breton Library** or **CE MEDIA** - 4928 Hankin Street Thorsby 780.499.9006 or email to media@community39.com

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES at the BRETON MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

RELIEF POSITION

for occasional shifts as needed

CASUAL POSITION

for Saturdays approximately 7 hours per week with the opportunity for occasional other shifts.

Resumes may be dropped off at the Breton Municipal Library, or emailed to bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca with the subject line "Relief Position" or "Casual Position"

For full description of job details please contact:
Nikki Webber- 780-696-3740

We thank you for your interest, but only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

4916 - 50 Avenue, Breton, AB 780-696-3740 www.bretonlibrary.ab.ca

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*Sudoku Answers
from Feb 1 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.



Journeyman Plumber - 'A' Class Gas Fitter Full Time – Leduc AB

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is seeking an enthusiastic and motivated individual for a permanent, full-time Journeyman Plumber 'A' Class Gas Fitter position working 75 hours bi-weekly. Reporting to the Asset Manager, the Journeyman Plumber will be responsible for the installation, maintenance, repairs and emergencies associated with plumbing and heating requirements. This position is part of the maintenance team, that work together to maintain numerous buildings in the Leduc Region. The individual will be required to read blueprints and specifications to maintain plumbing systems. He or she will work using safe work practices on a wide range of HVAC related equipment such as hydronic boilers, make up air and air handling systems, air conditioning and troubleshooting for minor repairs to HVAC systems. The successful candidate will ensure that a high quality of service is provided to all internal and external customers.

Qualifications

- Journeyman Plumber Certificate (Red Seal) with 5 or more years in facility maintenance as a plumber and gas fitter
- Gas Fitter Class A Ticket required
- Minimum 2 years' experience in plant, building or routine maintenance operations · 5th Class Power Engineering certificate an asset
- Current Backflow certification an asset.
- Experience with commercial kitchen equipment, desired.
- Computer literate and experience with enterprise dispatch systems.
- Strong background in trouble shooting controls, HVAC and boilers, with 5 years experience required.
- Possess a valid class 5 driver's license and satisfactory Driver's Abstract · W.H.M.I.S. Certificate
- 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: hr@leducregionalhousing.ca



Part Time Day Housekeeper

Cloverleaf Manor – Warburg AB

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is seeking an enthusiastic and motivated individual for a Part Time Day Housekeeper position (30 hours/week on a rotating schedule), for our Seniors Lodge in Warburg, AB. Reporting to the Assistant Lodge Manager, the Day Housekeeper will be responsible for delivering the housekeeping and laundry services for the lodge and to ensure the well-being of the residents with minimum supervision. As a member of the Leduc Regional Housing Foundation team, the Day Housekeeper ensures that a high standard of services is provided to the residents.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Housekeeping experience in institution/hospitality industries.
2. Formal education in the area of housekeeping would be beneficial.
3. Strong English communication skills, both written and verbal is required.
4. Strong customer service skill including the ability to interact with everyone in a respectful manner.
5. Ability to work independently, as well as a team.
6. Ability to perform work duties with a minimum of supervision.
7. Ability to work a flexible schedule (evenings and weekends)
8. Standard First Aid Certificate and W.H.M.I.S. training.
9. Satisfactory Criminal Records Check including Vulnerable Sector Check.
10. Experience working with and meeting the needs of seniors.

All employees will be required to have a pre-employment fit to work assessment, and a clear criminal record with vulnerable sector check.

Please send your resume quoting job posting number 2023 – CL– 01 to:

Human Resources
5118 – 50 Avenue, Leduc, Alberta
T9E 6V4
Fax: 780.986.4881 or
E-mail: hr@leducregionalhousing.ca

**Deadline for Application: On or before 12:00pm
on February 10, 2023.**



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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

BLUFFTON - Liberty Hall Dinner Theatre presents *Par for the Corpse*. February 10,11,17,18,24,25 evening performance, doors open at 5:30pm. Order your tickets at www.eventbrite.ca

DEVON - Canadian Firearms Safety Course - Nonrestricted firearms course and exam Devon Public Library # 101-17 Athabasca Ave. Sunday February 12 from 9am-5:30pm Call Guy at 780-461-7686 to register

RUNDLE'S MISSION - "Winter Afternoon" Sun Feb. 12th 1-4 pm. Walk, snowshoe or cross-country ski on trails & enjoy the fire, hot dogs and hot choc. Bring your own equipment. Ski Waxing clinic at 1pm with Mike Black. Everyone welcome!

BRETON - Family Day Celebrations on Monday February 20. Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Breton Agriculture Society at the Community Centre. Additional activities are being planned at the Community Centre and around the Village.

WARBURG ARENA - Family Skate Day on February 20 bring the family for skating, hot dogs & hot chocolate. 1-3pm no sticks or pucks, Shinny 3:45pm

WINFIELD - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper hosted by the Winfield Legion on February 21 from 5-7pm. \$8.00 person. age 10 and under free. Hope to see you all there!

WARBURG - 8th Annual Predator Hunt on Saturday February 25 hosted by Thorsby & District Fish & Game Assoc. For more info or to register call Brent Lee 780-898-5013 or Bruce 780-621-2200

BRETON - Kids Clothing Exchange on Tuesday February 28th at the Breton Community Centre from 10:30-2:30. For more information or to register please contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca

COMMUNITIES CALENDAR for Breton, Warburg, Thorsby & surrounding areas published once a month in our paper, online at www.community39.com and on FB. Updated as needed. Email media@community39.com to add your event.

PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

BRETON Baby & Me for mom's with baby's under 18 mths - **Thursday mornings** from 10-11:30am at the Breton Community Centre. Contact fcss@breton.ca or 780-696-3636

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!

BRETON Children's Gym Time - FREE Drop in for 0-6 years old on **Tuesdays** from 10am -11:30am at the Breton Faith Covenant Church. Hosted by Brighter Futures - 780-514-5070

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BRETON Golden Age Club - Crib on **Saturdays @ 12:30pm / Floor Curling** on **Tuesdays @1pm**. Drop in fee \$3. / **Cards** on **Mondays @1pm**. Drop in fee \$3. Contact Pat at 780-898-1651

BRETON Kids Klub - After School Program **Wednesdays** from 3:15-4:45pm for ages 6-12. No fees. Limited spaces. Pre-registration required. Forms at the Library or FCSS office.

BRETON Low Impact Exercise Class - **Wednesday mornings** from 10 - 11am at the Breton Community Centre. \$2 per class. Contact fcss@breton.ca or 780-696-3636

BUCK CREEK Community Association Jam Dance & Cards Night the **first Friday** of every month.

WARBURG Arena - Shinny on **Mondays** from 3:45-5:15pm / **Family Skate** on **Wednesdays** from 3:45-5:15pm / **Mom & Tot's** on **Fridays** from 10am - 2pm

WARBURG - Busy Brushes meet on **Wednesdays** at 10 am at the Warburg Cultural Centre. Call Linda at 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 Floor Curling at the Pioneer Ag Society Community Hall on **Thursdays** at 1pm. Everyone Welcome.

WARBURG Pickleball - **Thursdays** from 6-8pm starting Feb 2 \$2. Warburg School Gym. Equipment provided, no experience needed. Register at the Village office or call 780-848-2828

WARBURG - Pie & Coffee from 1pm - 4pm at the Warburg Museum on the **first Saturday** of every month

WARBURG Seniors Centre - Cards at 1pm **every Wednesday / Soup & Sandwiches** every **3rd Wednesday** at 12pm for \$10 / **Tai Chi** at 10am **every Wednesday** for \$2 / **Quilting** on **Tuesday & Thursdays** at 9:30am for \$2

WARBURG - Sew Heavenly Quilters meet **Thursdays** at 10am at Warburg Cultural Centre. Call Peggy 780-789-2545

WARBURG Social Evening - at the Warburg Legion 3rd Friday of every month. Doors open at 5pm, Dinner 6-7pm. Come join us for an evening of fun!

WARBURG - Songs For Toddlers at the Warburg Library on **Wednesdays** at 1pm at the library.

MARKETS/THRIFT SHOPS(NONPROFIT)

Warburg Treasure's Thrift Shop

Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm. 5112 - 53 Street, Warburg

Winfield Public Market 10am-2pm **February 11th** Valentines, **March 18th** St Patricks Day, **April 1st** Easter, **August 12th** Ugetuk Days (9am-2pm), **October 14th** Harvest, **November 18th** Christmas Market, **December 2nd** Christmas. Call or text Carla 780-621-1285 or follow us on FB.

JOB POSTING

Casual Support Worker II - Warburg Clover Manor

George Spady Society

The George Spady Society is recognized as a leader in the development and delivery of effective services for the care, treatment, and support of individuals with substance-related disorders and dual diagnoses. People who come to us find dignity, hope and healing as they set a new path towards health and well-being. George Spady Society provides a continuum of support services supporting people with complex life circumstances associated with substance-related and concurrent disorders and homelessness, empowering them to improve their lives through client-centered, evidence-based best practices.

Description of Duties and Responsibilities

The Support Worker II will work both the evening and overnight shifts. Their role will involve ensuring the basic rules are followed and the building is a safe, secure environment. The Support Workers will follow the policies and procedures of the GSS and will assist the Manor staff with any emergency issues as required.

Support Workers will provide support, advocacy and information and after hours support to the residents. They will sensitively and appropriately support residents to meet their personal care needs to a high standard.

The Support Worker II will have an understanding of mental health issues, trauma informed care, Harm Reduction practices and the willingness and ability to work within this framework.

Position Requirements

- The successful candidates will ideally have a degree or diploma in a Human Services field with a minimum of 1 year of direct experience in working in a residential setting. A combination of education and experience will be considered.
- An open, accepting and non-judgmental attitude with an ability to build rapport with clients and staff
- Experience working with people with complex life circumstances associated with substance-related disorders mental health issues, mobility issues and homelessness
- Basic understanding of harm reduction principles based on dignity, hope and healing as individuals move forward towards improved health and well-being

Hours of work: 4 to 12 hour shifts.

Days, Nights, weekends

Starting Wage: \$21.00/hr

To apply for this position, please submit your cover letter and resume by February 20, 2023 to Lisa Macdonald at lmacdonald@gs pady.ab.ca



We would like to thank all applicants; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Equal Opportunity Employer: George Spady Society is committed to equity, diversity and inclusion and recognizes that a diverse team benefits and enriches our work and is essential to our operational excellence. We welcome applications from all qualified individuals and encourage women, members of racialized communities, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity to confidentially self-identify at time of application should you wish to. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.

COMMUNITY GROUPS & MEETINGS

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 email besparentcouncil@gmail.com or on FB

BRETON Elks meetings are at 7:30pm every **3rd Thursday** of the month at the Community Hall, except for July & August. Contact 780-621-6558 or bretonelks402@gmail.com or FB

BRETON Golden Age Club - Monthly Meetings will be the **first Monday** of the month at 11am. Contact Pat 780-898-1651

BRETON Municipal Library - Board Meetings are the **3rd Wednesday** of each month at 7pm except July & August.

BRETON Royal Purple - meetings are the **third Monday** of the month at 7:30pm except July & August at the Community Hall.

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

BUCK CREEK Community Association meetings at the Buck Creek Hall the **first Wednesday** of every month at 8pm.

WETASKIWIN Burnt Wood '06' Metis Local have monthly meetings the **3rd Tuesday** of every month at 7pm in the Wetaskiwin Moose Lodge. Rose at 780-361-6019 for more info.

WINFIELD - 3 Lakes Skating Club - Learn to skate & Figure Skating. Email 3lakesskating@gmail.com Call/text Lana at 780-999-2040 or on FB

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

WINFIELD Minor Baseball - Rally Cap - U15 - May & June Call 403-318-6739

WINFIELD Minor Hockey - contact Karen at 403-318-6739 or www.winfieldhockey.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

BRETON Bylaw Enforcement Officer & Animal Control Officer Doris McAllister 780-719-6447

BRETON Municipal Library is open Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm except Wednesdays open until 6pm and Closed on Sundays. Email bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca or 780-696-3740

BRETON Museum - by appointment call 780-898-1155 or bretonmuse@gmail.com

BRETON Public Works After Hours Emergency Number In the event of a water, sewer or facility emergency call 780-202-4962 and leave a message.

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

BRETON Village Office is open Monday to Thursday from 8:30am - 4pm. Call 780-696-3636 or email admin@breton.ca

Community Events & Information
is FREE to advertise

DID YOU KNOW?

Our Calendar and Connections for Breton, Warburg, Thorsby & Surrounding areas are on our website under "Community".

This includes community group contacts, facilities for rent, churches and other local information.

Go to www.community39.com

You will also find more information on how to advertise, submit an article and for previous editions of our papers.

Don't like going online?

A complete listing will be printed in the Booster once a month.



FAMILY DAY ACTIVITIES

MONDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2023
BRETON COMMUNITY CENTRE

INCLUDES:

- PANCAKE BREAKFAST - 9:00 - 11:00
- CHILDRENS CRAFTS
- GLITTER TATTOOS
- WAGON RIDES
- MAGIC SHOW - 11:00 - 11:30
- FAMILY BINGO - 12:00 - 2:00
- FIREPIT - WOOD AVAILABLE AT THE RV PARK
- ICE SKATING
- AND MORE!

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Please contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca for more information.



Village of Breton Employment Opportunity

The Village of Breton is currently recruiting for a **Golf Course Coordinator** for the municipally owned Breton Golf Course. Anticipated start date is to be determined with the successful candidate. The competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

Position Summary: Under the supervision of the CAO, the Golf Course Coordinator is responsible for overseeing and organizing the daily operations at Breton Golf Course.

The successful candidate will be a detail-oriented team leader with strong customer service, business and organizational skills.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Develops both Golf Operations and Food & Beverage department budgets
- Recruitment, hiring, training, and supervision of all staff including groundskeepers, pro shop attendants and food and beverage staff
- Oversee and enforce golf course operations, policies, procedures, controls and fee structures to ensure the safekeeping of assets, inventory and resources
- Implementation of policies/procedures
- Regular scheduling and attending of staff meetings
- Oversee merchandising for the pro shop
- Oversee rental of golf carts
- Oversee reservations, starting and monitoring of play
- Enforce all rules and regulations governing golf course usage
- Display leadership in guest hospitality, exemplifying excellent customer service
- Oversee and approve all golf staff time sheets and accounts payable invoices.
- Responsible, with the Chief Administrative Officer, for financial results of the golf course, pro shop and food and beverage service
- Managing cash floats in both golf shop and café.
- Addresses customer complaints and resolves problems
- Establishes guidelines for employees to easily understand expectations and parameters.

Prerequisites

- Strong organizational, planning and prioritization skills.
- Must be able to work under pressure and meet deadlines.
- Must have a valid driver's license.
- Must have an engaging personality with good work habits
- Self-motivated with the desire to promote and market.
- Strong communication skills, verbal and written
- Strong leadership and strategic planning experience
- Experience managing staff.
- Knowledge in MS Office suite, POS(Point of Sale Systems)
- Minimum of 3 to 5 years' experience in the golf and hospitality industries

To apply please forward **cover letter, resume and hourly salary expectations** to cao@breton.ca



FCSS NEWS
from
Deanne Young
780.696.3636

The Adult Exercise Program -This class runs from 10:00 – 11:00 am on **Wednesday mornings**. 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 \$2/class. This is the first time for an increase in 12 years! 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.

Brighter Futures Gym Time – Tuesday mornings – from 10:00 – 11:30. Hosted by Brighter Future's, held at Faith Covenant Church, 4712 – 53 Ave. Children 0 – 6 can burn off all that extra energy with physical activity. Drop in – Free. For more information 780-514-5070

Baby & Me -Thursday Mornings - New Group for Expecting Moms and Mom's with new Babes (18 months and younger) – We have had some interest in coordinating a group for expecting Mom's and New Mom's to learn and support one another. This group will take the direction of the Mom's participating. A time to learn, have coffee and support one another.

- We will have the movement/ exercise with baby on the 1st Thursdays of each month
- There will be a facilitator on the 3rd Thursday of each month sharing information.
- The 2nd and 4th Thursdays will be a time to visit, and share with one another.

If you have topic ideas or are able to facilitate a class please contact us at fcss@breton.ca or 780-696-3636

Just In Case – Is a resource that you put together for those that may need when a loved one is unable to communicate with you or passes on. We have put together this binder for you to fill out, use and share with important people in your life. If you would like one of the binders, please contact us or come into the Breton FCSS Office at 4916 50th Avenue. We can also email you an electronic version for you to fill in and print.

Alberta Government Affordability Payments

Information - Affordability payments of \$600 over 6 months are coming soon to help millions of Albertans struggling with the rising cost of living as part of the www.alberta.ca/affordability-action-plan.aspx

Seniors and families with children under 18 can apply for their payments online starting January 18, but can get ready now by signing up for a Verified Alberta.ca Account www.alberta.ca/affordability-payments.aspx#apply

Anyone receiving monthly benefits through AISH, Income Support, Alberta Seniors Benefit or services through Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD) will get their payments automatically, but will need to apply for additional payments if they have kids under 18.

Breton FCSS can assist with helping you navigate through this process if you need to apply.

Exciting News - There is an exciting opportunity for youth age 11 – 17 (Grade 6 – 12 coming soon! This is a community partnership with AHS, Breton FCSS, Wildrose School Division and the Village of Breton. What we need from the community is a bit of your time. If you enjoy being around youth, we are looking for adults for supervision 4 hours of your time one to times a month. If you have your Child Intervention Check or Criminal Record Check we could love to hear from you. If you are willing to get those clearances, we can assist with any costs. Please contact us for further information at fcss@breton.ca or Jessica.Doucette2@albertahealthservices.ca

Save the date for Family Day Celebrations on Monday February 20. There are some new changes coming to Family Day in Breton. The day is going to start off with a Community Pancake Breakfast from 9:00 – 11:00 hosted by the Breton Agriculture Society. Admission is Pay what you can. This will be held at the Breton Community Centre. During Breakfast you can be entertained by Fizzban the Magician. He will also be doing a stage show at 11:00. Brighter Futures will also be joining us from 9:00 – 11:00, the kids can do a craft and get a sparkle tattoo. Following the magic show, we invite everyone to join in on Family Bingo. The Breton ELKS will be hosting Bingo starting at noon. Cards will be sold for \$1 / each and the games will start at 12:00. We have a few more activities that we are just confirming, but it looks to be a great day in the village to celebrate families. Hope you will join us on Monday February 20th, 2023.

Kids Clothing Exchange – Tuesday February 28th – Are your kids growing like weeds? Join us on Tuesday February 28th at the Breton Community Centre from 10:30 – 2:30 for a clothing exchange. Bring items that are in GUC to EUC to swap with other families. This is a way to have those items that your family no longer needs be used by families in the community. There is no cost to have a table, but we would appreciate you registering with Breton FCSS in order to plan for the day. You are welcome to attend and choose items, even if you don't have any to exchange. For more information or to register please contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca



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8th Annual TFGA PREDATOR HUNT

8th Annual Predator
Hunt on Saturday,
February 25, 2023

Registration 6:00 - 7:00am
at Warburg Legion Hall
Check-out Time is 5:30pm (no later)

Cost is \$200 for a 2 person team plus a youth under the age of 16 which includes a chili supper and two tickets to the TFGA Annual Banquet held in April of 2023.

Participants must be a TFGA member. Memberships available before or on the morning of the hunt.
All prizes awarded at the banquet.

Do not delay in registering, space is limited!!!

For more information please contact:
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Bruce (780) 621-2200



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Brazeau County News

Proud home of Miss Rodeo Canada 2022 Jayden Calvert and Miss Alberta High School Rodeo 2021/2022 Tawnie Thompson

IMPORTANT DATES

February 14 | Municipal Planning Commission Meeting | 1:00 pm

February 15 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 1:00 pm

February 20 | Brazeau County Administration Building Closed | Family Day

February 21 | Council Meeting | 9:00 am

March 2 | ALUS PAC Meeting | 9:00 am

March 7 | Council Meeting | 9:00 am

March 14 | Municipal Planning Commission Meeting | 1:00 pm

March 22 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 1:00 pm

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There's been a lot of talk lately about restrictive Land Use Bylaws. People are worried about a loss of freedoms.

That is not the Brazeau County way.

In fact, we are going in the opposite direction. Our Council believes in keeping taxes and fees low, on keeping red tape to a minimum, and we believe in putting citizens first

- We cut taxes by 30% in 2015, have given 30% tax rebate incentives, and have not raised them since.
- In the past few years, Council has cut \$5 million from the operating budget, streamlined operations, and reduced fees.
- We have adopted a customer-focused philosophy, so that the citizen comes first. As part of this outlook, we keep rules and regulations to a minimum.

We have no plans to significantly revise our Land Use Bylaw, whether to restrict livestock or anything else.

We believe in a minimum of regulation and interference, to allow residents as much freedom as possible to determine how best to use their own land.

We believe in listening to the residents, because this is your County. The reeve and each councillor welcomes concerns, ideas, and solutions, and the public input session at each Council meeting is another avenue we offer to receive feedback.

We will not make major changes to any bylaw without hearing from citizens first.

While global and national agendas with a number of different ideologies attached may change, Brazeau County is charting its own course, working toward prosperity, freedom, and a high quality of life for every resident.

Please do not hesitate to contact the reeve or your councillor if you have any concerns.



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Monday February 20, 2023

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COUNCIL



HIGHLIGHTS

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Division 1 By-election Ballots

Council gave all required readings to Bylaw 1135-23 to allow for the printing of ballots in lots for the 2023 Division 1 Councillor By-Election.

The *Local Authorities Election Act* sets out a provision allowing municipal councils to pass a bylaw for the printing of ballots in lots, if they choose. Historically, Brazeau County has had its ballots printed in lots for municipal offices in the election.

Printing ballots in lots allows each candidate to have their name appear on the top of the ballot an equal number of times.

Council also approved the use of special ballots during the 2023 Division 1 Councillor By-Election for those who meet the criteria under the *Local Authorities Election Act* and that application for special ballot may be made by telephone, by e-mail, or in person to the Returning Officer in the prescribed form.

The use of special ballots allows for voters who will be away from the local jurisdiction on Election Day, as well as those with mobility issues to vote in the Municipal Election without attending a voting station.

Brazeau County has offered special ballots for eligible voters in the 2015 Reeve By-Election and both the 2017 and 2021 municipal elections.

Special ballots may only be requested and approved as per the criteria set out in the Local Authorities Election Act S. 77.1(1). Once the Returning Officer receives and approves applications for special ballot, a package is prepared for the voter after the election has been declared. It is the voter's responsibility to ensure the package containing their sealed vote and other necessary documentation is returned to Brazeau County prior to the close of voting on Election Day.

Nomination Day will be four weeks prior to election day on March 6, 2023 until 12 p.m., and election day is April 3, 2023. Advance voting dates will be set in the near future.



Reeve Bart Guyon presented Supervisor of Fleet and Facilities Mike Kwirant with a Longe Service Award for 25 years of service to Brazeau County. Congratulations Mike!

Those who are interested in putting their name forward as a candidate in the by-election for Division 1 will find more information on the Brazeau County website and in the January-February issue of the Brazeau County News. Nomination papers are accepted at the Brazeau County Office during regular business hours until 12 p.m. on Nomination Day.

Anyone with questions regarding the by-election can contact the Returning Officer at cwhalen@brazeau.ab.ca or 780-542-7777.

Important Dates

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

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Successful Black History Event Held

By Allan Goddard, Breton Museum
Continued...

The audience were engaged as Cheryl answered numerous interesting questions asked by the audience. While the film delved into the life of John Ware and his family, the audience were especially interested in the fact, there still remain many unanswered questions about his life. Cheryl's research continues, so who knows there may be a sequel down the road.

The Breton Museum would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the Faith Covenant Church and their volunteers for the use of their venue, and thank you to Ali for running the sound system. Also, thank you to Barb and John Meininger for coordinating the refreshments provided for the event. Finally, to all who attended the event, thank you for supporting the Breton Museum and the Breton Food Bank with your donations of food items.

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- What is the most innovative garden box you've used?
- Are you interested in being a member of our community garden committee?

Watch our Facebook page for an upcoming poll or contact bretonagsociety@gmail.com if you would like to become involved. For more information contact Lexya (403-704-6687) or Trent (780-202-0140).



Soul Care

Today I am taking the time to spend with Jesus.

It seems such a simple task, yet it can be so hard as our days fill up with so many distractions. I used to get up early and take time to read the Bible and pray, but now this is not an option as my oldest seems to be awake at 5:30AM! And honest to

goodness there is no way I can get up at 4:30 or 5, it is just not happening.

So, I decided, today I will spend time with Jesus. I want to spend time with Him because I need to explore a question, I was challenged with during our church service yesterday. Most of us know we believe IN God, but do we believe God?

You see, there is a difference.

So today I am exploring my heart and asking myself, Do I believe God when He promises that ...

He gives strength to the weary. I am tired, anyone else? Some days are simply hard and tiring.

It says in Isaiah 40:31 "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

He will give you rest. To whom can I give all this, this burden I am carrying? God promises to give us rest. In Matthew 11:28-30 it says "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

His love never fails. Anyone else ever feel so confused and angry as to what has happened around the world or to you or a loved one? Have you every thought that "If God loved you, you wouldn't be going through this," or "Where was God when my child was suffering..." In Isaiah 54:10 it says, "For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you."

He will never forsake you. Every feel alone or lost? Not sure how you feel, but there are days I feel very alone in the things that are going on in my life and then I see in Deuteronomy 31:6 these words: "Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you."

Today I am spending time talking to Jesus and filling myself up with His truth and His love so that not only can I say I believe in God, but I believe God and all that He promises me! I want to live into His promises believing all that He wants for my life.

I invite you this week to do the same, spend time with Jesus and read your Bible exploring this question – Do you believe God?

Peace my friends.

Natasha Westerhoud

Pastor, Breton Faith Covenant Church
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From the Breton Booster January 18, 2009 (Edition 861)

CHICKEN WILD RICE SOUP

"This is a good recipe for busy people. You can put it in the crock pot and it will be ready after work."

To make it on the stove instead, cook over low heat until rice and potatoes are tender, then add the milk and flour and heat until thickened.

- 1 cup uncooked wild rice
- 3 cups diced, cooked chicken breast meat
- 2 tablespoons chicken bouillon granules
- 1 onion, chopped
- 5 cups water
- 4 potatoes, cubed
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

In a large saucepan over medium-high heat, bring rice, chicken, bouillon, onion and water to a boil.

Remove from heat and pour into slow cooker. Stir in potatoes.

Combine milk and flour and stir until smooth. Stir into soup mixture.

Cook 6 to 8 hours, until rice and potatoes are tender and flavors are well blended.

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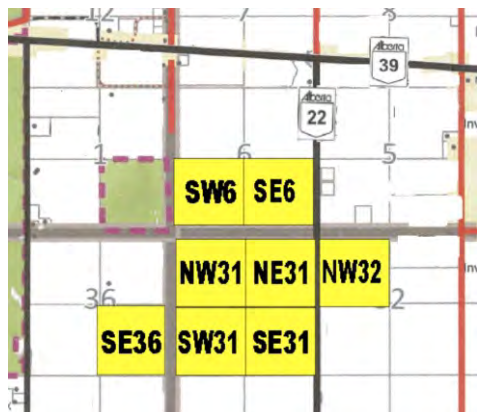
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