

# THE BRETON BOOSTER

## FUN FOR THE FAMILY IN BRETON

It was a great day at the Breton Community Centre on February 20, Family Day Celebrations. Approximately 300 people joined the Breton Agriculture Society and Breton and Area FCSS for breakfast, entertainment and children's activities. Bingo hosted by the Breton Elks followed with another good turn out. Thank you to these amazing groups who continue to support Breton and area and to all the volunteers that make it happen.



*All pictures from Breton & Area FCSS Facebook Page*

**Pink Shirt Day is on February 22**

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# Classifieds

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## WANTED

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*Sudoku Answers  
from Feb 15 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.*

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# JOB POSTING

## Full Time Support Worker II - Warburg Cloverleaf 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 day 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:** 12 hour shifts. Days.

**Starting** at \$44,700.00 per year

**To apply for this position, please submit your cover letter and resume by February 20, 2023 to Lisa Macdonald at [lmacdonald@gspady.ab.ca](mailto:lmacdonald@gspady.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.





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## COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

**THORSBY - Escape Room** starting **February 17** at the Library. Be observant & solve clues to find the key to find your uncle theme. Call the library to book your spot 780-789-3808

**THORSBY - Teen Paint Night** on Thursday **February 23** from 3:30-5pm at the Arctic Spas Complex. Ages 12-17. Pre-register by Feb 15 at [www.thorsby.ca/recreation](http://www.thorsby.ca/recreation) or call 780-789-4041

**CARNWOOD HALL - Family Game Night** on **February 24** @ 7pm, snacks included, Donations are accepted to attend

**WARBURG - Stirling Spiel** **February 25**, 3 games guaranteed. Call Brittany 780-621-2087 or Rob 780-789-3723 or email [warburgcurlingclub@gmail.com](mailto:warburgcurlingclub@gmail.com) to enter.

**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

**BLUFFTON - Liberty Hall Dinner Theatre** presents *Par for the Course*. **February 24, 25** evening performance, doors open at 5:30pm. Order your tickets at [www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca)

**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](mailto:fcss@breton.ca)

**WARBURG - Music Jam** session on March 3 at the seniors drop in center starting at 1pm. We are looking for jammers, listeners, and dancers. Donations will kindly be accepted.

**CALMAR - Walking with Grief Info night** **March 3** from 6-7pm at 4715-50 Ave. Leduc County FCSS & Karunia Counselling - free 4 week grief group starting April 14 to May 5. Contact Kristin Gitzel 780-955-6421 or email [kristin@leduc-county.com](mailto:kristin@leduc-county.com)

**WARBURG - Babysitter Course** **March 13** from 9am-4pm. Lunch & refreshments provided. \$30.00 registration Fee, forms available at Warburg Village Office or Warburg School. Submit to Shawna @ FCSS Warburg Village Office 780-848-2828

**THORSBY - Outsmart the Scam!** Fraud and Scam awareness and personal safety for older adults. **March 15** @ 11am-2pm at 4901-48 Ave. Lunch included. Register for the 2 part session. Call Carla 780-955-4554 or email [carla@leduc-county.com](mailto:carla@leduc-county.com)

**BRETON - St. Paddy's Cornhole fun night** at Breton Community Centre **March 17** - More details to be announced

**WARBURG - Open Bonspiel** **March 18-19** - \$300 per 4 person team (any combo) 3 games guarantee plus Saturday night meal included. To enter email: [warburgcurlingclub@gmail.com](mailto:warburgcurlingclub@gmail.com) or call Brittany @ 780-621-2087 or Rob 780-789-3723

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**DEVON - Free Family Paint Night** March 27 6-7:30pm. Free busing from Warburg to Devon with pick ups in Thorsby and Calmar. Please register with FCSS @ 780-848-2828 before March 20.

**Will you be the first Miss Rodeo Drayton Valley at the Pro Rodeo May 5-7?** Contact [mrdvcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:mrdvcommittee@gmail.com) or call Jayden at 780-514-8503 for more info or to apply. Applications close March 31.

### PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS (Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

**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](mailto: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

**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](mailto:fcss@breton.ca) or 780-696-3636

**BRETON - MOPS** (Mothers of Preschoolers & Moms) is at Faith Covenant Church the **third Thursday** of the month at 7pm, ending in May.

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

**CALMAR - Seniors Music Jam** Session 4th Tuesday of the month @ 1pm with light refreshments. 4916 - 50 Ave

**MULHURST - Family bingo's** every **Tuesday** @ 6:30pm at the Royal Canadian Legion #246.

**MULHURST** - Royal Canadian Legion Mulhurst #246 hosts **Community Socials** on the **Last Friday** of the month: Feb. 24 and March 31. 7:00 pm

**SANDHOLM Square Dance Club** - Youth, couples & singles **Thursdays**, 7 - 9:30pm at the Sandholm Hall (10 miles S of Thorsby). For info call 780-238-5844 or 780-389-2381.





## **NOW HIRING**

**Wilf Brandt Trucking Ltd.** is looking for a **Mechanically Inclined Individual** to work in our Sunnybrook Shop.

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## **NOW HIRING**

**Wilf Brandt Trucking Ltd.** is seeking **CLASS 1 & CLASS 3 TANK TRUCK DRIVERS**, for Year-Round Production Fluid Hauling in the Warburg, Thorsby, Leduc, and Drayton Valley areas.

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Please email resume along with a current drivers abstract to [resumeswbt@gmail.com](mailto:resumeswbt@gmail.com)



## **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](mailto:hr@leducregionalhousing.ca)

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



**COMMUNITY  
EVENTS**  
& info continued

### PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS continued

**THORSBY Arctic Spas Rec Complex - Shinny** on **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday** from 3:30-5:00pm / **Family Skate** on **Mondays** from 5-6pm

**THORSBY - LEGO Club Monday's** after school 3:30-4:30pm. Come join us for an hour of Lego building! Free drop-in program ages 7+, 6 & under accompanied by parents

**THORSBY Parent & Tot Drop In Program** on **Thursdays** from 10-11am at the FRN Site (Modular next to the Arctic Spas Rec Complex) Fun games, activities & making new friends

**THORSBY Pickle Ball** on **Tuesday & Thursday morning** 9:30am to 11:30am and **Thursday nights** from 7-9pm at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. \$5 drop in fee

**THORSBY Seniors Centre - Bingo** every **Thursday evening** starting at 7pm / **Afternoon Crib** every **Monday** at 1:30pm. / **Soup & Sandwiches** starting at 11:30am on the **2nd Wednesday** of each month / Everyone welcome!

**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 \$2 each. 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.

### FACILITY RENTALS (Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

**Breton Community Centre** Please contact Jodie 780-514-8335 or [communitycentre@breton.ca](mailto:communitycentre@breton.ca)

**Breton Elks Tent Rentals** (3) 20ft x 20ft & (1) 20ft x 40ft. For details contact Darren Scott at 780-696-3800

**Breton Golden Age Club** building is available for rent. Call Jane 780-696-6599/403-542-7921

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

**Funnell Community Hall**  
For hall rental call Sandy Bevan 780-514-0342

### Genesee Community Hall

Rentals call Joanne Liba at 780-940-7229

**Glen Park Hall** - Call Mike at 780-919-1250

**John Turgeon Hall** - Located in the Summer Village of Sundance Beach. For rental contact Shawna at 780-389-4409

**Mulhurst Bay Community Hall** call 780-389-2455

**Mulhurst Legion:** Give Marie a call 780-361-7350

**Sandholm Community Hall** Call Doris 780-389-2381

**Strawberry Community Hall**

For booking contact Cindy Miller at 780-789-2446

**Sunnybrook Community Hall** -For rentals contact Mandy Miller at 780-850-3629

**Telfordville Hall** Call Tracy at 780-718-9549 after 5pm

**Thorsby Community Center** Call Marlene at 780-789-3734 or text 780-217-9394 or [thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com)

**Thorsby Seniors Centre** - Call Dora Shier at 780-662-2066

**Warburg Cultural Centre** - For rentals of facility, wine glasses and/or tablecloths phone Linda McLaughlin at 780-848-2916.

**Warburg Legion Hall** rentals available at ½ day and full day rates. Please call Deb and Max Mellafont 780 848 2923

**Warburg Pioneer Recreation Centre** For hall rental contact the Village of Warburg Office at 780-848-2841

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

**Wilton Park Community Centre** for booking text Aileen @ 587-930-2519.

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

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## Charles William Marks

*February 26, 1937 – February 9, 2023*



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our dad, grandfather, and friend Charles William Marks on Thursday, February 9, 2023 at Drayton Valley Continuing Care at the age of 85 years.

Charles and his wife had a farm and raised Black Angus cattle; Charles was a man with a strong work ethic, he was a hard worker and provider. During his time away from work and throughout retirement, he enjoyed hunting, loved to fish, camp, and quad; horse back riding was certainly something he enjoyed during his much earlier years. He was also an avid reader of westerns and a fan of country music. What he loved to do most of all was to take long drives with his bride, Elsie.

Charles is survived by his children, Teresa (Ray), Mary Jane (Dwight); grandchildren, Rebecca, Gordie, Clinton, Holly, Dallas, Sheldon, Krista, Janess, and David; great-grandchildren, Lance, Olivia, Emma, Shaye-Lynn, Alex, Jordan, Alexis, Landen, Carman and Ethen; great-great-grandchildren, Hazel and Ava; siblings, Marie (Iven), Roland (Mariyn), and Ted.

Charles was predeceased by his wife, Elsie; his two sons, Raymond and Bill; granddaughter, Mellisa; siblings Fred and Elaine, and his parents Albert and Viola.

Charles' family would like to thank the doctors and staff at the Drayton Valley long-term care unit and the staff at Serenity House in Drayton Valley.

A memorial donation in Charles' name can be made directly to the Drayton Valley Long-Term Care unit, the Alberta Heart Foundation, or to the Diabetes Foundation.

**As per Charles' wishes, there will be no formal service at this time.**

Condolences may be sent to [www.affinityfuneralservice.ca](http://www.affinityfuneralservice.ca)

Arrangements in care of Joelle Valliere at:

Affinity Funeral Service  
5001 – 45 Avenue, Drayton Valley, Alberta T7A 1L1

780.542.3338





Things to do in and around Breton in February.

**The Adult Exercise Program** - This class runs from 10:00 – 11:00 am on **Wednesday** Breton Community Centre – 4715 50 Avenue - \$2 / class

**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) – This group will take the direction of the Mom's participating. A time to learn, have coffee and support one another. For more information contact us at [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca) or 780-696-3636

**Kids Clothing Exchange – Tuesday February 28th.** – Opportunity to exchange your GUC to EUC clothing and children's items. Tables are free. – Breton Community Centre – 10:30 – 2:30

**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](http://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 Account [www.alberta.ca/affordability-payments.aspx#apply](http://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](mailto:fcss@breton.ca) or

[Jessica.Doucette2@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:Jessica.Doucette2@albertahealthservices.ca)

If you would like to know more about where your food comes from or participate in the Community Garden project, contact the Breton Agricultural Society at [bretonagsociety@gmail.com](mailto:bretonagsociety@gmail.com).

The Community Garden Project is being planned for the 2023 growing season.

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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:  
Brent Lee (780) 898-5013 or  
Bruce (780) 621-2200



# West End Swimming Pool Society Annual Meeting

February 28th @ 7pm  
Salt N' Pepper's Lounge



Looking for new board members to join  
Commitment is one meeting a year.

Any Questions please call  
Debbie Tryon - 780-514-9350



## Upcoming Bonspiels

### Stirling Spiel

**Saturday, February 25, 2023**  
\$60/ 2-Person Team  
3 Game Guarantee

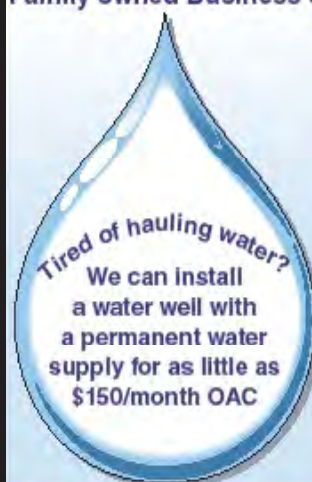
### Open Bonspiel

**March 18 - 19, 2023**  
\$300/ 4 Person Team (any combination)  
3 Game Guarantee & Saturday night meal included

To Enter: Email [warburgcurling@gmail.com](mailto:warburgcurling@gmail.com) or  
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# MARCH 2023 COMMUNITIES CALENDAR

\*More information on these events are in the Breton Booster, Connect 39 (Thorsby, Warburg & Area) and on our website "Community Connections"

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Agricultural Safety Week - March 12 - March 18</b>			<b>1</b> *BUCK CREEK -Comm. Assoc. Meeting 8pm  *THORSBY -AG Society Meeting 7pm	<b>2</b> *BRAZEAU COUNTY ALUS PAC Meeting 9am	<b>3</b> *BUCK CREEK -Jam Dance & Cards 8pm  *CALMAR -Walking with Grief Information Night 6-7pm  *Warburg -Seniors Music Jam 1pm	<b>4</b> *WARBURG -Museum Pie & Coffee 1-4pm  *WESTEROSE -Thrifty Laker Indoor Garage Sale & Market 11am-3pm
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> *BRETON -Golden Age Meeting 11am	<b>7</b> *BRAZEAU COUNTY -Council Meeting 9am  *STRAWBERRY HILL -Annual Meeting 7pm	<b>8</b> <b>International Women's Day</b> *BRETON - Book Club 7:30pm - Village Council Meeting 7pm  *THORSBY -Seniors Soup & Sandwich 11:30am  *WARBURG - Legion#205 Meeting 7pm -Pioneer AG Society Meeting	<b>9</b> *BRETON -Ag Society Meeting 7pm	<b>10</b> *NO SCHOOL - WRSD	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> <b>Daylight Saving Time</b>	<b>13</b> *NO SCHOOL - BGSD  *THORSBY -Historical Society Meeting 7pm - District Lions Club Meeting 7pm  *WARBURG -Council Meeting 7pm -Babysitting Course 9am-4pm	<b>14</b> *BRAZEAU COUNTY - Municipal Planning Commission Meeting 9am  *THORSBY - Town COW Meeting 7pm	<b>15</b> *BRETON -Library Board Meeting 7pm  *THORSBY -Legion #144 Meeting 9:30am - Library Board Meeting 7pm - Outsmart the Scam Awareness 11am-2pm  *WARBURG -Seniors Centre Soup & Sandwich 12pm -Library Board Meeting 6pm	<b>16</b> *BRETON - Elks Meeting Community Hall 7:30pm - MOPS + NEXT - 7pm  *THORSBY - Chamber Meeting 6:30PM	<b>17</b> <b>St. Patrick's Day</b>  *BRETON -Corn Hole Fun Night  *WARBURG -Social Evening 5pm	<b>18</b>  *WARBURG -Open Bonspiel  *WINFIELD -St. Patrick's Day Public Market 10am - 2pm
<b>19</b>  *WARBURG -Open Bonspiel	<b>20</b> *BRETON -Royal Purple Meeting 7:30pm  *MULHURST BAY -Comm. League Meeting 7:30pm  *THORSBY & District Fish & Game Meeting 7pm	<b>21</b> <b>World Down Syndrome Day "Rock your socks"</b>  *WETASKIWIN Burntwood '06' Metis Local Meeting 7pm	<b>22</b>  *BRAZEAU COUNTY -Agricultural Service Board Meeting 1pm  *CALMAR -Seniors Annual Meeting 12pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> *NO SCHOOL - WRSD	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> *NO SCHOOL BGSD & WRSD *BRETON -Historical Society Meeting 7pm *DEVON -Family Paint Night 6-7:30pm *THORSBY -District Lions Club Meeting 7pm	<b>28</b> *NO SCHOOL BGSD & WRSD *CALMAR -Seniors Music Jam 1pm  *THORSBY - Council Meeting 7pm	<b>29</b> *NO SCHOOL BGSD & WRSD *THORSBY -Seniors Meeting 1pm	<b>30</b> *NO SCHOOL BGSD & WRSD	<b>31</b> *NO SCHOOL BGSD & WRSD *MULHURST BAY -Community Social 7pm	
<b>MONDAYS</b> *BRETON - Golden Age Club Cards 1pm  *THORSBY - Crib @ Seniors Centre 1:30pm - TOPS 9am - Arena Shiny 3:30 - 5pm - Family Skate 5-6pm - Lego Club - 3:30-4:30pm  *WARBURG - Arena Shiny 3:45-5:15pm	<b>TUESDAYS</b> *BRETON - Children's Gym Time 10-11:30am - Golden Age Club Floor Curling 1pm  *MULHURST BAY - Legion#246 Family Bingo 6:30pm  *THORSBY - Pickleball 9:30-11:30am - Arena Shiny 3:30-5:00pm  *WARBURG - Seniors Centre Quilling 9:30am	<b>WEDNESDAYS</b> *BRETON - Low Impact Exercise Class 10-11am - Kids Klub 3:15-4:45pm  *WARBURG - Arena Family Skate 3:45-5:15pm - Busy Brushes 10am - Treasures Thrift Shop 10am-4pm - Seniors Centre Cards at 1pm - Seniors Centre Tai Chi 10-11am - Songs For Toddlers 1pm	<b>THURSDAYS</b> *BRETON - Baby & Me 10-11:30am  *SANDHOLM - Square Dance Club 7pm to 9:30pm  *THORSBY - Arena Shiny 3:30-5:00pm - Parent & Tot Drop in 10-11am - Pickleball 9:30-11:30am & 7-9pm - Seniors Bingo 7pm - Seniors Thrift Store 10am-3pm	<b>FRIDAYS</b> *THORSBY - Seniors Thrift Store 10am-3pm - Arena Shiny 3:30-5:00pm  *WARBURG - Arena Mom & Tots from 10am - 2pm	<b>SATURDAYS</b> *BRETON Golden Age Club Crib 12:30pm  *MULHURST BAY Farmers Market 10am-2pm	

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**March 2** | ALUS PAC Meeting | 9:00am

**March 7** | Council Meeting | 9:00am

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

**March 22** | Agricultural Service Board Meeting | 1:00pm



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## BRAZEAU COUNTY CELEBRATES THE ALBERTA GOVERNMENT'S RECOGNITION OF THE WESTERN ECONOMIC CORRIDOR

BRAZEAU COUNTY, February 16, 2023 — On February 15th, Brazeau County welcomed Brian Jean, Minister of Jobs, Economy and Northern Development as he toured two facilities within Brazeau County's Western Economic Corridor (WEC). Minister Jean congratulated the County and WEC's evolving industrial ecosystem in support of the decarbonization of Alberta's oil and gas, forestry, and agricultural sectors through emerging technologies, catalyzing investment attraction and job creation throughout Alberta.

The Western Economic Corridor, led and established by Brazeau County Council, leverages a robust low-tax, low-regulatory environment, excellent road and civil infrastructure network, and the pre-existing industrial base to attract significant investments, advancing economic growth in a manner conducive to both the environment and the economy. The initiative also facilitates strategic partnership opportunities between clean-tech investors and local industries as they strive to decarbonize operations, enhancing regional job creation.

Before the oil sands boom, Brazeau County was Alberta's leading petroleum producing region and it remains an integral part of the provincial economy. Full-scale implementation of the Western Economic Corridor will support the longevity of Alberta's oil and gas sector through decarbonizing technologies, advancing their commercialization and utilization throughout Alberta to benefit the conventional energy sector and broader economy.

Two landmark technologies have helped establish the Western Economic Corridor and have received the attention of industry and government: Recover and Base Element Energy.

Recover extracts valuable and reusable commodities from oil drilling waste to transform it into products at the top of the economic value chain. By extracting lost hydrocarbons, studies commissioned by Recover indicate their operations are reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions by greater than 100 percent with recovered fuel. One Recover facility is sequestering more CO2 emissions than the annual equivalent of nine million trees.

Base Element Energy aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from oil and gas waste management. For example, they have partnered with Alberta-based company Solar Stream to reduce emissions from tank heating and emulsion treatment.

*"The Western Economic Corridor embodies Alberta's entrepreneurial, innovative spirit. I commend Brazeau County Council for their vision in advancing this initiative and look forward to working with them to support the oil and gas sector and clean tech investments over the months and years to come. The Western Economic Corridor is a perfect example of the Renewed Alberta Advantage at work."*

*Brazeau County created a low tax, business-friendly environment and then they attracted the best of Alberta's entrepreneurial, innovative spirit. Commitments to innovation and technological development are what will drive the industries and jobs of tomorrow."* Brian Jean, Minister of Jobs, Economy & Northern Development

*"Brazeau County's oil and gas sector is a pillar of Alberta's economy, ensuring its longevity is paramount to our community and residents. The Western Economic Corridor initiative enhances the operations of our conventional energy sector and facilitates the innovations of tomorrow for the betterment of all Albertans."* Bart Guyon, Reeve, Brazeau County

*"The Western Economic Corridor initiative supports Recover's growth and development by facilitating vital industry partnerships and a low tax environment. I would encourage all provincial start-ups to consider Brazeau County as their home for operations and to leverage the Western Economic Corridor initiative; we look forward to amplifying the WEC's profile."* Stan Ross, President & CEO, Recover

Other strategic industry partners of the Western Economic Corridor initiative include Eavor Technologies, a geothermal technology-based energy company whose Eavor-Loop TM represents the world's first truly scalable form of clean, baseload and dispatchable power and Hook'd Broadband Canada, whose technology solutions provide internet with the speed of fiber at a fraction of the cost to remote and rural areas.

With already low tax rates, since 2015, Brazeau County Council has offered 30% tax rebates, while creating a low-tax, low-regulatory environment for its citizens. The County is focused on allowing entrepreneurs, start-ups, and established businesses to thrive and grow. Council encourages companies involved in creating and providing cleaner energy, cleaner products, and de-carbonization solutions for the oil and gas, agriculture, and forestry industries to reach out to either of the contacts below.

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**With great sadness, we announce the passing  
of Carl Maciborski on  
Friday February 17, 2023.**

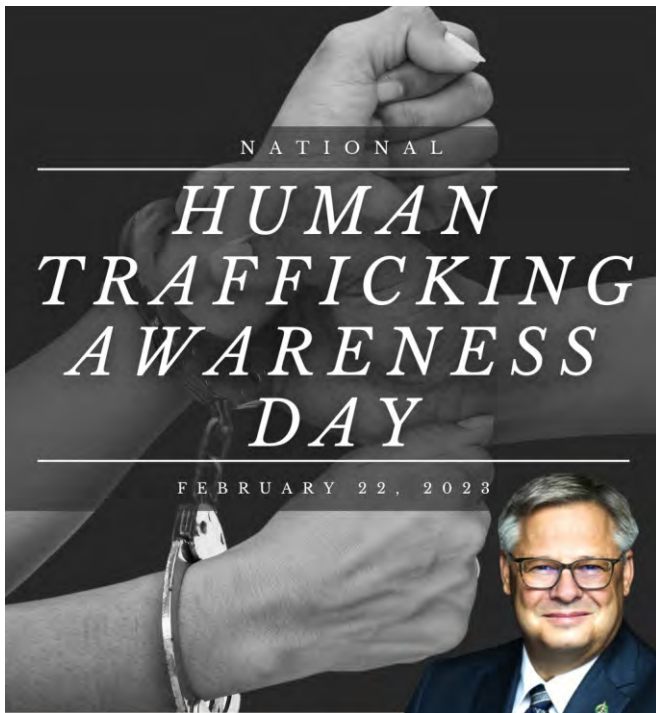
Carl was a dearly loved Husband, Father, Brother, Grandfather, Uncle and Friend, and he will be greatly missed by his loving family and close friends.

**A funeral service will be held at the Alder  
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During the process the scammers will ask for personal information and an upfront fee before accessing the grant or loan. Do not respond to these ads or messages on social media.

Prevent from being a victim of a loan or grant scam:

- Government grant and loan services are offered free of charge by government departments or agencies – if you are being asked for an upfront fee, it's a scam.
- Never give out personal or financial information to people you don't know.
- Beware of strange messages from friends on Facebook. If you receive a suspicious message from a friend that seems out of character, contact them offline to confirm it's them. They may have been hacked.
- Independently verify any website that claims to be a government organization. Websites, phone numbers, and logos can be easily spoofed and faked. If you're ever unsure, contact them directly.

For more information on scams contact the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre online at [www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca](http://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca) or toll free at 1-888-495-8501. If you believe you may be the victim of fraud or have given personal or financial information unwittingly, contact your local RCMP.

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# Laurie's Laughs

In Memory of



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**You don't understand these things, Carl, it's yoga and this is a position called the candle.**

**And does the fact that you just farted have anything to do with it?**

**It's a scented candle. Now go away!**

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**Excuse me, is Spring coming soon?**



**I need to know when my nuts will thaw out.**

**I pretended to be asleep and then I fell asleep. Now I'm going to pretend I'm skinny.**

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*Answers will be published in the next issue!*



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**BUCK LAKE**



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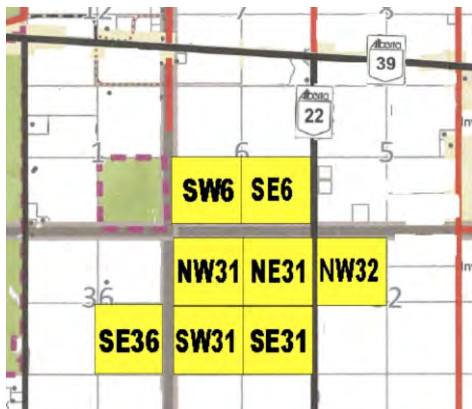
1 bedroom 1 bath cabin built 1988, 0.8 acre lot. Wood stove, full kitchen, 4 pce bath, Drilled well, 2000 gal septic tank & power

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Opportunity knocks in the community of Winfield, Alberta. Be your own boss of this Liquor Store. The Winfield Liquor Loft has been serving the community and surrounding areas for 10+ years. Built in 2011, this solid built 1152 sq ft building has a metal clad exterior & covered front sidewalk running along the front of the store. Inside is the attractive front & cold room retail spaces, storage space, off loading double doors and outside metal security gate. Inventory not included in list price. The buyer will have to obtain their own liquor license from AGLC as the current liquor license cannot be transferred.

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