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CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH ANOTHER PIECE OF THE STORY THE ALEXANDER BROTHERS

Submitted by Allan Goddard

As Black History Month draws to a close, I wanted to write an article which has been on my to do list for over a year. The amount of information which the Breton Museum has on a particular family or individual depends to a large extent on what was published in the community history book the "Ladder of Time", or is included in the archival records of the museum. This was the case with the Alexander family.

One of the main themes at the Breton Museum is documenting the story of the Keystone, and the African American families who settled here in the early 1900's. These families left Oklahoma escaping limited opportunities and racial prejudice. They turned their eyes northward, to western Canada, where the lure of homestead land was available to all males over the age of 18. From 1909 -1911 small groups traveled by train from Oklahoma, arriving in Edmonton. Once in Edmonton, the groups split with some traveling north to Amber Valley, others to Junkins (Wildwood) and Campsie, and some to the community of Keystone.

In 2021, I had an email from Andrea Alexander the great grand daughter of Clifton T. Alexander. As a child she had been out to the museum with her parents, but with the passing of her father Clifford III, interest in her family's past became a priority to her. Thanks to her research and passing the information along, the museum now has a more detailed picture of the family and the time they resided in Keystone, and where their lives lead them after moving from Keystone.

Mrs. Emma King wrote a short article (seven sentences to be exact) about the four Alexander brothers, who arrived in Edmonton in 1911 along with the King family. She also writes that the brothers stayed with Charlie and Emma King when they first moved out to Keystone.

All four brothers had been born in Alabama. Marvin the eldest was born in 1888 at Florence Alabama. Marvin did file on a homestead at Keystone in 1911, but by 1913 there is evidence that he had returned to the United States, and his homestead application was cancelled. He has remained somewhat of an enigma in Andrea's research.

Clifton T. Alexander, born in 1892, also filed on a homestead at Keystone shortly after his arrival. He would marry Victoria Bella Briscoe of Athabasca Continued Inside...



Clifton T. Alexander (photo courtesy of Andrea Alexander)

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Sudoku Answers from Feb 22 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.



Party for Beverly Hyacinthe on March 11 at 4pm. Potluck Dinner at Funnell Hall Meat & Refreshments provided BYOB Supper at 6:30pm

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UPCOMINGSPECIALEVENTS

(Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

THORSBY - Just 4 Kix Dance 4 class sessions at Arctic Spas Rec Complex **March 2, 9, 16, 23**. To register call Miss Krista 780-902-1479 or email <u>j4kthorsby@gmail.com</u> Pre-Dance 3-4yrs 4:30-5pm, 5-7yrs 5-5:45pm, 8+yrs 5:45-6:30pm

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

THORSBY - World Day of Prayer will be hosted by Our Lady of Victory Roman Catholic Church, on **Friday, March 3**, 2023 at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome

THORSBY - Soccer Registration at Arctic Spas Recreational Complex **March 4** from 4-6pm, **April 4** from 6-8pm or online at Thorsby Soccer Facebook Page.

ALSIKE - K9 CPR & Emergency First Aid Training on **March 5** @ 9am. Register now at www.southernabk9firstaid.ca

STRAWBERRY HALL - Annual Meeting of Strawberry District & Society March 7 @ 7pm at the Strawberry Hall.

BRETON - Youth Centre - March 7th - Cleaning, Planning, & Pizza - 3:30 - 5:00 - Downstairs - Breton Civic Centre - 4916 50 Avenue. Contact Jessica Doucette for more information Jessica.Doucette2@albertahealthservices.ca

BRETON Youth Centre - March 10th -- Painting and Decorating - Drop In and see the new space - 3:30 - 8:30 - Downstairs - Breton Civic Centre - 4916 50 Avenue

WARBURG - Skating Club Presents our annual **Carnival** "Candyland" on **March 12**. Doors open at 12:30, show time at 1pm. Kids free. 18+ is \$5, 50/50, Raffle table, door prizes. Everyone welcome!

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 Junior Senior High School PTA - Next Meeting on Monday, March 13. Email tjshs.council@gshare.blackgold.ca

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

BRETON - St. Paddy's Cornhole fun night at Breton Community Centre **March 17** hosted by Breton Ag Society. Go to www.bretonagsociety.com

THORSBY - Inviting all people who love **Old Time Music** on **Saturday, March 18th**, at 1pm. The Thorsby Seniors Center will be hosting a music jam. We need musicians, singers, listeners & dancers! Admission: \$5

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 or call Brittany @ 780-621-2087 or Rob 780-789-3723

BRETON Youth Centre - **March 21** - **Touch up Time and Fun** with the Family Resource Centre Staff - 3:30 - 5:00, Downstairs - Breton Civic Centre - 4916 50 Avenue

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 or call Jayden at 780-514-8503 for more info or to apply. Applications close March 31.

BRETON Playschool - Dueling Piano Supper & Dance on **April 29** at Breton Community Hall.

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.

MARKETS/THRIFTSHOPS(NONPROFIT)

Mulhurst Bay Farmer's Market at the Mulhurst Bay Community Hall (3802 50 Ave) every Saturday 10-2pm. Contact Carol 587-920-2065 for more info.

The Thrifty Laker Thrift Shop hosting Indoor Garage Sale and Market with 20 local vendors on **March 4** from 11am - 3pm. Lakedell AG Society 461843 RR 12 Westerose. Updates on Facebook Page

Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store

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Winfield Public Market from 10am-2pm March 18th for St Patricks Day, April 1st for Easter. Call or text Carla 780-621-1285 or follow us on FB.



St Paddy's Cornhole Fun Night

March 17th Breton Community Centre

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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

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. Preregistration 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

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 at 7pm.

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.

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 - Lions Campground hosting a **Pancake Breakfast first Sunday** of the month at the Senior's Centre 8am - 1pm. Ages 13+ \$8.00/plate, Ages 6-12 \$5.00/plate, Age 5 & under FREE. More info call Mercedes King 587-338-7065

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 from10am - 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.

WARBURG Saturday at the Library is **Craft Fun Day**, with a table full of supplies to create a craft for a special day that month

There has been some concern because some of the Halls, Churches, Services or Meetings are not in every paper. We have been making some changes and trying new things. We are continually getting more and more information on our communities and I have been told that our readers want to know what is going on in all surrounding communities. There are now too many FREE listings to print in every paper without page sponsors.

Upcoming Events & Programs will be in every paper but the other services will only be guaranteed once a month. These listings are always available on our website at www.community39.com under "Community"

We apologize for the confusion this has caused.

THERE IS A FULL LISTING AT THE BACK OF THIS ISSUE!!

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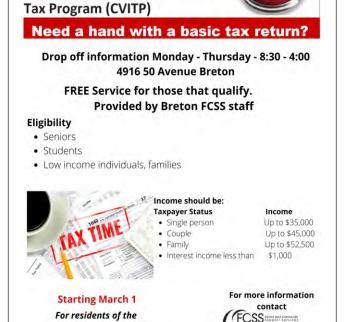


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FCSS NEWS

from Deanne Young

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Things to do in and around Breton in March

<u>The Adult Exercise Program</u> - 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 10-11:30 am. 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 info call 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 or 780-696-3636

Breton Youth Centre

- March 7th Cleaning, Planning, & Pizza 3:30 5 pm - Downstairs - Breton Civic Centre - 4916 50 Avenue. Contact Jessica for more info Jessica.Doucette2@albertahealthservices.ca
- March 10th Painting and Decorating Drop In and see the new space - 3:30 - 8:30pm - Downstairs -Breton Civic Centre - 4916 50 Avenue
- March 21 Touch up Time and Fun with the Family Resource Centre Staff - 3:30 - 5:00pm, Downstairs - Breton Civic Centre - 4916 50 Avenue

<u>Cornhole Tournament</u> - Friday March 17th - Adult only event hosted by the Breton Agriculture Society. Check out their Facebook Page for more details.

<u>Just In Case</u> – 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 Account www.alberta.ca/affordability-paymentsaspx#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.

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program

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

*1 person - \$35,000 / Couple - \$45,000 /Family - \$ 52,500

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

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This service is FREE to those who qualify. If you require this service, please gather your information, and bring it to the Village of Breton office Monday to Thursday between 8:30 - 4:00. Clients will be notified when your return is completed. The program will run from March 1 - April 30, 2023

We require the following information to complete your return:

- Personal Information (Social Insurance Number, Birth date, Marital Status, Address)
- Dependent's information spouse/ children's names, birth dates.
- All "T" Slips (T4's, T4A, OAS ect.)
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CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH ANOTHER PIECE OF THE STORY THE ALEXANDER BROTHERS

Submitted by Allan Goddard

Continued from front page...

Landing in 1913. By 1916 records indicate that he had completed the requirements of the Homestead Act and received title to his land. At some point the family moved from Keystone to Edmonton where Clifton was employed as a porter with the Northwestern Railroad. Clifton passed away December 31, 1957, and was survived by his wife and four children. Clifton would have a son he named Clifford II, and a grandson also named Clifford III. It was from this family branch which Andrea's research started.

Elmer L. Alexander also filed on a homestead next to his brother Clifton. He married Lottie Ramsey a daughter of George and Leutisha Ramsey, an early Keystone family. By 1921 we find Elmer and Lottie living in Edmonton with their two children, where Elmer is listed as a labourer. Elmer, like his brother, would also work as a railway porter. Elmer and family moved back to the United States, where he passed away in 1951.

Eugene, the youngest Alexander brother, filed on the homestead that his brother Marvin had filed on and abandoned. He would marry Mattie Allen at Keystone in 1917. Mattie was the daughter of William and Mattie Allen, one of the earliest families to settle in Keystone. As with his brothers, Eugene and family would leave Keystone in the 1920's. Eugene would also follow his brothers and work as a porter on the railway. Eugene passed away in 1949 while living in Vancouver. Mattie would remarry and eventually relocate to the United States where she passed away in 1994.

While the Alexander family's stay at Keystone was relatively short, their story deserves to be documented at the Breton Museum. Is the puzzle complete, no but we definitely have more details than we had before, thanks to a family member who took up the cause.

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RCMP COMMUNITY REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2023

Cst. J. Conway, Thorsby/Breton RCMP Detachment

Total Calls for Service	215	
Suspicious Persons/ Vehicle	4	
Collisions	15	
Vehicle Theft	6	
Fraud	4	
Break and Enter	6	
Assault	6	
Impaired	4	
Recovered Vehicles	5	
Missing Person	1	

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS:

February 8, 2023 – Area of Winfield

Breton RCMP located a male in a stolen truck and trailer at residence in Winfield, AB. The male was in possession of several miscellaneous items, suspected of being stolen. The male fled as he was breaching a 24 hour house arrest and multiple warrants. RCMP Police Dog Services attended and assisted with tracking and arresting the male. Michael BLAIR (23), a resident of Rocky Mountain House, was taken to a local hospital and treated for minor injuries to his left leg sustained as a result of a bite from the police service dog. BLAIR was charged with the following:

- Possession contrary to an order
- Resist or wilfully obstructing a peace officer in the execution of duty
- Fail to comply with release order (x8)
- · Flight from peace officer

- Operation while prohibited
- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5000 (x2)

BLAIR was remanded into custody to await his next court appearance.

Feb. 15, 2023 – Area of Breton

On October 27, 2021 Breton RCMP attended a fatal collision on Hwy 616 near Breton, AB. Following a thorough investigation, a sentencing hearing was held on February 15, 2023. Christopher WAY (30), a resident of Orillia, ON., plead guilty to two counts of impaired driving causing death. WAY was sentenced to 4 years/count to be served concurrently, as well as a driving prohibition for three years.

Feb. 16, 2023 – Area of Warburg

Thorsby RCMP launched an investigation into several online frauds spanning several months across many towns in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. RCMP identified a suspect in the fraud operation, and charges were laid. Amanda BERRY-ERTMAN (34), a resident of Onoway, AB., was charged with the following:

- Fraud under \$5.000 (x 12)
- Possession of Proceeds Obtained by Crime under \$5,000 (x12)

BERRY-ERTMAN has a court appearance on April 26, 2023 at the Breton Provincial Courthouse in Breton, AB.

UPCOMING EVENT

OUTSMART THE SCAM! Fraud and Scam Awareness and Personal Safety for Older Adults Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex March 15, 2023 – 11:00 – 2:00 pm (Lunch Included) Register: Contact CARLA at 780-955-4554 or Carla@leduc-county.com or register online at www.leduc-county.com/outsmart-the-scam Limited Space Available!



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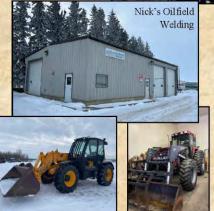
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Greetings from Breton Elks Lodge #402



Well hello everyone. Hope you are all wealthy and healthy and most importantly warm.

Old man winter has insisted on taking another pass through our lives as a reminder that he is not out of business. However, Sister Spring is preparing to say hello soon and I am certain that we are all anxious for that opportunity. This is when we start to think about tomatoes we want to plant and how big our potato patch should be. Then of course, our annual trip to the flower green house will have to be considered.

Moving on to business at hand we have the pleasure of announcing the ice at the skating rink is in fine condition. We have to thank Brothers Dennis, Jerry, and Bob for their assistance in cleaning the ice. The big thank you has to go to Shawn Livingstone for cleaning and flooding. Brothers Dennis, Darren, Neil, Bill and Larry have kept the skate shack in order for everyone to have a warm spot for changing into skates. Thank you to everyone for supporting this effort and I truly hope I did not miss anyone.

Our R.V. specialists and coordinators Brothers Neil and Jerry are busy with reservations for the coming camping season. At last report the R.V. park is nearly filled to capacity for the May long weekend. I can only assume that the order has been placed for good weather to arrive just before, during and just after.

The plans for our upcoming ceremony of Installation are ongoing. The invitations are being sent to the invited guests. As we know, this is when Brother Don Gillis will become our next Grand Exaulted Ruler for the Elks of Canada.

In very recent times the community was invited to a fabulous pancake breakfast to celebrate family day. This time the Breton Ag Society was in command and congratulations are in order for a great job.

At our recent meeting the Breton Lodge was to appoint someone to represent our Lodge on the Board of Directors for the Rimbey Hospital Legacy Committee. Brother Don and his beautiful bride Sister Ann have accepted this position. Thank you Brother Don and Sister Ann.

Due to previous commitments the floor curling tournament scheduled for Vegreville has been postponed until further notice.

A request from the local Gymkhana Club for financial assistance was received. This club has been in business for a number of years and is focused on teaching young people horseman skills and as always good citizenship. A donation of \$500.00 was approved.

The Breton Long Term Care has been able to finalize the installation of their lift for assisting in movement of residents. The Breton Elks were instrumental in bringing this project into reality. More details will be forthcoming seen.

Well this brings our business of the day to a close. So here is wishing all a pleasant day. Stay warm, healthy and wise.

Will chat soon.

BRETON MUNICIPAL LIBRARY



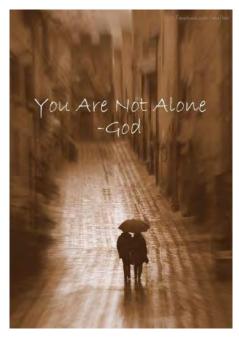
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Soul Care

It doesn't matter what report comes across my desk, the increase in mental health concerns among students are rising each day. Research is clear that most teens are feeling sad, alone, lost and in crisis. The wait times for mental health care can be long, and the care can be expensive.

So, what does one do?

I know what we don't do, is give up. We don't give up.

We continue to make sure we are aware and connecting with our children, asking them important hard questions. We check in on each other and we show up. We seek additional care to help us walk alongside our children. We become vulnerable and tell someone, talk to someone.

Not sure if you have been following any of the movements across the many school campuses around the world but there is

something happening. Thousands of people are gathering and crying out. Our Generation Z is stopping and pausing and reaching out.

These meetings that are being referred to as 'revivals' are popping up everywhere. It caught my attention when I read that, 'the worship did not stop' I paused...There is need ... a cry for help.

Something must change. The need for Jesus is now. Our hearts are hurting. Our world is hurting.

If you or any of your family find themselves struggling, reach out.

I am here. You are not alone.

If you need help right now please use these telephone resources:

If suicide is a possibility: call 911
Talk Suicide Canada: (833) 456-4566

Alberta Mental Health Help Line: 1 (877) 303-2642 Alberta Addictions Helpline: 1 (866) 332-2322 Distress Line (Edmonton and area): (780) 482-4357 Distress Centre (Calgary and area): (403) 266-4357 Distress Line of South Western Alberta: (403) 327-7905

First Nations and Inuit Hope for Wellness Help Line: 1 (855) 242-3310

Kids Help Phone: 1 (800) 668-6868 Rural Distress Line: 1 (800) 232-7288

Peace my friends.

Natasha Westerhoud

Pastor, Breton Faith Covenant Church

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- God loves us all!
- · He is here to save us:
 - In eternity (heaven),
 - In issues we face in this present life.
- He does this through our relationship with Him. We each have our own role to play.
- Friends, spiritually speaking, we cannot just sit back and hope for the best. Many things happen in this life that are unfortunate and not part of God's good will for us.
- Church is about learning our role and pro-actively participating in relationship with Him.
- We are learning to live in the power of God.
- We are learning to live in His love.
- His love is a caring, positive, affirming environment.

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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

February 21, 2023
Regular Council Meeting



Reeve Bart Guyon presented welder Dave Chambers with a Long Service Award for five years of service to Brazeau County. Congratulations Dave!

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.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor;

Here are some random thoughts about the Brazeau County Council meeting of February 21, 2023.

It was surprising to note the vim, vigor, and vitality of a staff member who presented the case of a gravel extraction company that wanted a "temporary" road closure. The company representative was hardly heard from. It seems to this observer that the company should justify its requests, not staff. Residents pay staff and council to work for us, not gravel extractors. Is it not the job of staff to see that current bylaws, regulations, policies, and good practices are adhered to, not to promote a project?

On the road closure issue, it seemed that only one councillor had done homework on the issue or had a clue about its implications (or cared?).

As presented, the net result of the whole situation was that a "temporary" road closure would

become permanent as it would be under water. Nor were any plans provided as to the remediation of the roads or the pit or by whom.

What benefit has the county, or the province (royalties), received from this operation? A few

cubes of gravel, yes, but who has paid for the road maintenance (for this and other projects) and inconvenience to residents? Apparently, most of the gravel goes out of the county.

Regarding an issue to allow 5 parcels out per quarter section, one councillor suggested more public engagement was required. This writer couldn't agree more? There was no public engagement called by the county when Fiscal Energy (attempted), or when Secure, or Recover were installed. I am aware (by attendance) that public opinion/input is rarely considered or accepted (cf, Funnel Hall meeting regarding the extension of Township Road 474 between RR 44 and 45, among others).

Concerning "ratepayers' hour," Mr. Guyon repeatedly states how open this council is because

of the "hour". It should be noted that other jurisdictions don't need the "hour" as those jurisdictions provide FOIP requested information, etc. They (perhaps) don't spend \$118,000 to avoid same.

Mr. Guyon also stated the benefit of a 30% tax reduction (on the Municipal side only). Given that this council has

spent about \$40 million more than revenues, is it such a good idea? Our reserve accounts are also at rock bottom, for example, the machinery and equipment reserve doesn't have enough money to replace one grader—we have 8.

Talk to your Councillor and verify for yourselves.

Lynn Oberle

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COMMUNITYGROUPS&MEETINGS (Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

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.

MULHURST BAY Community League Meetings at 7:30pm on the **3rd Monday** of each month. Call 780-389-4268

MULHURST Royal Canadian Legion #246

General Meeting is the 2nd Monday of the month @ 7pm

PIGEON LAKE Nordic Ski Club

Call 780-586-2077 for more information or www.plnsc.com

RUNDLE'S MISSION Society For more information email info@rundlesmission.org or call 780-389-2422. www.rundlesmission.org Facebook: Rundle's Mission

THORSBY & District Cultural & Historical Society - Regular meetings on the **2nd Monday** of each month at 7pm at the Community Hall. Email thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

THORSBY & District Fish & Game - Regular meetings held on the **3rd Monday** of each month @ 7pm at the Warburg Village Office Basement Contact Bruce at 780-848-2242 for more info.

THORSBY & District Lions Club - Meeting the 1st & 3rd Monday of the month in the Community Hall basement at 7pm. For info or membership, call 587-338-7065

THORSBY Agricultural Society - Regular meetings on the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm at the Haymakers Arena. www.thorsbyhaymakers.com or call 780-789-3829

THORSBY Chamber Of Commerce monthly meetings on the **3rd Thursday** of each month at the Arctic Spas Rec Complex. Call 780-499-9006 or email thorsbyabchamber@gmail.com

THORSBY Communities In Bloom Society - Contact Barry Rasch 780-983-2096 or barrythorsby@gmail.com

THORSBY Junior Senior High School PTA - To get involved email <u>tishs.council@gshare.blackgold.ca</u>

THORSBY Minor Hockey - to register or for more information email registrar@thorsbymha.org

THORSBY Municipal Library Board meets on the **third Wednesday** of the month at 7pm. Contact the manager at vatamageacuta@yrl.ab.ca for more information.

THORSBY Royal Canadian Legion Pioneer Branch #144 meetings the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 9:30am, except July&Aug at the Seniors Centre. Doreen 780-789-3812

THORSBY Seniors - Meetings **last Wed** of every month in the Seniors's Centre. Coffee meetings at 1pm (Winter Hours). Memberships available from Janice Zydek at 780-239-4595

THORSBY TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) at the Seniors Centre on **Mondays**, weigh in (9-9:15am), meetings (9:15-9:45am) Call Jane 780-789-3789 or Cheryl 780-848-7673

THORSBY Town Council - Regular Council meetings are on **4th Tuesday** of the month & COW meeting are the **2nd Tuesday** of the month at 7pm in the Council Chambers.

WARBURG Bloomin' Buddies Contact Linda McLaughlin @ 780-848-2916 for info regarding meeting dates and times.

WARBURG Curling Club - For more information email warburgcurling@gmail.com or call Rob at 780-789-3723. Check us out on FB or at www.warburgcurlingclub.ca

WARBURG Girl Guides - Call Shelley 780-999-3913 or Kayla 780-920-9358 or register online www.girlguides.ca.

WARBURG Hockey and Skating Arena Club is looking for board members! Please contact www.rwenzel67@gmail.com.

WARBURG Legion meetings are the second Wednesday each month at 7pm. Memberships are available for 2023 with Membership Perks! Call 780-848-2923 or go to www.legion.ca

WARBURG Minor Hockey - contact registrar Amanda Musser <u>adkmusser@gmail.com</u> for more information.

WARBURG Municipal Library meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6pm at the library.

WARBURG Parent School Society For volunteering opportunities or info email <u>warburgparentsociety@gmail.com</u>

WARBURG Pioneer Ag Society - Meetings 2nd Wednesday of each month. Phone 780-848-2841

WARBURG Playschool - for 3 & 4 yr olds. Contact Lacey at 780-898-5556

WARBURG Skating Club please call 780-887-4440 for more information

WARBURG Village Council meetings are the **second Monday** of the month @ 7pm in Council chambers in the basement of the Village Office. Open to the public.

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 <u>3lakesskating@gmail.com</u> 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 <u>www.winfieldhockey.com</u>

INDOOR GARAGE SALE & MARKET FUNDRAISER

On March 4th at the Lakedell Ag Society Hall, the Thrifty Laker is hosting an Indoor Garage Sale & Market. The market will run from 11am - 3pm.

A portion of the sales will go to "Through Your Pets Eyes Animal Rescue" helping with their vet bill. They will also be selling Minou's Jewels & pets items at the market for "pay what you can" 100% profit to them.

All the money collected by the other vendors as table fees will directly go to Lakedell Agricultural Society as fundraising.

COMMUNITYSUPPORTSERVICES

(Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

ALBERTA - Children First Foster Care - Program Needs you! Become a foster parent today! Contact Children First for more info on how to become a foster parent. Ph 587-568-6866 or cffostercare@upcs.org or www.upcs.org/services/foster-care

ALBERTA Mental Health Hotline is a 24 hour, 7 day a week confidential service 1-877-303-2642

ALBERTA Non-profit Learning Centre - provides resources for non-profits to support their programs & services Call 780-963-2281 or communitydevelopment@gov.ab.ca

BRETON & AREA Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) Contact Deanne at 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca

BRETON Brighter Futures Baby's Essentials - assistance for families with a baby from 0-12 mths old. Call 780-514-5070

BRETON Food Bank Call 780-696-3669 and leave a message by Thursday at noon to request a hamper.

BRETON Home Support – light housekeeping services or assistance with forms, information etc. 780-696-3636

BRETON Subsidized Counselling Program for individuals, Couples, Families and Youth – Call 780-696-3636 for more info

BRETON Volunteer Youth Mentoring Program - contact McMan Central at 877-994-5465 or <u>www.mcmancentral.ca</u>

BRETON/THORSBY/WARBURG & SURROUNDING AREAS Leduc & District Victim Services - assisting victims of Crime & Trauma in partnership with the RCMP. Call 780-980-7232 or www.leducvictimservices.ca

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

THORSBY Foot Care Nurse will be in Thorsby on the 1st Wednesday of every month. Please call Irene at 780-789-3176

THORSBY / WARBURG & SURROUNDING AREAS - Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) Leduc County - 780-979-2385 / Thorsby - 780-789-4004 or email fcss@thorsby.ca / Warburg - 780-848-2828 or email fcss@warburg.ca

THORSBY / WARBURG & SURROUNDING AREAS - Leduc County Family Resource Network (FRN) - at 4908-48 Street, Thorsby in the modular building across from the Arctic Spas Rec Complex. Open Tuesdays 2pm to 8 pm & Thursdays 9am to 4pm. Call 780-979-2385 or email frn@leduc-county.com

THORSBY / WARBURG & SURROUNDING AREAS Subsidized Counselling Program for Individuals, Couples, Families And Youth – Call 1-800-379-9052 ext 6421 or 780-955-6421 for more information

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

BRETON Golf Course

780-696-3531 or email: golfcourse@village.breton.ab.ca

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 <u>admin@breton.ca</u>

BRETON/THORSBY/WARBURG & SURROUNDING AREAS Leduc And Area Rural Crime Watch Membership gives you access to weekly crime reports. For more info email leducruralcrimewatch@gmail.com

THORSBY Arctic Spas Recreation Complex is open weekdays 9am - 8pm & Weekends 11am - 5pm. The arena is a livebarn venue. For more info or to book call 780-789-4041

THORSBY Gym Membership at the Arctic Spas Rec Complex. Monthly membership, FOBs available for 24 hour access. Call 780-789-4041 for more details or to sign up.

THORSBY Bylaw Enforcement - email: bylaw@thorsby.ca or 780-789-3935 ext. 27. For Emergencies call 911.

THORSBY Community Events Sign is Free to Non-Profit Organizations on a first come, first served basis. To have your event placed on the sign call 780-789-4041

THORSBY Municipal Library is open Tuesday 10am-6pm / Wednesday 12-6pm / Thursday 12-7pm / Friday 10am-5pm / Saturday 10am-1pm. Call 780-789-3808 for more information.

THORSBY RCMP call 780-789-3950 or contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com For emergencies call 911

THORSBY Town Office is open Monday to Friday 8:30pm - 4:30pm. Call 780-789-3935 or email info@thorsby.ca

WARBURG Bylaw Enforcement

780-983-2096 or brasch@gmail.com

WARBURG EDKRA - Competitive Go-Cart Racing Track Call (780)732-3572 Email: generalenquiries@edkra.ca or go to www.edkra.ca for more information.

WARBURG Hockey & Skating Arena is a Livebarn Venue. For Ice rentals, contact Rob at 587-879-5223.

WARBURG Mike Gidosh Spray Park is open June to September. Call 780-848-2841 or email village@warburg.ca

WARBURG Municipal Library is open Tuesdays - Thursdays from 10am-6pm & Saturdays from 12-4pm (closed long weekends). Call 780-848-2391 or warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca

WARBURG Museum If you are interested in stopping in, please call Suzie at 780-848-2507 or Joan at 780-848-7509.

WARBURG Toboggans / Hockey Sticks & Snow Shoes available on loan at the Library, just bring your library card.

WARBURG Village Office is open from 9am - 4:30pm Monday to Friday. Closed from noon - 1pm for lunch. Call 780-848-2841 or email <u>village@warburg.ca</u>

WORSHIP

(Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

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

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@qmail.com

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

Calmar Community Baptist Church - 37A Parkview Crescent, Calmar, AB Sunday morning service 10:30 am

Thorsby New Life Christian Fellowship - 5203-54 Avenue, Worship Services Sunday at 10:30am. Call 780.789.3020

Thorsby Our Lady Of Victory Catholic Church - 4813-51 St, Mass every Sunday at 9am and Wednesday at 10:30am by Fr. Luan Vu. 780.987.2858 or www.olvthorsby.wordpress.com

Thorsby St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church - For further information please contact Dan @ 780-789-3698

Thorsby St. Matthew's Lutheran Church - 5115-48 Avenue, In-Church Worship every Sunday at 10:30am. Our weekly worship with Pastor Ron can still be found on You Tube

Warburg Alliance Church - 4628-55 Avenue. Open for 11am worship service. For more info phone 780.848.7577, email us warburgalliance@gmail.com or on FB - Pastor Cody Lewis

Warburg Community United Church - 5112 – 53 Street, 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 10:30am. Lunch & fellowship after service. For more info call the church office 780-848-2227.

Warburg Salt Of The Earth Revival Church - Warburg Senior Drop In Centre. Bible Study Tuesdays at 7pm & weekly Service Fridays at 7pm. Pastor Sandra Broadbent 780-887-2632

Warburg Seventh Day Adventist Church - 5003-48 Street, Warburg. Saturday Sabbath School at 10am. Main Service 11:30am, Pastor Jason Williams. 780.848.2271

FACILITY RENTALS

(Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

Breton Community Centre Please contact Jodie 780-514-8335 or 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

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Please call Terry at 587-988-3636

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Centrelodge Community Centre

For bookings call Caroline at 780-789-3089

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

Morrowdale Community Hall

For bookings call Samantha at (780) 995-6890.

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 thorsby historical society@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

CAMPS & CAMPGROUNDS

(Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

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

Breton RV Park is monitored by Breton Elks. For more info call 780-621-6558 or email <u>bretonelks402@gmail.com</u>. For reservations go to <u>www.campreservations.ca</u>

Genesee Heritage Park is open annually from Victoria Day weekend to October 30 from 6:30 am to 10:30 pm

Pigeon Lake Camp Bar V Nok - for bookings call Jason 780-990-4043 or email bookings@barvnok.com

Pigeon Lake Rundle's Mission Retreat Centre For bookings call 780-389-2422 or email rent@rundlesmission.org.

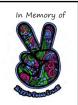
Sunnybrook Creek Park Group Campground is open from Victoria Day weekend to Labour Day weekend. To book please call the Jubilee gatehouse directly at 780-985-2499.

Thorsby Lions Park Campground open May - Sept. Book a reservation at www.letscamp.ca. Call 587-338-7065 or email thorsbylionscampground@gmail.com

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