

# THE BRETON BOOSTER

## ALBERTA CULTURE DAYS GRANT APPLICATIONS OPEN

**Alberta's government is accepting grant applications for Alberta Culture Days 2023 events.**

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available to help eligible community organizations offset the cost of planning and hosting events, showcasing local talent and highlighting cultural programs in their communities during Alberta Culture Days, which will take place Sept. 1-30. Applications close March 17.

*"It's a great pleasure to announce that grant applications for Alberta Culture Days are officially open. Each September, Alberta celebrates talent, community spirit and our diverse cultures. I encourage all community organizations to apply for a grant to help host their event during this month-long celebration."* Jason Luan, Minister of Culture Funding for celebration sites

### Funding for Celebration Sites

During Alberta Culture Days, all community organizations are encouraged to host free public events celebrating culture, and support for these events is available from the government. Organizations could qualify for three different grant categories:

- Feature celebration sites, which offer at least three days of programming in September and are eligible for grants of up to \$10,000.
- Host celebration sites, which offer at least two days of programming in September and are eligible for grants of up to \$5,000.
- Pop-up celebration sites, which offer at least one day of programming in September and are eligible for grants of up to \$1,000.

### Quick facts

- Alberta Culture Days occur each year from Sept. 1-30.
- Culture Days 2022 attracted more than 3.8 million attendees and featured more than 3,000 free events in more than 500 communities across the country.
- Grant criteria, reporting information and all forms needed to apply are available online at [www.alberta.ca/alberta-culture-days-grant.aspx](http://www.alberta.ca/alberta-culture-days-grant.aspx)
- The deadline to apply for an Alberta Culture Days celebration site grant is March 17.
- Selected applicants will be notified in June.

HAPPY  
*St. Patrick's Day*  
on March 17



# Classifieds

## FOR RENT

**SHARED ACCOMMODATIONS** - 1 Room for Rent on Acreage - shared kitchen, bathroom & 2 living rooms, 3 minutes SW of Thorsby, \$750/mth, utilities incl, available March. No pets, No smoking. Call 403-348-1040

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If you'd like to get a link to the paper in your inbox you can subscribe online or email [media@community39.com](mailto:media@community39.com)



## MERV'S TRUCK PARTS Employment Opportunity

Merv's Truck Parts has a full time position open for a mechanically inclined individual.

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## 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](http://www.community39.com)

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

Don't like going online?

A complete listing will be printed in *Connect 39* once a month.



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Sudoku Answers from Mar 8 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.



# Village of Breton Employment Opportunities

The Breton Golf Course is looking for friendly, outgoing individuals work in the Pro Shop, restaurant and on the greens for the 2023 golf season (Late April - Mid October).

## **ProShop Attendants**

Duties will include opening and closing Pro Shop, checking in guests for tee times, answering questions and phone calls. booking tee times, clean and park power carts and other duties that may be assigned.

**Experience** in Customer Service skills and previous golf industry experience an asset

## **Restaurant Staff (Servers and cooks)**

Duties will include but not limited to greeting customers, answer and present the menu, take orders and send them to kitchen staff, ensure swift service by working effectively with the kitchen team, maintain liquor regulations and adhering to safe food and beverage service guidelines.

**Experience** with food and beverage serving and customer service experience an asset. ProServe is preferred or willing to obtain upon hire.

## **Ground Maintenance Workers**

Duties include but are not limited to grass cutting and turf

**Experience** with equipment operation, mowers, weed trimmers etc is preferred and will be considered an asset.

Resumes can be:

- dropped off at the Village Office,
- mailed to Box 480, Breton, AB T0C 0P0,
- emailed to [golf@breton.ca](mailto:golf@breton.ca)

**PLEASE INCLUDE A COVER LETTER OR BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF YOURSELF AS WELL AS YOUR AVAILABILITY**

Resumes for all the positions advertised will be accepted until suitable candidates are found and only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

*Preference will be given to returning employees. Students encouraged to apply.*



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## COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

**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** hosted by Breton Ag Society. Check out their FB page or go to [www.bretonagsociety.com](http://www.bretonagsociety.com)

**WARBURG Legion Social - St Patrick's Special** on **March 17**. Doors open at 5PM Highlights – The Special sandwich, Wear Green for Prizes, Specials all night long! Lets go Green!

**WINFIELD** Legion Spaghetti Supper on **March 18th** at 5pm Doors open at 4:30 pm. \$10 a plate..

**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

**GLEN PARK** - Community Association **AGM** on **March 18**, Brunch from 10am-12:30pm and meeting to begin at 1pm

**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

**THORSBY** - St. John The Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, Thorsby- **Divine Liturgy** on **Sunday, March 19th @ 12pm**. For further information please contact Dan @ 780-789-3698

**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

**BRETON FCSS Spring Break BEACH DAY**, Monday **March 27** from 10am-2pm at the Community Hall. Join us for all things Summer. Ages 6-13. Cost \$2. Pre-registration required at the Village Office. Contact [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca) or 780-696-3636.

**BRETON FCSS Spring Break MOVIES** Wednesday, **March 29** -The movie for ages 6-9 will be at 1pm & for 10+ at 2pm. Breton Community Centre. No registration required. Popcorn and drinks provided.

**LEDUC Square Dance Club** is hosting annual **STARS Benefit Dance** at 6:45 pm on **Wednesday, March 29** at Telford House (4907-46 St, Leduc). Admission by donation.

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

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

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**HOADLEY Hall - Disking (Floor Curling) Bonspiel.** Thursday **March 30** from 9:30am-4pm. Call Margaret 403-843-6056 or Catrien 403-843-4137 to register by Mar 24 or for more info.

**MORROWDALE** Community Centre invites everyone to its **Card and Games** afternoon on **April 2** from 2-5pm. Come beat the winter blues with some fun and great conversation at Morrowdale! For more info call Bev at 780-789-2571

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

**BRETON Community Easter Event** - Friday **April 7**. The Breton Ag Society and Breton FCSS with community organizations will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt and activities

**THORSBY** - St. John The Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, Thorsby- **Good Friday Vespers, Friday April 7th @ 5pm & Easter Sunday Mass, Sunday April 16th @ 7:30am**. For further information please contact Dan @ 780-789-3698

**WARBURG - Farewell to Phyllis Schnick** potluck lunch for Friends & Family @ Warburg Legion **April 16** from 1-4pm. For more info Call Deb 780-686-2623 or Carolyn 780-848-7764

**WARBURG** - Thorsby Fish & Game **Trophy Night & Banquet** on **April 22** at 5:30pm at the Warburg Hall. Reserve Tickets contact Brent 780-898-5013 or Bruce 780-621-2200

**WARBURG - Volunteer Appreciation Night Banquet** **April 29 @ 5pm**. Tickets for sale at Warburg Village office \$20/volunteer & \$35/Non-Volunteer. Send in or drop off nominations to Shauna fcss@warburg.ca

**FALUN Seniors Spring Brunch** - Falun Community Hall **Sunday April 30th** 10am - 1 pm Cost - By Donation

**THORSBY - Gord Bamford Concert** on **Saturday, May 6** at 7:30pm at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. For tickets & information go to [www.showpass.com/gord-bamford-canadian-dirt-tour-thorsby-ab/](http://www.showpass.com/gord-bamford-canadian-dirt-tour-thorsby-ab/)

### MARKETS/THRIFT SHOPS(NONPROFIT)

**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.

**Thorsby CL Country Market** from 10am-3pm, Thorsby Rec Complex. **April 22, May 20** (Thorsby May long weekend) **June 24** (Warburg Heritage Days) Email [clsoapco@hotmail.com](mailto:clsoapco@hotmail.com)

**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.

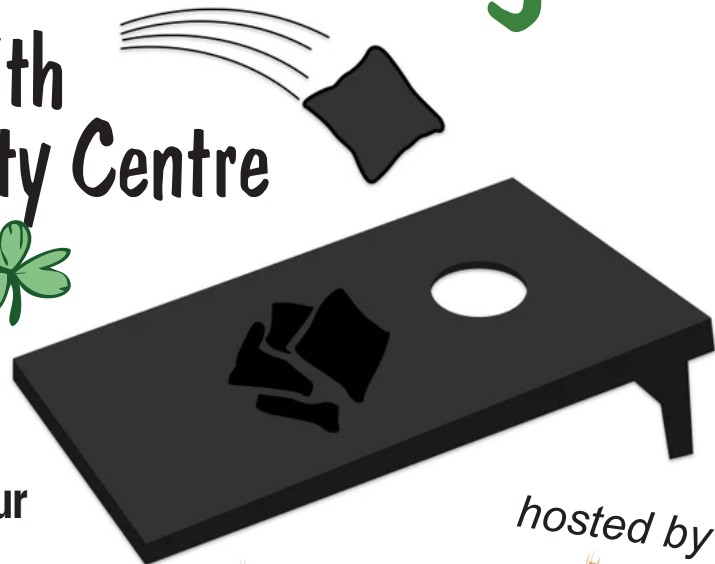
**Warburg Treasure's Thrift Shop**  
**Wednesdays** from 10am - 4pm. 5112 - 53 Street, Warburg



# St Paddy's Cornhole Fun Night

March 17th  
Breton Community Centre

Doors Open at 6pm  
for Registration  
Bags Fly at 6:45pm



Want to come cheer on your  
favorite team?

Come join in on the fun \$10 cover  
charge gets you in the door.

hosted by  
**Breton  
Agricultural Society**

**50/50 Airmail Draw - cash tickets to be sold**  
**Concession & Bar available on site**

## REGISTRATION

- \* Tickets \$60/Team (18+ Doubles Play)
  - \* Registration on Eventbrite.
  - \* Use the link at [www.bretonagsociety.com](http://www.bretonagsociety.com) to register. Include your name and team name.
  - \* Download the Scoreholio App and create a profile
- Now you are ready to play!**

## Don't have a team mate?

*A sign up sheet to pair  
up individuals as a team  
will be available at the  
registration desk \$30  
per person.*

**Cash Prize payout**  
**Prize for Best Dressed Team**

**Contact Duane at 780-514-6970 to sign up or if you have any questions**

## 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.

**BRETON - Men's Breakfast** at 9am on the first Saturday of everyone month at the Breton Word of Faith Church. Ages 18 and up are welcome. Phone 780-621-7752 for more info.

**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

**FALUN Seniors Centre - Cards** at 1 pm every Tuesday - \$1 / **Floor Curling** at 1 pm **Wednesdays** (except first Wed of the mth) - \$1. Last day for events - April 25 & 26. Start again in fall.

**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. For 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** 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.

**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

## 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

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

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

**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

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

**Community Events & Information  
is FREE to advertise**





# Brazeau County News

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

## IMPORTANT DATES

**March 23** | Agricultural Service Board Meeting | 1:00pm

**March 30** | Division 1 Byelection advance vote 12pm to 7pm  
Brazeau County Administration Building

**April 3** | Division 1 Byelection 10am to 8pm Easyford Hall

**April 4** | Council Meeting | 9:00am

**April 7** | Brazeau County Administration Building Closed | Good Friday

**April 10** | Brazeau County Administration Building Closed | Easter Monday

## 2023 CAMPING SEASON

Online bookings now open!

**New!**

Fees for 2023 and Lodgepole Group Campground available for rent

Visit <https://letscamp.ca/camps/brazeau-group-campgrounds> and search for "Brazeau County Group Campgrounds" to book your next adventure.

## ADAPTIVE MULTI-PADDOCK (AMP) GRAZING PROGRAM

Application Deadline  
**MARCH 31, 2023**

now accepting applications for the 2023 season



### AMP Grazing

AMP grazing involves using multiple relatively small paddocks to manage cattle grazing in relatively high densities, followed by long periods of paddock rest.

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**FCSS NEWS**  
from  
Deanne Young  
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## Things to do in and around Breton in March

**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 10-11:30 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 Babies (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

### **Breton Youth Centre**

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

**Cornhole Tournament** – Friday March 17th – Adult only event hosted by the Breton Agriculture Society. Check out their Facebook Page for more details.

### **Spring Break Activities**

- **Monday March 27** – Beach Day – Join us from 10:00 – 2:00 for all things summer. Dress in your favorite summer clothes, play games, and party like it is summer time! Ages 6–13. Cost \$2. Pre-registration required at the Village of Breton Office. Location will be the Breton Community Centre.
- **Wednesday March 29** – Join us at the Movies. The movie for ages 6–9 will be at 1:00. 10+ at 2:00. Breton Community Centre. No registration required. Popcorn and drinks provided.

**Save The Date – Community Easter Event - Friday April 7.** The Breton Agriculture Society and Breton and Area FCSS together with additional community organizations will be hosting a Community Easter Egg Hunt and activities. We are excited to offer this event to community members of all ages. Save the date and watch for further details.

**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.

### **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: *Capital Gains or Losses, Farming Income, Rental Income, Self-Employment, Interest exceeding \$1,000, Bankruptcies, Deceased Persons*

This service is FREE to those who qualify. If you require this service, please gather your information, and bring it to the Village of Breton office Monday to Thursday between 8:30 - 4:00. Clients will be notified when your return is completed. The program will run from March 1 - April 30, 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.)
- All Forms, Schedules, and Labels you have received from Revenue Canada.
- Receipts for any expenses such as medical, moving, tuition, sporting activities. Printouts from your pharmacist are available for those with numerous prescriptions.



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## COUNTRY COOKIN'

*Back from the past....*

*From the Breton Booster September 17, 2008 (Edition 847)*

### Garden Fresh Tomato Soup

- 4 cups chopped fresh tomatoes
- 1 slice onion
- 4 whole cloves
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons white sugar, or to taste

In a stockpot, over medium heat, combine the tomatoes, onion, cloves and chicken broth. Bring to a boil, and gently boil for about 20 minutes to blend all of the flavors. Remove from heat and run the mixture through a food mill into a large bowl, or pan. Discard any stuff left over in the food mill.

In the now empty stockpot, melt the butter over medium heat. Stir in the flour to make a roux, cooking until the roux is a medium brown. Gradually whisk in a bit of the tomato mixture, so that no lumps form, then stir in the rest. Season with sugar and salt, and adjust to taste.

*From the Breton Booster October 1, 2008 (Edition 849)*

### Ham and Cheese Breakfast Tortillas

- 12 eggs
- 1/3 cup milk
- 3 slices cooked ham, diced
- 2 green onions, minced
- salt and pepper to taste
- 4 ounces Cheddar cheese, shredded
- 4 (10 inch) flour tortillas
- 1/2 cup salsa

Beat together eggs and milk. Heat a lightly oiled skillet (or non-stick pan) over medium high heat and cook egg mixture, stirring occasionally, until firm. When almost done, stir in ham, green onions, salt and pepper.

Spoon 1/4 of the egg mixture on top of each tortilla. Sprinkle the eggs with cheese, fold over the tortilla to make a roll and top with salsa if desired.

*"My favorite thing to make  
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*Save The Date*  
Friday April 7, 2023  
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## **Saturday, March 18, 2023**

**Sessions 1 & 2    10:00 to noon**  
**Potluck Lunch    noon –1:30 pm**  
**Sessions 3&4    1:30 pm –3:30 pm**

## **Sunday, March 19, 2023**

**Sunday morning service 10:30 Guest Speaker Keith Trump**

*All are welcome to join us for any session and lunch or come for your choice of session.*



### **Guest Speakers Keith & Lori Trump**

## **Learning the Easy Way**

A native of Carmel, Indiana, Keith Trump founded Living Truth Church in 2003. He continues to lead this thriving ministry. Prior to founding Living Truth, Keith ministered in churches throughout the United States as well as oversees in both Nicaragua and Haiti. Keith has an overflowing passion for teaching the whole Word of God. The Lord took him through many years of preparation in order to accomplish this endeavor. In addition to graduating from Rhema Bible Training Center, Keith holds BA degrees from Evangel University in both Biblical Studies and Missions. He also has a Master of Divinity degree from Assemblies of God Theological Seminary. While at Evangel, Keith earned multiple honors such as Outstanding Greek Student, the Zondervan Medal of Achievement For Outstanding Greek Studies, the American Bible Society Scholars Award, the highest distinction of Outstanding Biblical Studies Graduate, and many other scholarships. During his time at

seminary, Keith received the prestigious Presidential Scholarship for each of his years of study. In addition to Hebrew and Aramaic studies, he continued to pursue advanced level Greek courses.

In early 2014, the Lord spoke the following to Keith: “ver the course of church history, I have called some to get my Word into the language of the people—hey received a commission to translate the Scriptures into a language that the people could understand—ow, I am calling you to get my people into the language of my Word: Greek and Hebrew. You will go around the world with these biblical language seminars. Now, go and do it!”In obedience to this command, Keith began teaching the Getting Greek Seminars on a regular basis. He has taught these truths to church leaders across the US, in Canada, Dominican Republic, England, Ireland, France, Poland, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Russia, Lebanon, Bulgaria, Israel, and, of course, Greece.

Throughout his ministry, Keith’ greatest partner remains his wife of over 30 years, Lori. Together, they have four children ranging in ages from 13 to 30 and three grandchildren. Keith’ closest mentors include Dr. Bob Lemon, Rev. Tony Cooke, and Pastor Rick Renner.

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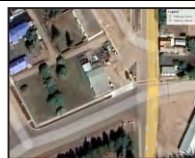
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Message from

**Gerald Soroka, MP**



## Applications for the Youth Employment and Skills Program Are Now Open

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise that the Youth Employment and Skills Program (YESP) is now open and accepting applications to help support approximately 1200 jobs for youth in the sector.

The YESP Program offers support for 50% of wages to a maximum of \$14,000 to agriculture employers hiring Canadian youth. Employers that hire youth facing employment barriers will be eligible for 80% of the cost of salaries and benefits and may be eligible for an additional \$5,000 to address specific obstacles to employment.

Employers can apply between February 27, 2023, and March 27, 2023, for their project to be considered. Additional information can be found by contacting [aafc.yesp-pecj.aac@canada.ca](mailto:aafc.yesp-pecj.aac@canada.ca), or calling: 1-866-452-5558.



How to apply to the Youth Employment and Skills Program

[www.agriculture.canada.ca/en/program/s/youth-employment-and-skills/step-4-how-apply](http://www.agriculture.canada.ca/en/program/s/youth-employment-and-skills/step-4-how-apply)



For more information regarding the Youth Employment and Skills Program:

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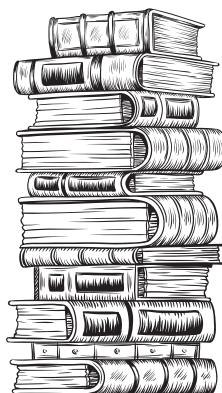
Some key thoughts from the Bible:

- 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.
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# JUSTICE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

## Alberta's government is introducing a series of legislative amendments to strengthen the justice system.

The proposed Red Tape Reduction Statutes Amendment Act, 2023 includes the following changes:

### Stopping benefits to prolific violent offenders

The Alberta Crown Prosecution Service estimates that about 4,200 people qualify as prolific violent offenders on the run from police. Offences committed by the accused include murder, kidnapping, human trafficking and sexual offences against children.

Currently, prolific violent offenders who are on the run from the police may be entitled to receive income support. If the *Red Tape Reduction Statutes Amendment Act, 2023* is passed, the Income and *Employment Supports Act* would be amended to close this loophole.

### Strengthening Alberta's trespass laws

The *Petty Trespass Act* and the *Trespass to Premises Act* would be amended to make it an offence for the federal government to enter onto private land, building or structures without authorization.

### Elevating Alberta's court

Alberta's government has introduced legislation to change the title of judge to justice in the Provincial Court of Alberta. This proposed title change is part of a series of reforms initiated by Alberta's government to strengthen and elevate the Provincial Court of Alberta, to be renamed Alberta Court of Justice, effective April 1.

*"The amendments introduced take action to strengthen Alberta's justice system by stopping benefits from going to prolific violent offenders, strengthening trespass laws and elevating Alberta's court. These changes are part of a series of efforts that we have made over the course of our term in office to strengthen and reform the justice system."* Tyler Shandro, Minister of Justice and Attorney General

### Quick facts

- As of Feb. 8, the Alberta Crown Prosecution Service estimates that there are about 4,200 prolific violent offenders in Alberta with an outstanding warrant for arrest.
- British Columbia and Manitoba have existing legislation enabling them to suspend provincial benefits to individuals with outstanding warrants, while Saskatchewan has introduced legislation.
- Benefits that would be suspended include income support that is intended for basic needs such as food, clothing and shelter.
- If the amendments pass, regulations would spell out exactly which offences would trigger benefit suspension.
- Each year the provincial court handles more than 100,000 criminal cases, 17,000 family and child protection cases, and about 10,000 civil cases. With locations in 72 communities, the provincial court is the most accessible and affordable court system in Alberta.
- Changing the title of judge to justice would make the provincial judicial title consistent with justices of Alberta's Court of King's Bench and the Court of Appeal of Alberta.

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May 27 & 28, 2023

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Our energetic committee has been working hard behind the scenes to coordinate the contractor, the cowboys, and the stock to provide you with yet another exciting rodeo! Without the help of our volunteers and sponsor support, our May long-weekend Rodeo would not be what it is today.

We ask that you take the time to peruse the attached Sponsorship Selections sheet. If there is no selection which meets your needs, please contact us.

If you have chosen to become a sponsor, your company name will appear in our Rodeo program, around the inside of the arena and will be announced throughout the Rodeo weekend.

We would like to thank you for taking the time to participate in our rodeo, both in sponsorship and support!

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## COUNCIL



## HIGHLIGHTS

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

### Annual Household Hazardous Waste Round Up

Council received a report with the dates and locations for the 2023 Annual Household Hazardous Waste Roundup. The Lodgepole and Cynthia transfer stations will be added this year.

#### June 3, 2023 (Saturday)

Lodgepole  
Cynthia  
Rocky Rapids  
Easyford  
Violet Grove

#### June 10, 2023 (Saturday)

Lindale  
Buck Creek  
Breton

### Moose Hill Bridge

Council received a report with a list of maintenance tasks that have been performed or will be performed on the Moose Hill Bridge, including washing the bridge superstructure, installing tintops on wingwalls, replacing the vertical clearance signs, and re-installing the loading sign at the junction.



Nancy Chambers,  
ALUS Coordinator



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The County will apply for a provincial grant to cover 75% of the cost of additional repairs and maintenance.

### Cryptocurrency Mining Operations White Paper

Council finalized and approved a white paper (a report that addresses complex subjects) on cryptocurrency mining and the issues and impacts of operations to be presented to provincial ministers. The paper includes background information on cryptocurrency, information about the jurisdiction of provincial regulators, the issues and impacts that Brazeau County had identified, details about the concerns, and information related to future direction, and potential solutions.

### RCMP 3rd Quarter Update

Council received an update from Staff Sergeant Dwayne Moore of the Breton RCMP detachment, and Corporal Bryan Northeisz of the Drayton Valley detachment.

For the Breton detachment, crimes against persons were up 6% in the third quarter of 2022, compared to the same period in 2021, and down 21% since 2018. Property crimes were down 54% from 2021, and 36% from 2018.

For the Drayton Valley detachment, comparing January 2022 and January 2023, total persons crime in the County decreased 30% (three fewer offences), total property crime decreased 45.8% (11 fewer offences), and total Criminal Code offences decreased 44.4% (20 fewer offences).

### Important Dates

- March 14 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 1:00 p.m.
- March 22 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 1:00 p.m.
- March 30 | Division 1 byelection advance vote 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. Brazeau County Administration Building
- April 3 | Division 1 Byelection 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Easyford Hall
- April 4 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

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# Soul Care

It cannot believe that we are less than a month away from celebrating Easter! In our family we prepare for Easter by observing the season of Lent. The purpose of the Lenten season is to set aside time for reflection on Jesus Christ and to consider his suffering and his sacrifice, his life, death, burial. Sometimes we remove something from our daily routine to help us focus more intentionally on our relationship with Jesus, other times we add things such as collecting items for a local shelter or raising funds for a ministry need. Our Denomination puts together a wonderful resource of daily Lenten readings and I was invited to contribute my thoughts on Psalm 89.

## Psalm 89

I love this Psalm as it reminds not only Israel of what God has done for them, but it also reminds us of who God is. The previous Psalm is what one would consider a bit miserable as we sit in a pit, but soon after, we shift into a Psalm that is all about God's glory and faithfulness. One might think that Psalm 89 questions the faithfulness of God, but I do not believe that. What I see here is this incredible reminder that God is who He says He is. Faithfulness is God's very character. We have a God that is merciful, faithful and keeps His promises. He is a powerful God who deserves to be revered and feared. He is a God who is in control of all the earth and all those who are privileged to walk in it. God is a protector and a King of His people. He is both kind and just. He does not leave us or forsake us, but He does require us to be obedient and will be angry at the thought of sin, no matter who delivers it. And He is a blessing to those who walk in the way He commands. We are reminded today that we can trust God because faithfulness is God's very character. We are reminded today that even when we may feel like we are in a miserable pit, we are asked to keep trusting and believing in God's promises. We are reminded today that there is always a way back to God.

If you find yourself struggling today, questioning where God is in your story, I invite you to pause and read over Psalm 89 and see if you can see God's faithfulness woven throughout the verses. As God reveals Himself to you through Scripture, I sense the same thing will happen to you as it does to me as I start to believe who God is, which is a God who is faithful and true, no matter what my circumstances are. My response can only be to spend my day singing about the tender kindness of the Lord, as I begin to see God's faithfulness in my story.

This will lead us into a life of sharing God's goodness and love to all who cross our path. A reminder that this is too wonderful to keep to ourselves. Our broken world needs to know that God's love and compassion is for everyone.

My friends, God is good, may we be reminded that no matter what...we can cling to the truth of God's faithfulness in our story.

And with all confidence in who God is, we can say.

**"And yet... blessed be the Lord forever! Amen and Amen!"**

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Peace my friends.

*Natasha Westerhoud*

Pastor, Breton Faith Covenant Church  
Soul Care Ministries



# ALBERTA RCMP BRINGS AWARENESS TO BUSINESS FRAUD AND SCAMS

This March, the Alberta RCMP will be sharing a variety of tips and resources in support of the Alberta Community Crime Prevention Association's (ACCPA) Fraud Prevention Month campaign. The campaign, which will include a weekly theme, seeks to educate Albertans on the many ways that fraudulent activity negatively impacts their communities.

This week, ACCPA and other supporting agencies including the RCMP, are focusing on business fraud and scams. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Scams targeting businesses and/or businesses targeting consumers;
- Businesses targeted by phishing scams and/or phone scams;
- Business emails being compromised;
- Mortgage fraud;
- Money laundering in real estate;
- Door to door scams;
- Contractor and home repair schemes;
- Duct cleaning services; and,
- Unlicensed businesses.

To better protect yourself from business fraud and scams, consider the following:

- Keep personal information private;
- Always remember that businesses don't ask for banking information via phone; and,
- Check the website URL by:
  - Typing the URL into a search engine;
  - Looking for the "secure" icon on your search bar;
  - Look for any spelling errors and awkward phrasing; and,
  - Check the contact page – which should have multiple options for a legitimate business (email, phone number, live chat, and address).

*"Whether you are a member of the public looking for a business or a business owner, you must always be diligent about keeping your personal information private and familiarizing yourself with the warning signs."* Cpl. Sean Milne, Alberta RCMP Provincial Economic Crime Team

If you are unsure of whether or not you are being

targeted by a scam, visit the Government of Canada's website to learn about common scam-types. If you have been the victim of fraud, report it to your local law enforcement and to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre online at [www.antifraudcentre.ca](http://www.antifraudcentre.ca), or by calling: 1-888-495-8501. Be sure to contact your bank and credit card company if you believe your personal or financial information has been compromised.

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## Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP)

**Need a hand with a basic tax return?**

Drop off information Monday - Thursday - 8:30 - 4:00  
4916 50 Avenue Breton

**FREE Service for those that qualify.  
Provided by Breton FCSS staff**

### Eligibility

- Seniors
- Students
- Low income individuals, families



### Income should be:

#### Taxpayer Status

- Single person
- Couple
- Family
- Interest income less than

#### Income

Up to \$35,000  
Up to \$45,000  
Up to \$52,500  
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# Laurie's Laughs



I asked a supermarket market worker where they kept the tinned peaches. He said, "I'll see," and walked away. I asked another and he also said, "I'll see," and walked away.

In the end I gave up and found them myself, in Aisle C,

**DEAR MATH,**  
**I AM NOT A THERAPIST.**  
**SOLVE YOUR OWN PROBLEMS.**



**A NAKED MAN BROKE INTO A CHURCH.**

**THE POLICE CHASED HIM AROUND AND FINALLY CAUGHT HIM BY THE ORGAN.**

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Answers will be published in the next issue!

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**BRETON****\$49,900**

12 Fraser Drive - large lot backs onto golf course - 159 ft golf course frontage. No time restrictions to build. GST included.

**WINFIELD****\$949,000**

158 acres, creek, mature forest, cabin, peace & tranquility! East Poplar Creek flows thru this land. no on exit road.

## LAND

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