BOSTER

MOURNING THE LOSS OF TWO POLICE OFFICERS

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of Constable Brett Ryan and Constable Travis Jordan and to all the service men and women who serve and protect us daily.

HONOURING FALLEN OFFICERS

From www.edmontonpolice.ca/AboutEPS/InMemoriam

The Edmonton Police Service is mourning the passing of two of its members.

On March 16, Constable Brett Ryan, with 5.5 years of service, and Constable Travis Jordan, with 8.5 years of service, were fatally injured, while responding to a call for service.

The EPS has received an outpouring of support from the public in response to their passing.

Should you wish to share a message of condolence, you can do so by submitting them to:

lineofduty@edmontonpolice.ca

Condolences and kind words will be shared with the fallen members' families, friends, as well as their colleagues.

The Edmonton Police Foundation, in partnership with the Edmonton Police Association, is raising funds for the families of the fallen officers. All funds raised here will go to the Edmonton Police Foundation, which in turn will provide the funds to the families to assist with the costs of upcoming expenses. www.gofund.me/a46d525e

Starting Friday, March 17 after 10 a.m. condolence books will be available at all Edmonton Police Service stations and at City Hall in the south lobby near the information desk. The condolence books will be set up during regular business hours Monday to Friday.

BACKGROUND

Story & Picture taken from EPS Facebook Page

On Thursday, March 16, 2023, Constable Brett Ryan and Constable Travis Jordan responded to a family dispute call in an apartment complex near 114 Avenue and 132 Street.

When the two officers arrived, they were met by a 55-year-old female complainant outside of the complex. The two officers then responded to the suite where she resided, along with her 73-year-old male partner and their 16-year-old son.

Immediately upon arriving at the suite, both constables were shot by the 16-year-old male and were immediately incapacitated. A struggle reportedly ensued between the mother and son over the firearm, and the mother was shot. The suspect then turned the firearm on himself, taking his own life. The father was not physically injured during the shootings.

It has since been confirmed that neither officer discharged their firearm.

Following 911 calls by multiple reporters, additional police and EMS arrived. One of the injured officers was transported in a police vehicle to hospital, while the other injured officer was taken by ambulance. The female complainant was taken by ambulance to hospital, where she remains in serious but stable condition. Soon after arriving at the hospital, both officers were declared deceased.



Constable Brett Ryan, 30 (left) and Constable Travis Jordan, 35 (right)

Classifieds

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Sudoku Answers from Mar 15 Issue

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

BRETON OUTDOOR SKATING RINK



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

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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 TOC 0P0,
 - emailed to 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.

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UPCOMINGSPECIALEVENTS

(Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

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 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.

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.

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 <u>Morrowdale! For more info call Bev at 780-789-2571</u>

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

THORSBY - Library Activites: April 5 10:30 - 11:00 AM: Walk and Book Talk around Thorsby, April 19: Library Adventures (elementary) 3:30 - 4:30, April 26: Snacks 'n Stacks (Jr. and Sr. High School) 3:30

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

CALMAR - Walking with Grief 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

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

SUNNYBROOK Welding Grand-reopening April 28. RSVP at www.eventbrite.sunnybrook-welding-re-opening-tickets

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

BRETON - District Historical Society AGM April 24 @ 7pm at the Museum. For more information phone: 780-898-1155, email: bretonmuse@yahoo.com or Breton Museum facebook page.

BRETON Playschool - Dueling Piano Supper & Dance on April 29 at Breton Community Hall. Contat 780-898-4035 or pick up at Breton ATB

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/

THORSBY District Cultural & Historical Society is hosting a **Ladies Afternoon Fashion Show & Workshops** with entertainment, appetizers & Refreshments on **May 13**

THORSBY District Cultural & Historical Society is hosting a **Cornhole Tournament & Beer Gardens**, Meatball & Mashed Potato Supper and Free Family Dance on **May 20**

DEVON - Tom's Walk for Mental Health on **May 27** from 12-4pm go to www.tomswalk.ca for more info

WINFIELD Legion Cash Raffle. Min \$1,000 to a max of \$2,500. \$2 per ticket / book of 5 for \$10. Draw August 5th. Contact local Winfield Legion member or Joan 780-898-5053

MARKETS/THRIFTSHOPS(NONPROFIT)

Winfield Public Market from 10am-2pm April 1st for Easter. Call or text Carla 780-621-1285 or follow us on FB.

THORSBY District Cultural & Historical Society is hosting a **Craft & Trade Spring Market** on **May 6-7**. More info to follow.

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

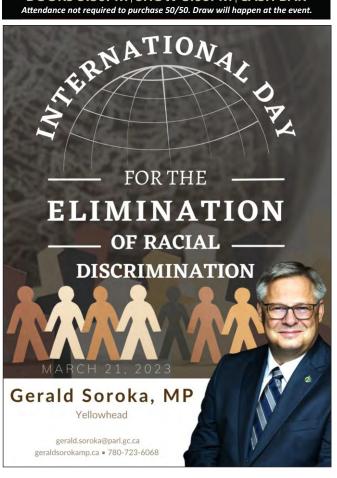
Mulhurst Bay Farmer's Market at the Mulhurst Bay Community Hall (3802 50 Ave) **every Saturday** 10-2pm. Contact Carol 587-920-2065 for more info.

Thorsby Seniors Thrift StoreOpen Thursdays and Fridays 10am-3pm

Warburg Treasure's Thrift Shop

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





NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Breton and District Historical Society

April 24, 2023 7:00 PM At Breton Museum

For the purpose of:

Election of officers to the Board of Directors

Acceptance of the Financial Statements of the organization, and other required business

For more information:

Phone (780) 898 - 1155

bretonmuse@yahoo.com

Breton Museum Facebook Page

Thorsby & District Fish & Game
52nd ANNUAL

TROPHY NIGHT & BANQUET

Saturday April 22, 2023 Warburg Hall

Live & Silent Auction

Entertainment by: DJ Gary Mastre Catering: Bob Ronnie Catering - Steak Supper Cocktails: 5:30pm Supper: 6:30pm



Adults: \$45 Children 7-17: \$25

Reserve Tickets: Bruce 780-621-2200 Brent Lee 780-898-5013 or pick up Tickets at

Breton Tires and Tow (Breton) 780-696-3757 Buck Mountain Gas Co-op (Warburg) 780-848-2808 Ranchland Meats (Thorsby) 780-789-4140



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 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.

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

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

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FCSS NEWS

from Deanne Young

780.696.3636

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

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. Preregistration 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.

<u>Save The Date</u> – 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.

<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.

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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Tabs for tots collects the <u>"tab off beverage cans as well as other recyclable metals</u>. The collection is sold for scrap and the funds collected are allocated for helping local hospitals.



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APARTMENTS

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



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

WARBURG MOBILE

2007 on private lot. 1500 sq.ft. 3 bed, 2 bath, large deck **E4297369** \$\frac{125,000}{5120,000}



COMMERCIAL LOTS



Lots in Warburg on main street totalling 150' frontage x110' depth. **E4322848 \$49,999**

WARBURG VACANT LOTS

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

Greetings from Breton Elks Lodge #402



Hello everyone. Hope all is well. We now have some sure signs of spring. Daylight Saving Time and much warmer temperatures and soon road bans along with travel restrictions on our oilfield roads. Even the tomatoes are on the go and doing well.

Another sign of spring is the planning of Easter events. FCSS has a list on the go. So its hot chocolate and hot dog time at the club house at the golf course, compliments of the Breton Elks.

April 15 Drayton Valley Elks will be hosting the Annual Spring District meeting. Also our local Soccer Club is gearing up for a busy season and Breton Elks will be donating \$1,000.00 to this club to help with a jump start moving forward. It was reported that approximately 3000 players belong to the Provincial Organization. Last year a total of 98 players were involved in Breton.

April 29 the lodge will gather at the RV Park to do an annual cleaning of the RV Park in preparation for the coming camping season.

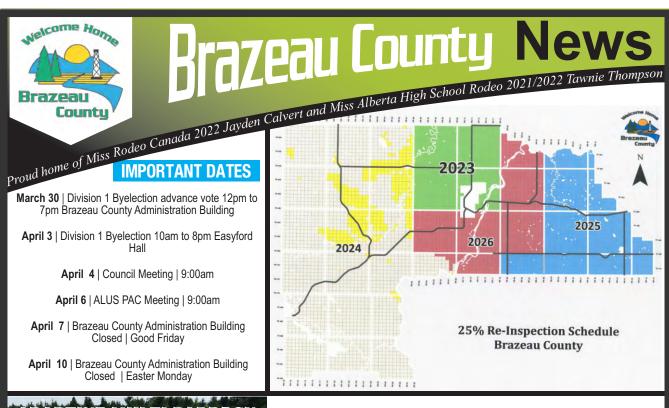
Another annual Walk-a-thon for Kids will take place May 13 in Halkirk, Stavely and Trenville.

Preparations are underway for our nomination of officers for the coming year. Our April meeting will see all nominations presented with the official installation to follow in May.

Another sign of spring is that the skating rink is now closed for the season. The day time temperatures are taking a toll on our natural ice. I want to again thank the membership for their assistance in maintaining the ice and special thank you to Shawn Livingstone and Kyle Townsend for their contributions. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

In closing, I want to wish everyone Good Health and Wealth. Soon it will be mud season and then mosquitoes, green grass and flowers.

Will chat soon.





ATTENTION BRAZEAU COUNTY RESIDENTS

Brazeau County has contracted Accurate Assessment Group to conducts its general assessment. As part of that contract, assessors have started the re-inspection process. Each year approximately ¼ of the County is reinspected by assessors. For 2023 assessors will be re-inspecting properties around the Drayton Valley boundary (Division 3) and the majority of Division 4. A re-inspection map can be found online at https://www.brazeau.ab.ca/county-hall/corporate-services/tax-and-assessment-review

Please be aware that assessors will also be conducting inspections throughout the County, pertaining to development permits, subdivisions and incomplete structures.

Assessors will be easily identifiable, as they will be carrying identification tags and will be driving Brazeau County marked vehicles.

If no one is present when the assessor visits your property, a call back card will be left. The County requests your co-operation in returning calls and providing the assessors with the necessary information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Tax and Assessment Coordinator at 780-542-777.





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40 UNIQUE THINGS TO DO IN ALBERTA + HIDDEN GEMS

(Updated for 2023)

Do you want an Alberta Adventure? On the website www.likewhereyouregoing.com/unique-things-to-do-in-alberta-hidden-gems/ Aly, a former Tourism Development Officer makes fun and easy to follow travel itineraries for your next trip. Wherever your travels take you, she will help make sure you like where you're going!

"Need some trip ideas besides the usual spots like Banff, Lake Louise or Jasper? Getting out of the house and finding fun stuff to do is what I live for! Here is your ultimate list of unique things to do in Alberta, including hidden gems and secret spots.

Not only am I a 33-year local, as a former tourism development officer, this used to literally be my job.

In this list you'll find a mix of unique experiences to try out, beautiful places to visit, natural attractions and places to get off the beaten path; pick and choose to create your perfect Alberta staycation, weekend getaway or day trip.

Not to mention, mostly anything you pick on this list is affordable or even free.

Of course, no Alberta tourism blog post can leave out Banff and Jasper National Parks – so I've included the best hidden gem spots and activities as honourable mentions at the end of the post.

Before visiting any of the places listed, I recommend going online or calling ahead to ensure they will be open when you show up. Also, many places are now requesting booking appointments online ahead of time.

Grab some of the ideas below, plan your miniholiday, review my road trip packing list and head out for some adventure!"

In no particular order, here are the most unique things to do in Alberta:

- 1. Wine Tasting & Tours
- 2. 1950s Diners and Classic Soda Shops
- 3. An Optical Illusion Café
- 4. Yamnuska Wolf Dog Sanctuary
- 5. Hike to a Natural Infinity Pool
- 6. Alpaca Farms

- 7. Time on the Land
- 8. Hidden Canyon Waterfall in the Middle of the Prairies
- 9. Time Travel to Quaint Towns
- 10. Vintage Side Car Tours
- 11. Sleep in a Geo Dome
- 12. Stay in a Medieval Camp
- 13. The Quirky Village of Big Valley
- 14. Open Farm Days & Agritourism
- 15. Alberta Birds of Prey Foundation
- 16. Go Foraging in the Foothills
- 17. Dry Island Buffalo Jump
- 18. Cowboy Culture Along Highway 22
- 19. Have Steak Dinner in a Rural Town
- 20. Small Town Saloons
- 21. Ghost Towns and Trails
- 22. Quirky Town Attractions
- 23. Watch the River Surfers
- 24. Fascinating Landscapes
- 25. Alberta's Grand Canyon
- 26. An Indigenous History Walking Tour
- 27. Explore the Canmore Caves
- 28. Natural Hot Springs
- 29. Scenic Road Trips
- 30. Berry, Honey & Adventure Farms
- 31. Diplomat Interpretive Mine
- 32. Orkney Viewpoint
- 33. Paddleboarding in Kananaskis
- 34. Jasper National Park Hidden Gems
- 35. Scooter Tour Through Banff
- 36. Whitehorse Wildland Provincial Park
- 37. Tour the Scandinavian Trail
- 38. Watch RCMP Police Dog Training
- 39. Have Fondue with a View in the Rockies
- 40. Go on a Prairie Safari





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FRAUD PREVENTION MONTH

Alberta RCMP tackle investment scams in Fraud Prevention Month awareness campaign

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 investment scams. This includes, but is not limited to:

- · Investment fraud via social media;
- Ponzi or pyramid schemes;
- Cryptocurrency schemes;
- · Real estate scams; and,
- · Offshore investing schemes.

To better protect yourself from investment scams, consider the following:

- · Be skeptical of unsolicited investment opportunities;
- Always get a second opinion;
- Be suspicious of time-limited or high-pressure salespeople; and,
- Research the investment for how it works, the risks and fees.

"Investment scams often appear as business opportunities that are just too good to be true. Always be suspicious of unsolicited investment opportunities - even from friends and family members."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 scamtypes. 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, 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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I recently held a workshop where we explored the idea of finding God in our stories. We spent the day together exploring our family of origin and what that meant to us.

For many it carries much pain and for some trauma, that we tend to spend our lifetime running away from. If there is anything I have learned in my lifetime is that we cannot run away from our family of origin. Where and who we come from is a part of our story. The key is what do we do with this now?

We can choose to live a life of blaming and live in bitterness, anger and resentment OR we can name it and find healing.

There is a significant difference when it comes to blaming or naming.

Here is a glimpse of some of the context of the workshop that I held.

"I do not blame but I name, that this is the story that I carry. I name the hurt, the feelings of abandonment, the pain of rejection. I name the feelings to be true, real feelings. But these feelings can keep me in bondage and in prison if I let them.

You see, blaming keeps the story charged and alive. It creates an opportunity to loop in our minds and hearts where we keep thinking about it, repeatedly.

BUT, naming it, saying it out loud, well it becomes different. What it does is it invites you to say it, whatever happens, write it, assess it which then can lead to the opportunity to heal from it. This then creates a natural rhythm to move away from it.

So, I name this and learn to feel it and I have gotten help. I have sought out counseling and have found or am finding healing in my story. I am finding God in my story. And what is happening is that I am organically moving away from it and moving into a new future that God designed for me." (Soul Care)

In Philippians 3:13 we have a passage that talks about forgetting the past and looking ahead, inviting us not to dwell on the past.

'No dear brothers and sisters I have not achieved, but I focus on one thing: forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead."

We were not created to carry all that pain that we carry within us, we were created to give it to God. I encourage you if you are battling feelings of bitterness, resentment or anger, ask yourselves,

What has happened to me? And how can I move from blaming to naming?

Reach out if you are interested in exploring this!

I want to invite you to also keep your eyes open for my next "Finding God in our Stories" workshop held on May 13th at Covenant Bay Bible Camp

Peace my friends.

Pastor, Breton Faith Covenant Church

Natasha Westerhoud

Soul Care Ministries

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

Here are some more issues for public consumption.

Policy PW15 relates to road surfacing of Country Residential. It states the conditions for which road surfacing gets done inside subdivisions.

Problems arise when Council decides to disregard this policy. In other words, they appear to play games as to who receives the benefit and who pays. One subdivision just outside Drayton Valley had paving paid for by the recipients (i.e., included in the cost of the lot). In other cases, subdivisions got pavement paid for by the rest of us. This is fair?

The policy states conditions for paving, one of which is that the county (we taxpayers) pays for 60%, residents pay 40% of the costs. Why only 40% for residents? (They receive the benefit.) In fact, why should the County (we taxpayers) pay any percentage? It seems to me that a Local Improvement Tax be paid by those who receive the benefit is in order.

If some councillors feel that policy should not/cannot be fairly applied, equitably and consistently, perhaps they should resign. Why have a policy if it is not followed, as we spend tens of thousands of dollars developing these policies. Either follow the policy or change it so that it IS equitable for all.

On another issue, there appears to be some concern about the noise level that cryptocurrency operations create. However, there wasn't much (if any) concern expressed when a gravel extractor wanted to extend his crushing hours or the noise level of a "motor cross" race track might have on surrounding residents.

Concerning the "Moose Hill" bridge that needs serious repair/replacement, it is disconcerting that only \$3150 was allocated to its preservation. Reports coming my way suggest a serious safety issue here—especially with grader use. Is it not strange that only \$3150 is adequate for bridge repair, but millions are allocated for ONE mile of a road (Township Road 474).

It should also be noted who (2) voted not to allow answers to questions raised in "public (ratepayers)" sessions. So much for their commitment to the Mission Statement of "Residents First Philosophy" and County Value of "Transparency."

Lynn Oberle Brazeau County

March 12, 2023

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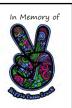
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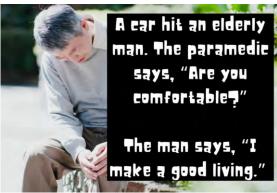
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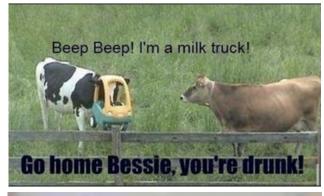
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I said, Sure, just don't take it out of the yard.





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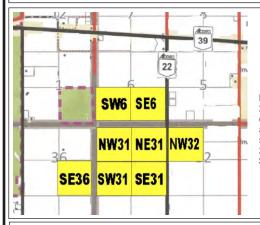
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