

THE BRETON BOOSTER

BRETON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY UPDATE

Submitted by Alice Fenton

If you were able to attend the Breton Ag Society Cornhole Fun Night on Friday March 17 you will know what a fabulous time it was. If you were not able to attend, we hope to see you if we do it again!

Thirty-eight teams of two challenged each other to games of the camping classic game of Cornhole. Cornhole is becoming a league sport in several towns across Alberta and North America and is gaining steam everywhere as it is a fast-paced, enjoyable game. Our games consisted of the first team to 21 or a time limit of 15 mins. The bean bags were flying, laughs were plenty and drinks were being drank. In the end we saw the following teams come away with the top prizes:

1st Place winners Creekers

2nd Place winners Rick c.

3rd Place winners Filthy Bastards

Throughout the night people purchased tickets for the Air Mail 50/50 and challenged a pro in a one-on-one game of

Cornhole. The drinks kept coming and people filled their hunger with an onsite concession. Prizes for best dressed went to Natasha Morrissey and Bob Parkyn. Any money raised with this fun evening will go back into the community with future events and programs.

The Breton Ag Society would like to thank everyone who attended, played or just watched, purchased a 50/50 ticket, challenged a pro, without you our events would be no fun at all!! Once again, this night would not have been possible without our volunteers. From door workers, security, set-up, planning, cleanup, bartenders and concession staff. A huge thank you to CE Media who always supports all of our events we dream up. We thank every one of you so very much! We would also like to thank the following sponsors of our event. Without sponsorship these events can sometimes be too costly to host so make sure to support their businesses or at least let them know you appreciate their community support.

- Dirt Merchant
- Top Notch Line Locating
- Double J Fabrication
- Kicking R Enterprises

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First Place team



Second Place Team



Third Place Team

Classifieds

FOR SALE

2000 OLDSMOBILE INTRIGUE for sale, 211,600km asking \$2300. Phone 780-789-2151

WANTED

We are **LOOKING FOR PASTURE** for cow/pairs. Please phone Russell at 780-848-2915

JANITORIAL WORKERS WANTED at Genesee- full & part-time needed. Mon-Thurs 10:30am - 7pm, Fridays 8:30am - 5pm. Call 780-982-7701

LOOKING FOR PASTURE for cow/calf pairs. Also looking for hayland. Contact Levi at 780-312-9891

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Classified Ads are \$5 for 2 weeks (up to 30 words) GST included

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

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*Sudoku Answers
from Mar 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 x 3 subgrids.

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

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Breton Museum Facebook Page

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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 T0C 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.

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)

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.

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.

GENESEE - Open House regarding proposed **Capital Power Carbon Capture Project** at Genesee Community Hall on **April 12** from 4-8pm

THORSBY - Library Activities: **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

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

THORSBY - **Junior/Senior High PTA's** Next Meeting is **April 24th** Monday 7pm.

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

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

RIMBEY Wellness Expo on Sunday **April 30** from 11am-4pm. at the Peter Loughheed Community Centre. FREE Admission. 3 Group Experiences, exhibitors, door prizes and more.

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**

THORSBY - **May Long Weekend Festivities** hosted by Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce on May 20 & 21.

BRETON - **2023 Golden Spur Gymkhana Series**. Dates: **May 25, June 8, 29, July 13, 27, Aug 10, and 17** (Finals). Gates @ 6pm, Starts @ 7pm. For more info or membership package Email: goldenspurgymkhana@hotmail.com

THORSBY **Haymaker Rodeo May 27 & 28**. Tickets available at the door. Call 780-789-3829 for more information.

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

COMPLETE LISTING OF COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS IN THIS ISSUE!!

Come Join Us at Breton Word of Faith

1st Saturday of Every Month @ 9 am
Next Meeting will be April 1, 2023



Men's Breakfast

Learning to become Husbands and Fathers as Christ intended to build stronger families and communities.

Ages 18 and up are welcome

We are located on the Southwest side of Breton
[4507-52 St.](tel:4507-52-31)

Or phone 780-621-7752 for more information.



the sing, dance, clap, one-helluva-good time

ALL REQUEST LIVE SHOW!

BRETON PLAYSCHOOL FUNDRAISER

BRETON COMMUNITY CENTRE

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

LASAGNA DINNER | SILENT & LIVE AUCTION | 50/50

Purchase Advance Tickets
\$60 or Table of 8 **\$450**

Amanda 780-898-4035
or Breton ATB

DOORS 5:30PM | SHOW 8:00PM | CASH BAR

Attendance not required to purchase 50/50. Draw will happen at the event.



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

Thorsby & District



Fish & Game Asso.

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



AT THE

THORSBY COMMUNITY CENTRE

- MAY 6 & 7 : Craft & Trade Spring Market
- MAY 13 : Ladies Afternoon Fashion Show & Workshops with Entertainment, Appetizers & Refreshments
- MAY 20 : Cornhole Tournament & Beer Garden Meatball & Mashed Potato Supper Free Family Dance
- JUNE 18 : Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast
- OCTOBER 7 : Oktoberfest

More information will be posted closer to date of event. Or call 780 789-3734 for applications or tickets.

Sponsored By: Thorsby & District Cultural & Historical Society

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

BRETON Baby & Me for mom's with baby's under 18 mths -1st & 3rd **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. Pre-registration required. Forms at the Library or FCSS office.

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

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 - 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 - Fun with Friends Storytime (for preschool) on **Friday's** at 10:30am in the Library

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 - Busy Brushes meet on **Wednesdays** at 10 am at the Warburg Cultural Centre. Call Linda at 587-590-0378.

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

MARKETS/THRIFT SHOPS(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 Store
Open **Thursdays and Fridays** 10am-3pm

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

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



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 50th Annual General Meeting of the Buck Mountain Gas Co-op Ltd. will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday April 19th, 2023 at the Pioneer Recreation Centre 5435 - 50A Ave, Warburg, AB

Any member with an interest or desire to sit on the Board of Directors of the Buck Mountain Gas Co-op can call the office for more information at 780-848-2808 or toll free 1-800-265-5389.

GAS CREDIT VOUCHER DOOR PRIZES!



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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
- \$1,000

Starting March 1

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JOIN US Community Easter Egg Hunt and Activities

Fun for All Ages

Friday April 7, 2023 - 2:00 pm
Breton RV Park

- Coloring Contest - Coloring pages available at ATB, Breton Library & Village of Breton office. Return by April 5.
- Egg Hunt
- Pictures with Mr. E Bunny
- Hot Dogs & Drinks
- Old Fashion Games - sack race, egg & spoon, 3 legged
- Easter Bonnet (Hat) Contest - decorate a hat. Enter as an individual, team or family.

Watch for further details. Everyone Welcome. All activities are Free

Things to do in and around Breton

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 - 1st & 3rd 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 or 780-696-3636

Spring Break Activities - 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.

Easter Coloring Contest – Show us your artistic talents by joining in the Community Easter Coloring Contest. Coloring pages are available at the ATB, Breton Library, and the Village of Breton Office. Age categories of 6 & under, 7-11, 12-15 and 16-adult. Please return to any of the pickup locations by April 5th. Prizes will be awarded at the Community Easter Event on April 7.

Community Easter Event - Friday April 7. The Breton Agriculture Society, Breton ELKS and Royal Purple and Breton and Area FCSS will be hosting a Community Easter Event. The afternoon will include an visit from Mr. E Bunny, Egg Hunt, photo opportunity with Mr. E Bunny, Hot dogs and drinks provided by the Breton ELKS, Old Fashion games and a Easter Bonnet (Hat) Contest. Decorate a spring / Easter Themed Hat and enter as a individual, team or family. We are excited to offer this event to community members of all ages.

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

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

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

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

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

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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Nitrogen & PowerRich fertilizer & bagged forage seed

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THORSBY BUNGALOW



On huge 50x 264 ft. lot. 2 bedroom, newer shingles, vinyl windows. **E4322203 \$130,000**

NEW MOBILE

Never lived in 2 bed, 2 bath in Warburg MHP. Lot rent \$260/month **E4296519 \$135,000**
~~**\$130,000**~~



APARTMENTS

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



SECLUDED 4.27 ACRE



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 \$125,000**
\$120,000



COMMERCIAL LOTS



Lots in Warburg on main street totalling 150' frontage x 110' depth. **E4322848 \$49,999**

WARBURG VACANT LOTS

Residential Lot 12 **\$24,000**

Lots 23-25 Your choice **\$45,000**

2 serviced lots **E4325274 \$20,000 each**

Creating jobs and investing in what northern Alberta needs

Education and Post-secondary

Funding school projects in southern Alberta, including:

- Modernizing Westwood Community High School in Fort McMurray
- Replacing Red Earth Creek School
- Replacing Vera M. Walsh School in Lac La Biche
- Planning a new high school north of Grande Prairie
- Planning G.P. Vanier School in Donnelly

Expanding post-secondary facilities and/or programs including:

- Power engineering and instrumentation lab development at Northwestern Polytechnic

Health Care

- Additional funding for the Rural Remote Northern Program to support physician recruitment and retention
- Funding to expand mental health services for youth

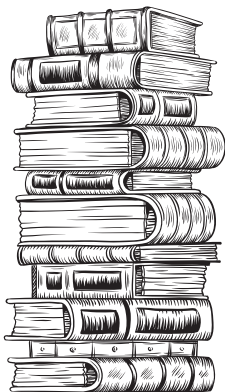
Investing in Northern Alberta

- Replacing La Crete bridge
- Replacing Highway 813 bridge
- Twinning Highway 63 north of Fort McMurray
- Twinning Highway 40 south of Grande Prairie
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- Upgrading Highway 881
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What a few months it has been in Council chambers! Your councillors have been very busy preparing for the next season and there are some exciting things going to be happening around our Village.

Firstly we owe a huge thank you to two individuals that helped us with snow removal this season. Raymond Haluszka and Roger Stefura. We were playing catch up with our first couple of snow falls in November and they both jumped in without hesitation offering to help us get the streets cleaned up. Thank you so very much to you both. This season we ran a hybrid version of our snow policy where we removed more snow from the street as opposed to the windrowing majority of it. We are still waiting for the final amounts to be calculated to determine if this is sustainable going forward. There were still windrows in some areas and the process did have some glitches which we are working on ironing out for next season.

The landscape of Breton will be changing in the coming month! The former community hall is scheduled for demolition the third week of April. All testing has been completed and the go ahead given. The area will become additional parking for the new community centre. There will be postings on social media, in the Booster as well as signage and fencing at the site when the work begins. There is also work being done to have signage installed on the new community centre this spring. Keep an eye on Facebook and the Booster for an invite to an official opening (better late than never!)

As the snow is melting, we have begun preparing for the 2023 golf season at the Breton Golf Course. We also owe a big thank you to two other individuals in relation to the golf course. For 2023 Council decided to take a different management approach to the golf course as the operator contract was expiring. Dana and Jordan Gooderham helped to elevate the atmosphere, condition, and overall experience of our golf course in their time there. The friendliness that patrons experienced when golfing in Breton is one that everyone raves about. Thank you, thank you, thank you, Dana and Jordan, for all that you did to maintain and improve the

Breton Golf Course!! Hopefully this year you will all get to see them on the course as fellow golfers! Or drop in to the Village office to say "Hi" to Dana (we were lucky enough to have Dana join our administration team in the fall.)

The course will be opening on May 1 for play (weather permitting) and bookings will begin on April 17th. New this season will be the ability to book online. More details will be available on this once it is working and accessible. It is anticipated that time will be roughly mid-May. This year the facility will be ran by two individuals. The golf course itself will be run by local golfer Darren Aldous. Darren will be looking after the pro-shop and overseeing the grounds keeping crew. All league nights will be remaining the same and junior golf will be continuing, with the addition of a few new event nights (rumor of a Friday night Wing and String has been heard). The restaurant will be operating under Phyllis Stewart. Some people in the area may recognize Phyllis as the friendly face that fed many of us at the Pigeon Lake Music Festival! She also was keeping golfers going at the Pigeon Lake Golf Course and RV Park last year. The restaurant will be offering hot breakfast as well for the season. Again, as rumors go, we hear she has incredible deep fried perogies! Applications for all positions are still being accepted. If you, or someone you know are interested in applying please feel free to forward your resume to golf@breton.ca. Interviews will begin the week of April 10th.

We would like to send out another big thank you to the Breton Elks. They had a very successful year running the outdoor rink. The ice was incredible, and it was wonderful to see so many enjoying it. Thank you to these superb individuals that made this happen and put all those hours in during some of our coldest temperatures. Thank you again Breton Elks!

If any of this has sparked any questions please don't hesitate to give Natasha a call at the Village office. Or even better come see us at the monthly council meeting on April 12 at the Civic Centre!

Be sure to catch up with us next week as there will be more exciting announcements coming out!

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IMPORTANT DATES

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 6 | ALUS PAC Meeting | 9:00am

April 7 | Brazeau County Administration Building Closed | Good Friday

April 10 | Brazeau County Administration Building Closed | Easter Monday

April 18 | Council Meeting | 9:00am

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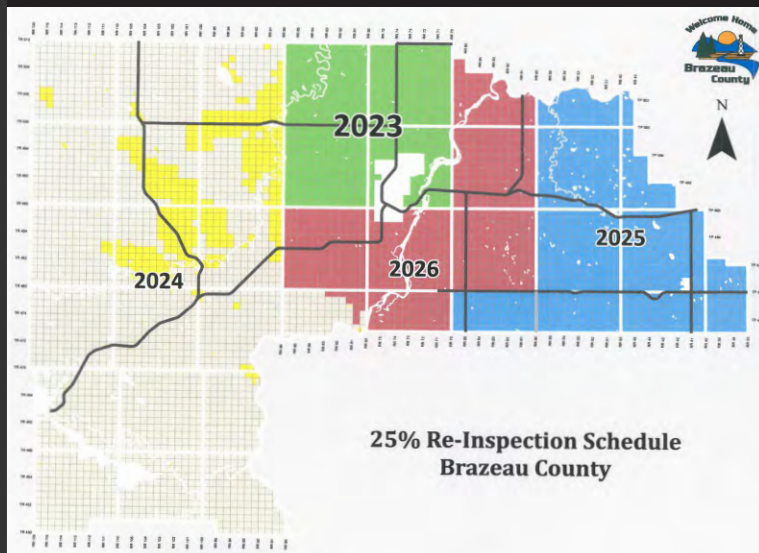
Brazeau County has contracted Accurate Assessment Group to conduct its general assessment. As part of that contract, assessors have started the re-inspection process. Each year approximately 1/4 of the County is re-inspected by assessors. For 2023 assessors will be re-inspecting properties around the 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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BRETON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY UPDATE

Continued...

The Breton Ag Society has a few things planned in the upcoming months so watch for more details soon.

The Breton Veggie Patch project is busy building for the upcoming planting season. Many veggies will be grown for community meals or resale in the community. If you would like to be involved please reach out to an Ag Society member.

We will be partnering with FCSS for several events coming up. The Easter celebration will take place later in April so watch for some family fun and maybe a visit from the Easter Bunny?

Plans are underway for another "Pay What You Can" community meal this spring. It may just be time to dig out the BBQ?? If this is something you would like to assist us with, please once again reach out to a member.

It looks like the Breton Ag Society will be once again hosting the Beer Gardens at the July 1st celebration in Breton this year. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Breton Ag Society has a fabulous website at www.bretonagsociety.com, a Facebook page Breton Agricultural Society and we can be reached anytime through email at bretonagsociety@gmail.com. Come

check us out and keep up on all we have going on. Remember we are always open to new ideas from the community, and we welcome all volunteers and new members. We look forward to seeing all of our friends and neighbors after a long winter!!!

More pics from St. Patricks Day left & below



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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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Thank you once again for Sponsoring your Local Rodeo!

WORKING TOWARDS A NEW STOLLERY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Budget 2023 invests \$3 million over three years to advance the planning for a new, stand-alone Stollery Children's Hospital.

The Stollery is the second-largest children's hospital in Canada by bed count, second only to the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. However, unlike most children's hospitals in Canada, it is not a stand-alone building.

About 300,000 children go to the Stollery hospital each year. This includes nearly 55,000 emergency room visits and more than 12,000 surgeries. With almost 40 per cent of inpatients coming from outside the Edmonton area, the Stollery is a highly valued part of the health care system in Alberta and for outer parts of Canada.

"Every parent who has ever had to take a child to a children's hospital knows how valuable facilities like the Stollery are. Children's health care needs are unique, and a world-class, pediatric, stand-alone hospital for the Stollery will allow it to continue to be one of the leading children's hospitals in the country." Jason Copping, Minister of Health

The additional funding shows the government's commitment to invest in the treatment and care of Alberta's children both now and in the future.

A new children's hospital in Edmonton will provide more beds in private rooms, more space for kids to be with their families and supports, better teaching space and technologies that will enhance quality care for kids.

"At Alberta Health Services, we're continually working to improve the health care journey for patients and families. Exploring the potential of a new stand-alone Stollery Children's Hospital is immensely exciting for us. The Stollery serves an area far beyond Edmonton, with more than 300,000 patient visits each year. We're grateful for the opportunity to continue to explore new options to deliver world-class pediatric health care well into the future." Mauro Chies, president and CEO, Alberta Health Services

The investment in Budget 2023 is in addition to the \$1-million investment made in 2021, which was matched by the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation. The Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation will also match the Alberta government's investment to further speed up planning for the new children's hospital – a project that government is fully committed to building once planning is complete.

The planning process will consider several needs and priorities facing the hospital, including increased capacity to serve Alberta's growing population, larger clinical spaces, more private rooms, and spaces built especially for children and the families that support them during their time in the hospital.

This commitment supports initial planning while the business case is being finalized. A full business plan is expected to be completed this summer.

Budget 2023 secures Alberta's future by transforming the health care system to meet people's needs, supporting Albertans with the high cost of living, keeping our communities safe and driving the economy with more jobs, quality education and continued diversification.

QUICK FACTS

- The Stollery Children's Hospital, established in 2001, is a full-service pediatric hospital and centre for complex pediatric care and research.
- The Stollery is the only specialized health care facility for infants, children and youth in central and northern Alberta.
- It has among the highest inpatient volumes of any children's hospital in Canada and serves a geographical area of more than 500,000 square kilometres.
- More than 40 per cent of the children treated are from outside the Edmonton area.
- The hospital currently has 236 beds.
- The Stollery is Western Canada's referral centre for pediatric cardiac surgery and a national leader in organ transplantation.

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I have been reading through Romans and in chapter 5 we have this verse

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I surrender and confess that I am utterly helpless and sinful yet eternally grateful that Christ came at the just the right time in my life. I repent of my broken ways and ask for forgiveness.
God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.
I have been redeemed and restored into a right relationship with God. How exciting is this!
We can celebrate in our wonderful new relationship with God!

As we are approaching Easter, I would like to invite you to join us at Breton Faith Covenant church next week for our Journey to the Cross series.

We have created space in our sanctuary for a reflective time of making our way to the cross by participating in ten interactive stations.

The church will be open

Monday April 3 – Wednesday April 5th 9 to 12 pm and 5 to 7 pm.

Thursday April 6th 9 to 12 pm.

We also would like to invite you to our Good Friday Service 7pm
Then join us for our Easter Sunday morning celebration starting 9:30 for potluck breakfast followed by our worship service at 11 am!

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>National Library Week - April 3-9</div> <div>Animal Cruelty/Human Violence Awareness Week April 17-21</div> <div>National Volunteer Week April 17-21</div>						<div>1 April Fool's Day</div> <div>*BRETON -Men's Breakfast 9am</div> <div>*WARBURG -Museum Pie & Coffee 1-4pm</div> <div>*WINFIELD -Easter Public Market 10am - 2pm</div>
<div>2 Palm Sunday</div> <div>*MORROWDALE -Card & Games Afternoon 1pm</div> <div>*THORSBY -Pancake Breakfast 9am-12pm</div>	<div>3</div> <div>*BRAZEAU COUNTY -Bylection Voting 10am-7pm</div> <div>*BRETON -Golden Age Meeting 11am</div> <div>*THORSBY - District Lions Club Meeting 7pm</div>	<div>4</div> <div>*BRAZEAU COUNTY -Council Meeting 9am</div> <div>*THORSBY -Soccer Registration 6-8pm</div>	<div>5</div> <div>*BUCK CREEK -Comm. Assoc. Meeting 8pm</div> <div>*THORSBY -AG Society Meeting 7pm -Walk and Book Talk around Thorsby 10:30-11am</div>	<div>6</div> <div>*BRAZEAU COUNTY ALUS PAC Meeting 9am</div>	<div>7 Good Friday</div> <div>*NO SCHOOL BGSD & WRSD</div> <div>*BRETON -Community Easter Egg Event</div> <div>*BUCK CREEK -Jam Dance & Cards 8pm</div> <div>*THORSBY -St John' Church Good Friday Vespers 5pm</div> <div>*WARBURG -Seniors Music Jam 1pm</div>	<div>8</div>
<div>9 Easter Sunday</div> <div>*THORSBY -St John' Church Easter Sunday Mass 7:30am</div> <div>*WARBURG -Farewell Potluck lunch 1-4pm</div>	<div>10 Easter Monday</div> <div>*NO SCHOOL BGSD & WRSD</div> <div>*MULHURST BAY -Legion#246 Meeting 7pm</div> <div>*THORSBY -Historical Society Meeting 7pm</div> <div>*WARBURG -Council Meeting 7pm</div>	<div>11</div> <div>*THORSBY - Town COW Meeting 7pm</div>	<div>12</div> <div>*BRETON - Book Club 7:30pm - Village Council Meeting 7pm</div> <div>*THORSBY -Seniors Soup & Sandwich 11:30am</div> <div>*WARBURG - Legion#205 Meeting 7pm -Pioneer AG Society Meeting</div>	<div>13</div> <div>*BRETON -Ag Society Meeting 7pm</div>	<div>14</div> <div>*CALMAR -Walking with Grief 6-7:30pm</div>	<div>15</div>
<div>16</div> <div>*THORSBY -St John' Church Easter Sunday Mass 7:30am</div> <div>*WARBURG -Farewell Potluck lunch 1-4pm</div>	<div>17</div> <div>*BRETON -Royal Purple Meeting 7:30pm</div> <div>*MULHURST BAY -Comm.League Meeting 7:30pm</div> <div>*THORSBY & District Fish & Game Meeting 7pm -District Lions Club Meeting 7pm</div>	<div>18</div> <div>*WETASKIWIN Burntwood '06' Metis Local Meeting 7pm</div>	<div>19</div> <div>*BRETON -Library Board Meeting 7pm</div> <div>*THORSBY -Legion #144 Meeting 9:30am -Library Board Meeting 7pm -Library Adventures 3:30-4:30pm</div> <div>*WARBURG -Seniors Centre Soup & Sandwich 12pm -Library Board Meeting 2:30pm</div>	<div>20</div> <div>*BRETON - Elks Meeting Community Hall 7:30pm - MOPS + NEXT - 7pm</div> <div>*THORSBY - Chamber Meeting 6:30PM</div>	<div>21</div> <div>*CALMAR -Walking with Grief 6-7:30pm</div> <div>*WARBURG -Social Evening @ Legion 5pm</div>	<div>22</div> <div>*THORSBY -CL Country Market 10am - 3pm - Music Jam @ 1pm Seniors Centre</div> <div>*WARBURG -Thorsby Fish & Game Banquet 5:30pm</div>
<div>23</div> <div>30</div> <div>*FALUN -Seniors Spring Brunch 10am - 1pm</div> <div>*RIMBY -Wellness EXPO 11am-4pm</div>	<div>24</div> <div>*BRETON -Historical Society AGM Meeting 7pm</div> <div>*DEVON -Family Paint Night 6-7:30pm</div> <div>*THORSBY - Junior/Senior High PTA 7pm</div>	<div>25</div> <div>*CALMAR -Seniors Music Jam 1pm</div> <div>*THORSBY - Council Meeting 7pm</div>	<div>26</div> <div>*THORSBY -Seniors Meeting 1pm -Snacks N Stacks 3:30</div>	<div>27</div>	<div>28</div> <div>*NO SCHOOL BGSD & WRSD</div> <div>*CALMAR -Walking with Grief 6-7:30pm</div> <div>*MULHURST BAY -Community Social 7pm</div> <div>*SUNNYBROOK -Welding Shop Grand Re-Opening 11am-2pm</div>	<div>29</div> <div>*BRETON -Dueling Piano Supper & Dance</div> <div>*THORSBY -GO GIRL</div> <div>*WARBURG -Volunteer Appreciation Night Banquet 5pm</div>
<div>MONDAYS</div> <div>*BRETON - Golden Age Club Cards 1pm</div> <div>*THORSBY - Crib @ Seniors Centre 1:30pm - TOPS 9am - Lego Club - 3:30-4:30pm</div>	<div>TUESDAYS</div> <div>*BRETON - Children's Gym Time 10-11:30am - Golden Age Club Floor Curling 1pm</div> <div>*FALUN - Seniors Centre Cards 1pm</div> <div>*MULHURST BAY - Legion#246 Family Bingo 6:30pm</div> <div>*THORSBY - Pickleball 9:30-11:30am</div> <div>*WARBURG Seniors Centre Quilting 9:30am</div>	<div>WEDNESDAYS</div> <div>*BRETON - Low Impact Exercise Class 10-11am -Kids Klub 3:15-4:45pm</div> <div>*FALUN - Seniors Centre Floor Curling 1pm (Except first Wed of Month)</div> <div>*WARBURG - Busy Brushes 10am - Treasures Thrift Shop OPEN 10am-4pm - Seniors Centre Cards at 1pm - Seniors Centre TAI CHI 10-11am - Songs For Toddlers 1pm</div>	<div>THURSDAYS</div> <div>*BRETON -Baby & Me 10-11:30am</div> <div>*SANDHOLM - Square Dance Club 7pm to 9:30pm</div> <div>*THORSBY -Parent & Tot Drop in 10-11am - Pickleball 9:30-11:30am & 7-9pm -Seniors Bingo 7pm - Seniors Thrift Store 10am-3pm</div>	<div>FRIDAYS</div> <div>*THORSBY - Seniors Thrift Store OPEN 10am-3pm -Fun with Friends storytime10:30am</div> <div>*WARBURG - Floor Curling 1pm at the Hall - Seniors Centre Quilting 9:30am - Sew Heavenly Quilters 10am - Pickleball 6-8pm</div>	<div>SATURDAYS</div> <div>*BRETON Golden Age Club Crib 12:30pm</div> <div>*MULHURST BAY Farmers Market 10am-2pm</div> <div>*WARBURG - Library Craft Fun Day</div>	

COMMUNITY GROUPS & 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

SUNNYBROOK Hall Meeting on the **2nd Wednesday** of every month.

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 tjshs.council@gshare.blackgold.ca

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 yatmgsacuta@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 Soccer - for more information email thorsbysoccer@gmail.com or Thorsby Soccer Facebook.

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 wenzel67@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 adkmusser@gmail.com for more information.

WARBURG Municipal Library meetings are the **3rd Wednesday** of the month at 2:30pm at the library.

WARBURG Parent School Society For volunteering opportunities or info email warburgparentsociety@gmail.com

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 3lakesskating@gmail.com Call/text Lana at 780-999-2040 or on FB

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

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

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

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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

Calmar Seniors Hall is for rent.
Please call Terry at 587-988-3636

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

Centrelodge Community Centre
For bookings call Caroline at 780-789-3089

Funnell Community Hall - Call Sandy Bevan 780-514-0342

Genesee Community Hall - 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 thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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geneva_rod@hotmail.com

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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.faithcovenantchurch@gmail.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 YouTube

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

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 bretonelks402@gmail.com. For reservations go to www.campreservations.ca

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

Warburg RV Park is open May - September. Call 780-848-2841 or email village@warburg.ca for more information

The Breton Booster can be viewed online
& in color at www.community39.com

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

(Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

ALBERTA - Children First Foster Care - Program Needs you! Become a foster parent today! Ph 587-568-6866 or cfostercare@upcs.org or www.upcs.org/services/foster-care

ALBERTA - FOSTER HOMES ARE URGENTLY NEEDED in your area. Want to help? Call Crossroads Family Services at 1-877-430-7715 or email main@crossroadsfs.ca.

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 www.mcmancentral.ca

BRETON/THORSBY/WARBURG Leduc & District Victim Services - assisting victims of Crime & Trauma in partnership with the RCMP. 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, in Thorsby. 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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sunnybrookskidsteerservices@gmail.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

(Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

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 admin@breton.ca

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 village@warburg.ca

Laurie's Laughs



You think you know stress? When I grew up, if you missed a TV show you just missed it. Forever.

Have you ever noticed that all instruments searching for intelligent life...



Are pointed away from Earth

I choked on a carrot this afternoon and all I could think was "I bet a donut wouldn't have done this to me."



I was watching a show for about 10 minutes, and this lady was listing all of these great things to do for fun. Then I realized that it's one of the religious channels, and she was reading a list of sins.

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Answers will be published in the next issue!



Breton Agricultural Society

would like to say a huge

Thank You

to everyone that came out to the
St Paddys Cornhole Fun Night

A great time was had by all.

Thank you to our sponsors

- The Dirt Merchant
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- Double J Fabricating
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Thank you to the Coldblooded
cornhole crew for coming out
and hosting the event.

Thank you to all the volunteers
that came out to help make
the night so special.



As always thank you to the Breton Booster &
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Sunset Bay: 4 bed, 3 bath home, walkout to base, front deck, view of lake. Home in community lakefront & dock slip - annual fee.

BUCK LAKE



\$185,000

410 Lakeshore Dr. Business or Pleasure or both. 0.66 acre commercially zoned lot with home on raised basement, shed.

BUCK LAKE



\$190,000

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

BUCK LAKE



\$189,000

GREYSTONES Lakeview 1.13 acre, services - power, well, nat gas riser. 40 ft Jayco RV with 3 slides. Shed.

BRETON



\$389,000

10 ± acres, 3 bedroom home, 3 season sunroom, 32x40 metal clad shop. Subject to final subdivision approval.

ALDER FLATS



\$105,000

Updated & Affordable - 900 sq ft 2 bedroom 1 bath home. Located in Alder Flats close to school & playground.



LAND

**312 ACRES
PRIME FARM LAND**

Located only 2 miles east of Wetaskiwin.

Land is primarily #1 & #2 soil & has \$8,800 in annual surface lease rev.

Yard site with 1970s home, a 30x48 shop, a 60x100 pole shed, 2x5000 +/- bu grain bins, 3 hopper bottom feed bins & a number of older bldgs including a dairy barn, poultry barns & cattle shelters. Wetaskiwin \$2,000,000

LODGEPOLE



\$35,000

60x130 lot. Natural gas & drilled well on property. Power & sewer at lot line. Zoned Hamlet Residential. Mfg homes permitted.

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. on no exit road.

LAND

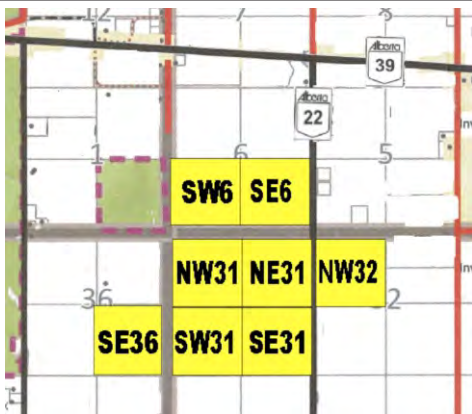
79.5 ACRES with approximately 50 acres of hay and balance in pasture. Power & Well. Receive \$2855 annual surface lease revenue. BUCK CREEK \$299,000

NEW 150.26 acre property. A major fire in 2020 created a different landscape. New growth of trees, shrubs, grasses are coming back nicely. Before the fire, a reforestation project was being done.. Site in the south east corner to build home or cabin. Tomahawk \$218,500

LOTS IN BRETON

**at
DEER CROSSING ESTATES**

2 lots still available.
No time requirement to build, GST included in price.
Village will put in driveway. \$45,000/lot



LAND

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

8 quarters (1267 acres), spacious home, 32x40 heated shop, Quonset, 2 waterers. 2nd serviced yard site is on the quarter to south. Substantial annual revenues received from surface leases & land rent. On Hwy 22. short distance to Drayton Valley \$6,500,000

OUR TEAM OF REALTORS

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WINFIELD LIQUOR LOFT



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

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