THE BRETON BOSTER



RIDE FOR MOM

Despite the smoke in the air, the Village of Breton welcomed approximately 350 riders on Saturday May 11. The Southern Alberta Bikers started at Blackjacks Road Roadhouse in Nisku, stopping in Breton for lunch on their 250km "Ride for Mom". The whole community came together to support the riders and the cause where the money raised will go to Leduc & District Victim Services.



Many businesses and community members pitched in to make this event a success. The Village of Breton showed their gratitude in a Facebook Post on Sunday.""To say Breton showed up in spades for the Ride for Mom would be an understatement!" Thank you so very much to Breton Soccer kids for their wonderful posters and welcoming cheers to the riders as they arrived. To their moms for helping serve the lunch. To Mullen Oilfield for the use of their BBQ, to Torg for bringing their event trailer...all the food and so many laughs. Chris and Ben you two where GREAT sports!!! Thank you to River's Edge from Drayton Valley. The talent this band possesses is out of this world! Tianna Frost for her time and great photos she was able to get (these will be posted in a few days) To Donna Chen and her amazing crew at Tim Hortons, to all the vendors who braved the smokey air and the last minute changes to move inside ... to Village Council for serving all the

riders (over 250 people!), to Jt for driving the chase truck and rescuing a few riders along the route...To Lorne for his drone footage and especially to the residents of this incredible Village! We have such a true gem here. Thank you to Ride for Mom organizers! What a terrific event you put together and thank you for choosing Breton"



Classifieds

GARAGE SALES

ESTATE GARAGE SALE MAY 17 - 20 - table saw, grinders, chop saw, water bowls, heat tapes, 2 bottom plows, exercise bike, propane heater, doors, windows, and more. 50450 RR21 or call 780-789-2151

MOVING SALE MAY 24 from 3-7pm, May 25 from 9-6pm, 47507 RR52 - 10km west of Breton off of Hwy 616.

HUGE GARAGE SALE - 1964-1990 vehicle parts, belts, tools, air compressor, furniture, puzzles, BBQ, smoker, bed cot, bicycles, hand crafted picnic table and more. 48455 HWY 770 Gate110. Follow signs south of Warburg

COMMUNITY BUSINESS EVENTS

FAMILY FUN every Saturday night starting at 7pm at the Thorsby Hotel Bar & Grill. Family-friendly until 10pm. Musicians Ryu Yokoo & Heather Miller provide music for all ages. Music lessons for individuals are available too.

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Thank you to all those who participated in the Tomato Plant Giveaway in Breton.

We are all grateful for the more than generous donations to the Food Bank.



Lynn Oberle

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Sudoku Answers from May 8 Issue

1	7	4	6	9	8	3	
9	3	1	2	5	6	4	7 1
4	1	6	8	3	5	2	pi re
6	2	9	7	8	4	1	usir
2	4	3	5	7	9	6	1-
5	6	2	3	4	7	8	ec
8	5	7	1	6	3	9	a
7	9	8	4	2	1	5	

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.

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4 6 3 8 5 9

5 2

7 8

9 7

3 5

8 1

2 4

1 9

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Village of Breton Employment Opportunity

Finance Clerk 3 days a week (21 hours)

We are looking for a financial clerk to assist our Village in finance. As a finance clerk, you will be required to update and maintain our financial software and records, perform regular audits and account reconciliations, and provide customer support.

Responsibilities

- Preparing and processing financial documents such as bills, receipts, and invoices.
- Updating and maintaining the database, financial records, and filing systems.
- Tracking and monitoring financial transactions.
- Reviewing financial records, documents, and information to ensure their accuracy.
- Performing account reconciliations and audits.
- Reporting financial discrepancies, errors, and customer complaints to the supervisor.
- Compiling financial spreadsheets, reports, statements, and other documents, as needed.
- Providing customer service by answering questions and resolving queries and issues.
- Assisting with administrative tasks such as filling out forms, filing, and answering phone calls and emails.

Prerequisites

- Post secondary in finance, accounting, or similar.
- A minimum of 2 years of experience working as a finance clerk.
- Demonstrate detailed knowledge of accounting and bookkeeping processes.
- Be mathematically and analytically minded and demonstrate accuracy in your work.
- Proficiency in MS Office and accounting software.
- Excellent financial and mathematical skills.
- Good understanding of financial and bookkeeping processes and practices.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- The ability to provide excellent customer service.
- Strong organizational and time management skills.

Please submit resumes and cover letters via email to <u>cao@breton.ca</u>

Closing date is June 1, 2024 with an anticipated start date of June 15, 2024.



UPCOMINGSPECIALEVENTS (Breton, Thorsby, Warburg&Surrounding Areas)

<u>May 17-19</u> - Slow Pitch Tournament and Beer Gardens at the Arctic Spas Rec Centre. Hosted by the Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce

<u>May 18</u> - Thorsby May Long Family Fun event – 12pm-4pm Free family event with entertainment & activities, Parade and more at the Arctic Spas Rec Complex. Contact Kelley Probe at 780-780-4041 for more info.

<u>May 18</u> - Corn Hole Tournament, Beer Gardens, Meatball Supper, 50/50 at the Thorsby Community Hall hosted by the Thorsby Historical Society. To register or for tickets call/text 780-217-9394 or thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

May 19 - Pancake Breakfast by the Thorsby Lions Club at the Lion's Campground 9am - 12pm.

May 23 Jun 6, 20 July 4, 11 & 25 - Golden Spur Gymkhana 2024 in Breton. Gates Open 5pm, starts at 6:30pm. For more info email goldenspurgymkhana@gmail.com

<u>May 25</u> - Kids Night Out 2024 by Miss Joanne's School of Dance at the EPAC in Drayton Valley at 2pm. Tickets \$25 each at Heads Up Hair in Breton or Miss Joanne's.

May 25 - Sight Unseen Art Exhibit Showcase at the Zyp Art Gallery in Calmar at 3pm. Exhibit runs from May 3 - July 31.

<u>May 25 & 26</u> - Thorsby Haymaker Rodeo. Saturday Slack 9am, Performance 5pm, Sunday Performance 2pm. Tickets at door. Call 789-3829 for more info or to sponsor.

May 26 - West 39 Minor Hockey AGM 6:00pm at Arctic Spas Recreational Complex

<u>May 26</u> - Tom's Walk for Mental Health 2024 at Devon Voyageur Park from 1-5pm. For more information, please contact toms.walk4mh@gmail.com

May 27 - Lindale Hall AGM at 7pm.

June 5 - FREE Older Adult Learning Day at the Breton Community Centre from 9:30-3pm. Pre-register by June 1 -Breton FCSS 780-696-3636, Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828, County of Wetaskiwin FCSS 780-352-3321.

June 7 - Mulhurst Bay Walk for Cancer at 5pm. Meet at Mulhurst Community Hall.

June 8 - Wheels in Winfield Show & Shine, 10 am - 3 pm. For further information, contact Kevin Johnson at 780-908-0607 or Albert Brandl at 780-696-2527.

June 8 - The Wizard of Oz Junior production by Miss Joanne's

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School of Dance at the EPAC in Drayton Valley at 2pm & 6pm. Tickets \$25 each at Heads Up Hair in Breton or Miss Joanne's.

June 14 - Breton Ag Society's 40th Anniversary BBQ Party from 5:30pm - 1am at the Breton Community Centre. Pay what you can, 80's Theme Family Dance, Live DJ

June 15 - Farmers' Day Steak BBQ & Dance at Strawberry Hall with live music from "Dirt Road Band". Call 780-789-2446 for tickets.

June 16 - Father's Day Pancake Breakfast at Centrelodge from 8:30am - noon. Bring your dad and enjoy!

June 22 - Warburg Heritage Days - More details to follow

July 1 - Breton Canada Day Celebration

July 1 - Canada Day Pancake Breakfast at Centrelodge from 8:30am - noon. Fun for everyone!

July 19 - Outdoor Summer Concert at the Warburg Community Park from 7-10pm

<u>July 15 -19</u> - Bus to Swim 2024 for youth ages 5+ at Drayton Valley Pool. Register at FCSS Breton <u>fcss@breton.ca</u> or FCSS Warburg <u>fcss@warburg.ca</u>

July 26 - Mexican Themed Dinner & Dance hosted by the Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce.

<u>August 15</u> - Golden Spur Gymkhana Finals - Gates open at 3:00pm and Gymkhana starts at 5:30pm. For any questions or request for membership package, email goldenspurgymkhana@gmail.com

<u>August 17-19</u> – Festivus of Gravel – Gravel Cycling in Thorsby. <u>www.stiedacycling.com/festivusofgravel</u>

Pick up your FREE <u>"Community</u> Connections" booklet

at the Breton Village Office, Brazeau County Office, CE Media Thorsby, Leduc County Office, Thorsby Town Office, Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex and the Warburg Village Office

Or go online to www.community39.com

You will find information on our local communities including maps, contacts, rental facilities, community groups and supports and more....





PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS (Breton & Surrounding Areas)

**Please note - all events are subject to change

MONDAYS

BUS TO DRAYTON VALLEY (AQUASIZE OR WALMART) -

Leaving Warburg & Breton on Monday mornings. Registration must be completed the Thursday prior to the Monday trip to save your seat. Contact Warburg FCSS at 780-848-2828.

<u>CARDS & FLOOR CURLING</u> at the Breton Golden Age Club at 1pm (3)

TUESDAYS

YOGA FOR WELLNESS - Every Tuesday from 10 -11 am at the Breton Community Centre until May 29. Adult Only. Instructed by June Knobel. \$2 drop in fee.

<u>CHILDREN'S GYM TIME</u> - FREE Drop in for 0-6 years old from 10am -11:30am at the Breton Faith Covenant Church. Hosted by Brighter Futures. For more info 780-514-5070.

FLOOR CURLING at the Breton Golden Age Club at 12:30pm

FOOT WELLNESS services the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in Breton. Services include nail care, pedicures, detox treatments. Contact Christa at 780-514-5640 or online www.yourintrinsicelement.com/copy-of-services to book.

KNIT & KACKLE - meet to knit and crochet items to be give to non profits. No experience necessary. The 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Breton Faith Covenant Church at 1pm. Contact Gaylene at 780-696-3597

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!

WEDNESDAYS

JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM at the Breton Golf Course every Wednesday (weather permitting) starting May 15. Call 780-696-3531 or message Breton Golf Course Facebook page.

FRIDAYS

JAM DANCE & CARDS NIGHT at the Buck Creek Community Hall the first Friday of every month.

SATURDAYS

<u>CRIB</u> at the Breton Golden Age Club on Saturdays at 12:30pm. Contact Larry at 780-975-8755

COMMUNITYGROUPS&MEETINGS (Breton&Surrounding Areas)

MONDAYS

BRETON & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY - Monthly meetings the 4th Monday at 7pm at the Breton Museum. Jan-June & Sept-Nov. 780-898-1155 or bretonmuse@yahoo.com

BRETON GOLDEN AGE CLUB - Meetings are the first Monday of the month at 11am (except July & August). 780-898-1651 or dwaymon@telus.net

BRETON ROYAL PURPLE ELKS NO. 285 - the third Monday of the month at 7:30pm at the Community Hall (except July & August) 780-514-4273 or bretonrp285@gmail.com

WEDNESDAYS

<u>BRETON MUNICIPAL LIBRARY BOARD</u> - Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6pm (except July & August). 780-696-3740 or <u>bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca</u>

BUCK CREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION - Meetings at the hall the first Wednesday of every month at 8pm. 780-542-6604 or buckcreekhall@gmail.com

THURSDAYS

BRETON AG SOCIETY - Meets the second Thursday of every month (except July & August) at 7pm at the Community Centre. 780-202-0140 or bretonagsociety@gmail.com

BRETON ELKS 402 - at 7:30pm every 3rd Thursday of the month (except July & August) at the Community Centre. 780-898-3557 or bretonelks402@gmail.com

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

<u>WELCOME TO BRETON</u> - We want to help newcomers feel welcome by giving you a package of promotional and informational items from local businesses and community organizations. We look forward to meeting you! Call or text: Diane - 780-514-4273

MEMORIAL PLAQUE - Anyone wanting to put their loved ones name on the memorial plaque at the Breton Cemetery can contact Diane with the Breton Royal Purple Elks at 780-514-4273 for more information.

Warburg Legion Branch 205 will be closed for renovations from April 26 – May 10. There will be no functions until further notice! Thank you for your patience! Call Max 780-263-0350





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For more information contact Joanne 780-940-7229





Please feel welcome to contact me at <u>fcss@breton.ca</u> or 780-696-3636. Our office hours are Monday to Thursday 8:30am - 4pm.

Yoga for Wellness - Will continue for the month of May, 10:00 - 11:00 am, Breton Community Center. Gentle flow yoga to help strengthen and relax the body and the mind. Pose sequences, meditation and breath work also promotes flexibility, balance, as well as, mind and body wellness. Adults of all ages are welcome; however, class content was developed with age 55 plus in mind. Instructed by June Knobel, Certified Yoga Teacher with, Yoga Association of Alberta. \$2 drop in fee

The Adult Exercise Program has ended for the spring. Watch for this class to be starting up again in September.

Busing to Aquacise or Walmart in Drayton Valley -Monday Mornings-Together with Warburg FCSS the bus will arrive in Breton at 9:15 to head to the Drayton Valley Gentle Aquacise class. Returning at 11:30. Purchase a 5 ride Bus pass for (\$36) or 10(\$72) bus pass from the Village of Breton office. Register with Shauna the Thursday prior to the Monday class to save your seat on the bus. If you register with the Active 55 program (at the pool) and live in Brazeau County (including the Village of Breton) there is no cost for the Aqua Size class. If you do not qualify for Active 55 the cost for the aquacise class is \$7.50 or a 10 card pass for \$67.50. We must have at least 8 riders to make a trip. The bus will also make a stop at Walmart for those that would like to shop for 1 hr.

Rescheduled for the Fall - Spotlight Fair - We invite all caregivers, parents and children to join us along with the Brazeau Parenting Coalition and Wildrose School Division for a fun filled learning day. This day will feature speakers on Chaos to Calm by Behavioral Specialist Candice Larson, Developing Language Skills Through Picture Books by Leah Odynski and Danielle Spencer, along with the opportunity to connect with program and service providers in our community. The children will have a play area and we are also having Forever Friends Puppets join us for some entertainment. This is a FREE event, but we do ask that you register through Eventbrite at www.eventbrite.com/e/spotlight-fair-a-family-eventtickets-884959837697?aff=ebdssbdestsearch so that we can plan food and childcare. This is open to all families in the area. For more information, please contact Breton FCSS at780-696-3636. Hope to see you there. Please pre-register so that we can accommodate you for lunch and childcare.

Older Adult Learning Day - Join us Wednesday June 5, 2024 at the Breton Community Centre for a day of learning, laughter, socializing and lunch! This is a free day for anyone in the Breton, Warburg, Brazeau County

or Wetaskiwin County area to gather. Topics are still being confirmed but we do know that we will be able to learn the latest information on Frauds and how to prevent them, up to date information on being prepared for an emergency along with a few others! Please register with your local FCSS program - Breton FCSS -780-696-3636, Warburg FCSS - 780-848-2828, County Wetaskiwin FCSS - 780-352-3321. Bring a friend.

Summer Youth Program - We have been working to put together a fun filled, learning summer activity calendar for families and youth in our community. Watch for the calendar to come out in late May. Activities will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. Each week in July and August. Activities will include crafts, cooking, waterslide daze, games, movies, swimming and bowling trips. Watch for further details on these activities and more. Thank you to the following for their generous donations to our program:

*Breton Royal Purple & *Breton ELKS

If you would like to support the Summer Youth Program by donating, please contact the Breton FCSS office at 780-696-3636 or <u>fcss@breton.ca</u>

Bus to Swim - Summer 2024 - It is never too early to start thinking about Summer activities. July 15-19,2024 bus leaves Warburg at 10 am, stops in Breton at 10:15, swim lessons 11-12, then bus leaves at 12:10 from Pool to return home. Please arrive 5 minutes early as the bus will be leaving at 10 am SHARP. Cost: \$41 bus for one week+ swimming lessons \$55 = \$96 total. Bus to Swim is for youth ages 5+. 4 parent volunteers (must be attending all week) for the bus to swim are needed. If you sign up to volunteer, we will give you \$20 off one child's registration for helping us out.

You can register online at

www.docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSenD8cs0VmrtMlllqbgZlgf BZwFzjM7-Iy_ApU-DtHBkAmc2g/viewform or at either the Warburg FCSS office - Shauna (780-848-2828) or fcss@warburg.ca or Breton FCSS office - Deanne (780-696-3636) or fcss@breton.ca on firmation of registration is made upon payment. Please send all E-transfers to office@warburg.ca or pay at either Village office.

NEW Date - Tuesday September 24 - Community Information Night - Celebrate Breton & Chili Cook Off -This will be a time for community members to plan their fall activities, volunteer commitments and know of all the services available in and around our community, along with learning about the great businesses we have in our area. Breton FCSS will be coordinating this evening. We are adding a twist to this year's event and inviting any groups / businesses that would like to be a part of a Chili Cook Off. The Cook Off will be organized by the Breton Agricultural Society. Save the date and plan to join us that evening. More details will follow. Anyone attending the evening will sample and judge the Chili entries.

This evening is designed to do the following:

To give your agency / organization the opportunity to let the community know who you are and what services and/or purpose you give to the community and surrounding area.

BRETON FCSS CONTINUED....

- * If you hold a registration night for your group this could be done at the same time.
- * If your agency is in need of recruiting new members or volunteers this would be a time for community members to see what groups are operating and decide where they would like to commit some of their time.
- * Promote your business or services that you provide to the area. Use it for staff recruitment.

More details for the Chili Cook Off and Information night will come out soon. We look forward to showcasing all of the great businesses, groups and opportunities that evening along with the Cook Off being judged by the community members attending.







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IMPORTANT DATES

May 20 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed | Victoria Day May 21 | Council Meeting |

9:00 a.m.

June 4 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

June 5 | ALUS PAC meeting | 9:00 a.m.

June 11 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 11:00 a.m.





Kara Westerlund Councillor Div. 4 780-898-4561



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BRAZEAU COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

May 9, 2024 Regular Council Meeting

Appointment to Recreation Board

Council appointed Rina Saar to serve a two-year term as a member at large on the joint Town of Drayton Valley -Brazeau County Recreation Board.

The Board will initiate and provide direction for sport, culture, and recreation programs as designated by the councils of the Town and the County, and is directly accountable to the councils. It will be made up of two County councillors, two Town councillors, and two members-at-large, one a Town resident and one a County resident.

The Board will make recommendations to the councils on the management and operation of the recreation and cultural facilities as agreed to by both the Town and County and as identified in the Recreation and Culture Cost-Sharing Agreement.

The Board is advisory and all recommendations must be approved by both councils in order to take effect.

Canadian Fire Rescue College

Director Erik Ives gave a presentation regarding the Canadian Fire Rescue College, which is exploring Lodgepole as a campus location to train firefighters. Council will provide the college with a letter of support for the idea.

County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 ICF and IDP

Council gave first reading to Bylaws 1178-24 and 1183-24 to repeal the Intermunicipal Development Plan and Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework with the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10.

This will reduce the levels of regulation on boundary lands between Brazeau County and the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10, while still being able to review statutory plans, land use changes, subdivision applications, and discretionary development along the intermunicipal boundary.

A public hearing on Bylaw 1178-24 will be held at the June 4th Council meeting.

Appointment of Weed and Pest Inspectors

Council appointed Noahlea Townsend, Jenna Smith, Hannah Mahan, Lexis Elliot, Shaye Sommerfeld, Riley Rogers, Molly Goerzen, and Brent Erickson as weed and pest inspectors.

Council Meeting Livestreaming

Beginning with the May 21 meeting, Council meetings will be livestreamed on the Brazeau County YouTube channel. The link to watch the livestream will be posted

on the County Facebook page and website prior to the meeting. Concluded meetings will be saved to a playlist on the Youtube channel as well.



Reeve Bart Guyon congratulates finance manager Niranjan Tank for 10 years of service to Brazeau County. Congratulations Niranjan!

For detailed information on Council meetings, including current minutes, please visit <u>www.brazeau.ab.ca</u>. Please direct inquiries to the office of the CAO at <u>cscharfl@brazeau.ab.ca</u> or 780-542-7777.



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JOINT NEWS RELEASE

May 8, 2024

Residential Solar Installation Grant

The County of Wetaskiwin, in partnership with Joint Economic Development Initiatives (JEDI), is excited to announce the launch of a new Residential Solar Installation Grant Program aimed at helping County residents reduce their electricity costs through sustainable energy solutions.

Thanks to a generous donation of \$187,500 from the John Maude and Susan Quinn Charitable Foundation, this program will provide financial assistance to homeowners seeking to install solar PV systems on their properties. Eligible residents can receive a grant of up to \$7,500 to cover the costs of purchasing and installing a minimum 5kW solar PV system.

"We are grateful to the John Maude and Susan Quinn Charitable Foundation for their support in making this initiative possible," said Reeve Josh Bishop. "We're excited this program is available to assist our residents in reducing their electricity costs and enhancing energy efficiency."

Applications are now open and will be managed by JEDI, the economic development provider for the County. Residents interested in applying must obtain a quote for a solar PV system of at least 5kW and submit their application for pre-approval.

Additional requirements include obtaining necessary development and building permits and passing a final electrical inspection by Superior Safety Codes. The

p r o g r a m emphasizes that funds will be allocated on a first-come-firstserve basis, and applications must be completed within eight m o n t h s o f receiving preapproval.

For more details on the application process and eligibility criteria, residents can visit the County's website or contact the JEDI office.



Jessica Maude and Reeve Josh Bishop



Unreserved Auction for Estate of Harv Pederson

Sale Starts May 17th, 2024 & Ends May 21st, 2024 - Caroline, Alberta Directions: From Caroline at the 4 Way Stop on Hwy 54, 2 Miles West to Rge Rd 63, North on Rge Rd 63 for 3.5 Miles. West Side of the Road with a Long Driveway. Blue sign 365018 Rge Rd 63



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Village of Breton NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT

Administration has received a development permit application allowing for new home construction at 8 Fraser Drive, (Lot 15a Block 15 Plan 0723059 civic) Breton, Alberta

Those wishing to provide comments or concerns about this development permit application can do so by 4:00pm local time on May 27th, 2024 through the following channels:

In Person or by regular mail to the Village of Breton at 4916 - 50th Avenue, Box 480, Breton, Alberta, TOC 0P0

Email cao@breton.ca





BLAST FROM THE PAST - BRETON HISTORY

Breton Hotel

Breton Museum Facebook March 10, 2024

In 1930, about 3 years after the railway came to Breton, the Breton hotel was built by Wm. Spindler. Spindler's ran the hotel until 1936 when it was purchased by Charles Bowen.

The photo pictured here was after Mr. Bowen had added an addition to the hotel. Hardly recognizable today as the same building. Numerous individuals have owned the hotel over the years, and numerous additions have taken place. Some of the owners have included Bart Kuefler, Joe and Katie Eliuk and John Kanda.



When Joe and Katie Eluik

purchased the hotel in 1964, beer sold for 10 cent a glass, bottled beer was 30 cents and a case of beer for \$2.50. Oh for the good old days.





Village of Breton DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

Development involving an additional approach to the garage located at 5023 51st Street, Breton, Alberta; legally described as Lot 6&7 Block 2 Plan 4716CL as further described in Application No 0002-24 is:

APPROVED, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The development must comply with Land Use Bylaw No. 13-02.
- 2. The development must comply with the Village of Breton Bylaws.
- 3. The development is subject to the Building Safety Codes Act, including permits and inspections. A copy of all final inspections must be submitted to the Village Office.
- 4. Before any work is performed, all necessary permits and notices must be applied for and received including Alberta One Call.
- 5. Any damage done to the village owned sidewalks will be replaced at the owner's cost.

Date of Decision: April 29, 2024 Date of Issue of Development Permit: May 13, 2024



Normand Losier 48277 Rg. Rd 255, Leduc County, Alberta Sunday, May 26, 2024

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Being from the Junction of QE II Highway & Glen Park Rd. go 11/2 miles west on Glen Park Rd. to Rg. Rd. 255 & 3 miles south.

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Highway Trucks

 2012 Volvo Tandem Axle Highway Truck, auto, D15 Volvo engine, walk-in sleeper, good rubber, ready to be painted, S/N 4V4NC9EH4CN534162



1995 Western Star Tandem Axle Highway Truck, 3406E Cat engine, 12 sp trans, sleeper, good rubber, 1.1M Km, S/N WKRDCCJ4SK936076

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Vehicles

- 2005 Nissian Titan Extend-A-Cab 4x4 1/2-ton Truck, V-8, auto, leather interior, 426,000 km, S/N 1N6AA06B15N568470
- 2005 Buick Rendezvous SUV, fully loaded, approx. 200,000 km, S/N 3G5DA031X65585621
- Ford F600 Cab & Chassis, V-8, 5 sp, not running
- Chev 1-ton Truck, V-8, 4 sp trans, c/w Century Hyd. Towing Winch & Tow Deck, not running

Trailers & Boat

- Tandem Axle 48' Oilfield 5th Wheel Highboy, NVSN
- 45' Van Tandem Axle Trailer for storage
- 30' Van Single Axle Trailr for storage
- Diplomat 16' Tandem Axle Trailer converted to Ice Fishing Shack c/w wood heater
- Golden Falcon 16' Holiday Trailer
- · Wave 26' Holdiay Trailer Body for storage Vacation Air 27' 5th Wheel Holiday Trailer
- c/w 1 slide, needs repair
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- New Mercury 4-hp Boat Motor
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- Assort ³/₄" & ⁵/₁₆" Plywood
- Fishing Equipment
- 3 Gas Engines
- 12V Winch
- Air Hvd. Jack
- Compound Miter Saw
- Truck Chains

· Assort. Tools, Bolts, Screws; many more items

Auctioneer's Note

Due to illness therefore this Sale. Mr. Losier is moving closer to his family. Plan on attending. For more information call Normand Losier at 780-405-7016 or Miller's Auciton Service at 780-789-2226 or 780-920-6738

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"Confronting our feelings and giving them appropriate expression always takes strength, not weakness. It takes strength to acknowledge our anger, and sometimes more strength yet to curb the aggressive urges anger may bring and to channel them into nonviolent outlets. It takes strength to face our sadness and to grieve and to let our grief and our anger flow in tears when they need to. It takes strength to talk about our feelings and to reach out for help and comfort when we need it."

-Fred Rogers





Cliff Knull 49011 RG.RD. 261, Leduc County, Alberta

Saturday, May 25, 2024

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Being from the Junction of QE II Highway & Glen Park Rd. go 31/2 miles west on Glen Park Rd. to RG RD 261 & 1/8 mile north.

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Tractor

Watch for signs

· 2000 New Holland TM 135 F.W.A. Tractor, CAH, 3-ph, dual hyd., 540 & 1000 PTO, shuttle shift trans, c/w Alo Quicke F.E.L. Loader c/w bucket & joystick control, 1634 hrs., S/N 82006827

Truck & Trailers

- 1966 Ford Custom 500 Car, 4 door, auto, 289 V-8 eng., 590008 miles, all original, S/N 6B52C185276, like new
- 2008 Dodge Ram 2500 ¾-ton, crew cab, long box, 4WD, fuly powered, Cummins diesel eng., c/w matching canopy, extra fuel tank in box, 66371 km, S/N 3D7K528A38G228132, like new
- 2015 Chrysler Town & Country Van, fully powered, leather interior, seats 7, 71964 km. S/N 2C4RCICGGGR205125
- 1962 Ford F350 1-Ton Truck, dual wheels, 292 V-8 eng., 4 sp. trans, c/w 12' box & hoist, 55664 miles, S/N 67117B-4813532-L, nice
- 1933 Ford Car Body, c/w motor, suicide doors, to be restored

Boat

· 12' Alum Boat c/w oars, 4-hp boat motor

1998 PJ Tandem Axle Bumper Pull Trailer c/w 8'x16' deck, ramps, lights, brakes, S/N 4P5CF162XW1020730; Tandem Axle Bumper Pull Trailer c/w 8'x24'

Trailers

Equipment

Howard Model HA 180 W4 72" 3-ph Rototiller, S/N 801-3-34436Y; McKee Model 720 3-ph Snowblower; MF 12' DT Cultivator c/w shovels & spikes; F.E.L. Bale Fork; 10' F.E.L. Snowblade: Generac 40KW/20KW PTO Power Generator, trailer mounted; Grasshopper 729 60 Front Mount Hydro Lawn Mower, 848 hrs; 1227 MDS SP Snowblower c/w ES, like new; Trailer 25-gal. Estate Sprayer; Yard Machines MTD S/P Rear Tine Cultivator; Gas SP 22" Weeder: 4 W Yard Wagon

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Auctioneer's Note

Mr. Knull has sold and moving into town. Take note of the Tractor and Vehicles as they are one owner and in like new condition. Plan on attending. For more information call Cliff Knull at 780-908-2792 or Miller's Auction Service at 780-789-2226 or 780-920-6738

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Selling for Other Consigners

- 2008 Case Farmall 95, F.W.A Tractor, 8 SP Tran. 1000 & 540 PTO, 3 P.H., C.A.H., Dual hyd c/w Case F.E.L, c/w Joystick Control, Quick Attach Bucket & Bale Fork, (3100 hrs) S/N Z8JP50570
- 2007 Keystone Montana Mountaineer 34.5 ft, original owners, needs new awning. Tires and brakes are good. No leaks. New inverter. New battery. New Roof Sealer.



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FEDERAL CAPITAL GAINS TAX: Minister Horner

May 13, 2024, Alberta News

President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance Nate Horner sent the following letter to Canada's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance on the changes to the federal capital gains tax:

"I am writing to convey Alberta's strong objections to your budget proposal to raise the capital gains inclusion rate. It adds a further layer to the expanding array of federal policies harmful to savings and investment and, by extension, Canadian productivity and our future standard of living.

"Your proposed tax increase is also damaging and unfair to the many small business owners who planned for retirement and are relying on the assets they built up and held in their small businesses. I urge you to reconsider the fairness of a retroactive tax increase on their savings and investments. These individuals and families do not have the luxury of a taxpayer-supported defined benefit pension plan that you and your cabinet colleagues have.

"Like other provinces, we are also frustrated that the federal government proposed such a major change to the shared federal-provincial tax base without consultation or engagement. Measures like these are forced upon provinces and undermine our pro-growth economic policies that seek to propel our whole country forward.

"Canada's lacklustre productivity is among the biggest challenges facing Canadians, and a serious threat to our continued prosperity and high standards of living. While you argue that Canada continues to attract significant investment and that our Marginal Effective Tax Rate is still the best in the G7, you cannot deny that this tax increase will further chip away at our tax advantage. And, more significantly, it builds on the piling of federal policies harmful to investment. These policies are weakening our standing in the world, and the standard of living of our people.

"As has been noted by the Canadian, Ontario and Alberta Medical Associations, your tax increase also comes at a time when the Canadian healthcare system is under extreme pressure and our ability to attract and retain physicians is a serious challenge. Raising taxes on these professionals will only exacerbate the crisis and put more financial strain on provincial governments.

"On behalf of the Government of Alberta, I am calling on you to cancel your proposed tax increase on capital gains. Canada needs policies that promote investment, innovation, and risk-taking, not new taxes that hinder productivity."





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DRIVE SAFE

Alberta RCMP targets unsafe driving during Canada Road Safety Week and Victoria Day long weekend

Alberta RCMP, May 13, 2024

Edmonton, Alta. – From May 14-20, your Alberta RCMP, in partnership with the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police, will be promoting safe driving behaviours as part of Canada Road Safety Week and conducting targeted enforcement during National Impaired Driving Enforcement day.

The annual campaigns aim to reduce roadway collisions, injuries, and deaths by promoting public compliance with safe driving measures, especially during the Victoria Day long weekend.

For 2024, the RCMP will be focusing enforcement efforts on behaviours that present serious risk to drivers, passengers, and pedestrians. These includes:

- Drug and alcohol impaired driving
- Fatigue
- Distracted driving
- Aggressive driving
- Driving without a seatbelt

These following tips can help you avoid unsafe driving behaviours:

- If you consume drugs or alcohol, arrange for transportation from a sober friend, taxi, family member, or ride-sharing service.
- Get enough sleep, and if you find yourself getting tired while driving, find a safe place to pull over for a rest.
- If you are becoming agitated with another driver, or encounter another motorist driving aggressively, safely pull over and contact the police.
- Always buckle up no matter how short your trip is.

"In 2023, the Alberta RCMP removed 7,707 impaired drivers from provincial roadways, an average of 21 impaired drivers per day," says Sgt. Darrin Turnbull, Alberta RCMP Traffic Services. "During last year's Canada Road Safety Week alone, RCMP officers removed 205 impaired motorists from Alberta's streets and highways."

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