

# THE BRETON BOOSTER

## BRETON AG SOCIETY 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Submitted by the Breton Ag Society

April 16, 2024 marked the 40th anniversary of the Breton Agricultural Society. On this date 40 years ago the Breton Community Club became the Breton Agricultural Society. At that time there were 90 members involved in the organization. This number encompassed the Breton Curling club as well as the Ag Society as the curling club was run under the Ag Society.

On June 14 the Ag Society will be hosting a party at the Breton Community Centre to celebrate a very successful 40 years. In conjunction with farmers day, we will be hosting a "Pay What You Can" BBQ followed by a family dance. We will be serving up hamburger's, hotdogs, baked beans, salads and of course a celebratory cake. Being that this is a "Pay What You Can" event we are not issuing tickets and is a first come first serve evening. We do ask that if you can find it in your budget to contribute to the cost of the food it would be appreciated but it is not required. The BBQ will run from 5:30-7:00 pm and will be followed by a family dance.

At 7:00 pm we will have a very short program followed by judging of our "Best Dressed" costumes. Yes, you heard correctly! There will be a 1984 theme to

the evening so dress in your leg warmers, parachute pants, neon and dig out the Aqua-net hair spray to have a chance to win a prize. We will have prizes for adults, kids and families. We look forward to seeing what ideas everyone can come up with!!!

The family dance will begin at approximately 7:15 pm and is open to all ages. There will be a cash bar for all that would like to quench their thirst while dancing the night away. It is looking to be a fabulous fun family evening.

If anyone has anything from 1984 that they think would make a great display piece for the evening please let Bonnie at ATB know. We would all love to see it!

As with all Ag Society events this evening is volunteer run and we are asking for anyone that would like to donate some time to help us out. It is greatly appreciated. If this is something you would be interested in, please let Darren Scott know at 780-696-3800.

**We look forward to seeing everyone in their best 1984 attire on Friday June 14!!**



### Certificate of Organization

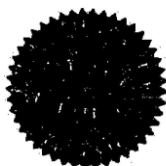
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES ACT



This is to certify that on the 16 day of April A.D. 1984, application was made to the Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Alberta by

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for the formation of an agricultural society under the provisions of The Agricultural Societies Act, to be known as "The Breton Agricultural Society" and to have its chief place of business at Breton in the said Province and the requirements of the said Act as to matters preliminary having been complied with, it is hereby declared that the said agricultural society has been this day organized under the name of "The Breton Agricultural Society" and having its chief place of business as aforesaid and subject in all respects of the provisions of the said Act.



Dated at Edmonton this 16 day of April A.D. 1984

*Letty Juddottin*  
Minister of Agriculture

# Classifieds

## GARAGE SALES

**ESTATE SALE - 50450 RR21** near Thorsby or call 780-789-2151. 3 point hitch plow, belts, bearings, exercise bike, doors/windows, plastic pipe, barb wire, elec mower, water hydrant, bowls, tanks, fountain, tools & more.

## FOR SALE

**5 SQUARE CENTRED CONCRETE CHIMNEY BLOCKS WANTED.** Call 780-719-7694

Breton West Herefords has both **HORNED AND POLLED BULLS FOR SALE.** Call or text Leonard at 780-898-9590

## WANTED

**LOOKING FOR RHUBARB STALKS,** would need delivery just outside of Breton. Willing to pay. Please phone 780-696-2244

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[familymediationcentreofcanada.ca](http://familymediationcentreofcanada.ca)

## 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.

**Classified Ads are \$5 for 2 weeks**

(max. 4 lines or approx. 30 words) GST included

You can email your ads to [media@community39.com](mailto:media@community39.com) call 780-434-7446 or DROP OFF your Payments & Ads at the **BRETON IDA PHARMACY**

Please join us to celebrate our bride to be

**Allecia Tomaszeski**



June 8, 2024

1pm to 4 pm

Breton Community Centre

## In Loving Memory of Tom Wall



February 10, 1940 - June 2, 2021

My tears have not taken away the grief of 3 years of missing you.

Your Loving wife Linda

"Little papers...BIG RESULTS"

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8	1	2	7	4	3	6	9	5

Sudoku Answers from May 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.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

**BRETON AG SOCIETY'S  
40TH ANNIVERSARY,**

**BBO  
Party!**

14, JUNE  
2024



5:30PM  
TO 1:00AM

Breton Community  
Centre

PAY WHAT YOU CAN SUPPER  
FOLLOWED BY AN 80'S THEMED FAMILY DANCE  
LIVE D.J PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED

**FUNNELL HALL**

**1ST ANNUAL  
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**JUNE 3 2024 AT 10AM -  
JUNE 7 2024 AT 7PM**

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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 [cao@breton.ca](mailto:cao@breton.ca)

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



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COMMUNITY  
EVENTS & info

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

**June 1 - Beef & Lamb Achievement Day** for Topline 4H Multi Club at the Thorsby Haymaker Centre. Show 10am, Supper 4pm, Sale 5:30pm

**June 2 - No Hitchhiker Band** at the Winfield Community Center from 1 to 4. Admission by Donation. Sponsored by Val and Betty Craner. Lunch Donation appreciated.

**June 2 - Pancake Breakfast** at Warburg Legion from 8:30am - 11:30am. \$10 per plate/Kids 5 & under free

**June 3 - 9 - Seniors Week** - stay tune for further details

**June 3 - 7 - Funnell Hall 1st Annual Online Auction.** Starts at 10am June 3 - 7pm on June 7. Create bidding account at [www.32auctions.com/funnellhall](http://www.32auctions.com/funnellhall) To Donate call 780-898-6000

**June 4 - Warburg Seniors Luncheon** at the Warburg Pioneer Rec Centre from 11-1. Register with FCSS at 780-848-2828

**June 4 - Grand Opening of Apollo Playstructure** at Warburg School at 11am. Coffee, cupcakes and ribbon cutting.

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

**June 6 - Seniors Appreciation in Thorsby** at the Recreation Complex. Doors open at 11am. Register with Mikayla at 780-789-4004 or [mleibel@thorsby.ca](mailto:mleibel@thorsby.ca)

**June 6, 20 July 4, 11 & 25 - Golden Spur Gymkhana 2024** in Breton. Gates Open 5pm, starts at 6:30pm. For more info email [goldenspurgykhana@gmail.com](mailto:goldenspurgykhana@gmail.com)

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

**June 7 - 31st Annual Charity Golf Classic @ Leduc Golf & Country Club.** Details available at [lchfoundation.ca](http://lchfoundation.ca) or contact foundation at 780-980-4536 or [lchfoundation@ahs.ca](mailto:lchfoundation@ahs.ca)

**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 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 12 - Quarter Auction** at Wilton Park Hall. Shopping starts at 6pm. Auction starts at 6:45pm.

**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 15 - Father's Day Rumble & Jumble Sale** at Wilton Park Hall from 9am-3pm. 780-910-6498 / **Show n Shine** hosted by the Thorsby Lions Club. 780-903-1695 to register

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

**June 21 - Pub Night** at Warburg Legion from 5pm - 10pm. Featuring Name that Tune.

**June 22 - Warburg Heritage Days** - More details to follow

**June 23 - Pancake Breakfast** at Sandholm Hall (corner 616X & Hwy 778) from 8am -11am. Everyone Welcome. For more information call 780-389-2381

**July 1 - Breton Canada Day Celebration**

**July 1 - Bucks for Boobs Fundraiser** at the Breton Canada Day Celebration. All proceeds go to Breast Cancer Research.

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

**July 3 - Babysitting Course** in Breton. \$20. Register with Breton FCSS by June 24. 780-696-3636

*Community Events & Information  
is FREE to advertise*

## Pick up your FREE "Community 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](http://www.community39.com)


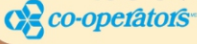
**You will find information on our local communities including maps, contacts, rental facilities, community groups and supports and more....**

ENTER THE PRIZE DRAW  
AT BRETON IDA.  
DRAW MADE   
ON JUNE 8TH


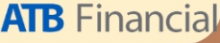
# CELEBRATING SENIORS WEEK

June 3 - 9


MON  
JUNE 3

Ice Cream Treats  
The Breton Cooperators will be serving up  
Ice Cream Treats from 1:30 - 3:00 pm   




TUE  
JUNE 4

COFFEE PARTY AT THE BRETON ATB  
STOP BY THE ATB AND BE CELEBRATED WITH COFFEE AND  
TREATS. 10:00 - 2:00 PM   



WED  
JUNE 5

 **fcss** SENIORS INFORMATION DAY  
Family and Community Support Services  
REGISTER BY JUNE 3 FOR A DAY OF SPEAKERS, INFORMATION  
LUNCH, ENTERTAINMENT AND PRIZES. 9:30 - 3:00 PM

THUR  
JUNE 6

 FELTING CLASS WORKSHOP  
1:00 - 5:00 PM COST \$20   
THE LIBRARY WILL ALSO BE SERVING FREE  
COFFEE & COOKIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY

FRI  
JUNE 7

REMEMBER WHEN  
REFRESHMENTS & MUSIC AT THE  
BRETON MUSEUM 3:30 - 5:00 PM 

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE  
PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE  
INFORMATION DAY BY JUNE 3

CALL 780-696-3636 FOR  
MORE INFORMATION

**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.

**CARDS & FLOOR CURLING** 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.

**CHILDREN'S GYM TIME** - 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](http://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). 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**

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

**COMMUNITY GROUPS & 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:bretonrp285@gmail.com)

**WEDNESDAYS**

**BRETON MUNICIPAL LIBRARY BOARD** - Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6pm (except July & August). 780-696-3740 or [bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca)

**BUCK CREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION** - Meetings at the hall the first Wednesday of every month at 8pm. 780-542-6604 or [buckcreekhall@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:bretonelks402@gmail.com)

**COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

**WELCOME TO BRETON** - 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.

**TABS FOR TOTS** - The Breton Elks collect the tabs off beverage cans and other recyclable metals. The collection is sold for scrap and the funds collected are allocated for helping local hospitals. To donate your tabs or other recyclable metals please contact the Breton Elks at 780-696-3800

**TENT RENTALS** - the Breton Elks have 3- 20x20 and 1- 20x40 tents for rent. Contact Darren Scott at 780-696-3800.

*Come Join Us For One More Year*

Bucks for **BOOBs**

EVERY BREAST MATTERS

July 1st 2024  
Breton Alberta

All proceeds going to Breast Cancer Research

# 13th Annual Wheels in Winfield Show 'N Shine



## The 13th Annual Wheels in Winfield Show & Shine

**June 8, 2024,  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm.**

Registration is from 10:00 to noon.

12 plaques will be awarded at 3:00 pm. Numerous door prizes will be given out.

Breakfast will be available at the Lions Park and a Concession/Beer Gardens will be located in the Legion.

*For further information contact:* Kevin Johnson @ 780-682-2526 or Albert Brandl @ 780-696-2547



Please feel welcome to contact me at [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca) or 780-696-3636. Our office hours are Monday to Thursday 8:30am - 4pm.

**Community Volunteer Income Tax Program - FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION** - For Low Income Persons, Families, seniors and students. You need to file your income tax each year, even if you have no income to report. If you did not file a tax return in 2023 you may not be receiving benefits from the government that you are eligible for. We will continue to file Income Tax Returns for those that did not meet the deadline of April 30th.

**Yoga for Wellness** - Continuing for the month of May, 10 - 11 am, Breton Community Center. Gentle flow yoga to help strengthen and relax the body and the mind. Adults of all ages are welcome; however, class content was developed with age 55 plus in mind. Instructed by June Knobel, Certified Yoga Teacher. \$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 arrives in Breton at 9:15 to go 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. The bus will also make a stop at Walmart for those that would like to shop for 1 hr. *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.***

**Older Adult Learning Day** - Join us Wednesday June 5, 2024 at the Breton Community Centre for a day of learning, laughter, socializing and lunch! Free day for anyone in the Breton, Warburg, Brazeau County or Wetaskiwin County area. 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 - Breton 780-696-3636, Warburg 780-848-2828, County Wetaskiwin 780-352-3321. Bring a friend.

**Summer Youth Program** - We have been working on 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 include crafts, cooking, waterslide daze, games, movies, swimming and bowling trips. Watch for further details. Thank you to the following for their generous donations to our program: **Breton Royal**

**Purple, Breton ELKS & Breton Agricultural Society**

If you would like to support the Summer Youth Program by donating, please contact the Breton FCSS office at 780-696-3636 or [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca)

**Babysitters Course** - As part of our Summer Youth Program we are holding an in-person Babysitters Certificate course on Wednesday July 3 for youth ages 11 and older. Registration information available through our Summer Youth Program starting on June 5th. Please watch the Breton Booster and our Facebook page.

**Save the Date - Seniors Week** will be celebrated June 3- 9th - We have several activities for the week for the seniors in our community to participate in including Coffee & tea, ice cream, lunch and entertainment. All activities are FREE. Watch for more details in next week's Booster, the FCSS Facebook page and posters around the Village.

**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.

*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/1FAIpQLSenD8cs0VmrMlIqbgZlqfBZwFzjM7-ly\\_ApU-DtHBkAmc2g/viewform](https://www.docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSenD8cs0VmrMlIqbgZlqfBZwFzjM7-ly_ApU-DtHBkAmc2g/viewform) or at either the Warburg FCSS office - Shauna (780-848-2828) or [fcss@warburg.ca](mailto:fcss@warburg.ca) or Breton FCSS office - Deanne (780-696-3636) or [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca) Confirmation of registration is made upon payment. Please send all E-transfers to [office@warburg.ca](mailto:office@warburg.ca) or pay at either Village office.*

**NEW Date - Tuesday, September 24 - Community Information Night - Celebrate Breton & Chili Cook Off** - 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. Coordinated by Breton FCSS. We are adding a twist this year's and inviting any groups / businesses that would like to be a part of a Chili Cook Off organized by the Breton Agricultural Society. More details will follow.

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.
- \* 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 coming 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.





# Brazeau County

## NOTICE

### Roadside Vegetation Control Program

Brazeau County Agricultural Services Division will be carrying out roadside spraying of prohibited noxious, noxious weeds and woody vegetation (brush) throughout the County from May to October. For public safety, a buffer zone will be maintained between these roadside spray areas and county residences/yard sites.

As per our Vegetation Management policy, spraying on roadsides is done under the authority of Alberta's Weed Control Act. Brazeau County is required to control the weeds on the roadside just like any other landowner is on privately owned land. As well, in the public interest of safety, brush control is performed to increase the sightlines on roadways and intersections. As a result, costs of maintaining these open roadways are reduced where brush and trees are managed properly as it makes snow removal easier and allows roads to dry out quicker after precipitation falls.

The following programs related to herbicide use are available to residents:

- Hawkweed Program (County staff will treat up to 5 acres infested with Hawkweed on private land at no cost)
- Herbicide Rebate Program (the County will reimburse landowners 50% of the cost of herbicide used on the landowner's property to control prohibited noxious and noxious weeds)
- No Spray Agreement (the County will not use herbicides in the ditch adjacent to a landowner's property; responsibility for weed control is assumed by the landowner)

For further information about any of the above mentioned programs, please visit [www.brazeau.ab.ca](http://www.brazeau.ab.ca) or contact the Agricultural Services Division at (780) 542-7777.

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Ellie-Mae Coorssen

**Friendly Reminder To All Residents**

The County will be out weed inspecting

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# NOTIFICATION OF THE MAILING OF TAX NOTICES

Pursuant to Section 311 and Section 336 of the Municipal Government Act, the Combined Assessment and Property Tax Notices for Brazeau County were mailed on May 23, 2024. Property taxes are due on June 30, 2024. Those eligible for the residential/farmland municipal tax incentive granted by Council will find information about the incentive with their tax notices.

## ASSESSMENT OPEN HOUSE

An assessment open house will be held at Brazeau County on Wednesday, June 19, 2024 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Brazeau County's assessor's will be on hand to answer questions about property assessment. Those interested are asked to book an appointment by contacting Courtney Whalen at 780-542-7777 or [cwhalen@brazeau.ab.ca](mailto:cwhalen@brazeau.ab.ca)

Those without an appointment will be seen as time allows. Assessors will not answer questions regarding your property taxes. Questions about property taxes should be directed to the Tax and Assessment Coordinator at 780-542-7777.

## IMPORTANT DATES

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.

June 18 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

June 19 | ASB Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

July 1 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed | Canada Day

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# BRAZEAU COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

## May 21, 2024 Regular Council Meeting

### AG-19 Shelterbelt Policy

Council approved changes to the AG-19 Shelterbelt Policy as recommended by the Agricultural Service Board. The changes remove reference to the defunct prairie shelterbelt program and provide guidance to administration on assisting landowners in shelterbelt maintenance and planting.

**Drayton Valley Health Foundation Presentation** Carol Vawk, chair of the Drayton Valley Health Foundation, as well as Dr. Vincent Grant and Ken Brisbin, gave a presentation regarding a plan to convert an existing records space at the Drayton Valley hospital into a simulation lab. The lab would include mannequins and other equipment to allow doctors, nurses, first responders, and others practice first aid and clinical skills.

### Seniors' Week Proclamation

Reeve Bart Guyon proclaimed June 3-9 as Seniors' Week in Brazeau County.

Seniors' Week has been recognized in Alberta since 1986 to celebrate the contributions of seniors to our families, workplaces, communities, and our province, and to advocate for seniors' rights and voices.

Seniors make a difference in our community in many ways through active community participation that often includes, supporting family and friends, imparting valuable experience, knowledge, and skills to the community as volunteers or as part of the workforce and providing mentorship to younger generations.

The value seniors bring to a community is priceless as they hold our history, have valuable memories and stories of where we come from, and experiences that help us as we look to the future.

### Council Meeting Video

Beginning with this meeting, Council meetings are being live streamed on the Brazeau County YouTube channel. The link to watch the livestream will be posted on the County Facebook page and website prior to each scheduled meeting. Concluded meetings will be saved to a playlist on the Youtube channel as well.

For detailed information on Council meetings, including current minutes, please visit [www.brazeau.ab.ca](http://www.brazeau.ab.ca). Please direct inquiries to the office of the CAO at [cscharfi@brazeau.ab.ca](mailto:cscharfi@brazeau.ab.ca) or 780-542-7777.



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# NEW SPACE OFFERS A PLACE TO SAY GOODBYE

Submitted by Courtney Whalen

Saying final goodbyes surrounded by the love of family and friends is something that should be available to everyone and a new service in Drayton Valley is providing another option to make that possible.

Now families who have a loved one choosing MAiD (medical assistance in dying) have another choice on how to share their last memories together. Colleen Sekura and her team at Drayton Memorial have created the Butterfly Room, a space where people can gather to say their goodbyes.

Located in a separate and quiet area of Drayton Memorial (the former United Church), the Butterfly Room is an alternative for those who don't wish to have MAiD in their homes, or a clinical setting. In fact, there is nothing clinical about the Butterfly Room at all. A collection of couches and chairs provide plenty of space for friends and family to spend time with their loved ones, and each other, in a setting that resembles a comfortable living room. It's a cozy atmosphere for people to share their final memories and moments, whatever they wish those to be.

That was the whole premise behind the creation of the room, said Sekura. A place where friends and families can feel at home and spend the time leading up to the loved one's death, however they choose.

*"The important thing is to put people's wishes first, "It is a very personal act that should be respected and done properly," said Sekura "Do you want to watch a hockey game or a movie? Do you want a glass of wine? Some people want to be in groups of four or five, and we can accommodate groups up to 30."*

Providing comfortable, neutral spaces for MAiD is a service that's starting to grow in demand, noted Sekura, and one Drayton Memorial had the room and desire to be able to offer. She is not aware of any other similar service being offered in the local area and it is one she believes is needed. Those choosing end of life may not wish to have it done at home, or in a medical facility, or those options may not be open to them. Under the regulations governing it, MAiD can take place in any location so long as it is administered or facilitated by a physician or nurse practitioner. Spaces like the Butterfly Room provide another choice for individuals and families. The individual having MAiD can be comfortable in the main part of the room in a spacious recliner, or behind a decorative room divider they can rest in a bed, still with lots of room for people to visit with them. The decision to furnish the room without items usually associated with a clinical setting, such as a hospital bed, was deliberate

and made with the individual and their loved ones in mind.

The Butterfly Room offers refreshments and lunch for attending guests and included in the room rental, Drayton Memorial also provides the services of a death doula to assist in navigating grief and the death process. The Butterfly Room is now ready for use and families can rent the space for the day. Family and friends can come and go throughout that time to visit. For more information on the Butterfly Room or to inquire about using the space, contact Drayton Memorial at 587-977-2637.

*PHOTO CAPTION: The Butterfly Room at Drayton Memorial provides a comfortable setting for those having MAiD to spend their final hours with loved ones.*



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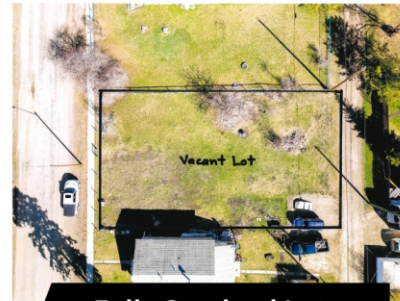
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# VILLAGE OF BRETON NOTIFICATION OF MAILING PROPERTY TAX & ASSESSMENT NOTICES

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As a result of the publication of this notice, all assessed persons are deemed to have received their combined property tax and assessment notices for 2024.

### Property Taxes are due June 30, 2024

If you wish to file a complaint about your current assessment, you must file your complaint on or before the complaint deadline stated on your combined tax and assessment notice. The deadline is 60 days after the notice of assessment date.

Anyone wishing to appeal the assessment value on any property listed on the assessment roll must do so by July 29, 2024, using only the prescribed "Assessment Review Board Complaint" form #LGS1402 (2009/08), which is available at the Village Office. The appeal must be accompanied by a \$50.00 fee per residential parcel or \$100 per non-residential parcel, which will be refunded to the complainant if the complaint is successful.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

In every agenda package (and elsewhere), there are a number of statements that reflect the aims and objectives of Brazeau County. These statements include:

- Innovative leaders
- Residents-first philosophy
- continually improve service levels
- transparency

Can we not assume accessibility?

Let's see how the following fits the above.

It has come to my attention that some staff are refusing to receive members of the public that want/need information. Staff are paid by the taxed public; therefore, do they not have an obligation to hear/see the public requiring their expertise? It is this writer's opinion that whoever approved this action needs an attitude adjustment.

It has also been noted that the Ag Service Board rejected a motion to use the recording option in council chambers. That (video) service was for me (the public) and paid for by me (the public) to enhance my (public) access. If conducting my business under video review is a problem, resign and find another source of income @ approx. \$300/day plus mileage and some other expenses.

It should be noted as well that the names of anyone applying for a subdivision (or any other service) are available to the public via their applications. Additionally, anyone viewing (remotely) council proceedings has his or her name listed on the screen—(transparency).

How/why is it then that I cannot know the names of people receiving a share (of public money) under the spray rebate programs?

Cancel the program as it no longer meets the original objectives/principles set out some years ago!

On a provincial issue, please note and check for yourself) that the province may have a debt of close to \$70 billion dollars. It was about \$8 billion when the UCP took over. If correct, where did it go?

Lynn Oberle  
Brazeau County  
May 25, 2024

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73.49 acres, 4 km from Breton. Bilevel home, 4 bed, 2 bath. Fenced, dugout. Double garage, several small shed, open front shed with power, older barn.

**BRETON**  
**\$549,900**

### BUCK LAKE



**\$410,000**

Sunset Bay - 2 bed 2 bath home, main portion has ICF walls, addition is wood framed. Home has in floor heat. Double garage - heated

### BUCK LAKE



**\$345,000**

0.5 acre, recently completely 2 bed, 2 bath cabin with loft. Short walk to Buck Lake & boat launch. Water well & septic new 2022.

### BRETON



**\$234,900**

4 bed, 1 bath home on .27 acre lot backing onto ravine in Breton. Recent upgrades: vinyl windows, 35 yr shingles, laminate flooring

### BRETON



**\$650,000**

**159. ARCE FARM** - 3 bed 2 bath home. with kitchen island, living room, Covered deck with hot tub new in 2022. a cozy enclosed porch with a wood stove & storage room. Workshop with a concrete floor, portion heated, 2livestock shelters, 2 Ritchie stock waterers. Pasture, spring fed pond, cross fenced.

### MULHURST BAY



**NEW**

**\$249,000**

5.07 acre parcel, partially treed, triple bay, insulated garage, Pond. Your own private campground or build your dream home

### WINFIELD



**\$949,000**

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

### WARBURG



**\$895,000**

**145 acres Recreational** - Forest, trout pond, 1920 sq ft home. 4 bed, 3 bath. Titan Wall construction, 32x32 heated workshop, dog run, pigeon coop, Private setting. Annual surface lease revenue.

### BRETON



**NEW**

**\$569,000**

39.78 acres, updated 4 bedroom, 2 bath modular home. Heated shop, 6" concrete floor, 12' walls, 220 wiring. 5 paddocks

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