

THE BRETON BOOSTER

CARNWOOD HALL POSSIBLE CLOSURE

*Submitted by Karen Gresham (secretary of the
Carnwood Country Society)*

I had the wonderful opportunity to listen to some of the stories of the Hall. Imagine a time when students came to the Liberton School, walking miles or riding their horses to come to a one room, grades 1 to 9, school that didn't have electricity, a furnace, nor plumbing. The land was donated by the Barnet family, next door, and water was brought over in buckets from the Barnet home. The Home and School association had dances and concerts that were always well attended as the community came out to be together.

The original school burned down in December of 1949 when the wood stove caught fire as the teacher attempted to warm the building for the entrance of the students. While the students had an extended holiday, a foundation was built and the current building was brought in.

The school closed in June 1955 and in 1956 it became registered as the Carnwood Country Society. It continued to be a vibrant part of the community. The club ran on donations and when the addition was put on, with running water, electricity, washrooms, and a kitchen,

everybody came out and donated money, labour, and materials to make it. 4-H clubs, baseball teams used it as their home. Weddings, funerals, family events, elections, community dinners and dances kept it going.

For so many years now, it has been a place of gathering and celebrating, but it would seem now that its time will end. **Unless there is some community interest and people ready to take over, it will be closing. The current executive is quite senior and despite attempts to bring in the community, people seem to be involved in other activities. There will be a motion forthcoming to close it within the next year. While we would love to see it have a new life, the reality is that we just can't keep it going.**

If anyone can pick up the torch, that would be wonderful. There is still some time...



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More about this great event inside.....



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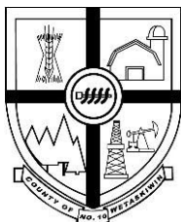
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*Sudoku Answers
from July 3 Issue*

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.



Family & Community Support Services Casual Employment – Home Support Aide Winfield-Alder Flats Area Posting 2024/23

The Position:

The County of Wetaskiwin FCSS Department is seeking a casual Home Support Aide for the west area of the County (Winfield – Alder Flats area), to assist seniors, disabled persons and qualifying individuals with general housekeeping duties.

A detailed position description can be found on our website
www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca/jobs.aspx.

Qualified candidates are asked to submit their cover letter and resume by 12:00 noon, Monday, July 15, 2024 to:

Barb Wolter, Executive Assistant
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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

July 11 - Seniors Concert at Strawberry Community Hall from 9-11am. Coffee, treats & performance from Kim Gates Music. In partnership with Leduc County

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

July 14 - Join the No Hitchhiker Band for an afternoon of music & fellowship at the Winfield Community Hall from 1-4. Admission by donation. Additions to lunch table appreciated.

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

July 19 - Hawaiian Theme Baseball Night. Bus to Sylvan Lake vs Saskatoon Berries from Warburg Village Office. \$15 includes bus, ticket (berm seating). Call 780-848-2841

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

July 22 - A Dragon Safari Puppet Show at the Warburg Pioneer Rec Centre from 1:30 - 3pm. Ages 3+ and families. \$5. Register at 780-848-2841 or etransfer to office@warburg.ca

July 28 - Pancake Breakfast at Sandholm Hall (corner 616X & Hwy 778) from 8am -11am. For more info call 780-389-2381

August 15 - Golden Spur Gymkhana Finals - Gates open at 3:00pm and Gymkhana starts at 5:30pm. For any questions or information email goldenspurghymkhana@gmail.com

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

August 18 - Pancake Breakfast at Sandholm Hall (corner 616X & Hwy 778) from 8am -11am. For more info call 780-389-2381

August 23 - Outdoor Summer Concert at the Warburg Community Park from 7-10pm. Featuring Gregory Baldwin

August 24 - Thorsby's Car & Truck Show n Shine hosted by Lone Wolf Mechanical. 10am - 5pm. Featuring Mega Trucks, Car Crushing and Tug a War.

August 24 - PBR Buckin at the Brook Bull Riding at Sunnybrook Hotel / Hwy 39. To sponsor event or for more information email sunnybrookwhf@gmail.com

August 25 - Stollery Lemonade Stand Day. Ethen Sweet will be selling lemonade at Sandholm Store for the Stollery

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August 31 - 47th Annual Lakedell Fair. Rain or Shine 7am - 4pm events throughout the day! Thursday, Friday and Sunday events scheduled as well. www.lakedell.org.

September 6, 7, 8 - Carnival coming to Thorsby. More details to follow. Hosted by the Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce.

September 7 - Spirit of Thorsby / Thor Statue Reveal hosted by the Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce. More details to follow.

September 12 - Warburg Community Awareness Night in Warburg School west parking lot. Email fcss@warburg.ca or call 780-848-2828

September 21 - Gun Show at the Warburg Community Hall. 10am to 4pm. Tables \$25, Admission \$5. Call Darryl at 780-983-4669 or Charlie at 780-898-4147

September 24 - Community Information Night, Celebrate Breton & Chili Cook Off at the Breton Community Hall. Register with Breton FCSS 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca.

October 19 - Genesee Pumpkin Festival hosted by the Genesee Ag Society. Enter your prize pumpkin, sunflower, vegetable or baking. Contact Joanne 780-940-7229

October 19 - Harvest Fest at Strawberry Hall - a family friendly fun filled afternoon with games, supper and dance - phone 780-789-2446 for supper and dance tickets

*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

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HATT, ELEANOR

November 1, 1926 - June 30, 2024

Eleanor passed away peacefully at the Bashaw Meadows Senior Lodge in Bashaw, Alberta at the age of 97. She was predeceased by her parents John and Victoria Stec, husband Ernie, son Allen, daughter-in-law Roberta, as well as five brothers and three sisters.

She will lovingly be remembered by sons Ron (Edna) and Willie as well as daughter Brenda (Bill). Five granddaughters; Joanne, Diane, Tara, Tanya, and Teneil. Three grand-sons Justin, Braden and Tyler. Ten great granddaughters; Michelle, Nicole, Randi, Raye, Anna, Bobbi, Breelyn, Easton, Sutton and Macy. Five great grandsons; Braxton, Benson, Langston, Haden and Jase. Two great great grandsons; Wyatt and Logan as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Eleanor immigrated to Canada with her parents in 1927 where they took out a homestead on a quarter section of land 6 miles Northwest of Alsike, Alberta. When she went to school it was a bit challenging because she didn't speak any English, but she caught on quickly. After leaving school she went to work at a lumber camp as a cooks helper and as a cook. As time went by she met her husband-to-be Ernie who homesteaded in the next quarter to the South. They raised three sons, Ron, Willie and Allen. After Ernie passed she remained on the farm until it was time to look for seniors residence. She spent time in a few seniors' lodges until she moved to Bashaw Meadows Lodge where she spent 10 years until she passed with family members by her side. Eleanor was the second oldest of nine children, and was the last one to pass.

There will be no services as per Eleanor's wishes.



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PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS (Breton & Surrounding Areas)

****Please note - all events are subject to change - some activities are not running during the summer but have not notified us. Please email us at media@community39.com if we have incorrect information.**

MONDAYS

CARDS & FLOOR CURLING at the Breton Golden Age Club at 1pm (\$3)

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

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

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

BRETON SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

Registration online at www.forms.gle/oEufXUbdvSXKQg4c6 or in person at the Village of Breton Office. There is also an online catalog with all the information on this year's programs at www.simplebooklet.com/summerprogramcatalog

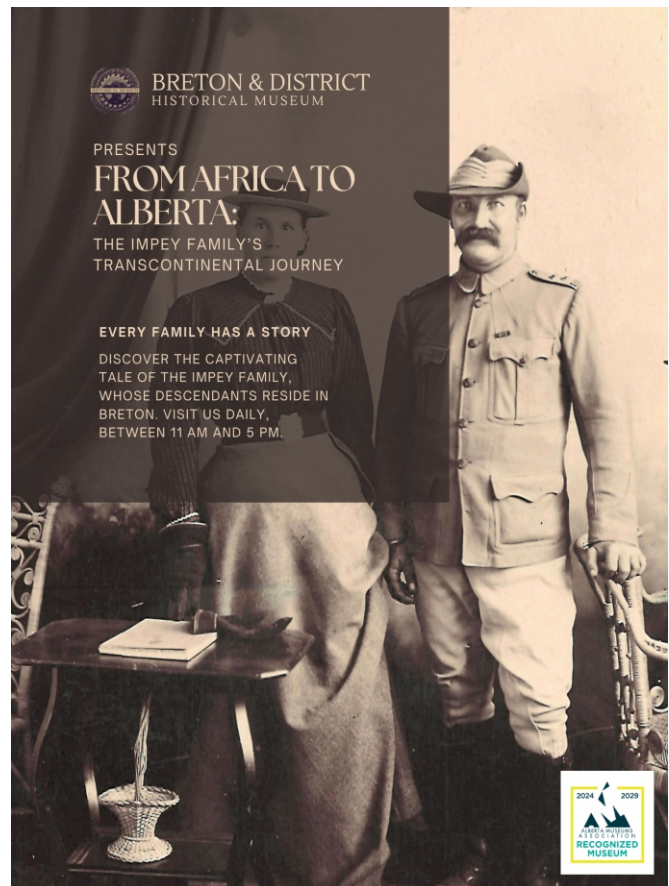
COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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.



ADVENTURE GAMES DAY

THURSDAY JULY 18
BRETON COMMUNITY CENTRE

AGES 5 - 15
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9:30 - 2:30
BRING A LUNCH

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JENGA



Jo Ann Gommeringer (née Carter)

September 8, 1943 – June 27, 2024

Jo Ann Gommeringer (née Carter) of Edmonton, Alberta passed away unexpectedly, at the age of 80 years, at the Misericordia Community Hospital, Edmonton on Thursday, June 27, 2024, following an extremely short illness of four days.

Jo Ann was born on September 8, 1943 in Ingersoll, Ontario to her parents Norman and Hilda (née Freemantle) Carter. She was raised in Woodstock, Ontario by her paternal grandparents Reginald and Janet Carter. Jo Ann was predeceased by the love of her life Walter Arnold Gommeringer in 2016, after 32 years of marriage. For many years, Jo Ann loved going camping and fishing with Walter. Many weekends or weeks were spent in the boat, usually with her out-fishing anyone who was brave enough to take on her challenge. Jo Ann took great pleasure in winning annual fishing tournaments, all while enjoying good times with friends for 30+ years until Walter passed away. In their retirement, Jo Ann and Walter enjoyed becoming snowbirds. They spent their winters camping in Yuma, Arizona, where new friends and long-time relationships were made while they escaped the cold winters of Alberta. Jo Ann also loved to garden. She appreciated her flowers and vegetable gardens, which kept her busy in her later years. She was devoted to sharing her bounty of pickled carrots, relish, and more with her family. Jo Ann was an active member of the Northwest Edmonton Seniors Society; enjoying weekly bingo, crib events, and card tournaments. She treasured her friends at the centre, and enjoyed spending time with them. Jo Ann's greatest passion in life was her daughters, her grandchildren, and her great-grandchildren. Grandma was always there for all of them, and she poured her heart and soul into being a part of their lives.

Jo Ann will be lovingly remembered and deeply missed by her two daughters Shelley (Eldon) Oulton of Breton, and Sheila Boesch of Edmonton; Walter's two sons Douglas and James Gommeringer, both of Alberta; as well as her grandchildren George (Brittany) Rolston, Amanda (Christopher) Rolston-Mahon, and Chelsea (Bryan) Kreil; and her great-grandchildren Brayden Kreil, Aspyr Kreil, Rylin Kreil, Alexander Mahon, Oakley Kreil, Patrick Mahon, Haylee Kreil, Ava Jo Mahon, and baby George Rolston. She will also be lovingly remembered by two brothers Donny and Reg Carter, both of Ontario; in addition to several nieces, nephews, and dear friends. Along with being predeceased by her husband Walter, Jo Ann was also predeceased by her parents, grandparents, and siblings Donna Smith, Sharon Carter, and Connie Vigneault.

The Family extends special thanks to Dr. Nath and the nursing staff of 7 East at the Misericordia Community Hospital for their care and attention to Jo Ann in her final days.

With respect for Jo Ann's wishes, no formal funeral service will be held. A Private Family Graveside Service will take place in the Breton Cemetery, Breton at a later date. If desired, memorial donations in Jo Ann's memory may be made directly to the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation, 8215 - 112 Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2C8 (www.stollerykids.com); or to the Cross Cancer Institute, c/o Alberta Cancer Foundation, 710, 10123 - 99 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3H1 (www.albertacancer.ca). Condolence messages may be forwarded to the family by visiting: www.ofc-ltd.ca

Cremation Arrangements for the Late
Jo Ann Gommeringer (née Carter)
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Please feel welcome to contact me at fcss@breton.ca or 780-696-3636. Our office hours are Monday to Thursday 8:30am - 4pm.

Summer Youth Program

Registration has opened for our Summer Youth Program. We are accepting registrations online at www.forms.gle/oEufXUbdvSXXKQg4c6 or in person at the Village of Breton Office. There is also an online catalog with all the information on this year's programs at www.simplebooklet.com/summerprogramcatalog

We have some of our favorite days coming back and some new and exciting days as well. We hope you will join us. Register soon as some program dates are full or nearly full.

Here are the first few activities -

July 10 - Tile Painting - Community Centre - Paint a tile that will be placed in a mural somewhere in Canada

July 11 - Craft Time - Civic Centre - Drop in for a variety of crafts. Older kids will do tie dye projects in the afternoon

July 15 - Park Play - Breton Parks - Join the Family Resource Network for crafts and games. Kids 0 - 6.

July 16 - Escape Room - Community Centre - 2 different Escape Rooms. One for ages 5-8 the other 9-13

July 17 - Outdoor Survival - Community Centre - Join the staff from Eagle Point to learn outdoor survival skills. *Pre-register by July 10. Waiver must be signed*

July 18 - Adventure Day - Community Centre - Games, Minute to Win It, Mini Golf - Relay races

July 23 - Water Daze - RV Park - Fun water slide, water games, kiddie pool. Wiener Roast

July 24 (AM) - Bears Paw Ranch - Civic Centre - **FULL**

July 24 - Craft Time - Civic Centre - Spend the afternoon doing crafts. Under 6 must be supervised

July 25 - Boys Day - Community Centre - Spend the day with your Mom/Aunt/Grandma doing activities, making lunch. *Pre-register by July 18*

July 30 - Smores Ice Cream - Community Centre - Learn how to make Ice Cream to go with your Smores.

July 30 - Combat Laser Tag - Community Centre - Laser tag like you have never seen before on this mobile course. *Waiver must be signed. Outdoors. Ages 8+*

July 31 - Building Day - Community Centre - Build big or small with our interlocking building pieces. *Ages 5+ Free*

For a complete listing of summer program activities, please check out the online catalog.

Program Fee Assistance - The Breton Agricultural Society has generously donated to our program this year and would like to cover program registration fees for those that are in need. Please indicate on your registration form if you would like to be considered for this. All applicants will remain confidential. This information will not be shared by FCSS to anyone - including the Breton Ag Society. For more information, please contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 or

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Thank you to the following for their generous donations to our program:

* Breton Royal Purple / *Breton ELKS / *Darren Scott Accounting / *WC Trucking / *Lindale Truck Service / *Sinopec

July 1 - Thank you to all of the VOLUNTEERS that made Canada Day in Breton a success.

This day would not happen without each and everyone of you. From the breakfast first thing in the morning to the closing of the market and beer gardens in the afternoon. Each activity that took place was run by the great volunteers in our community. There were so many positive comments on the day and it was all because of you!

Community Information Night - Celebrate Breton & Chili Cook Off - Tuesday September 24 2024.

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 is organized by the Breton Ag Society. Save the date. 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 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.



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Brazeau County

WILEY WEST CAMPGROUND TENDER

Opens: July 2

Mandatory On-Site Meeting for Bidders:
July 17

Closing: August 15

Brazeau County is inviting bids for the contracted operation and maintenance of Wiley West Campground, located 6 km East of Drayton Valley along Highway #22. The Campground offers 9 full-service sites, 64 powered sites with 30 amp outlets, 25 powered sites with 15 amp outlets, 2 non-serviced sites and 2 group sites. Interested parties are encouraged to carefully review the tender package which can be found at www.brazeau.ab.ca. Please direct inquiries to Colin Loose, Parks & Recreation Supervisor at (780) 542-7777 or by email at cloose@brazeau.ab.ca.

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IMPORTANT DATES

July 17 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m.

August 1 | ALUS PAC meeting | 9:00 a.m.

August 5 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed
| Heritage Day

August 13 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting |
11:00 a.m.

Photo Contest
Agricultural or Environmental Photos

Submit entries to: ALUS@brazeau.ab.ca
by November 1, 2024

Photos by: Josiah Untinen, VeeDiamond Photography, Gladys Hokanson



- Photos taken in Brazeau County
- 5 submissions per photographer
- Highest-quality photos
- No composite photos or AI-created images



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And that's a Wrap for July 1, 2024 festivities!

by the Village of Breton

We truly cannot thank everyone enough for everything you all did.

Special thank you list (it's gonna be pretty long – sorry, not sorry)

Gary Mastre for donating his time and equipment to emcee Canada Day celebrations. Such a great job!!!

Also special thank you to **Hayduk's** for donating the sand used in the sand pits.

To all our local service groups - The **Breton Elks and Royal Purple** for hosting an incredible breakfast. These outstanding individuals served 565 plates this morning in just over 2 hours!!! Huge kudos!

To the **Breton Ag Society** for keeping the bebies cold and giving the adults a place to visit and socialize in the beer gardens!

To the **Breton Soccer Club** for looking after the Beat the Bucket. Wonderful group who is also always there to help! **Kim Wallen** for providing the "heated" water for the Beat the Bucket! **Brandy Bundt** for running a fantastic market, **Orvitte** for getting all the kiddos off in the bicycle parade. **Janet and Gail** for being our parade judges...**Faith Covenant Church** for the tasty ice cream.

To all the vendors, spectators and participants...you make this all worthwhile! 

Special thank you to **Mike, JT, Zach and Matt** - these four guys came to enjoy the festivities and ended up volunteering their weekend setting up, helped during, and tear down.

And lastly but certainly not least to our **Village of Breton Staff**...you guys absolutely rocked it! From indulging me and my usually hair brained ideas to helping me bring those same ideas to reality. You guys truly are the best!

I apologize if I missed mentioning anyone, it certainly isn't deliberate.

Breton, as always, you are truly a beautiful community 

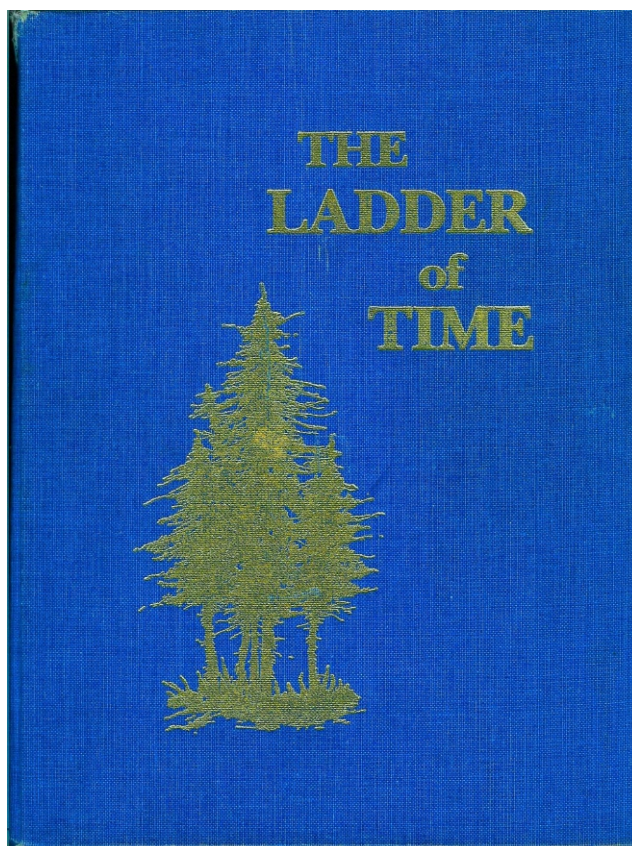


Breton Museum

The Board of the Breton Museum would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the individuals and companies who helped make the museum's fundraiser "Buy a Piece of Breton History" a resounding success on July 1st.

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BRAZEAU COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

July 2, 2024 Regular Council Meeting

Drayton Valley FCSS

Program manager Jennifer Fynn presented the annual report for Drayton Valley & District Family & Community Support Services (FCSS). It is a partnership between the Province of Alberta, the Town of Drayton Valley, Brazeau County, and Parkland County that develops locally driven initiatives to enhance the social well-being of individuals families, and communities through prevention.

The program provides service to residents of Drayton Valley, Brazeau County west of the North Saskatchewan River (the area east of the river is served by Breton FCSS) and Parkland County.

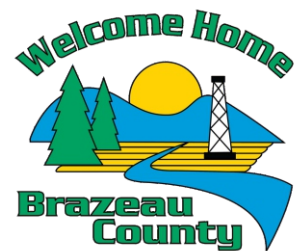
Eagle Point-Blue Rapids Parks Council

Eagle Point-Blue Rapids Parks Council executive director Sandra Bannard presented the Parks Council's annual report on its programs, and the effects of the 2023 Buck Creek wildfire.

Student Recreation Package

Council will send a letter to the Town of Drayton Valley, endorsing the implementation of a student recreation package for students in the Registered Nursing program through the University of Calgary via the Clean Energy Technology Centre, through the lowering of fees associated to accessing the town fitness centre and pool. This comes following a recommendation from the Joint Recreation Board.

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Greetings from Breton Elks Lodge #402



Well, hello everyone, hope all is well. Unfortunately our weather system is not favourable to tomatoes and potatoes. We are, however, blessed with no mosquitoes or massive smoke inhalation. There is, however, the promise of great things to come.



Getting to the business at hand, this last month has been an active time for our lodge members. June 6 to 8 the Provincial Conference was held in Camrose. Here the business of taking care of Provincial housekeeping was dealt with. A number of Resolutions were presented and accepted. The Breton Royal Purple Elks and Breton Elks Patrol Team did the honor of escorting the new executive to their respective stations. A fine job done under the direction of Brother Jerry Tornack. This is the first time that our own Patrol Team was given the honor of this prestige duty. While at the Conference, Breton Elks was recognized for the most donations given out by lodges with 30 members or less in Alberta. This only came to pass because of the devotion of all members. Congratulations to all our members.

On June 15th Breton Royal Purple Elks and Breton Elks gathered at the community centre for the annual year end BBQ. Brother Bob and Brother Jerry Tornack did a great job of cooking steaks and again thank you brothers for the fine job well done.

A final wrap for monthly meetings took place on June 20th. Brother Neil was so excited about not being secretary that he promised to buy a round for the house. This was a one time only offer, of course. Jon Drebert from Covenant Bay Bible Camp was in attendance and explained the role that is played in moulding the future of our young people. The lodge decided to donate \$2,000.00 to this cause. A decision was also made to



donate the use of our tents to the local soccer club as they are also playing a role in our community. The lodge approved a donation of \$960.00 to the Alberta Elks Foundation. In September, the Village is going to sponsor a special night for the purpose of giving a kick start to fall activities and to welcome newcomers to our community. This will allow every service club to introduce themselves and give the opportunity to become familiar with their purpose. Along with this a Chili cook off is being planned. Yes, the Breton Elks will do their best to take first prize for their cooking skills.



This brings us to the big event of the year, July 1st. The day started with a traditional pancake breakfast. The event went well with 555 people passing through the doors of the community centre. We would really like to thank the soccer club for their amazing help during the breakfast and with the cleanup. A huge thank you to the members of the Breton Elks and Breton Royal Purple Elks for their hard work to make the day a big success. Also a huge thank you to all the people who are not

members of the Elks for their assistance. A special thank you to Diane Wilson and Darren Scott for all their hard work in organizing the breakfast.

In closing, here is wishing everyone a warm and enjoyable summer. Have a great summer. Will chat in the fall.

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Achieves Recognized Museum Designation

Media Release from the Breton Museum

July 2, 2024 Breton, Alberta: The Breton Museum is proud to announce that it is the latest institution in Alberta to receive the Recognized Museum designation from the Alberta Museums Association (AMA).

This is an exciting time for the Breton Museum because earning this designation demonstrates that it is committed to maintaining standards of professional practice and to ensuring that it plays a strong and important role within the community of Breton.

The Breton Museum voluntarily participated in the Recognized Museum Program (RMP) offered by the AMA, which involved providing evidence to a panel of museum professionals that demonstrated that the institution meets the AMA's Definition of a Museum and operates according to best practice standards in the core areas of museum practice.

Visitors to the Breton Museum can now look for the easily recognizable Recognized Museum logo, which identifies the institutions in the province that offer a quality museum experience.

About the Breton Museum

Since the museum's founding in 1989 the Board of the Breton Museum has worked diligently to provide visitors with an engaging experience as they learn about the area's history. Starting in 2006, with the predecessor of the Recognized Museum Program, the Breton Museum has maintained their status with the program. Every five years the museum has successfully reapplied to the program.

About the Recognized Museum Program

The Recognized Museum Program is an accreditation program managed by the Alberta Museums Association that identifies those museums and related sites in Alberta that meet professional standards for best practices. A full listing of the over 100 Recognized Museums in Alberta is available at www.museums.ab.ca

About the Alberta Museums Association

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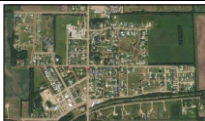
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submitted by Deanne Young, Breton FCSS

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- * tiredness
- * dizziness
- * headache
- * feeling sick or being sick
- * excessive sweating and skin becoming pale and clammy or getting a heat rash, but a change in skin colour can be harder to see on brown and black skin
- * cramps in the arms, legs and stomach
- * fast breathing or heartbeat
- * a high temperature
- * being very thirsty
- * weakness

The symptoms of heat exhaustion are often the same in adults and children, although children may become irritable too. If someone is showing signs of heat exhaustion, they need to be cooled down and given fluids.

Things you can do to cool someone down.

If someone has heat exhaustion, follow these 4 steps:

- * Move them to a cool place.
- * Remove all unnecessary clothing like a jacket or socks.
- * Get them to drink a sports or rehydration drink, or cool water.
- * Cool their skin - spray or sponge them with cool water and fan them. Cold packs, wrapped in a cloth and put under the armpits or on the neck are good too.
- * Stay with them until they're better.

They should start to cool down and feel better within 30 minutes.

Preventing heat exhaustion and heatstroke

To help prevent heat exhaustion or heatstroke:

- * drink more cold drinks, especially if you're active or exercising.
- * wear light-colored, loose clothing.
- * avoid the sun between 11am and 3pm
- * avoid excess alcohol.
- * avoid extreme exercise.

If you're inside on a very hot day, close curtains, close windows if it's hotter outside than in your home and turn off electrical equipment and lights that get hot. This will also prevent dehydration and help your body keep itself cool. Children, older people, and people with long-term health conditions (such as diabetes or heart problems) are more at risk of heat exhaustion or heatstroke.



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To the Editor:

Here are a few more issues that Brazeau County residents might ponder and perhaps ask their councillor how these issues benefit the County.

This writer's information has it that a road allowance extension of Township Road 474 between RR54 and RR55 is being prepped for a road. Given that this mile has extensive water, drainage, and preparation issues, why is it being done? Who benefits, as ALL landowners in the area have access to their holdings now! It appears to this observer a complete waste of money.

Why is it that Brazeau County does not have fees for subdivisions? Why is it that the rest of us (taxpayers) subsidize the beneficiaries of subdivisions? If it's true that subdivisions cost us (taxpayers) around \$1.70 to \$1.80 for every tax dollar a subdivision generates, why do we want subdivisions at all. Perhaps a check who is a prolific subdivider might provide an answer.

According to my information, the sound "system" in the County building room used by the Ag Service Board is very poor. However, a motion to hold ASB meetings in the main conference room (with better sound) was defeated. So much for looking after the public interest.

One might inquire as to conference attendance by ASB members, what it cost the public, and especially what benefit to the county accrues. To this writer's knowledge, no written reports are available to answer the above. Perhaps it's time for council to implement a "no satisfactory report, no per diem and no future conference attendance (at county expense)". To facilitate the above, this writer knows someone who would be happy to help determine what a satisfactory report consists of and whether a report meets a minimum standard

Regarding Mr. Guyon's per diems for the last two months, one might seriously consider whether we are receiving value for the money. Note: He received \$8,000 for May; other Councillors around \$5,000. He received \$14,000 for June. Others: Wiltse, \$8800; Westerlund, \$6000; Gunderson, \$6400; Ekstrom, \$4200; Brooks, \$4200; Heinrich, \$3600.

Not bad for a part-time job with little or no oversight. More on this later.

Lynn Oberle
Brazeau County
July 6, 2024

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For your business! Office building on main street, attractive street frontage, wheel chair access. Front reception area, office areas

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

WINFIELD**\$399,900**

Over 90m of Modeste Creek frontage. 59.82 acre parcel has approx. 9 acres open with the balance being a mix of spruce,

BRETON**\$599,900**

5.68 acres. 6 bedroom, 2.5 baths, finished basement. Many upgrades in recent years. Attached double garage with infloor heat, hip roof barn with natural gas & 220 wiring

BRETON**NEW****\$145,000**

Double mobile home on full basement, backs onto ball diamond. Affordable family living.

BRETON**\$110,000**

Affordable, wheel chair accessible, double wide 2 bed 1 bath mobile home on its own lot. Single car detached garage

ALDER FLATS**Completely Renovated****\$199,900**

2 bed, 1 bath. new flooring, counters, backsplash, doors, SS appliances, lighting, furnace, electric panel, Hardie Board siding

BUCK LAKE**\$550,000**

Greystones - 3 bedroom, 2 bath custom built home, 26x56 garage with bonus room, paving stone firepit area... and more

BUCK LAKE**\$339,900**

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

BUCK LAKE**\$185,000**

.6 acre lakeview lot comes with a fully furnished 4 season mobile home, 4 storage sheds, two gazebo's, firepit, pool and more.

BUCK LAKE**\$395,000**

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

BRETON**\$650,000**

159. ARCE FARM - 3 bed 2 bath home. Covered deck, hot tub, cozy enclosed porch with wood stove & storage room. Workshop with concrete floor, portion heated, 2 livestock shelters, 2 Ritchie stock waterers. Pasture, spring fed pond

WINFIELD**NEW****\$319,900**

5 acres. 3 bed 2 bath 2003 home. Upgrades HWT, shingles. Storage shed, work shop, partially fenced, firepit, playhouse

MULHURST BAY**\$249,000**

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

WINFIELD**\$850,000**

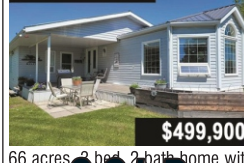
158 acres, creek, mature forest, cabin, peace & tranquility! East Poplar Creek flows thru this land. on no exit road.

WARBURG**\$835,000**

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.

VACANT LOT

Large lot backs onto golf course with 159 ft of golf course frontage. Natural trees for privacy. Newer neighborhood, no time restrictions to build, modular homes are acceptable (restrictive covenant applies). GST included
BRETON \$49,900

ALDER FLATS**\$499,900**

66 acres 2 bed 2 bath home with new vinyl flooring & most vinyl windows. Basic barn, waterer.

WARBURG**\$74,900**

2 bed 1 bath home in Village Green Mobile Home Park. Upgrades 2023. Fenced back yard, greenhouse. Storage sheds, workshop

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