THE BRETON BOSTER

JASPER DEVASTATION

Our thoughts are with those affected by the Jasper fires. This tragic act by mother nature has turned the lives of the people of Jasper upside down but has also had an impact on people around the globe offering support. What a great world we live in, where in times of need, so many are there to help!

The Jasper National Park Facebook Page has done an incredible job of communicating information over the last week. Here is some of the information posted.

Jasper Wildfire Complex Update: Current as of July 26 12:40 pm A

Assessments of infrastructure damages is ongoing. The damage within the townsite is estimated at around 30%. Out of a total of 1113 structures within the town, 358 have been destroyed. All critical infrastructure in Jasper was successfully protected including the hospital, emergency services building, both elementary and junior/senior schools, activity centre and wastewater treatment plant. We are grateful to our wildfire teams efforts to contain the fire and minimize the damage.

Jasper Wildfire Complex Update: Current as of 1:00 PM, July 29, 2024 A

Wildfire Status

While the wildfire remains classified as out of control, no significant growth has been reported as of this morning.

Additional firefighting resources have arrived from the Province of Ontario to support ongoing fire suppression efforts. Crews continue to extinguish hotspots where feasible and will be moving into new areas including outlying commercial accommodations and Parks Canada campgrounds.

Alberta Day for Caring for Jasper The Canadian Red Cross has organized a province-wide bottle drive on July 31st as part of their Alberta Day of Caring initiative. Albertans wishing to donate their bottles can say "these are for Jasper" when dropping off to any Bottle Depot on Wednesday, July 31st.

Through this campaign, the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta will match every dollar donated by Canadians to the Canadian Red Cross 2024 Alberta Fires Appeal. This means that every \$1 donated will become \$3 to support those affected by the wildfires. Eligible donations already received will be matched.

Highway Status in Jasper National Park

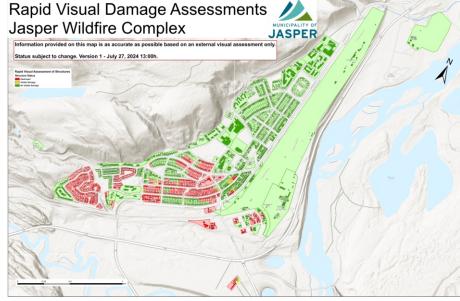
As the wildfire continues to actively burn and smoulder along Highway 16, the highway remains closed at this time. Incident staff are working to develop plans to reopen Highway 16 when it becomes safe to do so. More information will be shared when the situation changes.

Access to areas not directly impacted by the fire

As the wildfire situation in Jasper remains very much active, it continues to pose a threat to public safety in adjacent areas. All available resources are committed to this emergency.

Jasper National Park remains closed to the public and under evacuation order.

For more information go to <u>www.facebook.com/JasperNP</u>



Classifieds

GARAGE SALES

DOWNSIZING GARAGE SALE at 47316 Hwy 20 on August 9, 10 & 11 from 10am to 7pm.

Lots of Floor Laying Tools.

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1991 CHEVY 1/2 TON regular cab, long box, 2000 km on new engine, mint condition, in good shape. Call 780-612-0414 or 780-848-2529

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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 or call 780-434-7446

DROP OFF your Payments & Ads at the **BRETON IDA PHARMACY**

*Please note: Ads will be picked up every Tuesday afternoon from Breton IDA so if your ad is time sensitive, please call in or email your ad by 10am Monday morning for the Wednesday Booster.

The Breton Booster can be viewed online & in color at www.communitv39.com

Thorsby Ag Society (Haymaker)

Looking for a Part-time Maintenance Person

Must be over 18 years of age.

Please phone Dianne 780.906.4520 for more information



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Sudoku Answers
from July 24 Issue

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

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Village of Breton Employment Opportunity

Position Title: Community Centre Caretaker (12 hours week to start)

JOB SUMMARY:

Under the direction of the CAO, the Caretaker position oversees the operation and maintenance of the Community Centre.

EDUCATION -

- High School Diploma or Equivalent
- WHMIS (Village will pay for training)

SKILLS REQUIRED

- Basic computer literacy
- Knowledge of standard cleaning procedures, chemicals, products, and equipment
- Ability to read and understand labels and instructions, particularly on the use and application of cleaning chemicals and products as improper use of chemicals can lead to adverse effects, such as skin irritation or damage to furniture & equipment.
- Basic knowledge of mechanical, plumbing, heating and electrical systems
- Ability to work effectively with little supervision
- Please note that this position can be physically demanding, as the incumbent must spend work hours standing, walking, lifting, sweeping, and mopping. The incumbent is also required to do tasks that require stretching and bending

DUTIES

- Take bookings for all building rentals (hall, kitchen, etc.)
- Complete in/out inspections with renters
- Cleaning of facility (floors, washrooms, kitchen (including appliances), walls, chairs, tables, cabinets, windows etc)
- Empty trash receptacles
- Order necessary consumable products
- Dust pictures, window ledges, baseboards, and window blinds as required
- Maintenance of anything requiring filters, batteries, light bulbs, etc.
- Handle repairs and/or coordinate repairs to the Community Centre (this includes furnaces, HVAC, electrical panels, lighting fixtures, etc)
- Required to be on call
- Required to work irregular hours

Please apply by:

- dropped off at the Village Office,
- mailed to Box 480, Breton, AB TOC 0P0,
- faxed to 780-696-3590, or
- emailed to <u>cao@breton.ca</u>



UPCOMINGSPECIALEVENTS (Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

August 3 - Divine Liturgy on Saturday at St. John The Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Thorsby at 10:30 a.m. For further information, contact Dan at 780-789-3698

August 6 - Pause, Heal, Thrive (Coping with Anxiety and Burn out) with Charlie Webb, RP, CT at the Warburg Hall at 7pm. Free. Register office@warburg.ca or 780-848-2841

August 8 - Family & Community BBQ at the Warburg Cloverleaf Manor. Tickets \$5 (6 & under FREE). Please RSVP by July 24 to 780-848-7717.

August 9 - 12 - Ugetuk Days in Winfield. Rodeo, Market, Pig Roast, Slo Pitch Tournament, parade and more... hosted by the Winfield Ag Society. www.winfieldagsociety.com for info.

August 9 - Winfield Ugetuk Let'er Buck Bull Bash. Gates open at 6pm. Go to www.winfieldagasociety.com for more info.

August 10 - Winfield Legion Burgers, Hotdogs, Beer Gardens & Cash Raffles starting at 10:30am. Watch the parade from their licensed patio & air-conditioned building.

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

August 17-19 - Festivus of Gravel - "Battle of Thor" themed -Gravel cycling starting and finishing at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Festival with bike shops, food and beer gardens. www.stiedacvcling.com/festivusofgravel

August 17 & 18 - Calmar Days & Highway 39 Garage Sale -Pancake Breakfast, Mega Market, Parade, and more...

August 18 - Pancake Breakfast at Sandholm Hall (corner 616X & Hwy 778) from 8am -11am. For 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 Children's Hospital Foundation. Charitable receipts available.

August 31 - 47th Annual Lakedell Fair. Rain or Shine 7am -

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4pm events throughout the day! Thursday, Friday and Sunday events scheduled as well. www.lakedell.org.

September 6, 7, 8 - Wild Rose Fair coming to Thorsby. Friday from 3-11pm, Saturday from noon - 11pm, Sunday from noon - 5pm. All day wristbands only \$40. 4814 - 50 Ave. Hosted by the Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce.

September 7 - Spirit of Thorsby / Thor Statue Reveal from 4-8pm, downtown Thorsby. Ceremony at 6pm. Community market, beer gardens, dunk tank & more. Hosted by the Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce.

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 4 - George Canyon is at the Eleanor Pickup Arts Centre in Drayton Valley at 7:30pm. Tickets available at www.ticketpro.ca, 1-888-655-9090 & Value Drug Mart.

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

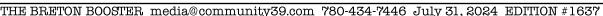
October 19 - Harvest Fest at Strawberry Hall - a family friendly fun filled afternoon with games, supper and dance phone 780-789-2446 for supper and dance tickets



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Village of Breton DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

Development involving the installation of a storage building 11.5' x 20', legally described as Lot 20 Block 2 Plan 4716 CL, at 5016 50 Avenue, further described in Application No 0006-24 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.

You are hereby authorized to proceed with the development specified provided that all stated conditions are complied with; that development is in accordance with any approved plans and application; and that a Building Permit is obtained if construction is involved. <u>Should an appeal be made against this decision to the Development Appeal Board, the development permit shall be null and void.</u>

Date of Decision: July 18, 2024

Date of Issue of Development Permit: August 1, 2024

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- Provide customer service
- Wrap goods
- Pack and unpack goods
- Sort, crate and stack goods
- Install, lash and secure goods
- Organize and maintain inventory
- Organize inventories using computerized inventory control systems
- Maintain internal record-keeping system
- Adjust, repair or replace parts and components of automotive systems

Experience and specialization

- Computer and technology knowledge
- Basic English
- College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma from a program of 1 year to 2 years
- or equivalent experience
- MS Excel
- Information technology
- MS Windows
- MS PowerPoint
- MS Word
- MS Outlook

Additional information

- Fast-paced environment
- Repetitive tasks
- Handling heavy loads
- Physically demanding
- Manual dexterity
- Bending, crouching, kneeling
- Large workload
- Combination of sitting, standing, walking
- Standing for extended periods

To apply email <u>breanne@involvi.ca</u> and reference the following job # 2020129





PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS (Breton & Surrounding Areas)

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

MONDAYS

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

TUESDAYS

<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.</u>

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

FOOT WELLNESS services the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in Breton. 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

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

BRETON SUMMER PROGRAMS

FCSS SUMMER PROGRAMS - 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

BRETON MUNICIPAL LIBRARY SUMMER READING CLUB -Every Monday & Friday from 1pm - 3pm

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.

TABS FOR TOTS - The Breton Elks collect the tabs off beverage cans and other recyclable metals. This is sold for scrap and the funds help local hospitals. To donate your tabs or other recyclable metals please call 780-696-3800

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





<u>To all the folks that have</u> <u>been donating bottles through</u> <u>the Breton Bottle Depot for</u> <u>Bucks for Boobs.</u>

NOTICE

Thank you very much for your support. But <u>we will no longer</u> <u>be dealing with the Breton</u> <u>Bottle Depot</u>.

If you still wish to donate your bottles to Bucks for Boobs <u>please contact me directly at</u> <u>780-202-7874</u> and we will arrange to meet up. Thank you very much for your support!

T. Bolton

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

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

NEW UPDATED BOOKLET PRINTED FOR SEPTEMBER!

If you have any additions or changes, please email <u>media@community39.com</u> or call 780-434-7446 by August 21, 2024.

GET YOUR TICKETS BEFORE AUGUST 11!

The Winfield & District Ag Society presents an extraordinary chance to win a BRAND NEW Arctic Spas - AURORA Hot Tub!

www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/winfieldag

Is your family in need of a larger hot tub? No need to worry! We've made the deal even sweeter. Upon winning, you'll have the option to UPGRADE to a bigger hot tub for an additional cost. In other words, you can take the value of the hot tub prize and apply it towards the hot tub of your dreams!

But that's not all – there's a side pot 50/50 draw for those seeking an extra chance to win. And the best part? All proceeds from this raffle go towards the Winfield Ag Society who uses all the proceeds to support the community with programming, events, and other services.

Draw Date is August 11th, 2024

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity! Get your tickets now!





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.

Summer Youth Program

Wow, we sure can't say there hasn't been any Hot Summer Days! Hope everyone is bearing the heat and finding ways to stay cool. Registration is still open for our Summer Youth Program.

We are accepting registrations online at <u>www.//forms.gle/oEufXUbdvSXKQg4c6</u> 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 <u>www.simplebooklet.com/summerprogramcatalog</u>

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

<u>August 1 - AM - Diamond Art</u> - Civic Centre - Make your own sparkly creation. *Ages* 7+. *Cost* \$2

<u>August 1 - PM - Bubble Soccer</u> - Outdoor Rink - Ages 10+ Waiver must be signed. Free

<u>August 6 - Bowling & Ax Throw</u> - Thorsby - Bowling time and Ax Throw game. *Bus leaves at 9:00 am from the Civic Centre, returns at 11:30.*

<u>August 8 - Girls Day</u> - Community Centre - Spend the day with your Mom/Aunt/Grandma doing activities, making lunch. *Pre-register by July 31*

August 13 - Launch Pad - Edmonton - FULL August 20 - Theatre - Edmonton - FULL

August 21 - AM - Zoo 2 U - Community Centre - Check out all of the exotic animals. Everyone welcome

For a complete listing of summer program activities, please check out the online catalog, or pick up a calendar at the Village office or the Breton Library.

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 fcss@breton.ca

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 / Wetaskiwin County FCSS / Breton Agricultural Society

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

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.

THE <u>AUGUST 7 BRETON</u> <u>BOOSTER</u> WILL BE DELIVERED A DAY LATER THAN NORMAL DUE TO THE LONG WEEKEND.

WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE!



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EVERY FAMILY SHARES A STORY From Africa to Alberta The Impey Family's Transcontinental Journey

Part 2: A Life Together Begins

We left off the first installment of the Impey Family history with a fortune teller telling Ida Pringle she... *"would marry the man you love and have a long life"*. So, we pick up the story from there.

For a period of two years after Ida left school, she was a housekeeper for an aunt who lived in Cradock. Ida writes that while at Cradock she attended lots of dances and played tennis, but missed her family. After the death of her aunt, she returned home to her parent's farm called Tembani, in the Stutterheim District. After a few months home, Ida moved to Ailsa to live with another aunt and teach her children.

In her memoir Ida doesn't go into much detail how she and George Grey met, other than to say she met George Grey at a dance. Ida also mentions she was engaged to George while teaching at Ailsa. After a courtship of two years, they were married at Ailsa on the farm of her aunt Mrs. Robert Hart in 1886.

George and Ida's first child, a son, William was born in 1888. Shortly after William's birth they trekked up to Aliwal North to a farm that was owed to Dr. Sam Impey, a brother of George's. This venture proved to be a failure. They moved on from Aliwal North, headed to George's brother Gordon Impey at Barkly. Ida writes about this journey, and the many challenges they had in reaching Gordon Impey's farm. Their hired help abandoned them on the journey, leaving George and Ida to drive their livestock and the wagons. At one point George took the wagon and oxen via the road and Ida herded the sheep across country to meet up with the wagon later in the day. After reaching their destination, George went to work on a sheep farm lambing, shearing wool and transporting wool to market for a period of time.

Prior to George and Ida's marriage, her parents had moved to East Griqualand and purchased a farm. George and Ida decided to relocate. Ida writes... "We left Rifle Spruit on New Years Day, a Dutchman we knew there begged us not to go on New Years Day saying if you do you will always be travelling... and it looks like he spoke true". At East Griqualand they rented a farm, built a house, planted a garden and started an orchard. However prices were poor, George did find some employment with local farmers, but while it was hard times, they managed. After a number of years on this farm, George and Ida decided to move to what was known as Rhodesia. By this time the family had grown to five children: William, Pringle, Alan, Effie, and Collin, who was just a few months old. Again, they experienced poor roads and weather, at one point they were caught in a heavy downpour. Ida in her memoir tends not to attach dates to her writings. However, we can from other sources determine this trip took place late in the year of 1894. Near the town of Heidelburg their young son took sick, a minister was located and they baptised their son Collin Campbell, but were unable to access medical care for their young son.

On December 24 they arrived at Boxberg where George's brother Dick Impey resided. They would travel by train to spend Christmas Day with George's parents, in nearby Johannesburg. Sadness soon came stalking the Impey family, on New Years Eve baby Collin passed away in his mother's arms and was laid to rest the next day.

While further adventures and challenges will rise up to meet George and Ida along with their growing family, we will stop here. Look for the next chapter soon.



George Grey and Ida Impey taken at Kokstad South Africa circa 1898. Photo courtesy of grandson Tom Impey



SMALL TOWNS, BIG DREAMS



Friday

Ugetuk Let'Er Buck Bull Bash – 7pm Slow-Pitch Ball Tournament – 7pm All Ages Cabaret – 10pm

Saturday

FREE Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by Winfield Businesses 7:30-9:30em in the Hall Historical Display – 10am-4pm Winfield Historical Society – Ice Arena Slo-Pitch Ball Tournament – 9am Parade – 11am start time – judging at 10am

Staging at Jones Trucking CJRA Rodeo Finals- 1pm - FREE Admission World Finals Direct Qualifier

Canadian Classic Rodeo – 3pm – FREE Admission Winfield's Got Talent – 1pm – Ice Arena

Winfield Public Market - 9am - 2pm - Ice Arena Pig Roast & Turkey Supper - 5-7pm

Prepared by the Winfield Lions

\$25/adult * \$10/4-12 years old * 3 and under FREE DJ & Karaoke to follow - 7-12am

Sunday

Pancake Breakfast - 8-11am - Hosted by the Winfield Historical Society \$10/adult * \$5/5-10 years old * 4 and under FREE Canadian Classic Rodeo - 11am - FREE Admission Slow-Pitch Ball Tournament - 9am Historical Display - 10am-1pm

> <u>Monday</u> Winfield 3D Breakaway Roping Jackpot – 7pm



More Information 780-621-1125 www.winfieldagsociety.com

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Ag Society

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Hot Tub & 50/50

Raffle Tickets

9-12, 2024



Food Trucks Beer Gardens









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LEDUC RCMP HOSTING SUMMER RECRUITING EVENTS

Leduc, Alta. – Leduc RCMP Detachment will be hosting three drop-in recruiting events. Anyone interested in looking for a career change or who has interest in joining the RCMP are invited to attend.

The recruiting events will be held at the Leduc Recreation Centre (near the curling lobby), located at 4330 Black Gold Drive in Leduc.

First session:

Monday Aug. 12, 2024 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Second session:

Monday Aug. 19, 2024 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Third session:

Monday Aug. 26, 2024 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

"Attending a recruiting event is a great way to learn about a rewarding career in law enforcement and all the available opportunities within the RCMP," says Constable Cheri-Lee Smith, Leduc RCMP Community Policing. "Join us to speak with a member of the Alberta RCMP, Your Provincial Police and learn about a career nowhere near ordinary."



SPIRIT OF **THOR'SBY** Community Festival & Statue of Thor Reveal

September 7, 2024 4pm -{8pm

6pm - Ceremony & Statue Reveal

Downtown Hankin Street in Thorsby

Fun for Éveryone!

Beer Gardens Entertainment Fundraising BBQ Dunk Tank Market Local Vendors Community Groups Businesses Glitter Tattoos Wagon Rides and more...



Chamber of Commerce

For questions, to book your tent space, or to donate please contact:

Shawna Ofstie 780-499-6006 <u>thorsbyabchamber@gmail.com</u>

Market Vendors please email <a href="mailto:classes.classe

You don't want to miss the fair!



Coming to Thorsby Friday, September 6 3-11pm Saturday, September 7 noon -11pm Sunday, September 8 noon - 5pm



CRAZY ALBERTA FACTS ABOUT NATURAL DISASTERS

from <u>www.mustdocanada.com</u> by Matthew G. Bailey, December 29, 2020

- 1. First off, Alberta has had more natural disasters than any other province in Canada.
- 2. In 1914, for example, Alberta was home to the worst mining disaster in Canada, which killed 189 people in the Crowsnest Pass back in June 1914.
- 3. Also in the Crowsnest Pass, Frank was home to Canada's deadliest landslide, which occurred on April 29th, 1903, when the top of Turtle Mountain slide down and buried the town beneath it. Oddly enough, the Native Americans in the area warned of the "moving mountain" and always refused to camp below it. Today, it's a historical site with a wonderful interpretive centre and jaw-dropping views.
- 4. A fun and equally sad fact that also came out of the Frank Slide was a mule named Charlie. This mule was buried under the rockslide and actually survived for an entire month by eating the bark off of the timber supports and drinking from pools of water. That's the fun part. The sad part is that after he was rescued, the mule died due to being overfed oats and brandy from the rescuers.
- 5. The largest fire in North American history was the 1950 Chinchaga fire in Alberta, which covered 1.4 million hectares (3.5 million acres). The smoke from the fire covered the Eastern seaboard of the USA and was seen as far away as France.
- 6. In 2019, there was a 4.6 magnitude earthquake in Red Deer and these were associated with the process that created the Rocky Mountains.
- 7. In 2016, a massive fire struck Fort.McMurray, which led not only to the largest wildfire evacuation in Alberta's history but also the costliest disaster in Canadian history. More than 88,000 people were forced from their homes, assisted by firefighters, the Canadian Forces, and the RCMP. The fire destroyed 2,400 homes and buildings. The fire spread across approximately 590,000 hectares (1,500,000 acres).



Laurie's **b** Laughs



When you can't afford to go anywhere but all your friends are posting cute vacation pics...



I took my suit to the cleaners, who wanted to charge me \$40, so I gave it to the charity shop next door. They cleaned and pressed it and put it in the window. I bought it back for \$15.





SO I'VE BEEN BARKING FOR 20 MINUTES AND YOU KEEP TELLING ME TO SHUT UP AND YOU KEEP IGNORING ME ANYWAY YOUR CAR IS GONE!

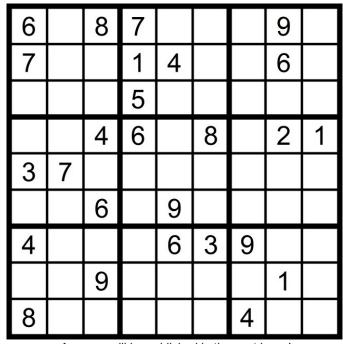
A group of Canadians was traveling by tour bus through Holland.

As they stopped at a cheese farm, a young guide led them through a process of cheese making, explaining that goat's milk was used.

She showed the group a lovely hillside where many goats were grazing. These, she explained, were the older goats put out to pasture when they no longer produced.

She then asked, "What do you do in Canada with your old goats that aren't producing?"

A spry old gentleman answered, "They send us on bus tours."



Answers will be published in the next issue!



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- Antiques
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