

# THE BRETON BOOSTER

## 15 YEAR OLD BRETON RESIDENT IN CUSTODY

**Drayton Valley RCMP respond to theft of vehicle and dangerous driving**

*Alberta News - August 3, 2024*

Drayton Valley, Alta. – On August 3, 2024 at 6:36 p.m. Drayton Valley RCMP began receiving reports of a dangerous driver in a yellow Mustang in Drayton Valley. Around the same time RCMP received a report of a theft of Yellow Mustang in Breton, Alta. RCMP quickly located the vehicle however it failed to stop for officers and continued to drive in a dangerous manner. RCMP disengaged however were again able to locate the vehicle and arrest the driver.

The driver, who has been identified as a 15 -year-old resident of Breton, remains in custody with several charges pending.

## UGETUK DAYS IN WINFIELD

*Bull Bash, Cabaret, Rodeo, Parade and much much more this weekend in Winfield so don't miss out! More details inside this issue!!*

## FIRE BAN NOW FIRE RESTRICTION

Please be advised due to current weather conditions, the Village of Breton & Brazeau County reduced the Full Fire Ban to a Fire Restriction effective Wednesday July 31, 2024 at 12:00 pm

A Fire Restriction occurs when the fire hazard in the area is high to very high. Wildfires can start easily from most

causes especially unattended campfires, cooking fires. Wildfires may become serious and difficult to control if not successfully contained while small.

OUTDOOR BURNING IS ONLY PERMITTED IN APPROVED FIRE PITS OR APPROVED BURNING APPLIANCES.

- Existing fire permits are still valid (no permit extensions will be issued)
- No new fire permits will be issued until Partial Fire Ban is Lifted

Allowed:

- Safe wood campfires in approved fire pits
- Portable propane fire pits
- Gas or propane stoves and barbecues
- Charcoal and pellet barbecues
- Catalytic or infrared-style heater



Village of Breton

## FIRE RESTRICTION

IN EFFECT

|             |               |                  |                |
|-------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| No Fire Ban | Fire Advisory | Fire Restriction | Total Fire Ban |
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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT  
[HTTPS://WWW.ALBERTAFIREBANS.CA/](https://www.albertafirebans.ca/) FOR UP-TO-DATE FIRE STATUS OR CONTACT THE  
DRAYTON VALLEY / BRAZEAU COUNTY FIRE SERVICES @ (780)-514-2216 DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.

THANK YOU

# Classifieds

## GARAGE SALES

**YARD SALE** on August 17 from 10am - 5pm, 48172 Hwy 770 south of Warburg. Ladies & kids items, gently used tools and miscellaneous. cash only, no early-birds.

**ESTATE SALE** on August 16-17 & August 21-24. Exercise bike, tools, doors, windows for greenhouse, column pipe, 2" water pipes, Electric Mower, Welder & Much More. 50450 RR21 or call 780-789-2151. No text.

**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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## WANTED

**OLD FARM TRACTORS OR CATERPILLARS**  
Will buy Complete or Incomplete. 403-396-8629

**DONATIONS NEEDED!** Uniforms from Breton & District WWII vintage for Remembrance Day display. Contact Bob at 587-341-7518. Thank you for helping with the recognition of our local Veterans!

**WESKAY CATTLE CO. IS CURRENTLY SEEKING PASTURE, HAY OR CROP LAND** to lease for the 2024 season and on, competitive prices, on time lease payments. Call Wesley 780-982-1093

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**LOOKING FOR A RELIABLE BABYSITTER?** Available for Thorsby, Calmar, Warburg area. Call or text Danielle 403-498-4092. References Available.

## Classified Ads are \$5 for 2 weeks

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

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**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.community39.com](http://www.community39.com)

## Thorsby Ag Society (Haymaker)

### Looking for a Part-time Maintenance Person

*Must be over 18 years of age.*

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*Sudoku Answers  
from July 31 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.*

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- Organize inventories using computerized inventory control systems
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- 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
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- MS PowerPoint
- MS Word
- MS Outlook

### Additional information

- Fast-paced environment
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- Manual dexterity
- Bending, crouching, kneeling
- Large workload
- Combination of sitting, standing, walking
- Standing for extended periods

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and reference the following job # 2020129



## Dawn Heisler

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780-986-2900 (office)

email: [dawnheisler@remax.net](mailto:dawnheisler@remax.net)

[www.dawnheisler.remax.ca](http://www.dawnheisler.remax.ca)

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### THORSBY

Fully renovated bungalow on 2 lots with garage/workshop. **SOLD!**  
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### COTTAGE IN THE WOODS

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Cozy fully serviced cabin, log beams, modern kitchen, vaulted ceiling, sunroom, workshop/shed, private and treed **E4399644 \$349,000**

### WARBURG

2 bedroom, 1 bath, large kitchen bungalow. Detached garage. **E4385911 \$165,000**  
**\$160,000**



**REDUCED!**

### WARBURG

Bungalow on large lot, single garage, 2 bedroom, partially finished basement, metal roof, fenced. **E4396625 \$129,000**



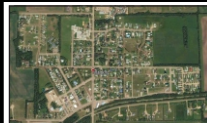
### 160 ACRES



**SOLD!**

Near Winfield, treed and pasture, rolling hills, natural springs, fenced. **E4392382 \$450,000**

### VACANT LOTS IN WARBURG



75' wide serviced lots on pavement. 3 left to choose from. **\$40,000**

### BUCK LAKE

0.7 acre 2nd row lot with power, shed **E4377533 \$115,000**







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## COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

**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** - Looking for something a little cooler and quieter to do? Join us at the Thorsby library for a **"Summer Storytime"** from 10:30-11:15 am and join the fun! No registration required.

**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](http://www.winfieldagsociety.com) for info.

**August 9 - Winfield Ugetuk Let'er Buck Bull Bash.** Gates open at 6pm. Go to [www.winfieldagsociety.com](http://www.winfieldagsociety.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](mailto: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.stiedacycling.com/festivusofgravel](http://www.stiedacycling.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 19 - Ventriloquist Taylor and her Crew of Puppets** at 11am, the main act **Scientist Abby Normal**, at Noon in the Warburg Centre park Gazebo. Free event, all ages welcome.

**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:fcss@breton.ca)

**September 28 - Autumn Supper at Centre Lodge** from 6-8pm. Located TWP RD 482E between RR10 & 11 on South Side. Tickets \$20 each, \$15 for under 12 and 3 & under Free.

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

*Community Events & Information  
is FREE to advertise*

**Andrew  
Boitchenko, MLA**  
Drayton Valley-Devon

**Constituency Office**

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[DraytonValley.Devon@assembly.ab.ca](mailto:DraytonValley.Devon@assembly.ab.ca)





# JOIN THE WINFIELD LEGION

**Saturday, August 10, 2024**  
**starting at 10:30am**

*Come watch the Parade at 11am from our Licensed Patio & Air-Conditioned building.*



or



\$5

**2024 Cash Raffle Draw at 1pm**

**Plus**

**Onsite Cash Raffle Sales \$1 each**  
**Sales from 10:30am - 1:30pm. Draw at 2pm**



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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. Should an appeal be made against this decision to the Development Appeal Board, the development permit shall be null and void.

Date of Decision: July 18, 2024

Date of Issue of Development Permit: August 1, 2024



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COMMUNITY  
EVENTS  
& info continued

## 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](mailto: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. Contact Christa at 780-514-5640 or online [www.yourintrinsicelement.com/copy-of-services](http://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 PROGRAMS

**FCSS SUMMER PROGRAMS** - Registration online at [www.forms.gle/oEufXUbdvSxKQg4c6](http://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](http://www.simplebooklet.com/summerprogramcatalog)

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

## 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. 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.

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## 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....**

## NEW UPDATED BOOKLET PRINTED FOR SEPTEMBER!

**If you have any additions or changes, please email [media@community39.com](mailto:media@community39.com) or call 780-434-7446 by August 21, 2024.**

Winfield  
Ag Society

# 2024 UGETUK DAYS

**August**  
9-12, 2024

**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

7:30-9:30am 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

Monday

**Winfield 3D Breakaway Roping Jackpot - 7pm**

Hot Tub & 50/50

**Raffle Tickets**



More Information

**780-621-1125**

[www.winfieldagsociety.com](http://www.winfieldagsociety.com)



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**FCSS NEWS**  
from  
Deanne Young

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**BRETON & AREA**

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.

## Summer Youth Program

Registration is still open for our Summer Youth Program. We are accepting registrations online at [www.forms.gle/oEufXUbdvSXKQg4c6](http://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](http://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 -

**August 8 - Girls Day** - 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](mailto: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.





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- General Liability
- Dwellings
- Machinery
- Personal Property
- Structures/Buildings
- Hobby Farms
- Livestock
- Poultry
- Dairy Farms

**COMMON OPTIONAL COVERAGES:**

- Loss of Use on Farm Machinery
- Loss of Income Protection
- Power Interruption
- Increased Fire Department Charges



# Brazeau County



## Have your voice heard!

### AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD SURVEY NOW OPEN



Scan the QR Code or click the link to complete the anonymous survey:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZMBNHWS>

## Now available - Green Burial area in Lodgepole Cemetery

This is an environmentally friendly burial option for those who wish to minimize their ecological footprint.

For more information:

- <https://tinyurl.com/5n6byznk>
- email: [communityservices@brazeau.ab.ca](mailto:communityservices@brazeau.ab.ca)



Green Burial Society of Canada  
 Société Canadienne de l'Entierrement Vert



## Brazeau County Waste Transfer Station Permanent Hours

|              | Sunday | Monday      | Tuesday      | Wednesday    | Thursday       | Friday | Saturday    |
|--------------|--------|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------|-------------|
| Violet Grove |        |             | 9 am – 7 pm  |              | 9 am – 7 pm    |        | 9 am – 5 pm |
| Easyford     |        | 1 pm – 6 pm |              | 9 am – 6 pm  |                |        | 9 am – 5 pm |
| Lindale      |        |             |              | 9 am – 6 pm  |                |        | 9 am – 5 pm |
| Buck Creek   |        |             | 2 pm – 7 pm  |              | 9 am – 6 pm    |        | 9 am – 5 pm |
| Rocky Rapids |        |             | 4 pm – 8 pm  |              | 8:30 am – 6 pm |        | 9 am – 5 pm |
| Cynthia      |        |             |              | 11 am – 6 pm |                |        | 9 am – 5 pm |
| Breton       |        |             | 9 am – 2 pm  |              | 9 am – 6 pm    |        | 9 am – 5 pm |
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**August 5** | Brazeau County Administration Building closed | Heritage Day

**August 13** | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 11:00 am

**August 20** | Council meeting | 9:00 am

**August 21** | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 am

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2. The development must comply with the Village of Breton Bylaws.
3. The development is subject to the Building Safety Codes Act, including permits and inspections. A copy of all final inspections must be submitted to the Village Office.
4. Before any work is performed, all necessary permits and notices must be applied for and received including Alberta One Call.
5. FORTIS Alberta must be contacted to lift any and all powerlines required.
6. Any damage done to the village owned sidewalks will be replaced at the owner's cost.

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. Should an appeal be made against this decision to the Development Appeal Board, the development permit shall be null and void.

Date of Decision: July 25, 2024

Date of Issue of Development Permit: August 8, 2024



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We left off the second chapter of the Impey family's story with George and Ida arriving in the town of Boksburg, at Christmas 1894, where George's brother Richard and family lived. Their infant son Collin, who had been ill on their arduous trip from East Griqualand to Boksburg passed away shortly after their arrival.

Some time previous to their arrival, gold had been discovered in the area and George obtained work freighting coal to supply the mines. A farm, with irrigation, was rented but a severe drought came drying up the water source to irrigate. Since the owner of the farm had guaranteed water, he agreed to cancel their contract.

Their journey continued, with George and Ida moving to nearby Benoni. George secured a contract from a Mr. Hodgson to freight large stone from a quarry to the gold mines, which were used to build cyanide dams used in the extraction of gold. Mr. Hodgson also rented a small farm to George and Ida on a crop share.

Political turbulence had existed in South Africa for some time between the British and the Dutch. On December 29 1895, British colonial administrator Colonel Jamieson crossed the border from Rhodesia into the Transvaal. The intended goal of the raid was to trigger an insurrection of the British expatriates in the Dutch controlled Transvaal. The raid proved to be a dismal failure, on the part of the British, only lasting 4 days. George and Ida were caught up in the turmoil of this raid, having to leave their farm for a period of time. When George and Ida returned to their farm, rain had come, the crops looked green and promised a bumper crop. There is an old saying... if it wasn't for bad luck we wouldn't have any luck, seemed to hold true for George and Ida. Early the next day, the sky darkened with a heavy looking brown cloud, it was swarms of locusts and soon the land was covered with the hungry insects... **Ida writes... "all day we made smoke screens and walked through and through driving the swarms, but those that rose, just flew over us and settled down behind...at nightfall the fields were bare and brown"**. Once again George went back to freighting coal and stones for Mr. Hodgson at Benoni.

In January 1897 Ida's mother came to stay, as Ida was expecting their 6th child. Their second daughter Enid was born in June. When Ida's mother returned home, Ida

and the three younger children went with her. Will and Pringle, the two eldest boys went to Ida's sister Nelly's to attend school with her children. The following year George and Ida's 7th child, a son James was born.

The rock quarry where George had found employment hauling stone was shut down, due to lack of demand, and once again the Impey family were on the move. This time they trekked from Benoni to a farm near Rietfontein which was under irrigation and had an orchard and house on the property.

Again, darkening shadows of political unrest and potential war was intensifying between the British and the Dutch. After only a few months on the farm and several unsuccessful attempts by the local Dutch residents to convince George to swear allegiance to the government of Paul Kruger, they were warned by the owner of the farm to be prepared to leave on short notice. They took these warnings seriously, and in early September 1899 the family left the farm with their horses and a few possessions. Travelling by train out of the Transvaal province to the Natal border. Once in Natal they gathered their horses and wagon and set out on a 120-mile journey to East Griqualand where Ida's mother resided. The Second Boer War was declared on October 11, 1899 between the British government and the Dutch South African Republic (Transvaal) and the Orange Free State.

We will end this installment of the Impey Family's Journey. Look for the next chapter as we follow George's involvement in the Boer War and find out where their journey will take them next.



George G. Impey freighting  
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## RCMP COMMUNITY REPORT FOR JULY 2024

*Cst. J. Conway, Thorsby/Breton  
RCMP Detachment*

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| <b>Total Calls for Service</b> | <b>370</b> |
| Suspicious Persons/ Vehicle    | 15         |
| Collisions                     | 18         |
| Vehicle Theft                  | 6          |
| Fraud                          | 7          |
| Break and Enter                | 8          |
| Assault                        | 12         |
| Impaired                       | 0          |
| Recovered Vehicles             | 3          |
| Missing Person                 | 3          |

### JULY HIGHLIGHTS:

*July 6, 2024 – Breton*

Breton RCMP responded to a call for a disturbance at a local business where a female was assaulted a male patron. Police located the female who became uncooperative. While in discussion with the female, a struggle ensued resulting in her assaulting the members. Jessie Marshall (38), a resident of Rimbey, Alta. was arrested and charged with the following:

- Uttering threats against a person
- Assault on peace officer (X2)

Marshall is scheduled to appear in court in Breton on August 14, 2024.

*July 10, 2024 – Brazeau County*

Breton RCMP initiated a traffic stop and located unstamped cigarettes in the vehicle. The driver was arrested, and further search of the vehicle resulted in police locating a firearm and ammunition stored together. Tyrell Cornish (xx), a resident of Grande Prairie, Alta. was charged with the following:

- Unauthorized possession of a firearm
- Unsafe storage of a firearm

Cornish was released roadside and scheduled for a court appearance on September 11, 2024 in Breton.

*July 18, 2024 – Breton*

Breton RCMP located a female at a local residence who had outstanding warrants. The female fled the area on foot and was apprehended a short time later by police. Darcy Sweet (36), a resident of Breton, Alta. was charged with the following:

- Fail to comply with a release order
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Sweet was held for a bail hearing and released pending a court date in Leduc, Alta.

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# SPARKING KIDS' INTEREST IN THE SKILLED TRADES

July 31, 2024, Alberta News

## Alberta's government and Calgary's TELUS Spark Science Centre are joining forces to get young people excited about pursuing a career in the trades.

As Alberta's economy continues to grow, so does the demand for skilled tradespeople, highlighting the need for innovative approaches to apprenticeship education. There are more than 60,000 registered apprentices in the province, representing a 28 per cent increase over this time last year as demand for skilled workers rises.

To support innovative approaches to highlighting the trades, Alberta's government is investing almost \$900,000 in funding to the TELUS Spark Science Centre in Calgary. The funding will help create a series of exploration spaces designed to encourage young people to pursue a career in the trades. The spaces will educate youth about trades-based science concepts in a fun and engaging way. There will be hands-on activities related to carpentry, plumbing and electrical trades.

*"Investing in the next generation of skilled tradespeople is crucial for Alberta's future. By partnering with TELUS Spark Science Centre, we are creating engaging and educational experiences that inspire young people to explore rewarding careers in the trades. This initiative not only addresses the growing demand for skilled workers but also highlights the importance of STEAM education in building a competitive and innovative workforce."* Rajan Sawhney, Minister of Advanced Education

The funding from Alberta's government will support the BLUprint space, which stands for "Building, Learning and You". This name encompasses the skilled trades and Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) education.

Phase 1 of the exploration spaces soft-launched on July 11 and is now open to the public. Albertans of all ages are invited to come and explore the outdoor space and take part in activities related to skilled trades exploration.

Phase 2 will launch in December and includes indoor exhibits that will delve into the trades using a blend of virtual reality job simulators and hands-on activities to meet the interest of kids of all ages.

*"Engaging youth is one of TELUS Spark's specialties, especially when it comes to creating innovative experiences that build excitement and curiosity about the future. With the government's generous support for BLUprint, not only will audiences get immersed with hands-on experiences in skilled trades activities, but*

*they will also learn how much STEAM is incorporated into every aspect of the industry."* Roderick Tate, CEO and president, TELUS Spark Science Centre

Alberta's government is committed to increasing advocacy and supports for apprenticeship education across the province so young people can learn about and experience the incredible opportunities and careers that exist across the province.

### Quick facts

- According to TELUS Spark's 2023 Impact Report, the centre had 427,724 visitors and 31,000 members in 2023.
- With more than 47 apprenticeship programs available in Alberta, there are a wealth of career opportunities for young people in the skilled trades.
- In the next decade, 700,000 of the four million Canadians who work in the trades are expected to retire.
- Budget 2024 invests an additional \$24 million per year over the next three years to create 3,200 more seats in apprenticeship classes across the province.
- Budget 2024 also invests \$10 million per year over the next three years in critical updates to our high-demand apprenticeship education programs.

The Alberta Occupational Outlook, 2023-2033, published by the Ministry of Jobs, Economy, and Trade, projects that the following trades will face the largest labour shortages in the next ten years:

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- Plumber
- Heavy Equipment Technician
- Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic
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## 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**

## BUCK LAKE



**\$395,000**

Sunset Bay - 2 bed 2 bath home with chair position has ICF walls, addition is wood framed. Home has 1 floor level. Double garage - heated

**SOLD**

## 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 gazebos, firepit, pool and more.

## 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



**\$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

## MULHURST BAY



**\$249,000**

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

## WARBURG



**\$835,000**

145 acres Recreational - Forest, trout pond, 1920 sq ft home. 1 bed, 3 bath. Titan Wall construction, 32x32 heated workshop, dog run, pigeon coop, Private setting. Annual surface lease revenue.

## WINFIELD



**\$850,000**

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

## WINFIELD LIQUOR LOFT



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

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