

THE BRETON BOOSTER

ALBERTA LOCAL FOOD WEEK

Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation RJ Sigurdson issued the following statement on Local Food Week from August 12-18

Alberta News - August 12, 2024

"Alberta is known around the world for producing premium-quality, great-tasting food with the highest standards of food safety, animal care, biosecurity and environmental stewardship. Whether it's fresh produce, craft beer and cider or our world-renowned Alberta beef, Alberta's agriculture producers provide our province, country and world with nutritious food every single day. Every August, farms, ranches and ag-tourism operators across the province invite Albertans to experience Alberta Local Food Week and Open Farm Days.

"Over the next week, Albertans will have the opportunity to meet the hard-working farmers and entrepreneurs that put nutritious food on our plates. Whether you're picking fresh fruits and vegetables at a u-pick farm, buying locally grown products, or taking part in activities to learn about where our food comes from, there are many ways to support your local food producers throughout the week.

"I encourage you to visit a farmers' market near you. While you're there, look out for products with the "Made in Alberta" label, which identifies foods grown or processed right here in Alberta.

"The week wraps up with Open Farm Days on August 17 and 18. With about 170 host farms across the province opening their doors to offer open houses, great local food experiences, tours and an opportunity to buy Alberta-grown and produced products, visitors will see how their food is made and learn about the people who produce it.

"I encourage you to participate in some of the many activities happening this week and enjoy some delicious Alberta-made food and beverages. Have a great Local Food Week!"

Check out www.albertaopenfarmdays.ca/ofd-farms/ for a list of Open Farm Days Farm Experiences.

WINFIELD AG WINNERS

Winfield Ag Society Facebook - August 11, 2024

Double Congratulations to Our Amazing Winners!

The Winfield Ag Society is beyond excited to announce not just one, but TWO local big winners from the Winfield Ag Society Raffle!

First up, a huge shoutout to Evelyn Johnson of Winfield, Alberta, who has won our grand prize—a luxurious Arctic Spa Hot Tub! Evelyn, a tireless volunteer with the Winfield & District Historical Society, was busy cleaning up after our annual pancake breakfast when her lucky ticket was drawn! Watch the live draw video on Facebook.

But that's not all! Congratulations to Crystle Priestley, the lucky winner of our 50/50 Add-on Raffle! Crystle is taking home an incredible \$2,815!

Thank you to everyone who participated and supported the Winfield Ag Society. Your generosity makes our community stronger and events like these possible!



The Dusty Disco Café (food truck out of Drayton Valley) sold well over 200 lemonades at the very successful Winfield Ugetuk days this past weekend. Picture from Facebook.

Classifieds

FOR SALE

2 - 42" FLAT SCREEN TVS w/remotes \$125 each obo; **1" PEX** approx 100' \$50; sturdy 2 shelf **SHOP TABLE** \$100. Contact 780-234-5656

J-G GREENHOUSE HAS VEGGIES ready to be picked. Beets, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, onions & garlic are ready. Phone 780-915-1211.

PUPPIES - Border Collie x Lab x Cane Corso x Bernese puppies. Born June 28th. Great temperament. 5 males 1 female available. Contact 403-586-1057 for more info.

WANTED

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!

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GARAGE SALES

MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE - antiques, collectibles, tools, antique tools, misc. hardware, books, toys, misc. electrical, leg hold traps & lots more. 1/4 mile North of Alsike Co-op Gas on RR41A. Friday, Aug 16 from 12 -6, Saturday Aug 17 & Sunday Aug 18 from 10-5.

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.



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*Sudoku Answers
from August 7 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.



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 T0C 0P0,
- faxed to 780-696-3590, or
- emailed to cao@breton.ca



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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

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.stiedacycling.com/festivusofgravel

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

August 18 - Family Dance from 1 till 4. features No Hitchiker Band. Winfield Community Center. Admission by Donation. Contribution toward Lunch Appreciated. Sponsored by Salt and Pepper Restaurant.

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 19-23 - ESC (Elementary) Basketball Summer Camp at the Thorsby Rec Centre. Space is limited. \$95. Pre-register at eschasketball4@gmail.com or 780-990-5222

August 22 - Kraay Farms Corn Maze Trip - 9am - 4pm. Transportation provided. \$20. Ages 8+. Register at the Warburg Village Office 780-848-2841 or office@warburg.ca

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 27 - Meet the Teacher and Playtime with Breton Playschool from 9:30am - 12pm. Located in the Basement of the Breton Village office.

August 29 - September 1 - 47th Annual Lakedell Country Fair. Rain or Shine. Events throughout the weekend! Parade, Trade Show, Horse Show and much more. www.lakedell.org.

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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 4:30-7pm. Email office@warburg.ca or call 780-848-2841

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

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, 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

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Scavenger Hunt

**JOIN US FOR OUR
COMMUNITY SCAVENGER HUNT**



Thursday August 22

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Meet at the Village of Breton Office

**Sign up and as a individual or Family Team
Treats and Prizes for all!**

**Those under the age of 6 will need to be
accompanied by an adult.**

Free

Contact Breton FCSS at 780.696.3636



Donald (Donny) Roy Jones

August 23, 1958 – July 26, 2024

It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that we inform you of the passing of our kind, sweet, gentle brother Donny Jones of Breton Alberta. Donny passed away peacefully in his sleep at his beloved homeplace at the age of 65 (born Aug 23, 1958), where he has farmed since childhood on a family farm.

Donny grew up in Strathmore and Olds, where he loved riding horses and high school rodeo, playing hockey and riding motorcycles. Donny worked every summer in the horse barns at the Calgary Stampede and made many friends of all ages. His kind, friendly nature and awesome, witty sense of humor drew people to him and He made friends wherever he went. Donny started farming full time at age seven by milking the cow before and after school and on weekends. Donny could soon operate all of the farm equipment and became a professional truck driver. He worked tirelessly on the family farms. Donny moved onto a family farm west of Breton as a young man and operated a cow/calf operation and a Professional Trucking Business. He enjoyed motorcycling with the brothers-in-law and friends until his peaceful passing at home on July 26, 2024.

Donny's kind, gentle nature, his witty humor, and his beautiful friendship will be sadly missed by his wide circle of family, friends and neighbors.

Donny was predeceased by his parents Don Jones and Joan Lenfesty Jones, and his sister Bonny Jones Richer. Donny is survived by his sisters Nancy and Larry Wilkinson of Olds, Sandra and Michael Ray of Edmonton, Carolyn Jones and Glen Baumhour of Delburne, and many nieces and nephews who all loved him and will miss him dearly.

**There will be a Celebration of Life for Donny
on Saturday, August 17, 2024 at 2pm at the
Olds Legion, Olds Alberta.**

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. Contact Christa at 780-514-5640 or online www.yourintrinsicement.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/oEufXUbdvSXXQg4c6 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

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

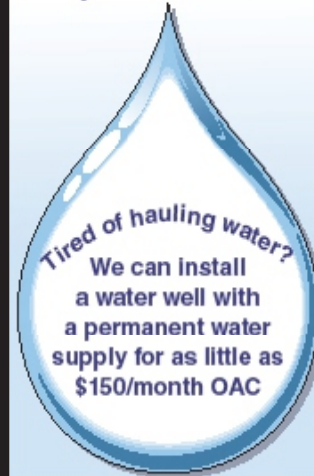
MEMORIAL PLAQUE - Anyone wanting to put their loved ones name on the memorial plaque at the Breton Cemetery can contact Diane with the Breton Royal Purple Elks at 780-514-4273 for more information.

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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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 media@community39.com or call 780-434-7446 by August 21, 2024.

47th
Annual

Lakedell Country Fair

September
Long
Weekend
Rain or Shine

Lakedell Agricultural Society

Westerose, Alberta

Advance Tickets \$10

* Gate Admission \$15*

6 & Under Free

Thursday August 29th Gymkhana

5pm registration 6pm performance
\$10 per rider
Ribbons and Prizes
Free admission

Saturday August 31st Advance Tickets \$10

Available at:
Backstreet Antiques
ATB Westerose
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Friday August 30th
9:30am
Lakedell
Sheep Dog Classic
4-7pm
Farmers Market
Free admission

Bench Show

Entries are accepted September 1 from 2-6 pm with judging starting at 6:30 pm. Public viewing and awards presented at 5 PM on Fair Day. Bench show book and entries available on our website www.lakedell.org

Lakedell Ag Society wishes to thank all the organizations and businesses who have supported us in our endeavors. We extend special thanks to those who have volunteered time and effort to help organize this year's fair and to all those who made our previous fairs so successful.
Please note times and events are subject to change.

Pancake Breakfast!
7:00-11:00 am

Community Parade

Judging
9:00am
Parade
10:00 am

For info call the
Ag Office
780-586-2505

1. Children's Float (12 & under)
2. Decorated bicycle, tricycle & wagon
3. Horse and Rider or Horse Drawn Buggy / Wagon
4. Commercial Float/Vehicle
5. Non- Commercial Float/Vehicle

Trade Show

Booths in the Curling Rink and outside are available!
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Grand
Entry
Buckshot
Bandits
10:45am**

**Heavy
Horse
Pull
11:00 am**
Contact Ken
Dennis:
403-704-3870

**Kids
Races in
the Large
Arena
1:30 pm**
7-9 yrs old &
10-12 yrs

**Mutton
Bustin'
11:30,
2:00 &
3:30**
6 & under
Pre-Register

**Lakedell
Sheepdog
Classic
Finals
12:00 pm**

Horse Show

9:00 AM. Pre-Registration Required. Prize List and Entries available on our website www.lakedell.org

Pigeon Lake Horse Drawn Rides

on site to offer free wagon rides.

**Donut
Eating
Contest**

12:00 pm

Men, Women, Teen &
Child Classes.

**Spike
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12:30 pm

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**Log
Sawing**

2:30 pm

Youth 12-15 yrs, 16+
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Seniors Classes.

**Smiths
Medieval
Ride
Demo**

2:30 pm

**Fiddlers
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4:00 pm

(main hall)

**Beer
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FCSS NEWS
from
Deanne Young
780.696.3636

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

We only have a few more weeks left in our summer programs. Hopefully the kids have been having a blast. Our summer staff sure has been having a great time. There are a few event dates that we can still take registrations in Find them listed below.

We are accepting registrations 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

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

August 22 - Scavenger Hunt - Civic Centre - All ages, parents welcome, find treasures in the Village

August 27 - Playschool - Playschool - Come and check out the amazing playschool.

August 28 - Corn Maze - Lacombe - Under 8 must be supervised. Hot Dogs & Drinks provided - **Pre-register by August 20**

August 29 - Foam Pizza Party - Community Centre - Celebrate the end of Summer. Games, Pizza lunch and Foam Party. **Pre-register by August 22**

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:

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BRETON FCSS NEWS CONTINUED...

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.

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.

Breton FCSS will be coordinating this evening. We are adding a twist to this year's event and inviting any groups / businesses that would like to be a part of a Chili Cook Off. The Cook Off will be organized by the Breton Agricultural Society.

Breton Community Chili Cook Off

- * All entries must be pre-assembled, cooked and kept in a slow cooker, hot and ready to serve. We encourage a variety - meatless, spicy, white, or surprise ingredient. Please have a list of ingredients displayed (for food allergies)
- * All ingredients must come from approved food sources, so it's absolutely safe for public consumption (No roadkill!)
- * Each team is responsible for all cooking utensils, extension cords, power bar, set up and clean up. Please keep chili tightly covered when not serving. Any remaining chili must be taken home by the group entering.
- * You may provide additional items to accompany your chili (ie - cheese, tortilla chips, sour cream).
- * Bowls, and spoons will be provided. Additional meal items such as veggie tray, dessert and refreshments will be provided by the Breton Agricultural Society and Breton FCSS.
- * Teams are encouraged, urged and otherwise motivated to decorate their area and themselves. This will encourage residents (judges) to visit your booth and learn about your organization / business. You will be given a 6ft table for your organization's information for the information night and a second table for your chili entry display.
- * Each contestant will be assigned a contestant number. Serving will be from 4:30 - 7:00 pm

- * Judges will be the citizens that visit and sample your chili. The public will each be given 3 tickets to vote for their favorite chili. The team with the most tickets wins. It's up to you to entice them to try your chili and cast their vote for you. The more chili you have, the more votes you can get - but a minimum of 2 gallons is required.
- * The winning entries will be announced at 7:30 pm. The winning entries will be presented with a big bragging-rights and awards. The decision of the judges is final.
- * HAVE A GOOD TIME!

To register please contact Breton FCSS at fcss@breton.ca or 780-696-3636



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Playschool Fun

let's play and learn together



Check Out The
Breton Playschool

Tuesday August 27

Drop In

9:30 - 12:00

Playtime

Snacks





Brazeau County

IMPORTANT DATES

- August 20** | Council meeting | 9:00 am
August 21 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 am
September 2 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed | Labour Day
September 3 | Council meeting | 9:00 a.m.
September 5 | ALUS PAC meeting | 9:00 a.m.
September 10 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 11:00 a.m.
September 17 | Council meeting | 9:00 a.m.

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2024 HERBICIDE REBATE PROGRAM

Brazeau County is incentivizing the control and destruction of both noxious and prohibited noxious weeds, as listed in the Alberta Weed Control Regulations, by offering county residents a 50% rebate for herbicide purchased for controlling these weed species. To apply for this program a completed application form along with an itemized receipt must be submitted by September 30th, 2024.

Application forms can be picked up at the Brazeau County office, or on the website www.brazeau.ab.ca. For more information contact Greg Cameron at gcameron@brazeau.ab.ca



Deadline to apply is September 30th, 2024.
No late applications will be considered.

Photo Contest
 Agricultural or Environmental Photos

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

ALUS

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- 5 submissions per photographer
- Highest-quality photos
- No composite photos or AI-created images

Ellie-Mae Coerzen

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submitted by Allan Goddard

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The Impey Family's Transcontinental Journey

Part 4: The Shadows of War

We left off chapter 3 with the Impey family leaving the Dutch controlled Transvaal State, just prior to the declaration of the Boer War in October 1899. They travelled to East Griqualand in the Eastern Cape Colony where Ida's mother and other family members resided. For the duration of the war Ida and children would remain with her family. The older boys stayed with her sister and attended school with her sister's children. In June of 1900 George and Ida welcomed another son, George... **yes, another George to keep track of.**

George tried to find work but due to the war none was available. He joined the East Griqualand Mounted Rifles as a volunteer, providing border defense. George's brother Dick Impey was an early casualty of the war in Natal Province.

Near the end of 1900, a call came for men who had lived in the Transvaal Province to join the Johannesburg Mounted Rifles. George enlisted for a six-month tour of duty, and was put in charge of the Military Scouts. George's knowledge of the Benoni area, where they patrolled, helped him evade capture on several occasions while on scouting duties. He returned after his six months tour to East Griqualand and rejoined the East Griqualand Mounted Rifles. George was commissioned to the rank of Captain, in charge of the Griqualand Light Horse for the remainder of the war.

The Boer War spanned almost three years, from October 11, 1899 to May 31, 1902. During the early part of the war, the Dutch forces with their siege and guerrilla type tactics proved problematic to the English forces. However, with additional forces from England and several British Colonies sent to South Africa the outcome of the war eventually turned in favor of the British.

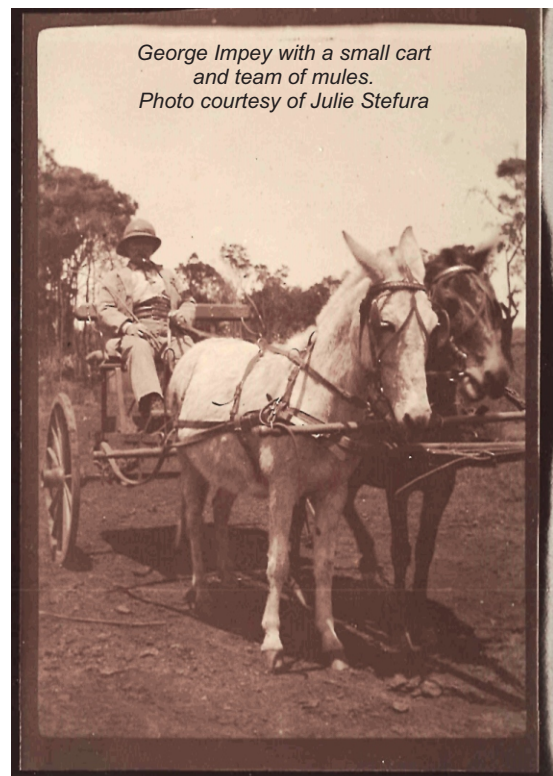
At the conclusion of the Boer War the Impey's returned to the Transvaal, and the rented farm of Mr. Jacobs, which they had vacated just prior to the war. The British military had taken over the farm to grow produce for the soldiers, but when George presented his agreement with Mr. Jacobs, they agreed to let him return to the farm and take care of the crops on a share basis. George was also able to secure eight oxen from the herd of surplus transport oxen used by the military. On arriving at the farm ...Ida writes **"I could hardly recognize the place; the English and the Boers had a fight there and the**

house had been shelled, and blown to pieces... also many of the fruit trees." George was to irrigate the crops as required, and harvest the crops. George and Ida would become acquainted with some of the Military Police who were providing martial law in the area and they hired Ida to bake bread for them. So once again they started over.

Mr. Jacobs, the owner of the farm, had been taken as a prisoner of war by the British forces and sent to Celyon for the duration of the Boer War. In 1903 he returned to his farm, but wouldn't continue the lease of his farm to George and Ida. After they harvested their crops, they moved into Pretoria and George returned to transporting freight. Their family was expanding again, another son Hugh was born in January 1904. The family now consisted of George and Ida plus six sons and two daughters.

It was about this time George and Ida started to hear a great deal about the new colony of British East Africa, which would become Kenya. Sir Charles Elliot was governor of British East Africa, at the time, was instructed to invite settlers from South Africa with farming experience to take up land in the new colony on easy terms. Until this time, George and Ida had only been able to rent or lease farms on a crop share basis. This arrangement had not proven to be a long-term stable arrangement. The lure of cheap land and opportunity likely played a significant role in their decision to leave South Africa and relocate to British East Africa.

Well, the Impeys are on the move again! We will pick up the story as they leave South Africa and start out on the next leg of their journey.



George Impey with a small cart
and team of mules.
Photo courtesy of Julie Stefura



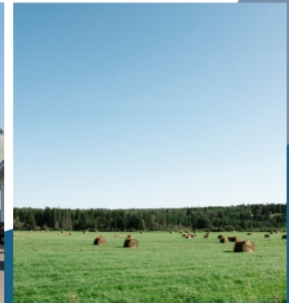
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- Judging is "Peoples Choice"
- Community members are invited to attend, taste the chili entries and learn about all the great activities, opportunities and businesses in our community.

Thank you to the Breton Agricultural Society for partnering on this event. May the "Hottest Entry Win"

Contact info - Breton FCSS - fcss@breton.ca
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 **Village of Breton**
DEVELOPMENT PERMIT

Development involving a construction of deck 11' x 64' at 5007 - 53 Avenue, legally described as Lot 15 Block 7 Plan 7621682 as further described in Application No 0007-24 is:

APPROVED, subject to the following conditions:

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

HONEY BEES

interesting stuff from the Internet

- Did you know that one of the first coins in the world had a bee symbol on them?
- Did you know that there are live enzymes in honey?
- Did you know that in contact with a metal spoon these enzymes die? The best way to eat honey is with a wooden spoon, if you can't find one, use plastic.
- Did you know that honey contains a substance that helps your brain work better?
- Did you know that honey is one of the rare foods on earth that alone can sustain human life?
- Did you know that bees saved people in Africa from starvation?
- One spoon of honey is enough to sustain human life for 24 hours?
- Did you know that propolis that bees produce is one of the most powerful natural ANTIBIOTICS?
- Did you know that honey has no expiration date?
- Did you know that the bodies of the great emperors of the world were buried in golden coffins and then covered with honey to prevent putrefaction?
- Did you know that the term "HONEYMOON" comes from the fact that newlyweds consumed honey for fertility after the wedding?
- Did you know that a bee lives less than 40 days, visits at least 1000 flowers and produces less than a teaspoon of honey, but for her it is a lifetime.



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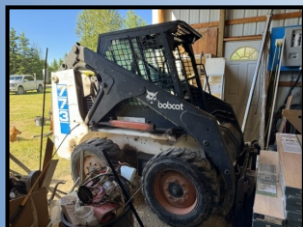


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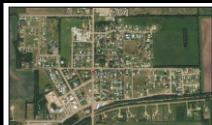


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75' wide serviced lots on pavement. 3 left to choose from. **\$40,000**

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0.7 acre 2nd row lot with power, shed **E4377533**
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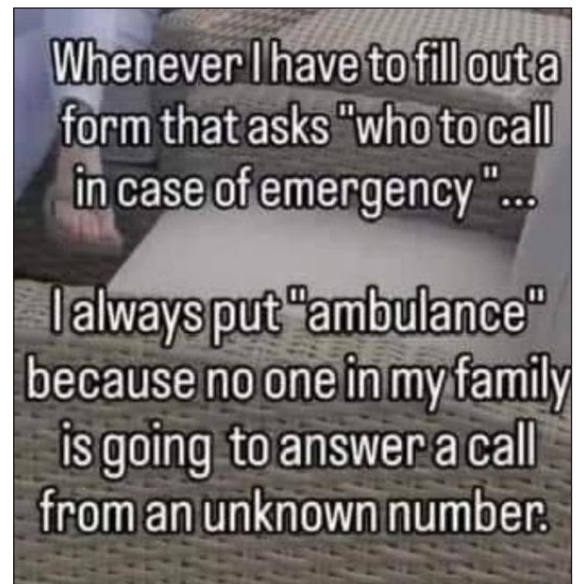
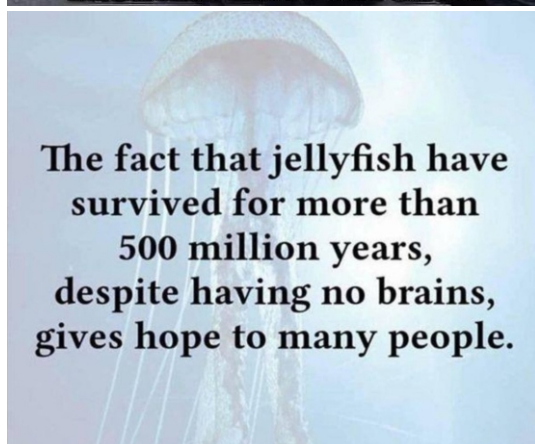
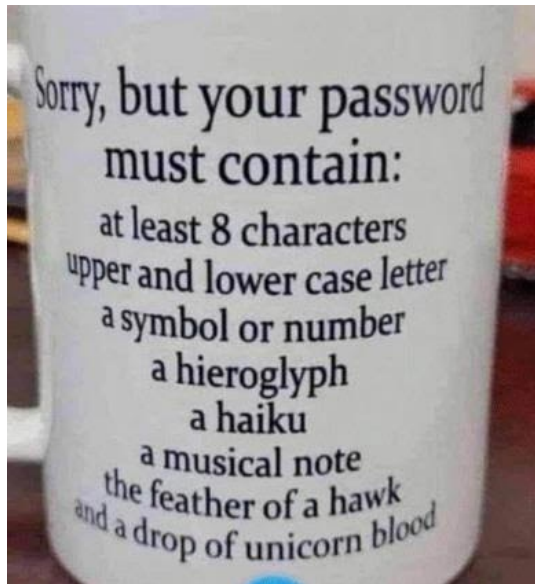


FUN ALBERTA FACTS ABOUT CITIES AND TOWNS

From www.mustdocanada.com

1. Vulcan, a small town between Calgary and Lethbridge, is famous with Star Trek enthusiasts. Why? Because they truly took their name to heart and built a 31-foot Enterprise replica next to the spaceship-shaped visitors centre. Even the plaque is written in three languages: English, Vulcan, and Klingon!
2. Sylvan Lake, a small town and popular lakeside retreat, is also home to an inland lighthouse. It was built to commemorate its 75th birthday in 1988 but was rebuilt in 2015.
3. Wolverine, the comic book mutant, is from Alberta. According to Marvel history, Wolverine was born in Cold Lake, Alberta in the 1880s. I wonder if any of them had ever been to Cold Lake...
4. The town of St. Paul features a UFO landing pad, just in case Aliens need to stop for fuel on their way to distant galaxies (Okay, we made that part up). But they do have a UFO landing page and a UFO tourist information centre where you'll find "actual" photographs of UFOs, crop circles, and cattle mutilations.
5. The town of Mundare has a 42' tall statue of a sausage coil.
6. The city of Lloydminster is shared by Alberta and Saskatchewan. Lloydminster straddles the border between Alberta and Saskatchewan, and instead of fighting over the territory, the provinces agreed to just share it. We like to cooperate over here. In fact, Wolverine's hometown of Cold Lake also kind of shares the lake with Saskatchewan.
7. Alberta's last train robbery took place in the Crowsnest Pass in 1920.
8. In 1914, the purest oil discovery in Canada occurred in Turner Valley (southwest of Calgary) where the oil was so pure it could be pumped straight out of the ground and into the car! This is also what spurred the oil industry in Alberta.
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MULHURST BAY



\$249,000

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

THORSBY



NEW

\$759,000

Mulhurst boat launch, 5 minutes from Wizard Lake boat launch. 30 minutes to Leduc, 40 minutes to Wetaskiwin

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 & surrounding areas for 12+ years. Buyer needs to obtain their own liquor license from AGLC .

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