

THE BRETON BOOSTER

SERIOUS COLLISION NEAR ALDER FLATS

August 16, 2024, RCMP Alberta News

Wetaskiwin County, Alta. – On August 16, 2024, at approximately 7:17 a.m., Breton RCMP received a report of a serious collision involving a Ford Escape and a Kenworth Construct Dual Tanker south of the intersection of Highway 22 and Township Road 452, south of Alder Flats, Alta.

Breton RCMP attended and Emergency Medical

Services and Fire Services were already on scene. The 47-year-old female driver of the Ford Escape was pronounced deceased at the scene. The 15-year-old passenger of the Ford Escape was taken to a local medical facility to be further assessed for injuries. The 82-year-old male driver of the Kenworth truck had minor injuries.

Although the collision is still under investigation, Breton RCMP's preliminary investigation indicates the Ford Escape was heading southbound on Highway 22 when it crossed the centre line and collided with the Kenworth tanker that was headed northbound.

Alberta RCMP wish to extend our condolences to the friends and family of the deceased.

SOME BRETON HISTORY

*Story & picture from County of Leduc No. 25 History Book
(1991) by Katherine McNalley*

The railway was the lifeblood of the newly settled lands in the County of Leduc's wild west. A long-term project of local residents, spearheaded by resident and MLA for the province of Alberta, Douglas Breton, was the extension of the rail line from Lacombe to Leduc. When this line was finally extended north of Hoadley in 1926, it was decided that a town should be created at the "end of the line." In recognition of Douglas Breton's unceasing dedication to the railway extension project, the hamlet was officially named Breton. Appropriately, Douglas' brother, Lawrence Breton, operated a grocery store in the new hamlet.

Formerly known as Keystone, the Breton area was originally settled in 1912 by a group of Black pioneers from the United States. These settlers, generally of an agricultural background, performed the back-breaking task of clearing the land and building the first schools and post offices. It was on this land that the Breton townsite was founded. Few ancestors of these original families reside in the Breton area today, but their cultural legacy and

pioneering accomplishments are proudly remembered.

The completion of the railway extension resulted in a growth spurt in the lumbering industry. Breton's commercial district served this industry, as well as a growing agricultural economy. The 1950's saw oil exploration and extraction added to the small community's economic base. In 1957, Breton became incorporated as a village. In 1963 a 30-bed hospital was constructed, providing residents and the surrounding area with much-needed, local health care.



*Railway trestle between Breton and Warburg, Keystone area,
circa 1927-1928.*

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**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.*

If you'd like to get a link to the paper in your inbox you can subscribe online or email media@community39.com

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*Sudoku Answers
from August 14 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.



JOIN OUR TEAM

Thorsby Stockyards is currently looking to fill multiple positions at the market as we approach the busy season.

Below is a list of the available positions.

1. Sorters

- this position requires experience and a trained eye in sorting for weight classes, breed and gender
- it is flexible hours but the day before and sale days are required

2. Load Out

- this position can easily be learned but does require a commitment of working every sale day approximately 3pm – finish
- Some days until 9pm some days 3am. Entirely based on cattle numbers

3. Penners

- this position is Sale Days and always Monday. No experience necessary and we will train the right person.
- you must be physically fit and able to work on your feet for long hours
- YOU MUST be available 9am-3pm on every Monday.

4. Equipment Operators

- cleaning and general maintenance on the stockyards
- this position can vary from 1-2 days a week to 5-6 depending on cattle numbers, weather and auction market events.

5. Sale Day Ringman

- this position requires extensive knowledge of the cattle industry and fast paced busy environment

6. Processing Individuals

- an individual that is experienced in branding, vaccinating, dehorning, tagging, banding etc. cattle
- This position also requires a commitment in which you are available every sale day and is also based on cattle numbers

Whether your looking for a part time job or a full time job we have availability for both.

Please contact Amanda 780-514-9327 if you have any questions about a position or need more information.

www.thorsbystockyards.ca



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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

August 23 - Stollery Lemonade Stand Day. Wild Things (Johnston Families) will be selling lemonade at Thorsby Kollbrook Esso for the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation. Charitable receipts available.

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.

September 1 - Divine Liturgy on Sunday at St. John The Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Thorsby at 12:00 p.m. For further information, contact Dan at 780 789-3698

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 21 - Musicians Saskia Delaronde and Nathan Tinkham at the Thorsby Community Centre. Supper and concert tickets available from Marlene at 780-217-9394

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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 6 - Gospel Jam from 2-4pm at the New Life Christian Fellowship Church. Everyone Welcome. First Sunday of each month there after.

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

October 26 - Oktoberfest at the Thorsby Community Centre. German Supper and music by Alberta's Polka King, Jordan Rody. Advance tickets available from Marlene 780-217-9394.

*Community Events &
Information
is FREE to advertise*



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

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

THURSDAYS

LOW IMPACT EXERCISE CLASS at the Buck Lake Seniors Centre from 11am - 12pm. Starting September 19. Drop in \$2. Call Erin at 780-352-3321 for more info.

FRIDAYS

JAM DANCE & CARDS NIGHT at the Buck Creek Community Hall the first Friday of every month.

SATURDAYS

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

COMMUNITY 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.

The Breton Booster can be viewed online & in color at www.community39.com

Breton Agricultural Society Tuesday September 24, 2024 **fcss**

BRETON CHILI COOK OFF

Held in conjunction with our Community Information and Registration night.

Breton CHILI Cook-off

- Open to those organizations and businesses that have a table at the information night
- Contact Breton FCSS for registration form for a table and chili cook off entry.

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 Ph:780-696-3636

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 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
ATB Wetaskiwin

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
Pounding**

12:30 pm
Adults 16+, Womens,
& Youth 10-15.
One Hand Only

**Log
Sawing**

2:30 pm
Youth 12-15 yrs, 16+
Adults, Womens, &
Seniors Classes.

**Smiths
Medieval
Ride
Demo**

2:30 pm

**Fiddlers
Jamboree**

4:00 pm
(main hall)

**Beer
Gardens**

**Archery &
Laser Tag**

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Sunday September 1st Horseshoe Tournament

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please contact the
Lakedell Ag Office
780-586-2505



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:

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

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ZOO 2 U



Wednesday August 21

10:30 - 12:00

Breton Community Centre

ALL AGES WELCOME

Join us in learning and meeting all of the animals

Those under 7 must be accompanied by an adult

For more information 780-696-3636



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

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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Village of Breton DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPROVAL

The Village of Breton has approved a development permit at 199 Maple Crescent, legally described as Lot 6 Block 16 Plan 7621594, for the construction of a 16' x 46' accessory building beginning in September 2024.

Objections to the above must be made in writing via email, mail, fax or delivered to the Village of Breton office by 12pm September 3, 2024.

Further information is available at the Village office.

Village of Breton
PO Box 480
4916 50th Avenue
Breton, AB T0C 0P0

Date of Decision: August 19th, 2024

Date of Issue of Development Permit:
September 4, 2024



Brazeau County

2024 HERBICIDE REBATE PROGRAM

IMPORTANT DATES

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.

Ph: 780-542-7777

Fax: 780-542-7770

After Hours On Call: 780-898-9901

www.brazeau.ab.ca

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

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

Ellie Mae Coerzen

Have your voice heard!

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



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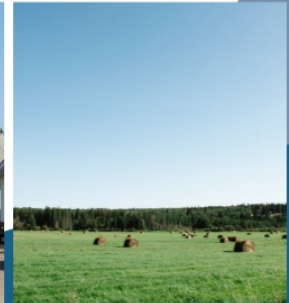
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OIL COUNTRY FEATURE TOWN

www.nhl.com/oilers/news/release-drayton-valley-selected-as-celebrating-oil-country-feature-town
August 14, 2024

The Edmonton Oilers announced today that this year's Celebrating Oil Country feature town is Drayton Valley, Alberta. This is the third year of the program, which recognizes communities across Oil Country.

"During last season's playoff run, the unmatched passion and dedication of Oilers fans were on full display all across Oil Country, with all the communities showcasing their unwavering support," said Tim Shipton, Executive Vice President, OEGSE. "We are looking forward to celebrating with the town of Drayton Valley on November 8 and recognizing the community at the Oilers home game on November 14, to show our appreciation for their ongoing support."

This year's festivities will begin in Drayton Valley with Oilers Day on Friday, November 8 with Oilers alumni, Hunter the Lynx, the Orange & Blue Ice Crew, executives and other representatives from the Oilers touring the town and visiting businesses and local schools. The day will also feature a civic ceremony celebrating the town and a minor hockey skate.

The events in Drayton Valley will wrap up with the Oilers delegation attending the Drayton Valley Thunder home game that evening, which will include some iconic Oilers game presentation elements.

Then, on Thursday, November 14, the scene will shift back to Edmonton, where the community and fans from Drayton Valley will be featured throughout the game when the Oilers face off against the Nashville Predators at Rogers Place.

"We are absolutely thrilled and filled with excitement that the Edmonton Oilers have chosen Drayton Valley as this year's Celebrating Oil Country feature town," said Drayton Valley Mayor Nancy Dodds. "Our community has a dedicated Oilers fan base, and this is an incredible opportunity for our residents to come together and celebrate our shared passion for hockey and the team. The excitement here is palpable, and we are honoured to be a part of this amazing initiative."

"This event is a fantastic opportunity to showcase the very best of Drayton Valley," said Drayton Valley's Chief Administrative Officer Wally Ferris. "We can't wait to highlight our vibrant community and our incredible local businesses that make our town so special; we look forward to proudly showing off our town and our community's passion for hockey."

Every year, the Oilers celebrate a community in Oil Country that makes up a part of one of the most dedicated and passionate fan bases in the world. The celebration includes a delegation from the Oilers

organization visiting the town for an Oilers Day, live broadcasts and other feature content spotlighting the town and its people, funding and other support for local minor hockey development, and recognition during an Oilers home game.

The 2023 feature town was Vermilion and the inaugural community in 2022 was Whitecourt.



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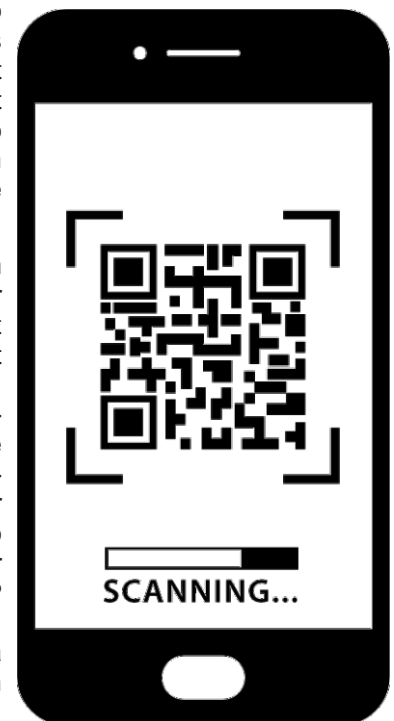
August 15, 2024, RCMP Alberta News

Red Deer, Alta. – Red Deer RCMP would like to alert residents to possible scams involving Quick Response (QR) codes. QR codes are small tags that, when scanned with your device's camera, automatically opens a webpage on your internet browser. These codes are often found on legitimate products, such as shampoo bottles, as well as in magazine advertisement or on television.

Recent scams have been discovered using QR codes, which when scanned, brings the user to a website that contains malware. This malware can obtain your banking information and other sensitive information. In one example, a member of the public received a package of luxury goods that they had not ordered. When opened there was an attached note directing them to scan the QR code. Other examples see fraudsters place QR codes on top of authentic ones. Red Deer RCMP would like to remind the community to be mindful of QR codes and only scan the code if you are sure it is authentic.

Red Deer RCMP encourages the public to visit The Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca) to familiarize themselves with the many different types of scams out there, as well as to access information and resources to share with family and friends.

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RED DEER HOSPITAL CONTRACTOR SELECTED

Site preparation work is underway now that a construction contract has been awarded for the Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre redevelopment project.

Alberta News - August 15, 2024

The redevelopment of the Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre has been a priority infrastructure project since 2019. Over the last five years, significant work has been undertaken, including the development of the business case, extensive planning and coordination with multiple partners, public consultation, design and early site preparation. Following a competitive procurement process, Clark Builders has been awarded the construction manager contract to build the new patient tower and expand and renovate the existing hospital building in Red Deer.

Clark Builders will complete early site preparations such as demolishing the existing Annex building and surface parking lot. By early 2025, construction will begin on the new patient tower. Renovations will also begin in specific locations of the existing facility, with a focus on minimizing any disruption to hospital operations.

"This construction contract award is a significant milestone in moving the Red Deer Hospital project forward. To this point, all the work – planning, design, and procurement – propelling the project forward has been behind the scenes. Now, everyone will see the physical work as contractors set up offices, equipment, fencing and signage on site. I am excited to see progress on this project and for the people of Red Deer." Pete Guthrie, Minister of Infrastructure

Alberta's government is committed to ensuring residents of the Red Deer region can access the care they need, when and where they need it. This project will not only expand and modernize the space, it will provide significant upgrades to services throughout the hospital, such as adding add 200 inpatient beds, increasing the size of the emergency room and adding six new operating rooms. Additionally, the redevelopment will add a new Medical Device Reprocessing department, new cardiac catheterization labs and a new centralized power plant.

"The Red Deer Regional Hospital redevelopment project is a priority for our government. We recognize there is an urgent need to increase capacity and expand services in central Alberta, and the awarding of this contract signifies progress being made towards ensuring patients

can receive the health care they deserve close to home." Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Health; MLA for Red Deer North

"I am pleased to see this vital project advancing with the awarding of the construction manager contract to Clark Builders. This is good news for Red Deer and improving access to healthcare. With site preparations underway and visible construction on the new patient tower beginning soon, there is a strong future ahead for our city!" Jason Stephan, MLA for Red Deer South

A new ambulatory building will also be constructed as part of the Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre redevelopment, but as a stand-alone project to be delivered using a public-private partnership delivery method. A contract with the successful organization is expected to be in place by May 2025 and construction will begin shortly thereafter.

Quick facts

- Over the next three years, Alberta's 2024 Capital Plan is providing \$810 million toward a \$1.806-billion investment for redevelopment of the Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre.
- Initial site preparation is currently underway with a separate construction management team (Shunda Consulting and Construction Management) that was engaged in June 2024 to complete early construction activities.



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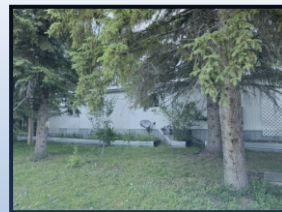
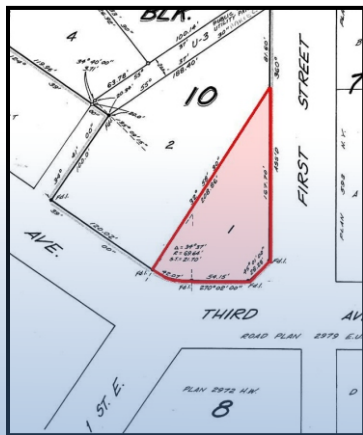
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She wanted to make sure the campground was fully equipped, but didn't quite know how to ask about the toilet facilities. She just couldn't bring herself to write the word "toilet" in her letter. After much deliberation, she finally came up with the old-fashioned term BATHROOM COMMODE. But when she wrote that down, she still thought she was being too forward. So she started all over again and rewrote the entire letter referring to the bathroom commode merely as the BC. "Does the campground have it's own BC?" is what she actually wrote.

Well, the campground owner wasn't old-fashioned at all, and when he got the letter, he just couldn't figure out what the woman was talking about. That BC business really stumped him.

After worrying about it for awhile, he showed the letter to several campers, but they couldn't imagine what the lady meant either. So the campground owner, finally coming to the conclusion that the lady must be asking about the local Baptist Church, sat down and wrote the following reply:

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Real Estate

Independently Owned and Operated

12.4 ACRES

Cozy 2 bedroom in parklike setting with shop, guest house, garage, extensive trails through trees great for camping. **E4401837 \$415,000**



BUCK LAKE



2 separate suites! Great investment or recreational property. Lake view, 1/2 acre. 5 bed, 2 bath, oversized garage **\$439,000**
\$395,000

THORSBY

Fully renovated bungalow on 2 lots with garage/workshop. **SOLD!** **E4395808 \$195,500**



COTTAGE IN THE WOODS



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**
\$157,500



WARBURG

2 bed + den, 2 bath large bungalow. oversized lot, many upgrades **E4401469**
\$199,000



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 \$105,000

