

## FUN, FRIENDS & LEARNING AT PONY CLUB CHECK IT OUT NEAR BRETON THIS FRIDAY

Submitted by Kim Chung

Pony club is an international organization that was started to interest young people in riding and sport and provide learning they might not be able to get otherwise. Our motto is Loyalty, Character, Sportsmanship and, as an organization, we seek to not only develop strong riders but also upstanding citizens.

We are lucky enough to have 2 pony clubs in our area. We would like to invite you to learn more about us this Friday, October 25th, from 6:00 to 7:00pm at Pferde Traum Farm (4008 Twp Rd 482, Breton, AB).

Black Creek Pony Club encompasses the Calmar, Thorsby, Warburg and Breton areas. Blindman Valley Pony Club encompasses Winfield, Lakedell, Pigeon Lake, and Rimbey areas.

This Friday, our members will be riding together and having a fun lesson you can watch to see what pony club is like. We will be available to answer any questions you

may have.



#### A bit more information:

- potential members must be at least 6 years old
- we have an adult program for 21 years and up
- members must have access to or own a pony or horse

For more information on pony club, please visit www.canadianponyclub.org/

We look forward to seeing you this Friday. If you want any other information before then, please text Kim at 780-405-5455.



FIRE TRUCK PIZZA DELIVERY SMOKE DETECTOR PROGRAM OCTOBER 23 from 5-8pm in partnership with Breton Family Dining More information inside this issue....

## Classifieds

#### FOR SALE

**21 RAILROAD TIES** in great condition, buy whatever amount you want \$20.00 each, will load Ray 780-202-1649 Winfield

BLACK ANGUS COW WITH 3 WEEK HEIFER CALF for sale. Contact 780-682-2489

**2021 GMC SLE 1500 TRUCK** - 90,000km, heated seats and steering. 1 owner, still on warranty, no issues. \$42,000, No GST. Call 780-915-1429

#### MISSING

**STRAYED BLACK ANGUS BULL,** Brand (L over 4) on right rib, White tag 66, west of NW-22-46-4-W5, Winfield Area. Contact 780-682-2489

STRAYED BLACK STEER SPRING CALF, 1696 orange tag, SW4-27-47-04-W5, Breton Area. Contact 780-682-2489

#### WANTED

**LOOKING FOR PASTURE** for cow/calf pairs. Also looking for hay land and grain land. Contact Levi at 780-312-9891

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

WINFIELD LEGION IS SEEKING NAMES OF LOCAL AREA MILITARY HEROS TO HONOUR ON NOV 11TH. Those who answered the call to wartime service should be recognized. Is your family hero one of these men or women? If so, please call Bob 587-341-7518

**LOOKING FOR GARAGE TO RENT**- 28 x 28 or larger, must have heat and cement. Contact 403-304-4031

**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 2025 season and on, competitive prices, on time lease payments. Call Wesley 780-982-1093

**LEAD BATTERIES & SCRAP VEHICLES** Will buy your old lead batteries for recycling. Also FREE removal of scrap vehicles. We pay cash for both! 403-396-8629

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**FOUNDATIONS OF THE FAITH BIBLE STUDY** - Topic for October 29, 7pm: "What the Scriptures Teach about Death and Resurrection" - All are welcome. Warburg Adventist Church, 5003 48 Street, 780-848-2271.

#### Classified Ads are \$5 for 2 weeks

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

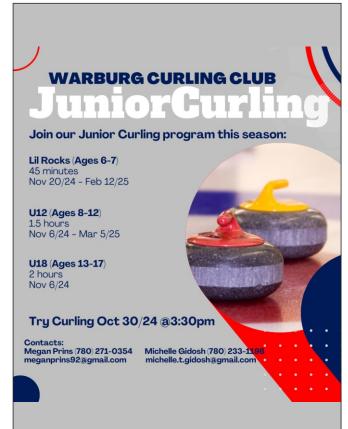
#### SERVICES

JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER/GASFITTER & CERTIFIED SEWER INSTALLER Repairs, replacement & new installs. Hot water tanks, furnaces, boilers, gas lines, sewer tanks/fields/pumps. Ryan 780-514-9246

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Sudoku Answers from October 16 Issue

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

### FIRE TRUCK PIZZA DELIVERY SMOKE DETECTOR PROGRAM OCTOBER 23, 2024 5PM-8PM





- 1. CALL BRETON FAMILY DINING TO ORDER AT (780) 696-6966 OR ORDER IN ADVANCE WITH LYNN AT 780-542-0745.
- 2. ORDER PIZZA(S) FOR DELIVERY.
- 3. WATCH FOR SHINY RED FIRE TRUCK DELIVERY!
- 4. RECEIVE 50% OFF PIZZA FOR A WORKING SMOKE DETECTOR. IF SMOKE DETECTOR DOES NOT WORK, YOU WILL RECEIVE A NEW-WORKING SMOKE ALARM OR BATTERIES FOR YOUR CURRENT WORKING A LARM. 5. ENJOY PIZZA AND REMIEW OR GREATE
- YOUR FAMILIES ESCAPE PLANS AND MEETING PLACE

## PREPARING FOR FARM RETIREMENT

Wednesday November 13, 2024 Lakedell Community Hall 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

<u>Free</u> Information Session with speakers from: Asset Accounting SIRRS Law Group AFSC Heard Wellness Through Horses

Register Online by November 6, 2024 at county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca or call FCSS at 780-352-3321 LUNCH PROVIDED



UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS (Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

October 23 - FRN Halloween Crafts from 3:30 - 5pm at the Breton Youth Centre. Grades 6-12.

October 23 - Community Crockpot Cooking at the Breton Community Centre from 7-8:30pm. Must pre-register. Contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 for more info

October 24 - Breton Community Fall Dinner & Entertainment at the Breton Community Centre.Supper at 6pm, Entertainment Michael Harrison Ventriloquist at 7pm. Tickets available at the Breton Village Office.

October 25 - Check out Pony Club at Pferde Traum Farm (4008 Twp Rd 482, Breton, AB) from 6-8pm. Black Creek & Blindman Valley Pony Clubs. www.canadianponyclub.org

October 25 - Warburg Playschool Halloween Dance from 6:30-11pm at the Warburg Hall.

October 25 - November 11 - Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Campaign. Contact your local legion or got to <u>www.legion.ca</u>

October 26 - Breton Golden Spur Gymkhana Club Season Windup Banquet at the Birchwood Golf Course at 5pm. Get tickets at goldenspurgymkhana@gmail.com before Oct 16.

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.

October 26 - Oktoberfest at the Peter Lougheed Community Centre in Rimbey at 7pm in support of the Rimbey Hospital. Tickets online at www.rimbeyhospitallegacycommittee.com

October 30 - FRN Indigenous Beading from 3:30 - 5:30pm at the Breton Youth Center. Grades 6-12.

October 31 - Halloween Hoopla & Haunted House at the Breton Community Centre from 5-8pm.

**October 31** - Halloween at Warburg Library from 10am - 5pm. Crafts and games.

October 31 - Halloween Night Party 3-8pm at the Breton Youth Centre. Music, Games, Costumes, Tacos. Grade 6-12

<u>November 1</u> - Warburg Arena Phase 2 Grand Opening. 4-5pm Ribbon cutting, ceremonies & tours. 5-6pm meat on a bun & refreshments. Free skating & curling to follow.

<u>November 1-8</u> - Wishes Come True Fall Auction hosted by the Leduc Community Hospital Foundation. For more info or to donate - Colleen at <u>Ichfoundation@ahs.ca</u> or 780-980-4536

November 2 - 3 - Christmas Market & Perogy Sale at the

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Thorsby Community Centre. Saturday 11-6, Sunday 11-3

<u>November 6</u> - 75 Ways to Save on Household Expenses. Join the zoom meeting at the Warburg Library from 1-2:30pm for free or go to <u>www.leducadultlearning.ca</u>.

<u>November 6</u> - Thorsby AG Society AGM at 7pm at the Thorsby Haymakers Centre

<u>November 12</u> - Brazeau County Council & RCMP Open House in the Council Chambers from 6-9pm. Beef on a bun.

<u>November 13</u> - Community Crockpot Cooking at the Breton Community Centre from 7-8:30pm. Must pre-register. Contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 for more info

**November 13** - Preparing for Farm Retirement at the Lakedell Community Hall from 9 - 3:30pm. FREE. Register by Nov 6 at <u>www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca</u> or call 780-352-3321.

<u>November 15</u> - Comedian Jimmy the Janitor at the Thorsby Community Centre. Cash bar. Doors open at 6:30pm, Show at 7:30pm. Tickets \$30 at Ruhr Lumber, CE Media, Thorsby IDA or call 780-217-9394.

**November 23** - Annual Old Fashioned Christmas at the Yeoford hall from 12-3pm. Live dessert auction at 2pm. Free admission. Hosted by the Yeoford Homeschoolers.

**November 23 - Thorsby Chamber Gala** featuring "The Whiskey Boyz" at the Thorsby Community Hall. Get your tickets at Ruhr Lumber or CE Media Signs & Promotional.

<u>November 23</u> - Warburg's Annual Christmas Bazaar from 10am - 2pm at the Warburg Pioneer Recreation Centre. Vendors FULL. Contact fcss@warburg.ca or 780-848-2828.

<u>November 23</u> - Warburg Treasure's Gift Shop at the Community United Church open from 10am - 2pm.

**November 24 - Annual Ending and Beginnings Program** at the Community United Church in Warburg at 1:30pm. Phone 780-696-3808 if you wish to light a candle for your loved one.

**December 4 - Community Crockpot Cooking** at the Breton Community Centre from 7-8:30pm. Must pre-register. Contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 for more info

**December 7** - Breton's Annual Kick off to Christmas Santa's Workshop, visits with the jolly ole guy, children's activities, market and more. <u>brandynbundt@gmail.com</u>

**December 14 - Light the Night Winter Luminary** at Rundle's Mission from 2-6pm. Celebrate the Christmas season with community.

Community Events & Information is <u>FREE</u> to advertise





### November 11, 2024 Remembrance Day 2024 the 100th Year of the RCAF

**FREEDOM** comes at a cost. Take time on November 11th to think of the people in all the countries at conflict.

We have our veterans past and present to thank for our freedom in Canada.

Please Join Winfield Legion #236 at the Winfield Recreation Centre on November 11th, there will be a short service and wreath laying to honor our veterans.

On October 25th poppy boxes will be on display through out the community for you to buy and wear a poppy to show your support and pride in our veterans.

Wreaths can be purchased or just a donation made in honor of your special veteran or just all the veterans.

All donations are used by ABNWT Command for programs and funding for Alberta Veterans and their families.

E-Transfer<u>rclwinfield236@gmail.com</u> or Box 183 WinfieldAB T0C 2X0 please advise if donation is in memory of someone

## THANK YOU for your support of the veterans

#### Please be seated by 10.30am.

The Winfield Historical Society has provided a veteran display board.

Lunch is potluck. Legion will provide hamburgers



PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS (Breton & Surrounding Areas)

\*\*Please note - all events are subject to change - Please email us at <u>media@community39.com</u> or call 780-434-7446 if we have incorrect information.

#### MONDAYS

BUS TO DRAYTON VALLEY (Aquasize or Walmart) starting October 21. Must pre-register. Contact Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828 or Breton FCSS 780-696-3636

**<u>CARDS & FLOOR CURLING</u>** at the Breton Golden Age Club at 1pm (\$3)

**DRAMA CLUB** at the Breton Youth Center. Grades 6-12. Registration closed for Sept - Dec but accepting registration for Jan to June session. Email <u>bretonyouthcenter@gmail.com</u>

#### **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

YOGA WITH JUNE - Tuesdays from 10-11am until December 10 at the Breton Community Hall. \$2 Drop in fee

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

**BRETON BOOK CLUB** meets at the Breton Library the second Wednesday of the month at 1pm from September until June. All readers are welcome to join the conversation!

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

TAI CHI at the Warburg Community Hall, Wednesdays 10am to 11am, \$2.780-848-2841 or office@warburg.ca

#### THURSDAYS

CHILDREN'S STORY TIME at the Breton Municipal Library on Thursdays from 11:15am - 11:45am

OLDER ADULT EXERCISE CLASSES - Thursday mornings at the Breton Community Centre from 9-10am, Drop In \$2.

LOW IMPACT EXERCISE CLASS Centre from 11am - 12pm. Drop in \$2. Call Erin at 780-352-3321 for more info.

TACO THURSDAYS at the Breton Youth Center. Grades 6-12. from 3-6pm.

#### FRIDAYS

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

**FREE FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT** at the Alder Flats Western Pioneers Seniors Centre at 7pm on Fridays. October 18 to December 20. Book at 780-388-3793 or 780-542-0057

MUSIC, BIBLE & PIZZA at the Breton Youth Center. Grades 6-12 from 3 - 5:30pm (Not October 11 or 25 - No school)

#### SATURDAYS

**<u>CRIB</u>** 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

#### COMMUNITYGROUPS&MEETINGS (Breton&Surrounding Areas)

#### MONDAYS

BRETON & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY - Monthly meetings the 4th Monday at 7pm at the Breton Museum. Jan-June & Sept-Nov. 780-898-1155 or bretonmuse@yahoo.com

BRETON GOLDEN AGE CLUB - Meetings are the first Monday of the month at 11am (except July & August). 780-898-1651 or <u>dwaymon@telus.net</u>

BRETON ROYAL PURPLE ELKS NO. 285 - the third Monday of the month at 7:30pm at the Community Hall (except July & August) 780-514-4273 or bretonrp285@gmail.com

#### WEDNESDAYS

**BRETON MUNICIPAL LIBRARY BOARD** - Meetings are typically the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6pm (except July & August) 780-696-3740 or <u>bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca</u>

BUCK CREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION - Meetings at the hall the first Wednesday of every month at 8pm. 780-542-6604 or buckcreekhall@gmail.com

#### THURSDAYS

BRETON AG SOCIETY - Meets the second Thursday of every month (except July & August) at 7pm at the Community Centre. 780-202-0140 or bretonagsociety@gmail.com

BRETON ELKS 402 - at 7:30pm every 3rd Thursday of the month (except July & August) at the Community Centre. 780-898-3557 or bretonelks402@gmail.com

#### 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....

<u>NEW UPDATED BOOKLET PRINTED IN</u> <u>SEPTEMBER 2024!</u>



#### Village of Breton DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPROVAL

The Village of Breton has approved a development permit involving the renovation of the existing high school and perimeter property parking, located at 4707 49 Avenue, legally described as Block H Plan 993 K.S., as further described in Application No. 0009-24.

Objections to the above must be made in writing via email, mail, fax or delivered to the Village of Breton office by 12pm October 21, 2024.

Further information is available at the Village office.

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

Date of Decision: October 1, 2024 Date of Issue of Development Permit: October 1, 2024



#### Village of Breton DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPROVAL

The Village of Breton has approved a development permit at 4927 52 Avenue, legally described as Lot 2 Block 4 Plan 3246ET, for the construction of a 16' x 20' garage as further described in Application No. 0010-24.

Objections to the above must be made in writing via email, mail, fax or delivered to the Village of Breton office by 12 pm October 22, 2024.

Further information is available at the Village office.

Village of Breton PO Box 480 4916 50 th Avenue Breton, AB ToC oPo

Date of Decision: October 9, 2024 Date of Issue of Development Permit: October 9, 2024





Please feel welcome to contact me at <u>fcss@breton.ca</u> or 780-696-3636. Our office hours are Monday to Thursday 8:30am - 4pm.

Lots of things happening in the Village. For little ones, adults and everyone in between.

#### Halloween Hoopla & Haunted House

This is always an exciting time for the children (big or small) in our community. We are excited to be working with the DV Kickstand Youth Hub on this event. They have lots of fun things planned.

- Carnival games 5 8pm
- Musical chairs and a Pinata 6pm
- Costume Contest, with the categories of Spookiest, Cutest, Most original – 7:00pm
- There are new games as well as a Pinata and lots of Treats.

Hope you plan on attending the community Halloween Party.

#### Candy Donations for Halloween Hoopla

We are also taking candy donations. Bring your candy donations to the Village of Breton Office and in return we will provide you with a sign for your door indicating that you have supported the Community Halloween Party – Halloween Hoopla.

#### Older Adult Exercise Classes

Thursday Mornings @ Breton Community Centre - We are excited to get started with our low impact older adult exercise classes. We have the same fabulous instructor in Cassie but will be holding them on a new day and time. We will be at the Breton Community Centre on Thursday mornings from 9-10am. These Drop-in classes cost \$2/ session. You are encouraged to participate at your own level, this can be sitting or standing.

#### "Yoga with June"

Every Tuesday 10-11 am October 8 to December 10, 2024 - A Flow Yoga class for stability, strength, balance and relaxation. Instructed by June Knobel, Certified Yoga Teacher with Yoga Association of Alberta. \$2 drop in fee. Come join us at the Breton Community Centre for rejuvenation, relaxation and fun!

#### Busing to Aquacise in Drayton Valley

Starting on Monday October 21- Together with Warburg FCSS the bus will arrive in Breton at 9:10 to head to the Drayton Valley Gentle Aquacise class. Returning at approximately 11:30. Purchase a 5 ride Bus pass for (\$36) or 10(\$72) or individual passes for \$10 from the Village of Breton office. Register with Katlynn the Thursday prior to the Monday class to save your seat on the bus. If you register with the Active 55 program (at the pool) and live in Brazeau County (including the Village of Breton) there is no cost for the Aqua Size class. If you do not qualify for Active 55 the cost for the aquacise class is \$7.50 or a 10 card pass for \$67.50. We must have at least 8 riders each week to make a trip.

#### **Community Crock Pot Cooking**

Are your days full juggling work, kids activities, volunteer and family commitments? Join us for our Community Crockpot Cooking Classes. Take home 3 delicious, healthy meals that you can freeze and then pop into your crockpot to have a meal when you return home. Each class will feature different meals. Older youth are encouraged to attend with an adult (learn those life skills!) If you are in need of a crockpot, We will gift you a new crock pot. Cost is \$5/family member per class. If you have 4 people in your family you would pay \$20 for the class and take home 3 delicious meals. Here is a link to register online and make payment through e-transfer www.forms.gle/8hyPxqXTpffMQteb9. You can also come into the Village of Breton office and register.

#### **Calendar Project is Back**

Breton and Area FCSS are putting together a Community Calendar with positive messaging around Mental Health and Wellness. We would like this calendar to reflect our community and community members. That is where we need your help. We are looking for pictures from around our community that show health and wellness. It can be anything from enjoying the outdoors, spending time together with family and friends, enjoying our pets or an activity. A positive message will be added to the photo and used in the calendar. The calendars will be printed and distributed for free to members of our community. Please contact us at fcss@breton.ca or 780-696-3636 for more information or to be a part of this project. Photos must be high resolution and submitted by October 28 to fcss@breton.ca.

#### Food shopping, budgeting and meal prep

We are taking an interest list for those that would like to learn a bit more about buying nutritious food on a budget and turning that into delicious meals for you and your family. These classes/workshops would happen on Wednesday evenings. Youth 10 and older would be welcome to help learn and prepare the meals. Please contact our office by email at <u>fcss@breton.ca</u> or phone 780-696-3636 if you are interested. All ages are welcome.

#### Kick Off to Christmas

Save the date for our Annual Kick Off to Christmas and Christmas Market on Saturday December 7th. Details are still being finalized but this has included our Santa's Workshop, visits with the jolly ole guy, children's activities and much more! There will also be a Christmas Market. The market is currently full but if you would like to be put on a waiting list please contact Brandy at brandynbundt@gmail.com

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

#### Counselling Subsidies Breton and Area FCSS is pleased to offer Counselling Subsidies.

A subsidy is available for individuals, couples and/or families who are struggling with common, everyday issues to access short-term preventative counselling services. The goal is to:

- Improve relationships with better communication and conflict resolution skills;
- Improve mood with anger management and emotional support;
- Enhance personal growth with creativity, spirituality, self-esteem, self-awareness, goal setting;
- · Improve parenting skills by focusing on attachment;
- · Reduce stress with life balance; and/or
- · Learn new skills and behaviors

The cost of counselling can be a barrier for many individuals and families. This subsidy is available to those who do not have access to coverage through health benefits or employee benefits, such as an Employee Assistance Plan (EAP), and whose family income is less than \$75,000 per year. Fees are determined according to a sliding scale based on income and family size. Fees range from \$15 per session to \$50 per session. The maximum number of sessions available is seven for individuals and nine for couples or families. Counselling services are provided through a partnership with Karunia Counselling from Leduc. We know that in this current environment many may have additional stress and anxiety. We also know that transportation may be an added barrier. These sessions can be arranged to be in person in the Karunia offices in Leduc, over the phone in your own safe environment or virtually on your computer.

To apply for the subsidy services, application forms are available through the Breton FCSS Office at 4916 50th Avenue or by contacting them at <u>fcss@breton.ca</u> or calling 780-696-3636. **ALL APPLICATIONS ARE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.** 

Breton and Area FCSS will be doing the intake of the applications. Counselling services are provided by Karunia Counselling by Registered Psychologists, Registered Provisional Psychologists, Canadian Certified Counsellors and Masters or PhD level student interns under the supervision of a qualified psychologist. All applications will be kept in strict confidence.



Tabs for tots collects the <u>"tab off beverage cans as well as</u> <u>other recyclable metals</u>. The collection is sold for scrap and the funds collected are allocated for helping local hospitals.



To donate your tabs or other recyclable metals please contact the Breton Elks at 780.696.3800

## FALL IMMUNIZATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

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# Brazeau County

### ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

We are requesting a proposal of a 2 yr. Contract for an Animal Control Officer. Your written proposal shall include:

- · Facilities and location:
- · Number of cages/pens at facilities;
- Ability to safely catch/transport animals at large;
- · Equipment for handling vicious animals;
- · Background in handling/housing animals; and
- Compensation needed to run a completed program

Please mail or drop off your proposal to:

Brazeau County Attention: Director of Community Services Box 77, Drayton Valley, AB T7A1R1

Deadline to apply is October 31, 2024 at 2 p.m.

#### **COUNCIL AND** RCMP Brazeau County **OPEN HOUSE**



Share your thoughts with councillors Presentation and Q&A with RCMP

COUNCIL CHAMBER BRAZEAU COUNTY ADMINSTRATION BUILDING



### IMPORTANT DATES

October 31 | Deadline for ASB bursary applications November 1 | Deadline for ALUS photo contest November 11 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed | Remembrance Day November 12 | Open House with Council and RCMP | 6:00-9:00 p.m. November 14 | ALUS PAC meeting | 9:00 a.m. November 19 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m. November 20 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m. November 20 | Budget Meeting | 9:00 a.m. November 21 | Budget Meeting | 9:00 a.m. November 25 | Budget Meeting | 9:00 a.m. November 26 | Budget Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

## COMMUNITY EVENT GRANT

YOUTH SPORT GRANT

Available to Brazeou Gounty Youth, under the age of 25, ro assist in costs associated to competitions or the western Canada: National, or International levels. Grants may applicant.

The Community Event Grant is available to non-profit organizations quarterly with application deadlines of January J. April 1. July 1. and October 1. The goal of the January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1. The goar or grant is to grow the sense of community while not duplicating efforts: Maximum funding available per coolision is to on



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Councillor Div. 2 780-898-0247 dv se@brazeau.ab.ca



Cody Brooks Councillor Div. 3 780-898-9526

Kara Westerlund Councillor Div. 4 780-898-4561



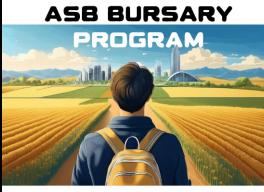
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Councillor Div. 6 780-898-9129 trom@brazeau.ab.c

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ALUS



The Agricultural Service Board of Brazeau County will provide up to two (2) \$1000.00 bursaries to students residing in Brazeau County who are enrolled in a postsecondary institute in pursuit of the following:

- Bachelor of Science in Agriculture or Environment from a recognized
- Diploma in Agriculture or Environment from a recognized College; or
- Degree or diploma directly related to Agriculture from recognized Community Colleges or Universities

## Contact Brazeau County

FOR APPLICATIONS:

OCTOBER 31

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by November 1, 2024

osite photos or AI-created images

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## for more information. Application forms are available on the County website at brazeau.ab.c



#### Greetings from Breton Elks Lodge #402



Well once again it is time to say hello and hope that all is well. It is apparent that summer is gone and we are into our fall season full tilt. Potatoes and tomatoes are fully harvested and our friends and neighbors on the farm are busy putting the final touch on all their fall activities.

Moving on with Elk Business, the first item is Christmas Supper. Be sure to mark December 14. This will be your opportunity to indulge in a fine helping of the finest of Christmas spirit provided by Breton Elks and Royal Purple Elks.

In review of the past year, the R.V. Park proved to be a center of attraction with another season of fine camping. Although the year got a slightly slower start, the final report put every detail above last year. Thank you to the tireless effort of all Elk members for their commitment to a great project. By all reports, the golf course was also in great shape and everyone can enjoy the fine hospitality of the Salt and Pepper Restaurant. The ice cream parlor also enjoyed another prosperous season. So when everything is gathered together a very fine visit is in store within the boundary of our Village.

Brother Don Gillis reported that Rimbey Legacy Committee is full speed ahead with preparations for their Oktoberfest Supper, October 26th. A fundraiser was held last spring to raise money for Heart Monitors and these have been purchased and are operational. This again is a result of a community banding together to make our world more enjoyable for everyone.

In keeping with the spirit of helping to make our community a better place, the Elk members would like to extend a huge thank you to Gary Gillert of Warburg for his donation of an electric wheelchair. Breton Elks members now have two electric wheelchairs in their possession. These chairs will soon be available for anyone who becomes handicapped and is in need of mobility assistance.

As the summer and fall activities draw to a close, winter action comes to mind. Conversation has started regarding the skate rink. As weather permits, work will once again take place on preparing an ice surface for winter skaters. Also, curling is coming into view. The Alberta Women's Curling Championship will be held in Rimbey in January 2025. This will see a great deal of attention focused on this community. The winners of this event will advance to the Scotty Tournament of Heart. Along with the attention on curling, the Elks National Curling will be hosted by Hanna December 5,6 & 7, 2024.

Brother Jerry announced that all raffle tickets are out and approximately 30% have been sold and returned. Another order of books has been requested, so appearance says they are a hit.

This concludes the highlights of recent Elkdom action. Until next time Good Health and Wealth to all.

#### Alberta Small Business Week **October 20-26, 2024 Support your local** small businesses **Thorsby Ag Society Annual General Meeting** Wednesday, November 6, 2024 7:00pm at the Haymaker Centre Dianne 780.906.4520 **(+1) (825) 322 2500** 🔚 (+1) (825) 322 2501 CLAYTON SWAN, B.A. M.A. J.D. est @ frontdesk@w5law.ca F RRISTER & SOLICITOR www.w5law.ca OF THE T • 5120 51 Ave, Warburg, AB TOC 2TO Box 400 Warburg, Alberta TOC 2TO LAW ovative. Local. Affordable. Available

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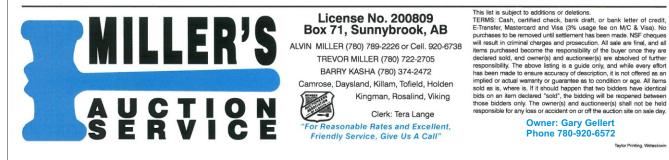
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## FIRE SAFETY 2024 PART 2

Thank you to all that showed up for our spaghetti supper last Wednesday. The turnout was fantastic, with over 270 people in attendance. Hats off to our cooking

crew for cooking up some of the best sauce around.

Our fire department is more than just a good bunch of cooks; they provide a vital service to our community. Training hours for our Station 2 crew totalled over 2673 hours in 2023. Wow, that is incredible dedication.

What can you, as a community member, do to help? Come join our team! The number one thing we hear from people is *"I'm too busy ,I don't have time"*. Please remember that our team/family consists of a team of busy people that work full time jobs, run companies/ multiple businesses and sit on community committees and boards. These members are also very busy but make time to serve you and your community.

Some other ways to help emergency services and yourself include:

• When you call 911 please give accurate information. If it is safe for you to safely get close enough to give an exact location and details of what is going on.

- We have had fires reported that in the end turned out to be flare stacks, clouds, the moon etc. Remember these people are walking away from work, family and sleep to respond. You taking an extra few minutes to investigate will help everyone. Accurate information helps save lives, time and valuable property.
- Test your smoke detectors, do fire escape plans, know how to run your fire extinguisher.
- Slow down speed really does kill, don't pass on solid lines, don't run stop signs. Drive within the traffic safety laws. They are not merely suggestions.
- Please pull over and yield right of way for all emergency response vehicles.
- When passing a scene please slow down to 60 kph or less! Our membership is repeatedly put at risk because of people driving too fast or carelessly for members to do their jobs safely.
- Put your camera phone away! This one is for everyone within our community. It is not your job to show pictures with sensitive information on social media. You cause more worry and panic and none of us want to see an accident scene on social media that may cause hurt to other people. Let's care for one another and not be the paparazzi.

If you want further information please reach out to Mark at 780 542 0637.



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## BRAZEAU COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

#### October 15, Regular Council Meeting

#### Improvements to TWP 492

Council directed staff to proceed with immediate maintenance improvements to Township Road 492, including the installation of warning signs, culvert maintenance and brushing. Council will also consider intersection alignment changes (to Range Roads 80 and 81) at 2025 capital budget discussions. Staff will bring back an amended Speed Limit Bylaw with a speed reduction to 60 km/h between Range Roads 80 and 81 for Council's consideration.

#### Western Economic Corridor Update

Consultant Brian Senio gave Council an update on government relations work related to advancing the objectives of the Western Economic Corridor initiative. He also provided suggestions to promote Brazeau County and to lobby the government to help address County priorities, including improvements to Highway 621.

#### **Oil Collection**

Council directed staff to bring a proposal for the Lindale site, including a sea can, for the collection of

used oil, oil filters, antifreeze, and empty oil containers to the 2025 budget presentations.

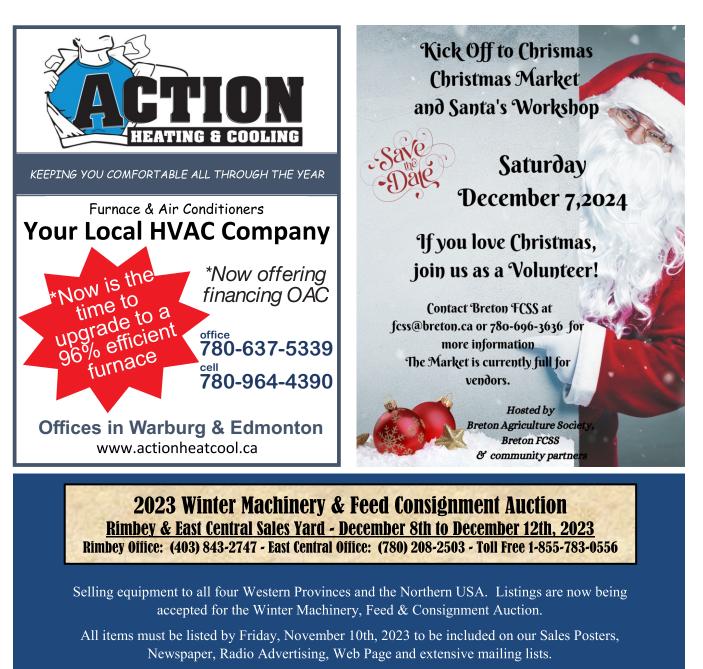
This was based on a motion from the Agricultural Service Board to ask Council to consider a collection site.



#### **ALUS PAC Terms of Reference**

Council approved amended terms of reference for the ALUS Partnership Advisory Committee. The amendments include updated references to newly revised or adopted Procedural bylaws and policies, a revision to chair and vice-chair eligibility (the council member on the committee may serve as chair or vicechair) and an update to term of appointment (Council will make term appointments by motion).





Due to winter conditions, we will be unable to accept Miscellaneous Items.

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Dawn Heisler 780-619-2564 (cell)	Greetings from Breton Elks Lodge #402					
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## SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

October 20, 2024, Alberta News

#### Parliamentary Secretary for Small Business and Northern Development Tany Yao issued the following statement on Small Business Week:

"Small businesses are the backbone of Alberta's economy, driving innovation, creating jobs and enriching our local communities.

"Small businesses make up about 95 per cent of all businesses and employ almost 35 per cent of all private sector employees across the province, a testament to the entrepreneurial and innovative spirit of Albertans.

"Almost 19 per cent, or one out of every five Albertans, are starting or have recently opened a business. The impact of small businesses is far-reaching. Their contributions matter deeply to their neighbours, families, friends and communities who support them.

"Small Business Week gives us all the opportunity to celebrate the hard work and dedication of our entrepreneurial community. They employ hundreds of thousands of hard-working Albertans across the province and their ingenuity, hard work and creativity spurs new economic opportunities for Alberta. The simple fact is: when small businesses thrive, so does Alberta.

"In honour of Small Business Week, I encourage everyone to take this opportunity to shop local, support Alberta's entrepreneurs and celebrate the business landscape that makes our province so unique.

"Working alongside our business community, we can build a more prosperous future for our province."





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## SAVING ALBERTA FARMERS TIME AND MONEY

October 17, 2024, Alberta News

#### Changes to Agriculture Financial Services Corporation's (AFSC) AgriStability program will reduce paperwork and lower costs for producers.

Farmers are vital to Alberta's economy, providing essential food resources and driving rural prosperity, yet they often face burdensome paperwork and high accounting fees that hinder their productivity. Governments are making changes to the AgriStability program to address these challenges.

A new option to align AgriStability reporting with tax filing in 2025 will result in less paperwork, reduce accounting fees, and make enrolment and participation in the program much easier. An accelerated deadline to submit program forms to AFSC will lead to earlier payments. Enrolling in AgriStability can also provide producers access to other credit options like the federal Advance Payments Program, which offers low-cost cash advances.

"We value the dedication and adaptability of our province's farmers. These changes to the AgriStability program will better respond to each producer's unique situation, making the program more predictable, timely and simpler to access, which is what producers have been asking for." RJ Sigurdson, Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation

AgriStability is an individual, whole-farm, marginbased program that helps producers who experience margin declines greater than 30 per cent due to production loss, adverse market conditions and increased costs. In 2023, AgriStability also increased compensation for margin declines exceeding 30 per cent, offering 80 cents per dollar of decline, up from the previous rate of 70 cents.

Producers rely on business risk management programs to offset the financial impact of many challenges. AgriStability provides income stabilization protection to help producers manage large margin declines that threaten their farm's viability.

"Farmers can often face uncertainty, and programs like AgriStability help them to protect their operations. To make things a little bit easier, we've made changes to the AgriStability program that will reduce paperwork, so our farmers can get the support they need, faster, and continue producing top-quality products." Lawrence MacAulay, federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food

Risk management is critical in farming and each

producer needs to examine their situation and the tools available before making decisions. AFSC has a robust suite of lending, business risk management and insurance options that producers can access.

"Through our risk management programs, AFSC plays an important role in sustaining the agriculture industry. By making enrolment and participation in the AgriStability program easier it allows us to support Alberta producers more effectively." Darryl Kay, CEO, Agriculture Financial Services Corporation

#### **Quick facts**

- AgriStability protects Canadian producers against large declines in farming margins for reasons such as production loss, increased costs and market conditions.
  - AgriStability is one of the business risk management programs under the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership.
- For more than 80 years, AFSC, a provincial Crown corporation, has provided loans, crop insurance and farm income disaster assistance programs to farmers, agribusinesses and other small businesses.
- AFSC provides leading, innovative, client-focused financial and risk-management solutions to grow agriculture in Alberta.
- The deadline to apply for 2025 program coverage is April 30, 2025.







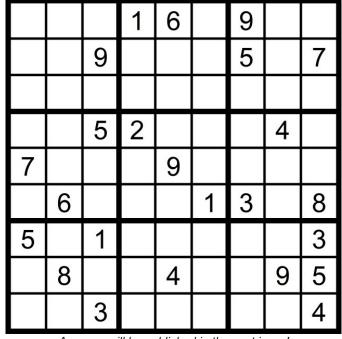
Looking Into Essential Oils... Which One Is It That Calms Other People Down? Chloroform? It's Chloroform Isn't It? QUIT THINKING YOU ARE ALL THAT

## YOU/AINFT EVEN ALL THERE

I'm late for work because I got drunk last night & set my calculator for \$5.30



Sometimes I like to mess with my husband and hide his stuff where he can't find it. Like I put his shoes in the shoe closet, his jacket on the hanger and his keys on the key hook.



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