

THE BRETON BOOSTER

STAY SAFE THIS HALLOWEEN

THORSBY AND BRETON RCMP ENCOURAGES EVERYONE TO STAY SAFE THIS HALLOWEEN

As Halloween approaches, the Thorsby and Breton RCMP urges everyone to take extra precautions while out trick-or-treating to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

Thorsby and Breton RCMP is advising families to prioritize safety this Halloween with the following tips:

- Check your child's candy for any signs of tampering or unwrapped items before allowing them to eat it.
- Ensure costumes are bright, visible, and free of long trailing fabric to prevent tripping hazards.
- Face paint allows for better visibility than a mask and reduces the risk of obstructing your child's vision.
- Only visit homes that are well-lit and welcoming to trick-or-treaters, and avoid houses that are dark or have no decorations.
- Remind your kids to look both ways before crossing the street and to use sidewalks whenever possible. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic.
- Always supervise young children while trick-or-treating, and consider going in groups for added safety.



RCMP-GRC



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RCMP COMMUNITY REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2024

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

Total Calls for Service	281
Suspicious Persons/ Vehicle	10
Collisions	14
Vehicle Theft	2
Fraud	4
Break and Enter	10
Assault	7
Impaired	2
Recovered Vehicles	5
Missing Person	2

Daylight
Savings Time
ends on
November 3.

Turn your
clocks back
one hour!



Classifieds

FREE

175 FEET OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTS to give away. Must take down yourself, will need to bring extension ladder. Contact 780-696-3789

FOR SALE

2 BRADLEY ELECTRIC SMOKERS complete with stands w/wheels, spare racks, 6 boxes of pucks, wash tubs and a recipe book. \$500. Call 780-293-2803

2011 SR5 TOYOTA TUNDRA TRD off road 4x4, 139,923km, Price \$22,000.00 Good condition Cell: 780-718-7534 or 780-789-2404

OUTDOOR RAISED PIGS for sale: Butcher, Feeder and Wiener size. Contact 780-789-2285

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

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

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

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

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

SERVICES

REYNOLDS ON RENO'S - Renovations for inside and outside. Call 780-789-2718

LOCAL MEDIATION FOR SEPARATION & DIVORCE - Are you considering a separation or divorce? Get a personalized agreement for 80% less than court processes. Mike 780-515-0922.

familymediationcentreofcanada.ca

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

FOUNDATIONS OF THE FAITH BIBLE STUDY - Topic for November 5, 7pm: "What the Scriptures Teach about Jesus' Second Coming" - 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

You can email your ads to media@community39.com, call 780-434-7446 or DROP OFF your Payments & Classified Ads at the **BRETON IDA PHARMACY**

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



"Thank you to the Flower Club for the colourful plants this summer, thank you to Sandy for overwintering our geraniums from last summer and a big thank you to the Village summer staff for watering every week to keep them all gorgeous!"
The Breton Golden Age Club

"little papers...BIG RESULTS"

4	5	8	1	6	7	9	3	2
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5	4	1	8	2	9	6	7	3
2	8	7	6	4	3	1	9	5
6	9	3	7	1	5	8	2	4

*Sudoku Answers
from October 23 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.

Believe it or not...



Norma is 80!

You're invited to our

HALLOWEEN

Hoopla

October 31

5:00 - 8:00 PM

- Carnival Games
- Cupcake Decorating
- Musical Chairs
- Pinata
- Costume Contest
- Lots of Treats
- and more!

Hosted by:
Kickstand DV Youth Hub
and Breton and Area FCSS

Breton Community Centre
4715 50 Avenue

VILLAGE OF BRETON SCARECROW & FALL DECOR WINNERS

People's Choice Award - *Aaron Merchain*

Council's Choice - *Dean - a Billows*

Community Spirit - *Joel & Kim Plaquin*





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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

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 including Spooky Bingo.

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

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

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

November 2 - 3 - Christmas Market & Perogy Sale at the Thorsby Community Centre. Saturday 11-6, Sunday 11-3

November 3 - Dance to No Hitchhiker Band at Winfield Community Centre from 1-4pm. Admission by donation. Lunch contribution appreciated. Everyone Welcome.

November 4 - Communities in Bloom Society AGM at 6:30pm at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Everyone Welcome.

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

November 6 - Thorsby AG Society AGM at 7pm at the Thorsby Haymakers Centre

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

November 13 - 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 www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca or call 780-352-3321.

November 15 - 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 16 - Thorsby Music Jam from 1-4 at the

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Community Centre. Entertainers, visitors and dancers welcome. Refreshments and lunch. Future Jams January 18, February 15 & March 15. Information 780-789-2180

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.

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

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

November 24 - 90th Anniversary of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Thorsby. 10:30am service of celebration followed by presentations & banquet. Limited tickets 780-224-8527

November 24 - Market on Main Christmas Market at the Calmar Legion (4815 - 47 St) from 11am - 3pm.

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.

November 26 - Thorsby Christmas Elves Food Drive from 7-9pm. If you wish to donate, have your items bagged and ready for our team.

November 29 - Jack Semple plays Lightfoot at the Eleanor Pickup Arts Centre in Drayton Valley at 7:30pm. Tickets available at ticketpro 1-888-655-9090.

December 1 - Christmas at the Funnell Hall from 1-4pm. Bake sale, photo ops, silent auction & raffle, crafts, hot chocolate around the fire. funnellhall@gmail.com or Facebook to donate

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. brandynbundt@gmail.com

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

*Community Events & Information
is FREE to advertise*

VILLAGE OF BRETON



REMEMBRANCE DAY

LEST WE FORGET

NOVEMBER 11TH

JOIN THE VILLAGE COUNCIL AT
THE BRETON CENOTAPH
WREATH LAYING SERVICE AT 10:45 AM

JOIN US FOR

Christmas At The Hall

*Bake Sale | Photo Ops | Silent Auction & Raffle | Crafts
Hot Chocolate Around The Fire!*

December 1st 2024
at Funnell Hall
1:00pm - 4:00pm

Support This Event By Donating!
Silent Auction Items/Christmas Decorations Needed
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Funnell Community Hall



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PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS (Breton & Surrounding Areas)

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

MONDAYS

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

CARDS & FLOOR CURLING 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 breyouthcenter@gmail.com

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

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

TAICHI 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 at the Buck Lake Seniors 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

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

COMMUNITY GROUPS & 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 dwaymon@telus.net

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 bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca

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....

**NEW UPDATED BOOKLET PRINTED IN
SEPTEMBER 2024!**



Marie Ellen Afric

October 30, 1941 – October 17, 2024

With sadness we announce that Marie Ellen Afric (née Marks) of Winfield, Alberta passed away peacefully at the Rimbey Hospital and Care Centre on Thursday, October 17, 2024, at the age of 82 years.

Marie was born on October 30, 1941 to Viola and Albert Marks at the Thorsby Hospital. She was raised in Breton and moved away in the early 1970s. Marie had four sons Bradley, Robin, Michael, and Shawn. She married Ivan Afric on October 11, 1986, and they lived in Edmonton for several years before retiring to the Yeoford area. In 2023, they relocated to the West Pine Lodge in Winfield, where Marie resided until her passing.

Marie was a remarkable homemaker, and cooking was her greatest passion. Banana cream pie was her specialty – and it was the go-to preference for dessert. You never left Marie's house with an empty stomach! Gardening was another passion she possessed, along with pickling and canning fresh fruits and vegetables. Making apple wine was her hobby from the huge apple tree in her backyard in Edmonton. Every summer Marie's home was full of her grandkids, who took turns spending their summer vacations getting spoiled by Gramma Babe. She was a warm and giving person with a soft heart. Marie will be dearly missed.

Marie will be lovingly remembered by her family Bradley (Tami) Robinson, Robin (Heather) Robinson, Michael Robinson, and Shawn Robinson; as well as her fourteen grandchildren and twenty-three great-grandchildren who cherished her deeply. She is also survived by her brothers Teddy Marks and Rolly (Marilyn) Marks; in addition to several nieces and nephews. Marie was predeceased by her parents; her husband, Ivan, who passed away in September, 2024; two brothers Charlie and Freddy Marks; and her sister Elaine Plaquin.

A Memorial Service in Celebration of Marie's Life will be held at the Breton Community Centre, Breton, Alberta on Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at 1:00 p.m., with Pastor Calvin Skriver officiating. Marie will be laid to rest with Ivan in the Breton Cemetery at a later date.

If desired, memorial donations in her memory may be made directly to the West Pine Lodge, Box 150, Winfield, Alberta T0C 2X0. Condolence messages may be forwarded to the family by visiting: www.ofc-ltd.ca

Service and Cremation Arrangements for the Late Marie Ellen Afric (née Marks) entrusted to the care of

Oberhammer
Funeral Chapels Ltd.
Rimbey, Alberta (403) 843-4445



Please feel welcome to contact me at fcss@breton.ca 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.

October 31 - Community Halloween Party - Halloween Hoopla

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. **Donations accepted at the Village office until 3:00 on October 31.**

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 10-11am 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 9:10am to head to the Drayton Valley Gentle Aquacise class. Returning at approximately 11:30am. 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

Register for the November 13 and or December 4th classes. 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. If you can't register on line, please call 780-696-3636.

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 31 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 fcss@breton.ca 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 We are also looking for volunteers to help the children with shopping and wrapping their gifts from Santa's Workshop



Brazeau County

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.

COUNCIL AND RCMP OPEN HOUSE



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

**COUNCIL CHAMBER
BRAZEAU COUNTY
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

**6-9 P.M. NOVEMBER 12, 2024
BEEF ON A BUN WILL BE SERVED**



submit entries to:
ALUS@brazeau.ab.ca
 submission deadline Nov. 1/24

ALUS PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



agricultural or
environmental photos

- PHOTOS TAKEN IN BRAZEAU COUNTY
- 5 SUBMISSIONS PER PHOTOGRAPHER
- HIGHEST-QUALITY PHOTOS
- NO COMPOSITE PHOTOS OR AI-CREATED IMAGES



Riely Ekstrom



Duane Movald



Helena Kathol



Elizabeth Black



Dieter Gossmann

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD BURSARY

THE ASB PROVIDES UP TO TWO \$1000 BURSARIES TO STUDENTS FROM BRAZEAU COUNTY ATTENDING AN AGRICULTURE OR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES RELATED POST SECONDARY PROGRAM.

Deadline: Oct. 31st

Applications are available at the County office or online at brazeau.ab.ca



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Reeve**

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Councillor Div. 6**

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Notice of application to be filed for approval of the natural gas distribution franchise agreement between the Village of Breton and ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

Application summary

The Alberta Utilities Commission expects to receive an application from ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. to approve the existing current and valid natural gas distribution franchise agreement with the Village of Breton. This application for approval is required due to changes made by the *Utilities Affordability Statutes Amendment Act, 2024*, to various statutes governing franchise agreements.

The current franchise agreement, which took effect in September of 2019, grants ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. the exclusive right to deliver natural gas to the residents of Village of Breton for approximately 20 years.

No changes to the franchise agreement or to the franchise fee rate rider percentage are being made as part of this application. The franchise fee rate rider percentage will remain at its current rate, which is 15%. Including linear taxes, the resulting average monthly franchise fee for an average residential customer will remain the same at approximately \$9.78. The franchise fee is calculated based on distribution charges. An average residential customer uses about 105 gigajoules per year.

You may send your concerns about, objections to, or support for the application in writing to the Village of Breton or to ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. on or before **October 29, 2024 at:**

Village of Breton, Natasha Morrissey, 4916 50th Avenue, PO Box 480, Breton, Alberta, T0C 0P0

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd., Attn: Franchise Agreement Coordinator, 5302 Forand Street S.W.
Calgary, Alberta, T3E 8B4, phone: 310-5678 or 1-888-511-7550; email:
franchisecoordinatorgas@atco.com

Any submissions received, unless you request otherwise, will be part of the application submitted and will become part of the public record.

For more information on franchises or to receive a copy of the franchise agreement please contact either the Village of Breton or ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. at the addresses listed above.

For more information:

For more information about the AUC or its approval process associated with franchise applications, please contact the AUC directly at 310-4AUC or at info@auc.ab.ca.

The Alberta Utilities Commission is an independent, quasi-judicial regulatory body responsible for making decisions about utility-related applications.

Issued on October 29, 2024.

Alberta Utilities Commission

Unreserved Auction Sale for the Estate of John Letkeman (John's Grader Service)

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2024 the 100th Year of the RCAF

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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
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**THANK YOU for your support of the
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- Families can enjoy learning together
- Crockpots available for families in need (limited supply)
- Save time and money



Where:

Breton Community Center

When:

Session 1 - November 13

Session 2 - December 4

Time:

7:00pm-8:30pm

COST:

\$5/family member

Pre-registration is required!

Please email manager@brighterfutures.ca for registration, or click the link in this post!



Bus to Drayton Valley

STARTING OCTOBER 21

Starting on Monday October 21
Together with Warburg FCSS the bus will
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Gentle Aqua Class class. Returning at 11:30.

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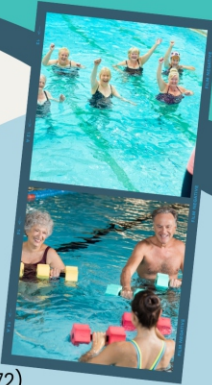


Shop at Walmart while the others
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Purchase a 5 ride Bus pass for (\$36) or 10(\$72)
bus pass or Daily Drop in \$10 from the Village of Breton office.
Register with Katlynn 780-848-2828 the Thursday prior to
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If you register with the Active 55 program (at the pool) and live in
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for the Aquacise class.
We must have at least 8 riders to make a trip.

Please contact Deanne at 780-696-3636 for further information
Registration will be with Katlynn @ 780-848-2828



FEDS GETS IT WRONG... AGAIN: JOINT STATEMENT

October 24, 2024, Alberta News

**Premier Danelle Smith and Minister of
Immigration and Multiculturalism
Muhammad Yaseen issued this joint
statement on today's federal government
immigration announcement:**

"Alberta has a long history of welcoming newcomers, and
we plan to maintain that reputation.

"However, the federal government's reckless and
irresponsible open-border immigration policies,
permitting almost 2 million newcomers to enter Canada
last year alone, have led to unsustainable financial
pressures on all provinces.

"With the cost of food, energy, housing and everything
else in this country increasing, and with tens of thousands
of new people moving to Alberta monthly, our hospitals
and schools are at or above capacity.

"As a province, we need a reprieve from this explosive
population growth so we can catch up with these
pressures. So do all provinces.

"The federal government's plan to cut a mere 105,000
new permanent residents will not solve these pressures
when they are bringing in almost 2 million additional
people annually.

"We call on the government to cut the number of
newcomers to Canada from almost 2 million to well under
500,000 annually until further notice.

"Ottawa's priority should be on reducing the number of
temporary foreign workers, international students and
asylum seekers—not on reducing provincially selected
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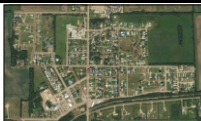


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LAUNCH OF "DISCOVER WETASKIWIN COUNTY WEST" WEBSITE

October 21, 2024, Joint News Release

For Immediate Release – The County of Wetaskiwin's Economic Development Organization, JEDI, is excited to announce the official launch of the Discover Wetaskiwin County West website. This comprehensive digital platform showcases the diverse agriculture, business, and tourism offerings in the hamlets of Winfield, Buck Lake, and Alder Flats and surrounding areas.

Supported by the Leduc Nisku and Wetaskiwin Regional Chamber of Commerce, Discover Wetaskiwin County West is funded by the Small Community Opportunity Program grant from the Province of Alberta. The newly launched website serves as a digital gateway to the region, providing detailed information about local activities, dining, accommodations, events, and more. Visitors can also utilize the 'Plan Your Trip' feature for a seamless experience.

"With the launch of this platform, we're bringing the vibrancy and uniqueness of Winfield, Buck Lake, and Alder Flats directly to the fingertips of visitors and potential investors," said Reeve & JEDI Chair, Josh Bishop. "This initiative not only showcases our beautiful region but also fosters economic growth by promoting tourism, relocation, and investment opportunities."

The website features engaging content designed to encourage exploration of the region's agritourism offerings and highlights its rural charm and heritage. It aims to strengthen community ties while promoting local businesses and sustainable development.

The Discover Wetaskiwin County West platform invites users to explore the area, engage with local businesses, and uncover the potential of a quality rural lifestyle. This initiative will serve as a key driver for both tourism and local economic development.

For more information, visit www.discoverwetaskiwinwest.ca and start planning your journey today. -

About JEDI

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

At a recent Brazeau County council meeting, a number (8) of guidelines were presented to assist in placing members of the public on various boards and committees. Whether these guidelines were applied or how vigorously has to be determined by the public. The other question is Were they applied to council member appointments? If not, why not?

These guidelines are listed below:

1. Must be 18 years of age;
2. Resident of Brazeau County;
3. Good standing with county and currently not involved in legal or complaint with the county;
4. Qualified under the regulations of the specific board/committee;
5. Education and training applicable to the board/committee;
6. Previous board experience and knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order;
7. Appointment on other boards/committees
8. Divisional representation

Apparently, some members of the public were overlooked because of #3 (conflict with the county). It should be remembered that any perceived conflict would have been created by the council, NOT the public. Lastly, any perceived conflict is with councillors, not the "county" and is completely within the rules of the Municipal Government Act (MGA).

By analogy, council actions remind one of a motorist receiving a speeding ticket while travelling at or below posted speed limit.

With regard to # 5 and 6, will there be a test/evaluation whether appointees are appropriately or sufficiently trained for the job (including councillors)?

With regard to #8, one might note the number of committees that have several people from one side of the river; e.g., with none from the other side.

Lastly, has council done a recent evaluation to determine if any committees no longer serve county purposes and should therefore be removed, as no evidence has ever been provided that some committees justify the expense.

Lynn Oberle

All "Letters to the Editor" must be printed with the name and city/town of residence of it's author. Letters dropped off that need to be re-typed may be charged an admin fee.

Letters to the Editor are the opinions of those who wrote them. not necessarily those of the Breton Booster and we have the right to refuse publication.

Laurie's Laughs

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Answers will be published in the next issue!

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Completely Renovated
\$179,900

2 bed, 1 bath. new flooring, counters, backsplash, doors, SS appliances, lighting, furnace, electric panel, Hardie Board siding

BUCK CREEK



\$375,000

Hobby Farm. 10 acres, 3 bed, 2.5 baths, gardens, apple trees, pasture, chicken coop. home has been updated.

BRETON



\$225,000

For your business! Office building on main street, attractive street frontage, wheel chair access. Front reception area, office areas

BRETON



\$174,900

Private 30 acres, trees, small pond, open area. Ideal for retreat or your dream home. Approx 10 min to Breton, 30 min to Drayton

BRETON



\$210,000

3 bedroom home, finished basement, deck, firepit, storage shed. Upgrades incl: flooring, kitchen cabinets, dishwasher, shingles.

DRAYTON VALLEY



\$750,000

11 ARCES - Spacious bi-level family home w/ partially finished basement (2 bedrooms up/2 bedrooms down). Heated shop, quonset (power & concrete floor), 2 automatic waterers. Annual surface lease revenue.

VACANT LOT

Large lot backs onto golf course with 159 ft of golf course frontage. Natural trees for privacy. Newer neighborhood, no time restrictions to build, modular homes are acceptable (restrictive covenant applies). GST included
BRETON \$49,900

RV LOTS on Pigeon Lake

Own your own RV lot with direct access to Pigeon Lake in a gated, private community. 1.63 acre lots. Condominium Property with natural gas, electricity and sewer at the lot line. Common property includes road and lake front area with 240' of lake frontage. Low condo fees of \$50/mo. Great Opportunity to Be at the Lake at a Great Value! GST applies to purchase price

4 Lots offered at \$130,500 to \$157,500 + GST per lot

BUCK LAKE



\$540,000

Greystones - 3 bedroom, 2 bath custom built home, 26x56 garage with bonus room, paving stone firepit area... and more

BUCK LAKE



\$399,900

Beautiful home, natural woodwork, 3 bed 1 bath, hot tub, firepit, double detached garage, share in community dock for your boat.

BUCK LAKE



\$339,900

0.5 acre, recently completely 2 bed, 2 bath cabin with loft. Short walk to Buck Lake & boat launch. Water well & septic new 2022.

BUCK LAKE



\$185,000

.6 acre lakeview lot comes with a fully furnished 4 season mobile home, 4 storage sheds, two gazebos, firepit, pool and more.

WINFIELD



\$399,900

Over 90m of Modeste Creek frontage. 59.82 acre parcel has approx. 9 acres open with the balance being a mix of spruce,



161 acres, Modeste Creek, sense of privacy, serene atmosphere, 2 ponds & a meadow, haven for birds, wildlife, a nature oasis. 4 bedrm, 3 1/2 bath home, ICF walkout basement. Easy care landscaping, fire pit/picnic spot by large pond, trails thru trees, a heated insulated shop, w/att 3-bay garage (3-pce bath), storage sheds, older garage, log cabin. Antique machinery, lawn benches & tables included. Most household furniture can be included with the property, making it a truly remarkable and turnkey opportunity for the next owner. Located west of Breton

MULHURST BAY



\$239,000

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

THORSBY



\$650,000

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

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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