

THE BRETON BOOSTER

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

www.smallbusinesseveryday.ca/small-business-saturday

Kick off the holiday shopping season with **Small Business Saturday on November 30!** Your favourite small businesses pour their hearts into what they do every day. This Small Business Saturday, join us in showing them the love they deserve, and wrap yourself up in the warm feeling of supporting local!

5 Reasons to Feel Great About Shopping Small

1. **Love for Local:** 9 out of 10 of us really value having locally-owned businesses in our neighbourhood.* They're the heartbeat of our community and play a big part in shaping its future. When you shop small, you're showing your neighbours some love.
2. **Money Stays Close to Home:** When you spend at small businesses, 66 cents of every dollar you spend stays right in your community.* It supports local jobs, your kids' soccer team, community infrastructure, and charities and causes close to your heart.
3. **Your Choice Matters:** 84% of us say we'd like to do more of our shopping at small businesses but only 1 out of 3 of us go out of our way to shop at an independent retailer over a big chain.* It's time to put our dollars where our hearts are – shifting just a small portion of our spending away from major retailers and online giants makes a big difference.
4. **Discover Hidden Gems:** Small businesses offer something special, whether it's their unique products, specialized knowledge and advice, or that personal touch - like remembering your name and your favourite order. They love what they do, and they want to share it with you!
5. **Champion Your Favourites:** More than half of us have already recommended a local small business to friends and family.* If you take the time to leave reviews for your favourite businesses, spread the word about them on social media, and recommend them to others, you're a true champion for local businesses – and that's something to feel great about!



**BRETON
CHRISTMAS
WISHES REFERRAL
DEADLINE IS
DECEMBER 12.
More information inside....**

Classifieds

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

You can email your ads to media@community39.com or call 780-434-7446

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.



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Sudoku Answers
November 20 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.



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

Join us for the Magic of Lights
Christmas display drive through at RAD Torque
Raceway

Tuesday December 10, 2024
Van leaves Breton at 4:40
Returns approximately 7:30 pm
(If the group agrees to stop for supper)

Admission- \$5/person
(supper cost not included)



Must pre-register with Breton FCSS - 780-696-3636
Space limited to 17 passengers

Xmas Lightup!
November 29, 2024

**The Warburg Legion 205
offers**



**Free Hot Chocolate
Free Hot Dog
Free Cookie**

**at The Warburg Cultural
Center**

See Santa In The Park

**Visit with all at the BONFIRE!!
& more**



General Service Worker - Cook Casual

Cloverleaf Manor – Warburg AB

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is looking for an enthusiastic individual who enjoys working in a team environment. This casual position will be required to work a **variety of shifts**. Shifts will include **afternoons** and **nights**. Applicants should be prepared and able to work all shifts. Duties may include kitchen-related responsibilities such as cleaning, cooking and food preparation or housekeeping responsibilities and other duties as assigned. A high standard of service is expected.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Housekeeping and/or food service experience in institution/hospitality industries.
2. Formal education in the area of housekeeping and/or food service would be beneficial.
3. W.H.M.I.S. Training
4. Strong English communication skills, both written and verbal is required.
5. Strong customer service skill including the ability to interact with everyone in a respectful manner.
6. Ability to perform work duties with a minimum of supervision.
7. Ability to work independently, as well as a team.
8. Ability to work a flexible schedule (evenings and weekends).
9. Satisfactory Criminal Records Check including Vulnerable Sector Check.
10. Experience working with and meeting the needs of seniors

*All employees will be required to have a Pre-Employment Fit to Work Assessment, and a clear criminal record with vulnerable sector check.

Please send your resume quoting job posting number 2024-CL-39 to:

Attn: Human Resources
Leduc Regional Housing Foundation
5118 – 50 Avenue, Leduc, Alberta, T9E 6V4
Fax: 780.986.4881 or
E-mail: hr@leducregionalhousing.ca

Posting to remain open until a suitable candidate is found.



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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

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.

November 29 - Meal Night at the Breton Youth Centre with award winning Chili from 3-5pm. Grades 6-12.

November 29 - Xmas Light Up at the Warburg Culture centre from 6-9pm. Santa in the Park, Bonfire, Free hot chocolate, hot dogs & cookies

November 29 - PD Day Program at the Breton Municipal Library from 11am - 4pm. Ages 6-12. Must pre-register at the Library or Breton FCSS.

November 29 & 30 - Mulhurst Christmas Market on Friday from 4-7pm and Saturday from 10-5pm at the Community Hall.

December 1 - Annual Christmas Potluck Supper at Morrowdale Community Centre. 5-7:30 PM. Bring your favourite dish to get in! Call Bev at 780-789-2571.

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

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

December 2 - Thorsby PD Day Fieldtrip to the Telus World of Science 9am-4:30pm. Register online or call Thorsby Recreation Complex. \$60, 7yr+

December 2 - Outdoor Holiday Planter Workshop hosted by CIB at the Thorsby Seniors Centre. 6:30-8pm. \$55. Send payment or contact by Nov 22 to thorsbycib@gmail.com

December 2 - Christmas Concert at 7pm by the Lakeshore Singers community choir joined by the Falun Children's Choir at the Lakedell Ag Society large hall. Admission by donation

December 4 - Community Crockpot Cooking at the Breton Community Centre from 7-8:30pm. Must pre-register. Class is full but contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 to be on wait list.

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 7 - Firefighter Food Drive in Warburg at 10am for Christmas Elves. If you are not home leave on your step or drop off at one of the local businesses.

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December 10 - Magic of Lights Trip to the RAD Torque Raceway. Leaving Village of Breton office at 4:40. \$5. Please pre-register and pay prior to December 6 to Breton FCSS.

December 14 - Breton Community Christmas Supper at the Breton Community Centre. Free tickets at the Breton Village office, ATB or Darren Scott Accounting.

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

December 20-22 - Winter Wonderland at the Thorsby Lions Campground from 6-9pm. Hosted by the Thorsby Lions. Lights, hot chocolate, Santa, crafts and more.

December 20 - Cookies & Eggnog at Thorsby Recreation Centre from 3-4pm. FREE

Kick Off To CHRISTMAS

Join us in Kicking off the Holiday Season
Saturday December 7, 2024

Christmas Market - 10:00 - 4:00
4917 50 Avenue
Breton Community Centre

Santa's Workshop - 10:00 - 3:00
Shopping area for children 17 & Under.
Youth can shop for their immediate family members only, to ensure all youth have the opportunity to select something special.

- o Cookie Decorating
- o Craft Area
- o Glitter Tattoos - 10:00 - 1:00
- o Visit with Santa - 12:00 - 2:00
- o Hayrides - 12:00 - 2:00
- o Christmas Play - 2:00 - 3:00
- o *Bring your letters to be delivered to Santa or write one there.*

 Hosted by
Breton Agricultural Society,
Breton FCSS, and additional community groups

VILLAGE OF BRETON

Parade of Lights

Sunday, December 8th, at 6 pm



FIREWORKS to follow at the
Breton Golf Course



Cookies & Hot Chocolate
.....
at Scoops sponsored by Breton Soccer Club
.....

Floats, please Line up at the Public Works Yard.

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

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 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 until December 20. Book at 780-388-3793 or 780-542-0057

KIDS CLUB after school program at the Breton Municipal Library. School day Fridays until December 13. 3:15-4:45pm. Ages 6-12. Must pre-register at FCSS or Library.

MUSIC, BIBLE & PIZZA on alternating Fridays at the Breton Youth Center. Grades 6-12 from 3 - 5:30pm.

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

BRETON YOUTH CENTRE is located at the Carolyn Strand Civic Centre downstairs from the Breton Library. All activities are FREE! All kids grade 6-12 are welcome. Contact them at breyouthcenter@gmail.com

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....

Breton Community
Christmas Supper

Welcome one and all!

Join us on December 14th at the
Breton Community Centre

Doors open
4:00pm

Santa
4-5pm
Supper
5:15 - 7pm

Donations to Christmas
Wishes and/or Food Bank
will be *gratefully accepted*.

FREE Tickets can be picked up at
*The Breton Village Office, Breton ATB
or Darren Scott Accounting*

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FAITH COVENANT CHURCH

Join us for our Advent Celebrations

11am on Sunday mornings

Hope
Dec 1

Joy
Dec 15

Peace
Dec 8

Love
Dec 22

Christmas Eve service at 6pm

4712-53Ave, Breton AB, 780-696-3669
office.faithcovenantchurch@gmail.com

**SECRET SANTA
FOR SENIORS**

Do you know a Senior in our community that could use
some Christmas Cheer?

We are inviting Seniors to register to receive a
Secret Santa Package or Community members to
register a senior that could use some holiday joy.

Register by phone, email or at the
Village of Breton Office.

Names should be submitted by December 6th.

Deliveries will be made by Volunteers on
December 19 & 23.

For more information, please contact
Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca

**MERRY
Christmas**

You're Invited To Bring Joy
To A Youth

This Christmas With Our
Youth Christmas Giving Tree

Choose an anonymous tag that includes an age and interests
for that child. You'll then purchase a gift for the individual on
your chosen tag and bring the new, unwrapped gift
to the FCSS office.

** please have gifts purchased and dropped off at the
FCSS Office by December 16 **

If you know of a youth that could use
some Christmas joy, please complete a
intake form at the Village office or this
online form

<https://forms.office.com/r/iLPA0urP5H>

For more information please contact
Breton FCSS @ 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca



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

Older Adult Exercise Classes

Thursday Mornings at the Breton Community Centre - low impact older adult exercise classes with our fabulous instructor Cassie. Thursday mornings from 9-10am. These are Drop-in classes cost and \$2/ session. You are encouraged to participate at your own level, this can be sitting or standing.

"Yoga with June"

Every Tuesday 10-11am until 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

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.

Kids Klub – Breton FCSS and the Breton Municipal Library are excited to host Kid's Klub, an after-school program for youth ages 6 - 12. Fridays starting on November 8 from 3:15 - 4:45. Activities including crafts, and games along with a light snack. Spaces are limited and pre-registration is required. Please contact the Library or the Breton FCSS office to register. The program will run until December 13. There will be a longer program on November 29 from 11:00 – 4:00 for the PD School Day.

Community Crock Pot Cooking

Classes are full! Please contact us to be on a wait list for December 4th. 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. For more information, please call 780-696-3636.

Calendar Project is Back

Thank you to everyone that sent in photos. We had a great cross section from individuals and groups for this year's calendar. We should have them in our office by December 10. Stop by for your FREE Community Wellness Calendar.

Christmas Tree of Honor and Remembrance

Our Tree of Remembrance is back. Thank you to the Breton Library for partnering with us. Starting December 2nd, you are invited to come and place one of the ornaments provided on our tree with a tag to write a loved one's name on. ***There is no cost to have an ornament placed on the tree.*** For more information, please contact 696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca.

Kick Off to Christmas

Save the date for our Annual Kick Off to Christmas and Christmas Market on Saturday December 7th. We have a few more details on our Kick Off to Christmas and Santa's Workshop.

- Santa's Workshop – 10am-3pm – Children under 18 can shop for immediate family members. Volunteers will be available to help them shop and wrap their gifts.
- Cookie Decorating with McMan Family Resource staff – 10am-2pm
- Christmas Crafts - 10am-2pm
- Christmas Book Giveaway – Faith Covenant Church – 10am-2pm
- Glitter Tattoos – with Heads Up Family Hair Care – 10am - 1pm
- Visits with Santa – 12pm - 2pm
- Hayrides around the Village – 12pm - 2pm
- Children's Christmas Play 2pm

There will also be a Christmas Market. The market is currently full. The community centre will be full of vendors to help you with your holiday shopping. The market will run from 10:00 – 4:00pm. We could use volunteers to assist with the following activities:

- * Craft table
- * Gift Wrapping
- * Helping children shop

Please contact Deanne at Breton FCSS or Bonnie at ATB Financial if you are able to assist. We would like to remind community members that our Santa's Workshop is for youth 17 & under to shop for their immediate family. We want to ensure that all children have the opportunity to select items for their family members.



FCSS NEWS continued

Secret Santa for Seniors

With Christmas just around the corner Breton FCSS will be coordinating a Secret Santa for Seniors. This program is for seniors that live in the Village of Breton or Brazeau County east of the North Saskatchewan River. There are two parts to this program.

- * Seniors that are going to be alone for the holidays can phone in or stop by the Breton FCSS office and complete a profile. Information collected will be your name, address, phone number, Things you like to do, treats you like, items that you would like to have on your Christmas List. Seniors can also be registered by community members or agencies. This information along with just their first name will be placed on a Christmas Tag. Registrations must be received by December 5.
- * Community members can view the Christmas tags at the Village of Breton Office and select a senior to shop for. Once they have completed their shopping, they will return the items to the FCSS office. Additional items will be added to your gift, wrapped and delivered by Volunteers. Shopping must be completed by December 19th. If you are unable to come into the office to make a selection, please call or email fcss@breton.ca and we can assist you with the selection
- * If you love to wrap Christmas gifts, we are looking for VOLUNTEERS on December 18, & 19.
- * Deliveries will be made on December 23. We are looking for VOLUNTEERS to do deliveries

If possible, we encourage purchases to be made in Breton and Drayton Valley to support our local businesses.

NEW – Secret Santa for Youth

We have decided to expand our Secret Santa Program to include the youth of our community. This will run the same way as the Senior's program (see above). Youth that are from families that are experiencing some financial hardship this year, can complete a "Christmas Wish List". Tags will be placed on a separate Secret Santa Tree in the Village office. The tags will only include their gender and age. Once a tag is selected you will receive information on the child's "Christmas Wishes." You shop for the individual and return the unwrapped gifts to our office to be wrapped and delivered to the youth. All recipients remain confidential for both the youth and senior program.

Both the Secret Santa Tree for seniors and the Youth Giving Tree will be available to choose from starting on December 2nd and gifts need to be returned by December 16th.



Magic of Lights Trip

We will be taking a trip to see the Magic of Light on Tuesday December 10. The van will leave from the Village of Breton office at 4:40. If the majority of the passengers wish, we will be stopping for a evening meal at Ku's in Thorsby following the tour through the lights. The cost to travel and see the lights is \$5/person. Space is limited to 17 passengers. Please register and pay prior to December 6. Cost of the meal is not included. This will be up to each individual.

I am out of the office this week, but Dana and Natasha can assist you with any registrations or information.



Breton Agricultural Society Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Thursday Dec 12, 2024 @ 6:00 pm
Salt and Pepper Restaurant

We would like to welcome everyone to our AGM. Your ideas, volunteerism and thoughts are all welcome, you don't have to be a director!! Call Trent @ 780-202-0140 with any questions.
We hope to see you there.

Royal Purple Elks Photo Contest

Send in or drop off your favorite pictures.



\$1 per picture entry fee

**Winning photo receives
50% of the money collected,
the other half goes to the
Fund for Children**

**Winning entry will be displayed
on the yearly Royal Purple
Community Birthday Calendar!**

Photos taken of Breton and area preferred.

Photos can be dropped off at Darren Scott Accounting

Deadline for submissions: January 15, 2025

For more information or questions call:
Margaret 780-696-2427 or 780-621-6143





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For more information, contact your
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Nancy Chambers
ALUS Brazeau, Box 77, 7403 Two Rd 494
Drayton Valley, AB T7A 3R3
780-542-7777
n.chambers@brazeau.ab.ca

brazeau.ab.ca/alus



DRIVEWAY MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

www.brazeau.ab.ca

The Brazeau County Public Works Department is
responsible for snow removal on all municipal roads.

CRAM THE CRUISER

December 6th

4-9 p.m.

Walmart parking lot

Bring your food bank &
children's gift donations
and help make this holiday
season special!



**Enter the
Silent Auction
for a puck signed by
defenseman
Evan Bouchard and
a stick signed by
the Oilers team**



We offer a user-pay program for snow removal from private driveways,
which has been in place for several years. Residents are required to
complete a Private Driveway Maintenance Agreement, available at the
Brazeau County Office or found here: www.brazeau.ab.ca/live-and-play-roads-snow-removal.

Seniors who live within Brazeau County will have this service provided to
them at no charge.

Please note this service does not include hamlets.

If you have already signed a Private Driveway Maintenance Agreement
with Brazeau County, there's no need to renew it. Please ensure your
sign is displayed to indicate that you would like the service. If your sign
has been damaged or lost, or you would like to hear more about the
program, please call our Public Works Department at (780) 542-7777 or
email publicworks@brazeau.ab.ca.

IMPORTANT DATES

December 3 | Council Meeting | 9am

December 6 | Cram the Cruiser |
4-9pm

December 10 | Municipal Planning
Commission meeting | 11:00 am

December 17 | Council Meeting | 9:00 am

December 18 | Agricultural Service Board
meeting | 1:00 pm

December 25 | Brazeau County
Administration Building closed | Christmas
Day

December 26 | Brazeau County
Administration Building closed | Boxing Day

December 27 | Brazeau County
Administration Building closed | Additional
Closure



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Reeve

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WINFIELD LEGION BRANCH #236

Short form of the Year 2024 in Review

2024 is coming to a close, it has been a busy year for our Legion members.

Expansion of our storage space and an office area took place thanks in part to a CFEP grant.

January

Annual General Meeting

May, September ... three a year, executive monthly as required.

February

We started selling our raffle tickets, sold out early again with the winner of \$2500 from Breton

We held a pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday.

March we served a spaghetti supper

June

The Winfield Car Show came to town and burgers and beer were on the menu.

Later in June and early July we packed up and moved some volunteers to Ponoka for the stampede week. "Show me your ticket and your seat is over there" ending with "have fun" was the saying

August

Ugetuk days we had an entry in the parade with burgers and beer again on the menu

September

We had an unexpected fundraiser this year as the Ponoka Stampede committee called us back to help as ushers at the final chuckwagon races.

October

Halloween was fun as we gave out treats and saw some awesome costumes.

We sent out our annual charity donations.

The end of October saw the poppy boxes placed in businesses.

TO EVERYONE that donated for a poppy or wreath, your support will help provide programs to our Alberta veterans past / present and their families. THANK YOU, OUR FREEDOM IS PRECIOUS

November

The Winfield School invited our members for their November 11 service which was very well done.

The Remembrance Day Service was held at the Winfield Recreation Centre with a full house in attendance. Lunch was pot luck with meat supplied by the Legion. Later the Winfield Legion was open for socializing.

December

The annual tree light up is the first Friday and we will be serving hot dogs and hot chocolate. The public will be asked to judge all the poems and posters that the students did for November 11.

We will have our member Christmas party the following week.

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Our Society covers Breton & area and the Brazeau County area east of the North Saskatchewan River, excluding those areas covered by other groups. If you know of a family who is in need of a hamper this year feel free to contact us. We help families who are financially in need at this time and/or have children under the age of 16 years who are living at home. Consideration is given to families who are without children and are on a fixed income.

Referrals can be made by schools, churches, social agencies, neighbors, friends, or family. **Our referral deadline is Monday, December 12th, 2024.** Referrals will be accepted by calling or texting Diane Wilson at 780-514-4273.

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BRETON AND DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

submitted by Darren Scott

The Breton and District Chamber of Commerce annual renewal of memberships for 2025 will be \$10.00 for everyone this year the same as last year.

We offer a Christmas Shopping Spree for Chamber dollars to be used at our local businesses listed in the Breton Booster. This is the way Breton Chamber members give back to our community saying thanks for your patronage this past year.

The Alberta Chamber also offers **DISCOUNTS** on business products as well as **HEALTH BENEFITS**. The benefits and discounts below or you can go to the Alberta Chamber of Commerce. The Canadian Chamber also has benefits which are not listed here.

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BRAZEAU COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

November 19, Regular Council Meeting

Bylaw 1194-24

Council gave three readings to Bylaw 1194-24 To Establish Maximum Speed Limits. This bylaw consolidates other speed limit bylaws into one, and sets speed limits for County roads, including those in hamlets and subdivisions.

Shirt Off Your Back Challenge

Council will participate in the Shirt Off Your Back Challenge by purchasing hoodies, filming a video, and donating the hoodies to the S.O.S. (Socks or Sweaters) campaign for those in need. The challenge is being coordinated by the Drayton Valley and District Community Learning Association.

Appointments to Weed Soil & Pest Appeal Board and SDAB

Council appointed Shayne Bloski to the Subdivision Development Appeal Board (SDAB) and Dawn Konelsky, Don Fash, and Ali Aladra to the Weed Soil & Pest Appeal Board.



Reeve Bart Guyon presents Maintenance Supervisor Dave Cadwell with a Long Service Award recognizing 35 years with Brazeau County. Congratulations Dave!



Reeve Bart Guyon presents Director of Community Services Lee Chambers with a Long Service Award recognizing 10 years with Brazeau County. Congratulations Lee!



Reeve Bart Guyon presents Public Works Maintenance Labourer Kyle Pasichnyk with a Long Service Award recognizing 5 years with Brazeau County. Congratulations Kyle!

For detailed information on Council meetings, including current minutes, please visit www.brazeau.ab.ca. Please direct inquiries to the office of the CAO at cscharfl@brazeau.ab.ca or 780-542-7777.



DID YOU KNOW?

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PRESS RELEASE Canada Summer Jobs Application for Employers

OTTAWA, ON – Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise that Canada Summer Jobs 2025 application period for employers from not-for-profit organizations, and the public or private sectors is now open. To qualify, private sector employers must have 50 or fewer full-time employees across Canada when applying.

The application deadline is December 19, 2024, at 11:59pm (PST). Full-time jobs will become available starting on April 21, 2025.

Employers interested in applying for CSJ 2025 funding are encouraged to submit their applications electronically on the Grants and Contributions Online Services (GCOS) portal.

Creating a GCOS account is a one-time process that allows organizations to apply for various Employment and Social Development Canada funding opportunities in a secure web environment.

More information can be found at:

www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/canada-summer-jobs.html

DID YOU KNOW?

The CSJ Program, part of the Youth Employment and Skills Strategy (YESS), is designed to support young Canadians aged 15 to 30 in gaining valuable work experience, particularly for those facing unique barriers to employment. The 2025 program aims to fund 70,000 quality job placements for youth across the country.

www.huronchamber.ca/canada-summer-jobs-program-update-key-details-for-the-2025-call-for-applications



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- Ladies from our generous community who baked some great desserts & helped our ladies from the Legion put on a great luncheon.
- Sue Fraser & Eva Hubscher for our musical encore.
- Community members who helped set up & take down chairs, tables etc
- Lovely gals from the Village of Warburg office for help with the programs.
- Pioneer Agricultural Society for free use of our Community Center.
- Dignitaries who shared a lot of inspirational words with our service
- Andrew Boitchenko, MLA Drayton Valley – Devon
- Glen Belozer, Representative Leduc County
- Dwayne Mahr, Mayor of the Village of Warburg
- Pastor Sandra Broadbent her kind words and prayers
- Fire & Ambulance represented by Station Captain Neil Filipic & Platoon Chief Shelley Miller
- Sandra Maclean who honored her father Leonard Malcove Teskey as our Silver Cross Recipient
- Cadets from Drayton Valley 733 Air Cadets and 2561 'Misiwete Royal Canadian Army Cadets

from Calmar who always help in so many ways from laying wreaths, color party, escort members and so much more.

- Sgt McNeill and squadron from 1 CMBG HQ & Signals Squadron who participated in our color party, speaker, and supported our service in so many ways.

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Warburg Legion 205 Newsletter

Poppy Campaign

The Poppy Committee took off on a full swing to make this a successful campaign for 2024.

Our wreath sponsorship and sales were a huge success again, we are excited for next year where we will be bringing new features to your wreath sales with personalized ribbons with business or personal names on them.

Just a note - we had received several calls from Breton business and personal on who they should support, Winfield or Warburg Legion. We apologize if you were told something different by Winfield, but IT IS YOUR CHOICE who you choose to support, we both are to tell you all this! We all shop and attend appointments in your town. Both Legions are raising funds for Dominion Command who support Veterans and families in all communities across Canada

Poster and Literacy, Video Contests are now finished, and we have received an awesome turn over with all areas and from the schools! Watch for the results in local papers soon. The entries are wonderful!

Other News

So, Phase 1 renovations have been completed, so we are back in business with Pub Night on Friday nights and some upcoming events!

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Membership for 2025 is now available! Contact Deb Mellafont 780-848-2923.

New things for 2025 will be crib tournaments, Name that tune, Pub Nights with entertainment, Luncheons available for your event, Special Raffles, Pancake Breakfasts with a twist. Memorial Markers for Veterans.

In conjunction with Warburg Cultural Center & Warburg Legion we are hosting Winter Light up in Warburg on Friday November 29, 2024! Come on out for a hotdog, hayride and a visit with Santa! It all starts at 6PM.

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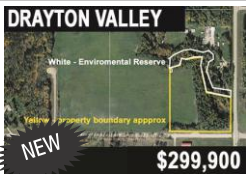
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\$179,900
Completely Renovated
2 bed, 1 bath. new flooring, counters, backsplash, doors, SS appliances, lighting, furnace, electric panel, Hardie Board siding



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.

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



DRAYTON VALLEY
\$299,900
NEW
9 acres - building spot for your dream home. Located just minutes west of Drayton Valley. Creek in enviro res north boundary



DRAYTON VALLEY
\$689,000
NEW
126 acres west of Drayton Valley. Mix of hay land, trees and creek. Annual surface lease revenue \$6552—amount being verified.



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.



DRAYTON VALLEY
\$750,000
11 ARCES - Spacious bi-level family home w/ partially finished basement (2 bedrms up/2 bedrms down). Heated shop, quonset (power & concrete floor), 2 automatic waterers. Annual surface lease revenue.



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



DRAYTON VALLEY
\$895,000
Awaiting your development - 10 acre parcel zoned Rural Industrial minutes east of Drayton Valley with great access to Hwy 39/22.

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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