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CANADIAN CHOICE AWARD

www.canadianchoiceaward.ca/

Canadian Choice Award honours the heart and soul of Canada's business world. Each year, we shine a spotlight on the small and medium-sized businesses that power our nation's economy, drive new ideas, and improve our communities.

Our goal is to recognize and support these businesses, ensuring they get the credit they deserve. As we're in the 2025 season, we invite you, we invite you to join us in celebrating Canadian entrepreneurship.

HOW DOES THE AWARD PROCESS WORK?

We have curated a unique process to find the best businesses in Canada. We give your customers a voice and they choose who deserves to be at the top.

- NOMINATIONS
- TOP3FINALISTS
- WINNERS

2025 CANADIAN CHOICE AWARD WINNERS

From Facebook by Gerald Soroka

Winners of the 2025 Alberta's Best Businesses Canadian Choice Awards!

I am thrilled to Congratulate the winners of the 2025 Alberta's Best Businesses Canadian Choice Awards in Yellowhead.

The winners are:

- Salt N' Pepper Western & Asian Cuisine for FAST FOOD RESTAURANT (Breton)
- 2. Mitch's Restaurant for FINE DINING RESTAURANTS (Drayton Valley)
- **3. Ramada by Wyndham Drayton Valley** for BED AND BREAKFAST (Drayton Valley)
- **4. Taco Bites Cantina** for FAMILY STYLE RESTAURANT (Drayton Valley)

- The Poppy Grill and Deli for DINER (Evansburg)
- 6. Jingls for DINER (Wabamun)

Well done to each of these exceptional businesses for their hard work, innovation, and commitment to excellence. Their success is a testament to the incredible talent and entrepreneurial spirit in Alberta.

Salt N' Pepper Western & Asian Cuisine (Breton AB)



WINNER IN THE CATEGORY OF FAST FOOD RESTAURANT

LOOK INSIDE FOR
UPCOMING
EVENTS FOR
FAMILY DAY
FEBRUARY 17



Classifieds

FOR SALE

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

"NEW" AA MEETING starting Jan 15, 2025. Wednesdays at 6:30 pm at the Warburg Cultural Centre, 5120 51 Ave in Warburg

Classified Ads are \$5 for 2 weeks

(max. 4 lines or approx. 30 words) GST included
You can email your ads to media@community39.c

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

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

Connect 39 can be viewed online & in color at www.community39.com



NOW HIRING

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Sudoku Answers from February 5 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.

FAMILY DAY EVENTS

Monday February 17, 2025 **Breton Community Centre**

Pancake Breakfast - 9:00-11:00 - Pay what you can.

Coordinated by Breton Agricultural Society



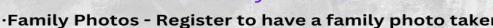
Craft area – 9:30 - 11:00

Coordinated by Brighter Futures

·Community Bingo - Noon - 1:30

Coordinated by Breton ELKS





\$5 gives you 2-4 photos. Limited spaces. 9:30 - 11:30 Contact Breton FCSS at fcss@breton.ca or 780-696-3636

·Have a fire at RV Park for wiener roast - bring your own supplies

·Ice skating - weather permitting











West End Swimming **Pool Society**

AGM

February 18th @ 7pm Salt N' Pepper's Lounge



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Genesee Agricultural Society

AGM

February 26, 2025 7:00 pm

at Genesee Hall

Everyone welcome!



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

<u>February 13</u> - Valentine's Day Craft at the Warburg after school program in the basement of the Village office from 3:15 -4:45pm

<u>February 14</u> - Legion of Hearts at the Warburg Legion from 5-10pm. Dancing, games and bar service. Get together with friends. Everyone Welcome

<u>February 14, 15,& 17</u> - <u>Escape Room</u> at the Thorsby Library. Watch our facebook page for more information.

<u>February 15</u> - Comedy Night with the Pepper & Dylan Show's Rob Pepper hosted by the Warburg playschool. Get your tickets at www.funnyfundraising.ca

<u>February 16</u> - Reckless Ranch Rendering - at Warburg Pioneer Ag Society from 1-3pm. Turn fat into tallow. Purchase tickets in advance at www.recklessranch.ca

<u>February 16</u> - Divine Liturgy on Sunday at St. John The Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Thorsby at 10:30 a.m. For further information, contact Dan at 780 789-3698

<u>February 17</u> - Family Day Free Skate at the Warburg Arena from 1-3pm. Free hot dogs, hot chocolate and door prize

<u>February 17</u> - Family Day Pancake Breakfast at the Thorsby Community Centre from 9am - noon. \$8/plate, 5 & under free.

February 17 - Family Day Events at the Breton Community Center. 9am-1:30pm. Pancake breakfast, balloon artist, face painter, craft area, family photos, and more. Breton Elks will be holding a Bingo on Family Day. Hope to see you there

<u>February 18</u> - Together We Play, 5-7pm at Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex. Come together to celebrate the joy of family with this free Family Day event. Registration required

<u>February 20</u> - Local Food and Ag Innovation at Telforville Community Centre at 7pm. Join us for coffee and listen to Sharon Faye about local food producers, production & how to get started. More Information contact Ray 780-940-8499

February 21 - A Chillin Night at the Warburg Legion 5pm to Close. Dance, games, meat draws, raffle specials, bar service and hot roast beef sandwich. Everyone welcome.

<u>February 22</u> - Pigeon Lake Poker Rally at Ma Me O Beach starting at 10am. Pre Event Friday 21. Fun for the whole family. Contact <u>westof5thpokerrun@gmail.com</u> for more info.

February 22 - Community Gym Night in the Warburg High School Gym from 5:30pm-8:30pm. Volleyball, floor hockey

and other games. Open to everyone. Free. All ages welcome.

<u>February 22</u> - Raise the Roof Comedy Night at Wilton Park Hall featuring Krissy Stark & Weird Grampa. Cocktails @ 5:30pm, Dinner @ 6:30pm and Show @ 8pm. \$60/ticket text 780-777-8642 for tickets.

<u>February 23</u> - Canadian Country Music Legends at the Thorsby Community Centre hosted by Thorsby Playschool. Advance Tickets \$30 at the Rec Complex, Thorsby Hotel or call Brodi at 780-721-4296 or \$40 at the door.

February 24 - Baby Sign Language at Warburg Library from 10:30 - 11am. Learning the basics of signing. Free drop in.

<u>February 26</u> - Pink Shirt Day, Stop by the Thorsby library or send a picture of your pink shirt.

<u>February 26</u> - Community Crockpot Class at the Breton Community Center from 7pm - 8:30pm. \$5/person you are cooking for/session. Pre-registration required email <u>manager@brighterfutures.ca</u>

<u>February 27, 28, March 1</u> - Fiddler on the Roof performed at Eleanor Pickup Centre in Drayton Valley at 6:30pm and Matinee at 1:30pm. Tickets on sale \$30 each

<u>February 28</u> - Paint Night with MaryAnn at the Warburg Legion. Call 780-848-2923 for more info.

<u>March 2</u> - Dance to No Hitchiker Band at Winfield Community Centre from 1-4pm. Admission by donation. Lunch contribution appreciated. Everyone Welcome.

<u>March 15</u> - Ice Golf Tournament at Mulhurst Bay from 10:30am - 4pm with dinner and dance to follow. Go to www.icegolf.ca for more information. Registration Required.

March 15 - Tree of Life Suncatcher at Warburg Pioneer Rec Centre from 11am-3pm. Visit the Warburg town office, fcss@warburg.ca to register Deadline to register is March 5. Adult \$70, Kids age 10+ \$40, Kids under 7 \$20

<u>March 16</u> - Community Crockpot Class at the Breton Community Center from 7pm - 8:30pm. \$5/person you are cooking for/session. Pre-registration required email manager@brighterfutures.ca

<u>March 30</u> - Reckless Ranch Rendering - at Warburg Pioneer Ag Society from 1-3pm. Turn fat into tallow. Purchase tickets in advance at <u>www.recklessranch.ca</u>

Community Events & Information are FREE to advertise







REGINALD GEORGE PRZYTULA

October 21, 1949 - February 6, 2025

With a deep sense of sorrow & loss, our family announces the passing of Reg Przytula, on February 6th, 2025 at the age of 75.

Reg is lovingly remembered by his wife of 50 years, Nora (nee Tollenaar), his three daughters, Angela (Sam), Michelle (Dylan), & Jennifer (Bryan) as well as his grandchildren Kristyn, Meaghan (Tony), Dutch, Reyna, & greatgrandchildren Connor & Thomas.

Reg was predeceased by his parents, Monica & Antoni Przytula, his brothers Edmund, Joey, & Johnny & his sisters Regina & Bernice.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to the wonderful nurses of Unit 5G3 at the U of A Hospital. Their kindness, support, & care shown to Reg during his stay will never be forgotten.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Reg's honour may be made to STARS Donations.

Friends & family are welcome to attend a Celebration of Life service on Thursday, February 13th, 2025 at the Genesee Community Hall (51020 Range Rd 30, Genesee, AB.) at 1:30 pm.

Condolences: www.serenity.ca
Serenity Funeral Service, Leduc (780) 980-3688



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 for more info.

CARDS & FLOOR CURLING at the Breton Golden Age Club at 1pm (\$3)

<u>DRAMA CLUB</u> at the Breton Youth Center. Grades 6-12. Email <u>bretonyouthcenter@gmail.com</u>

TUESDAYS

<u>STAY, PLAY & GROW</u> - 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

YOGA WITH JUNE - Every Tuesday 10 to 11 am from January 7 to March 11 at the Breton Community Centre. \$2 drop in fee.

<u>FOOT WELLNESS</u> services the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in Breton. Contact Christa at 780-514-5640 or online <u>www.yourintrinsicelement.com/copy-of-services</u>

WEDNESDAYS

AA MEETING starting Jan 15, 2025. Wednesdays at 6:30 pm at the Warburg Cultural Centre, 5120 51 Ave in Warburg

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

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

ADULT EXERCISE PROGRAM - 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.

MUSIC, BIBLE & PIZZA on alternating Fridays at the Breton Youth Center. Grades 6-12 from 4:15 - 6:15pm. NOTE TIME CHANGE

SATURDAYS

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

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

<u>WELCOME TO BRETON</u> - 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.

<u>TABS FOR TOTS</u> - The Breton Elks collect the <u>tabs off beverage cans and other recyclable metals</u>. 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 volunteer run 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 bretonyouthcenter@gmail.com

<u>COMMUNITY CALENDARS</u> - FREE! Pick up at the Village of Breton Office or the Breton Municipal Library located in the Carolyn Strand Civic Centre at 4916 - 50 Avenue.

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). Contact Pat at 780-696-6557 for more info.

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

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

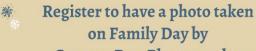
BRETON ELKS 402 - at 7:30pm every 3rd Thursday of the month (except July & August) at the Community Centre. 780-898-3557 or bretonelks402@gmail.com

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....

Would you like a Family Picture?









Photos will be inside, Hall B Community Centre

Cost:\$5/family - you will receive 3-4 photos

Appointment can be made with Breton FCSS Between 9:30 - 11:00 am 780-696-3636 or email fcss@breton.ca

Families can be:

- Couples
- · Grandparents & Grandchildren
- · Parents & Children
- · How ever you define your family!

Limited appointments



Breton and Area

Feb 14/25

Warburg Legion

Legion of Hearts

5pm - 10pm

Dancing Games Bar Service

Get together with friends

Come visit, have a bite to eat and just some good fun!

Members & Invited Guests



Miss Joannes School PRESENTS

A FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

Is set in a small jewish village of Anatevka, a story of Tevye, Golde and their 5 daughters. The story follows the Traditions of their community and how overtime they change and become "as shaky as a fiddler on the roof"

Production will be performed at The Eleanor Pickup Centre, 5144 51 St. Drayton Valley:

Thursday February 27th @ 6:30pm

Friday February 28th @ 6:30pm

Saturday March 1st Matinee 2pm and 6:30pm

TICKETS \$30 EACH



TICKETS SOLD AT : HEADS UP FAMILY HAIR CARE BRETON
MISS JOANNES DANCE STUDIO DRAYTON VALLEY
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Warburg Legion features

A Chillin Night!

Friday Pub Night Special on Feb 21/25 - 5pm 'til Closing

Carrie Levins
Entertainment!
Dancing and Games!
Meat Draws!
Hot Roast Beef
Sandwiches!
Raffle Special!
Bar Service!

Members & Invited Guests



FCSS NEWS

from Deanne Young

780.696.3636

There is still a CHILL in the air but we hope that some of the events planned this week will warm your heart. Please take the time to check on your neighbors and take care of your pets during this cold spell. The kids that attended the Winter Break activities made some special Valentines for the residents of the Breton Long-Term Care and community members. They will be out delivering them on Friday February 14th.

<u>Valentines Celebration</u> - Want to show someone you care about them? – Stop by our office at 4916 50 Avenue, Breton on February 13 from 1:30 – 4:00 and purchase a rose for \$2 or a donation to the Food Bank. Quantities are limited.

"Yoga with June" Every Tuesday 10:00 to 11:00 am January 7 to March 11 - A Flow Yoga class for stability, strength, balance and relaxation. Pose sequences will be combined with Hatha Yoga core poses and restorative yoga poses. Instructed by June Knobel, Certified Yoga Teacher with Yoga Association of Alberta. \$2.00 drop-in fee. Come join us at the Breton Community Centre for rejuvenation, relaxation and fun!

The Adult Exercise Program is returning This class runs from 9:00 – 10:00 am on Thursday mornings. Equipment is provided. This class will focus on toning, balance, increased mobility, strength gains, and increased flexibility. Participants will be able to either do the exercise standing or sitting, which ever their ability will allow. This program is facilitated by Cassie Kreil a certified instructor. Participants will be asked to pay a small fee of \$2/class. Join today and start to get fit with friends. This is a drop-in group so you are welcome to start attending at any time throughout the year.

Busing to Aquacise or Walmart in Drayton Valley - Monday Mornings-Together with Warburg FCSS the bus will arrive in Breton at 9:15 to head to the Drayton Valley Gentle Aquacise class. Returning at 11:30. Purchase a 5 ride Bus pass for (\$36) or 10(\$72) bus pass from the Village of Breton office. Register with Shauna 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 to make a trip. The bus will also make a stop at Walmart for those that would like to shop for 1 hr.

<u>Golden Age Club</u> – Join older adults in the community for their monthly meeting. Held the first Monday of each month at 11:00 am. The Golden Age Club offers cards,

floor curling and other activities for older adults in our community. For more information, please contact Pat at 780-696-6557. New members welcome.

Brighter Futures Stay, Play & Grow — Tuesday mornings — from 10:00 — 11:30. Hosted by Brighter Future's, held at Faith Covenant Church, 4712 — 53 Ave. Children 0 — 6 can burn off all that extra energy with physical activity. Drop in — Free. For more information 780-514-5070

Breton Youth Centre – A fun and safe place for youth Grades 6-12 to hang out, try new activities. Located in the Breton Civic Centre. Activates are advertised on social media. Volunteer run. Some activities have included Movie nights, Crafts, Taco Thursdays, Games, Music, Bible & Pizza Time, Drama Club. Everyone welcome.

<u>Just In Case</u> – Is a resource that you put together for those that may need when a loved one is unable to communicate with you or passes on. We have put together this binder for you to fill out, use and share with important people in your life. If you would like one of the binders, please contact us or come into the Breton FCSS Office at 4916 50th Avenue. We can also email you an electronic version for you to fill in and print.

Community Crock Pot Cooking – Classes are Back! February 26, & March 19 Are your days full juggling work, kid's 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 you are cooking for/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.

You can also register online at

www.docs.google.com/forms/d/1njsARvpiFB9z8MereRnV7tNC4ux82erjwNv0I1SkhLg/edit?ts=67338495&pli=1 and etransfer your fees.

<u>Save the Date for Family Day</u> – February 17, 2025 Planning is in the works. We are excited to partner with several groups to bring you a fun Family Day. Check out our plans so far:

- Pancake Breakfast coordinated by the Breton Agricultural Society – 9:00 – 11:00, pay what you can at the Breton Community Centre
- **Balloon artist, facepainting** 9:30- 11:00 fun for all ages while enjoying your breakfast
- Crafts Brighter Futures Staff will have crafts available for kids young and old to complete – 9:30 – 11:00

Breton FCSS Continued...

- Family Photos We never have enough family photos. Register for your mini session where you will receive 2-4 photos from a professional photographer. Cost - \$5. There are still a few spots available.
- Community Bingo Noon 1:30 hosted by the Breton ELKS. All community members of all ages are welcome to come and play BINGO! Hope you are the one that purchases the winning cards!

The community outdoor rink is also available, weather permitting, along with the fire pits at the RV park for your own wiener roast. Please be safe when using this area and make sure your fire is out when you leave.

Kindness Project 2025

We received some really great nominations in January, please continue to submit your nominations for our February event. We will draw for those received in February and announce our random winner at the end of the month. Thank you to those that have made nominations and those that are showing such kindness.

"Did you know that acts of kindness are a key contributor to mentally healthy communities? Kindness, as research has shown, also makes us happier, improves physical health, slows ageing, and improves relationships."

An act of kindness can be as simple and as a smile, a genuine greeting or acknowledgement, intentionally including someone in something, and can be a big as you can imagine. Many acts of kindness are free or low cost and are proven to make a difference to the mental wellbeing of a person.

An act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. You can show kindness in everyday life; from picking up the phone to say hello, to dropping round a baked loaf, to offering to pick something up for someone, to raking their yard. It could even be as simple as saying hi to someone in the street or taking the time to stop with someone who might need to see a friendly face.

Throughout 2025 we are asking you to let us know who has shown you Acts of Kindness. There are a couple of ways you can share with us:

Send an email to fcss@breton.ca Include the Act of Kindness, whom it was done by and their contact information along with your name and contact information.

Drop by the Village office or the Breton Municipal Library and complete a form

Once a month we will select random entries to be awarded gift certificates to local businesses for their gestures.

Please feel welcome to contact us at fcss@breton.ca or 780-696-3636.

Our office hours are Monday – Thursday – 8:30 – 4:00 pm.

Telfordville Community Centre



Are you interested in

Local Food & Ag Innovation

Learning about local food producers in the region

Learning about the work Leduc
County is doing to help promote
local food production

Learning what Leduc County can do to help you get started in the local food industry

Established local producers are welcome to come share their story



Join us for a coffee!

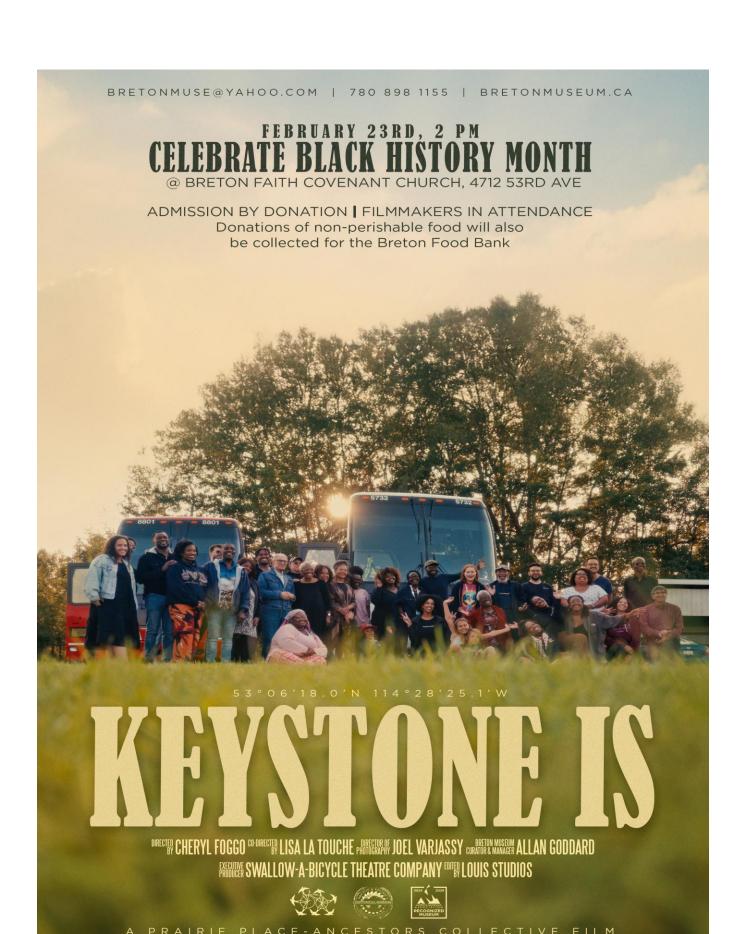
February 20, 2025 at 7 PM at Telfordville Hall

Presenter:

Sharon Faye
Leduc County Local Food Coordinator

Sponsored by
Telfordville Community Centre
and Leduc County

For more information contact Ray 780-940-8499





Brazeau County

IMPORTANT DATES

February 17 | Brazeau County Administration Building closed | Family Day

February 18 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

February 19 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 1:00 p.m.

March 4 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

March 6 | ALUS PAC meeting | 9:00 a.m.

March 11 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 10:00 a.m.

March 12 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 1:00 p.m.

April 1 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

April 7 | Budget Meeting | 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

April 8 | Budget Meeting | 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.





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BRAZEAU COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

February 4, Regular Council Meeting

Charity Golf Tournament Committee

Council appointed councillors Glen Gunderson and Kara Westerlund to serve on the charity golf tournament planning committee. The County will jointly plan an inaugural charity golf tournament with the Town of Drayton Valley on July 18th. The tournament will be self-funded.

Support for 4-H Achievement Day

Council approved an event grant of \$1,000 and in-kind support of \$2,074 to assist with the set up and take down (including the removal and hauling of the straw and manure) at the Drayton Valley Omniplex for the Drayton Valley 4-H Beef Interclub's Achievement Day on May 26th.

Hamlet of Cynthia Bylaws

Council passed a number of bylaws regarding the hamlet of Cynthia:

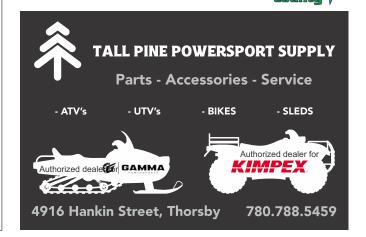
- Bylaw 1195-24 to rezone five County-owned lots from Urban Reserve to Hamlet Residential
- Bylaw 1197-25 to amend Figure 4 Future Land Use

Concept Map within the Cynthia Area Structure Plan • Bylaw 1200-25 to Rezone a property from Rural Industrial to Commercial

Final Budget Discussions

Council scheduled final budget deliberations for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on April 7th and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on April 8th. The public is invited to attend.

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.





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Alberta News, February 10, 2025

Premier Danielle Smith and Canada's Premiers will be in the U.S. capital to advocate for win-win solutions that will repair our country's longstanding relationship with the U.S.

The Premiers' trip is part of a Council of the Federation mission to Washington, D.C. from Feb. 11 to 13 where Premier Smith will support a Team Canada approach to engaging with U.S. lawmakers and industry, while highlighting how tariffs on Canadian and U.S. products harms Canadians, Americans, workers, businesses and industry on both sides of the border.

Premier Smith will also take the opportunity to reinforce how Alberta is contributing to Canada's enhanced efforts to secure our shared border, how we can collectively grow our economies, and the significant role Alberta energy plays in helping the U.S. create prosperity for its people and achieve energy dominance and security for the long term.

The Council of the Federation was formed in 2003. It brings together Canada's 13 provincial and territorial Premiers to enhance collaboration among provinces, territories and with the federal government, while working together to address important issues that affect all Canadians.

Premier Smith will travel with five staff members. Mission expenses will be posted on the travel and expense disclosure page.

Quick facts

- The United States announced 25 per cent tariffs on most Canadian goods and a 10 per cent tariff on Canadian energy exports.
- In response, Canada announced retaliatory tariffs on C\$155 billion of U.S. exports.
- As of Feb. 3, U.S. tariffs on Canadian goods and retaliatory tariffs on U.S. goods have been delayed for at least 30 days.
- Alberta is spending C\$29 million on a border security plan, including the creation of a new sheriffs unit, a 51officer Interdiction Patrol Team, four patrol dogs and 10 weather surveillance drones, among other measures.
- The U.S. is Alberta's largest trading partner and Alberta is the second largest provincial exporter to the U.S.
 - In 2023, Alberta's exports to the U.S. totalled

- C\$156 billion, accounting for 89.3 per cent of total provincial exports.
- Energy products accounted for approximately C\$127.5 billion, more than 82 per cent of Alberta's exports to the U.S. in 2023.
- In 2023, Alberta imported approximately C\$25.8 billion in products from the U.S., including energy, machinery, aircrafts, vehicles and plastics. However, these figures are underreported, as they do not account for transshipments.
- Canada buys more from the U.S. than Germany, Italy, France, the UK and Vietnam combined.
- The U.S. is an important source of industrial inputs and consumer goods for the province.
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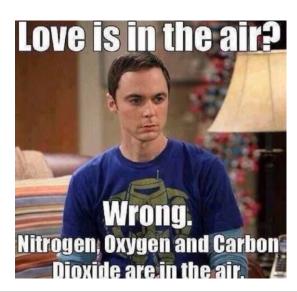
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