# BRETON STER

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#### **New Play Structure coming** to Centennial Park

**FCSS Spring Break Events** Cooking & Crafts March 25 10:30-3:00 Pizza and Movie Afternoon March 26 11:00 - 3:00 sign up at fcss@breton.ca

> **July 1st Planning Ideas and Food Trucks** email admin@breton.ca

**BRETON / WARBURG** WOMEN'S WELLNESS DAY

> Saturday April 12, 2025

**BRETON COMMUNITY CENTRE** 4715-50TH AVENUE, BRETON, AB

> Hosted by: Breton and Area FCSS Warburg FCSS



BRETON LIBRARY 3:30 PM- 4:50 PM



**New Businesses** on Main Street

**Farmhouse Grind New Age Massage** R'yld Up Mechanic

### Classifieds

#### **FOR SALE**

**2008 DODGE 2500 SLT** Diesel, grey on silver, matching topper, never seen winter, 75,000 original km, mint condition, 6.7 Automatic, 4wd, decent tires, \$40,000. Serious offers only. Contact Ron at 780-360-4369

**2003 CHEVY ASTRO VAN,** 174,000 km, 4.3 automatic, rear wheel drive, good tires, new battery, recent tune up, reliable, \$3800 obo. Contact Ron at 780-360-4369

**MOVING SALE** - Furniture, lawn mower, etc. Contact 780-514-0128

#### **WANTED**

**LOOKING FOR SUPPORT SERVICES** for our mother who is on a budget, to remain at home in Breton. Grass mowing, light housekeeping, check ins etc in cooperation with our family. Email myheroscooby@hotmail.com

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

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**

**INCOME TAX** - It's tax time again. Will do personal and business income taxes, GST, payroll, WCB, and bookkeeping. Call Lois at 780 696-2141, if no answer I will call back.

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

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

**BOOK WEDDINGS & SENIOR PHOTOS** with CLEAH PHOTOGRAPHY! DM @cleah\_photography or contact 647-614-4463 / cleahisabelia@gmail.com Serving Drayton Valley and beyond!

Looking for **REAL ESTATE** help? ISAIAH RYE, RE/MAX River City, based in Drayton Valley, is here to serve you! Contact 780-621-7865, <u>isaiahrye@rivercityrealestate.ca</u> or DM @ryerealestate\_. Ready to assist!

#### **FOR RENT**

Beautiful **TOWNHOUSE FOR RENT** - 2+1 bedrooms, 1-1/2 bathroom, washer and dryer. In Winfield, AB \$1100/mth. Includes water/ sewer. Available March 1. Call Maria at 403-606-6977

**HOUSE FOR RENT IN WARBURG** - 700 sq. feet, \$750.00/month plus utilities. 780-695-6562

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

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

You can email your ads to <a href="mailto:media@community39.com">media@community39.com</a> call 780-434-7446 or DROP OFF your Payments & Ads at the <a href="mailto:BRETON">BRETON IDA PHARMACY</a>

#### Adult Bungalow Condo FOR SALE IN LEDUC

Spacious & Bright! This beautiful 1,450 sq. ft. bungalow condo offers the perfect blend of comfort and convenience. Featuring a double attached garage, with new garage door opener. This home is both inviting and functional. Convenient location in a wellmaintained community with walking trails and a short walk to Leduc common. Vaulted ceilings with skylights in the kitchen & primary bath. Gas fireplace for cozy evenings. New vinyl plank flooring. Sunny, front spare bedroom or den. Primary suite has a walk-in closet and large ensuite with glass shower door.. Basement includes a den, 3 pc bath, and partially finished rec room. This home also has plenty of storage space and Low condo fees. MLS E4419843



Call Val Senio Exp Realty 780-405-9359





#### "little papers...BIG RESULTS"

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Sudoku Answers from March 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.



# SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The **County of Wetaskiwin** is seeking applications for the following seasonal positions:

#### Posting 2025/03:

• 2 x Public Works Labourer May 1 - August 31, 2025

#### Posting 2025/04:

 Public Works Equipment Operator May 1 - October 31, 2025

#### Posting 2025/05:

 2 x Public Works Gravel Program Labourer May 1 -October 31, 2025

For further information and position requirements, visit our website <a href="www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca/jobs">www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca/jobs</a>

Applications can be emailed directly to <a href="mailto:cbrooks@county10.ca">cbrooks@county10.ca</a>.

Please include Posting Number on application.

DEADLINE for applications: Friday, March 21, 2025 at 12:00 noon









# COMMUNITY & info

#### **Custom Built Homes**

Reliable Service - Affordable PricingQuality Workmanship



#### MICHAEL JACOB 780.991.1008

michaeli@mikeshomesltd.com

#### UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

(Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

<u>March 12</u> - Macrame Hanging Planter Class in Warburg from 6-8pm. \$25 per person. Maximum 8 people so register now. Call Warburg FCSS at 780-848-2828

<u>March 13</u> - Friendship Bracelet Making at the Warburg Library from 3-4:45pm.

March 14 - Ladies Night at the Warburg Curling Club at 7pm. All experience welcome. Register by emailing warburgircurling@gmail.com by March 10. \$10.

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

<u>March 15</u> - Thorsby's Own Wrestling Sensation! Darren "Bacon" Letilly coming to Thorsby. Advance tickets available at Ruhr Valley Lumber or call Marlene at 780-217-9394.

<u>March 15</u> - St Patrick's Day Supper at Telfordville Community Centre. Doors open at 5pm. Magician, Green Refreshments, Contact 780-940-8499 for tickets or info.

<u>March 17</u> - After School Soccer at the Warburg High School Gym for grades 4, 5, 6 from 3-4:30pm.

March 19 - Stew & Buns at the Warburg Seniors Centre at 12pm \$10

<u>March 19</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 21</u> - Spring Fling Dance at the Breton Community Centre, Doors open at 7pm, Tickets \$40 each. Available at Breton ATB or contact 780-202-0140 or 780-898-6898

<u>March 21 & 22</u> - Warburg Mixed Curling Bonspiel. Contact <u>warburgcurling@gmail.com</u> to register.

<u>March 25 & 26</u> - Spring Break Activities with Breton FCSS. Ages 7-13. Pre-register, limited spaces. Contact 780-696-3636 or <u>fcss@breton.ca</u> for more information.

March 28 - Rum Ragged presented by the Eleanor Pickup Centre in Drayton Valley at 7:30pm. Tickets available at ticketpro 1-888-655-9090 or DV Value Drug Mart.

<u>March 28</u> - Fraud Alert: Protecting yourself from Fraud & Deception at the Calmar Legion. Registration required at 780-979-2385. Hosted by Leduc County FCSS.

March 30 - Reckless Ranch Rendering - at Warburg Pioneer

Ag Society from 1-3pm. Turn fat into tallow. Purchase tickets in advance at <a href="https://www.recklessranch.ca">www.recklessranch.ca</a>

<u>March 31</u> - Owl Cup Clay by Clay for Kids from 3-5pm at the Warburg Hall. \$25. Pre-register at the Warburg Village office or call 780-848-2828.

<u>March 31</u> - Lantern with Fused Class Panels by Clay for Kids from 3-5pm at the Warburg Hall. Pre-register at the Warburg Village office or call 780-848-2828.

<u>April 3</u> - Floor Curling for the Kids presented by Warburg Floor Curling at Warburg Hall from 1-3pm. FREE

<u>April 3</u> - Yoga for kids ages 3-7 at the Warburg Village Office basement. Preregister at <a href="mailto:fcss@warburg.ca">fcss@warburg.ca</a> or call the office at 780-848-2828

April 4 - Breton Playschool Open House from 3:30-5pm. Email bretonplayschool@hotmail.com for more information.

<u>April 4 & 5</u> - Warburg Ice Makers Revenge Bonspiel. Contact <u>warburgcurling@gmail.com</u> to register.

<u>April 5</u> - Annual Trophy Night & Banquet hosted by Thorsby & District Fish & Game at Warburg Hall. Call 780-898-5013 or 780-621-2200 for tickets

April 12 - Women's Wellness Day hosted by Breton & Warburg FCSS. \$30 tickets, available for purchase online or through Breton & Warburg FCSS starting March 3.

Community Events & Information are FREE to advertise

#### **Breton Denture Centre**

5012 - 50 Ave. Breton

780-696-9696

#### **Our Services Include:**

- Free Consultations
- Same Day Relines
- Complete & Partial Dentures
- 1 Hour Denture Repairs
- Dental Assistance for Seniors
- Referral to a Dentist or Surgeon

Join Us Again in Completing that Beautiful Smile!



## Come Dance the Night Away

MARCH 21, 2025

**AT the Breton Community Centre** 

# Spring

Ages 16+

Tickets \$ 40 each

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 PM



### With LIVE BAND-MY DOG SAM

Presented by:

Pulled Pork Midnight Lunch



TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM BRETON ATB

CONTACT TRENT 780-202-0140 OR ROBERT 780-898-6898



### PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS (Breton &Surrounding Areas)

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

#### **MONDAYS**

**BUS TO DRAYTON VALLEY (Aquasize or Walmart)** 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 bretonyouthcenter@gmail.com

#### **TUESDAYS**

<u>PEER TUTORING</u> for grades 4-11 at the Breton Youth Centre. by appointment only. Fee but subsidies available. Contact the BYC or Liam at 780-721-4658 or <u>liamkmiller444@gmail.com</u>

STAY, PLAY & GROW - FREE Drop in for 0-6 years old from 10am -11:30am at the Breton Faith Covenant Church. Hosted by Brighter Futures. For more info 780-514-5070.

FLOOR CURLING at the Breton Golden Age Club at 12:30pm FOOT WELLNESS services the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in Breton. Contact Christa at 780-514-5640 or online www.yourintrinsicelement.com/copy-of-services

#### WEDNESDAYS

AA MEETING - 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!

<u>CRAFTS/ACTIVITIES</u> at the Breton Youth Center. Grades 6-12. from 3:30-5:30pm. <u>bretonyouthcenter@gmail.com</u>

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

**MOVIE AFTERNOONS** on Wednesdays at the Breton Library from 3:30 - 4:50pm. All ages welcome. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

#### **THURSDAYS**

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

<u>ADULT EXERCISE PROGRAM</u> - 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.

<u>TACO THURSDAYS</u> at the Breton Youth Center. Grades 6-12. from 3:30-6pm.

#### **FRIDAYS**

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

FREE COMMUNITY BOWLING NIGHT at Alder Flats Wetrn Pioneers Seniors Centre on Fridays starting at 7pm until April

18. Call 780-388-3793 or 780-542-0057 to book your lane.

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

#### **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.

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

<u>BRETON YOUTH CENTRE</u> 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 <u>bretonyouthcenter@gmail.com</u>

<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.

BRETON FOOD BANK - provides food hampers to community families who are struggling to place food on their tables due to tough economic times and/or circumstances beyond their control. Not a permanent food source but they provide hampers as a hand up during difficult times. Call 780-696-3669 and leave a voice mail in box #3 if you need help or to donate. Located at the Breton Faith Covenant Church.

#### 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 <a href="mailto:bretonmuse@yahoo.com">bretonmuse@yahoo.com</a>

**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.

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 <a href="mailto:bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca">bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca</a>

**BUCK CREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION** - Meetings at the hall the first Wednesday of every month at 8pm. 780-542-6604 or <a href="mailto:buckcreekhall@gmail.com">buckcreekhall@gmail.com</a>

#### **THURSDAYS**

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

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



2025 ANNUAL
THORSBY
HAYMAKER
RODEO

MAY 24 & 25, 2025

Howdy Folks!

The Thorsby Haymaker Rodeo Association would like to take this time to invite you and your company to participate as a sponsor in the upcoming Thorsby Haymaker Rodeo that will be held on May 24 & 25, 2025

Our energetic committee has been working hard behind the scenes to coordinate the contractor, the cowboys, and the stack to provide you with yet another exciting radeal Without the help of our valunteers and spansor support, Radea would not be what it is today.

We ask that you take the time to peruse the attached Sponsorship Selections sheet. If there is no selection which meets your needs, please contact us.

If you have chosen to become a sponsor, your company name will appear in our Rodeo program, around the inside of the arena and will be announced throughout the Rodeo weekend

We would like to thank you for taking the time to participate in our rodes, both in sponsorship and support!

Sincerely,

Thorsby Ag Society (780) 789-3829

Bux 16 Thorsby, AB TOC 2P0

www.thorsbyhaymaker.com

#### Thorsby Haymaker Rodeo

Sponsorship Selections

Select from one of the packages below:

Chute Sponsor \$700 Event Sponsor \$500

\$300 to \$400 1/2 an Event \$200 to \$299 \$100 to \$199

#### Rodeo Events

Bareback Saddle Bronc Tie Down Roping Steer Wrestling Team Roping Novice Horse Riding Bull Riding Jr. Steer Riding Ladies Barrel Racing Jr. Barrel Racing Pee Wee Barrel Racing Breakaway Roping

\*\*Please Indicate Your Selection\*\*

\*\*Make Cheques Payable to Thorsby AG Society\*\*

\*\*Mail To: Thorsby AG Society, Box 16, Thorsby, AB, TOC 2P0\*\*

Thank you once again for Sponsoring your Local Rodeo!



#### Thorsby & District Fish & Game

#### 57TH ANNUAL

# Trophy Night Banquet

Conservation is humanity caring for the

future

#### **Warburg Hall**

Saturday, April 5th, 2025

\*Silent Auction, Live Auction
\*Entertainment: Gary Mastre

\*Door Prizes, Raffle \*Catering By: Bob Ronnie Catering

Adults: \$45.00 Cocktails: 5:30pm Children 7-17: \$25.00 Supper: 6:30pm

Reserve your tickets, Call:

Brent Lee 780-898-5013 or Bruce Jehn 780-621-2200





#### **FCSS NEWS**

from Deanne Young

780.696.3636

Well, we knew it was too good to be true and winter couldn't quite be over. If you have a spare minute maybe cheque to see if your elderly neighbor needs some help with clearing their sidewalk. This snow storm was packed with moisture. Spring Break is in just a couple weeks for the school kids, checkout the days we have planned. Along with our Women's Wellness Day and planning for Canada Day.

Also, a reminder that July 1 – Canada Day Celebrations will be here before we know it. If you or a group you are with are planning activities or would like to be involved in the day, please contact the Village office with your ideas. It only takes a bit of time to put something together to add to the fantastic celebration in the community.

<u>Spring Break Activities</u> – Join us for a few days of fun during Spring Break. Register at the Village of Breton Office or by email at <u>fcss@breton.ca</u> Payment can be made by etransfer to – <u>admin@breton.ca</u>

March 26- Cooking & Crafts - 10:30-3:00. Join in the fun in the kitchen making your own lunch followed by craft time.

March 27 - Pizza & Movie Afternoon - 11:00 - 3:00 - Movies TBA

Pre-register. Limited Spaces, 5/ Day/participant. Ages 7 - 13 Breton Community Centre, Contact Breton FCSS for more information 780.696.3636 or <a href="mailto:fcss@breton.ca">fcss@breton.ca</a>

The Adult Exercise Program runs from 9-10am on Thursday mornings. Equipment is provided. Participants will be able to either do the exercise standing or sitting, which ever their ability will allow. 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.

Brighter Futures Stay, Play & Grow — Tuesday mornings from 10-11:30am. 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. 780-514-5070 for info.

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. Activities 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.

#### Kindness Project 2025 -

Please continue to submit your nominations as we

go forward. A reminder that the nominations must be for a "Act of Kindness". 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, 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 <u>fcss@breton.ca</u>. 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.

40% Of Our Tickets Are SOLD for the Breton & Warburg Women's Wellness Day – Saturday April 12, 2025. Join us in Breton for a day filled with learning, laughter, great food, shopping and time for yourself. Gather your girlfriends, sisters, mom and older daughters and join us for a day to welcome Spring and give yourself some self-care.

Tickets are available at the Village of Breton or the Village of Warburg. Or you can fill out our online application at <a href="https://www.forms.gle/kMdYv8wUC3ZqrEjy6">www.forms.gle/kMdYv8wUC3ZqrEjy6</a>.

Applications can't be filled out until March 3 online. Payment can be made by e transfer to <a href="mailto:admin@breton.ca">admin@breton.ca</a> If applying online your tickets will be at the door on the day of the event. Your \$30 ticket includes:

- Keynote Jodie Baulkham Moving through adversity and building self-awareness to enhance resilience.
- Group Session Self Defense Impact Martial Arts
- · Lunch by Starkist Catering
- · Your choice of 2 select A sessions.
- Select A Session I
  - · Bra Necessities
  - Herbal Medicine Back Yard Herbal Anita Berger
  - Financial Foundations: Strengthening Women's Financial Health
- · Select A Session II
  - Menopause Myths
  - The Art of Tallow
  - · Vacations on a Budget
- Boutique on your Street Fashion Show

Breton FCSS & Area continued on next page...

#### Breton FCSS & Area Continued...

<u>Community Volunteer Income Tax Program</u> – FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION - For Low Income Persons, Families, seniors and students. Although this is something that most of us would like to avoid thinking about and doing, I am afraid that this is unavoidable. You need to file your income tax each year, even if you have no income to report. By doing this you may receive benefits that you did not know you were eligible for. Also, in the event of the death of your spouse, benefits can easily be transferred to you, if you have filled a return for the last calendar year. If you did not file a tax return in 2024 you may not be receiving benefits from the government that you are eligible for. The focus of the Community Volunteer Tax Program is to assist those individuals who have limited income. This includes seniors, families, and students. If your income was approximately in one of the following categories, you may qualify for assistance.

\*1 person - \$35,000/\*Couple \$45,000/\*Family - \$52,500 We are not able to complete returns with income from the following sources: Capital Gains or Losses, Farming Income, Rental Income, Self-Employment, Interest exceeding \$1,000, Bankruptcies, Deceased Persons

This service is FREE to those who qualify. If you require this service, please gather your information, and bring it to the Village of Breton office Monday to Thursday between 8:30am-4pm.

Clients will be notified when your return is completed. The program will run from March 3 – April 30, 2025.

We require the following information to complete your return:

- Personal Information (Social Insurance Number, Birth date, Marital Status, Address)
- Dependent's information spouse/ children's names, birthdates.
- All "T" Slips (T4's, T4A, OAS etc.)
- All Forms, Schedules, and Labels you have received from Revenue Canada.
- Receipts for any expenses such as medical, moving, tuition, sporting activities. Printouts from your pharmacist are available for those with numerous prescriptions.



### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 52<sup>ND</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Buck Mountain Gas Co-op Ltd. will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at the Pioneer Recreation Centre 5435 – 50A Ave, Warburg, AB

Any member with an interest or desire to sit on the Board of Directors of the Buck Mountain Gas Co-op can call the office for more information at 780-848-2808 or toll free 1-800-265-5389.

GAS CREDIT VOUCHER DOOR PRIZES!





# Join us for our Customer Appreciation BBQ

on Wednesday, March 19, 2025 from 11am to 2pm at the Warburg Pioneer Rec Centre 5335-50 Ave.

Come out & meet some of the World Professional Chuckwagon Association Drivers & outriders from 12:30 to 1:30 pm

### CFCW will be live on location Door prize draws

Various reps will have tables set up & will answer any questions you may have regarding their products.

Thorsby & Leduc 4-H clubs along with some of our Pedigreed seed growers will also be set up there.

Ph: 780-848-2365 Email: warscp@gmail.com www.warburgseed.com *"like us" on Facebook* Open Monday -Friday 8-4:30pm



# Brazeau County

#### **DUST CONTROL PROGRAM**

#### BRAZEAU COUNTY IS ACCEPTING **APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2025 DUST CONTROL SEASON**

Applications can be completed at our office. located at 7401 Township Road 494, between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, or email publicworks@brazeau.ab.ca

Applications can also be found at www.brazeau.ab.ca/onlineservices/applications-and-forms

The cost for this service is:

\$210.00 (GST Included) for Rural Road Residents (200 m)

\$105.00 (GST Included) for Country Residential Subdivision Residents (100 m)

For residents 60 and older, you receive 50% off the rates when you provide identification. Either show us your identification in-person when you apply or attach a copy of your identification to your application if you're mailing or emailing it to

Applications must be submitted before May 16, 2025. Full payment is required at the time of application.

Brazeau County subsidizes the cost of dust control for our residents.

For further information, contact the Public Works Department at 780-542-7777 or email publicworks@brazeau.ab.ca

### **IMPORTANT**

March 19 | Working Well Workshop (virtual) 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 April 15 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

#### \*ATTENTION BRAZEAU **COUNTY RESIDENTS\***

Brazeau County has contracted Accurate Assessment Group to conduct its general assessment. As part of that contract, assessors have started the re-inspection process. Each year approximately 1/4 of the County is re-inspected by assessors. A re-inspection map can be found online at www.brazeau.ab.ca/county-office/budget-and-finances/taxesand-assessment

Please be aware that assessors will also be conducting inspections throughout the County, pertaining to development permits, subdivisions and incomplete structures.

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Assessors will be easily identifiable, as they will be carrying identification tags and will be driving Brazeau County marked vehicles.

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#### WINFIELD LIONS NEWS

submitted by Doug Goltz, Winfield Lions President

# Winfield Lions Club Secures Grant for Emergency Preparedness Equipment

Winfield, March 9, 2025 — The Winfield Lions Club is pleased to announce that it has successfully applied for and received a grant for emergency preparedness from the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). The grant, in the amount of \$10,000 USD (approximately \$12,509.68 CAD), will significantly enhance local wildfire response efforts.

In addition to the LCIF grant, the Winfield Lions Club has contributed additional funds, bringing the total investment to \$14,679.00. These funds have been used to purchase critical wildland firefighting equipment, including pumps, hoses, nozzles, fuel tanks, rooftop and ground sprinklers, hand tools, and carrying equipment designed to protect local infrastructure in the event of a wildfire.

The new equipment will be housed at the Winfield Fire Department and will be accessible to other Lions Clubs and emergency responders during emergencies. This purchase represents an important step in expanding the fire protection capabilities of the community.

The Winfield Lions Club would like to express its sincere gratitude to the Lions Clubs International Foundation, Lions District Governor Lyle Gustafson, Vice District Governor Ted Mikelsen, and all those who contributed to securing this vital equipment for the Winfield community.

For more information, please contact:

Doug Goltz President Winfield Lions Club 780-542-0544



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#### **BRAZEAU COUNTY** COUNCIL **HIGHLIGHTS**

March 5, 2025 - Regular Council Meeting

#### **RCMP Updates**

Staff Sgt. Angela Gilchrist, Breton Detachment and Staff Sgt. Ryan Hoetmer, Drayton Valley Detachment presented their quarterly updates.

In Drayton Valley, there was a 11.5% decrease in the number of files opened in 2024 compared to 2023. The most common file types were property damage, nonspeeding traffic violations, and theft under \$5,000.

In Breton, total Criminal Code offences have increased 3% when comparing the year 2024 to 2023, with 715 offences in 2024, compared to 692 in 2023. Detachments continue to focus on reducing property crime, managing prolific offenders, reducing impaired driving, and community engagement.

#### **Waste Oil Collection**

Council passed a motion to approve the purchase of a HAZMAT sea container outfitted with storage to be positioned at the Lindale transfer station for the collection of waste oils, anti-freeze and other materials as approved. The container will be put in place in 2026. subject to an Alberta Recycling Management Authority (ARMA) grant.

#### **Appointment of Returning Officer**

Council appointed Jasmine Nuthall as the Returning Officer and Courtney Whalen as the Substitute Returning Officer for the 2025 municipal election. Council also received a report regarding the provincial requirement that every municipality must use a permanent electors register for municipal elections. Voters can check if they are registered and get more information at www. voterlink.ab.ca

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.



Yellowhead MP Gerald Soroka presented Reeve Bart Guyon with the King's Coronation Medal for his public service. The nomination notes Guyon's service as a councillor and reeve, his citizen's first philosophy, the creation of tax incentives and the Western Economic Corridor initiative, as well as his willingness to assist county residents.



County council presented Soroka with a two-seat camp chair to thank him for his service as a Member of Parliament. Brazeau County will become part of the Parkland riding in the next federal election.

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### Proposed amendment to Leduc County Land Use Bylaw 7-08

Capital Power has applied (Application TA25-0001) to Leduc County to amend the Land Use Bylaw 7-08, Section 9.16.3 of the Genesee Power Project Overlay District, to **add Information Service land use** to the list of existing Permitted Uses to accommodate additional business development opportunities such as a data centre.

**Join Capital Power and Leduc County** at a public open house to learn more about the proposed amendment to Land Use Bylaw 7-08 and to provide your feedback.

Thursday, March 13, 2025 2:30 pm to 7:30 pm Genesee Community Hall 51020 Range Road 30 Leduc County, AB T0C 2M0

#### Amendment Details & Ways to Provide Feedback

Details of the proposed amendment, including other ways to provide feedback, can be found on the Leduc County's website (www.leduc-county.com).

Capital Power will be sharing more information, hosting project-specific open houses, and providing opportunities to ask questions and provide feedback about a proposed data centre project later this year.

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#### **U.S. TARIFF UPDATE**

Alberta News, March 7, 2025

# Premier Danielle Smith issued the following statement to provide an update on Alberta's response to U.S. tariffs:

"It was reported yesterday that U.S. President Donald Trump has paused his threatened tariffs on Canadian goods until the commencement of so-called "reciprocal tariffs" scheduled to be placed on goods imported into the United States from all countries on April 2. The President is also now threatening to unilaterally place additional tariffs on other Canadian goods.

"Yesterday's presidential executive order mandating the pause is unclear as to which goods it actually applies to and what legal forms and requirements will be needed to qualify.

"The Government of Alberta will therefore be moving forward with our tariff response until these questions have been adequately dealt with and the continued threats and unilateral imposition of tariffs in contravention of the Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement (CUSMA) has stopped.

"The repeated pausing and unpausing of U.S. tariffs is causing great investment uncertainty and market volatility right across North America, and continues to confuse Canadians and Americans alike.

"Given the Canadian federal election is likely to be called within weeks, we ask the United States to abide by the terms of the CUSMA while the election is held, and then commence negotiations shortly thereafter with whomever ends up becoming Canada's new Prime Minister

"Doing so would not only show respect for the democratic process of a long-time military ally and trading partner, but would also calm markets, de-escalate tensions and demonstrate a good faith effort to respect the agreement negotiated by this very President during his first term while a new agreement is being negotiated between our countries that addresses outstanding trade irritants."



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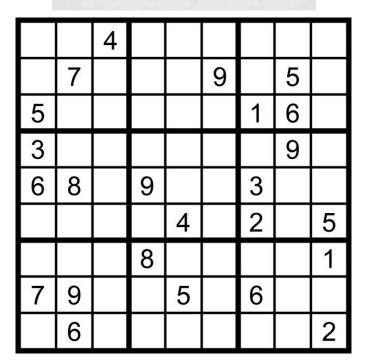
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