

THE BRETON BOOSTER

Don't miss the



Spring Fling Dance

Saturday, March 21 at the Breton Community Centre. Doors open at 7pm with Live Band - My Dog Sam.

Tickets \$40 each. Available at Breton ATB or contact Trent 780-202-0140 or Robert 780-898-6898

Hosted by the Breton Ag Society



picture from "My Dog Sam" Facebook page



BLAST FROM THE PAST

from Breton Museum Facebook, March 11, 2025

Pictured left is a photo of Hawley's Department Store located on Main street Breton.

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Classifieds

WANTED

ROOMMATE WANTED - House, Mulhurst Bay, \$800 plus utilities, must work and have your own vehicle. Call Sheila - 250-812-4250

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

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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.

Classified Ads are \$5 for 2 weeks

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

You can email your ads to media@community39.com, call 780-434-7446 OR DROP OFF your Payments & 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.*

COMMUNITY EVENTS

PUB NIGHT AT WARBURG LEGION - Warburg Legion is Open every Friday from 5-10 pm for Pub Night. Games, bar service, come meet your friends! Call Max at 780-263-0350 for more information.

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

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Sudoku Answers from
March 12 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.

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 www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca/jobs

Applications can be emailed directly to cbrooks@county10.ca.

Please include Posting Number on application.

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



Village of Breton DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NOTICE

The Village of Breton has Approved a Development involving a mobile home move-in, accessory building placement on March 13, 2025, located at 107 Maple Crescent, Breton, Alberta; legally described as Lot 1 Block 18 Plan 7621594 as further described in Application No 0001-25.

Objections to the above must be made in writing via email, mail, fax or delivered to the Village of Breton office by 12 pm, April 2, 2025.

Further information is available at the Village office.

Village of Breton
PO Box 480
4916 50th Avenue
Breton, AB T0C 0P0

Date of Decision: March 13, 2025

Date of Issue of Development Permit: April 3, 2025

admin@breton.ca

**BUDGET
2025**

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Red Deer Polytechnic**



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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

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

March 21 - 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

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

March 24 - Tough Talks on Tariffs at the Breton Community Centre Hall B at 7pm. With CFCW Financial expert Ron Hiebert. Hosted by the Breton Ag Society.

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

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

March 29 - Raise the Roof Comedy Night at Wilton Park Hall, starring Krissy Stark and Weird Grampa. Cocktails at 5:30, Dinner at 6, Show at 8, Tickets \$60, www.wphcc.ca for tickets

March 29 - Pot Luck Supper at the Winfield Legion. Doors open at 5pm. No Hitchhiker Band will be practicing.

March 29 - Family Disking Bonspiel at Hoadley Hall. Starts at 9:30am. Everyone Welcome. \$5. Register by Tuesday, March 25 with Catrien 403-843-4137 or Leslie 705-325-4947.

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

March 31 - 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.

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

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - Walking with Grief: Grief Support Group at the Calmar Program Centre. Registration required at 780-979-2385. Hosted by Leduc County FCSS.

April 3 - Floor Curling for the Kids presented by Warburg

Floor Curling at Warburg Hall from 1-3pm. FREE

April 3 - Yoga for kids ages 3-7 at the Warburg Village Office basement. Preregister at fcss@warburg.ca 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.

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

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

April 7 - Early Childhood Resource Fair at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Centre. For parents and children 0-6. Registration not required, just join the fun! For more info email fn@leduc-county.com

April 8 - Attachment & Therapeutic Care Information Session at Beehive Support Services, Drayton Valley at 7pm. Free. Contact stjosephshouseofrepose@gmail.com

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.

April 19 - Easter Egg Hunt hosted by the Thorsby Lions at the Thorsby Rec Centre Field House. 12-2pm. Check out their Facebook Page for more information.

April 22 - Go Girl 2025 at the Thorsby Recreation Complex from 9am - 4:30pm. Girls aged 7-17. \$60 per participant. Go to www.thorsby.ca/recreation or call 780-789-4041 to register.

Community Events & Information are FREE to advertise

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....



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 MARCH 29



Thorsby & District Fish & Game

57TH ANNUAL



Trophy Night Banquet

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Warburg Hall

Saturday, April 5th, 2025

*Silent Auction, Live Auction
 *Entertainment: Gary Mastre

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

Adults: \$45.00

Children 7-17: \$25.00

Cocktails: 5:30pm

Supper: 6:30pm

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Brent Lee 780-898-5015 or Bruce Jehn 780-621-2200

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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<https://sites.google.com/view/bretonplayschool>
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Legion

Pot Luck Supper at the WINFIELD LEGION

Saturday March 29, 2025
 Doors open at 5pm

No Hitch Hiker Band will be Practicing.



Hope to See you there!



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 (Aguasize 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)

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

TUESDAYS

PEER TUTORING 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 liamkmiller444@gmail.com

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.yourintrinsicement.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!

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

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

CHILDREN'S STORY TIME 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 3:30-6pm.

FRIDAYS

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

FREE COMMUNITY BOWLING NIGHT at Alder Flats Western 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

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 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

COMMUNITY CALENDARS - 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.

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). 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 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

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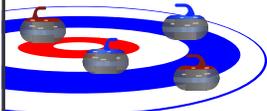
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Hoadley Hall Family Disking Bonspiel

March 29, 2025



9:30am - 4pm(roughly)
No experience needed!
Bring your favorite potluck dish and indoor shoes!
Arrive at 9:30am to be assigned to a team!
\$5 per person
Everyone is Welcome!
Register by Tuesday, March 25 with
Catrien 403-843-4137 or
Leslie 705-325-4947



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 52ND Annual General Meeting of the Buck Mountain Gas Co-op Ltd. will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15th, 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!

TOUGH TALKS ON TARIFFS

Featuring CFCW Financial Expert Ron Hiebert "Making Money Minute"



MANAGING YOUR WAY THROUGH TARIFFS

Donation for Ron's Classrooms in Africa will be accepted. Breton Ag Society will match donations.

BRETON COMMUNITY CENTRE HALL B

March 24 7:00 PM

EVERYONE'S WELCOME

QUESTIONS? 780.542.0745

Ron was a portfolio manager for 35 years with Scotia McLeod. He is now happily retired taking on occasional consulting work as well as putting out a daily radio financial commentary called "Making Money Minute" on CFCW. Along with Gord Whitehead, he also produces a weekly financial podcast called "Making Money" on letsmakemoney.ca. Ron has taught financial courses at university for two decades, hosted a weekly financial talk show for 29 years, wrote for daily and weekly newspapers, been on numerous corporate and government boards and is the author of two books - Wealth Building and Making Money The Old Fashioned Way. Ron has been happily married for the last 48 years and has 4 grown kids.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE BRETON AG SOCIETY

LENT

Fast. Pray. Give



Sunday Services

11:00 am

Lent 3 - March 23

"Emergency Alert!" 1 Cor 10:1-13

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Spring Break is next week for the school kids, checkout the days we have planned along with our Women's Wellness Day and planning for Canada Day.

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.

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

- **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 fcss@breton.ca

The Adult Exercise Program runs from **9-10am on Thursday mornings**. Equipment 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 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.

55% 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 www.forms.gle/kMdYv8wUC3ZqrEjy6.

Applications can't be filled out until March 3 online. Payment can be made by e-transfer to admin@breton.ca

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...

A good woman is by your side during bad times to tell you that none of this would've happened if you had just listened to her!

Breton FCSS & Area Continued...

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program – 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.

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March 15 - April 1, 2025

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***No late orders will be accepted*



NAPA HOURS:
Monday - Friday 8-5:30
Saturdays 9-4

780.696.3551
4908 - 50 Avenue, Breton



Brazeau County

REGISTER TO VOTE!

Municipalities are required to have a permanent electors register for the 2025 Municipal Election. Eligible voters are asked to go online to make sure they're registered to vote.

More information can be found on Brazeau County's website at www.brazeau.ab.ca/county-office/elections

Brazeau County

2025 ELECTION

REGISTER TO VOTE!



VISIT VOTERLINK.AB.CA
TO REGISTER TODAY

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-finance/taxes-and-assessment

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

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

If no one is present when the assessor visits your property, a call back card will be left. The County requests your co-operation in returning calls and providing the assessors with the necessary information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Tax and Assessment Coordinator at 780-542-7777.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 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 14 | All About Trees workshop | 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- April 15 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.



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MODERNIZING HUNTING AND TRAPPING LEGISLATION

Alberta News, March 12, 2025

Proposed changes to the Wildlife Act support updated, fair and responsible stewardship of Alberta's wildlife and landscapes.

Alberta is home to the most stunning and diverse landscapes in the world, and hunting and trapping are integral to Alberta's cultural heritage. These activities provide thousands of Albertans with opportunities to put food on their table, spend time with friends and family, and in many cases, support their livelihoods in rural communities. That is why updates to the Wildlife Act need to reflect the importance of maintaining these incredible landscapes, while ensuring that these practices remain sustainable for generations to come.

Alberta's government is proposing amendments to the Wildlife Act to update regulations and modernize wildlife management practices. The proposed changes aim to improve the effectiveness of wildlife management, enhance hunting and trapping practices, support accessibility for hunters with disabilities, and streamline enforcement. They are also designed to ensure Alberta's regulations are aligned with other jurisdictions and reflect the latest technological advancements in wildlife management.

Key changes include clearer definitions, such as establishing a minimum six-month residency requirement for resident hunters and trappers. Amendments also recognize the growing role of technology in modern hunting and trapping practices by allowing the use of laser aiming devices that do not illuminate the whole target, as well as enabling the option to offer electronic tags and clarifying rules for the use of electronic licences or permits.

"The Alberta Wildlife Federation welcomes the proposed updates to the Wildlife Act, recognizing their importance in supporting a sustainable future for Alberta's wildlife. The inclusion of digital licenses and electronic tags is just one example of the changes made that reflect the adoption of modern technology in hunting practices. Regulated hunting is an integral part of Alberta's heritage, with over 70 per cent of Albertans supporting it for both food and wildlife management purposes, reinforcing the need to maintain both the Act and Regulations in alignment with best practices." Kelly Carter, CEO, Alberta Wildlife Federation

The amendments also focus on inclusivity and wildlife protection by ensuring that individuals with disabilities can hunt, by clarifying the definition of a vehicle for mobility-challenged hunters.

To support responsible wildlife management, the amendments also clarify rules on edible portions of harvested animals, including additional provisions supporting the harvest of black bear and mountain lion for food. They also simplify rules concerning the transportation of sick or injured wildlife.

"SCI Northern Alberta fully supports the proposed amendments to the Wildlife Act. By embracing technological advancements and focusing on inclusivity and wildlife protection, we are ensuring Alberta remains at the forefront of wildlife stewardship, and we are confident these amendments will positively impact our communities across the province while contributing to the sustainability of our wildlife and landscapes for generations to come." Tim McKinnon, president & CEO, Safari Club International

Additionally, the changes would protect wild sheep populations by prohibiting domestic sheep and goats in certain areas. Changes would also streamline and enhance enforcement measures by removing judicial order requirements to enable Fish and Wildlife officers to carry out their duties more efficiently.

New regulations on wildlife attractants, including the feeding of wildlife, would also help reduce conflicts between humans and wildlife, promoting safer coexistence across the province.

"We are pleased to see the Government of Alberta taking steps to improve and modernize the Wildlife Act. It has been many years since comprehensive changes have been made, and the Ministry has worked hard over the last few years to engage with stakeholders and move this package through the necessary channels. These modernizing changes will help to reduce red tape and align Alberta more closely with other Canadian jurisdictions." Corey Jarvis, president, Alberta Professional Outfitters Society

The amendments propose common-sense updates to outdated rules, regulations, and definitions in wildlife management, while introducing new provisions that help reduce human-wildlife conflicts, improve safety, and maintain the health of wildlife populations. The updates are crafted to simplify the process for hunters, trappers, and wildlife officers, ensuring Alberta remains a global leader in wildlife management and conservation, while reducing unnecessary regulatory red tape.

These changes would ensure that Alberta's rules are aligned with modern practices, and reflect advancements made in technology and wildlife management, placing Alberta at the forefront of wildlife stewardship in Canada.

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Alberta News, March 14, 2025

Premier Danielle Smith issued the following statement on the swearing in of Canada's 24th Prime Minister and his new federal cabinet.

Now that Prime Minister Mark Carney has been officially sworn in, his first item of business should be to call a general election.

"I am extremely concerned that this cabinet includes most of same ministers responsible for the most damaging government policies levelled by Ottawa against Alberta in our over 100-year history. We are gravely concerned that plans to significantly increase the industrial carbon tax will be just as damaging to Alberta's economy as the consumer carbon tax has been.

"The Prime Minister also has not yet condemned harmful policies such as:

- The proposed emissions cap which continues to threaten our energy sector.
- Bill C-69 which still hampers critical infrastructure projects.
- Failed bail policies which continue to put our communities at risk, undermining the safety and security that Albertans deserve.
- Gun bans that target law-abiding hunters and sport shooters.
- Open border policies which are allowing over two million people per year to enter Canada.
- The plastics ban which puts billions of dollars of investment and thousands of jobs at risk.
- Bill C-59 which bans businesses from communicating about their environmental goals.
- The electric vehicle mandate which calls for 100 percent of new vehicles sold to be electric by 2035.
- The Sustainable Jobs Act, which aims to transition energy workers to a net zero economy as they work to shut down the energy sector.

"Our province has always been a leader in innovation, economic growth, and responsible resource development. We will continue to stand up for our industries, push back against policies that unfairly target Alberta, and fight for a fair deal within Confederation.

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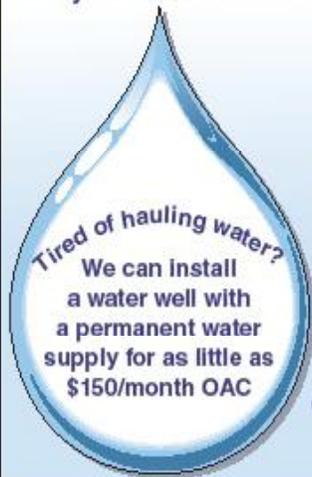
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CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL SAFETY WEEK

Alberta News, March 17, 2025

Agriculture and Irrigation Minister RJ Sigurdson issued the following statement on Canadian Agricultural Safety Week:

"March 16-22 marks Canadian Agricultural Safety Week – an annual national campaign that raises awareness about the importance of farm safety.

"Canadian Agricultural Safety Week is a good time to remind those working on farms and ranches about the importance of farm health and safety measures to keep operations safe, sustainable and successful. Effective and proactive health and safety measures are an integral part of thriving farming operations.

"As farmers and ranchers prepare for the upcoming growing season, it's important to remain diligent and focused on safety. I encourage you to take the time to renew your commitment to safety, because even one injury is too many.

"Farm employers and workers should create a plan before starting a job, to identify hazards and determine how best to deal with them. This includes developing an emergency plan and practicing it often. Investing in health and safety is an investment in your farm's future.

"Employers, workers and the government all have a role to play in agricultural workplace safety. Let's work together to make sure Alberta farmers and ranchers stay safe this growing season!"



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NEW GAS RESERVES TAKE CANADA INTO GLOBAL TOP 10

Alberta News, March 12, 2025

New Alberta reserves study finds Alberta's gas reserves have increased six-fold, moving Canada's gas reserves into the top 10 globally.

Alberta has always been a giant when it comes to natural gas, but after looking carefully at the Montney, Duvernay and the Deep Basin, new data has identified that the total gas resource in ground exceeds 1,360 trillion cubic feet (TCF). Of this, 130TCF is proved and recoverable gas reserves. For comparison, the latest U.S. government reserve number, using comparable methodologies, for Texas natural gas is 170TCF.

	Gas (TCF)	Oil (billion barrels)
Current Resource in Ground*	1360	1820
Previous AER Reserve number	24	159.4
2025 McDaniel Proved Reserve study	130**	167***
EIA Texas Reserves (2023)	170	20

* resource in ground number reflects an estimate of total resource in place.
 ** with proved and probable 144TCF.
 *** oil reserve studies for all basins not yet complete.

Adding these new gas reserves to other provinces' reserves sees Canada's overall gas number more than double and results in Canada's ranking moving from number 15 to number nine globally.

When it comes to oil reserves, Alberta remains a titan with a total resource in ground number of 1.8 trillion barrels. Oilsands proven reserves are more than 165 billion recoverable barrels and there is other growth. For example, new opportunities like the Clearwater basin which has almost two billion barrels of new reserves. For comparison, Texas' proved oil reserves sit at 20 billion barrels.

Alberta's global ranking for oil has not changed, however the increase of seven billion additional proved barrels does result in extending the province's total years of overall oil supply to 137 years.

"Alberta's responsible energy sector has embraced technology and innovation, and these advancements have allowed us to unlock material gas reserves that were previously not accounted for. While other jurisdictions could face inventory concerns in the future, Alberta's reserves will be essential for North America to continue accessing affordable energy." Danielle Smith,

Premier of Alberta

"This announcement reinforces that Alberta has the reserves needed to enhance long-term energy security for our trading partners. With vast amounts of gas, oil and liquids, Alberta's energy sector is ready and willing to work with our U.S. partners to achieve global energy security." Brian Jean, Minister of Energy and Minerals

The study to review Alberta's natural gas and oil reserves was commissioned by the Alberta Energy Regulator and was conducted by McDaniel and Associates Consultants. McDaniel is still completing this work and a final number for all fields and growth areas will be completed in the coming weeks.

Alberta's government is working closely with industry to determine all options for egress to market in support of our aspiration to double Alberta's oil and gas production.

Faced with uncertainty around trade and security, Alberta's government remains focused on diplomacy and continuing to build a resilient and diversified economy that is better positioned to withstand external shocks and ensure long-term prosperity.

Background

- Reserves are the most accurate measure of a jurisdiction's future oil and gas potential. McDaniel and the Alberta Energy Regulator use the Canadian Oil and Gas Evaluation Handbook methodology to perform reserve studies.
- Reserves are estimated volumes of hydrocarbon resources that analysis of geologic and engineering data demonstrates with reasonable certainty are recoverable under existing economic and operating conditions. Reserves estimates change from year to year because of:
 - price and cost changes
 - new discoveries
 - thorough appraisals of existing fields
 - existing reserves production
 - new and improved production techniques and technologies

Quick facts

- In 2023, Alberta produced 10.9 billion cubic feet per day (bcf/d) of natural gas. This was 61 per cent of Canadian natural gas production in 2023.
- Alberta is also the largest supplier of natural gas to the U.S. In 2023, Alberta exported 4.54 bcf/d to the U.S.
- Alberta oil directly supports more than 50 U.S.-based refineries with direct investment in more than 20 U.S. states, and is essential to affordability, growth, economic prosperity and energy security in the U.S.
- The U.S. Midwest continues to be the largest market for Canadian crude oil, followed by the U.S. Gulf Coast.
- As 2025 began, U.S. imports of crude oil from Canada reached a weekly record 4.42 million barrels per day, with the majority supplied by Alberta.

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*Retailer for Proven Seed, Inland Plastics, Union
Forage (swath grazing) & PowerRich Fertilizer*



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BRETON



\$218,000

3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Updates: new windows, flooring, both bathrooms, shingles. Decks added recent years. Garage

SOLD

BRETON



\$115,000

15 acres, no time requirement to build. Fenced on two sides. Ample space to have some animals.

SOLD

BRETON



\$225,000

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

BRETON



\$159,900

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

LOTS IN BRETON at DEER CROSSING ESTATES

2 lots still available. No time requirement to build, GST included in price. \$35,000/lot

BUCK LAKE



\$184,900

.66 acre lot at Oakes Bay Estates. Gas, power, water well, septic tank, screened gazebo, storage shed.

BUCK LAKE



\$399,900

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

BUCK LAKE



\$339,900

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

MULHURST BAY



\$239,000

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

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**

ALDER FLATS



\$210,000

1.46 acres, 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on full unfinished basement. Entryway added at back door. 3 car garage. Sheds.

ALDER FLATS



\$199,500

Completely remodelled 2 bedroom, 2 bath home. new trusses, insulation, shingles, windows, flooring, kitchen, baths, addition.

DRAYTON VALLEY



\$299,900

9 acres - building spot for your dream home. Located just minutes west of Drayton Valley. Creek in enviro res north boundary

DRAYTON VALLEY



\$895,000

Awaiting your development - 10 acre parcel zoned Rural Industrial minutes east of Drayton Valley with great access to Hwy39/22.

DRAYTON VALLEY



\$689,000

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



RV LOTS on Pigeon Lake

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

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



\$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.

DRAYTON VALLEY



\$749,000

1.1 acre lot comes with a 9000+ sq ft building with 3 office bays each with its own shop bay. Adjacent 1.1 acre lot also for sale.

DRAYTON VALLEY



\$2,900,000

Office bldg, full basement, 3 bay heated garage. Reception, multiple offices, boardroom w/ kitchenette, 2 executive offices, crew rooms

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