

# THE BRETON BOOSTER

## BIG WIN FOR ALBERTA AND CANADA

*Alberta News, April 2, 2025*

**Premier Danielle Smith issued the following statement on the April 2, 2025 U.S. tariff announcement:**

"Today was an important win for Canada and Alberta, as it appears the United States has decided to uphold the majority of the free trade agreement (CUSMA) between our two nations. It also appears this will continue to be the case until after the Canadian federal election has concluded and the newly elected Canadian government is able to renegotiate CUSMA with the U.S. administration.

"This is precisely what I have been advocating for from the U.S. administration for months.

"It means that the majority of goods sold into the United States from Canada will have no tariffs applied to them, including zero per cent tariffs on energy, minerals, agricultural products, uranium, seafood, potash and host of other Canadian goods.

"There is still work to be done, of course. Unfortunately, tariffs previously announced by the United States on Canadian automobiles, steel and aluminum have not been removed. The efforts of premiers and the federal government should therefore shift towards removing or significantly reducing these remaining tariffs as we go forward and ensuring affected workers across Canada are generously supported until the situation is resolved.

"I again call on all involved in our national advocacy efforts to focus on diplomacy and persuasion while avoiding unnecessary escalation. Clearly, this strategy has been the most effective to this point.

"As it appears the worst of this tariff dispute is behind us (though there is still work to be done), it is my sincere hope that we, as Canadians, can abandon the disastrous policies that have made Canada vulnerable

to and overly dependent on the United States, fast-track national resource corridors, get out of the way of provincial resource development and turn our country into an independent economic juggernaut and energy superpower."

## A few tickets left for the WOMEN'S WELLNESS DAY ON SATURDAY, APRIL 12!

**hosted by Breton & Warburg FCSS**

Gather the women in your life and join Breton & Warburg FCSS for a day to welcome Spring and give yourself some self-care.

More information inside this issue!



# Classifieds

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## COMMUNITY / BUSINESS EVENTS

**NEW MOON GATHERING & POTLUCK LUNCH** on April 27. Renewal, reflection, and connection with ceremony, music, and community sharing. Bring your self, your family, your voice, and a nourishing dish to share. Learn more at [GuidedMeditation.ca](http://GuidedMeditation.ca)

**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.

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Sudoku Answers from  
April 2 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.*



## VILLAGE OF WARBURG

# Youth Summer Public Works Employment Opportunity and Youth Summer Recreation Leader Employment Opportunity

The Village of Warburg is looking for motivated post-secondary school students who are looking to gain valuable work experience over the summer. Commencing May 5th to August 29th, there is a youth summer public works employment opportunity as well as starting July 2nd to August 29th there is the opportunity for a youth summer recreation leader. Please note we may consider a secondary/high school student for the months of July and August.

The Village of Warburg is seeking a dedicated applicant to join the **Public Works Department** in maintaining and servicing municipal infrastructure. Responsibilities will include grounds maintenance of parks, public pathways, and sports fields, as well as assisting with roadway and sidewalk repair projects. Additionally, the candidate will help with building maintenance, maintain recreation park grounds (including mowing, trimming, and planting), and operate equipment safely. The role may involve assistance in the water treatment plant maintenance. The role also involves interacting with the public in a courteous and efficient manner. Other duties may be assigned as needed. The Youth Summer Public Works employment opportunity not only provides essential work experience but also promotes a more sustainable and resilient future. *Please note that a valid Driver's License is essential.*

The Village of Warburg is also seeking a motivated youth applicant to assist in the implementation of **summer youth programming**. Responsibilities may include: developing summer programs that address the needs of the local youth community, overseeing and facilitating program activities, and supporting community events such as Warburg's Heritage Days as directed by the Recreation Coordinator. The role also involves preparing promotional materials, maintaining accurate program records, ensuring all activities are conducted in a safe environment that meets established safety standards, attending weekly staff meetings, and preparing both weekly and end-of-term reports. Additionally, the applicant will ensure that all programming adheres to municipal guidelines and policies, while performing other related duties as needed. This position offers a great opportunity to gain experience in program development, event coordination, and community engagement while making a positive impact in the community.

These are exceptional learning opportunities for individuals who can work autonomously and who possesses a keen willingness to learn. If you are a responsible, reliable and motivated individual who is eager to help our rural community and gain valuable hands-on experience - Apply Now!

### DEADLINE for Applications:

4:00 p.m. on April 16th, 2025 (or until a suitable candidate/candidates are found)

Applications will be accepted in person at the Village of Warburg Municipal Office, emailed or mail to:

Village of Warburg

Attention: Chris Pankewitz, Municipal Administrator

Box 29, Warburg, AB T0C 2T0

Email: [office@warburg.ca](mailto:office@warburg.ca)

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

**April 10, 11, 12 - Spring Cleaning Garage Sale** hosted by the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex and Thorsby Municipal Library. Thursday 10-6, Friday 10-4, Saturday 10-3

**April 11 - Want to get involved in our local community with the Breton Ag Society?** Join us Friday, April 11th at Funnell Hall for a meal at 6:00 and our monthly meeting at 7:00.

**April 12 - Women's Wellness Day** hosted by Breton & Warburg FCSS. \$30 tickets, available for purchase online or through Breton & Warburg FCSS. 90% SOLD.

**April 12 - Open Mic & Games Night** at Winfield Hall at 7pm. Email [winfieldagsociety@gmail.com](mailto:winfieldagsociety@gmail.com) to book your spot or just come and enjoy the entertainment.

**April 14 - All About Trees** with Toso Bozic at the Brazeau County office from 6-9pm. Free. Call to register 780-542-7777

**April 15 - Leduc Rural Crime Watch Annual General Meeting** at Telford House Seniors Centre in Leduc at 7pm

**April 17 - Easter Egg Party** at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex from 3-4:30pm. Hunt, Decorate Eggs, play. \$2 per participant. [www.thorsby.ca/recreation](http://www.thorsby.ca/recreation)

**April 17 - FireSmart Workshop:** Fire proof your house, garden and community at 5 PM \$50/person with dinner included. Register by emailing [winfieldagsociety@gmail.com](mailto:winfieldagsociety@gmail.com)

**April 18 - Easter Egg Hunt and Activities** at 2pm at the Breton Community Centre. Contact Breton Ag Society or Breton Elks or Breton FCSS for more info.

**April 19 - Easter in the Village of Pigeon Lake** at 10:30am. Register your child on Facebook. Cap of 250 kids aged 0-12. Egg hunt, free wagon rides, surprise visit from EB.

**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 19 - Easter Egg-Stravaganza** at the Winfield Hall from 1-3pm. Duck hunt, Easter bingo, cookie decorating and crafts. FREE! 780-621-1125 or [winfieldagsociety@gmail.com](mailto:winfieldagsociety@gmail.com)

**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](http://www.thorsby.ca/recreation) or call 780-789-4041 to register.

**April 23 - New Humble School Grade 7-9 Information Night** from 6-8pm. 48469 Hwy 795. Burgers & refreshments served.

**April 24 - Robert Schmidt's Living Well Program** at the

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Warburg Library. Contact the library for more information.

**April 25 & 26 - Country Market and Bake Sale** at Glen Park Hall. Friday from 3pm to 7pm & Saturday from 10am to 4pm. Hosted by the Glen Park Community Association.

**April 25 - Name That Tune "Grad Glam" Edition** at 7pm at the Winfield Hall. 101 - 6 Street. For more information: [www.winfieldagsociety.com](http://www.winfieldagsociety.com) or Facebook.

**April 26 - Quilt Show & Sale** hosted by the Quilting Divas at the Wetaskiwin Multi-Plex from 10am-4pm. \$5 Admission.

**April 26 - Rise of Robin Hood Junior Theatre Production** by Miss Joanne's School of Dance at the Eleanor Pickup Arts Centre in Drayton Valley. Shows at 2pm & 7pm.

**April 26 - Kids Cooking Class** - two sessions to choose from; Cajun (morning session) and French (afternoon session). \$10 per child per session, must be 10 years or older. Register by emailing [winfieldagsociety@gmail.com](mailto:winfieldagsociety@gmail.com)

**April 30 - Thorsby Volunteer Appreciation** at the Thorsby Community Hall. Tickets \$20. Includes dinner and interactive entertainment. Contact Thorsby FCSS at 780-789-4004

**May 2- Warburg Volunteer Appreciation** at the Warburg Pioneer Rec Centre Doors Open at 5pm and Dinner 6pm. Hosted by Warburg FCSS. Tickets at Warburg Village Office.

**May 3 - Mother's Day Class** - pressed flower glass vases at the Warburg Library from 10-11:30am. Cost \$15 for 2 vases. Pre-register by April 25 at the library.

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

*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](http://www.community39.com)

**You will find information on our local communities including maps, contacts, rental facilities, community groups and supports and more....**





## VILLAGE OF WARBURG

### **PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** **POSITION TITLE:** **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

The Village of Warburg, with a population of approximately 766, is located on Highway 39 approximately 1 hour from Edmonton.

**POSITION SUMMARY:** - The Village is looking for a highly motivated and well-organized individual to fill this position in a team environment. The Administrative Assistant, will be a job shared position, reporting directly to the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), and will assist in managing the daily affairs of the Village within the policies adopted by Council. This position will act on behalf of the CAO in her absence. The part time position is based on 16 hours per week. Reporting to the Municipal Administrator, the individual will work in all aspects of daily operation of the Village Office in Warburg.

#### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Excellent communication, organization and interpersonal skills;
- Financial experience;
- Knowledge of budget development and financial reporting;
- Ability to work in a team environment;
- Office Inventory Management;
- Grant application experience;
- Social Media experience; and
- The ability to work with the CAO and perform related duties as requested.
- Able to provide a Criminal Record Check

Application deadline is 4:00 p.m. April 16th, 2025 or until such time that a suitable candidate is hired. Candidate resumes, including references are to be submitted to:

Christine Pankewitz, Municipal Administrator at:  
Village of Warburg, Box 29, Warburg AB T0C 2T0  
or [cao@warburg.ca](mailto:cao@warburg.ca) or faxed to: 780-848-2296 or  
delivered to 5212-50 Avenue, Warburg.

*The Village of Warburg thanks all applicants for their interest but advises that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*



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

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

### MONDAYS

**BUS TO DRAYTON VALLEY (Aqasize 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](mailto: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 [liamkmiller4444@gmail.com](mailto:liamkmiller4444@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

**TRADE PARADE** - 2nd Tuesday of every month 6-8pm at the Winfield Hall. [www.winfieldagsociety.com](http://www.winfieldagsociety.com) or FB for more info.

### 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](mailto: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

**CRAFT NIGHT FOR ADULTS** every second Thursday of the month at the Breton Library from 5-8pm. 780-696-3740 for info.

**CHILDREN'S STORY TIME** at the Breton Municipal Library on Thursdays from 11:15am - 11:45am

**ADULT EXERCISE PROGRAM** - Drop in Thursday mornings at the Breton Community Centre from 9-10am until May 15.

**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](mailto: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.

**TENT RENTALS** - the Breton Elks have 3- 20x20 and 1- 20x40 tents for rent. Contact Darren Scott at 780-696-3800.

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## 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!

## Notice of Annual General Meeting

For the Purpose of:  
Election of Officers to the Board of  
Directors  
Acceptance of the Financial Statements of  
the organization, and other required  
business

**28 April 2025**

7:00 pm

Breton Museum

For more information:  
Phone (780) 898 - 1155  
[bretonmuse@yahoo.com](mailto:bretonmuse@yahoo.com)  
Breton Museum Facebook  
Page



## *A Celebration of Life*



IN MEMORY OF  
**HILDA BADKE (NEE PETERSON)**  
JULY 1941 - DECEMBER 2024

JOIN OUR FAMILY  
SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025  
2 - 4PM

BRETON COMMUNITY CENTER  
4715 - 50 AVENUE, BRETON, AB

Breton &  
Warburg

## Women's Wellness Day

Saturday April 12, 2025

**Keynote - Jodie Baulkham**

Author of "Choosing My Tomorrow"

**\$30**

- 2 Breakout Sessions of your choice
- Self Defence Group Session
- Shopping & Vendor Fair
- Lunch - Starkist Catering
- Fashion Show-Boutique on your Street

Register online starting March 3rd  
<https://forms.gle/YfLa9qLkVh8YpEqE7>  
or tickets are available at  
Warburg FCSS  
or  
Breton FCSS

If you would like to be a vendor,  
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<https://forms.gle/fqFP37FNJUqqdPak6>

**SAVE THE DATE**

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## Senger, Patrick

July 18, 1952 - March 27, 2025

Patrick Gabriel Senger of Edmonton, Alberta passed  
away at the age of 72.

There will not be a funeral service as per his wishes.

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**Warburg, AB**





**FCSS NEWS**  
from  
Deanne Young  
**780.696.3636**

*Hopefully spring is here to stay.*

**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.

**The Adult Exercise Program continues for a few more weeks now going until May 15.** This class runs from **9 - 10:00am on Thursday mornings**. Equipment is provided. Focus on toning, balance, increased mobility, strength gains, and increased flexibility. Participants can do the exercise standing or sitting, whichever 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 -**

We had some great nominations again this month. Thank you to all those that continue to lend a helping hand to their neighbors and community members. 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.

***Congratulation to Shane Hawryluk for all the help he did for several neighbors when we had the big dump of snow in march. They all appreciated it very much.***

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](mailto: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.

**90% Of Our Tickets Are SOLD for the Breton & Warburg Women's Wellness Day – Saturday April 12, 2025. But you can still join us!** It will be 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](http://www.forms.gle/kMdYv8wUC3ZqrEjy6).

*Applications can't be filled out online.* Payment can be made by e transfer to [admin@breton.ca](mailto: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**

#### **Community Easter Event**

Breton FCSS together with the Breton Agricultural Society and the Breton ELKS invite you to join us on Friday April 18, 2025 at 2:00 pm at the Breton Community Centre – outside for some fun spring activities.

- **Petting Zoo** – 1:00 – 3:00 pm
- **Easter Egg Hunt** – 2:00 pm
- **Old Fashion Games** – following the Egg Hunt
- **Easter Bonnet Contest** – decorate a hat and show it off at the Community Easter event. Enter as an individual, family or team.
- **Coloring Contest** – pick up your coloring sheets at the Breton Library, ATB or the Village office. Age categories are 6 & under, 7 – 11, 12 – 15, 16 – adult. Drop off completed sheets by April 11 at ATB. Winners will be notified.

*We could use a few VOLUNTEERS for our Community Easter Event. If you would like to help with some of the games or activities that day, please contact us at [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca) or 780-696-3636.*

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## Breton FCSS & Area Continued...

**SUMMER EMPLOYMENT** – Are you energetic, can work independently, hardworking and love to spend time with youth of all ages? We are currently looking for 2 individuals that would like to work in our summer program. You would be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the program. The positions are approximately 20 – 30 hours / week, from June 26 – August 28. Most hours are during the day Tuesday–Thursday but the occasional evening may be required. There is some flexibility in the work days. Preference will be given to students 17+. A valid driver's license is required and First aid is an asset. Please submit resumes to Breton FCSS at the Village of Breton office, by email to [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca) or Fax to 780-696-3590, by April 21

**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.

# Quilt Show & Sale

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 26, 2025  
10 am - 4 pm**

ADMISSION \$5

Donation of Quilts of Veterans through Quilts of Valour Canada

*hosted by the Quilting Divas*

\*quilt display \* quilt & craft vendors on site\*  
\*demonstrations \* charity quilt raffle\*  
\*Presentations of Quilts of Valour  
Will be at 1 pm and 3 pm\*

Quilts of Valour  
Presentations  
1 pm & 3 pm

raffle quilt


at the wetaskiwin art & craft centre  
**Wetaskiwin Multi-Plex**  
4520-48th Avenue  
Wetaskiwin, AB

# PALM SUNDAY


WELCOME THE KING

**April 13  
11:00 am**

**Faith Covenant Church**  
4712 53 Ave, Breton, AB  
780-696-3669 [www.faithcovenantchurch.ca](http://www.faithcovenantchurch.ca)



Hosted By:




*Save The Date*

**Community Easter Egg Hunt and Activities**  
**Fun for All Ages**  
**Friday April 18, 2024**  
**Breton Community Centre - outside**

- Petting Zoo - 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- Easter Egg Hunt - 2:00 pm
- Hot Dogs & Drinks by the ELKS
- Old Fashion Games - following the Egg Hunt
- Easter Bonnet Contest - decorate a hat. Enter as an individual, family or team.
- Coloring Contest - pick up your coloring sheets at the Breton Library, ATB or the Village office. Age categories are 6 & under, 7 - 11, 12 - 15, 16 - adult. Drop off completed sheets by April 11 at ATB. Winners will be notified.

**Watch for further details. Everyone Welcome. All activities are Free**



# 1st Year

# ANNIVERSARY



**WARBURG CAR/TRUCK WASH**


To celebrate our 1<sup>st</sup> year of operation, the Warburg Car/Truck Wash & Bottle Depot would like to show our customer appreciation!

Each time you come in to wash a vehicle during the month of April, stop by the Car Wash office to enter your name into our draw.

Account holders names will be automatically entered each week

We will draw a name every Friday!

We are very grateful for the support & friendship of our customers 



# AGM 2025

**The Lindale REA is holding its  
Annual General Meeting**

**April 10, 2025 7pm**  
**at the Buck Creek Hall**

***All members are urged to attend***

- Must be a sign contract holder for voting privileges
- Will be available to get contract signed an hour earlier - you will know if you are a member if the Lindale REA Logo is on your power bill
- Three directors up for re-election
- Find out more about changes from the RRO to the RoLr and why you should have a retail contract





# Brazeau County

## ALL ABOUT TREES

With TOSO BOZIC

**APRIL 14, 2025  
6-9 PM**

**FREE WORKSHOP**

- ✓ Pruning - How and When
- ✓ Tree Health - Disease and Pest ID
- ✓ Care and Maintenance

**AT THE BRAZEAU COUNTY OFFICE**

**Call To Register  
780-542-7777**

## 2025 Pitch In Program



- ✓ HELP US KEEP OUR DITCHES CLEAN AND OUR COUNTY BEAUTIFUL!
- ✓ FUND RAISING OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS
- ✓ CONTACT US FOR DETAILS ON HOW TO APPLY
- ✓ APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 2, 2025



**CONTACT US!**

Phone Number:  
**780-542-7777**

Email:  
**gcameron@brazeau.ab.ca**



## NO SPRAY PROGRAM

Contact the Brazeau County office for more information

**780-542-7777**

Request forms available at the Brazeau County Office

Application Deadline  
May 1st

## 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](mailto:publicworks@brazeau.ab.ca)

Applications can also be found at [www.brazeau.ab.ca/online-services/applications-and-forms](http://www.brazeau.ab.ca/online-services/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 us.

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](mailto:publicworks@brazeau.ab.ca)



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Reeve**  
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# KEYAG KUBOTA



# BIG ORANGE EVENT



**SAVE UP TO  
\$4,500**

**ON SELECT COMPACT  
TRACTORS**

**APRIL  
21-26, 2025**

**MON - FRI 8AM - 5PM  
SATURDAY 9AM - 3PM**

**SAVE UP TO  
\$4,000**

**ON SELECT UTILITY  
VEHICLES**

**SCAN TO RSVP &  
STAY UPDATED!**



**GET EXCLUSIVE  
UPDATES & REMINDERS!**

## **EXCLUSIVE EVENT-ONLY DISCOUNTS**

**SAVE BIG ON SELECT KUBOTA EQUIPMENT!**

## **LIVE EQUIPMENT DEMOS**

**SEE KUBOTA MACHINES IN ACTION BEFORE YOU BUY.**

## **TALK TO THE EXPERTS**

**GET PERSONALIZED ADVICE FROM  
OUR KUBOTA SPECIALISTS**

## **DON'T MISS OUT**

**OFFERS END  
APRIL 26TH!**



**6609 45 STREET, LEDUC, AB**



**(780) 980-4005**



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[www.warburgseed.com](http://www.warburgseed.com)

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*Cleaning services for various seed varieties*

*90 ft. scale*

*Bagged milling wheat, Bagged Hulless  
barley available for soups, stews, etc.*

*Various varieties of bagged & bulk feed - rolled or  
whole. We only sell what we clean here and don't  
add supplements, etc. Our rolled mixes include 40-  
30-30 (40% wheat, 30% barley & 30% peas) &  
50/50 barley/oats or make up your own custom  
mix. Our 40-30-30 mix is used to feed a variety of  
animals & birds including wild birds*

*Need a tote bag... we have small  
& large tote bags for sale*

*Black oil sunflower seeds*

*Flax*

*Various sizes of tarps, straps & accessories in  
stock or we can order what you need. We can also  
order greenhouse plastic.*

*Lawn seed & lawn & garden fertilizer*

*Nitrogen & PowerRich fertilizer & bagged forage  
seed*

*Various varieties of Pedigreed seed available*

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



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that Brazeau County Council has given first reading to Animal Control Bylaw 1204-25, the purpose of which is to regulate the safety, health, and welfare of people and governing domestic animals and activities in relation to them. The proposed new Bylaw will provide regulations to establish a maximum number of canines permitted on lands within the County to five (5) for all other properties over one (1) acre in size. Additionally, the proposed new Bylaw also provides new penalty structure with increased fines for infractions.

To view the current Animal Control Bylaw, please visit our website at: [www.brazeau.ab.ca/live-and-play/protective-and-emergency-services/animal-control-domestic-animals](http://www.brazeau.ab.ca/live-and-play/protective-and-emergency-services/animal-control-domestic-animals)

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that Brazeau County Council will hold a Public Hearing at which any person claiming to be affected by the proposed Bylaw 1204-25 may ask questions or make their views known. **The Public Hearing will be held on May 6, 2025 at 10:30 am** or as soon thereafter as possible in the Council Chambers of Brazeau County office at 7401 Township Road 494, Drayton Valley, Alberta, T7A 1R1.

Any written submission mailed or delivered to Brazeau County, Box 77, 7401 Township Road 494, Drayton Valley, Alberta, T7A 1R1 or faxed to 780-542-7770 by 4:30 p.m., April 29, 2025, will be included in the Council Report. Written and oral submissions may also be made at the Council meeting without prior notification to Brazeau County. If you make a written submission, the information you provide may be made public subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

A copy of Bylaw 1204-25 and the Animal Control Bylaw are available for public inspection at the Brazeau County Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For further information, please contact Community Services by telephone 780-542-7777 or by e-mail at [communityservices@brazeau.ab.ca](mailto:communityservices@brazeau.ab.ca).

## IMPORTANT DATES

**April 14** | All About Trees workshop | 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**April 15** | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

**April 16** | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 1:00 p.m.

**April 18** | Brazeau County Administration Building closed |  
Good Friday

**April 21** | Brazeau County Administration Building closed |  
Easter Monday

**May 1** | ALUS PAC meeting | 9:00 a.m.

# 2025 Rimbey Spring Machinery Consignment Auction

**Main Location: 3940 - 50th Ave - Rimbey, Alberta**

**Sale Starts on April 18th, 2025 - Machinery Ring Closes - April 22nd, 2025**

**Grazing Lease, Cattle Handling & Miscellaneous Ring #1 - April 21st, 2025**

**Buildings & Car Ring, Miscellaneous Ring #2 - April 22nd, 2025**

**Listing Include an Equipment Realignment for Dale Norton & Guest Consignors of the Castor Area & Offsite Dispersals for Oran Cabelka of Bentley, Paul & Rosemary Fetaz of Leslieville**



## TRACTORS

NH TJ325 4wd Tractor  
JD 9320 4wd Tractor  
Case IH 500 Quad Trac  
Big Bud HN250 4wd Tractor  
JD 7810 FWA Tractor  
JD 7800 FWA Tractor  
JD 7720 FWA Tractor  
JD 7520 FWA Tractor  
JD 7420 FWA Tractor  
JD 4955 FWA Tractor  
JD 4630 2wd Tractor  
MF 8650 FWA Tractor  
MF 1105 2wd Tractor  
NH TM130 FWA Tractor  
2015 Kubota M5640SUD FWA Tractor  
Bobcat CT2035 FWA Tractor  
N/U 2023 Case IH 60A Farmall FWA Tractor  
Case IH 5240 FWA Tractor  
Case 530 2wd Tractor  
MM G900 2wd Tractor  
1947 JD D 2wd Tractor  
MF 50 2wd Tractor

## SKID STEERS & ATTACH

NH L185 Super Boom Skid Steer  
Bobcat S300 Skid Steer  
Thomas 1355 Skid Steer  
N/U Skid Steer Attachments Including: Hyd. Angle  
Blades, Rock Skeleton, Grapple & Snow Buckets,  
Trenchers, Skid Steer Augers w/ Bits, Rototillers,  
Box Graders, Brush Cutters, Fork Extensions, Hyd. &  
Manual Pallet Forks, 3 pth Adaptors & Trailer  
Movers, Bale Spears, Tree Scoops, Post Pounders &  
Bale Accumulators

## CONSTRUCTION

2013 Cat 349EL Excavator  
JCB 8045 Backhoe  
Hitachi UH7-3 Trackhoe  
AC HD 16 Crawler Dozer  
N/U Mini Compact Excavator  
N/U SB05 Mini Excavator Jack Hammer  
Hyster Forklift  
N/U Stanforge 8' 3 pth 8' Swing Backhoe Attachment  
Volvo Penta 6 Cyl Turbo Diesel Skid Mtd. Generator  
Wacker Neuson G60 Generator  
Wajax 7000 38' Picker



## SEEDING & TILLAGE

Rogator 854 High Clearance 4wd Hydrostatic  
Sp Sprayer  
Flexicoil 67 100' PT Sprayer  
Lemken 20' High Speed Disc  
Frigstad 40' DT Cult Frigstad A3-26 32' DT Cult  
Morris 225 25' DT Cult  
MF 24' DT Cult  
JD 9350 20' Hoe Drills  
Monosem NG+4 16 Row  
20' Corn Planter  
JD 3100 5 & 6 Bottom Plows

## HAYING

JD 560M Rd Baler  
JD 569 Rd Baler  
JD 568 Rd Baler  
2 - JD 535 Rd Balers  
NH BR780A Rd Baler  
NH BR780 Rd Baler  
Vermeer 605H Rd Baler  
Hesston 1345 12' Discbine  
JD 946 13' Discbine  
Gehl 2175 Haybine  
NH 166 Swath Inverter

## HARVEST

Westward 9300 21' SP Swather  
Westfield MKX 13"x74' Swing Auger  
Spray Air 4261 Swing Auger  
Brandt 1545 15"x45' Belt Tube Conveyor  
Batco 16"x45' Grain Conveyor

## GRAIN BINS

**FB - Flat & HB - Hopper Bottom**

3 - GSI 10,000 Bu FB  
2 - Caradon 10,000 Bu FB  
4 - Caradon 8,000 Bu FB  
Chief Westland 27' 6 Ring FB  
2 - Westeel Magnum F 5000  
Bu HB Fertilizer Bin  
2 - 5000 Bu HB & 3 - 4000 Bu HB  
3000 Bu HB  
2 - 3000 Bu Overhead HB  
4 Compartment Overhead Steel Bin  
9 Spout Grain Leg

## OTHER EQUIPMENT

Norwood HD 38 Band Saw  
N/U 27"/30" Saw Mills  
N/U 4" Wood Chipper  
N/U IA 14' 4 Way Blade  
JD 640 FEL w/ Grapple  
NH 195 Manure Spreader  
Wilmar 5 Ton Fert Spreader  
N/U Stanforge 68" 3pth Flail Mower  
Allied 8' 3 pth Blade



Allied 5' 3pth Snowblower  
 Super Vacuum 6x8 Pump  
 4 - N/U Incinerators  
 2 - 8x12x10 Sandcans  
 Floating Slough Pump

### CATTLE HANDLING

52 Sq Bales of 2nd Cut Hay  
 Bags of Saw Dust  
 Highline Bale Pro 6600 Bale Processor  
 Several N/U Calf Sheds  
 Large Selection of N/U Free Standing Panels,  
 Windboard Panels, Various Sized Gates & Panels,  
 Single, Double, Triple Bale Feeders, Cattle Squeezes,  
 Alleys, Chutes & Oilers

### TRUCKS

2002 IHC 9900 T/A Truck  
 2000 Freightliner Conventional Truck  
 2000 Mack 600 T/A C&C Truck  
 1989 Peterbilt 377 T/A Vac Truck  
 2008 Hino S/A Reefer Truck  
 1980 IHC 1824 Bucket Truck  
 2003 Dodge Ram 3500 4dr 4x4 FD Truck  
 2000 Ford F450 SD Picker Truck  
 1976 Dodge 3500 Reg Cab FD Truck

### TRAILERS

2005 Loadking Super B Grain Trailer  
 1998 Mamac 48' T/A Hi-Boy Trailer  
 1995 Trail King 48' Tridem FD Trailer  
 Fruehauf B Train FD Trailer  
 2012 Heil Quad Water Tanker  
 2007 Heil 7400 Gal Quad Water Tanker  
 Trailmobile 53 T/A Reefer Van  
 2014 Great Dane 53' T/A FD Trailer  
 2008 Tranel 38' Tridem GN FD Trailer  
 2007 Loadmax 25' Tridem GN Trailer  
 2013 Load Trail GN FD Trailer  
 2006 PJ 29' Tridem GN FD Trailer  
 2 - N/U 2025 Variant S/A Tilt Deck Trailer  
 2022 Trailtech 24' T/A Tilt Deck Equipment Trailer  
 2012 Load Trail 14' T/A High Side Dump Trailer  
 2014 Load Trail GN Tridem Dump Trailer  
 Oasis 20' T/A BP FD Trailer  
 2022 Southland 18' T/A BP FD Trailer  
 2008 Felling 18' T/A HD Pintle Hitch Trailer  
 2009 Royal 15' T/A Enclosed Trailer  
 2005 Bison Stratus 833MMGN Tridem GN  
 Alum Horse Trailer  
 1995 Norberts 16' T/A Stock Trailer  
 1984 Keen 18' T/A GN Stock Trailer

### MISCELLANEOUS

Selling Over 2000+ Lots of Miscellaneous including  
 Large Assortment Tool Boxes Building Materials, 4'  
 to 5' Trees, Colchester Clausing 18"x60 Lathe, Gold  
 Mining Equipment, N/U Dumping Bins, Bulldog 5500  
 Generator, Powerfist Transfer Pump, Complete Bee  
 Hive Sets & Bee Super Boxes, Landscaping & Gar-  
 dening Supplies, N/U Double Strand Barb Wire &  
 Galv. Fencing, Assort. of Rd & Sq Tubing, Plus 2  
 3/8", 2 7/8" & 4 1/2" Jts of Pipe Plus Tubing (Various  
 Sizes) Large Assort. of Planed Lumber, Rough Cut  
 Spruce & Poplar Lumber in Various Sizes, Wind  
 Board Lumber, Large Selection of Firewood, Assort.  
 of Bi-Parting Gates, Public Space Fencing & More

**All items must be consigned by April 15th, 2025  
 at 5:00 p.m. Terms, Conditions & Buyers Fee  
 Info on our Website**

### PASSENGER VEHICLES Selling Over 400 Vehicles

2017 Chev 1500 4x4 CC SB Truck  
 2013 Chev 1500 4x4 CC SB Truck  
 2013 GMC 2500 4x4 CC SB Truck  
 2011 GMC 1 Ton Truck  
 2008 GMC 1 Ton Dually Truck  
 1994 GMC 2500 2wd EC SB Truck  
 2016 Ford F350 4x4 CC SB Truck  
 2009 Ford F350 4x4 CC SB Truck  
 2006 Ford F250 4x4 EC LB Truck  
 2015 Dodge Ram 1500 4x4 LB Truck  
 2014 Dodge 1500 4x4 CC SB Truck  
 2007 Dodge Ram 1500 4x4 QC Truck  
 2005 Dodge Dakota 4x4 CC Truck  
 2007 Toyota Tundra 4x4 SB Truck  
 2015 Toyota Corolla 4dr Car  
 2010 Toyota Corolla Matrix AWD 4dr Hatchback Car  
 2014 Smart Fortwo 2dr Car  
 2014 Ford Mustang  
 2021 Chev Equinox SUV  
 2010 Chev Traverse 4wd SUV  
 2009 Pontiac Torrent SUV  
 1985 Ford Bronco  
 1980 Pontiac Firebird 2dr Car  
 1974 Volkswagen Beetle  
 1946 GMC 1/2 Ton Truck

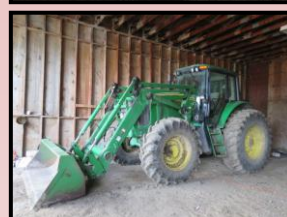
### RECREATIONAL, LAWN & GARDEN

2014 Kawasaki Valcan Classic LT Motorcycle  
 2006 Mirada 30' S/A Class A Motorhome  
 1997 Ford Fleetwood Storm 34' Motorhome  
 2008 Jayco Eagle 35' T/A 5th Wheel Holiday Trailer  
 2007 Jayco 32' Tridem 5th Wheel Toy Hauler  
 2007 Pilgrim Lite 27' T/A BP Holiday Trailer  
 Seadoo Sportster LE 14.5' Boat  
 1988 Steering Car Dolly  
 14' Trackless MT5 Mower  
 JD Z355R Zero Turn Lawn Mower  
 Large Assort. of Lawn Mowers, N/U Bi-Parting Gates  
 w/ Designs, N/U Car & Motor Cycle Lifts  
 & Much More

### BUILDINGS

9'6"x40' 1, 3, 4 & 5 Door Single Trip Seacans  
 N/U 9'x87.5'x99" Containers w/ Side Door & Window  
 N/U 98"x80"x89" Containers w/ Side Door  
 & Window  
 N/U 7'x6.5'x8' Toilet/Shower Combo Units  
 N/U 7'x4.5'x8' Double Toilet  
 N/U 30'x85'x15', 30'x65'x15', 30'x40'x15', 20'x30'x12'  
 Fabric Buildings  
 N/U 40'x20' Container Shelter Buildings  
 N/U 25'x33', 23'x22' & 21'x19' Double Garage  
 N/U 20'x20' & 20'x40' Party Tents  
 N/U Chicken Runs & Dog Kennels

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# #1 IN CANADA

Alberta News, April 3, 2025

## This year Albertans recycled billions of cans and bottles, earning the #1 spot in Canada and #2 in North America.

After narrowly being beaten out by Prince Edward Island in 2022, Alberta is back on top, regaining the highest beverage container return rate in all of Canada. In 2024, Albertans returned more than two billion cans, bottles and other containers, or 85 per cent of all non-refillable beverage containers. The national average was a paltry 76 per cent. Runners-up include Saskatchewan at 84 per cent, British Columbia at 83 per cent, Ontario at 75 per cent and Quebec at 68 per cent.

Alberta also continues to rapidly gain in the North American rankings, going from ninth in 2016 to fourth in 2018, to second place in 2022 and 2024, trailing only the state of Oregon. Although Oregon took the top spot, the U.S. state only returns plastic, metal and glass beverage containers. Albertans return a much wider range of beverage containers, including plastic, metal, glass, aseptic carton packages like juice boxes, bag-in-a-box containers like boxed wine, gable tops like milk paperboard cartons, and pouches like those used for juice.

*"Albertans are winners and these results prove it. My call to Albertans is simple: when you are finished with your cans and bottles, recycle. Put money back in your pocket. And keep helping your fellow Albertans beat the competition."* Rebecca Schulz, Minister of Environment and Protected Areas

*"Alberta's ranking as the top jurisdiction in Canada and second in North America for beverage container recycling demonstrates the effectiveness of our regulatory framework and the collaboration of all system partners. The Beverage Container Management Board is proud to oversee a system that delivers strong environmental outcomes while maintaining accountability and efficiency. This success is a direct result of our shared commitment to continuous improvement and innovation in beverage container recycling."* Loren Falkenberg, board chair, Beverage Container Management Board (BCMB)

*"Bottle depots are the frontline and backbone of Alberta's recycling success, providing convenient, accessible and community-focused beverage container collection services. This recognition is a testament to the hard work and dedication of Alberta's 219 depot operators, collaboration amongst industry partners, and a regulatory framework that encourages depots to invest in great customer experiences and Albertans to return their beverage containers."* Kulwant Dhillon, board chair, Alberta Bottle Depot Association

### Quick facts:

- Alberta recycles more than 150,000 different types of non-refillable beverage containers sold in the province.
- Alberta has 219 depots that provide a refund in exchange for the return of used, empty beverage containers. After sorting, counting and providing a refund, Depots ship the used beverage containers to be recycled.
- In the most recent Global Deposit Book, Alberta's return rate was the highest reported in Canada and trailed only Oregon's 87 per cent among measured jurisdictions in North America.



Minister Rebecca Schulz and beverage recycling leaders celebrate the top recycling system in Canada (Credit: Alberta government)

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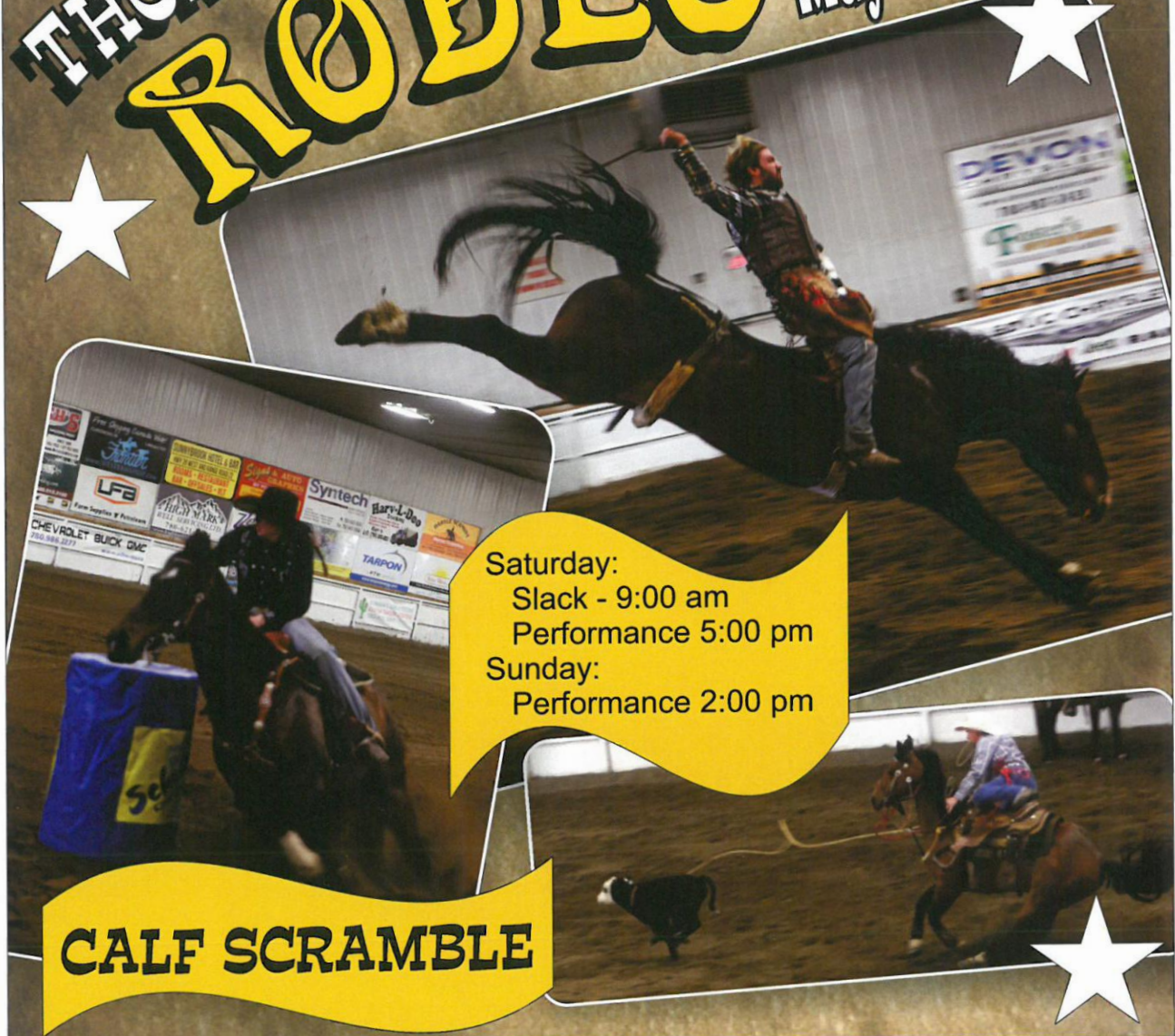
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May 24 & 25, 2025



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Sunday:  
Performance 2:00 pm

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## Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP)



### Need a hand with a basic tax return?

Drop off information  
Monday - Thursday - 8:30 - 4:00  
4916 50 Avenue Breton

FREE Service for those that qualify.  
Provided by Breton FCSS staff

#### Eligibility

- Seniors
- Students
- Low income individuals, and families



#### Approximate Income Levels:

Taxpayer Status	Income
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# NURSING NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE

Alberta News, April 3, 2025

## President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance Nate Horner issued the following statement on ratification of a new contract between Alberta Health Services and the United Nurses of Alberta.

"We all have tremendous respect for nurses and know that our health care system could not thrive without them.

"This new agreement places Alberta's registered nurses in a strong and competitive position in the marketplace, which will support recruitment and retention.

"In addition, the Graduate Nursing Transition Pilot Program commits to hiring 1,000 new nursing graduates every year, throughout the term of the contract. This means that almost every nurse who graduates from a post-secondary institution in the province could have a full-time position following graduation.

"All of these initiatives will hopefully reduce the need for overtime, agency staffing and the need to recruit internationally educated nurses.

"Investment into recruitment for rural and remote areas will triple, to more than \$22 million per year, attracting nurses in all communities. Both parties agreed to address safe staffing processes, which are now contained in the agreement.

"My thanks to the union leadership and Alberta Health Services for reaching a fair and equitable settlement that balances government's ability to continue to invest in health care and provide fair and market-based compensation for nurses."

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# BRAZEAU COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

**April 1, 2025 - Regular Council Meeting**

## Financial Audit Report

Phil Dirks of Metrix Group LLP presented the results of the 2024 Financial Audit. He confirmed that the County is in good financial shape.

The County has \$56.4 million in assets, \$13.4 million in liabilities, including \$5.7 million in debt, and a remaining debt capacity of \$43.7 million.

By law, all municipalities must be audited each year. The approved financial statements will be posted to the County website shortly.

## Alberta Energy Regulators

Shaunna Cartwright, Director, Minerals Strategy and Implementation, Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) and Kelsey MacCormack, Director, Geology and Resources, Alberta Geological Survey presented the AER's expanded mandate including regulations around Alberta's helium, geothermal energy and minerals.

## 100-Year Farm Family Policy

Council rescinded the AG-27 100-Year Farm Award Policy. The County will instead advocate and celebrate the Alberta Century Farm and Ranch Award and support local producers in receiving provincial recognition.

## November 18 Council Meeting

Council cancelled the November 18, 2025 Council meeting, as it interferes with the Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) fall convention.

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



Division 1 councillor Glen Gunderson takes the oath of office for his term as deputy reeve. Councillors take turns serving as deputy reeve; Councillor Gunderson will have the role until the municipal election in October.



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## BUCK LAKE



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## DRAYTON VALLEY



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# ADVOCATING FOR OUR AGRICULTURE SECTOR

*Alberta News, April 6, 2025*

**Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation RJ Sigurdson will represent Alberta in Washington, D.C. to discuss the importance of free trade in North America.**

Alberta's agri-food industry is shaped by exports, and the U.S. is by far Alberta's – and Canada's – most important trade partner. Alberta's government is committed to protecting and growing this relationship.

In 2024, Alberta exported \$9.3 billion in ag products to the U.S., a 4.3 per cent increase from 2023. Minister Sigurdson will engage in important discussions on how agriculture is beneficial on both sides of the border.

*"Though the April 2 announcement from the Trump administration was a positive one for our province and country for the time being, some uncertainty remains and our relationship with the U.S. needs to be restrengthened. I want every ag producer and processor in our province to know that we have your back and will continue to advocate for your needs during these difficult times, and that is exactly what I intend to do in Washington this week."* RJ Sigurdson, Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation

The Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation is committed to working with its national and international counterparts to advance shared interests and maximize efficiencies in the North American agri-food industry that can lead to mutually beneficial opportunities for producers, processors and consumers.

Minister Sigurdson will travel with one staff member. Mission expenses will be posted on the travel and expense disclosure page.

**Quick facts:**

- The U.S. remains Canada's and Alberta's most valuable export market for agricultural products, including live cattle, beef, canola seed, meal and oil, and processed potatoes.
- In 2024, these top five exports to the U.S. totaled \$7 billion, a 5.7 per cent increase over 2023.
- Canada is the most important market for many states, importing US\$28.1 billion (C\$38.5 billion) of agriculture and food products in 2024.
- Alberta imports from the U.S. include fruits and vegetables, food products, live cattle and beverages.
- U.S. demand for beef is strong with consumers eating about 60 pounds per capita in 2024.
- In 2024, Alberta exported more than 400,000 head of live cattle to the U.S. and almost 90 per cent were for immediate slaughter.

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