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CANADA POST RECEIVES STRIKE NOTICES FROM CUPW

May 19, 2025, www.canadapost-postescanada.ca/cpc/en/ourcompany/news-and-media/corporate-news/negotiations/2025-05-19-canada-post-receives-strike-notices-from-cupw-customers-shouldbe-prepared-for-possible-service-delays

Customers should be prepared for possible service delays

Today, Canada Post received strike notices from the Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW), for both Urban and RSMC (Rural and Suburban Mail Carriers) bargaining units. The notices indicate that CUPW intends to begin strike activity as of Friday, May 23 at 12:00 am local time, unless the parties reach agreements before then.

Our operations continue as usual at this time.

What you can expect

In the event CUPW initiates rotating strike activity, Canada Post intends to continue delivering in unaffected areas while working to reach agreements. We will work to minimize service disruptions, but customers may experience delays.

In the event of a national labour disruption, mail and parcels will not be delivered and no new items will be accepted until the disruption is over. All mail and parcels in our network will be secured and delivered as quickly as possible once operations resume.

Following either a rotating strike or a national labour disruption, processing and delivery may take some time to fully return to normal.

The potential for another strike comes at a critical moment for the postal system. Since 2018, the Corporation has recorded more than \$3 billion in losses before tax, and it will post another significant loss for 2024. In early 2025, the Government of Canada announced repayable funding of up to \$1.034 billion for Canada Post to prevent insolvency.

Negotiations update

Canada Post remains committed to reaching collective agreements focused on protecting and enhancing the wages and benefits that are important to our people while reflecting the Corporations' current realities.

Stay up to date

We'll notify you if there is a labour disruption of any kind, and keep you informed as the situation develops so you can plan accordingly. Continue to check our website to get updates and stay informed with the latest information on negotiations.

Note from the Village of Breton **Facebook regarding the potential strike, May 19, 2025

Here we go again folks! Tax notices went out in the mail last week. If you have not received your tax notice in the mail by now please call or drop in to the Village office tomorrow.

Also for utility bills in June (if the strike goes forward) please strongly consider signing up to have your utility bills emailed to you.

If you have questions on these please reach out to us at 780-696-3636 option #2 or email admin@breton.ca



If you have been collecting beverage can tabs or recyclable metals for the Alberta Elks Foundation Tabs for Tots program, now is a good time to drop them off. Darren Scott Accounting is ready to accept your donations for the benefit of small community hospitals in

our province. Drop tabs off any time during working hours or phone to ask about any larger recyclable items. They have accepted aluminum products such as foil, eavestroughing, wheels and canoes in past. Phone 780-696-3800 to make arrangements for pickup of large items.



Classifieds

FOR SALE

FOR SALE at J-G Greenhouse 48367 - RR33 - antique dump rake (offers), wood pellet stove, wood pellet/grain stove, and grain bin with wood pellets and wheat mixture. Phone 780-915-1211

ARCTIC SPA 7' YUKON SPA - includes a grey cover with lifter, Bluetooth, family lighting package, asking \$5995 OBO. Buyer must arrange and cover transport costs. Text/call Carol 780-777-8472.

Breton West Herefords has both **HORNED AND POLLED BULLS FOR SALE**. Call or text Leonard at 780-898-9590

WANTED

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

WESKAY CATTLE CO. IS CURRENTLY SEEKING PASTURE, HAY OR CROP LAND to lease for the 2025 season and on, competitive prices, on time lease payments. Call Wesley 780-982-1093

LEAD BATTERIES & SCRAP VEHICLES Will buy your old lead batteries for recycling. Also FREE removal of scrap vehicles. We pay cash for both! 403-396-8629

LOOKING FOR PASTURE for cow/calf pairs. Also looking for hay land and grain land. Contact Levi at 780-312-9891

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familymediationcentreofcanada.ca

Classified Ads are \$5 for 2 weeks

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You can email your ads to <u>media@community39.com</u>, call 780-434-7446 OR DROP OFF your Payments & Ads at the <u>BRETON IDA PHARMACY</u>

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 <u>www.community39.com</u>

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

Summer Machinery Consignment Auction

RIMBEY SALES YARD

STARTS JUNE 20TH, 2025 - CLOSES JUNE 23RD & 24TH Rimbey Sales Yard - 3940 50th Ave Phone: (403) 843-2747 Office - Toll Free: 1-855-783-0556 Allen B. Olson - (403) 783-0556

We are now accepting Listings for this Sale. Any items prelisted by May 22nd will be included in our Sales Posters, Newspaper & Radio Advertising, Web Page, Social Media and extensive mailing lists. Selling equipment to all four Western provinces and the Northern USA.



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Sudoku Answers from
May 14 Issue

The object of the puzzle is to fill the remaining squares, using all the numbers 1–9 exactly once in each row, column, and the nine 3 × 3 subgrids.

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Frontier Construction Products Ltd. is hiring a Short Haul/Local Delivery Truck Driver for our main office (located in Thorsby).

Key Responsibilities:

- Safely operate <u>truck and trailer</u> (2-ton truck and gooseneck trailer) combination throughout central and northern Alberta
- Deliver orders to customer locations & construction jobs in rural and urban areas
- Daily safety checks and routine maintenance
- Perform general maintenance duties on trucks, trailers, equipment and machinery
- Assist with other housekeeping and production related duties as required
- As time allows, shop and yard duties such as pipe grinding, building dunnage, assisting with minor manufacturing jobs, and other general yard duties.

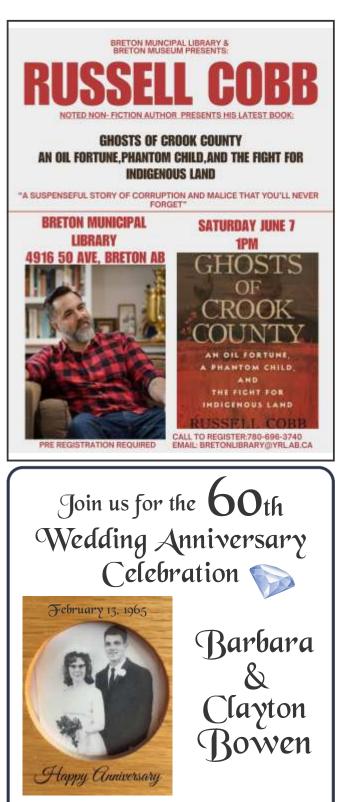
What we can offer you:

- Competitive hourly wage and paid safety training
- Enrollment in health benefits, health spending account and health/dental and insurance benefits after passing 3 month probationary period
- Non-smoking company truck
- Year-round full-time employment, with primarily Monday to Friday work week

Qualifications:

- Valid class 5 driver's license as minimum and 5+ years experience
- 1+ years trailer hauling experience with flat deck and proper load securement
- Shipping/receiving experience an asset
- Good communication and mathematical skills, both written and verbal
- Ability to perform manual labor for extended periods, including but not limited to lifting, bending, crouching, kneeling
- Work in a fast paced environment outdoors in all types of weather
- Working independently while maintaining accuracy in job related duties
- Experience with maintenance, machinery, and power tools preferred
- Strong attention to detail and ability to follow instructions accurately
- Commitment to workplace safety and willingness to adhere to all safety protocols

Please forward your resume to <u>careers@frontier-cp.com</u>



Saturday, May 24 1-5pm at Carnwood Hall (4815 RG RD 52) No gifts please.



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

<u>May 22</u> - Mini Sticks After School Program for Grade 4 and up at the Warburg Arena from 3-4:30pm. For more info 780-848-2828 or <u>fcss@warburg.ca</u>

<u>May 23 & 24</u> - Plant Sale at the Thorsby Seniors Centre from 10am to 3pm. Friday, Saturday. Flowers, herbs, variety of vegetables. All \$1per plant.

<u>May 24</u> - Kid's night out 2025. 35 years of dance in Breton at 2pm at the Eleanor Pickup Centre in Drayton Valley. Tickets \$25, 3 & under free. Available at Head's Up Family Hair.

May 24 & 25 - Thorsby Haymaker Rodeo - Saturday Slack 9am Performance 5pm. Sunday Performance 5pm. Call 780-789-3989 to sponsor or for more information.

May 24 & 25 - Babysitting Certification Course at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Ages 11+. Preregister online at <u>www.thorsby.ca/recreation</u> or 780-789-4041

May 25 - Pancake Breakfast at Sandholm Hall (corner 616X and Hwy 778) from 8am to 11am. EVERYONE WELCOME! For information call 780-389-2381

<u>May 25</u> - Tom's Walk for Mental Health. Meet at Devon Alliance Church at 12:30pm. Walk at 1pm to Voyageur Park for fun activities, food and more. <u>www.tomswalk.ca</u>

<u>May 25</u> - Divine Liturgy on Sunday at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church in Thorsby at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be held after Mass, at the church, followed by Graveside Services. For further information, contact Dan at 780 789-3698

May 26 - **Book Club** at Warburg Library from 3:30-4:30pm. Book choice is "Two Degrees by Alan Gratz". Snacks provided.

<u>May 28</u> - Plant/Barrel Clean up with Blooming Buddies Warburg. Meet at Warburg Village Office at 4pm. 780-935-0248 for info.

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

June 2 - Thorsby Seniors Appreciation Brunch from 10am -12pm at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. *RSVP by May* 22 to Brandee at FCSS. 780-789-4004 or <u>bfossen@thorsby.ca</u>

June 2 - FREE Community Document shredding at the Breton Village Office 8:30-11:30am or drop off before. For Village of Breton and Brazeau County residents ONLY!

June 3 - Warburg Seniors Luncheon at the Warburg Hall

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from 11:30am - 2:30pm. Lunch, Entertainment, Cards, games and info market.

June 3 - Memory Lane Café - A Walk Through the Decades: 1950s - 1990s at the Breton Municipal Library from 1-3:30pm for Seniors and Older Adults.

June 4 - Flower Planting with Blooming Buddies Warburg. Meet at Warburg Village Office at 5pm. 780-935-0248 for info.

June 6 - 32nd Annual Charity Golf Classic at the Leduc Golf & Country Club. Hosted by the Leduc Community Hospital Foundation. 780-980-4536 for info.

June 7 - Show & Sale - Topline 4-H Multi at the Thorsby Haymaker Centre. 5pm. 8 Steers, 8 Lambs plus 1 Charity lamb in support of STARS.

June 7 - Dumpster Day in the Town of Thorsby - free to residents only. Register or more information email info@thorsby.ca or call 780-789-3935 ext 27.

June 7 - Youth fishing day at Ashland Dam. 10am - 2pm. For youth ages 8 to 12 years. Fishing equipment & lunch is supplied. Email/text Joanne <u>rjliba1@telusplanet.net</u> / 780-940-7229 or Christine <u>toastnpb@gmail.com</u> / 780-935-0248

June 7 - Ghosts of Crook County author Russell Cobb at Breton Muncipal Library at 1pm. Pre-register at 780-696-3740 or bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca

June 7 - Festivus of Gravel in Thorsby. Gravel cycling. Finish Line Celebration with expo, food, drinks, music and prizes

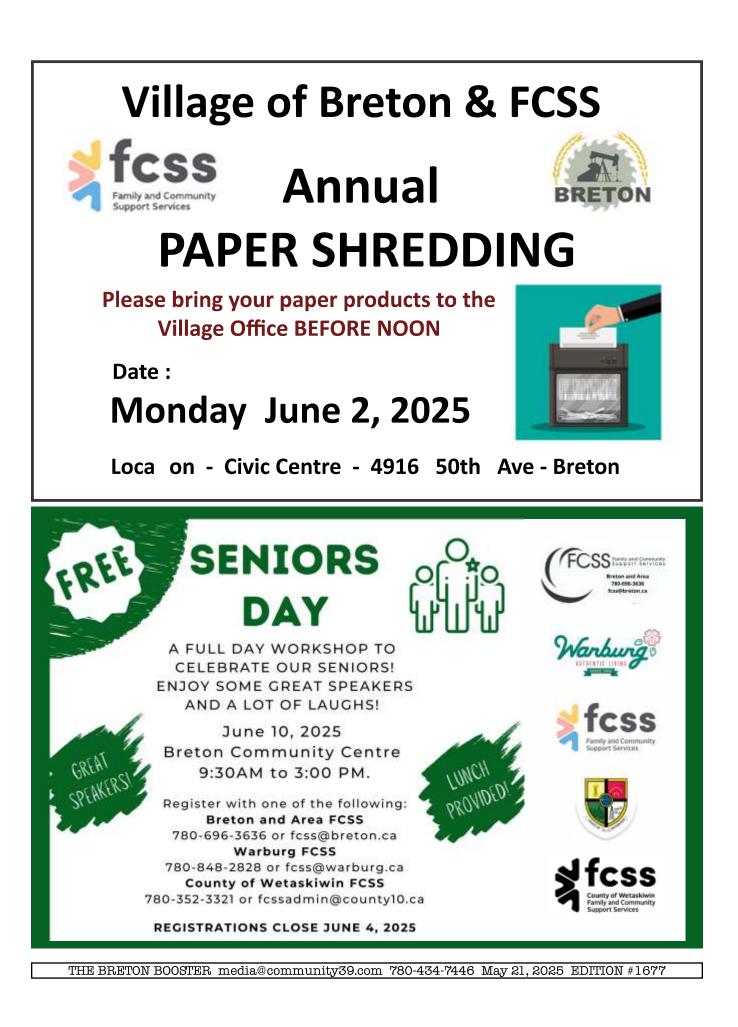
June 10 - Seniors Full Day Workshop at the Breton Community Centre from 9:30am - 3pm. Register with Breton & Area, Warburg or County of Wetaskiwin FCSS by June 4.

June 13 - Fathers Day Chili & Beer Night at the Warburg Legion from 5-10pm. Plan to attend with your dad!

June 14 - Wheels in Winfield Show n' Shine hosted by the Winfield Lions. 10am -3pm. Pancake Breakfast at the Lions Park from 8:30-10:30am. Beer Gardens & Concession at the Winfield Legion.

June 17 - 2025 AGM for the Drayton Valley Health Foundation at 6 pm at the Drayton Valley Hospital. Board positions are available. All are welcome. <u>dvhealthfound@gmail.com</u>

Community Events & Information is <u>FREE</u> to advertise





PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS (Breton & Surrounding Areas)

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MONDAYS

BUS TO DRAYTON VALLEY (Aquasize or Walmart) Must pre-register. Contact Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828 or Breton FCSS 780-696-3636 for more info.

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

DRAMACLUB 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 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 or FB for more info.

WEDNESDAYS

AA MEETING - Wednesdays at 7 pm at the Warburg Cultural Centre, 512051 Ave in Warburg. Contact Dave 780-298-2744.

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

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

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.

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

*PLEASE NOTE:

All events are subject to change. Please email us at media@community39.com or call 780-434-7446 to add an event or if we have incorrect information.

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.

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

BUCKS FOR BOOBS - Donate your bottles for Breast Cancer Research and get entered into a draw. Contact Tracy Bolton at 780-696-0006 or 780-202-7874. Tax receipts available for donations over \$20.

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BRETON TIRES AND TOW

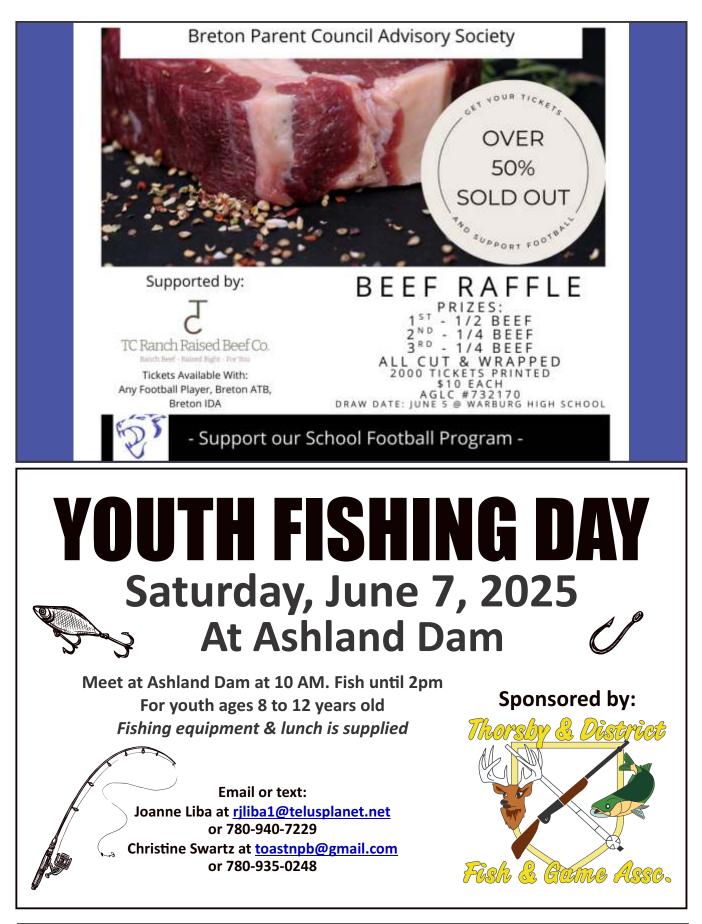
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from Deanne Young

PROGRAMS IN BRETON

FREE Community Document shredding Monday June 2- bring your personal documents to the Village office between 8:30 - 11:30 am and they will be shredded in a big truck from Edmonton. This is free of charge for any community member. We ask that you don't bring more than 5 large garbage bags. This truck is a cross shredding unit. This is a great way to protect your personal identity and shred your personal documents. This service is available to all Village of Breton and Brazeau County residents. If you bring documents before June 2, we will keep them in a secure location until the shredding day.

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.

Also a reminder 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.

Seniors Information and Workshop Day - Please join us on June 10th, 2025 at the Breton Community Center for a day of information, laughter, prizes, great food and friendship. The FCSS programs of Warburg, Wetaskiwin County and Breton are planning this day out for any older adult or caregiver in our community. This free day will feature:

Speakers on topics such as:

 Hearing Aids / Home care services / Heart to Home Meals / Foot care / Wills / Estate Planning / Plan Ahead Session - Katlynn Prenioslo / Musical Entertainment

The day is free to all participants, but we do ask that you register with any of the FCSS programs - Warburg FCSS - 780-848-2828, Breton FCSS - 780-696-3636 or Wetaskiwin County FCSS by 780-352-3321 by June 4th for planning purposes.

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.

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

- Send an email to <u>fcss@breton.ca</u> include the Act of Kindness, whom it was done by and their contact information along with your name and contact information.
- Drop by the Village office or the Breton Municipal Library and complete a form

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

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program – FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION - For Low Income Persons, Families, seniors and students. 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. We will continue to offer this service throughout the year as our time permits to work on your file.

Save the Dates for these **Community Events:**

June 2 – 8 – Senior's Week Celebrations – Watch for more details next week with all of the events being hosted in our community to celebrate Older Adults.

June 10th - Seniors Information Day - Register with Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 for information sessions on local services, Wills & Estates, Lunch and Entertainment. Free. All Older adults and caregivers in the area welcome

July 1 – Canada Day Celebrations – Pancake Breakfast, Outdoor Market, Parade, Children's area, games, food trucks, Beer gardens, car show, and more!

July & August – Youth Summer Programs – Activities will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday throughout the summer. Calendar will be available near June 2.

September 16 – Community Information Night and Chili Cook Off – Join us to learn about all the activities, groups and services in Breton and area, along with tasting and judging some of the best Chili around.

September 27 - Roper Romp - Ladies Night - hosted by the Breton Agricultural Society - Trivia, Comedians, Music, and additional entertainment. Watch for more details.



Brazeau County

NOTICE

ROADSIDE VEGETATION CONTROL PROGRAM

Brazeau County Agricultural Services Division will be carrying out roadside spraying of prohibited noxious, noxious weeds and woody vegetation (brush) throughout the County from May to October. For public safety, a buffer zone will be maintained between these roadside spray areas and county residences/yard sites.

As per our Vegetation Management policy, spraying on roadsides is done under the authority of Alberta's *Weed Control Act.* Brazeau County is required to control the weeds in the roadside just like any other landowner is on privately owned land. As well, in the public interest of safety, brush control is performed to increase the sightlines on roadways and intersections. As a result, costs of maintaining these open roadways are reduced where brush and trees are managed properly as it makes snow removal easier and allows roads to dry out quicker after precipitation falls.

The following programs related to herbicide use are available to residents:

- Hawkweed Program (County staff will treat up to 10 acres infested with Hawkweed on private land at no cost)
- Herbicide Rebate Program (the County will reimburse landowners 50% of the cost of herbicide used on the landowner's property to control prohibited noxious and noxious weeds)
- No Spray Agreement (the County will not use herbicides in the ditch adjacent to a landowner's property; responsibility for weed control is assumed by the landowner)

For further information about any of the above mentioned programs, please visit <u>www.brazeau.ab.ca</u> or contact the Agricultural Services Division at (780) 542-7777.

IMPORTANT DATES

June 3 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m. June 5 | ALUS PAC meeting | 9:00 a.m. June 10 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 10:00 a.m. June 17 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m. June 18 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m. July 1 | Canada Day | Brazeau County Administration Building Closed July 3 | ALUS PAC meeting | 9:00 a.m. TAKE YOUR **RECYCLING** BEYOND THE BIN! JOIN THE BEYOND-THE-BIN RECYCLING ROUNDUP TO RECYCLE YOUR ELECTRONICS, PAINT, TIRES, AND USED OIL MATERIALS FOR FREE!

Bring your recyclables to:



Household Hazardous Waste

These solid or liquid materials and gas containers have outlived their usefulness and could harm people or the environment, without special handling and treatment in how they are discarded. They can be flammable, corrosive, explosive or toxic and because of these dangerous characteristics should not be sent to the landfill or emptied into sewer systems. Household hazardous products in Canada display one or more of the following symbols:

Flammable - burn easily (painting wastes, degreasers, and other solvents).



Corrosive - "eats" away surfaces and skin (rust removers, alkaline cleaning fluids and old batteries).

Reactive/Explosive - react violently when mixed with other chemicals, under pressure or heat (aerosols).

(materials containing heavy metals like mercury, lead or cadmium).

When a product displaying one or more of the warning symbols is discarded (after considering reuse possibilities), it should be disposed of properly. Examples of acceptable products at www.brazeau.ab.ca/county-office/events/news-and-public-notices/household-hazardous-waste-roundup-may-25th-and-june-1st

In conjunction with the Hazardous Waste Roundup <u>residents will</u> <u>also be allowed to bring large items and yard waste to the transfer</u> <u>stations on the same day.</u> Items such as furniture, appliances, scrap steel and yard waste will be accepted. Some transfer stations accept scrap steel and appliances year round. Check for times and sites on <u>www.brazeau.ab.ca</u>

Tires unloaded by hand and removed from rims will be accepted again this year. Please do not bring in any tires from large industrial, commercial or agricultural equipment.

Very large items such as car bodies/parts, construction waste and commercial/industrial waste will not be accepted.

Glen Gunderson Councillor Div. 1 780-621-6459







Kara Westerlund Councillor Div. 4 780-898-4561



Councillor Div. 5 780-696-2468



FIRE RESTRICTION

from Drayton Valley/Brazeau County Fire Service & Village of Breton Facebook

Please be advised due to the increased levels of precipitation, and cooler weather conditions forecasted this week, the Village of Breton/Brazeau County Fire Services will be reducing the Fire Ban status to a Fire Restriction for the area of Brazeau County and the Village of Breton EFFECTIVE Thursday May 15, 2025 at 8:00am. A Fire Restriction occurs when the fire hazard in the area remains high to very high. Wildfires can start easily from most causes. Wildfires may become serious and difficult to control if not successfully contained while small.

OUTDOOR BURNING IS ONLY PERMITTED IN APPROVED FIRE PITS OR APPROVED BURNING APPLIANCES.

- Existing fire permits are still valid (no permit extensions will be issued)
- No new fire permits will be issued until Partial Fire Ban is Lifted



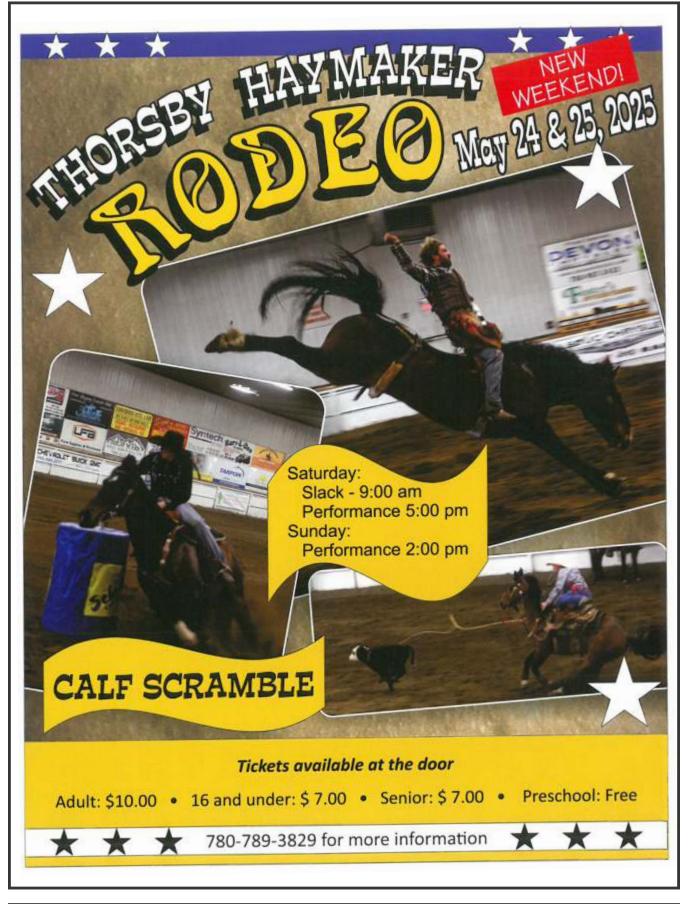
- Allowed: • Safe wood
- campfires in approved fire pits
- Portable propane fire pits
- Gas or propane stoves and barbecues
- Charcoal and pellet barbeques
- Catalytic or infrared-style heater
- Approved and certified incinerators (for agricultural use)

For more information please visit <u>www.albertafirebans.ca/</u>

for fire up-to-date fire status or contact the Drayton Valley/Brazeau County Fire Services @ 780-514-2216 during regular business hours.







Unreserved Estate Sale for Dan Hart (Dan's Trucking Ltd)

Sale Starts May 23rd & Closes on May 27th, 2025 - Rocky Mountain House, Alberta Directions to Main Locations: South of Rocky Mountain House at the Intersection of Hwy #11 & Hwy #22, South on Hwy #22 for 0.7 Kms to Twp Rd 38.5A, East on Twp Rd 38.5A for 0.2 Kms. 2nd Approach on the South Side. Blue Sign: 65067 Twp Rd 38-5A



TRUCKS

2008 Kenworth T/A Hi-Way Truck Kenworth T/A Logging Truck & Trailer 1994 Western Star T/A Hi-Way Truck

<u>Trailers</u>

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DETECT EARLY, STOP CANCER

Alberta News, May 15, 2025

Alberta's government is investing \$5.5 million in cancer screening to improve early detection and ensure faster access to life-saving diagnosis and treatment.

Half of all people living in Alberta will have cancer during their lifetime. They deserve high-quality cancer care, including early detection. That's why Alberta's government is extending the Alberta Lung Cancer Screening Program and is providing grants to four organizations to improve access to cancer screening – particularly in rural, remote and Indigenous communities.

Launched as a pilot in 2022, the Alberta Lung Cancer Screening Program was designed to assess whether a provincially coordinated approach could improve lung cancer outcomes through earlier detection and timely treatment. After a promising launch, it is being extended with a \$2-million investment and an additional \$500,000 from the Alberta Cancer Foundation. This funding will allow the pilot to continue offering screenings to eligible individuals for an additional year while plans are finalized to transition the program to a permanent, provincewide program.

"We're making progress, with more people in Alberta surviving lung cancer than ever before, but more work remains. That's why we're funding the Alberta Lung Cancer Screening Program to support early detection and improved patient outcomes." Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Health

Treatment for early-stage lung cancer is significantly more effective, less burdensome for patients and their families, and more cost-effective for the health care system. Since its launch, the Alberta Lung Cancer Screening Program has screened more than 3,800 eligible people in Alberta, with almost 90 per cent of detected lung cancers identified at an early stage.

"Late-stage lung cancer is much harder to treat or cure because the cancer has already spread to other parts of the body or there's too much cancer in the lungs. Screening with low-dose CT scans can detect lung cancer earlier, before someone has symptoms." Dr. Alain Tremblay, medical lead, Alberta Lung Cancer Screening Program

"This year alone, more than 2,700 Albertans will be diagnosed with lung cancer. Our donors are proud to support vital projects like this that strengthen cancer screening across the province and make a meaningful and lasting impact." Wendy Beauchesne, CEO, Alberta Cancer Foundation

More funding available for screening, prevention

Detecting cancer early is crucial to saving lives, and Alberta's government continues to make early detection more accessible and easier to navigate.

The Cancer Research in Screening and Prevention Program is providing about \$3 million to support cancer prevention and screening initiatives to improve health outcomes for people living in Alberta, including research, education, marketing and public policy development. Eligible Alberta-based health agencies and organizations, post-secondary institutions, non-profits, First Nations and Métis communities, as well as municipalities, can apply for funding under the program.

Four organizations received funding for their projects in 2024:

- Alberta Health Services Optimizing screening for subsequent primary cancers in recipients of hematopoietic cell transplantation \$343,518
- Lakeland Métis Nation Association Lakeland Métis Nation cancer screening awareness program – \$600,000
- Siksika Health Services Siksika Nation cancer screening and prevention \$997,850
- University of Alberta A Phase 3 randomized trial of prostate cancer screening using high resolution micro-ultrasound versus MRI – \$987,000

The deadline to apply for 2025-26 program funding, which includes a dedicated Indigenous stream, is May 30

Quick facts:

- Lung cancer is the most common cause of cancer deaths in Alberta.
- In typical clinical settings, more than 70 per cent of lung cancer cases are detected in advanced stages.
- Alberta Health Services already operates provincewide screening programs for breast, cervical and colorectal cancer.
- Since the Cancer Research in Screening and Prevention Program launched in 2022, nine organizations have received funding to initiate a total of 18 projects.



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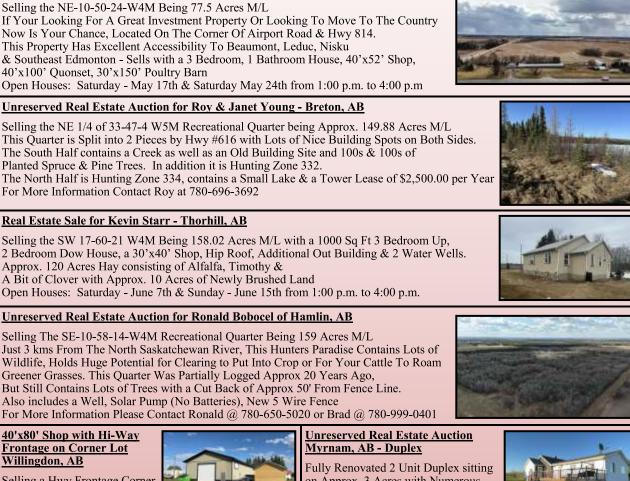
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- Increase transparency between council and their constituents
- Freeze on taxes. We need to look at our budget and make sure that taxes do not increase.
- Protect county land from future annexation. The Leduc County is slowly decreasing in size from the North, West & East - Brazeau County, City of Edmonton / Leduc.
- Have a 3 & 10 year capital infrastructure plan so that we know where we want to set budgets.
- Increase the budget allotment to Public Works and the Agriculture Department.
- Upgrading of TWP Rge. Rd. 274 Rundle's Mission.
- Paving of Rge. Rd. 485 from Warburg Transfer Station into Warburg and Rge. Rd. 32 to Hwy. 39
- Maintain the Nurse Practitioner in Warburg and Thorsby.
- Complete the paving of Railway Avenue to Rge. Rd. 490 in the Hamlet of Sunnybrook.
- Open up the Sunnybrook Creek Park.

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- Make sure that ALL Rural Halls are Fiscally Stable.
- Work with local municipalities to make sure all concerns are met as to cost share agreements.
- Lobby the Provincial Government to look at and fix Hiway 616 from 778 West 5 miles.
- Road Maintenance and dust suppression a major concern

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whole and the interest of the electorate of

Division 6.

ACCOUNTABILITY

DEFENDING ALBERTA INDUSTRY DURING U.S. TARIFFS

Alberta News, May 12, 2025

Alberta's government is freezing its industrial carbon price to keep industry competitive and defend jobs in response to the uncertainty caused by United States' tariffs.

The current tariffs being imposed by the United States are increasing costs, disrupting supply chains and creating uncertainty for industry, making it challenging to operate efficiently and stay globally competitive. Action is needed to defend Alberta's economy and Albertan jobs.

In response to feedback from industry leaders, Alberta is freezing the industrial carbon price at the current rate of \$95 per tonne of emissions. This freeze provides certainty and economic relief to oil and gas, electricity, petrochemical, manufacturing, cement, pulp and paper, mining, forestry and other sectors employing tens of thousands of workers across the province.

"This freeze will provide certainty, stability and economic relief to the businesses that contribute so much to all of Canada. With the change in government south of the border, it essential that we have a reasonable carbon pricing system, not one that will price our industries out of global markets. Alberta has had a reasonable, industryled carbon-pricing system in place since 2007. This is provincial jurisdiction, and we will not needlessly burden our businesses with further increases dictated by Ottawa that would be detrimental to our economy." Danielle Smith, Premier

"By freezing the TIER price, we are defending the businesses that drive our economy and the jobs that tens of thousands of families rely on against tariffs, threats and uncertainty. Industry is at the heart of Alberta, and we will continue to keep our industry competitive and strong and will not allow it to be shut down or be put at risk of falling behind during this challenging time." Rebecca Schulz, Minister of Environment and Protected Areas

"This freeze balances industry's need for predictability and stability and acknowledges that Alberta competitiveness will be irreparably harmed by an industrial carbon price that goes too high and would hurt our efforts to produce the cleanest energy in the world." Brian Jean, Minister of Energy and Minerals

The current tariffs imposed by the United States come after a decade of anti-industry and anti-development policies by Canada's federal government. These rules and regulations have decreased Alberta's competitiveness, increased uncertainty and driven away much needed investment since 2015.

Alberta remains committed to reducing emissions through the development and implementation of new technologies, not unrealistically high taxes, while responsibly powering the world for decades to come.

Quick facts:

- Alberta's industry-led industrial carbon tax system, TIER, has been in place since 2007. Alberta's industrial carbon pricing and emissions trading system, known as the TIER system, sets an industrial price for carbon dioxide equivalent (CO2e) emissions produced by regulated facilities.
- Alberta has reduced emissions intensity from the oil sands by over 22 per cent while production increased by 90 per cent.
- Previously, the price was scheduled to rise to \$110 per tonne in 2026 and continue increasing to \$170 per tonne by 2030.
- The next legislated review of the TIER system must take place by Dec. 31, 2026.
- TIER funding supports geothermal, hydrogen, energy storage, methane emissions reduction, and carbon capture, utilization and storage technologies for industries across the province.





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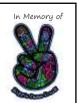
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