

# THE BRETON BOOSTER

## BRETON MUSEUM POSTER CONTEST!

from [www.bretonmuseum.ca/events.html](http://www.bretonmuseum.ca/events.html)

Do you know someone between the ages of 5 - 18 who likes to draw or paint? Let them know about the Breton Museum Poster Contest! There will be cash prizes given to the winners of each age category!

The theme of the contest is Pioneer Clothing and Women's Contributions to Homesteading. This theme relates to the Museum's Summer Exhibit that will be opening on July 1st.

**Submission Deadline June 24th, 2025.** Drop submissions off at the Breton Museum 4711 - 51 Street Breton, AB or mail them to Box 696 Breton, AB T0C 0P0.

Winners will be announced as part of our Canada Day Celebrations on July 1st, 2025.



**For More information, check out the Breton Museum Website!!**

## CELEBRATE CANADA DAY IN BRETON

Don't miss Breton's annual celebration on July 1, 2025 for Canada Day!

**More information on what is happening inside this issue!**



## WALK A MILE IN HER SHOES

from Drayton Valley Enforcement Services Facebook, June 11, 2025

On June 11, 2025, Enforcement Services along with the Drayton Valley/Brazeau County Fire Services, Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Alberta and many members of the community came together to "walk a mile in her shoes".

The Comprehensive Family Violence Institute hosted a meaningful event to raise awareness to combat family violence.

This global campaign, active since 2001, invites men in the community to literally walk a mile in her shoes—wearing red high heels! This event serves as a powerful statement of solidarity and support for survivors of family violence.

Funds raised will support the Drayton Valley CFVI, which has been serving the community for 35 years. Following a tragic murder-suicide in the area, CFVI developed a life-changing program dedicated to ending domestic violence, supporting families, and breaking the cycle of abuse.

Thank you to everyone who participated and donated to raise funds for this event.



# Classifieds

## FOR SALE

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

**FOR SALE - 1972 Chev Truck back window w/slider in box (offers). Loader Bucket 8' long, Pipe Hay wagon 10' x 30' long. 20 water bowls, Westeel-Rosco 4 ringer Granary.** 50450 RR21 - Phone 780-789-2151. No text.

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## WANTED

**INSULATORS WANTED** - Telephone or telegraph. Senior collector. Fair prices offered. Buying one piece or whole collections. Call 780-893-5316 for pick up.

**OLD FARM TRACTORS OR CATERPILLARS**  
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**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

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## EVENTS

**SUMMER BIBLE BLAST** at Warburg Alliance Church from July 7-11 for 5 years to grade 6. FREE. To register call Elaine at 403-318-7049

## GARAGE SALES

**HUGE GARAGE / MOVING SALE - RR275 Gate 48322.** Thurs, June 18 - Sun, June 22. 9am - 7pm. Tons of tools & equipment, side by side, antiques, household items, riding lawnmowers & more. Lots of surprises.

**YARD SALE - Thurs, Friday, Saturday June 26, 27, 28.** Power hand tools, assorted wire, sump pump, asst. sizes plastic pipe, 250' stainless steel 2" pipe, exercise bike. 50450 RR21 - Phone 780-789-2151. No text.

**MEGA TRIPLE FAMILY GARAGE SALE** every weekend in June. Ends June 29. 10:30-3:30. Sports, tires, craft supplies, clothes, shoes, toys, antiques, farm equip. 48524 RR 281 (1/2 Mile South of Glen Park Road)

## Classified Ads are \$5 for 2 weeks

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

You can email your ads to [media@community39.com](mailto:media@community39.com), call 780-434-7446 OR DROP OFF your Payments & Ads at the **BRETON IDA PHARMACY**

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

We want your local stories & pictures!  
Email [media@community39.com](mailto:media@community39.com)

The Breton Booster can be viewed online & in color at [www.community39.com](http://www.community39.com)

## Wenham Valley Pet Cremation



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**(780)621-3531**

[geneva\\_rod@hotmail.com](mailto:geneva_rod@hotmail.com)

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**Warburg, AB**

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*Sudoku Answers from  
June 11 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.*



## **PART-TIME BUS DRIVER**

**Cloverleaf Manor – Warburg AB**

### **ROLE**

Reporting to the Assistant Lodge Manager (Cloverleaf Manor), the Bus Driver is responsible for delivering a high standard for picking up and dropping off passengers at designated locations.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

1. Required licence to operate a school bus (Class 4)
2. Ability to load and unload cargo of varying weight
3. Excellent driving skills with a clean record
4. Knowledge of safety regulations
5. Ability to use a GPS, navigation skills
6. Good problem-solving skills, being able to remain calm in emergency situations.
7. Outstanding communication skills, both written and verbal is required.
8. Strong customer service skills including the ability to interact with everyone in a respectful manner.
9. Ability to perform work duties with a minimum of supervision.
10. Ability to work independently, as well as a team.
11. Ability to work a flexible schedule (evenings and weekends).
12. Experience working with and meeting the needs of seniors.

*All employees will be required to have a pre-employment fit to work assessment, a clear criminal record with vulnerable sector check.*

**Please send your resume quoting job posting number 2025-CL-20 to:**

**Human Resources**  
5118 – 50 Avenue, Leduc, Alberta, T9E 6V4  
Fax: 780.986.4881 or  
E-mail: [hr@leducregionalhousing.ca](mailto:hr@leducregionalhousing.ca)

**Posting will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.**

## **NOW HIRING: Plant Labourers & Operations Manager**

**Alberta Rhodiola Rosea Growers  
Organization (ARRGO) – Thorsby, AB**

### **PLANT LABOURERS**

ARRGO is seeking **reliable and motivated individuals for temporary employment** at our Thorsby processing facility.

- Monday to Friday work schedule
- Must have **own transportation, smart phone, and clean steel-toed safety boots**
- **Must be capable of lifting/carrying up to 60 lbs.**
- No previous experience required

### **OPERATIONS MANAGER**

We are also seeking a driven and organized **Operations Manager** to join our team. The ideal candidate is a **self-starter** who can take initiative and lead day-to-day plant operations.

Responsibilities include:

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- Administrative duties and reporting
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### UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS (Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

**June 19 - Leduc County Days** at Sunnybrook Community Hall from 3:30 - 7:30pm. Music, vendors, family fun, Free BBQ, art display and more. Call 780-955-6410 to register.

**June 20 - Celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day** at Rundle: The Meeting Place from noon-2:30 pm. Tipi teaching, feast and dancers. All welcome. Bring a lawn chair and water.

**June 21 - Warburg Heritage Day** - Pancake Breakfast 8-11am at the Pioneer Rec Centre. Party in the park from 11am - 3pm, Parade at 4pm, Dinner at the Pioneer Rec Centre at 5:30pm, Ball game from 7-9pm, Fireworks at midnight.

**June 21 - Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction Fundraiser** for Warburg School Bamfield Trip at the Warburg Hall. Advance tickets or at door. Contact 780-848-2822 for questions.

**June 21 - Name that Tune** at the Warburg Legion at 8pm. 50/50, Chase the Ace, Bar opens at 5pm.

**June 24 - Conversation Café on Ageism** at the Heartland Inn & Retreat Centre near Thorsby. FREE. Funded by Leduc County. *Please register by June 22, 2025* by phone/text: 780-721-3445 or email: [gjm1977@aol.com](mailto:gjm1977@aol.com)

**June 29 - Pancake Breakfast at Sandholm Hall** (corner 616X and Hwy 778) from 8am to 11am. EVERYONE WELCOME! For information call 780-389-2381

**July & August Summer Programs** - contact your local FCSS, Library or Recreation Complex for more information.

**July 1 - Canada Day Celebration in Breton.** Pancake Breakfast, Outdoor Market, Parade, Children's area, games, food trucks, Beer gardens, Rod Barrett Memorial Car show, and more!

**July 1 - 3 on 3 Basketball** in the Breton High School Parking Lot. Starts at 1:30pm. Age 10+, 4 person teams. Cash Prizes. \$20/team. *Register by June 28*, Sam Amendt 780-234-5050.

**July 1 - Canada Day Pancake Breakfast** at Centrelodge from 8:30am - noon.

**July 5 - 2025 Traveling Car Show** - Warburg, Thorsby, Breton, Sandholm, Sunnybrook from 1-4pm. Register at any of the 5 stops. Concession & Beer Gardens at Sunnybrook Hall from 1-6pm. [sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com](mailto:sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com)

**July 6 - Dance to No Hitchiker Band** at Winfield Community Centre from 1-4pm. Admission by donation. Lunch contribution appreciated. Everyone Welcome.

**July 7-11 & July 14 -18 - Warburg Bus to Swim.** Call Warburg FCSS to register. 780-848-2828

**July 17 - Pop Up Market - Warburg Community Park** from 4-8pm. Vendors contact Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828.

**July 18 - Inaugural Charity Golf Classic** at the Drayton Golf Club. Contact 780-514-2242 or [eneely@draytonvalley.ca](mailto:eneely@draytonvalley.ca)

**July 22 - Home Alone: Parent & Child** workshop from 6-8pm in the Warburg Village Office basement. Child min. 9 years. Registration required. Leduc County FCSS 780-979-2385.

**July 27 - Pancake Breakfast at Sandholm Hall** (corner 616X and Hwy 778) from 8am to 11am. EVERYONE WELCOME! For information call 780-389-2381

**August 17 - Dance to No Hitchiker Band** at Winfield Community Centre from 1-4pm. Admission by donation. Lunch contribution appreciated. Everyone Welcome.

**August 23 - Bucking at the Brook** - Bull Riding, live music, Food trucks and more at Sunnybrook. More info to come.

**August 24 - Pancake Breakfast at Sandholm Hall** (corner 616X and Hwy 778) from 8am to 11am. EVERYONE WELCOME! For information call 780-389-2381

**August 28 - Pop Up Market - Warburg Community Park** from 4-8pm. Vendors contact Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828.

**August 30 - Annual Car/Truck Show** in Thorsby presented by Wilde Mechanical (4813 - 50 Avenue). Mega Trucks, Car Crushing, Tug-a-war and more.

**September 7 - Dance to No Hitchiker Band** at Winfield Community Centre from 1-4pm. Admission by donation. Lunch contribution appreciated. Everyone Welcome.

**September 16 - Breton Community Information Night and Chili Cook Off**, Learn about activities, groups & services in Breton & area, with tasting & judging 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.

**October 4 - Genesee Pumpkin Festival** hosted by the Genesee Ag Society. Pancake breakfast, children's games, live music, hay rides, market and more. 780-940-7229 for info.

Community Events &  
Information  
is **FREE** to advertise





## **Part-Time Night Kitchen Aide**

### **Cloverleaf Manor – Warburg AB**

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is looking for an enthusiastic individual who enjoys working in a team environment. This part-time position would be responsible for working a minimum of 52.5 hours bi-weekly on a rotating schedule of 11:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. Reporting to the Chef, the Night Kitchen Aide will perform duties including vegetable preparation, baking, cleaning of the kitchen, kitchen equipment and appliances and support the Night Housekeeper position to ensure the well-being of residents with minimum supervision. As a member of the Leduc Regional Housing Foundation team, the Night Kitchen Aide ensures that a high standard of service is always provided to the residents.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

Previous experience in food preparation; knowledge of proper food handling practices – Food Handler's Certificate preferred; WHMIS and Emergency First Aid Certificate would be an asset. A sincere interest in working with and meeting the needs of our residents.

*All employees will be required to have a pre-employment fit to work assessment, a clear criminal record with vulnerable sector check.*

**Please send your resume quoting job posting number 2025-CL-20 to:**

#### **Human Resources**

5118 – 50 Avenue, Leduc, Alberta, T9E 6V4

Fax: 780.986.4881 or

E-mail: [hr@leducregionalhousing.ca](mailto:hr@leducregionalhousing.ca)

***Position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.***



## **Night Housekeeper – Part Time**

### **Cloverleaf Manor – Warburg AB**

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is seeking an enthusiastic and motivated individual for a Part-time Night Housekeeper position (45 hours/bi-weekly). Reporting to the Assistant Lodge Manager, the Night Housekeeper will perform night supervision, housekeeping assignments and security checks to ensure the well-being of the residents and support the Night Kitchen Aide position with minimum supervision. As a member of the Leduc Regional Housing Foundation team, the Night Housekeeper ensures that a high standard of services is provided to the residents.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Housekeeping experience in institution/hospitality industries.
2. Formal education in housekeeping would be beneficial.
3. W.H.M.I.S. Training.
4. Strong English communication skills, both written and verbal is required.
5. Strong customer service skill including the ability to interact with everyone in a respectful manner.
6. Ability to perform work duties with a minimum of supervision.
7. Ability to work independently, as well as a team.
8. Ability to work a flexible schedule (evenings and weekends).
9. Standard First Aid Certificate.
10. Satisfactory Criminal Records Check including Vulnerable Sector Check.
11. Experience working with and meeting the needs of seniors

*All employees will be required to have a pre-employment fit to work assessment, a clear criminal record with vulnerable sector check.*

**Please send your resume quoting job posting number 2025-CL-19 to:**

#### **Human Resources**

5118 – 50 Avenue, Leduc, Alberta, T9E 6V4

Fax: 780.986.4881 or

E-mail: [hr@leducregionalhousing.ca](mailto:hr@leducregionalhousing.ca)

***Position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.***



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**CALL MICHAEL  
780-253-0075**

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

### 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)

### 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.winfielddagsociety.com](http://www.winfielddagsociety.com) or FB for more info.

### WEDNESDAYS

**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

**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 particularly over the summer months. Please email us at [media@community39.com](mailto: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. All activities are FREE! All kids grade 6-12 are welcome. Activities are advertised on social media or 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. Call 780-696-3669 and leave a voice mail in box #3 if you need help or to donate.

**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.

## EVERYONE IS INVITED TO

COMMUNITY  
UNITED  
CHURCH

IN  
WARBURG

We are planning a special  
service of closure to be  
held on June 22, 2025 at  
our regular service time  
of 10:30 AM. You are  
most welcome to take  
part in our final service.

*Help us to remember better, happier times and  
celebrate the history of the United Church in  
Warburg and the Telfordville Pastoral Charge*

## CAREER OPPORTUNITY Equipment Operator Posting 2025/19

The **County of Wetaskiwin**  
is seeking a full time  
Equipment Operator based  
out of the Wetaskiwin Shop.



A detailed position description can be found  
on our website

[www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca/jobs.aspx](http://www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca/jobs.aspx)

Qualified candidates are asked to submit  
their cover letter and resume by 12:00 noon,  
Monday, June 23, 2025 to:

Barb Wolter, Executive Assistant

Email [bwolter@county10.ca](mailto:bwolter@county10.ca)

or submit online at

[www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca/jobs.aspx](http://www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca/jobs.aspx)

## Village of Breton



### June Council Meeting Date Changed to

**Wednesday  
June 25th, 2025**

At 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers  
of the Carolyn Strand Civic Centre.

## Thank you

We don't know where to begin, the outpouring of love and support since Rods' passing on May 31 has been so special & appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who sent flowers, dropped off food, came for visits & told stories about Rod that warmed our hearts. Too all those who were able to stop by the house after the service with more great stories & pictures!

To everyone who attended Rods' service thank you. Rod was always about the more the better. Friends & family unable to attend thank you for your kind messages.

To our very special Cary (Becker) Marshall for doing a difficult task of delivering the eulogy oh Car you were simply amazing with an absolute perfect story about Rod.

Thank you to all those who helped us navigate the hall set up with screens in both hall a & b, & the Royal Purple for catering. To Vicki for all the hard work of hall setup & cleanup, The Breton Fire Department, Breton EMS and the Breton RCMP Thank you again for all you did.

Then to our children & grandchildren who haven't left my side to help me navigate this new road ahead I love you with all my heart! Dad/Poppa would be so very proud of you!

Thank you to Affinity Funeral Services and especially Dwayne Henley who went above & beyond to make sure everything went off without a "hitch".

Thank you to Natasha Morrissey for taking over the July 1 car show and naming it the Rod Barrett Memorial. Rod would be so honoured.

*Love always xoxo*

*Heather*

*Dal & Melanie, Sadie & Teagan*

*Shay & Lorne, Dalyce & Dylan*







**FCSS** Family and Community Support Services  
**BRETON & AREA**

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

## PROGRAMS IN BRETON

**Summer Youth Program** – We have been working to put together a fun filled, learning summer activity calendar for families and youth in our community. If you would like to see what we have planned take a look at our online Summer Program Catalog.

[www.heyzine.com/flip-book/2cdc5f9f37.html](http://www.heyzine.com/flip-book/2cdc5f9f37.html)

**Please note that some of our programs are already full:**

- Farm Day – July
- Theatre Trip
- Trampoline Launch Pad Trip

We are excited to have Kyley Sinke returning as staff for our summer program, along with Preston Williams and Abigaile Sinke. The girls are looking forward to the kids joining them this summer.

Activities will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. Each week in July and August. Activities will include crafts, cooking, waterslide daze, games, movies, swimming and bowling trips. Registration is now open and programs are starting to fill up. Space is limited in some of the activities. There is an online registration form with etransfer available to you or you can come into our office and complete a paper registration.

**Thank you to the following for their generous donations to our program:** Breton ELKS, Breton Agriculture Society, County of Wetaskiwin FCSS, Lindale Truck Service, WC Trucking, Carline Pipeline Solutions, Insulation Snakes, Gazelles Group of Companies

If you would like to support the Summer Youth Program by donating, please contact the Breton FCSS office at 780-696-3636 or [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca)

**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. There are so many exciting activities planned this year. Starting with the Pancake Breakfast, Outdoor Market, Parade at noon, Kids zone with inflatables, sand pile, kids wagon train by Faith Covenant Church, Wood Carvers, Bingo, Beer Gardens and several Food Trucks. Lots for everyone to do. Start making your plans to attend.

## Save the Dates for these Community Events:

**July 1 – Canada Day Celebrations**

**July & August – Youth Summer Programs** - Activities will be

held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday throughout the summer. Calendar is available..

**Community Information Night – Celebrate Breton & Chili Cook Off – Tuesday September 16, 2025.**– This will be a time for community members to plan their fall activities, volunteer commitments and know of all the services available in and around our community, along with learning about the great businesses we have in our area. Breton FCSS will be coordinating this evening. We are adding to this year's event and inviting any groups / businesses that would like to be a part of a Chili Cook Off and or a Dessert Challenge. The Cook Off will be organized by the Breton Agricultural Society. Save the date and plan to join us that evening. Anyone attending the evening will sample and judge the Chili and Dessert entries. This evening is designed to do the following:

1. To give your agency / organization the opportunity to let the community know who you are and what services/and or purpose you give to the community and surrounding area.
2. If you hold a registration night for your group this could be done at the same time.
3. If your agency is in need of recruiting new members or volunteers this would be a time for community members to see what groups are operating and decide where they would like to commit some of their time.
4. Promote your business or services that you provide to the area. Use it for staff recruitment, letting the community know services that you offer

Registration packages are now available for the evening. We look forward to showcasing all of the great businesses, groups and opportunities that evening along with the Cook Off being judged by the community members attending.

**September 27 – Roper Romp – Ladies Night** – hosted by the Breton Agricultural Society – Trivia, Comedians, Music, Fun Casino, Signature Drinks, Cash Bar, Prizes, Light evening meal. **Tickets are available July 7 at the Breton ATB.** \$55 / ticket. Don't delay they will go quickly!

### 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....**

## **Breton Denture Centre**

5012 - 50 Ave. Breton

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### Our Services Include:

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



**Join Us Again in Completing that Beautiful Smile!**



# Brazeau County

## PROPERTY TAXES DUE JUNE 30

### IMPORTANT DATES

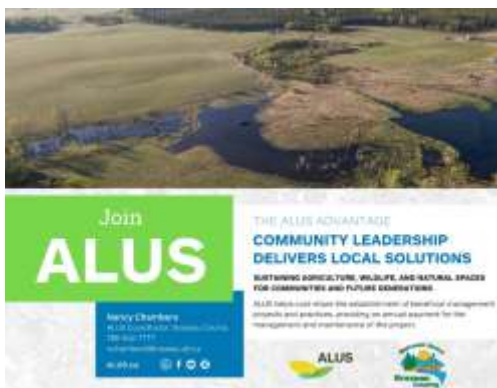
June 30 | Property tax deadline  
July 1 | Canada Day | Brazeau County Administration Building Closed  
July 3 | ALUS PAC meeting | 9:00 a.m.  
July 8 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 10:00 a.m.  
July 15 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

### ELECTION WORKERS NEEDED

Brazeau County is looking for workers for the 2025 Municipal Election being held October 20, 2025. Workers are needed for voting stations throughout Brazeau County's six divisions.

Anyone interested must be at least 18 years of age and available to work the entire day on Monday, October 20. All positions are paid and there will also be a paid training session prior to Election Day.

If you are interested in being put on the list of potential election workers please contact returning officer Jasmine Nuthall at [election@brazeau.ab.ca](mailto:election@brazeau.ab.ca) or 780-920-3537.



A reminder that property taxes are due June 30, 2025. In order for eligible properties to receive the 30% municipal tax incentive payment must be received by Brazeau County by June 30, 2025. Brazeau County's business hours are Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for those who wish to pay in person.

Penalties on unpaid taxes will be applied effective July 1, 2025 as per Bylaw 889/15.

If you have any questions regarding your 2024 property taxes please contact the Tax and Assessment Coordinator at 780-542-7777.

### RETURNING OFFICER AVAILABILITY

Brazeau County Returning Officer Jasmine Nuthall will be at the Brazeau County Administration Office Wednesday's in June (4, 11, 18, 25) from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. to accept nomination papers for the 2025 Municipal Election, or meet with potential candidates.

Nomination papers are accepted outside these time by appointment. Appointments can be set up by contacting the returning officer at [election@brazeau.ab.ca](mailto:election@brazeau.ab.ca) or 780-920-3537.

More information on the upcoming election can be found on the Elections page on Brazeau County's website at [brazeau.ab.ca](http://brazeau.ab.ca). More information will be added as the election gets closer. Nomination Day for the 2025 Municipal Election is Monday, September 22 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., which is the final time nomination papers will be accepted.



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[bguyon@brazeau.ab.ca](mailto:bguyon@brazeau.ab.ca)



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# JULY 2025



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**Community Centre**  
4715 50 Avenue Breton

**Civic Centre**  
4916 50 Avenue Breton

**Program Ages**  
as of July 1, 2025

In-person registration and Payments can be made at the Breton FCSS Office by cash, Debit or Cheque

Online registrations can be made at  
<https://forms.gle/8AQL3tibkfVtkEmXA>

with payment by etransfer to  
[admin@breton.ca](mailto:admin@breton.ca)  
Please put:  
participants name and  
summer program in the  
memo

hello  
SUMMER

SUN	MON	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRI	SAT
		<b>1</b>  <b>Happy Canada Day</b>	<b>2 Babysitters Course</b> Ages 11+ 9:00 - 3:00 Civic Centre \$ 20	<b>3 Park Play</b> All Ages 1:00 - 3:30 Centennial Park Free Meet our Summer Staff	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8 Clay Works</b> Ages 7+ 10:00 - 2:00 Community Centre \$5 <b>Bubble Soccer</b> Ages 10+ Free 1:30 - 3:00 Comm. Centre	<b>9 Self Defense</b> Ages 7-12 9:30 - 12:00 Community Centre \$5 <b>S'mores &amp; Ice Cream</b> Ages 6+ \$2 1:30 - 3:30 Community Centre	<b>10 Dinosaurs</b> Ages 5-7 9:30 - 11:30 Community Centre \$2 <b>Investigation</b> Ages 8+ \$2 12:30 - 3:30 Community Centre	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15 Bake Bread</b> Ages 7+ 9:30 - 12:00 Community Centre \$2 <b>Diamond Art</b> Ages 7+ 1:00 - 3:30 Civic Centre \$2	<b>16 Water Daze</b> 11:00 - 3:30 Community Centre Free Drop In Under 7 must be supervised. Waterslide Games Refreshments	<b>17 Building Time</b> Ages 5+ 10:00 - 12:00 Community Centre Free <b>Craft Time</b> Ages 9+ 1:00 - 3:30 Civic Centre \$2	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22 Farm Day</b> Ages 6 - 13 Leave Breton 9:30 Return 3:30 Lunch Included \$5	<b>23 Kids Cooking</b> Ages 7+ 10:00 - 3:00 Community Centre \$5	<b>24 Escape Room</b> Ages 5-8 \$2 10:00 - 12:00 Community Centre <b>Bowling</b> Ages 7+ \$2 Leave @ 12:30 Civic Centre	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29 Craft Time</b> Ages 5 - 8 \$2 9:30 - 11:30 Civic Centre <b>Swimming</b> Ages 8+ \$3 Leave @ 12:30 Civic Centre Return at 3:30	<b>30 *Birds</b> All Ages 9:00-10:30 <b>Capture the Flag</b> Ages 6+ Centennial Park 11:00-2:00 <b>*Butterflies &amp; Bugs</b> All Ages 2:00 - 3:00 *Community Centre	<b>31 LIFE Skills</b> 9:30 - 3:00 Community Centre \$5 Ages 12 - 17 Lunch Included Budgeting, Shopping Car Maintenance		



# AUGUST 2025



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**to**  
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**Please put:**  
**participants name and**  
**summer program in the**  
**memo**



SUN	MON	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	<b>5 Girls Day</b> Ages 8 - 17 9:30 - 12:00 Community Centre \$5 <hr/> <b>Axe Throw</b> <b>Dodgeball</b> Ages 7+ \$2 Leave Breton 12:30 Return 3:00	<b>6 Craft Time</b> Ages 5 - 8 \$2 9:30 - 11:30 Civic Centre <hr/> <b>Craft Time</b> Ages 9+ 1:00 - 3:30 Civic Centre \$2	<b>7 Swimming</b> Ages 8+ \$3 Leave @ 9:30 Civic Centre Return at 12:30 <hr/> <b>Combat Laser Tag</b> Ages 8+ \$2 2:00 - 4:00 Community Centre	8	9
10	11	<b>12 Launch Pad</b> <b>Trampoline Park</b> Leave 9:00 Civic Centre Return 2:00  Ages 8+ Bring A Lunch Cost \$10	<b>13 Water Daze</b> 11:00 - 3:30 Community Centre Free Drop In Under 7 must be supervised. Waterslide Games Refreshments	<b>14 Farm Day</b> Ages 6 - 13 Leave Breton 9:30 Return 3:30 Lunch Included \$5	15	16
17	18	<b>19 Theatre Trip</b> <b>Leduc or</b> <b>Edmonton</b> <b>Time &amp; Movie</b> <b>TBD</b> Ages 8+ \$8	<b>20 Kids</b> <b>Cooking</b> Ages 7+ 10:00 - 3:00 Community Centre \$5	<b>21 Corn Maze</b> Lacombe 9:30 - 4:00 Leave from Civic Centre Ages 7+ \$10 Adults welcome Pre-register by Aug 14	22	23
24	25	<b>26 Craft Time</b> Ages 9+ 9:30 - 11:30 Civic Centre \$2 <hr/> <b>Swimming</b> Ages 8+ \$3 Leave @ 12:30 Civic Centre Return at 3:30	<b>27 Amazing</b> <b>Race</b> 1:30 - 3:30 Ages 6+ Civic Centre Free	<b>28 End of Summer</b> <b>Party</b> 11:00 - 3:00 Community Centre \$3 Lunch provided Under 6 must be supervised. Waterslide Games Fun!	<b>29</b> Library Reading Program Party!	30
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## Village of Breton DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NOTICE

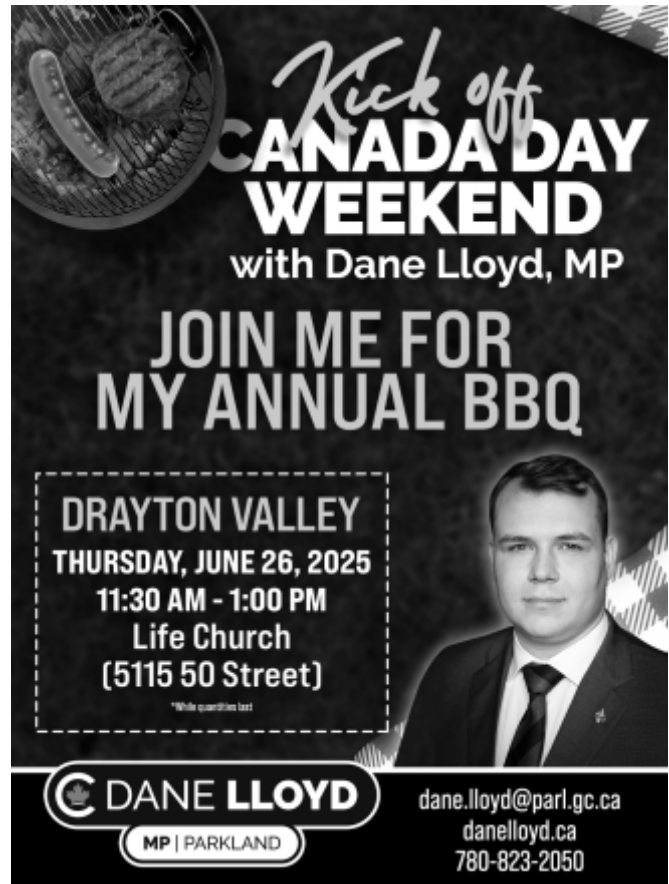
The Village of Breton has Approved a Development for re-building and extending the deck in the back yard on June 4, 2025, located at 4623 51 Avenue, Breton, Alberta; legally described as Lot 18 Block 12 Plan 6041 KS as further described in Application No 0003-25.

Objections to the above must be made in writing via email, mail, fax or delivered to the Village of Breton office by 12 pm, June 18, 2025.

Further information is available at the Village office.

Village of Breton  
PO Box 480  
4916 50th Avenue  
Breton, AB ToC oPo

Date of Decision: June 4, 2025  
Date of Issue of Development Permit: June 18, 2025  
[admin@breton.ca](mailto:admin@breton.ca)



**Kick off**  
**CANADA DAY**  
**WEEKEND**  
with Dane Lloyd, MP

**JOIN ME FOR**  
**MY ANNUAL BBQ**

**DRAYTON VALLEY**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2025**  
**11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**  
**Life Church**  
**(5115 50 Street)**

**DANE LLOYD**  
MP | PARKLAND

dane.lloyd@parl.gc.ca  
danelloyd.ca  
780-823-2050



## Village of Breton DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NOTICE

The Village of Breton has Approved a Development involving the building of a perimeter fence June 9, 2025, located at 4523 52 Street, Breton, Alberta; legally described as Lot 1 Block C Plan 8720080 as further described in Application No 0004-25.

Objections to the above must be made in writing via email, mail, fax or delivered to the Village of Breton office by 12 pm, June 30, 2025.

Further information is available at the Village office.

Village of Breton  
PO Box 480  
4916 50th Avenue  
Breton, AB ToC oPo

Date of Decision: June 9, 2025  
Date of Issue of Development Permit: June 30, 2025  
[admin@breton.ca](mailto:admin@breton.ca)



## Village of Breton DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NOTICE

The Village of Breton has Approved a Development involving the building of a residential fence June 16, 2025, located at 171 Willow Drive, Breton, Alberta; legally described as Lot 1 Block 19 Plan 7921795 as further described in Application No 0005-25.

Objections to the above must be made in writing via email, mail, fax or delivered to the Village of Breton office by 12 pm, June 30, 2025.

Further information is available at the Village office.  
Email - [admin@breton.ca](mailto:admin@breton.ca)

Village of Breton  
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Date of Decision: June 16, 2025  
Date of Issue of Development Permit: June 30, 2025



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## BRETON



**\$72,000**

2 bedrm, 1 bath Mobile Home with addition on its lot. 2015:: addition completed, Roof, trusses & drywall. Other updates

## BRETON



**\$450,000**

3.48 acre, 2 bed 2 bath log home, heated insulated shop with bathroom, included Seacan, crane hoist, air compressor

## BRETON



**\$225,000**

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

## BRETON



**\$239,000**

20.52 acre parcel, treed privacy, Nature at its best. Build your dream home or finish cabin for getaway spot

## LOT IN BRETON at DEER CROSSING ESTATES

ONLY 1 LOT STILL AVAILABLE  
No time requirement to build,  
GST included in price.  
\$35,000/lot

## BUCK LAKE



**\$184,900**

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

## BUCK LAKE



**\$399,900**

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

## BUCK LAKE



**\$339,900**

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

## BUCK LAKE



**\$199,900**

0.64 acre lot in Bayview, cabin, deck, covered veranda. Storage bldg. & shed. Still need water well & septic.

## VACANT LOT

Large lot backs onto golf course with 159 ft of golf course frontage. Natural trees for privacy. Newer neighborhood, no time restrictions to build, modular homes are acceptable (restrictive covenant applies). GST included  
**BRETON \$49,900**

## BUCK LAKE



**\$260,000**

Hausers Cove! Lot with well, septic, power. Building that could be developed into living space/storage. Boat slip included.

## DRAYTON VALLEY



**\$750,000**

11 ARCES - home w/ partially finished basement(2 bedrms up/2 bedrms down). Heated shop, quonset. Annual lease revenue.

## WINFIELD



**\$840,000**

80 acres, Immaculate home & yard, Almost \$11,000 annual lease rev.Shop, tarp shed, pole shed. Garden sheds

## BUCK CREEK



**\$899,000**

160 acres, \$18916 annual lease rev, 3000 sq ft 2 bed, 2 bath home, shop, hayshed, cattle shelters, 2 wells

## BUCK CREEK



**\$760,000**

157 acres along Hwy 616. 3 bed 2 bath home, shop with power, dugout, open & treed pasture. Seller cleaning up property.

## RV LOTS ON PIGEON LAKE

Own your own RV lot with direct access to Pigeon Lake in a gated, private community. Condominium Property with natural gas, electricity and sewer at the lot line. Common property includes road and lake front area with 240' of lake frontage. Low condo fees of \$50/mo. Great Opportunity to Be at the Lake at a Great Value! GST applies to purchase price

5 Lots offered at **\$125,000 to \$140,000** + GST per lot

## DRAYTON VALLEY



**\$299,900**

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

## ROCKY RAPIDS



**\$180,000**

1.8 acres zoned commercial. Across street from Rocky Rapids store. Ready for your development.

## UNRESERVED REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Selling online June 24-26, 2025  
TeamAuctions.com



48101 - Range Road 50

161 acres with 1 1/2 storey home, heated workshop, heated garage, massive dugout, pond, trails thru the trees.

Possession 31 July, 2025  
Deposit Payable by winning bidder  
**\$30,000.**

Call 780-696-2249 for appointment to view. .

Moore's Realty Ltd, Breton, AB

780-696-2249

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# A NEW APPROACH TO COVID-19 IMMUNIZATIONS

Alberta News, June 13, 2025

## Alberta's government is transitioning its COVID-19 immunization program to a targeted program that prioritizes higher-risk Albertans first and reduces waste.

Due to changes to the federal COVID-19 vaccine procurement process earlier this year, provinces and territories are now responsible for purchasing COVID-19 vaccines for residents. Alberta's government remains committed to ensuring Albertans who are at highest risk due to COVID-19 have access to immunizations.

Starting this fall, Albertans who are at a higher risk of severe outcomes from COVID-19 will be able to access the vaccine through public health clinics in the province.

*"In previous years, we've seen significant vaccine wastage. By shifting to a targeted approach and introducing pre-ordering, we aim to better align supply with demand – ensuring we remain fiscally responsible while continuing to protect those at highest risk."* Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Primary and Preventative Health Services

In the 2023-24 respiratory virus season, a total of just over one million COVID-19 vaccines were wasted, or 54 per cent of Alberta's order that year. Based on the Center for Disease Control costing estimates of \$110 per vaccine dose, this means that about \$135-million worth of vaccines were never used and were discarded.

Now that Alberta's government is responsible for procuring vaccines, it's important to better determine how many vaccines are needed to support efforts to minimize waste and control costs.

This new approach will ensure Alberta's government is able to better determine its overall COVID-19 vaccine needs in the coming years, preventing significant waste.

In the fall, the COVID-19 vaccine program will be rolled out in four phases, beginning with the highest-risk groups and gradually expanding to include more Albertans over time.

### Phase 1:

Through Phase 1, provincially funded COVID-19 vaccines will be available free of charge to residents of seniors supportive living accommodations and home care clients.

### Phase 2:

Through phases two, three and four, to prevent significant waste, the COVID-19 vaccine will only be available through public health clinics. Community pharmacies will no longer be administering COVID-19

vaccines.

In Phase 2, provincially funded COVID-19 vaccines will be available free of charge for:

- Those six months and older with underlying medical conditions or compromised immune systems, or in congregate living accommodations.
- Albertans on social programs (i.e. AISH, income supports, and individuals experiencing homelessness)

### Phase 3:

Through Phase 3, the COVID-19 vaccine will be available to all Albertans 65 years and older. Albertans in Phase 3 will be required to cover the full costs of the vaccine. Work is underway to determine what the final cost will be per vaccine.

### Phase 4:

Through Phase 4, remaining COVID-19 vaccines will be available to other Albertans who will be required to pay the full costs of the vaccine.

Starting Aug. 11, eligible Albertans will be able to signal their intent to receive the COVID-19 and influenza vaccines by pre-ordering through the Alberta Vaccine Booking System. Following the pre-order, Albertans will receive a reminder notification via text message or email prompting them to book their immunization appointment in early October. When individuals book their immunization appointment for fall/winter 2025-26, they can also pre-order their vaccine for 2026-27.

It is recommended Albertans talk to their primary care provider to determine what is the best course of action for their needs.

### **Quick facts:**

- Recently, the Federal Drug Administration in the United States stopped recommending routine COVID-19 vaccines for pregnant women and healthy children.
- As of April 1, Alberta has taken over the responsibility for procuring and funding COVID-19 vaccines for the province.
  - Alberta will begin procuring COVID-19 vaccines annually through the National Bulk Purchasing Program.
- For the 2025-26 season, approximately 485,000 doses have been ordered to support the targeted COVID-19 immunization program.
- Based on the Center for Disease Control costing estimates of \$110 per vaccine dose, the cost to taxpayers for the COVID-19 vaccine should not exceed \$49 million, much of which will be offset through cost recovery in phases 3 and 4. The actual cost per dose and for the program is yet to be determined.
- Estimated budget costs for the 2025-26 season are approximately \$2 million for RSV and \$19 million for influenza.



## ROD BARRETT MEMORIAL SHOW & SHINE

**JULY 1<sup>st</sup> 2025**  
**Breton, AB**

On May 31st the car community lost an avid member. Rod Barret passed surrounded by his loved ones. Rod, and his wife Heather, were instrumental in bringing the Canada Day Show and Shine to Breton and ensured the event took place for more than 20 years. The attendance they built far surpassed their expectations. In honour of the contribution that Rod made to this event, we have named it The Rod Barrett Memorial Show and Shine. On July 1st please join us in kicking off this annual event in Rod's honour.



The show begins immediately after the July 1st parade (approximately 12:30) with line up on 48 Street (directly in front of Breton Community Centre). You are welcome to join in the parade as well. The parade starts at 12pm and line up is on 51st in front of the Breton Elementary School. No prior registration is required for either event. For more information please contact Natatsha 587-435-3559

**NO ENTRY FEE**



# CANADA DAY VILLAGE OF BRETON

## Canada Day Events 2025



### Breton Golf Tournament

2 Person Best Ball - July 1<sup>st</sup> at 8 am  
Call 780-696-3531 to Enter

### Pancake Breakfast

Community Centre 8:30 am – 10:30 am  
While supplies Last  
Admission By Donation to the Breton ELKS  
and Breton Royal Purple

### Outdoor Market

Community Centre 10 am – 4 pm

### Food Trucks

Community Centre 10 am – 4 pm

- The Dusty Disco Café
- Mojo Diner
- T-Bones
- Haimies Mini Donuts
- Lord of the Grills
- Out West Bites
- McArthur Vending Hotdogs
- Little Sunflour Cafe
- The Holy Griddle
- Scotian Express
- Snider's Kettle Corn

ATB Lemonade Stand - prior to the parade

Bike Pre - Parade 11:30 am  
PARADE – Noon

### Rod Barrett Memorial Show & Shine

In Front of Community Centre  
12:30 pm - 4 pm

### Beer Garden

Breton Ag Society 12 pm - 5 pm

### FCSS Kids Zone

Community Centre 1 pm – 4 pm

- Bouncy Castles
- Carnival Games
- Face Painting
- Sand Pile Treasure Hunt

### 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Contact Sam 780-234-5050  
To Enter a Team

### Wagon Train Rides

Community Centre  
Sponsored by Faith Covenant Church

### Chainsaw Carving

Andrew Reimer

### Outdoor Curling Rink Game

Sponsored by Warburg Curing Club

### Wagon Train Rides

Sponsored by Faith Covenant Church  
At the Community Centre

### Breton and District Historical Museum

Open to the Public 11 am - 5 pm

"A time to come home and celebrate our community."

Please call the Village office at 780-696-3636 if you have any questions. Events subject to change  
Updates may be posted on our Village of Breton FB Page







## CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY

*Tuesday  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 2025*



Rod Barrett Memorial  
Show & Shine



*Join  
US!*



All activities and events will be at the Community Centre  
and area following the parade



BRETON AG SOCIETY PRESENTS

# BASKETBALL

## 3 ON 3 TOURNAMENT

### CASH PRIZE

1ST=300\$  
2<sup>ND</sup>=150\$  
3RD=50\$  
GUARANTEE

1ST  
JULY  
2025

EMPTY BRETON HIGH SCHOOL  
PARKING LOT  
4707 49 AVE BRETON AB  
STARTS AT 1:30 PM

REGISTER NOW!  
UNTIL JUNE 28

CALL OR TEXT 780-234-5050 (SAM AMENDT)  
EVEN EMAIL ME AT SAMENDT@ICLOUD.COM



AGE 10+  
4 PERSON  
TEAMS

**\$20** / TEAM



# Unreserved Auction for Arno & Doreen Deutschendorf

**Sale Starts June 20th & Closes on June 25th, 2025 - Thorsby, Alberta**

**Directions: From the Sunnybrook Restaurant on Hwy #39, Go East for 1.6 Kms to Rge Rd 21. North on Rge Rd 21 for 5.3 Kms to Twp Rd 494, East on Twp Rd 494 for 0.2 Kms. North Side of the Road. Blue Sign: 2070 Twp Rd 494**

## Tractors

MF 1135 2wd Tractor  
w/ 4737 Hrs & Leon FEL  
MF 1105 2wd Tractor  
w/ 2835 Hrs, 4 Hyd., MF FEL  
IHC 1066 2wd Tractor w/ FEL  
IHC 1066 2wd Tractor  
IHC 856 2wd Tractor w/ 9030 Hrs

## Trucks & Trailer

IHC Cargo Star 1910 S/A 5th Wheel  
Truck w/ Cab Over, V8 Gas, 5&2  
Spd Stnd  
IHC L160 S/A Grain Truck  
w/ Wooden Box & Hoist  
GMC 3 Ton S/A Grain Truck  
w/ V8 Gas, 5&2 Spd, 18' Wooden  
Box & Hoist  
GMC 6500 S/A Grain Truck w/ V8  
Gas, 5&2 Spd, 20' Wooden Box &  
Hoist  
1987 Ford 3/4 Ton 2wd EC LB Truck  
1991 Dodge 1/2 Ton 2wd RC LB  
Truck w/ V8 & Auto  
1986 Dpdge 1/2 Ton 2wd RC LB  
Truck w/ V8 & Auto  
1985 Dodge 1/2 Ton 2wd RC LB  
Truck w/ V8, Auto  
35' S/A Hi-Boy Trailer  
w/ Bale Rack, Poor Deck

## Tillage Equipment

IHC 18' Disc  
IHC 12' Disc w/ Harrows  
IHC 4500 26' Field Cult w/ Harrows  
IHC 20' DT Cult  
IHC 12' Vibrashank Cult w/ Harrows  
Morris Challenger L240 24' Field Cult  
w/ Harrows  
Morris Challenger L160 Field Cult  
w/ Harrows & Single Wing  
Vers 54' Diamond Harrow Drawbar  
Farmking 50' Diamond Harrow  
Drawbar

## Other Equipment

New Idea 5112 Hydroswing  
Haybine  
NH 116 Hydroswing Haybine  
4 Wheel Hay Rake  
Turb Ok Grain Vac  
Snowco Grain Cleaner  
4 Wheel Wagon w/ Rd Bale Rack  
Homemade PTO Driven Wire Roller  
Westfield 7"x46' Grain Auger  
Sakundiak 7"x36' Grain Auger  
9 - Metal Flat Bottom Grain Bins  
1 - Wooden Rd Grain Bin  
1 - Square Grainery

## Bales

2024 - 24 Rd Bales  
2024 - 15 Barley Straw Rd Bales

## Cattle Handling

Haybuster 2620 Rd Bale Shredder  
X Box Rd Bale Feeder  
Large Assortment of Bale Feeders  
24' Metal Calf Shelter  
Cattle Shed  
Cattle Loading Chute  
Large Amount of Feed Bunks

## Miscellaneous

Cement Mixer  
Fence Posts  
Hyd. Cylinders w/ Hoses  
Gear Pullers  
Binder Twine  
Assorted Oils & Fluids  
2 - Engine Cranes  
Farm Fuel Tanks  
Slip Tank & Hand Pump  
Sq Tubing & Scrap Iron  
Wood Drop Siding  
Plus Much Much More



**For More Information Call Arno at 780-789-2590**

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*unknown author, found online June 16, 2025*

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After listening for a while, the professor smiled and said, "Hold on a minute. I'll go make us some coffee."

He came back with a large pot and a tray full of cups—none of them matching. Some were fine porcelain, others were plain ceramic, a few were chipped glass mugs, and one even looked like it came from a diner.

As everyone reached for a cup, the professor watched in silence. Once they all had coffee in hand, he said:

*"Notice what just happened. Most of you instinctively reached for the nicest cups—leaving behind the simpler ones. It's normal to want the best for ourselves, but that's often where the stress begins."*

He gestured toward the cups.

*"The cup doesn't make the coffee taste any better. What you really wanted was the coffee. But you still focused on the cup."*

Then he paused.

*"Life is the coffee. Your job, your house, your income, your status—those are just cups. They help contain life, but they don't define it. And the trouble is, the more we focus on the cup, the more we miss out on the coffee."*

He smiled.

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# ELDER ABUSE: KNOW THE SIGNS, REDUCE THE RISK

Alberta News, June 13, 2025

## Alberta's government is raising awareness about elder abuse and enhancing safety for seniors across the province.

As Alberta's senior population continues to grow, Alberta's government remains steadfast in its commitment to ensuring every Albertan senior can live with dignity, security and free from harm.

Elder abuse is a serious issue worldwide, including in Alberta. It is estimated that one in 10 seniors in the province experiences some form of abuse — an unacceptable reality Alberta's government is determined to change.

Alberta's government is taking action by collaborating with community partners to implement the province's Elder Abuse Prevention Strategy and deliver practical, on-the-ground solutions. Over the next two years, more than \$8 million will be invested in prevention and intervention efforts to protect seniors.

*"Seniors are valued members of our communities and deserve to be treated as such. Ending elder abuse requires collective action — all Albertans have a role to play in recognizing the signs of abuse and taking action to spot it, stop it, and reduce the risk."* Jason Nixon, Minister of Assisted Living and Social Services

This funding will strengthen initiatives like the Coordinated Community Response Program, expand elder abuse shelter services, and grow the Safe Spaces Program, which increases shelter access for seniors in rural and Indigenous communities by repurposing vacant rooms in seniors' lodges.

*"Raising awareness about elder abuse is essential to ensuring the safety and well-being of older adults. Our partnership with the Government of Alberta has strengthened community responses across the province, helping to prevent abuse, support those affected, and build a future where all seniors are treated with dignity and respect."* Joanne Blinco, Executive Director, Alberta Elder Abuse Awareness Council

Each year on June 15, communities worldwide observe World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. Many seniors who experience abuse feel ashamed, afraid, or unsure of where to turn to help, and this day serves as a critical opportunity to raise public awareness and encourage open conversations about elder abuse to break the silence.

On World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, Alberta's government will launch a province-wide campaign to raise awareness and connect Albertans to available resources. As part of this initiative, survivors of elder abuse have courageously shared their stories to help others know they are not alone, and that help is available. To ensure broad accessibility, campaign materials will be translated into 14 languages.

All Albertans can become advocates for the safety and well-being of seniors by learning the signs of elder abuse and spreading the word. Join the conversation online using the hashtag #EndElderAbuse. If you or someone you know is in immediate danger, call 911. For information and support, the 24-hour Family Violence Info Line is available by phone or text at 310-1818. A full list of help lines, services and resources can be found at Elder abuse – Get help | Alberta.ca.

### Quick facts:

- In Alberta, elder abuse is defined in as any intentional or reckless act or wilful and negligent disregard, occurring within a relationship of family, trust or dependency, directed at someone 65 years of age or older, that:
  - causes physical harm
  - causes emotional or psychological harm
  - involves the misappropriation or misuse of money or other personal possessions or personal or real property
  - subjects an individual to non-consensual sexual contact, activity or behaviour, or
  - fails to provide the necessities of life
- Common signs of elder abuse include:
  - confusion
  - depression or anxiety
  - unexplained injuries
  - changes in hygiene
  - seeming fearful around certain people
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- Currently, Alberta's senior population is more than 830,000. It is expected to exceed one million by 2035.





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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor

I recently attended a funeral for a resident (over 300 guests) and was so impressed with the luncheon that was served. There were at least five different sandwiches and also a cheese tray and a meat tray, fruit tray, as well as vegetables and three kinds of squares.

My point is that in most other towns or cities this would have cost big bucks but here in Breton the cost was donation only. Many accolades to Diane Wilson and to the Royal Purple for providing this service.

Gotta love this village!

Glory Tornack  
Village of Breton  
June 10, 2025

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