

THE BRETON BOOSTER

NON-EMERGENCY POLICE REPORTING

submitted by Cst. J. Conway, Thorsby/Breton RCMP Detachment

Thorsby/Breton RCMP encouraging residents to use province-wide phone line for non-emergency police reporting

Thorsby, Alta. – The Thorsby/Breton RCMP is reminding residents that 310-RCMP (310-2767) remains a fully active, province-wide phone line dedicated to handling non-emergency police matters. Whether you need to report a suspicious person, property damage, or a minor theft, this number connects you directly to the appropriate RCMP detachment—no area code required. The 310-RCMP line is an important tool that helps streamline the reporting process, ease pressure on 911 services, and support more efficient police responses to non-urgent incidents.

310-RCMP calls are directed to the Alberta Operational Communication Centre who then dispatch non-emergency calls in the order of their priority. The number is accessible to all Albertans within the province with a phone line or an active mobile phone with a cellular signal.

Non-emergencies:

- Do not pose an immediate or potential threat to life or public safety.
- Include crimes that have already taken place prior to being discovered.
- Often do not require police attendance, but do require police response.

Examples include but are not limited to:

- Minor motor vehicle collisions.
- Break and enters that already took place.
- Scams in which money or personal information was not transferred or provided.
- Lost property.
- Property damage under \$5,000.
- Theft under \$5,000.

While these types of reports are important, they are *not*

an emergency.

Ways to report non-emergencies:

- Call 310-RCMP (7267)
- To report online, download the Alberta RCMP app through Apple or Google Play. Alternatively, visit www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/ab and select Online Crime Reporting under quick links.



We hope everyone had
a great Canada Day in
Breton on July 1!!

Have you signed up
your kids for Breton
FCSS Summer
Programs?



Limited space, some programs are already full!
More information inside!

Classifieds

FOR SALE

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.

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**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.*

If you'd like to get a link to the paper in your inbox you can subscribe online or email media@community39.com

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Sudoku Answers from June 25 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.

NOW HIRING PERMANENT PART-TIME NEWSPAPER ASSISTANT

We are looking for a Community minded individual to join our team!

****Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8:30am - 4:30pm with potential for more hours.**

****Must be available full time in January & February.**

This position would include sorting & delivering papers and **assisting in the following**

- ad design & sending proofs to customers
- finding stories
- updating community events
- compiling newspapers in Coreldraw
- other duties as required

Qualifications

- Experience with CorelDRAW, design and media an asset but will train
- Experience with Google Drive an asset but will train
- Must have a valid drivers license & **must be over 25 years with a clean drivers abstract**
- Must be able to work independently and as a team

**Please drop off your resume in person at
CE Media Signs & Promotional
4928 Hankin Street, Thorsby
Open Monday to Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm**

If you have questions email
media@community39.com or call our office at
780-434-7446.

****This position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.**

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Village of Breton DEVELOPMENT PERMIT NOTICE

The Village of Breton has Approved a Development involving the building of a residential fence June 26, 2025, located at 5016 - 52 Avenue, Breton, Alberta; legally described as Lot 50'4 Block 7 Plan 8149ET as further described in Application No 0006-25.

Objections to the above must be made in writing via email, mail, fax or delivered to the Village of Breton office by 12 pm, July 10, 2025.

Further information is available at the Village office.
Email - admin@breton.ca

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

Date of Decision: June 26, 2025

Date of Issue of Development Permit: July 10, 2025



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

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

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 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.

*Community Events & Information
are FREE to advertise*

Pick up your **FREE "Community Connections"** booklet

at the Breton Village Office, Brazeau County Office, CE Media Thorsby, Leduc County Office, Thorsby Town Office, Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex and the Warburg Village Office Or go online to www.community39.com

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

Sunday Worship - 11:00 am



Coming soon...

VBS

July 14 - 18

Faith Covenant Church

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WARBURG



3 bedroom, 1 bath modular in great condition on your own mature lot! **E4438647 \$170,000**



Gary Floyd Carson

1950 - 2025



Sadly, and respectfully, the family of Gary Carson announce his peaceful passing at the Drayton Valley Hospital on June 19th, at the age of 74.

A lifelong resident of Breton, Gary was well known and respected for his strong work ethic and dedication to the oilfield industry. His commitment to a job well done along with his sense of humour left a lasting impression on all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Gary found his greatest joy in the outdoors. Whether he was cutting wood, camping, fishing or hunting, he was happiest surrounded by nature and the simplicity it offered.

As per Gary's wishes, no formal service will be held. A small family gathering has taken place at the Breton Cemetery, where Gary was laid to rest beside his beloved wife, Janet.

He will be remembered with love, missed deeply and honored always.

If you wish to honor Gary the Family has asked that a donation in his name be made to the Breton Cemetery, care of the Village of Breton, 4916 50 Avenue (mail to Box 480, Breton, AB T0C 0P0, or to the charity of your choice.

Please visit www.affinityfuneralservice.ca to leave your condolences.

Arrangements in care of Dwayne Henley at:
Affinity Funeral Service
5001 45 Avenue, Drayton Valley, Alberta T7A 1L1





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

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 or FB for more info.

WEDNESDAYS

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 particularly over the summer months. 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. All activities are FREE! All kids grade 6-12 are welcome. Activities are advertised on social media or contact them at bretonyouthcenter@gmail.com

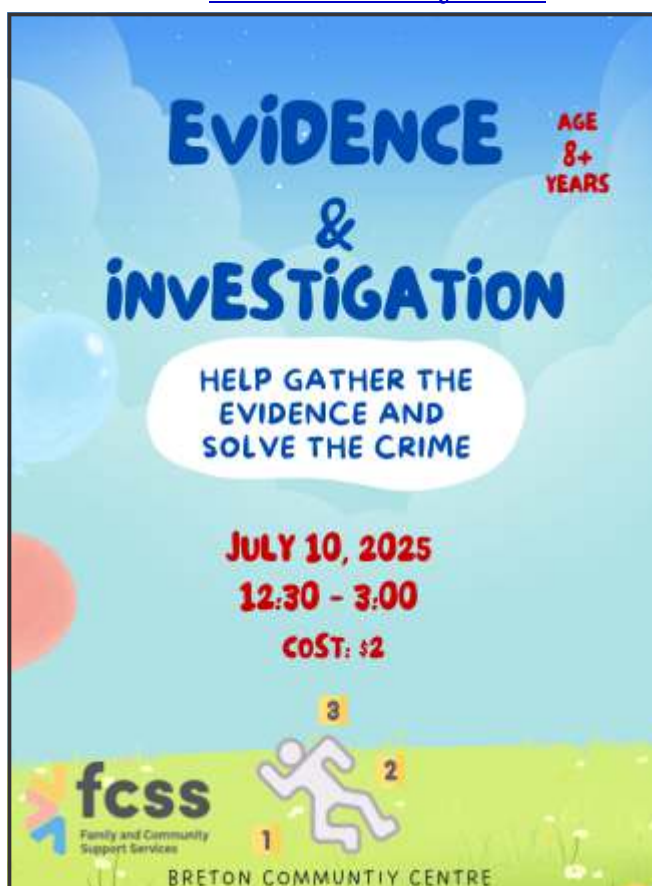
COMMUNITY CALENDARS - FREE! Pick up at the Village of Breton Office or the Breton Municipal Library located in the Carolyn Strand Civic Centre at 4916 - 50 Avenue.

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.

We want your local stories & pictures!
Email media@community39.com



Don't get measles.*

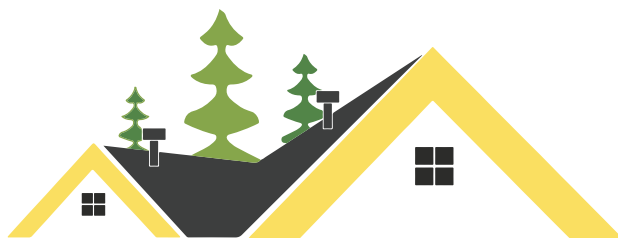
Get immunized.✓

Measles outbreaks are occurring in Canada, including Alberta. Measles is an extremely contagious disease that is spread easily through the air. The best way to protect yourself, your family and your community is to ensure you are up to date with your immunizations.

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Family and Community Support Services

Thursday, July 3, 2025

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

Please note that some of our programs are already full. They include - Farm Day (July) / Theatre Trip / Trampoline Launch Pad Trip / Smores & Ice Cream / Clay Works / Kids Cooking – July/ Axes / Dodgeball / Swimming August 26

We are excited to have Kiley 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 e-transfer 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 / Canline 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

July 2 – Babysitters Course

July 3 – Park Play – Join us at Centennial Park from 1:00 – 3:30 to meet our summer staff, play some games, eat some treats! Check out the new climbing structure and kick off the summer!

July 8 – Clay Works – FULL

July 8 – Join us for Bubble Soccer at the Breton Community Centre – 1:30 – 3:00. Free – Ages 10+

July 9 – A Self Defense Class for ages 7 – 12, Breton Community Centre – Cost - \$5 – Limited space

July 9 – Smores & Ice Cream – FULL

July 10 – Explore Dinosaurs – Dig up bones and artifacts – Ages 5-7 - Cost \$2 Breton Community Centre

July 10 – Evidence and Investigation - Solve our crime Scene – Ages 8+ - Cost \$2 – Breton Community Centre

Drop by our office to register or online at
www.forms.gle/sGC6H1vufqZzJUVa6

July 1 – Canada Day Celebrations by the time you read this July 1 – Canada Day Celebrations will have been completed. Not sure how it all ended up, but I do know that none of it would have been possible without the terrific VOLUNTEERS that we have in our community. No matter if you did a hour in the Beer Gardens, helped set up for an activity, coordinated an event, flipped some pancakes, put an entry in the parade or helped tidy up your street, ALL of these things helped to make our community and the day amazing. Breton is known for a fantastic celebration on Canada Day all thanks to YOU!

Community Information Night – Celebrate Breton & Chili Cook Off / Dessert Bake 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 Bake Off. 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!

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The Breton Booster can be viewed online
& in color at www.community39.com



Brazeau County

IMPORTANT DATES

July 8 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 10:00 a.m.

July 15 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

July 16 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m.

August 4 | Heritage Day | Brazeau County Administration Building Closed

August 7 | ALUS PAC meeting | 9:00 a.m.

August 12 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 10:00 a.m.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that Brazeau County Council has given first reading to Animal Control Bylaw 1213-25, the purpose of which is to regulate the safety, health, and welfare of people and governing domestic animals and activities in relation to them. The proposed new Bylaw will provide regulations to establish a maximum number of canines permitted on lands within the County to five (5) for all other properties over one (1) acre in size. Additionally, the proposed new Bylaw also provides new penalty structure with increased fines for infractions.

To view the current Animal Control Bylaw, please visit our website at:

<https://www.brazeau.ab.ca/live-and-play/protective-and-emergency-services/animal-control-domestic-animals>

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that Brazeau County Council will hold a Public Hearing at which any person claiming to be affected by the proposed Bylaw 1213-25 may ask questions or make their views known. The Public Hearing will be held on July 15, 2025 at 10:15 am or as soon thereafter as possible in the Council Chambers of Brazeau County office at 7401 Township Road 494, Drayton Valley, Alberta, T7A 1R1.

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

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



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SO ALBERTA, WHAT'S NEXT?

Alberta News, June 24, 2025

Albertans, not Ottawa, should shape Alberta's future. The Alberta Next Panel is hitting the road to engage directly with Albertans and chart a path forward for the province.

Albertans are frustrated after 10 years of punitive policies, enacted by the federal government, attacking Alberta's economy and targeting its core industries.

Chaired by Premier Danielle Smith, the Alberta Next panel will bring together a broad mix of leaders, experts, and community voices to gather input, discuss solutions, and provide feedback to government on how Alberta can better protect its interests, defend its economy, and assert its place in Confederation.

The panel will consult across the province over the summer and early fall to ensure that those living, working, doing business and raising families are the ones to drive Alberta's future forward. The work will include identifying solutions advanced by Albertans on how to make Alberta stronger and more sovereign within a united Canada that respects and empowers the province to achieve its full potential. It will also include making recommendations to the government on potential referendum questions for Albertans to vote on in 2026.

It will consider and hear from Albertans on the risks and benefits of ideas like establishing an Alberta Pension Plan, using an Alberta Provincial Police Service rather than the RCMP for community policing, whether Albertans should consider pursuing constitutional changes, which (if any) changes to federal transfer payments and equalization Albertans should demand of the federal government, potential immigration reform that would give the provincial government more oversight into who comes to the province, and changes to how Alberta collects personal income tax. Albertans will also have the opportunity to put forward their own ideas for discussion.

"This isn't just about talk. It's about action. The Alberta Next Panel is giving everyday Albertans a direct say in the direction of our province. It's time to stand up to Ottawa's overreach and make sure decisions about Alberta's future are made here, by the people who live and work here." Danielle Smith, Premier

"Right now, there is a need to restore fairness and functionality in the country. Years of problematic policy and decisions from Ottawa have hurt Albertan and Canadian prosperity. I am honoured to be asked by Premier Smith to participate in the Alberta Next Panel. This panel is about listening to Albertans on how we build a stronger Alberta within a united Canada, to which I, and the Business Council of Alberta, are firmly committed."

Adam Legge, president of the Business Council of Alberta

Chaired by Premier Danielle Smith, the panel includes 13 additional members, including elected officials, academics, business leaders and community advocates:

- Honourable Rebecca Schulz, Minister of Environment and Protected Areas of Alberta
- Brandon Lundy, MLA for Leduc-Beaumont
- Glenn van Dijken, MLA for Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock
- Tara Sawyer, MLA-elect for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills
- Bruce McDonald, former justice, Court of Appeal of Alberta
- Trevor Tombe, director of fiscal and economic policy, the University of Calgary School of Public Policy
- Adam Legge, president, Business Council of Alberta
- Andrew Judson, vice chairman (prairies), Fraser Institute
- Sumita Anand, vice president, Above and Beyond Care Services
- Melody Garner-Skiba, business and agricultural advocate
- Grant Fagerheim, president and CEO, Whitecap Resources Inc.
- Dr. Akin Osakuade, physician and section chief, Didsbury Hospital
- Dr. Benny Xu, community health expert
- Michael Binnion, president, Questerre Energy

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Key facts:

- Town hall dates and sites, along with other opportunities to participate in this engagement, are available online at Alberta.ca/Next. Exact locations will be posted in the weeks ahead of the event, and Albertans will be asked to RSVP online.
- The panel's recommendations will be submitted to government by Dec. 31, 2025.
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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 or 780-920-3537.

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Anyone with questions regarding their taxes or assessment is asked to contact the Brazeau County office at 780-542-7777.



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Suspicious Persons/ Vehicle	9
Collisions	19
Vehicle Theft	7
Fraud	5
Break and Enter	5
Assault	10
Impaired	2
Recovered Vehicles	2
Missing Person	3

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS:

Leduc County, Alta. - On June 12, 2025, Thorsby/Breton RCMP received a report of a 911 open line with sound of a female in distress. Police attended the location of the call and observed evidence an assault had occurred. The male in the residence was arrested and taken into custody. Kayl MCCOY (32), a resident of Brazeau County, was arrested and charged with the following:

- Assault
- Breach of Conditional Sentence Order

MCCOY was transferred to the Edmonton Remand Centre to be held for his court date.

On June 13, 2025, Thorsby/Breton RCMP responded to a call for service for a break and enter. Police attended the residence and located a lone female matching the description of the suspect. The female gained access to the residence and was refusing to leave. RCMP took the female into custody. Brianna ORANGE (30), a resident of Red Deer, was arrested and charged with the following:

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