

# THE BRETON BOOSTER

## ROPER ROMP

*submitted by Deanne Young*

What is a Roper Romp? - A Roper Romp is a social event where participants dress up as the character Mrs. Roper from the 1970s sitcom Three's Company. Attendees wear the character's signature flamboyant caftans, curly red wigs, and glasses. The events are known for their fun, lighthearted, and inclusive spirit. The first Roper Romp is often traced back to a parade in New Orleans in 2013, inspired by the character played by Audra Lindley. Thanks to social media and word-of-mouth, the tradition has expanded, with similar events now occurring in various cities and countries.



**The Breton Agriculture Society invites you to our Roper Romp on Saturday September 27, 2025.** Join us at the Breton Community Centre for a fun Ladies Night. Costumes are optional but add to the fun of the evening. There will be prizes awarded. Along with Trivia from the 70's / 80's, Comedians with headliner Lisa Baker - The Comic Strip's Funniest Person with a Day Job, Signature Drinks, music, late lunch and cash bar. This is a great evening to get your girlfriends, sisters, 18+ daughters together for a few laughs and a lot of fun! The evening aims to bring joy and a sense of nostalgic fun, offering a lighthearted escape and a chance to celebrate a memorable character. The Breton Agriculture Society is excited to host this evening for all the ladies of our community and their friends.

Tickets are available at the Breton ATB - \$55 includes the entertainment, prizes, and late lunch. They can be purchased by calling/text - 780-621-0839 and payment by etransfer - [bretonagsociety@gmail.com](mailto:bretonagsociety@gmail.com) There will be a limited number of tickets available at the door.

## COMMUNITY NIGHT WINNERS

Here are your 2025 Champions! This year there were 10 entries for the chili cook off and 9 entries for the dessert bake off.



*Dessert Overall Champion -  
Village of Breton Council*



*Chili Overall  
Champion - Breton  
Ag Society*

*Left  
Dessert Most  
Unique- Faith  
Covenant  
Church  
Right  
Dessert  
Sweetest-  
Breton  
Library*



*Left  
Chili Most  
Unique -  
Village of  
Breton Staff  
Right  
Chili  
Spiciest -  
Farmhouse  
Grind*

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**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!  
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2	3	4	6	8	9	1	5	7
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Sudoku Answers from  
September 17 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

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Applicants must pass an RCMP clearance, be capable of working independently, do shift work, must be available for shifts on a casual basis and able to legally work in Canada

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## General Service Worker – Casual

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This casual position will be required to work a **variety of shifts**. Shifts will include **mornings, afternoons, evenings, and nights**. The General Service Worker is responsible for delivering a high standard of housekeeping and food services to the residents in the lodge.

Duties may include kitchen-related responsibilities such as cleaning, cooking and food preparation or housekeeping responsibilities and other duties as assigned.

#### Qualifications

**\*\*The ideal applicant will have cooking experience working in a commercial kitchen and be willing and able to work all shifts. \*\***

- Housekeeping and/or food service experience in institution/hospitality industries.
- Formal education in the area of housekeeping and/or food service would be beneficial.
- Strong English communication skills, both written and verbal is required.
- Strong customer service skills, including the ability to interact with everyone in a respectful manner.
- Ability to perform work duties with a minimum of supervision.
- Ability to work independently, as well as a team.
- Ability to work a flexible schedule.
- Experience working with and meeting the needs of seniors.

**\*All employees will be required to have a Pre-Employment Fit to Work Assessment, and a clear criminal record with vulnerable sector check.**

**Please send your resume quoting job posting number 2025-CL-26 to:**

*Human Resources*

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Fax: 780.986.4881 or

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

We thank all applicants for their interest however only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.



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## COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

**September 25 - Cooking for One** (cook & take home a meal from 10-noon at the Thorsby Seniors Centre. Free to seniors 55+. Call Janice 780-239-4595 to register.

**September 25 - Warburg Chili Cookoff & Market** at the Pioneer Rec Centre from 5:30-8pm. Contact the Warburg Village office to register 780-848-2841 or [office@warburg.ca](mailto:office@warburg.ca).

**September 25 - Creating Hope** at the Thorsby Municipal Library from 1-3pm in honor of Truth & Reconciliation month. Bannock, Tea & sharing. Registration required 780-789-3808.

**September 27 - Roper Romp - Ladies Night** hosted by the Breton Agricultural Society, Trivia, Comedians, Music, and mock Casino. Tickets at Breton ATB, 780-696-4890 or contact [bretonagsociety@gmail.com](mailto:bretonagsociety@gmail.com)

**October 2 to 5 - Shadow Empire** is a FREE 4-part seminar exploring the historical rise and fall of religious freedom since the Roman Empire. Warburg Adventist Church (5003 48 St) at 7pm nightly. Register at [www.tiny.cc/ShadowEmpire](http://www.tiny.cc/ShadowEmpire).

**October 4 - Genesee Pumpkin Festival** hosted by the Genesee Ag Society. 9am - 3pm. Pancake breakfast, children's games, live music, hay rides, market and more.

**October 4 - Harvest Fest at Strawberry Hall**, Leduc County run, children games in afternoon, Family friendly Smokie & perogy supper & dance, Cash bar-door prizes

**October 4 - Autumn Supper at Centre Lodge** from 5-8pm. Advance tickets only. Contact Caroline at 780-789-3089 or text Kat at 780-914-6239.

**October 4 - Harvest Supper at "Rundle's: The Meeting Place"** from 5-7 pm. All welcome! Tickets 780-389-2422 or [board@rundlesmission.org](mailto:board@rundlesmission.org)

**October 5 - Dance to No Hitchhiker Band** at Winfield Community Centre from 1-4pm. Admission by donation. Lunch contribution appreciated. Everyone Welcome.

**October 8 - Breton Station #2 Open House** at 5620 - 47 Street from 5:30-7:30pm. FREE Spaghetti Dinner and fun for the whole family.

**October 15 & 22 - Crock Pot Cooking** for adults & youth 10+. Pre-register with Breton FCSS 780-696-3636

**October 17 - Community Fall Supper and Entertainment** Includes great food and the Amazing Feud Game Show! Contact Breton FCSS to enter at team. 780-696-3636

**October 21 - Managing Menopause** from 6-8pm at the Leduc County Family Resource Network in Thorsby (4711 - 48

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Avenue). Register at 780-986-6624 or [www.lbdpcn.com](http://www.lbdpcn.com)

**October 22 - Breton Station #2 Fire Truck Pizza Delivery Smoke Detector Program.** Brazeau County call 780-542-0745 or Village of Breton call 780-696-6966 for info.

**October 24 - Old Hollywood Masquerade Night** presented by the BES Parent Council at the Breton Community Centre. Tickets available at BES & Breton ATB.

**October 25 - Oktoberfest** at the Thorsby Community Centre. Beer, food, music and dance. Advance tickets only \$49 at Ruhr Lumber, Kollbrook Esso, Thorsby IDA or call 780-217-9394.

**October 31 - Halloween Hoopla** Breton Community Halloween Party. More details to come.

*Community Events & Information  
is FREE to advertise*

## Yoga Classes with June

**Starting Monday Sept 15**

**10:00 - 11:00 am**

**Breton Hub** (Formerly Centraplex - Dance Room)

**Fee: \$2 / class Drop in**

**Instructed By: June Knobel**

*A Flow Yoga class for*

- stability,
- strength,
- balance
- relaxation.



*Pose sequences will be combined  
with Hatha Yoga core poses and  
restorative yoga poses.*



Please bring a yoga mat, water,  
one to two yoga blocks, a bolster and a blanket.  
Some equipment will be available for those that  
would like to try the class.

For more information contact  
Breton FCSS @ 780-696-3636

All adults welcome  
Childcare not available  
Novice to Experienced





# 13TH Annual CHIMNEY SWEEP PROGRAM

October 6-10, 2025

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## ROPER ROMP LADIES NIGHT

**75% SOLD OUT**

**SAT. SEPTEMBER 27, 2025**  
BRETON COMMUNITY CENTRE  
DOORS OPEN 7:00 PM

**18+**

**Tickets \$55 On Sale Now**

**COSTUMES OPTIONAL**

Trivia  
Best Mrs. Roper Costume Contest  
Signature Drinks  
Prizes  
Fun Entertainment  
Cash Bar  
Late evening snacks  
Music

**MC - Stella Stevens from CFCW Radio**

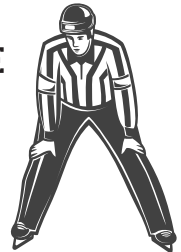
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## PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS (Breton & Surrounding Areas)

### MONDAYS

#### **BUS TO DRAYTON VALLEY (Gentle Aquasize & Walmart)**

Must pre-register with Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828 or Breton FCSS 780-696-3636. *Starting again October 20*

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

**YOGA WITH JUNE** at the Breton Hub on Mondays from 10-11am.

### 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

**LOW IMPACT EXERCISE** at the Breton Hub on Tuesdays from 9-10am.

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

### WEDNESDAYS

**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!

**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.

**PRE/POST NATAL FITNESS** at the Breton Hub with a Dash of Femme Coaching on Wednesdays from 10-11:30am.

### THURSDAYS

**ADULT FITNESS** at the Breton Hub from 6-7pm with a dash of femme coaching.

**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.

**STAY PLAY & GROW** hosted by Brighter Futures at the Breton Hub on Thursdays from 9-10am.

### FRIDAYS

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

### SATURDAYS

**CRIB** at the Breton Golden Age Club on Saturdays at 12:30pm. Contact Larry at 780-975-8755

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

**Did You Know that the Breton Centraplex has a New Name? IT IS NOW THE "BRETON HUB"**

**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. 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.

### \*PLEASE NOTE:

**All events are subject to change and we rely on the community to let us know what is happening.**

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BRETON ELEMENTARY PARENT COUNCIL PRESENTS







# OLD HOLLYWOOD MASQUERADE NIGHT

Friday, October 24th

Doors 5:30 PM | Dinner 6:00 PM

Breton Community Centre

AN UNFORGETTABLE 18+ EVENING OF MUSIC,  
FUN, AND ENTERTAINMENT!

-  Live & Silent Auction
-  Signature Cocktails + Fully Stocked Bar  
(Catered by Sullivan Meat Co.)
-  Prizes for Best Dressed & More
-  Safe Ride Home

**TICKETS: \$50**

Available at BES & Breton ATB



### **Community Information Night – Celebrate Breton & Chili Cook Off / Dessert Bake Off**

- What a fun filled night at the Celebrate Breton – Community Information Night along with the Chili Cook Off and Dessert Bake off. The community centre was filled with groups, organizations and service businesses that make Breton and the surrounding area a great place to live. There are many new residents to our area and they were surprised and pleased at all the things our community has to offer.

The Chili Cook Off had 10 entries. The flavors were varied and tasteful. After the people's choice ballots were finalized were are please to congratulation the 2025 Champions:

**Overall Best Chili** – Breton Agriculture Society

**Spiciest** – FarmHouse Grind – Coffee House

**Most Unique** – Village of Breton Staff

In the Dessert Bake Off we had 8 participants. There were so many delicious choices. In the end the Champions were:

**Overall Best Dessert** – Village of Breton Council

**Sweetest** – Breton Municipal Library

**Most Unique** – Breton Faith Covenant Church

Thank you to everyone that participated and attending the evening. If you would like information on any of the groups that were in attendance, please contact our office. We look forward to the 3rd Annual Cook Off / Bake Off next year.

### **Get Involved in our community:**

- **Yoga with June** – Mondays - 10:00 – 11:00 – Breton Hub (Former Dance Studio, Centraplex)
- **Low Impact Exercise** – Tuesdays – 9:00 – 10:00 Breton Hub – Starting September 20
- **Stay, Play & Grow** – Childrens Program Ages 0-6 Breton Hub – Brighter Futures
- **Adult Fitness** with Dash of Femme Coaching
- **Pre/ Postnatal Fitness** with Dash of Femme Coaching
- **Service Canada Appointments** – October 21 – Call 780-696-3636
- **Bus to Aqua Gentle and DV Walmart** – Starting on October 20
- **Crock Pot Cooking** – October 15 & 22 – Register with Breton FCSS \$5/ person you are cooking for Youth 10+ and Adults
- **Breton Youth Centre Activities** Grades 6 – 12. Watch FB for details
- **Fall Community Supper & Feud Game Show** – October 17
- **Halloween Hoopla** – October 31

**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 at the Breton ATB. \$55 / ticket. ***TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE. There will be a limited number of tickets available at the door. This is a fun night for any women in our community and surrounding areas to get together for some laughs, and socializing. Costumes are not necessary. If you would like to attend but it isn't in your current budget to do so - consider being a volunteer. Ask how you can be involved.***

**Service Canada** - We are excited to announce that Service Canada will be holding appointments here in Breton starting in September. They will be coming to our Community Centre once a month. Appointments can be made through Breton FCSS. There will also be some walk in appointments available. To access your information, you will need your Social Insurance Number and valid Photo ID. The services are available from 10:00- 2:00. The dates for the clinics will be: **October 21 / November 17 & December 10**

The services that they will be able to assist you with are:

- Assistance with applying for Canada Pension Plan (CPP), Old Age Security (OAS), or other federal government funding.
- Help with creating a My Service Canada Account.
- Support with various other Service Canada programs.
- Changing the direct deposit information on your account
- **A crucial note: workers at these appointments do not handle passport applications.**

**Community Fall Supper and Entertainment** - We are once again holding our Community Fall Supper and Entertainment on Friday October 17, 2025. This will be an evening to celebrate all of the great people that we have in our community. The evening will include great food and the Amazing Feud Game Show! If your community group or friends/ family would like to enter a team, contact Breton FCSS – 5 players ages 12 and older. Tickets are now available at the Village of Breton Office. Adults \$15 and Youth 6 – 12 \$10, under 6 free. The meal is being catered by Starkist Catering. Everyone is welcome to attend. *We have 5 teams that have already committed to participate in our Community Feud. Limited spaces. **Get your team registered soon!***



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# Brazeau County

## APPLY TO VOTE BY SPECIAL BALLOT

Brazeau County is offering special ballots for electors who are unable to vote on Election Day (October 20, 2025) or at our advance voting on Oct. 8 or Oct. 15.

Anyone wishing to vote in the 2025 Municipal Election by special ballot must apply through the Returning Officer at [election@brazeau.ab.ca](mailto:election@brazeau.ab.ca) or 780-920-3537.

Special ballot packages will be available after nominations have closed, but voters can apply now to be added to the list.

## IMPORTANT DATES

September 30 | Brazeau County Administration Building Closed | National Day for Truth and Reconciliation  
 October 2 | ALUS PAC meeting | 9:00 a.m.  
 October 7 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.  
 October 8 | Agricultural Service Board meeting | 9:00 a.m.  
 October 8 | Municipal Election Advance Vote | 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. | Breton Community Centre  
 October 13 | Brazeau County Administration Building Closed | Thanksgiving Day  
 October 14 | Municipal Planning Commission meeting | 10:00 a.m.  
 October 15 | Municipal Election Advance Vote | 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. | Brazeau County Administration Office  
 October 20 | Election Day  
 November 4 | Council Meeting | 9:00 a.m.

## ASB BURSARY PROGRAM

The Agricultural Services Board of Brazeau County will provide you to two(2) \$1000.00 bursaries to students residing in Brazeau County who are enrolled in a post-secondary institute in pursuit of the following:

- Bachelor of Science in Agriculture or Environment from a recognized University;
- Diploma in Agriculture or Environment from a recognized College; or
- Degree or Diploma directly related to Agriculture from recognized Community Colleges or Universities

**Deadling for Application  
OCTOBER 31**



Contact Brazeau County for more Information Applications available on our website [brazeau.ab.ca](http://brazeau.ab.ca)



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## Greetings from Breton Elks Lodge #402



Well! Hello everyone. Hope all is well and a fine summer was had by everybody. It's time to get down to the business of digging potatoes, picking tomatoes and saying goodbye to the flower. It is sad when this begins to take place, but now we have to move to the next phase of life and start saying hello to fall. With that in mind, it's time to get back to the world of Elkdom.

A special meeting was held August 21st to discuss the purchase of a new tractor storage shed. The lodge decided to move forward with the purchase of a building to store the tractor, as the cart shed is no longer a feasible option. A decision was also made to participate in the annual fall registration night for the Village. A large number of participants and guests took part. Sister Ann and Brother Don prepared a large helping of Chili while Brother Al Baines demonstrated his talent at preparing a good helping of Cherry Cheese Cake. Thank you Sister Ann and Brothers Don and Al.

Moving on to other business, the lodge held the first regular meeting of our new season. A variety of topics were discussed.

A motion was passed to purchase new roofs for the tents, as the present ones are no longer serving their purpose.

The RV Park is still receiving bookings due to the awesome fall weather and overall usage is comparable to last year. An increase in interest for seasonal camping has been detected.

Although it may be difficult to get into Christmas thinking, plans for the Annual Community Christmas Supper are beginning to take place.

Brother Jerry is hot after selling our Annual Raffle tickets and to date sales are brisk.

In November Breton Elks will be blessed with a visit from our Grand Exalted Ruler Sister Kari Senko.

Some discussion was held regarding the upcoming birthday for Breton Elks. In March of 2026, Breton Elks Lodge will become 70 years of age.

Under the Good of the Order, Sister Ann took the liberty of awarding service pins to some of the members. Brother Jerry received his 10 year pin.



*Brother Jerry Grzyb  
10 years*

Brother Dennis received his 15 year pin. Brothers Bob & Neil received their 40 year pins and yours truly received 45 year pin.

This brought our business to a close allowing the opportunity for good comradery, while enjoying a fabulous lunch prepared by Brother Ernie.

Will chat again. So good health and cheers to all.

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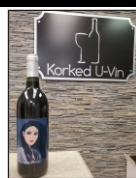
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# AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES DAY

*Alberta News, September 19, 2025*

**Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation RJ Sigurdson issued the following statement ahead of Agricultural Societies Day:**

Sept. 21 marks Agricultural Societies Day in Alberta, a chance to recognize and appreciate the hard work ag societies and their volunteers do, and the positive difference they make in our communities.

"Alberta is home to 292 agricultural societies, the most in Canada. Ag societies own or operate more than 1,000 different types of facilities and host more than 40,000 activities and events in our province every year.

"These non-profit organizations are the backbone of many rural communities and have been for many decades. In Alberta, 191 ag societies are 50 years or older and 27 of these are more than 100 years old.

"From rodeos and bench shows to educational programs and conferences, agricultural societies help their communities thrive. Ag societies also support major community facilities across Alberta, including community halls, rodeo grounds and campgrounds.

"Our government is proud to continue its support through the Agricultural Societies Infrastructure Revitalization Program, which provided \$7.5 million in total grants for 106 projects over the last three years. Through this program, we have helped improve and repair commercial kitchens, roofing, heating, and ventilation in ice rinks, horse riding arenas and more. That's on top of the Agricultural Societies Grant Program, which provides \$11.5 million in stable operational funding every year.

"On Sunday, let's appreciate ag societies and the volunteers who dedicate time in their communities, making them excellent places to live, work and raise a family. On behalf of all Albertans, I extend a sincere thank you to all of our ag societies and their thousands of volunteers for improving our agriculture sector and helping rural communities flourish."

## Quick facts

- Alberta has 292 agricultural societies supported by more than 80,000 volunteers.
- This includes the seven regional agricultural societies in Camrose, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge, Lloydminster, Medicine Hat, Olds and Red Deer; and one major agricultural society in Calgary.
- The oldest agricultural societies date back to 1879, predating the province.
- Alberta is the first Canadian province to declare a special day for its agricultural societies.

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# BRAZEAU COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

**September 16, 2025 - Regular Council Meeting**

## **Fire Services Bylaw 1216-25**

Council Adopted Fire Services Bylaw 1216-25, which adds explosive targets to the list of prohibitions during a municipal or provincial fire ban.

## **Manufactured Home Community Taxation Bylaw 1203-25**

Council gave second and third readings to Manufactured Home Community Taxation Bylaw 1203-25, which makes the Manufactured Home Community Owner (MHCO) an assessed person on the assessment roll for the manufactured homes within their community. This will reduce/eliminate outstanding balances, write offs, tax recovery process, and lack of communication with manufactured home parks, and will take effect in the 2027 tax year.

## **Support for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation event**

Council approved funding of \$1,000 for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation event September 30th at the CETC.

## **Drayton Valley FCSS Annual Report**

Drayton Valley Family and Community Support Services Program Manager Jennifer Fynn presented the organization's 2024 Annual Report, which includes grants to organizations and programs delivered to the community.

For detailed information on Council meetings, including current minutes, please visit [www.brazeau.ab.ca](http://www.brazeau.ab.ca).



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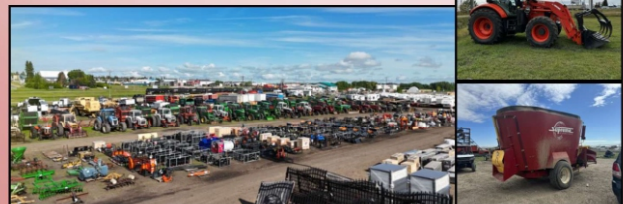
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# WELL DONE CHARLIE!

By Ken Bishop. (Aka: PK)

You cannot tell me that the Bible is not relevant to us here in 2025. For instance, take this passage written by Paul the apostle in the book of Acts. Paul was not the only one who faced trials and persecutions. It has been this way for thousands of years. With a few small changes and by adding a name, you can see the relevancy.

First, here is the actual text from Acts 20:19-24

I served the Lord with great humility and with tears and in the midst of severe testing by the plots of my Jewish opponents. You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house. I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus. "And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, *not knowing what will happen to me there*. I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.

Now, here are my thoughts on this scripture in light of current events in 2025. I took the liberty to write this as if Charlie Kirk was the author.

I (Charlie Kirk), served the Lord with great humility and with tears and in the midst of severe testing by the plots of the enemy of our souls.

You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from university campus to political rally. I have declared to both Democrat and Republican, Conservative and Liberal, LGBTQ+ and straight, that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus.

And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Utah, not knowing what will happen to me there. I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns

me that attacks and hardships are facing me. However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.

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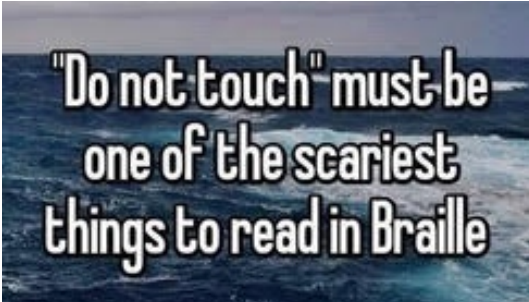
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2 bedroom 2 bath home, large back deck. Fenced yard. Double detached garage with back lane access, front parking pad.

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