

BRAZEAU COUNTY



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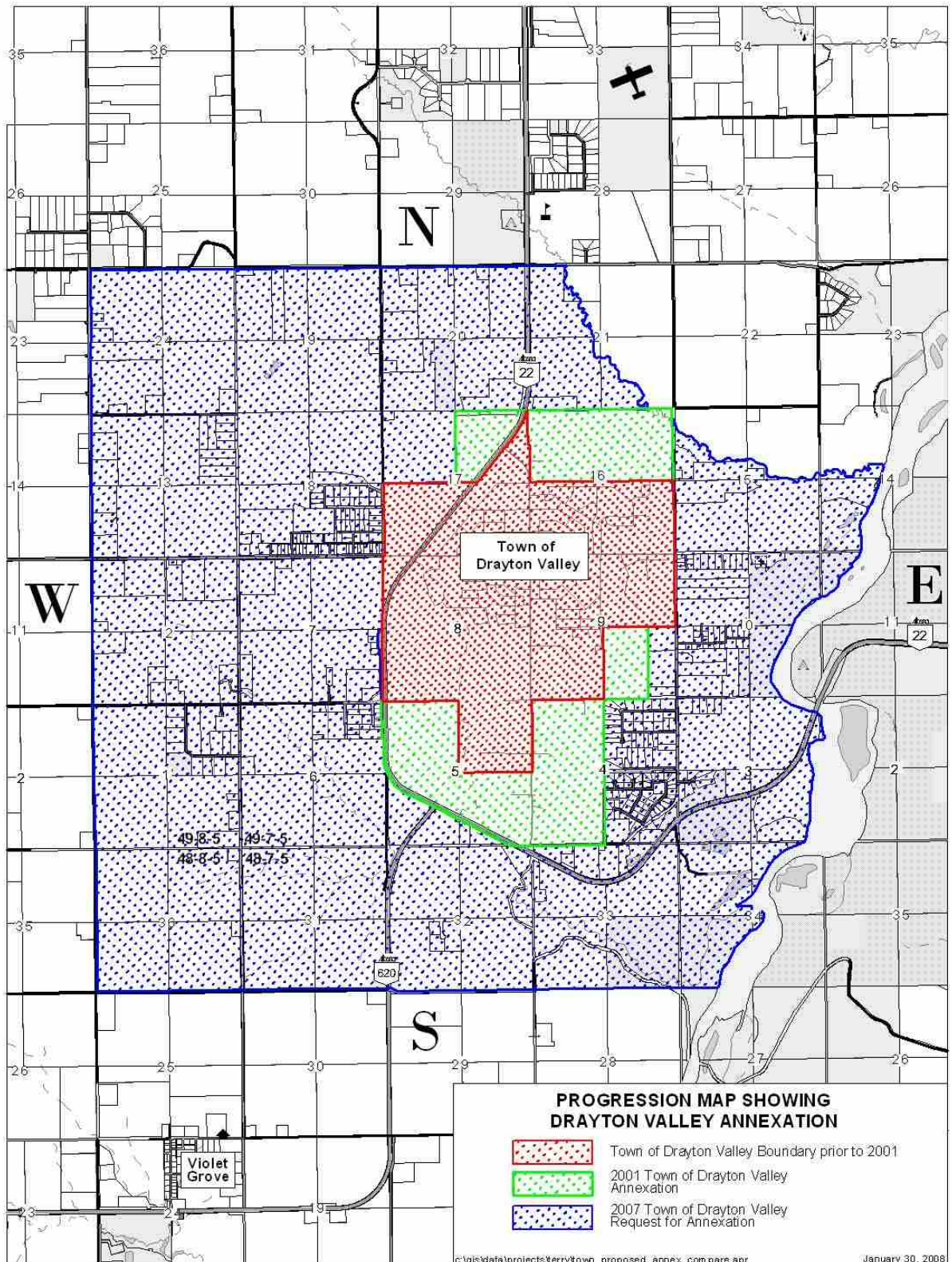
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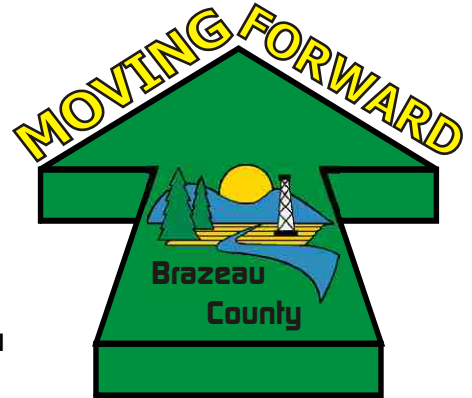
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Annexation Update



Annexation Update

In the May/June 2009 edition of the Brazeau County News, we reported that the Town and the County had just agreed upon a mediator to assist the parties in their discussions. The appointment of the mediator came almost 20 months after the Town filed notice with the Municipal Government Board that it was seeking to annex approximately 69 quarter sections of County land; including approximately 1000 people and \$1.5 Million annually in tax dollars belonging to Brazeau County residents.



The Negotiating Committees for the Town and County have met with the mediator. However, those discussions are confidential so no details can be released at the present time.

The County has repeatedly requested information proving the Town's need for this amount of land. The County does not feel that sufficient reason for the amount of land has been provided.

The County has previously questioned the length of time it has taken the Town to advance its annexation request. The effort to deal with the annexation has cost Brazeau County considerable expense with no end in sight. However, the Municipal Government Act does not provide directions for the timing of steps once notice to annex is filed.

County Council remains concerned about the length of time that the annexation process is taking and the effect this uncertainty has on its residents. Your Council remains steadfast in its position to protect the interests of our ratepayers and is making every effort to bring this matter to a close. County Council has passed a resolution requesting the Town to advance the annexation to the MGB as soon as possible.

If you wish to discuss this matter, you are invited to contact Reeve Wes Tweedle or County CAO Ken Porter at the Brazeau County offices @780-542-7777.

For more information about Annexation, visit our website at
www.brazeau.ab.ca

Reeve's Report



Well, it's almost official; summer is nearly over. I hope everyone had a great summer and managed to take some time out of their busy schedules to enjoy the fine weather.

Much of Brazeau County was negatively effected by the drought and grasshoppers. Brazeau County's Agricultural staff conducted a grasshopper survey in late July. The numbers were staggering in many parts of the County. Brazeau County Council declared the County an Agriculture Disaster area. In doing so, this may assist farmer's in seeking assistance to cope with the adverse conditions this season has presented us.

The public works crews have been busy all spring and summer. With any luck, and a nice fall season, crews will continue with scheduled road maintenance and construction. It won't be long and the planning of snow removal and winter graveling will be on the go.

Brazeau County Council and Senior Administration went on a County-wide road tour, inspecting several sites that need consideration in the upcoming 2010 Budget meetings. This tour provided great insight for both Council and Administration. We will be meeting in the coming weeks to outline the 2010 interim operating and capital budgets.

As always, if you have any concerns, questions or comments, please feel free to contact your Divisional Councilor or myself.

Sincerely,

Wes Tweedle

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www.brazeau.ab.ca

**Next County Council Meeting:
Sept. 22 & Oct. 13**

Meetings begin at 9:00 am
Ratepayer's concerns
are addressed at 11:00 am.
Copies of the minutes of each meeting
are available on our
Website at www.brazeau.ab.ca

**Livestock Identification
Services
Contact Info:**

Brand Inspector Area Supervisor:
Alton Wood
Bus: 780-542-3081
Cell: 780-898-2085 24 hrs.
Other Staff Includes:
Lorne Day - Wildwood Area
Call: 780-898-2284
Margo Tucker - Office
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Official Grand Opening Cynthia Solar Aquatics

Several years, and a few Councils ago, Brazeau County recognized that the Cynthia waste water lagoon was rapidly coming to the end of its usefulness. The Council of the day felt it prudent to research and develop a water reclamation system that was environmentally sound, cost effective and expandable. As a result of the cooperation of these councils, the current Council was honoured last week to officially open the Cynthia Solar Aquatics Water Reclamation System.

After a research project on cold climate systems, sponsored by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Brazeau County engaged Eco-Tek Ecological Technologies Inc from Vancouver, BC to engineer a solar aquatics system to treat wastewater using a biological system. The Cynthia Solar Aquatics

water reclamation system was designed and built to process raw sewage that came from the existing sewer system and treat it to a reusable state.

On August 14th, 2009, Brazeau County officials and administration, MLA, Diana McQueen, representation from Alberta Infrastructure, contractors and members of the public all joined together to celebrate the launch of the Cynthia facility. An official ribbon cutting ceremony, a presentation by Diana McQueen, and brief speeches by contractors and the County Reeve, all contributed to an outstanding celebration. Descriptive tours were given to attendees touting the incredible capabilities and state-of-the-art features of the aquatics system; noting that this is the first of this kind of facility built in Alberta.



L R: Dawn Konelsky, Robert Kitching, Maureen Schwab, MLA Diana McQueen, Reeve Wes Tweedle, Pat Monteith, Anthony Heinrich. (Missing; Pat Vos)

Official Grand Opening Range Road 73 Coulee Road

On August 14, 2009 Brazeau County officials, MLA, Diana McQueen, contractors and County administration were in attendance for a ribbon cutting ceremony marking the official opening of the Coulee Road on Range Road 73, north of Drayton Valley.



L-R: Anthony Heinrich, Maureen Schwab, Pat Monteith, MLA Diana McQueen, James Gray & Dean Gray of Earth & Iron, Reeve Wes Tweedle, Robert Kitching, Dawn Konelsky. Missing - Pat Vos

**THANK
YOU!**

Brazeau County Council would like to extend a sincere Thank You to the Agricultural Staff and Public Works Staff for all their earnest work in the landscaping at the Cynthia Solar Aquatics Facility. As well, thank you for preparing and assisting for the Grand Opening of the Coulee Road.

Economic Development



100K Kitchen Party Project

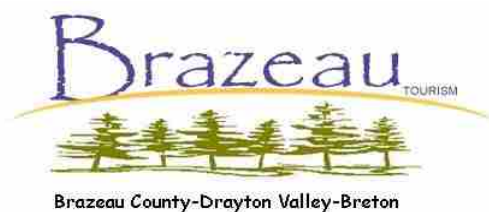


What an overwhelming response we are seeing for this program, well wishers are coming from all over. We have already been asked to share how we did the program with other communities in the province. Our Eat Local Directory hit 70,000 mailboxes in June which is great advertising for the growers who chose to participate and the Farmers

Markets within the 100K region, Mary Gowans is doing a fantastic job!

The season has been pretty rough as far as getting enough cucumbers or strawberries for some of the courses so we have had to do some rearranging due to a lack of product, but the courses we have been able to hold have been well received and a whole lot of fun nothing like a bunch of people cooking together for fun!

We had a couple of our instructors produce some 100K jams for us to sell using fruit grown in the 100K area and we had an amazing sell out of 117 jars in less than a week, we can't keep up with the demand. Soon we will start creating gift baskets for Christmas, watch for them at the Farmer's Markets! Want to check out the fun visit www.brazeaukitchenparty.ca



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Business Visitation Program

A huge thank you to all the businesses in Brazeau County who took the time to participate in the 2009 Business Visitation Survey, the report should be ready in October for downloading from our website.

Brazeau Investment Opportunity

Our work in promoting the commercial tourism investment opportunity that exists at the Brazeau Reservoir continues, the opportunity will be taken to the Provincial Tourism Investment Symposium for promotion in September and to the Resort Investment Conference in October. For more information visit www.investinbrazeau.ca



Brazeau County's Success Story!

Congratulations to Director of Economic Development, Kelly Starling for her successful marketing campaign of the 100K Kitchen Party Program. Kelly and her staff have won a National Marketing Award from the Economic Developer's Association of Canada.

Congratulations Kelly on your 1st Place showing amongst 199 entries!



The thing always happens that you really believe in; and the belief in a thing makes it happen.

Frank Loyd Wright

Brazeau Council Bits

August 11, 2009

Brazeau County recognizes the years of dedications and service that their employees invest in the organization. Reeve Wes Tweedle presented a service award to Lee Anne Elliot marking her 10 year milestone with Brazeau County. Lee Anne is currently working in the Planning & Development Department as a Development Officer.

Corey Molcak was introduced to Council and given time to outline the project work she is conducting for the Finance Department. Ms. Molcak is under a one year contract to upgrade the County's financial system and to implement the Work Tech program that will make project costing and fixed asset tracking more efficient and conducive for the organization.

Colin Campbell, Keith Ebbs and Barry Strand of Angler Resources Management Corp. gave a brief presentation to Council explaining their proposal to the Fire Hazard Reduction and Forest Health Program. Mr. Campbell explained to Council the importance of their bid to make the community of Cynthia FireSmart™. Government and Industry agree that the residents, homes and businesses of Cynthia are currently at risk of a forest fire. Angler's proposal would provide services in the necessary plan to reduce the fire hazards surrounding the community. Brazeau County Council passed a motion to provide Angler Resources Management Corp. with a letter of support in their efforts to secure this project.

Communications Coordinator, Denise Thompson informed Council of the plans for a public awareness campaign regarding Civic Addresses. Ms. Thompson explained the importance for County residents to know their civic address (the numbers on their blue driveway/gate sign). During an emergency, contact with 911 dispatchers and emergency personnel and location information is referenced by the civic addresses. This address is key for emergency personnel to respond accurately and quickly to an emergency in rural settings. Ms. Thompson further explained that the awareness campaign will work with schools to spread this message to students and organizers that are teaching babysitting courses to teens.

September 1, 2009

Reeve Wes Tweedle thanked Bill Gillies for his twenty years of service to the County and made a retirement presentation to recognize this important event for Bill and his family.

Marco Schoeninger, Director of Public Works, reported that the Sunchild Road Base/Paving project (17.2 km) will be tendered September 1 to 15, 2009 subject to Council approval on September 22, 2009. The start date of the project is estimated at June, 2010 and estimated completion date is October 15, 2010.

Council approved a year round household appliance recycling program effective September 1, 2009. This program was originally scheduled from May, 2009 to September, 2009. Household appliance recycling opportunities include washers, dryers, stoves, fridges, freezers, dishwashers and light tin. Please check the County newsletter for further details or contact the County office at 780-542-7777.

Council appointed Tom Thompson as the Fire Chief for Brazeau County.

Donna Wiltse and Laina Wentland from the Lodgepole Recreation Society provided an update on the finalization of the renovations to the Lodgepole Recreation Centre.

Administration was directed to develop a public relations program for the start of operations of the Cynthia Solar Aquatics Facility. This facility is a pilot project for an indoor structure that could replace a lagoon system for waste treatment.

Council has approved a contribution to the Town of Drayton Valley for a maximum of \$500,000.00 towards the Omniplex upgrades approved through a Recreational Infrastructure Canada Program Grant. This will be a 2010 budget item.

The 100K Kitchen Party advertising campaign won first prize over 199 entries for the Economic Developers Association of Canada 2009 Marketing Awards. Kelly Starling, her staff and Brad Molcak were congratulated by Council and will be acknowledged by a Certificate of Achievement.

Hand-held Electronic Devices and Driving

The last several years has produced several "new and improved" communication devices. Cell phones are now owned by almost everyone. There are different ways of communicating with these electronic devices. There have now been created a whole new set of dangers because of the way people can now communicate, while driving. With the advent of the hand-held cell phone, it is now very common to see individuals talking, while driving. It is much more disturbing to see individuals text messaging while driving. This not only occurs at stop lights but all too frequently, while people are on the highways, doing in excess of 110 kilometers per hour. This dangerous practice has become so commonplace, and has been proven to be the cause of many accidents and fatalities, provinces are now bringing in Legislation to try to curb this exceedingly dangerous practice. Nova Scotia, Quebec, Newfoundland and Labrador have all banned the use of hand-held cellphones while driving, as have more than 50 countries around the world. A ban in Ontario takes affect next month, Saskatchewan is readying its legislation and B.C. has announced its intention to do the same. Here in Alberta, Strathcona County has just implemented a by-law that bans the use of hand-held cellphones while driving on its County roads, which is possibly a prelude to Alberta legislation. This dangerous practice is very distracting to the driver, taking away from his or her concentration, while operating any type of vehicle.

There is some evidence that the use of a hands-free cellphone, while driving, can be as dangerous as using a hand-held device. The theory behind this is that "people are getting a false sense of security" by using a hands-free set, and not thinking that by carrying on a conversation while driving,



their concentration is not being divided. I am sure that this will be debated for quite some time before any legislation is passed to combat this latest theory.

The proper and SAFE thing to do is to pull over to the side of the road if it is necessary to carry on a conversation on a cellphone, while driving a vehicle. If the phone rings while you are driving, it can not be that important that a message can not be left and answered at a later time, when it is safe to do so. With so many vehicles on the road, and travelling at such great speeds, it only take a split second to make a mistake that could cost several lives to be lost.

The best possible thing that can be done is: **GET INTO THE VEHICLE, TURN OFF THE CELLPHONE AND TURN IT BACK ON, ONLY WHEN YOU HAVE REACHED YOUR DESTINATION.**

Agriculture

Agricultural Educational Video Library

The Brazeau County Agricultural Department has a sizable video collection that contains topics ranging from agricultural marketing to the diagnosis of soil and crop problems.

The following list has videos that relate to issues or matters in Brazeau County:

Advancing Agriculture Through
Technology
Cattle Marketing
Farm Diversification
Forage and Grain Feed Testing
The Effect of Livestock and
Water Quality
Managing Our Rangelands
Pasture Management
Making the Most of Moisture
Woodlot Management
The Business of Agriculture
Water Wells That Last

For more info regarding these videos, or to obtain them for viewing, please contact the Brazeau County Agricultural Department.

PLEASE NOTE:
Brazeau County has purchased 2 Gallagher HR 3 Tag readers for County producers to use for age verification of livestock. This unit will be for rental on a first come basis at the County Office.

BRAZEAU COUNTY EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Cattle Scale	\$30/day	*\$50 D/D
Cattle Squeeze	\$30/day	*\$50 D/D
Calf Tipping Table	\$30/day	*\$50 D/D
Loading Chute	\$30/day	*\$50 D/D
Corral Panels	\$30/day	*\$50 D/D
Electronic Bale Scale	\$30/day	*\$50 D/D
Brillion Seeder	\$80/day	*\$100 D/D
Soil Sampler	No Charge	*\$30 D/D
Hand Grass Seeder	No Charge	*\$30 D/D
Feed Probe	No Charge	*\$30 D/D
Bran Bait Applicator	\$15/day	*\$100 D/D
Skunk Trap	\$10/day	*\$50 D/D
Cattle Drive Signs	No Charge for 3 Days \$25 after 3rd Day	*\$100 D/D
Ag Haul Route Signs	No Charge	*\$110 D/D
Backpack	\$5/day	*\$50 D/D
Sprayer	\$35/day	*\$50 D/D
Slip-in 65 gallon		
Pull Type Sprayer 300 gallon (boomless)	\$35/day	*\$100 D/D

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD MEETING DATES

**September 16
&
October 21st**

All meetings are held in the Brazeau County Council Chambers.
Meetings begin at 9:00am

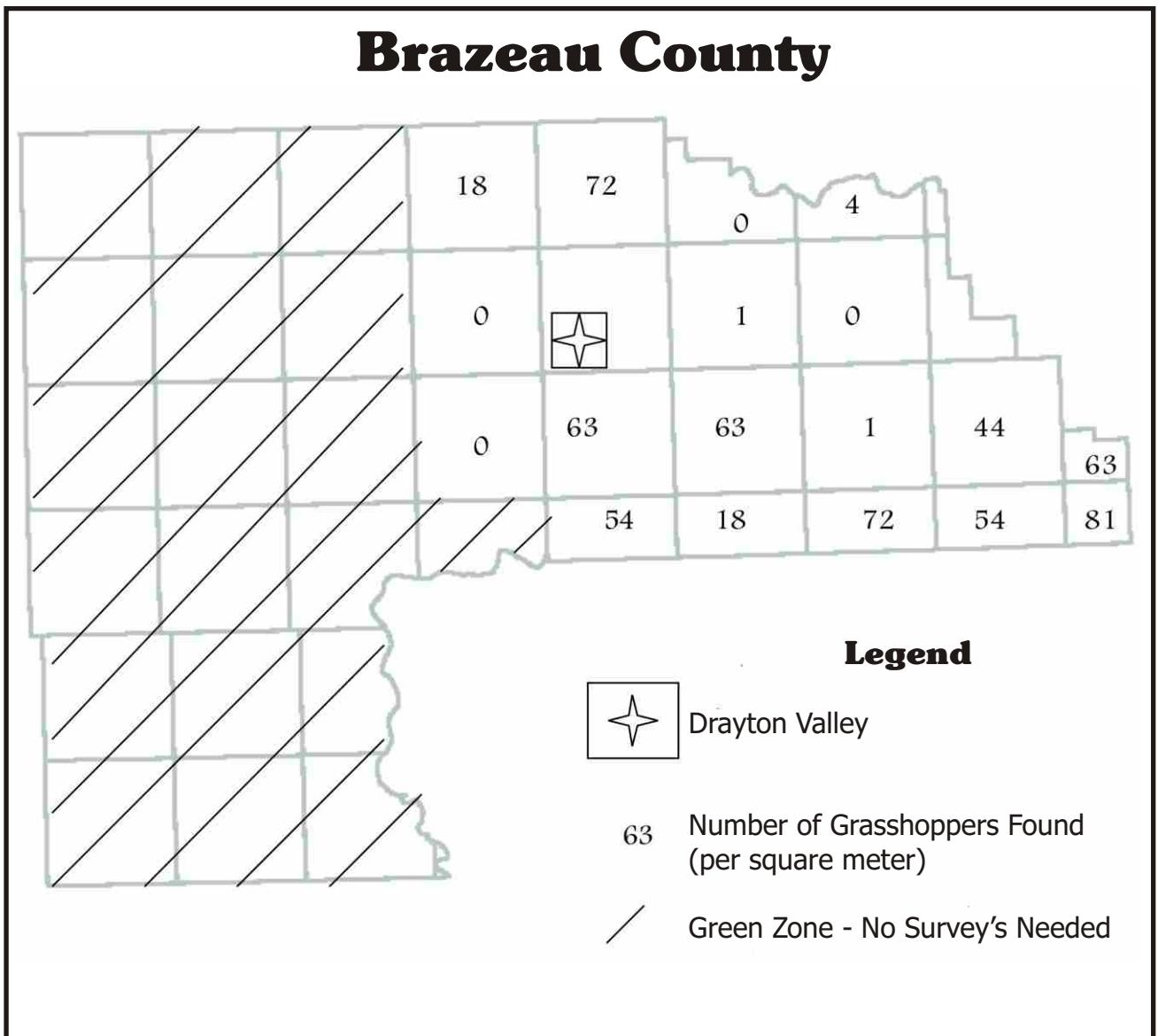
**A farmer must be an optimist
or he wouldn't remain a
farmer.**

2009 Brazeau County Grasshopper Survey Results Surveyed July 31, 2009

Much of Brazeau County was inundated with Grasshopper's this year. Collecting numbers by survey provides the Agriculture Department with important information that will help them to assist farmer's seek evidence for disaster relief, cope with the problem and foresee potential obstacles in the future.

Below is a map outlining the numbers collected in a survey conducted on July 31st, 2009 by Brazeau County's Agriculture Staff.

If you would like more information about this survey, please contact Brazeau County's Agriculture Department at 780-542-7777



“Guitars and Denim”

Proudly presented by the Brazeau County Agricultural Service Board and the Drayton Valley and District Agricultural Society 'Guitars and Denim', promises to be an entertainment filled evening for young and old alike. This is the first of what is hoped will become an annual event which will bring the community together to acknowledge successes and milestones of area farm families.

The evening will feature a Prime Rib Dinner; followed by presentations of the Drayton Valley and District Agricultural Society Pioneer Family, and Farm Family Awards, and wind up with fantastic entertainment made possible by generous sponsorship from West Energy, Grizzly Resources, Conoco Phillips and Highpine Energy. The new Ramada Inn has provided courtesy rooms for all entertainers for which the organizing committee is grateful.

M.C and Opening Act for the evening will be Lesley Schatz who needs no introduction to fans of Cowboy Poetry Gatherings. Lesley has toured Europe where her traditional western music was a huge hit. It will be tough to find a toe that isn't tapping when this bundle of energy performs! Lesley's ability to gear her performance to her audience, plus her outstanding voice and versatility on various instruments is bound to be a highlight of the evening.

Feature Entertainer for the evening will be Trevor Panzak, an up and coming country entertainer from Lethbridge. Trevor was the Calgary Stampede Youth Talent Showdown winner in 1999 and the Country Vocal Spotlight winner at the Canadian Finals Rodeo in 2000. He has performed in many venues since he hit the country music scene and has opened shows for numerous entertainers including Ian Tyson and Keith Urban.

From the Director of Agriculture

Well we have put up with the grasshopper, wasps, lack of moisture, poor pastures and hay yields, violent thunder storms and now with the cool mornings there is the ominous note that fall is around the corner.

Due to the lack of moisture and a cool spring that produced poor growing condition, Brazeau County Council declared Brazeau County an Agriculture Disaster Area. In declaring the area an agricultural disaster some of the risk management tools that Alberta has may come into play, this may include tax deferrals, and perhaps livestock feed freight assistance.

The Weed Inspectors have been busy inspecting private and public lands that have weeds growing on them. Letter have been sent out to rural residents and industry lease holders notifying them that there are weeds growing on their property and it is their responsibility as property owners to control the weed growth.

We thank you for your positive responses to the letters and the work that has gone in trying to keep the weed infestations down in Brazeau County.

The Roadside Vegetation Program is on going and the roadside mower is trying to keep up to the growing sweet clover along everyone's road. At this time $\frac{3}{4}$ of the county has had there roadside mowed, leaving only the North East part of the county to be mowed.

Pest numbers are up from last year with the increase number of grasshoppers, in pasture and hay fields field surveys produced numbers in the high 80's per square meter.

Rick Ennis
Director of Agriculture
Brazeau County



Brazeau County
Agricultural Service Board
&

Drayton Valley & District Agricultural Society
is pleased to present:

“Guitars and Denim”

Entertainment by: Trevor Panczak and Lesley Schatz



November 20, 2009
At the
Whitby
Community Hall



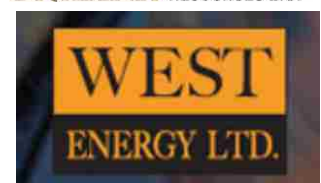
Ticket Prices:
Adult: \$20.00
12 & Under: Free
Corporate Table
(8 People): \$160.00

Cocktails at 5:30 pm
Supper at 6:30 pm
Awards and Entertainment to follow

Members and Invited Guests, Advanced Ticket Sales Only. For further information, contact: Tennie McCracken, Agricultural Service Board Secretary at 780-542-7777, Colleen Sekura, Agricultural Society Secretary 780-514-1098 or Maureen Schwab, Agricultural Service Board Member at 780-542-5930



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Service Awards & Appointments



Left: Bill Gillies, Supplies & Service Officer received recognition from Council for his 20 years of service at Brazeau County. Reeve Wes Tweedle presented Bill with a certificate of service at the July 21, 2009 Council meeting.

Right: Lee Anne Elliot was recognized by Reeve and Council at the August 11, 2009 Council meeting for her 10 years of service with Brazeau County. Lee Anne is a Development Officer in the Planning & Development Department.



Left: On September 1, 2009 Reeve Wes Tweedle thanked Bill Gillies for his twenty years of service to the County and made a retirement presentation to recognize this important event for Bill and his family.

Thank You!

Brazeau County Council & Staff would like to thank the Agricultural Summer Staff for all their hard work over the past several months. We appreciate all that you have done throughout the County. You all will be dearly missed.

Breton Plots In Fine Form!



With another successful year under their belts, the Agriculture crews of Brazeau County can proudly say that the Breton Plots are in fine form. The various crops, trees and plants that are displayed throughout the Plots have provided a wealth of research knowledge to the University of Alberta for their crop science studies. Brazeau County planted several different types of fruit trees last year, and even with the dry conditions this year, many of the trees produced fruit this year!

NOTICE: Effective Monday February 23, 2009 the Birchwood Village Greens Lagoon will be locked and accessible only by haulers servicing Birchwood residents. All other effluent haulers will be directed to the Rocky Rapids Lagoon.

The Rocky Rapids Lagoon access is only available:

**Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Please Call 780-542-7711 to arrange for entry. The haulers will be charged a **\$40.00** fee per load.

Public Works thanks you for your patience and cooperation in this matter.

CONGRATULATIONS!

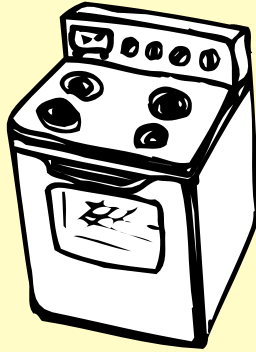
A belated congratulations to James and Roman Maygaard of Living Logs, a log home building and restoration business on receiving the "Business of the Year" at the Celebration of Businesses in the County earlier this year. Brazeau County recognizes the efforts and fortitude that goes into building a successful business and each year tries to celebrate businesses in the County.

Public Works

**Brazeau County residents now can recycle HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES at:
Rocky Rapids, Violet Grove and Breton transfer stations
ALL APPLIANCES MUST BE UNLOADED BY HAND**

Acceptable Items:

- Washers
- Dryers
- Stoves
- Fridges
- Freezers
- Dishwashers
- Light Tin



Unacceptable Items:

- Microwaves
- Televisions
- Electronics

Brazeau County residents recycle SCRAP METAL to the Violet Grove and Buck Creek transfer stations (year round).

ALL SCRAP METAL MUST BE UNLOADED BY HAND

Acceptable Items:

- Pressurized containers PUNCTURED or WITH VALVES REMOVED
- Steel
- Cast Iron
- Stainless Steel
- Aluminum
- Brass
- Copper
- Lead
- Metal Alloys
- Electrical Wire

Unacceptable Items:

- Sealed or pressurized containers
- Radioactive material
- Asbestos or products containing such
- Biohazard material
- Chemicals or product containers containing flammable liquids, oily material, chlorine, caustic soda or other controlled substances.
- Ammunition or ordinance
- PCB containing material
- Batteries
- Scrap containing excess amounts of Debris (dirt, concrete, tar, etc.)

**Public Works After Hours Emergency Telephone
780-542-8770**



Brazeau County Waste Transfer Station Permanent Hours

542-7777
www.brazeau.ab.ca

Transfer Station	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Violet Grove		9:00am - 7:00pm		9:00am - 7:00pm		9:00am - 5:00pm	
Easyford	1:00pm-6:00pm		9:00am - 6:00pm			9:00am - 5:00pm	
Lindale			9:00am - 6:00pm			9:00am - 5:00pm	
Buck Creek		2:00pm - 7:00pm		9:00am - 6:00pm		9:00am - 5:00pm	
Rocky Rapids		4:00pm - 8:00pm		8:30am - 6:00pm		9:00am - 5:00pm	
Cynthia			11:00am - 6:00pm			9:00am - 5:00pm	
Breton		9:00am - 2:00pm		9:00am - 6:00pm		9:00am - 5:00pm	
Lodgepole		11:00am - 8:00pm				9:00am - 5:00pm	

Please bring your *household* garbage to the site nearest to you during the scheduled hours of operation. To leave waste outside the locked gates of a transfer station is illegal and violators will be prosecuted. Waste transfer stations do not accept tires, liquid, concrete, demolition, scrap metal, appliances, animal carcasses or hazardous waste.

**Blue Bags may be dropped off at the Landfill Location at Drayton Valley
or at the Recycling Depot on Industrial Road in Drayton Valley.**

ORGANIC MATERIAL RECYCLING

County Residents can take grass clippings and leaves to the Rocky Rapids Transfer Station during their regular hours of operation.



Brazeau County now has recycling bins at all eight of our transfer sites. Recycling facilities are accessible during the sites regular hours of operation. Recycle all that you can using blue bags available at your local hardware or grocery store.

PLEASE NOTE:

There is now a metal bin at the Violet Grove & Buck Creek transfer sites. Please put your scraps of metal into this bin during regular hours of operation.

Appreciation is a wonderful thing. It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well.

Voltaire

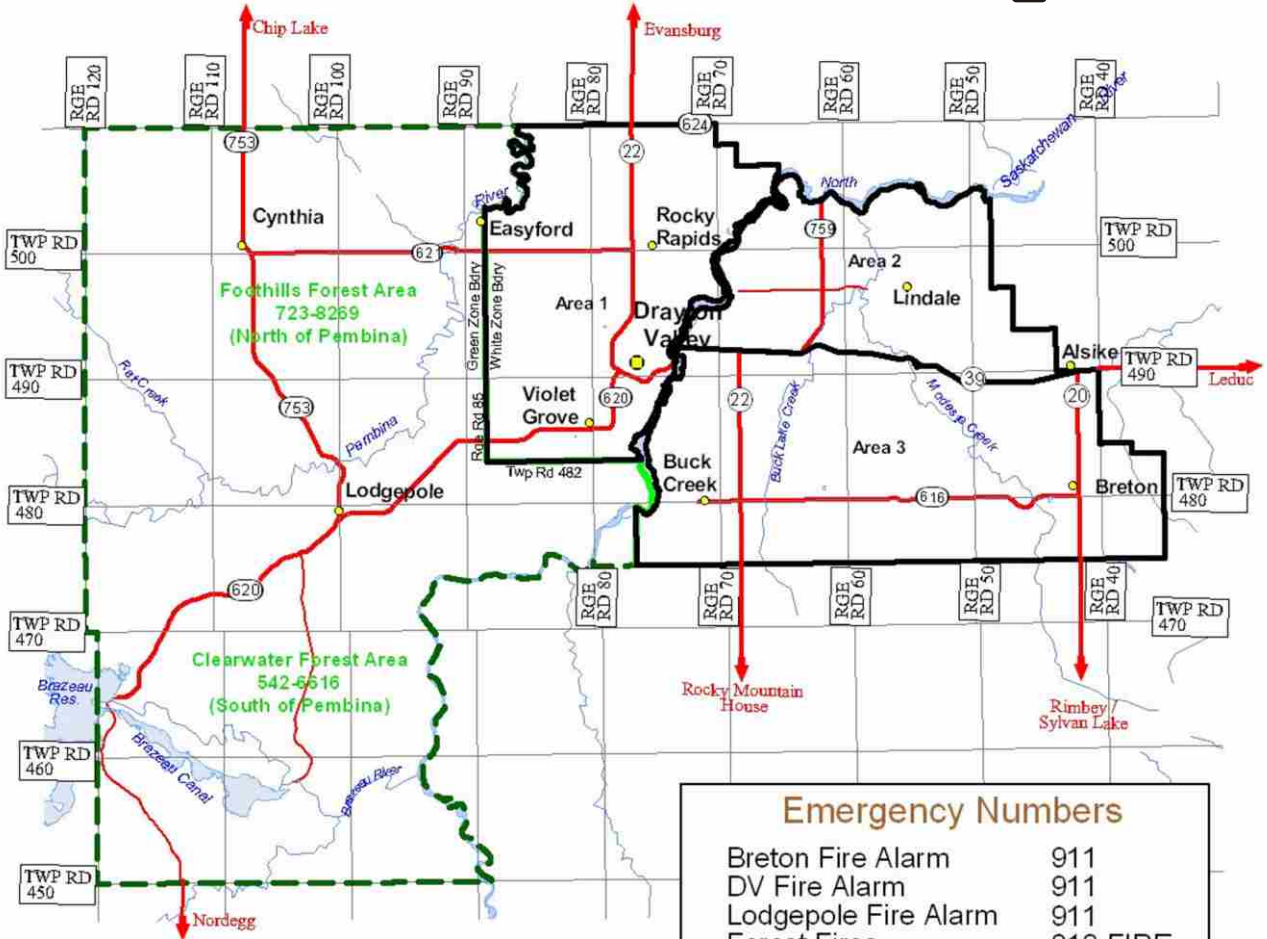


CELL PHONES & RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES

Brazeau County Administration Building is a drop off location for old cell phones and Rechargeable batteries. Let's work together to keep all of these items out of our landfill sites.



Fire Guardian Map



Emergency Numbers	
Breton Fire Alarm	911
DV Fire Alarm	911
Lodgepole Fire Alarm	911
Forest Fires	310-FIRE
Brazeau Forest Area (Drayton Valley Office)	542-6616

Area 1	Don Fischer	542-4330
Area 2	Randy Robb	542-2383
Area 3	Mark/Lynn Raines	696-2454/542-0637

By obtaining a fire permit, you have simply indicated your wish to burn. You are not absolved of any responsibility for conducting a safe burn. Contravention of the Forest and Prairie Protection Act by refusing or neglecting to comply with the regulations, or a permit condition, may result in prosecution. You may be liable to a fine of up to \$1000 and in addition, you could be liable for all resulting damage and suppression costs.

All burning; including stubble, brush, grass and debris must be conducted with an approved burning permit. Permits must be requested a minimum of 72 hours prior to intended burning and cannot commence prior to the Fire Guardian's issuance of a permit.

If you use a barrel for burning garbage, or if you are clearing land and burning brush piles or windrows, please follow the minimum safety and equipment requirements.

Call your Fire Guardian for information and permits.

Fire Permits Are Required YEAR ROUND!

Planning & Development

MPC Meeting Dates:

Sept. 25 & Oct.15, 2009

Meeting are held in the

Council Chambers at
Brazeau County's
Administration Building

All Meeting Dates subject to change.

Please Call 780-542-2667

to Confirm Meeting Dates

Planning & Development Contacts:

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Director

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If you require assistance, or have any questions regarding Planning & Development, please call us at 780-542-2667

Success is the good fortune that comes from aspiration, desperation, perspiration and inspiration.

Evan Esar



Left:
Beautiful landscaping near the entrance of the Cynthia Solar Aquatics Facility.

Bears are curious and learn quickly. Once they find a new source of food, they will return to it again and again.

Be BearSmart

AT HOME

- Store your garbage in airtight containers.
- Remove your bird feeders between April and October.
- Clean barbecues after each use and store them in a shed or garage.
- Don't leave pet food and feeding dishes outside overnight.
- If you have fruit trees and berry bushes, pick ripened fruit as soon as possible.
- Use an indoor compost.

If you spot a bear in your community, immediately call Report a Poacher at 1-800-642-3800.

For more information visit www.bearsmart.alberta.ca

Government of Alberta ■

As a resident of Brazeau County, you play an important role in creating a BearSmart community.

The fall is a time when bears are on the move. To fatten up for winter, they are on a constant search for food. Bears frequently travel natural corridors, such as along rivers and streams, but they can be found anywhere in bear habitat at this time of year. They will eat the first food they come across including attractants in your backyard. For your community's safety and to help keep bears wild, please ensure your yard is free of items that could attract a bear to the area. Enclosed

is a copy of "Bears and Residents". For more BearSmart tips, please visit the Sustainable Resource Development website at www.bearsmart.alberta.ca

Often, at this time of the year, Fish and Wildlife officers are called regarding bears that have been attracted into a community and that pose a potential threat to human safety. If a bear persistently returns to your yard or community or is causing a public safety concern, promptly call your local Fish and Wildlife office at 780-542-6616 (toll free by dialling 310-0000 first), or the 24-hour Report a Poacher line at 1-800-642-3800.

Community Associations

Berrymoor Centre
Call Delene VanEmber 542-6179.

Buck Creek Community Association
Call Gordon Steffenson 542-2459

Carnwood Country Hall Society
Call Vicky Jorgensen 542-6245

Cynthia Recreation Association
Call Sharon Middlemiss 894-2230.

Easyford Community Centre Society
Call Tanya Hines 542-6906

Funnell Community Hall Association
Call Margaret Fenneman 696-2386

Lindale Community Hall Association
Call Wes Tweedle at 542-3324 to book

Lodgepole Recreational Society
Call Audrey Erickson 894-2404

The Lodgepole Curling Club
Call Lawrence Warman 894-3592

New Moose Hill Community Club
Call Christie Movald 696-3907

Rocky Rapids Community League
Call Jean Woloszyn at 542-3083

Violet Grove Community Club
Call Paula Mahan at 542-7864

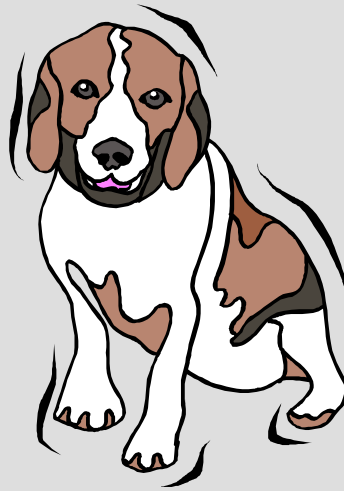
Whitby Community League
Call Shawna McGinn 339-2504

Visit Our Community Web Calendar

Brazeau County's website now includes an interactive Community Calendar. If you'd like to post your event on our calendar, please visit our Web Calendar and add your organization to our participant list.

www.brazeau.ab.ca

If you've lost or found an animal, please call your local Animal Control first.



Brazeau County
Town of Drayton
Valley Animal
Control:

(780) 542-3265
or 514-0372

Contact US at:

**780-898-
PAWS (7297)**

Visit Our
Website At:

www.causeforcritters.ca

Library Hours

Drayton Valley Library
Telephone: 514-2228
Mon - Thurs 10:am - 8:pm
Friday: 10:am - 5:pm
Saturday: Noon - 4:pm



Breton Library
Telephone: 696-3740
Mon- Thurs.: 10:am - 5:pm
Friday: 10:am - 8:pm
Saturday: 9:am- 2:pm
Sunday: CLOSED
Story Time 11-11:30 am Thursdays



Contact Names & Numbers



BRAZEAU COUNTY EMERGENCY ON CALL.... 780-542-8770

Brazeau County Office	542-7777	Planning & Dev.	542-2667
Fax Line	542-7770	Public Works	542-7711
Shop (Maintenance)	542-7778	Road Ban Information	542-9388
Agriculture	542-7779	Constable Ed Hees	202-0722

Communications: Denise Thompson Email: dthompson@brazeau.ab.ca

BRAZEAU FIRE SERVICES



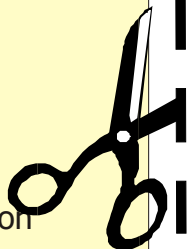
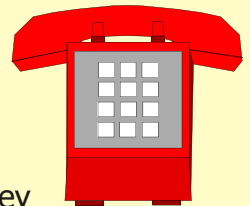
Drayton Valley Fire Alarm	911
Breton Fire Alarm	911
Lodgepole Fire Alarm	911
Forest Fires	310-FIRE

OTHER EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Ambulance	911 or 780-542-5211
Police	911 or 780-542-4456
Drayton Valley Hospital	780-542-5321
Alberta Hwys Call Centre	1-888-255-5554
Crime Stoppers	1-800-922-8477
Distress Line	1-800-232-7288
Poison Centre	1-800-332-1414

Other Numbers...

- Parent to Parent
780-621-2849
- FCSS Drayton Valley
780-514-2204
- FCSS Breton
780-696-3636
- Town of Drayton Valley
780-514-2200
- Village of Breton
780-696-3636
- Drayton Valley Municipal Library
514-2228
- Breton Library
780-696-3740
- Omniplex
514-2234
- Park Valley Pool
514-2225
- Brazeau Senior's Foundation
542-2712
- 55+ Recreation Centre
542-4737
- Senior's Wellness Program
542-4737
- Meals on Wheels
542-3216
- Drayton Area Food Bank
514-3777
- Beehive Support Services
542-3113
- David Thompson Health Region
542-4415



SCHOOL CONTACT NUMBERS

Breton Schools:	F. Maddock Outreach
Breton Elementary	780-542-1551
Grades K - 6	Evergreen Elementary
780-696-3555	Grades K - 6
Breton High School	780-542-5535
Grades 7 - 12	Frank Maddock High
780-696-3633	Grades 10 -12
Drayton Valley	780-542-4401
Schools:	H.W. Pickup Junior
Aurora Elementary	High
Grades K - 6	Grades 7 -9
780-542-9355	780-542-4495
Drayton Christian	St. Anthony I
Grades K - 9	Grades K - 12
780-542-7066	780-542-4396
Eldorado Elementary	Wildrose School
Grades K - 6	Division
780-542-5544	1-800-771-0537