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## **Housing Advisor Administration Office**

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### **QUALIFICATIONS**

1. High School Diploma, GED or equivalent.
2. Property management experience.
3. Intermediate computer and keyboarding skills.
4. Intermediate Microsoft Office Suite skills in Word, Excel, and Outlook.
5. Knowledge & experience with wireless communication technology.
6. Excellent communication, interpersonal and customer service skills.
7. Detail oriented with a demonstrated ability to organize, prioritize and manage multiple tasks utilizing strong time management skills.
8. Ability to maintain confidentiality, exercise good judgment, demonstrate initiative.
9. Emergency First Aid Certificate.
10. Must have own vehicle
11. A sincere desire to work within the non-market housing industry to assist Leduc Regional Housing Foundation to achieve its Vision.

### **Please submit your resume to:**

Mrs. Tammy van Ooyen, Corporate Services Manager  
Leduc Foundation  
5118 – 50 Avenue, Leduc, Alberta T9E 6V4  
Fax: 780.986.4881 or  
E-mail: [tvanooyen@leducfoundation.ca](mailto:tvanooyen@leducfoundation.ca)

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### **Qualifications:**

1. Experience maintaining grounds.
2. Experience completing minor building repairs.
3. Ability to work independently.
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5. Standard First Aid certificate.
6. A sincere desire and ability to work in the housing industry.

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Mr. Stuart Fehr, Asset Manager  
Leduc Regional Housing Foundation  
5118 – 50 Avenue, Leduc, Alberta T9E 6V4  
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E-mail: [sfehr@leducfoundation.ca](mailto:sfehr@leducfoundation.ca)

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**BRETON**



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E4087672 \$25,000

**BRETON**

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E4080058 \$85,000



**WARBURG**

Backing park, addition, deck, garage. E4039942  
~~\$180,000~~  
\$150,000

**ALDER FLATS**

1450 sq.ft. 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Large driveway, 24x40' shop with high ceilings, 14x16 overhead door, in floor heating, loft, and half bathroom with hot water!  
E4071428 \$299,000



**CALMAR**

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E4074844 ~~\$260,000~~  
REDUCED \$250,000



**WARBURG**

3 bed modular on your own lot. Open kitchen vaulted ceiling, plenty of cabinets, living room with bay window. Lot size 65x120'. Storage shed. Treed South facing backyard.  
E4077851 \$149,000



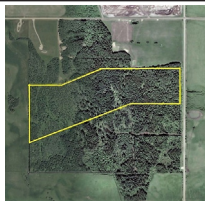
**COMMERCIAL**

2600 sq.ft. building on corner lot. Full basement  
E4078727 \$209,000



**45 ACRES**

Beautifully treed  
45 acres  
E4054277  
\$120,000



**ACREAGE**

12.5 acres, 2013 manufactured home, 24x32 double garage.  
E4071896 \$390,000

**RETAIL SPACE**

Building on large corner lot in Warburg. Owner willing to sell or lease.  
E4070585 \$69,000



**PRIVATE ACREAGE**

1250 sq.ft. bungalow, 3+1 beds plus bonus room, 2.5 baths. Large deck with wheelchair access. double garage  
E4070063  
\$375,000



**BRETON ACREAGE**

40 acres, 2014 manufactured home, workshop/triple bay garage  
E4071832 \$375,000



**WINFIELD**



Renovated 4 beds, 1.5 bath, Attached garage, Large private lot surrounded by trees.  
E4072075  
\$120,000

**LAND**

35 acres half treed, half open land. Approximately 4 miles from Pigeon Lake.  
E4019856 \$125,000



**VILLAGE GREEN MHP**

Solid mobile home, 2 bedroom, patio doors out to deck. 2 storage sheds.  
E4071582 \$35,900  
REDUCED \$29,900



**TWIN LAKES**

Beautiful quarter overlooking lake and backing Twin Lakes campground. Modular, shop, cabin, spring fed trout pond.  
E4070916 \$630,000





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## Community Events Page

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**Spaghetti Supper with Dance & Silent Auction** at the Sunnybrook Hall. November 18. Spaghetti, chunky meat sauce, caesar salad, veggies, garlic toast and desserts are on the menu. Adults \$12, 6-12 \$6, under 6 free. Tickets available at the Sunnybrook Post Office.

**Big West Cruizers 4-H Fall Roast Beef Supper & Silent Auction** November 25, 2017 (Saturday) at Buck Creek Community Hall, Doors Open at 4:30 pm, Supper: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Adults and 11+ – \$15.00; Children 10 and Under - \$10.00; Children 3 and under - Free, For More Information call: Kerra – 780-898-0720 or Velma – 780-542-4879

**Royal Canadian Legion Mulhurst Branch #246** invites new members. Next Meeting Jan.8, 2018 @ 7 pm. Socials held the last Friday of every month. Next Social Nov. 24th. 7pm. Family Bingo every Tuesday: 7pm GREY CUP PARTY NOV. 26TH 2PM. Hall Rental: Marie @ 780-361-7350

**"Sew Heavenly Quilters"** meet every Thursday at the Warburg Cultural Centre, from 10:00 to 4:00. Everyone welcome to join. Call Peggy Lunde @ 780 789 2545 for more info.

**Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club monthly meeting** will be held the second Wednesday of the month at 1:30pm.

**Parent Link – Stay 'n Play** held every Thursday from 9:30 am – Noon at the Warburg Village Office. Join us for some play time with your child!

**Bargains - Bargains - Bargains** All summer clothing is 1/2 price! All this and more at the Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store!

**Breton Golden Age Club** - Cards every Monday at 1 pm, floor Curling every Tuesday at 1 pm. Last Monday of every month is Potluck at 11:30 am with cards to follow. Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of every month, everyone including new members welcome!

**Monthly Jamboree** - Wilton Park Community Ctr. 4th Saturday of every month at 7:30 pm September - April (excl. Dec.) Everyone welcome! 780.985.2478

**Ashland Dam Park** - For reservations call Kelly @ (780) 898-9636.

**Bus Transportation To Leduc** - The 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. Departs from the Cloverleaf at approx. 9:00 am, cost of \$8, call to reserve a seat: 780-848-7177 (Cloverleaf Manor - Warburg)(Pick-ups in Thorsby and Calmar).

**Warburg Bloomin' Buddies Meetings** - Please contact Linda McLaughlin @ 780 848 2916 for information re meeting dates and times.

**Warburg Legion Hall** rentals call Tina Tollenaar 780-848-2469. \$50 for a ½ day (1-4 hrs) and \$100 for

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GAS UTILITY OPERATOR  
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Our energetic team is seeking a Gas Utility Operator. This individual will be responsible for various operations of the gas co-ops utility system. Reporting to the Field Supervisor, the Gas Utility Operator is responsible for maintaining and operating all natural gas facilities and equipment in order to safely supply reliable, ample and clean natural gas to the franchise area. Our franchise area spans three counties; Brazeau, Leduc and Wetaskiwin County #10.

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 Fax: 780-848-7663  
 Drop off: 5104 – 56 Ave



*Warburg  
Annual Christmas Bazaar*

**Saturday, November 25th, 2017**  
**Pioneer Recreation Centre**  
**10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
**Santa Arrives at 1:30 p.m.**

*Christmas Crafts! Door Prizes!  
Handmade Items! Concession!  
Baking and so much more!*

In support of our local  
**Christmas Elves Program**  
food and/or toy donations  
are very welcome and appreciated.

**Please Note**

**The museum is looking for donations of pies for the Bazaar.**  
If you would like to donate  
please contact Susie 780-848-2507  
or drop them off the morning of the Bazaar.

*10th Anniversary  
Winter Dreams  
at Baumann's Flower House*

**December 2nd & 9th**  
**5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**  
**December 7th & 8th**  
**4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

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*10th Annual  
Christmas in Mulhurst Bay  
House Tours and Craft Sale*

**Saturday, December 2nd**  
Craft Sale 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. • House Tours 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

**Sunday, December 3rd**  
Craft Sale 11 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. • House Tours 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

House Tour Tickets - \$20 Must be purchased at the Craft Sale or in advance at Mulhurst Bay ATB  
Craft Sale Entry is free - There will be draws for items donated by the Vendors every hour!

**Get your picture with Santa!**

**Saturday, December 2nd from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Donations to the Food Bank are appreciated. Thanks for your support!  
Ticket proceeds to Santa's Elves and the Mulhurst Bay Community League





a full day. A \$100 damage deposit is required BEFORE rental of the Legion Hall; it will be refunded upon inspection after your event.

**Warburg Cultural Centre** - For rentals of facility, wine glasses and/or tablecloths, phone 780 848 2944. Meetings held quarterly. Please contact 780 848 2916 for info.

**Warburg Senior's Centre** rentals. Call Nancy/Allan Gruninger 780-848-7756. \$75 per rental, \$50.00 damage deposit refundable after inspection – no exceptions!

**Thorsby & District Fish & Game Regular Meetings** are held on the third Monday of each month @ 7:00 pm at Warburg Village Office Basement (entrance through the back). Please join us. Contact Bruce at 780-848-2242 for more information.

**Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club Birthday Party** will be held the third Wednesday of the month at 1:30pm Wednesday. Cost is free everyone welcome. If this is your birthday month, please bring a treat to share.

**Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club Music Jammers** will be held the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1-3pm. Cost is \$5.00, light lunch served. Everyone welcome, come dance or just visit and enjoy the music!

**Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club** hosts Ailene the foot nurse who is available by appointment only, First Friday of the month, please call her at 587-991-4132.

**Weekly Bingo** at Mulhurst Legion - Every Tuesday, 7:15 pm. Family Bingo! Everyone Welcome! 780-935-6281

**Warburg Pioneer Ag Society & Hall**– hall rental \$250, phone 780-848-2841 (non-smoking, 350 capacity), Meetings 2nd Wednesday of each month.

**Morrowdale Community Hall** - For bookings call Elaine at 780-789-2104.

**Telfordville Hall** - For bookings call Tracy at 780-718-9549.

**Strawberry Community Hall** - Call Ollie at 780-789-2180.

**Sunnybrook Hall** - For bookings call Cheryl Krawiec@ 780-789-3193 or 780-920-1950. Sunnybrook Hall Meetings - 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

**Genesee Community Hall** - Rentals call Joanne Liba at 780-940-7229.

**Funnell Community Hall** - Christine Burton @ 780-898-6598 for bookings Hall Rent - \$50/day.

**Warburg Alliance Church** - Fall Worship Service time 11:00 am. Sunday School 9:45 am. For information call 780-848-7577.

**Thorsby Bingo** every Thursday evening regular Bingo starting at 7:15 pm in the downstairs of the Thorsby Community Hall. Early Birds start at 7:00 pm. Loonie Pots!

**Bingo** - Every Wednesday from 7 to 9 pm at the Calmar Legion (4815-47 Street). Wheel Chair Accessible. Concession Available.

**Burnt Wood "06" Metis Local** hold their monthly meeting on the 3rd Tues of every month in the basement of the Moose Lodge in Wetaskiwin at 7pm. Call Rose at 780-361-6019 or Joe at 780-312-7443 for more info.

**Community Bible Church** – Alder Flats. Pastor Samuel Hayford 780-388-3926. Sunday Service & Sunday School at 11 am. 780-388-0018 .

**Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church Thorsby Mass** Every Sunday 9:00 am, Father Arvin Rodrigues. For more information call 780-987-2858 or visit [www.olvthorsby.wordpress.com](http://www.olvthorsby.wordpress.com).

**Join Us In Worshipping the Lord** - Faith Evangelical Covenant Church Breton- Worship Service 11:00 am, Mid Week Adult Bible Study & Youth Groups. Please Call 780-696-3669.

**Telfordville Pastoral Charge of United Church of Canada** - Office: phone 780-848-2227. Join us for worship, programs, community outreach. Sunday worship times: Warburg: 1st, 3rd, 4th Sundays of each month at 10:30 AM Telfordville: 2nd Sunday of each month at 10:30 AM

**Community United Church** is now renting out the meeting room at the Warburg Church. Great for small gatherings, full kitchen & easy access. \$30/half day or \$50/full day. 780-848-2227.

**Seventh Day Adventist Church** Sabbath School – Saturday 10:00 am, Divine Worship – Saturday 11:15 am, Information: Irene Schafer – 780-848-2346.

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# Sunnybrook

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Dance

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# Silent Auction

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Ages 6-12 \$ 6.00 ea.

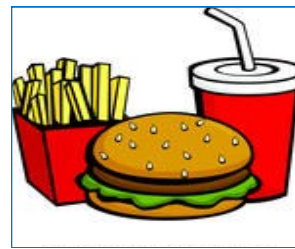
Ages 6 & under \$ Free

Lisa @ 780-723-8112 for more info

## Warburg Arena Concession

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### November Hours

Tuesday –Thursday 330pm-10pm

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**NEXT NERF WAR**  
**November 18th, 2017**

Warburg Alliance Church  
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm  
Ages 7+  
\$4 / child with snack included

## 2018 EVENTS

February  
3rd & 17th  
March  
3rd & 31st  
April  
14th & 28th



# Reel Rage Fishing Adventures



**November 18 @ 5pm**

**Come On Down To The**

***Sunnybrook Spaghetti  
Supper Fundraiser.***

**For your Chance to Bid on a 4  
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**Ryan Rocky Shantz**



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# Warburg Winterfest & Light-Up



**Come and enjoy a free, fun-filled, family evening!**

**Friday, November 24th, 2017**

The Fun starts with a Family Skate with Santa at the  
Warburg Arena from 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm  
then head to the.....

**Pioneer Recreation Centre ~ 5 pm to 6:30 pm**

**Free Food: Hot Dogs Chili  
Hot Chocolate Apple Cider**

Choo-Choo the Clown



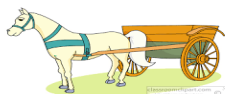
**Free Family Fun**

50/50  
Tickets

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Craft  
Table

Horse & Wagon  
Rides



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Two B's Flowers and Bistro will be open Friday, 5 pm to 10 pm and Saturday 9am to 6pm  
Snacks, Mulling Spice, Hot Chocolate, Draws, Christmas Sale.



Then head to the .....

**Warburg Community Park ~ 6:30 pm to 8 pm**

**\*Lighting of the Park      \*Bonfire**

**\*Christmas Carols      \*Horse & Wagon Rides**

**Christmas Tractor & Wagon Rides**

**\*Hot dogs    \*Hot Chocolate    \*Glow Stick Fun**

**\*Make Maple Candy    \*50/50 Tickets**

**Santa will be dropping in the park at 7pm**

**Free Family Fun**

(Bathroom Facilities available at  
the Cultural Centre)



Cash donations will be accepted at the door/gate to support future family events. In addition, food and/or toy donations will be accepted to support our local Christmas Elves program.

**Adults, come to the Legion at 8 pm**

**The bar will be open with LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

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Terri - FCSS/Recreation  
@ 780-848-2828  
Shelley @ 780-848-7594



# Who's Who in the Electricity Zoo

## KEEPING TRACK IN A CHANGING MARKETPLACE

AFREA has been busy keeping up with developments in the electricity sector and advocating on behalf of our member REAs. Listed below with a summary description, are a few of the items we have been working on and information about the regulatory bodies we interact with when we represent you.

1. The Market Surveillance Administrator is **reviewing the Regulated Rate Option** at Alberta Energy's request. On June 1, 2017, the Regulated Rate Option was capped at \$0.068/kWh through passage of Bill 16 in the Legislative Assembly. The AFREA continues to provide feedback on this change and is working closely with the MSA.
2. FortisAlberta Inc. has **applied for an order from the Alberta Utilities Commission** to: a) confirm its service areas on land annexed by municipalities, and b) compel REAs to turn over wires, substations, and their corresponding members. AUC Proceeding 22164 is ongoing. It directly involves three REAs that are AFREA members. The AFREA is representing its members and one additional REA in disputing this application. We have engaged legal counsel and technical consulting expertise to assist us.
3. The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) is tasked **with investigating distribution-connected generation**. Proceeding 22534 involves how renewable (solar, wind, hydro) and alternative energy sources could be expanded in Alberta to produce electricity close to power users. The AFREA is participating as a key stakeholder in this proceeding, at the request of the AUC.
4. In June 2017, the AUC approved changes to **Rule 024: Rules Respecting Micro-Generation**. The AFREA has represented our members' interests in this Consultation. The Rule changes were effective July 4, 2017.

After 75 years in the business, the environment has likely never been more complex than it is now. Even in these far-reaching scenarios, we have not mentioned all the agencies involved in running Alberta's electricity industry.

While we ask for member input into these cases, we recognize it's a zoo—not just technical detail, but of too many acronyms and players to keep track of. But it is possible. Here's a list of "who's who" to detangle it for you.

Thank you to our member REAs for representing their members and the unique nature of their REA when providing input. It will continue to be needed! Please keep reading your E-News for updates in these matters.

*You can influence the future of all REAs by staying engaged in this way.*

### KEY ELECTRICITY PLAYERS IN ALBERTA

**Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC):** Our principal regulator—the AUC operates with many of the same powers as a court of law.

**Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO):** The AESO operates the provincial power grid 24/7 by dispatching the power sold by generators.

**Balancing Pool:** The Balancing Pool is an independent corporation created to market power from older generation contracts that were unsold after the electricity market was deregulated.

**Market Surveillance Administrator (MSA):** The MSA monitors the wholesale electricity, retail electricity, and natural gas markets investigating issues that come to its attention through surveillance or complaints.

**Utilities Consumer Advocate (UCA):** The UCA represents, informs, and educates consumers on electricity (utility) matters.

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## Leduc County's response to coal panel recommendations

A series of recommendations to the Government of Alberta surrounding the phase out of coal-fired electricity generation, released Friday, provide a starting point to support affected municipalities.

The phase-out of coal-fired electricity generation in the western portion of Leduc County will adversely impact the county as a whole and, more importantly, the families who depend on the industry for their livelihood.

"The Government of Alberta has a responsibility to support affected municipalities like Leduc County; we welcome the panel's recommendations regarding the role of the provincial government in working with communities as the transition from coal continues. We are committed to furthering discussions with the Government of Alberta to mitigate the impacts of the phase out, and ensure we can continue to sustain our rural population in a post-coal economy."

Mayor Tanni Doblanko

Leduc County is home to the Genesee Generating Station, which has a projected end-of-life date of 2029. The county received more than \$6 million in municipal taxes from Capital Power and Altalink in 2016 for this station, representing roughly 13 per cent of the county's municipal tax base.

The county will soon submit its application for the Coal Community Transition Fund. It is expected the funding awarded will be an important first step in helping to mitigate the impacts of the federal and provincial government's transition from coal-fired electricity generation on Leduc County.

Response to worker supports

Five of the 35 recommendations released Friday are aimed at supporting communities, with the remainder focused on supporting workers and First Nations.

The Genesee Generating Station directly and indirectly employs an estimated 450 people. Phase out of coal-fired electricity generation is expected to impact 75 households in Leduc County through loss of employment.

"We are encouraged by the work undertaken by the provincial government to support workers amidst the coal-fired electricity generation phase-out, and believe the Coal Workforce Transition Fund will assist them in seeking new opportunities."

Mayor Tanni Doblanko



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I have lived in the Town of Thorsby for nearly 20 years. I am the Past President of the Thorsby Chamber of Commerce, Past President of the Thorsby Lion's Club, I have been Vice Chairman of Leduc Foundation and a Board Member of the 39/20 Alliance. I have also served on Town Council for the past 13 years, 3 years as Mayor of Thorsby and 10 years as a Councillor. I have enjoyed my time contributing to the community but have decided to begin a new chapter and continue with my sales career.

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# MP REPORT

from The Office of MP Jim Eglinski,  
Member of Parliament for Yellowhead

## Peewee Hockey Tournament on Parliament Hill!

Jim Eglinski, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, is pleased to invite local recreational hockey teams to apply for a chance to compete in a tournament on the lawn of Parliament!

In celebration of Canada 150, the Ottawa International Hockey Festival, in partnership with Canada 150, Hockey Canada and the Ottawa Senators invite Peewee House League (Recreational) teams from across Canada to enter the Canada 150 Rink – “Hockey on the Hill” contest for a chance to win the trip of a lifetime!

16 boys and 16 girls Peewee House League teams will win the chance to represent their region in Ottawa at this year’s Bell Capital Cup hockey tournament from December 28-31 in a special Canada 150 division on Parliament Hill.

Winning teams will be selected from the entries by a panel of judges and will receive round-trip travel, accommodations, transportation, a commemorative set of Canada 150-OIHF jerseys, and a guaranteed minimum of three tournament games with at least one played on the Canada 150 rink on Parliament Hill.

In a short, thirty (30) second video and a brief, 250-word essay, teams must show why they deserve to represent their province, territory or region at this year’s Ottawa International Hockey Festival by displaying creativity, energy and Canadian Spirit.

“I encourage any recreational teams in Yellowhead to apply to represent Alberta in this once in a lifetime opportunity!” concluded MP Eglinski.

Visit [www.Canada150rink.com](http://www.Canada150rink.com) for full contest details and to enter.

Contest closes November 18 at 11:59 p.m.



# Library Chatter

## Library’s Annual Christmas Draw

1st Prize: Handmade Quilt donated by Margaret Bokowski,

2nd prize: Adult Cozy Book basket

3rd prize: Adult Cozy Book Basket

4th prize: Gingerbread House

5th prize: Little Red book of Value Coupon Book

**This is the Library’s only fundraiser and the money raised is used for Programming at the Library.**

Staff and Board will be at the Warburg Christmas Bazaar Saturday November 25 to sell tickets and the Draw will be held at the Library Thursday December 21 at Noon. There will be Christmas snacks and Beverages served that day at noon for the drawing and prizes can be picked up also. Thanks for supporting the library and Good Luck!

All libraries in Alberta have been actively involved in the “Truth and Reconciliation” movement in Canada. Information is available at all Libraries in the form of books: Honouring the Truth, Reconciling for the Future: Summary of the final report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada. Available in both English and French. Other Titles: The Reason You Walk by Wab Kinew, also books on CD can be borrowed on TRAC.

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**Clubroot Information Meeting**

**Tuesday, Nov. 28**

Join Leduc County Agricultural Services and the Alberta Canola Producers Commission to discuss the past growing season and the effect the clubroot pathotype dilemma has had on management practices within Leduc County and across Alberta.

*Where:* Glen Park Hall (49004 Range Road 274)

*When:* Tuesday, Nov. 28

5 to 9 p.m.

*Dinner served at 6 p.m.*

*Cost:* Tickets are \$10/plate and are available at the Leduc County Agricultural Services office.

*Tickets are not sold at the door.*

**RSVP: Call 780-955-4593 to register by Nov. 24**

*Experts will be available to discuss the challenges associated with clubroot and to answer questions.*





Leduc Rural Crime Watch,  
the "Eyes and Ears" of the RCMP  
From Cor De Wit

## Vehicle Thefts, a Timely Topic

Leduc Rural Crime Watch Association will be publishing crime prevention tips aimed at reducing the chances of becoming a victim of crime. We are seeing a dramatic rise in vehicle thefts in Leduc County and area.

This month's subject, vehicle theft. A seasoned thief can enter and steal a vehicle in just 30 seconds or less. If just a few tips are followed, the chances and success of the criminal successfully stealing your vehicle can be significantly reduced.

- Always rollup your windows, lock the doors and pocket the key. Most car thieves found that the keys were left in the vehicle.
- Never leave the vehicle unattended while it is running. Of particular concern is when children are left in a running vehicle. This can cause extreme stress for the parents and the police, who are called to recover the child and vehicle.
- If you have a garage, use it and lock the garage door and the vehicle too. Make the theft difficult by creating barriers for the thief.
- Never leave your vehicle keys in plain view or in an accessible area of your home or business. Place your keys in a drawer or behind a blind wall, which is not visible upon entering a building. Do not hang your keys on a series of hooks on an open wall near an access door. This is an invitation to a thief.
- Keep your registration information and proof of insurance with you at all times. Do not leave these documents in the glove box. This is particularly tough point as with farming, you are changing vehicles consistently and you may not wish to carry these documents on your person. A hard to find hidden location in the vehicle may be a better location than a glove box that gives easy access to a thief.
- Always make an attempt to park in a well-lit area. Install sensor lights near your vehicles or equipment to discourage criminal activity.
- Never leave valuable objects or packages in full view. Place valuable objects in a trunk or hidden location in a truck or SUV.
- Report suspicious activity around parking lots to police as soon as possible. The criminals may be looking for an easy access to a vehicle or an easy theft of parcels left in clear view. This is very important as we approach the holiday season.
- Give only the ignition key to a parking lot attendant (valet parking) or service repair advisor. Keep all other keys from a chain with you for

safekeeping.

- Install tamper proof license plate screws to discourage plate swapping. This will ensure that when an Police offer comes upon a stolen vehicle, the plate will be requested as a stolen vehicle and action can be taken. If the plate has been switched from a similar vehicle, the Officer may not have a BOLO on the stolen plate, as it has not been recognized as stolen by the owner.

A special thank you to the Ontario Chiefs of Police and IBC (Insurance Bureau of Canada) for use of the above information. Their information circular was instrumental in compiling this article.

As a registered society, we are actively working with the corporate sector to better our community for everyone. If you would like more information on Leduc Rural Crime Watch Association, drop us a line at [LeducRuralCrimeWatch@gmail.com](mailto:LeducRuralCrimeWatch@gmail.com) or call us at 780.980.7234. Membership forms and information brochure can also be picked up at: Breton-Thorsby RCMP Detachments, Thorsby-Warburg Town offices, Rundle Mission at Pigeon Lake, Thorsby Pharmacy and Jerry's Restaurant.

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#### HEALTH & WELLNESS

2nd and 4th Mondays of the month - 10:15 a.m. -

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3rd Tuesday of the month - 1:30 p.m. Strawberry Jammers

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