

Warburg School News

From Janet Sarvas

Thank you to W.S. former student, Emma Rapati (Grad '06), for visiting our school on February 22nd. The Junior and Senior High students, and our staff, enjoyed hearing you speak on "A Day in the LIfe of a Computer Engineer" at Google. Thanks for taking time out of your visit with your parents to come back to Warburg School.

Congratulations to W.S. Grad (2013), Justin Prenioslo, on receiving the Janet Ingibergsson Memorial Award and A T4K Undergraduate Leadership Scholarship, for a total of \$2300 in his fourth year of a Bachelor of Science at U of A Augustana!

Do you have a skill that you can share with us? We would love to have you share with our students! Please contact the school at 780-848-2822 if you are willing to volunteer some of your time to show our students your hobby or interesting skill. Crochet, knitting, card games, auto technician, engine repair, etc. You don't have to be a parent of a student to volunteer, we invite you as a community member to share your genius. Contact our school office for volunteer information.

Our Breakfast Program always appreciates an extra hand with serving students in the morning. Please contact Deb Mellafont, 780-848-2923 if you have a morning or two to share!

Our F.C.S.S. will be hosting a program at the school on March 5 & 12, 5:45 -8:15 p.m. for parents/caregivers to gain an understanding about Anxiety in children. Light supper is provided. Please contact Terri at 780-848-2828 or email Irplc@leduc-county.com to register

Our Elementary classes went skating through the month of February and fun was had by all at the Warburg Memorial Arena.

Now it is the Phys. Ed. 20 & 30 classes turn to skate and also learn the sport of curling at our Warburg Curl-

ing rink!

We are very thankful to have these facilities in our community to give our students an opportunity to learn a new sport and try out their skills on ice.



Pictured Above: Grade 4 enjoy some skating time!

Our Elementary assembly will be held on March 8th at 12:30 p.m. and we are excited to hear Mrs. MacGregor's grade 3 T.U.S.C. (Totally Unique Speaking Club) curators present their topics for the audience.

Also on March 8th our Junior/Senior High will view the Concrete Theatre live performance of Consent - by Mieko Ouchi. Please visit our website ws.blackgold.ca for more information!

Congratulations to our Archery Club at their recent competition in Drayton Valley. Top archer was Nathan Akins with a 2/47 ranking among Middle School boys. Warburg School had some great scores posted and you may view the rankings on the NASP tournaments website.



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THE CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

Part-Time Personal Aide - Must have First Aid and Police Check. Must like animals, and have own vehicle. Must also be ok with having a service dog in the vehicle. Call Shelley at 780-691-2239 or 780-848-2560 (1-1kr)

WANTED

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Phone Maria 403.606.6977 or 403.249.2708 or Marie 780.932.7177 (1-1kr)

Breton: 2 bdrm bungalow, unfinished basement, 5 appliances, window coverings, 1 block from main street, porch, large single car det. garage, lease/no lease negotiable. References required. Water & sewer is part of rent, electricity & natural gas, satellite TV & internet not included. Small pets allowed. Good sized yard. \$ 1000.00/month, \$ 750.00 DD. Avail. March 15/18.

Cell: 780-719-1287 Res: 780-696-2110 (1-3)

3 bedroom house in Warburg for sale or rent. New carpet, fresh paint, 5 appliances. Newer roof and water heater. Close to K-12 school.

Jenn 780.221.2879 (1-2)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Reliable Home Care Services - Cooking / meal prep, driving - shopping, medical appointments, companionship, light housekeeping. Daily, weekly, monthly or one time only. Local references avail. Call Tricia 1.780.292.5992 (1-1kr)

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- · Mechanical aptitude
- · Welding experience an asset but not necessary
- · First aid training would be an asset

Will provide training to the right candidate. Fax resumes to: (780) 789-3663 or email to: careers@frontier-cp.com

Warburg Ball AGM and Registration Monday, March 5th at 7:00 p.m. Village Office Basement

Please join us as we elect our new executive and confirm coaches and registrations.

Representatives from Baseball Alberta will also be there to answer any questions.

For further information or to pre-register, contact Tasha at the Village Office 780.848.2841

Interest has also been shown for an adult league, please contact the office if you're interested in joining

Work with us!

Summer employment

Summer Program Coordinator (May 1 - Sept. 1) Parks and Recreation

- Plans, promotes, implements and evaluates all summer programs hosted by Leduc County Parks and Recreation.
- Coordinates the running of county-wide special events with summer staff, some of which occur on evenings or weekends.
- Assists the Community Development Coordinator in coordinating a budget for summer programs, hiring, training, supervising and motivating Summer Program Leaders, ordering program supplies and materials and performing administrative tasks.

The minimum level of education required by this position is a high school diploma. The successful candidate must be enrolled in a post-secondary program specializing in recreation, physical education, education, or a related discipline. Special event planning experience is an asset. The candidate must have or be willing to obtain Standard First Aid and CPR Level C certification and have a valid Class 5 Alberta driver's license. This position requires some evening and weekend work.

Please note: the application deadline is March 9, 2018.



Visit **leduc-county.com/careers** to apply online.

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION TO PERMIT DEVELOPED ROAD PLAN

Leduc County has received an application to permit the following developed road plan:

TOWNSHIP ROAD 504 BETWEEN HIGHWAY 770 AND RANGE ROAD 24

A plan showing the location of this road allowance may be viewed during regular office hours in Public Works and Engineering offices at the Leduc County Services Building (1103 5 Street, Nisku) until Friday, March 9 at 4:30 p.m.

The Public Works Committee will consider this application at its meeting on **Monday, March 12 at 2 p.m.** in council chambers, or if it cannot be heard, at the next scheduled meeting on Monday, April 9 at 2 p.m. Any person who believes they will be affected may be heard at that meeting.

For more information, please contact:

Rae-Lynne Spila, P. Eng.

Municipal Engineer, Public Works and Engineering

780-955-4591 / 1-800-379-9052 rae-lynne@leduc-county.com



GARAGE

AND VENDOR SALE



In the SUNNYBROOK HALL

MARCH 4 - SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. - 4:00p.m.

Rent a 8 foot table for \$15.

Tables must be reserved and paid for <u>before</u> the event. To reserve call Lisa @780-723-8112 or Cheryl @780-920-1950. There will be a concession of chili & a bun or a chili dog for \$5, also coffee, pop and water.



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 45th Annual General Meeting of the Buck Mountain Gas Co-op Ltd. will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday April 4th, 2018 at the Pioneer Recreation Centre 5339 – 50 Avenue, Warburg, Alberta.

This meeting is for all Buck Mountain Gas Co-op members to receive the report of the auditors, to accept nominations for and elect directors to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors, and to transact other business as may be brought to the meeting. Attendance by the membership is necessary to insure that a meaningful and productive meeting can be held. Financial Statements will be available at the

Any member with an interest or desire to sit on the Board of Directors of the Buck Mountain Gas Co-op can call the office for more information at 780-848-2808 or toll free 1-800-265-5389.



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MICHAEL JACOB 780-991-1008 MIKE PETRACEK 780-699-3700

Garage and Vendor Sale in the Sunnybrook Hall on Sunday, March 4, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Rent a 8' table for \$15, tables must be paid for before the event. There will be a concession of chili & a bun or a chili dog for \$5, also coffee, pop and water. To reserve a table call Lisa @ 780-723-8112 or Cheryl @ 780-920-1950.

Royal Canadian Legion Mulhurst Branch #246 invites new members. Next meeting: March 12 @ 7 p.m. Family Bingo every Tues. @ 7 p.m. EASTER HAM BINGO: March 27, 7 p.m. Next Social: March 30, 7pm ALL VISITORS WELCOME Hall Rental: Marie @ 780-361-7350

Volunteers with Dogs Wanted to visit seniors in the Warburg area. Dogs must have a friendly disposition and be well groomed. There will be an interview process. Call Elizabeth for more info! 780.848.1015.

"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 1:30 pm.

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!

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!

Genesee Jamboree - **Third Friday** of every month from 7 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Lunch served. \$5.00 / non playing attendants. Everyone welcome. 780.848.2479

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.

Community Events Page

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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 is available for rent at \$75.00 for a full day, \$50.00 for 1/2 day, with a deposit of \$50 which is then refundable upon inspection. For Hall rental please contact Tina Tollenaar at 780.848.2469. For events, meetings or information, please call Max at 780 848.2923.

Warburg Museum - Open every Saturday from 1 pm - 4 pm, exluding holiday weekends. Homemade pie & beverage only \$4.00! New members always welcome and appreciated! Susie 780.848.2507

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 Bingo Bingo is held every Thursday evening at the Senior's Centre 4812-51st Street. Regular Bingo starts at 7:15 p.m. Early Bird is at 7:00 p.m. Loonie Pots and Progressive Bingos.

Thorsby Senior's Thrift Store has moved to 4812-51st Street. NOW OPEN - Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays 10 am - 3 pm. Everything is still 50% OFF!!! Donations accepted and appreciated.

Thorsby Senior's Supper Meetings These monthly meetings will now be held in the new Senior's Centre (4812-51st Street) and are on the last Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. Members are requested to bring a potluck dish. Memberships are available for \$10 from Elaine Warnock at 780.221.3939.

Thorsby & District Fish & Game

50th Annual Trophy **NIGHT BANQUET**

Saturday, April 14th, 2018 **Warburg Hall** Silent Auction & Raffle Entertainment By: DJ Gary Mastre

Catering: Bob Ronnie Catering



Adults: \$40 Children 7-12: \$20

Cocktails: 5:30 p.m. Supper: 6:30 p.m.

Reserve Tickets:

Darcy - 780.621.9497, Bruce - 780.621.2200 Jody - 780.717.6867, Brent - 780.898.5013

Or Pick Up Tickets From:

R&T Firearms (Warburg), Warburg Village Office Hill N'Dale Insurance (Breton), Ranchland Meats (Thorsby), Petro Canada South (Drayton Valley)



780-898-4193 for more info

NEXT NERF WAR March 3rd, 2018

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 31st April 14th & 28th

WARBURG HOTEL

March 5th Painting With Deb



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Thorsby Senior's Birthday Parties at the new Senior Centre 4812-51st Street Held every second Wednesday of the month from 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. These parties are open to all members and their quests.

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 11 am. Sunday School 9:45 am. (Summer Worship Service 10:30 am) (No Sunday School for the summer) Bible Studies. Do you need prayer? Please call 780-848-7577

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.

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.

LADIES! BREAK FREE!

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Council Notes

February Council Notes- Complete Minutes are available on our Website once approved at the next month's council meeting.

MLA Mark Smith

Thank you to MLA Mark Smith for attending our February 12 Council Meeting. Mr. Smith spoke to us regarding the CFEP Grant, the Coal Transition Grant, the Canada Infrastructure Plan, the Geothermal Initiative and the United Conservative Party. MLA Smith also offered to meet with Council on a regular basis as required by Council.

Auditor Appointment

The Village of Warburg has reappointed Donnelly & Co. LLP to complete the audit of the Financial Statements for the Year Ended December 31, 2018.

Leduc-Nisku EDA Broadband

Council met with John Anderson from Leduc-Nisku EDA on February 22, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. with regards to the Government of Alberta's Broadband Strategy survey to discuss our local requirements and expectations of broadband service in our rural community.

Leduc & District Food Bank

The Village of Warburg donated \$1000 to the Leduc & District Food Bank in support of the "Coldest Night of the Year". This is a winter walk (consisted of 2.5 km or 5 km walks) in support of their work in Leduc with the hungry, homeless and hurting.

Farm Safety

The Village of Warburg will contribute \$200 to the Farm Safety Centre in support of farm safety education in schools.

Bylaw #27/98 (the Snow Removal Bylaw)

Council has approved an amendment to Bylaw #27/98 changing the time frame from 24 hours to 48 hours after every fall of snow cause the same to be removed off the sidewalks.

Village Seeking RFPS

The Village of Warburg is seeking bids for the following Projects, and Bid Packages are available on our website as well as through the Village Office.

- -Exterior Clean-Up of 5111-53 St Warburg
- -RV Park Fencing Project

Council Meetings- Public is welcome and encouraged to attend!

The next Regular meetings of Council are March 12, 2018 and March 26, 2018. Please note: All documents and notice of delegation intended to be submitted to the Council must be received by the CAO not later than 4:30 p.m. on the **Monday** of the week prior to the meeting.

The Village of Warburg is now taking payments by E-Transfer!

Contact the office for details.



Live Music in the Gazebo, Beer/Wine, Food/Snacks, & a Great Time with Friends

Are you part of a service group that needs a small fundraising opportunity? We are looking for help with this exciting summer series.

See Tasha at the Village Office for more Info.

2018 Save the Dates:

May 25,

July 27

& August 4





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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: MARCH 1, 2018

JOHN DEERE TO CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF TRACTORS IN 2018

Farm-equipment manufacturer celebrating a century of tractors.

Edmonton, AB. John Deere entered the farm tractor business in March 1918 through the acquisition of the Waterloo Gasoline Engine Company. For the past century, John Deere tractors have been the machines that best portray agricultural productivity. In observance of the 100th anniversary of producing tractors, John Deere is connecting the pride of the past with the promise of the future.

The Waterloo Boy tractor was John Deere's first tractor in 1918. The tractor continued to be sold under the Waterloo Boy name until the John Deere Model D tractor was introduced in 1923. The 100-year legacy of the John Deere tractor is one of evolution and innovation. Today, leading-edge products such as the 9620RX - 4 track tractor, further advance the legacy.

"Starting with the Waterloo Boy to the next generation of tractors being sold today, John Deere has focused on delivering innovative products to meet the needs of our clients" explained Wayne Peyre, Martin Deerline General Manager. "The purchase of Waterloo Boy was a turning point in John Deere's history and has led to the company becoming a one stop solution for agricultural producers, and homeowners alike. Deere's focus on quality, innovation, and a commitment to clients has led to once again being recognized as one of Fortune Magazine's 2018 World's Most Admired Companies."

To commemorate the centennial of tractors, all 2018 model agriculture tractors will come with a commemorative decal. Martin Deerline, the area's local John Deere dealership, is also planning activities and customer appreciation events at all locations to celebrate the historic anniversary. Watch our website and flyers for further event details this Spring & Summer.

Martin Deerline is a proud retailer of John Deere equipment and leaders in the agriculture, lawn and garden, small construction, and golf and turf industries. With 10 Martin Deerline locations across Alberta our focus is to be a valued partner for our clients by providing high quality equipment and a high level of service and support.

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

What is fraud?

There are many types of fraud and the criminal has mastered many of these invasions of your privacy. Whether you mistakenly gave your personal information, or it was stolen from you, there are ways that you can protect yourself.

We will list the most well known types of fraud and basic definitions. As we move through the list, we will get into detection and prevention with the goal of not becoming a victim.

Identity Fraud: theft of a person's identity to assume their identity for criminal activities. This can be achieved by simply going through your discarded personal papers like letters and bank statements. The criminal builds a dossier of your identity and this allows the criminal to become you, in all respects, and can destroy your identify and make recovery extremely difficult. Shredding your personal documents is a viable alternative to just throwing away in the trash.

Telemarketing Fraud: when people call you to sell something, but do not deliver the item, or it is inferior in quality. Telemarketing fraud can happen to anyone. These types of criminals are very convincing and are smooth when speaking to you on the phone. The deals offered, seem legitimate at first, but quickly there are holes in the product description and a feeling that you are being taken advantage of. Be wary of special offers, and research thoroughly to ensure that you are getting what is advertised. If it is sounds too good to be true, it probably is...

Internet/Email Fraud: use of deceptive actions to trick you into volunteering information that could be damaging to you. Email is the most likely method of internet fraud. The criminal states that there may be an issue with your email, and you should log into the site and verify your identity. This enables the criminal to get your "sign in" information that allows them to access your files and in some cases, your banking information. This can be difficult to protect. Use of good security software on your computer can help you by restricting the access to your computer through the internet system. Internet service providers do offer some protection, but it is up to you to ensure that access to your computer is controlled by you. Do not respond to requests to "log into" your various accounts.

Check Fraud: writing checks from a closed account or an account that has no money. (NSF checks) There is an easy cure for this invasion of your life. Keep all checks in a safe secure place, and destroy all checks from closed bank accounts.

Employee Theft and Business Fraud: when current or past employee steals from a business in material or money. This is a common problem especially in large businesses that have many employees. Put in place measures that control inventory of the business assets such as equipment, tools and monies.

Mortgage Fraud: to purposely mislead a mortgage issuer about the value of a property and when the property is sold or foreclosed for less than the mortgage value. This type of fraud can happen to you unwittingly, as you may not even be aware

that a mortgage has been taken out on your property, until the banker calls you wondering why you have not made any payments towards your mortgage. This is very hard to determine if you have been targeted. Watch your credit scores regularly and observe changes in credit ratings. Be careful what information that you post on social media.

Home Renovation Fraud: when a person posing as a contractor, promises renovation work but does not deliver, or the quality is noticeably substandard or disappears with your deposit money. Here are ways to reduce the chance of becoming a victim of Renovation Fraud. Check for the registration of the contractor on the Service Alberta web site or the Better Business Bureau (BBB). All contractors that work with in Alberta must be bonded and registered. They cannot take a deposit unless they are registered. Ask for references and check them thoroughly.

ATM/Bank card Fraud: if a lost or stolen card is used to withdraw money from an account, or if a card is made using a stolen identity to steal from that person's bank account, it is fraud. Always cover line of sight to others when typing your PIN number at an ATM. Never give out your PIN number and change as often as you feel is necessary. A rule of thumb is at least once per year, more often if you bank at an ATM frequently.

Investment Fraud: when an offer is presented for a high return on investment, it may be a fraudulent investment. Deal with a reputable firm, ask for references or ask your friends for recommendation on firms that have good track records with financial decisions.

Phony Bank inspector Fraud: when a person phones you, claiming to be a bank inspector, asking for help to catch a bank employee that is stealing from the bank. This is perhaps the most common method of defrauding you of your money in a bank. The caller may ask you to remove a small amount of money from your account and ask for your PIN number so they can return the money to you. They say that they want to catch the bank employee in a sting operation. Once the criminal has your PIN number, they access your account and clean it out, never to be heard from again. Bank inspectors do not recruit their customers for these investigations.

With most frauds attempts, always remember, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is...

Announcements of upcoming community crime prevention and awareness sessions;

There are two public crime prevention and awareness meetings coming up at the Rollyview Community Hall, Saturday, March 10th at 1:30 pm in the afternoon. Then a repeat presentation at the Telford Park Hall at 48142-Range Road 260, on Tuesday, March 13 at 7 pm. Join us for a crime prevention presentation and question and answer session. The RCMP will be in attendance for both events. More community meetings in your area are in the planning stage and will be announced soon.

And mark your calendars, for the Leduc RCW AGM, April 10 at 7 pm, at the Telford Seniors center, on the East end of main street Leduc. More information at LeducRuralCrimeWatch@gmail.com

We would like to thank our members for their continuing support and their tips that have been submitted to the RCMP.

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Leduc County presents Weed and Pest Workshop



2018 weed and pest forecast

Join Leduc County Agricultural Services for a weed and pest workshop to discuss weeds, crop pests and diseases farmers should look for in 2018.

Guest speakers Scott Meers and Mike Harding from Alberta Agriculture and Forestry will be presenting, along with Brendan Demilliano, Agricultural Foreman with Leduc County.

Workshop details:

Date: Thursday, March 22

Time: 1 to 4 p.m.

Place: Nisku Recreation Centre (NRC)

606 - 18 Avenue, Nisku, AB

RSVP: call 780-955-4593 by March 19

Coffee and snacks will be provided.





Cannabis legalization survey

Feb. 20 to March 9

Municipalities in Alberta are responsible for establishing rules for retail locations, creating additional restrictions on public consumption and establishing guidelines for land use and zoning related to cannabis legalization.

Leduc County values input from the public on these topics, and invites residents to complete a brief survey to share their thoughts on cannabis legalization to help inform new municipal bylaws or related policies.

Complete the survey at:

surveymonkey.com/r/cannabis-legalization

For more information on cannabis legalization visit **leduc-county.com/cannabis**.

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HAPPENINGS at CLOVERLEAF MANOR

CHURCH SERVICES

Each Sunday - 10:30 a.m. - Catholic Communion

1st Friday - 2:00 p.m. - United Church

3rd Friday - 10:30 a.m.- Catholic Church

4th Friday - 2 p.m. - Alliance Church

4th Thursday - 1:30 p.m. Lutheran Church

HEALTH & WELLNESS

2nd and 4th Mondays of the month - 10:15 a.m. - Exercise with Cassie (FREE- Thanks to a grant from Warburg Recreation Board)

2nd Thursday of the following months April, June, August - 9:00 a.m. - Dees Tender Tootsies (foot care)

BANDS and ENTERTAINMENT

1st Sunday of the month - 2:00 p.m. - Dwayne Harrish (Kindly sponsored by APOLLO CONCRETE)

1st Saturday of the month - 2:30 p.m. Sunshine Band Singers

3rd Monday of the month - 7:00 p.m. Country Friends 3rd Tuesday of the month - 1:30 p.m. Strawberry Jammers

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Breton Museum Holds Successful Black History Program

From Allan Goddard

Approximately 100 people attended the 24th annual celebration of Black History Month February 25, hosted by the Breton Museum. A number of descendants of the families who settled the communities of Amber Valley, Keystone (Breton), Campsie, and Junkins (Wildwood) were in attendance. In addition, people from Breton, Drayton Valley, Warburg and surrounding communities attended.

For the past nine years the Breton Museum has had the pleasure to partner with the Breton Faith Covenant Church to host Black History Month in celebration of our community's early heritage. The museum's thanks go out to the church volunteers who helped with the sound system and the serving of refreshments after the program.

This year's program was the viewing of the Nation Film Board documentary called the "Mighty Jerome". The film follows the career of Canadian Track star Harry Jerome in the early 1960's and the challenges he faced not only from untimely injuries, but also the challenges he faced because of his racial background. The film documents his determination to come back from a devastating leg injury to race again, winning several medals and proving to his detractors that he was determined to succeed. Although the film had a sombre tone and was set in the 1960's it drove home the message that even today there is still work to do to eliminate racial inequality.

In addition to the film screening a food drive was conducted for the Breton Food Bank with individuals attending the event contributing 223 lbs of food and \$125.00 in cash donations for use by the Breton Food Bank, thank you for your generous donations. The Breton museum would also like to thanks all who attended for their support of the Breton Museum in the preservation of the community's heritage and history.

Breton / Thorsby RCMP Lay Charges Following Pursuit of Stolen Vehicle

The Breton RCMP were alerted to a truck spotted on Highway 39, that had been reported stolen in an earlier armed robbery/ car jacking in Stony Plain. Following a brief pursuit which ended in Rimbey's RCMP detachment jurisdiction, the truck was stopped, driver arrested and charges have been laid.

On February 16 just before 1:00 a.m., Stony Plain responded to an armed robbery/ car jacking that occurred on Highway 43, where a citizen had his truck stolen from him. Two Caucasian males demanded his wallet, cellphone, Ipad and his truck. The citizen complied and the suspects fled in both the truck they were initially driving and the stolen truck. Notification was sent to all surrounding detachments to be aware of this incident, and to monitor for both the stolen truck and the suspect truck.

At 8:30 a.m., Breton RCMP members received information that led them to locate the stolen truck on Highway 39. The driver failed to comply with demands of the RCMP and fled. A pursuit ensued which included assistance from the detachments of Rimbey, Rocky Mountain House, Drayton Valley and Thorsby.

The suspect was arrested in the stolen truck and taken to Drayton Valley RCMP Detachment. The truck was recovered by the RCMP for return to the owner. The suspect is facing criminal charges as follows: Operation of MV while being pursed by police, Dangerous Operation of MV, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime over \$5000.00, and Mischief. He has been remanded in custody and is scheduled for court on February 20 at the Provincial Court of Alberta in Drayton Valley.

If you have information about this investigation, please call the Stony Plain RCMP at 780-968-7200 or call your local police detachment



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