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In The Heart of a Hockey Mom

From Vanessa Goodman

The grind of a hockey mom feels like it will NEVER END. And to be honest, that's exactly what you hope for.

Because the exhaustion of forgotten jerseys and tears after gold medal losses and Contigo coffee mugs that should be bottomless but aren't and shin pads that keep sliding out of place and outgrown skates halfway through the season and hollers from visiting moms because you didn't start the timeclock exactly when the puck dropped and refs who should have made a tripping call and thermometers that read minus 39 in the darkness of January on an icy drive to the rink and mapping out logistics with your Head Coach husband when game schedules send you in triple directions....

All of it PALES in comparison to the love you feel every time you glance up in your rearview mirror on the way to a game. You catch a glimpse of your young hockey player in his flat hat and his team jacket. It looks like he's watching out the window as the miles go by but you know in his head he's visualizing his famous deke that's sure to nab him a goal or two that morning. His Grit bag and stick are visible in the back of the Yukon. And you realize that not even for a split second, you would want to be anywhere else.

Ten years ago, the moms of the Humboldt Broncos players were me – rousting their Novice and Atom sons out of a warm bed at 6:00 AM on a Saturday to stuff in some pancakes and OJ, packing sandwiches and granola bars because the hunger that ensues after a game is unbearable (*eye roll from moms everywhere), locating missing neck guards, writing

the roster in the game book because you forgot your Manager team labels, tracking shots in the timebox, and a dozen 'yeah, I totally saw that move!' during the recount on the journey home from the game.

My life would be so different without our three boys. And all our lives would be so different without our hockey family. We'll be wearing our jerseys proud on April 12 to honour Humboldt, the sport we all love so much and the incredible way it has united an entire country in support of the families and communities impacted by the #HumboldtBroncos tragedy.

#hockeystrong #prayforHumboldt #jerseyday #hockeymom #putyourstickout



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Farm House - Large kitchen & living room. 2 bedrooms on main floor, 1 bedroom in basement. 4 1/2 miles

Thorsby & District Fish & Game 50TH ANNUAL TROPHY NIGHT BANQUET

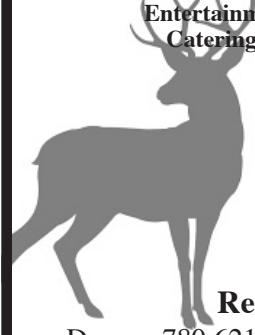
Saturday, April 14th, 2018

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)



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Crib Results

The winners of the April 4th Crib Night were:

1st - Eugene Senio with 950

2nd - Phyllis Yawney with 941

3rd Place - Elaine Blair - 928

Low - Marie Guttenberg - 824

High Hand - Eugene Senio - 24

Crib Night takes place in Arctic Spas Craft Room - 6:00 to 9:00 pm, every Wednesday. Everyone Welcome!



NOW HIRING EXCITING Career Opportunities Benefits, Bonus Plans, RRSP Plans Competitive Wages

Job Title: Production Team Member

Starting Compensation:

Up to \$18.50 Hourly

Summary:

Working in the production facility assembling Arctic Spa Hot Tubs.

Required Skills:

Unskilled and Skilled positions available. Experience working with air tools, hand tools would be an asset.

Key responsibilities:

- Reporting daily to the Production Manager and Supervisors to be informed of daily tasks.
- Meet the scheduled build demands as set by daily, weekly, monthly orders.

Physical Demands Required:

Able to be on your feet 8 hours per day. Able to work in a warm environment. Have no issues with adjusting personal schedule to work overtime hours when required.

PPE:

Safety glasses and steel-toe boots required, any further PPE required will be provided.

This is not a complete statement of all duties and responsibilities of this position. The position holder may be required to carry out any other duties as directed by their Manager.

Please submit resume in person or via email to. Jason Walker Human Resources Manager at Blue Falls Manufacturing. 4549-52st Thorsby Alberta T0C 2P0 or jwalker@goarctic.com

TWO PUBLIC MEMBERS-AT-LARGE REQUIRED PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

The Public Works Committee is a standing committee of council that is responsible for managing matters of policy and programs relating to transportation and infrastructure services, utilities, solid waste management and facility asset management.

Positions available: two

- Two members from the community-at-large - expiring April 30, 2020
- Meeting frequency: monthly

Criteria

The membership for the Public Works Committee members-at-large may target, but is not limited to, the following interest groups/areas:

- An active member of the community;
- familiarity with the operation of a board will be considered an asset;
- broad-based perspective on community services and delivery of those services;
- resident or business-sector representative of Leduc County; and
- demonstrated interest and commitment to policy and programming roads, water, sewer and solid waste projects as it pertains to the purpose of the Public Works Committee.

The members will be selected to represent the geographic diversity and lifestyle of Leduc County and a broad cross-section of residents or business-sector representatives. Council shall approve the membership of the two-year term, which will end April 30, 2020. Mileage reimbursement and an honorarium are provided.

Applicants should fit within the guideline criteria; however, all applications received will be reviewed by council. From the applications, council will select two members at large for appointment. If you are a county resident or a business-sector representative and have an interest in serving on this board, please submit a letter outlining your interest to the undersigned by **April 30, 2018.**

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Director of Public Works and Engineering, Leduc County
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Spring road bans now in effect

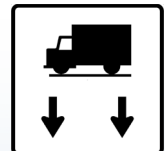


Permits for agricultural producers and haulers

As an agricultural producer or commercial hauler, spring road bans may affect you. If you are planning to haul grain or other cereal crops, you must get a permit should your load weights be in excess of spring road bans.

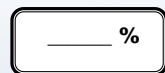
This free permit will allow you to haul during spring road ban season. *Conditions will apply.*

Call RoaData at 1-888-444-9288 to obtain your road ban exemption permit for agriculture. Please call a minimum of 24-hours in advance of a planned move to ensure conditions allow.



For a detailed listing of road bans:

Please visit www.leduc-county.com or call 780-955-7226 (24-hour line)



Thank you for your cooperation.



Town of Thorsby Upcoming Council Meetings

APRIL 2018

Tuesday 17 | Regular meeting of Council
Tuesday 24 | Regular meeting of Council

MAY 2018

Tuesday 8 | Regular meeting of Council
Tuesday 15 | Committee of the Whole
Tuesday 22 | Regular meeting of Council

**All meetings start at 7:00 p.m.
unless otherwise stated.**



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Game of Stones - Friday April 13, 2018. Breton Community Hall. Cocktails @ 5:30. Supper @ 6:00. Come support the Breton Ag Society and have a fun time in the process! Please pre-register at the Breton ATB or call Alice @780-696-2395.

Gospel Jamboree at Wilton Park Hall on Sunday, April 15th at 2 p.m. \$7.50 / person - Jammers free. Everyone welcome. Call for more info 780.985.2478

Strawberry District Society Annual Meeting April 17, at 7:30 p.m. @ Strawberry Hall...everyone welcome!

You are invited to come and listen to the teachings of Jesus from the Bible, told simply, sincerely, and without obligation. April 20 & 27 and May 4 & 11 from 8 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Thorsby Senior's Centre. 780.604.5015.

Royal Canadian Legion Mulhurst Branch #246 invites new members. Family Bingo every Tuesday 7 p.m. (Meat Bingo April 24th). Next Social: April 27th 7 p.m. ALL VISITORS WELCOME! Hall Rental: Marie @ 780-361-7350

Glen Park Community Association Spring Garage and Bake Sale. April 27, 3-7 pm., April 28 10-4. Concession will be open

Thorsby & District Cultural & Historical Society Craft and Trade Show May 5, 2018. Looking for vendors and businesses. Please contact Marlene Kobeluck 780-789-3734 or Maggie Culford 780-266-9661. thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

Calmar and District Senior Citizen's Club 4916-50 Ave. will be hosting a **Strawberry Tea** May 11&12 11am-2pm. Cost is \$5.00 for a Beverage and Strawberry Shortcake.

Garage Sale and Market at the Sunnybrook Hall, May 26 - Saturday - 10:00 - 4:00 and May 27 - Sunday - 10:00 - 3:00. Rent a 8' table inside for \$15 or a 10'x10' spot outside for \$10. Vendors book early as only one of a kind will be booked. A concession will be available. Instead of having your spring sale at your place, bring your goods down and let us do the advertising for a great turnout! Call Cheryl @780-920-1950 to book.

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.

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.

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 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 Senior's Birthday Parties at the new Senior's 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 guests.

Thorsby Pickleball Club is up and running and invites you to join us for a game/s of Pickleball at



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the Recreation center on Tues./Thurs. 9:30-11:30. The courts are free, all equipment supplied....just show up! Pickleball was created with one thing in mind: fun! The sport is a low impact racquet sport and was designed to be easy to learn and play whether you are 5, 85 or somewhere in between. Everyone is welcome!

Bylaw Enforcement Officer - For concerns or inquires call 780.554.8272 or email bylaw@thorsby.ca

Crib Nights - Run every Wednesday night at 6:00 pm, in the Craft Room at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Everyone is welcome!

Foot Care Nurse will be at the Thorsby Recreation Centre on the 1st Wednesday of every month and the 3rd Thursday of every month. Please call Irene at 780-789-3176 to make an appointment or for information.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) at Thorsby Fire Hall - Mondays, weigh in at 9:00 to 9:15 am, meetings 9:15 - 9:45 am, for more info call Sherilyn 780-621-3461 or Elaine 780-221-3939.

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!

Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club monthly meeting will be held the second Wednesday of June, September and December at 1:30 pm.

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

Calmar and District Senior Citizen's Club 4916-50 Ave. **Music Jammers** will be held the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1-3 pm. Cost is \$5.00, light lunch served. (We have heard it rumored to be one of the best lunches in the county.) The music will definitely get you tapping your toes, or maybe taking a spin around the dance floor.

Calmar and District Senior Citizen's Club 4916-50 Ave **rental inquiries**, 4 hours \$75.00 more than 4 hours \$150.00 plus equal amounts for damage deposits. Please Call Ed. 780-985-3221

Calmar and District Senior Citizen's Club 4916-50 Ave. is hosting **Drop In Coffee** every Monday morning 9 am-noon. Great lively conversations, shuffleboard, card and board games. You do not have to be a senior to Drop In for coffee. Everyone Welcome!

Warburg Legion Hall is available for rent at \$75.00 for a full day, \$50.00 for ½ day, deposit of \$50 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, excluding holiday weekends. Homemade pie & beverage only \$4.00! New members always welcome and appreciated! Susie 780.848.2507

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

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

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

Sandholm Square Dancers meet at Sandholm Hall (intersection of secondary hwy's 616 & 778) Every Thursday 7pm - 10pm. Beginners Welcome! Call Dave 780.387.4927 or Doris 780.389.2381.

Bus Transportation To Leduc - The 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. Departs from the Thorsby Rec Center. Approx. 9:30 am, cost of \$7, call to reserve a seat: 780-848-7717.

Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Thorsby Fire Hall. For more info, please call Nathan @ 780-789-1921.

Thorsby & District Lions' Club (non-profit organization serving Thorsby & District), Meeting the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at the Lions' Den in the Arctic Spas Rec. Centre at 7:00 pm. For information or membership, call Natasha @ 780-905-8019.

Thorsby Municipal Library located in the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Hours Tuesday, Wednesday noon - 7:00pm, Thursday, Friday 10:00am - 5:00pm, Saturday 11:00am - 2:00pm. Library is not open Saturday of a long weekend or Saturday during the months of June, July and August. Find us on Facebook, visit our website www.thorsbymunicipallibrary.ab.ca or drop by our library to check out our programming and what's new in the library.

The Royal Canadian Legion, Pioneer Br. 144 Thorsby is wanting more members. Our meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, except July and August, at the Fire Hall at 9:30 am. If interested, attend our meetings or give Phyllis a call at 780-789-3606.

Parent Link - Stay 'n Play held every Wednesday from 10:00 am - Noon at the Early Learning and Care Module. Join us for some play time with your child!

Community Events Sign is Now Free to Non-Profit Organizations on a first come, first served basis for a period of one week, or less. To have your event placed on the sign call, 780-789-4041.

Thorsby & District Fish & Game Regular Meet-

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2018 VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT!!

The week of April 15–21 is national Volunteer Appreciation Week in Canada. To celebrate this event, Thorsby FCSS has planned an evening with Supper and entertainment on Friday, April 20th at 6pm at the Thorsby Community (Heritage) Hall. This is an event that gives organizations a chance to show appreciation to their volunteers and to also recruit new volunteers.

Please consider treating your dedicated and valued volunteers with a meal prepared by Ku's Family Restaurant, volunteer recognition speeches and entertainment from Corrie J (Hypnotist)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

For tickets and info, contact Patti Adams at the FCSS Office: 780-789-4004

Volunteer tickets are \$20 and non-volunteers are \$35

***Cutoff to buy ticket is April 11th or until sold out!!

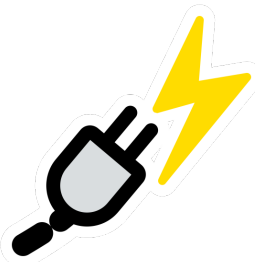
Last year we sold out, so please let me know Early if you want to attend.

If you would like to book a table for 10 people, please inquire

The evening is sponsored by **VOLUNTEER ALBERTA**,
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The Power of One



The power of one member, one vote

What if Rural Electrification Association (REA) co-op members "owned" their power?

One of the advantages we gain through our work as a Federation, is a bird's eye view of the whole electricity landscape and how it is changing in Alberta right now. We get to evaluate what's going on and advocate strongly for member REAs. We could not do this without our board, and our members, who step up regularly together to help steer REA co-ops in the right direction.

Imagine the kind of momentum we might achieve if a broad swath of REA members also stepped up and truly owned their power to speak, to act, and to vote for what they think is best for rural electricity? Fewer people today seem to be convinced their ownership in their co-op can change the course of events. And so, to start off 2018, we are revisiting the basic idea of democratic ownership. How do we live up to that key cooperative principle, *Democratic Member Control*? At the most basic level, a co-op is a democratic business. Yes, a business – but a democratic one that operates for the collective good of its members. Co-ops around the world are based on the principle of democratic ownership.

Alberta has a rich history of setting up co-ops so that rural Albertans could work together democratically to meet their own needs, with their own customized services, with the benefit of having their own capital flow back into their co-op and community. Co-ops *start* when people see that a need is not being met, or a problem solved through private interest or public service alone. That vacuum causes people to join forces and pool resources (talent, time, money) to deliver their own services. We are familiar with the historic co-op story of people joining together to get the power on in rural Alberta. (check out [Country Power – The Electrical Revolution in Rural Alberta](#))

Cooperation needs to be *ongoing*, however. Like an old building that slowly crumbles from no maintenance, a co-op will suffer if bylaws grow irrelevant, finances go unmanaged, laws pass unnoticed, competitors move in, and members lose interest. A valuable community asset will be sold off and closed, its value permanently lost. A co-op does not thrive indefinitely without more members stepping up to participate as rightful owners of their business.

At the heart of it, it's a matter of member-owners believing they each have the personal power to make a difference. When people *act together* on this belief, history has shown the effect can be... well, dynamite. What if more members believed, more often, what well-known author, Dr. Seuss, advises even our children? "Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." As hard as we are working right now together as a Federation, what would happen if every REA co-op member decided to own their power?



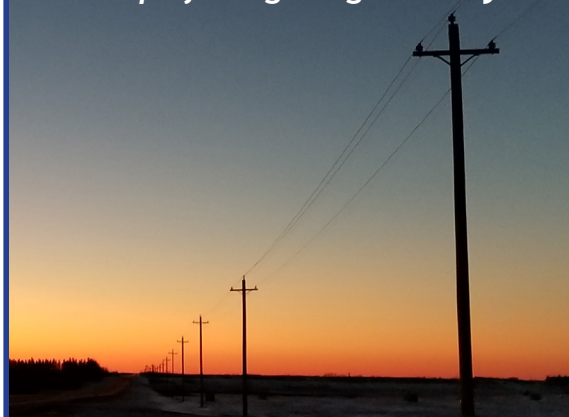
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- **Thorsby - 1993 Bi-Level** 1000 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, unfinished basement, quiet cul-de-sac, attached double garage - \$269,000.00
- **Thorsby - 1988 Bungalow** - 1639 sq. ft., attached double garage on two lots, 3 bedrooms, finished basement - \$339,000.00
- **Golden Days - 1054 sq. ft. Bungalow** - 3 bedrooms, full basement, 24' x 36' finished detached garage, 60' x 180' lot - all services, municipal sewer, lake view - \$249,000.00
- **Thorsby - Large Fenced Lot** - 3 Bedroom Semi Bungalow with newer double detached garage - older home - decent condition - priced to sell - \$119,000.00
- **Thorsby - 1447 sq. ft. Bungalow** built in 2009, finished basement, attached garage, backs onto green space, 3 bedrooms on main floor - \$299,900.00
- **Thorsby - 3 Residential Lots** - Various Sizes - \$39,900.00 each
- **Thorsby - 1050 sq. ft. Bi-level** - Attached Garage, Nice fenced yard, 3+ Bedrooms - \$219,000.00

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Alberta Health Services (AHS) and Bladder Cancer Canada are inviting bladder cancer patients from across the province to attend a patient education event next month.

The event will be broadcast live on Friday, April 20, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and can be viewed at one of the following locations:

- Calgary: Rockyview General Hospital
- Edmonton: Cross Cancer Institute
- Red Deer: Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre
- Bonnyville: Bonnyville Healthcare Centre
- Camrose: Camrose Addiction & Mental Health Clinic

Speakers will share the latest information about bladder cancer, current treatments and what the future holds. The event is also open to family and friends of bladder cancer patients, as well as to their healthcare professionals.

The following topics and speakers will be featured:

- Nonmuscle-invasive bladder cancer, surgery and urinary diversions Dr. Geoffrey Gotto, urologic oncologist and clinical associate professor at the University of Calgary
- Drug therapy in the management of invasive bladder cancer: current strategies and future possibilities Dr. Scott North, Director of Medical Oncology, Cross Cancer Institute
- Navigating the nutrition essentials of bladder health Registered dietitians Miranda Wong and Leanne Mulesa, University of Alberta Hospital
- A bladder cancer survivor story Courtney Blackshaw, Bladder Cancer Canada volunteer and co-lead organizer of Calgary Awareness Walk

Online registration is required at <http://bit.ly/book-cancerpatiented>. For more information, call toll-free at 1-855-258-9963, or email cancerpatienteducation@ahs.ca

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Cost: \$65 per junior golfer

Ages: 7-13 Years

Max: 15 Participants ***PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY***

Place: Moose Creek Golf Course in Thorsby



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Carpets - As comfy as carpets are, they aren't always the best flooring option for pets. Carpets get stained, collect pet hair, and tend to retain odours. Stain resistant carpets can help alleviate these problems but be careful, as most are treated with a topical application of chemicals that may be harmful to your pet's long-term health. As a safe, cost-effective alternative, try using an area rug or even carpet tiles. Square carpet tiles join together to create a full carpet or area rug and allows you to mix and match designs and colours. As a bonus, you'll have the flexibility to replace soiled or overused tiles at minimal cost.

Flooring - The pitter patter of a pet's paws is best kept to harder surfaces. Hard surfaces are healthier for your cat or dog, easier to maintain, and cooler for pets with thicker coats to lie on. Wood surfaces such as oak, cherry, and maple are also scratch resistant and more durable than other woods. For a low cost flooring alternative, try using tile, bamboo, laminate or even rubber flooring. These types of surfaces will resist your pet's claw marks and help prevent odour retention too.

Fabrics and Furniture - Let's face it, keeping your dog or cat off the couch isn't always easy. So, when searching for pet-friendly furniture, opt for tightly woven fabrics that can resist tears and rips. Crypton, for example, is a nearly indestructible synthetic fabric. It's stain-resistant and perfect for defending against muddy paws and the dirt and grime that pet fur can leave behind. Quality leathers, ultra suede and micro fibers are all extremely durable, odour resistant, and easy to clean. And if purchasing a new sofa isn't in the plans, try using a slipcover. Slipcovers can be custom designed to fit over any sofa, chair, or futon mattress that Fido likes to sleep on when you're not home.

A pet friendly-home doesn't mean that your design ideas have to 'go to the dogs'. With the right mix of fabrics, flooring, and furniture, you and your pet can live in comfort and style.

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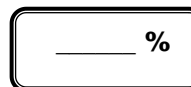
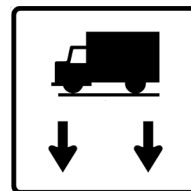
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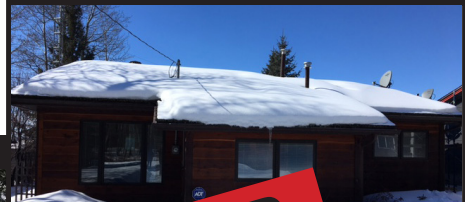
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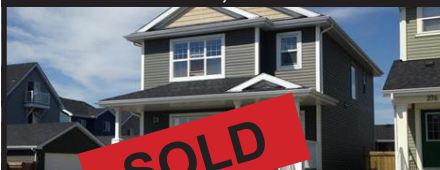
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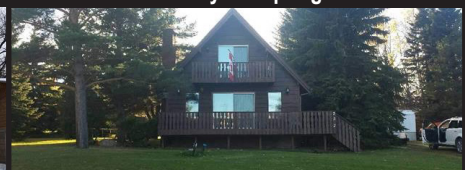
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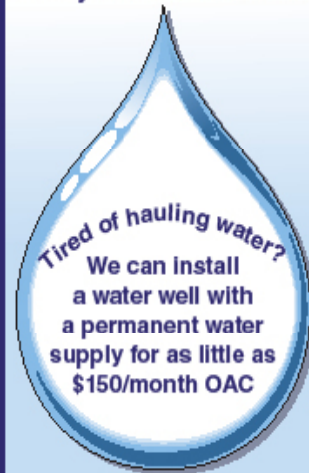


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Real Estate

Independently Owned and Operated

BRETON

Beautifully set up mobile in private spot backing golf course and campground. 2010 fenced, storage shed. So many extras! Lot fee \$250/mth E4080058 \$85,000 REDUCED \$82,500



THORSBY

Beautiful home, renovated kitchen, bathrooms, vinyl windows, hardwood floors, finished basement. Beautiful landscaping, covered deck, gazebo and hot tub! Garage is oversized + carport E4098322 \$269,000



PRIVATE ACREAGE

3 bedrooms with bonus loft near Pigeon Lake. High vaulted ceilings and tons of windows. Large South facing deck. E4100602 \$349,900



WARBURG VACANT LOTS

Residential Lot 12 \$24,000
Lots 22-25 Your choice \$45,000
Commercial Lots 19 & 20 \$27,000 ea.
Pie Lot in Crescent - \$35,000
60' x 125' Lot - \$27,500
Pie Lot In Cul de sac \$35,000



WARBURG

Own the lot, many upgrades, 2 bed, 1 bath, open concept, 2 sheds, apple tree. E4011044 \$99,000



BRETON

Upgraded 1 bedroom bungalow backing Breton golf course! Big private backyard on quiet street E4065675 \$69,999 REDUCED \$65,999



OWNED LOT

2009 modular, 3 bed, 2 bath, paved driveway E4042452 \$195,000 REDUCED \$180,000



3 HOMES!

80 acres with 3 residences! Beautiful main house with so many extras, trout pond, orchard, hot tub, workshop, 36x38' heated garage, cross fenced. E4102636 \$999,988



ACREAGE

Bungalow on 3.21 private acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, open beam ceiling, fenced yard. E4089540 \$279,900



THORSBY

2 bedroom, 1 and a half bath townhome. Open main floor. Fenced. E4086610 \$98,900 REDUCED \$88,500



ASPEN PARK

Large unique mobile design. 3 beds, 2 bath, 2 living rooms! fenced, air conditioning E4080511 \$159,000



40 ACRES

Great location, half mile off pavement. Large pond, partially fenced. E4050157 \$169,000



WARBURG

Backing park, addition, deck, garage. E4039942 \$150,000 REDUCED \$140,000



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



SUNDANCE BEACH



Beautiful lake view home. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bathroom. vaulted ceiling, in floor heating, double attached garage, barn E4089158 \$395,000

NEW IN CALMAR

No Condo fees! 3 bed, 1 and a half bath townhouse with attached garage. Spacious master with double closets. Open floor plan, Deck and fenced backyard. Great for families and pets. Now Preselling! Ask about bonus appliance package. Still time to pick your colours. Very close to parks and new schools. E4091445 \$265,000



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 E4092050 \$375,000 REDUCED \$365,000



WINFIELD



Renovated 4 beds, 1.5 bath, Attached garage, Large private lot surrounded by trees. E4072075 \$120,000 REDUCED \$100,000

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

