

# THORSBY TARGET

## Thorsby Celebrates Volunteer Appreciation

From Thorsby FCSS Coordinator  
Patti Skarpinsky

Thank you to the Government of Alberta, Volunteer Alberta, Town of Thorsby and the organizations that help sponsor a ticket to our Volunteer Appreciation. The sponsorship helps subsidize \$17 of each ticket. With all the support, we had a fabulous evening of great food and entertainment!

I would like to thank Ku's Family Restaurant for a fabulous Chinese Banquet! I would like to thank the caterers, Tracey Musson, Margaret Bolt, Sophia and Viola Antle. I would also like to thank my FCSS Advisory Board and their spouses for all the volunteer help with catering, planning and working at this event, Marcia Mielke, Trish Wasylucha, Angelica Krueger, Cathy Kuzio, Rebecca Mudry, Sandy Ross, Nicole Bechard, Nathan Raymond and Leduc County Sara Russel. Also, my additional volunteers who I call on throughout the year, Mercedes and Jade Raymond, JJ Kinswater and Danica Dillabough.

Thank you to the Thorsby Historical and Cultural Society for the generous use of their facility.

Our Hypnotist Corrie J was very entertaining, as were all the volunteers that entertained us on stage!! YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE!!! Pictures to follow.

Thanks to our guest speakers, MLA Mark Smith, MP Jim Eglinski, Mayor Rod Raymond, CAO Christine Burke, Leduc County Fire Department Vince Warren, and Historical and Cultural Society Sam Kobeluck.

I would like to give a special thank you to all the businesses that continually donate to all our events, organizations and fundraisers. You give so much back to our community and play a big part in helping the different organizations and charity events. The following we

say thanks to... Thorsby Village Super Market, Thorsby Home Hardware, Guardian Pharmacy and Drugstore, Kollbrook Esso, Thorsby Family Restaurant, Arctic Spas Rec Center, Ranchland Meats, Twisted Lime, Bangz, Art's Service and Repair, NuLine Powerline Contr., G&N Contracting, Pet Necessities, CR Thorsby, Thorsby Rec Center, Bank of Montreal, ATB, Polish Me Pretty, Danielle's Massage, Leduc Co-op, Leduc Canadian Tire, Leduc Best Western Hotel, Rakki by Nicole, Devon Carmen Jewelers.

### **WHY BE A VOLUNTEER? IT'S NOT FOR MONEY, IT'S NOT FOR FAME. IT'S NOT FOR PERSONAL GAIN.**

It's just for love of fellow man. It's just to lend a helping hand. It's just to a tithe of self. That's something you can't buy with wealth. It's not medals won with pride. It's for the feeling down inside. It's that reward down in your heart. It's that feeling that you've been apart. Of helping others far and near, that makes you be a volunteer.  
Author Unknown.



# THE CLASSIFIEDS



## HELP WANTED

**Full-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 (4-4kr)

**5 Star Propane Is looking for FULL TIME DRIVERS** to deliver propane to Central Alberta locations. Minimum Class 3 with Air. First Aid, Safety Tickets preferred, but training will be provided. Rural and oilfield experience with a current drivers abstract.

Fax resume to: 780-789-0054 or drop off resume at the office 1205 Twp 492 (south end of Thorsby) (8-8)

**Kind Elderly Gentleman** looking for live-in companionship (m/f) to assist with cooking and laundry. No personal care required. Beautiful, serene country home surrounded by wildlife. Room & Board + monthly allowance provided.

403.990.6108 (3-4)

**Janitorial Staff** - Full / Part Time Position. Industrial setting.

780.982.7701 (1-2)

## WANTED

**Pasture or Crop Land** - In the Warburg, Thorsby, Breton or Pigeon Lake areas. References available.

780.964.9761 (4-4kr)

## FOR SALE

**Rainbow Trout** - Limited Brook Trout! ORDER NOW for spring pond stocking & pond supplies. Mountain View Trout Farm. Vant & Ethel Hayes, Alsike.

780.696.2473 (4-4)

**Premium Firewood** for sale. For details and pricing call James.

780.405.0826 (4-4)

**CASE TR320 Skidsteer** - 2014. New motor (installed by CASE) and new tracks both with only 40 hours. 2 year extended warranty.

780.712.3239 (2-4)

**2005 Kia Sedona** - 7 leather seats, AC, stereo, current mechanical inspection. \$2500.

780.789.3737 After 6 p.m. (1-2)

## FOR RENT

**House in Thorsby** - Newer, open concept, 2 + 2 bedroom, master bdrm has ensuite, 2 1/2 bath bungalow with dble attached garage and RV pad. New area of Thorsby. Incl. fridge, stove, microwave, washer/dryer, window blinds and a large pantry. Deck and fenced back yard. \$1650/mth plus utilities. 1 mth. damage deposit required. No smoking, no pets. Available immediately.

780.789.1966 (3-4)



**Frontier Construction Products Ltd.**  
is now accepting applications for the position of  
**Labourer/Yard Position –**  
**Post-Secondary Student Position Available**  
**(must be enrolled in fall 2018 semester)**

## About Us:

Frontier Construction Products Ltd. is a culvert manufacturer and retailer in Thorsby, AB. We specialize in culvert, geotextiles, fabrication, guardrail, and erosion control.

## Job Overview:

As a labourer/yard employee you would be responsible for aiding in the day-to-day operations of the company. You would be required to work individually, but also as part of a team to provide exceptional customer service. Your responsibilities would entail a variety of duties such as (but not limited to) operating small power tools, cutting grass, cleaning and disposing of litter, spot welding, and other general yard duties in all types of weather.

## We are looking for

### post-secondary students with:

- labour experience is an asset
- strong customer service focus
- be physically fit (bend, crouch, kneel, handle heavy loads, fast paced environment, work outdoors)
- a commitment to come to work everyday you are scheduled
- flexibility to work weekends (if required)
- confirmation of fall 2018 enrollment in post-secondary school
- team player, mature, responsible
- ability to follow direction

## To apply:

Email: [careers@frontier-cp.com](mailto:careers@frontier-cp.com) or  
fax: 780-789-3663



**Telfordville Community Centre  
would like to extend their gratitude to  
the businesses that provided door prizes  
for our Renovation Celebration!**

**Carving Creek (Carmen Fedirko)**

**CE Media & Design**

**(Shane & Shawna Ofstie)**

**Holistic Health & Young Living Oil**

**(Marlene Bablitz)**

**Leduc County**

**Myshak MCR**

**Thorsby Home Hardware**

**Thorsby Tire Shop**

**Windsor Plywood**



**Wilf Brandt Trucking Ltd.  
is seeking  
Experienced, Motivated  
Class 1 & Class 3 Drivers**

to haul crude oil transfers in the Warburg, Thorsby, Drayton Valley,  
Rimby and Rocky Mountain House areas.

Previous fluid transfer experience is required.

Current Oilfield Safety Tickets are a definite asset and  
willingness to work shift cycle a must.

Successful candidates can expect year round work a  
and excellent wages.

Pre-Employment Screening is a pre-requisite to hire.

Please email resume along with a current drivers abstract to  
resumeswbt@gmail.com

## **Contractor Wanted**

**Contractor wanted to help at the  
Thorsby Post Office  
Working with RSMC's  
and sorting / delivering mail**

**Contact Effie at 780.446.4169**

## **NOW HIRING**

### **R.L.S. Transport Ltd.**

is now hiring

### **Class 1 Drivers**

**with Oilfield Fluid Hauling Experience**

- These are full time positions,  
working 9 days on and 5 days off.
- You would be doing transfers in the  
Breton and surrounding areas.
- Current Oilfield Safety tickets would  
be an asset.

Please email resume and current  
drivers abstract to:  
rogerstefura@gmail.com

780.621.3684



We Care Home Health  
is looking for:

**Casual Health Care Aides  
in Warburg, Thorsby and Alsike**

**Must have:**

HCA Certificate

Valid Driver's License and Vehicle

**Please submit your resume to:  
nseifert@cbi.ca**

## THE CLASSIFIEDS

Continued

**Mobile Home in Thorsby** - 4 bedroom with large yard and shed, 5 appliances, 1 and 1/2 bath. \$800/ month rent + \$800 damage deposit.

780.253.1000 (1-1)

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

**Accutrax Cat and Trackhoe**, Dozer, Excavator, Compactor, Trenching, Fence line clearing, Demolition, Basements, etc.

Ed Neumann 780.789.2547 (10-12)

### **BUILDERS / RENOVATIONS / CARPENTRY**

**Blackdog Custom Woodcraft!** Journeyman Cabinetmaker with over 16 years experience. Free consultations and free estimates. Custom kitchens, counter top replacements, built in's and furniture all done for you the way you've dreamed of. Please visit our website at [www.blackdogcustomwoodcraft.com](http://www.blackdogcustomwoodcraft.com). Call and ask for Sean or Shelley at 780-691-2239 or 780.848.2560 (4-4kr)

**Custom Built Epoxy Countertops and Interior Renovations** - are you looking to update your countertops, renovate your home or need home repairs - call Greg Sharman @ 780.898.3866 or visit [www.gregsharman.com](http://www.gregsharman.com) or [www.counter.gregsharman.com](http://www.counter.gregsharman.com) (4-4kr)

### **REAL ESTATE**

**Darcy Powlik - Remax Real Estate** - Top Seller in the Thorsby area for the last 5 years. Fast & Friendly - Honest & Reliable - Get your top dollar or find your best deal! Call Direct 780.446.9700

Leduc Office - 780-986-2900

**Royal Lepage Gateway Realty Inc.** - #1 in the Thorsby, Warburg, Pigeon Lake Area for a reason. No one sells more real estate in the area, and no one knows the area better. Let your local realtor get you the results you want. Rob MacRae - Business- 780-986-8407  
Cell - 780-991-9939

**Dawn Heisler-Re/Max Real Estate** - Your local Realtor for all your Real Estate needs. Cell: 780-619-2564

**Thorsby Home Hardware  
will be closed  
this Saturday April 28th  
for inventory.**

Sorry for any  
inconvenience.



## Just Older Youth

### 2018 SPRING CONFERENCE

Wednesday, May 16

**Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex** (4901 - 48 Avenue, Thorsby)

Doors open **9 a.m.** | Registration **9:30-10 a.m.**

Conference **10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** | Tickets **\$20 each**



#### Featuring keynote speaker **Monica Knight** **Pension, Passion and Purpose**

Maybe you are happily fully retired, maybe you participate in the traditional workforce or maybe you are an entrepreneur! Whatever your current path or desire, Monica will take you on a magical roller coaster ride to explore the potential of the latest chapter in your life. Monica is an OLDERpreneur, university lecturer and

grandmother living her dream out on Gabriola Island, BC. In this presentation, Monica will focus on the reality of age discrimination, and then through a combination of music, dance and laughter, she will indicate how she shattered stereotypes and obstacles to turn her vision into reality. She gives 10 indicators of how pension, passion and purpose guide older adults and seniors to thrive. This is the most exciting time of our lives as we now dance to the beat of our own drums!

Your ticket includes an inspiring keynote presentation from Monica Knight to kick-start the day, refreshments throughout the day, a hot catered lunch, door prizes and access to information booths from various organizations and services. The afternoon allows the opportunity to attend one of the following four\* breakout sessions: "Having the Time of Our Lives: A Session on Time Management" (Monica Knight), "Nutrition for Adults and Older Adults" (Andrea Shackel, The Primary Care Network), "What is Leduc Adult Learning?" (Denise Magis, The Leduc Adult Learning Centre) and "Vision Loss: What Can We Do About It?" (Merico Tesolin, Canadian National Institute for the Blind).

\*Sessions subject to change

**To purchase your ticket before the May 7 deadline,  
please contact:**

**Carla** (Leduc County) at **780-955-4554**

**Lucille** (Leduc County) at **780-941-2382**

**Terri** (Warburg) at **780-848-2828**

**Patti** (Thorsby) at **780-789-4004**

**Yvonne** (Calmar) at **780-985-3191**







## Request for Proposal

**The Town of Thorsby is seeking requests for proposals for Janitorial Services at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex, approximately 8 hrs/week**

The Contractor shall provide professional, high quality janitorial services to maintain building in a neat, clean and orderly condition.

Full details of service requirements can be obtained from the Town Municipal Office at 4917 Hankin Street or on website [www.thorsby.ca](http://www.thorsby.ca)

**PLEASE SUBMIT SEALED PROPOSALS MARKED CONFIDENTIAL TO THE ATTENTION OF:**

Wayne Maclean,  
Public Works Manager  
Email: [wmaclean@thorsby.ca](mailto:wmaclean@thorsby.ca)

TOWN OF THORSBY  
Box 297 Thorsby, AB T0C 2P0  
Ph: (780) 789-3935 ext.#29  
Or drop off at the Municipal Office  
at 4917 Hankin Street

**Submission closing date:**  
May 25 at 4:30 p.m.



## **SEEKING TWO MEMBERS AT LARGE**

**For The Newly Created  
Thorsby Medical Attraction  
And Retention Committee**

The Town of Thorsby is seeking two members at large to join the newly created Thorsby Medical Attraction and Retention Committee. One of Council's priorities is to increase the medical resource capacity to our community with a vision of building a sustainable system for health professional recruitment and retention. Working in collaboration with local health professionals and ensuring ongoing physician and medical services to the community.

Interested parties are invited to submit their letter of interest for consideration by Council, outlining their recent work/business experience, volunteer activities and brief outline of the skills they feel they could contribute to the Committee.

**Deadline for submission is May 31, 2018.**

For full details of the Terms of Reference visit our website [www.thorsby.ca](http://www.thorsby.ca), under Town Office/Board-Committee Vacancies.

Please drop off/mail your letter of interest marked for the attention of:  
Mayor and Council of the Town of Thorsby  
4917 Hankin Street, Box 297  
Thorsby, AB T0C 2P0

Alternatively, please email to [cburke@thorsby.ca](mailto:cburke@thorsby.ca)



[michaelj@mikeshomesltd.com](mailto:michaelj@mikeshomesltd.com)  
[mikep@mikeshomesltd.com](mailto:mikep@mikeshomesltd.com)

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

## Community Events Page

### Custom Built Homes

- Reliable Service – Affordable Pricing  
 – Quality Workmanship

*“You Dream It – We Build It!”*

**Thorsby Tiny Tots Playschool** is now taking registration for the 2018-1019 school year. For more information call Lacey @ 780.789.2511 or Sharon 780.789.3835.

**Winfield & District Historical Society** is hosting “History Day” at the Community Centre in Winfield on April 28 - 1pm until 4pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Light luncheon will be served.

**You are invited** to come and listen to the teachings of Jesus from the Bible, told simply, sincerely, and without obligation. April 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. 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

**Kangoo Jumps for STARS Fundraiser** - Sunday, April 29, 2PM Arctic Spas Recreation Complex in Thorsby. Learn about Kangoo Jumps, watch the fun and participate in our twoonie draw for some great prizes. ALL PROCEEDS donated directly to STARS Air Ambulance.

**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](mailto:thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com)

**Sandholm Square Dancers** meet at Sandholm Hall (intersection of secondary hwy’s 616 & 778) every Thursday 7pm - 10pm. Last Dance of the season is April 26th with our Annual Fundraiser on May 5th from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. includes roast beef meal. Call Dave 780.387.4927 or Doris 780.389.2381.

**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.

**Mother’s Day Breakfast** at Centrelodge Community Centre - May 13th from 8:30 a.m. - Noon. Door prizes / raffles. Bring Mom and come and enjoy. 6 mi south & 1 1/4 mi east of Thorsby.

**We Invite You To Participate In: Annual 5 Km Walk For Cancer At Mulhurst Bay** May 24, 2018. Meet at the Mulhurst Community Hall @ 6 p.m. Pledge Cards available at Mulhurst ATB or call: Connie 780-389-3991 or Marion: 780-935-6281 Come out and support this very worthy cause.

**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.

**Father’s Day Pancake Breakfast** at Centrelodge Community Centre - June 17th from 8:30 a.m. - Noon. Door prizes / raffles. 6 mi south & 1 1/4 mi east of Thorsby.

**Canada Day Celebration** at Centrelodge Community Centre - July 1st from 8:30 a.m. - Noon. Door prizes / raffles. Fun & games for everyone, bring the whole family and celebrate with us! 6 mi south & 1 1/4 mi east of Thorsby.

**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



# MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE

**APRIL 27 & 28**

Friday 10 am - 8 pm; Saturday 10 am - 6 pm  
Strawberry Hall 1544 Twp Rd 502

Music books, history books,  
records, sewing notions,  
Fender sound system,  
industrial sewing machine,  
new tupperware  
and much much more!

Call for more information 780.789.2180



# GARAGE SALE & MARKET

**MAY 26 • SATURDAY • 10:00 - 4:00**

**MAY 27 • SUNDAY • 10:00 - 3:00**

at the SUNNYBROOK HALL

RENT AN 8' TABLE INSIDE FOR \$15  
OR A 10'x10' SPOT OUTSIDE FOR \$10

CONCESSION WILL BE AVAILABLE

CALL CHERYL @ 780.920.1950 FOR DETAILS

# HUGE ESTATE SALE

FOR THE LATE JOHN KOREN  
4712 - 50TH Avenue Breton AB  
Next door to the RCMP Station

**May 3, 4, 5, 6 AND May 10, 11, 12 and 13 11:00 am to 6:00 pm each day**

**Mechanical Tools galore! • Snap-on • Craftsman • Mastercraft  
Carpentry Tools • 2 Lawn Tractors**

**Honda generators and compressors • Camping and fishing gear  
12 foot aluminum boat and motor • 18 ft pull-behind travel trailer**

**Brand new Arctic Spa Sanspa 5 star walk-in tub**

**Brand new Arctic Spa billiard table**

**Washer and dryer**

**Insulated tarps • Brand new 16 x 22 ft Party/Event Tent**

**Approx. 25 cinder blocks**

**Brand new Schwinn electric bike, 24 volt**

**You name it ... it's probably here!!!!**

**10,000  
plus  
items!!**

**Many Items Are Brand New And In Excellent Condition!**



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 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](mailto: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!

**Thorsby Community Centre** - For bookings call Marlene at 780-789-3734 or text 780-217-9394 or email [thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com). Visit our website [tcahs.yolasite.com](http://tcahs.yolasite.com).

**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

**Telfordville Hall** - For bookings call Tracy at 780-718-9549 after 5:00 pm.

**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.

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

**Centrelodge Community Centre** - For bookings call Caroline 780-789-3089.

**Glen Park Hall** - For bookings call Mike at 780-919-1250.

**Sandholm Community Hall** - For hall bookings call Doris 780-389-2381.

**Rundle's Mission** - For hall bookings call 780-389-2422 or [www.rundlesmission.org](http://www.rundlesmission.org).

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

**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 Cultural Society** Regular meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Warburg Cultural Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information or rentals call Helen Spasoff, 780 848 2944 [hrs@incentre.net](mailto:hrs@incentre.net).

**Wilton Park Community Centre** - For Hall Bookings Call Deeniece Gibb 780-777-8642.

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

**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.



**Town of Thorsby**  
**Upcoming Council Meetings**

**MAY 2018**

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

**JUNE 2018**

**Friday 1 | Committee of the Whole**  
**Monday 11 | Regular meeting of Council**  
**Friday 15 | Committee of the Whole**  
**Monday 25 | Regular meeting of Council**

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





# SPRING CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

Sunday, April 29, 2018 @10am  
Located Along Highway 20 in Breton, AB



Still accepting early consignments and will be on site starting 8am on Tuesday, April 24. Yard hours will be 8am-8pm until Saturday, April 28.

Office opens at 8:30am on sale day.

**Cutoff for miscellaneous is 12 noon on  
Saturday!!**

Please keep checking our Facebook page for frequent updates or call 1(780)515-0888 for more info!!





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&  
Historical  
Society

# THORSBY CRAFT & TRADE SHOW MAY 5/2018

10 AM – 4 PM

## PEROGY & SAUSAGE LUNCH SALE

11 AM – WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
*COMMUNITY CENTRE*

**50/50 DRAW**

**Snack Concession**

**OVER 30 VENDORS**

**GREAT GIFT IDEAS FOR MOTHER'S DAY**

**And much MORE!**

Items listed include: Balloons, Homemade Crafts, Blankets & Afghans, Pies & Jams, Wood Work, Devon Chrysler, Jewellery, Skin Care, Scentsy, Fragrant Soaps, Watkins, Handbags, Tupperware, Martin Deerline, Vegetables & Plants.

# Thorsby & District 4-H



CANADA

**Beef Achievement Day & Sale**

**Monday May 7, 2018**

Thorsby Haymaker Centre

Opening Ceremonies at **11:15am**

Club Shows at **11:30am**

Cattle viewing at **4pm**

**Sale at 5pm**

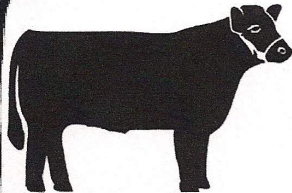


CANADA

Featuring members and their project animals from

**Thorsby and Strawberry 4-H Clubs**

If you have any questions feel free to contact club leaders

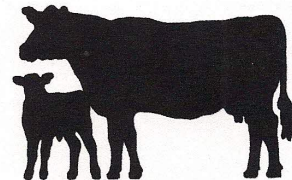


**Thorsby 4-H Multi Club**

**Julian Borys - (780) 940-0420**

**Strawberry 4-H Multi Club**

**Carleigh Duiker - (780) 974-5951**



**Up for auction are two separate loads of gravel  
Donated by Keith Miller Trucking and Farming**

**The 4-H members would like to thank last years buyers for their Support**

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|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| -Stony Valley Contracting x 2  | -Leduc Co-op x 2       | -VJV Auction   |
| -Extreme Water Hauling         | - Har-De Agri / SS-Rig | -TKL Rentals   |
| -Darcy Powlik/Re max Realty    | -Bendoritis Farms      | -Dirt Merchant |
| -Schneider's Building Supplies | -538340 Ab, Ed. Ltd.   | -Wayne Kuzio   |
| -West 4 Holdings Ltd.          | -Harakal Farms         | -Devon IGA     |
| -Martin Deerline- Warburg      |                        |                |

Thank you to **Ranchland Meats** for donating and preparing the beef  
on the bun.



# THORFEST 2

## COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

ALL PROCEEDS TO THE LIONS CAMPGROUND

18 + EVENT

MAY 19TH, HAYMAKER RODEO WEEKEND @ THORSBY COMMUNITY CENTRE 4813 49ST

CALL 780-216-0542 FOR MORE INFO



<https://www.facebook.com/Thorfest-2-1733804193405643>

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**THURSDAY, MAY 10 - AN EVENING PRESENTATION ON:**

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**FRIDAY, MAY 11 - A FULL DAY PRESENTATION ON:**

**Making Sense of Anxiety (in children and teens)**

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## Yellowhead County Mayor Gerald Soroka runs for vacant MP seat

Yellowhead County Mayor Gerald Soroka has entered the race for the Conservative MP nomination in the Yellowhead Riding. Soroka made the announcement amid a gathering of supporters at the Galloway Station Museum in Edson on April 17.

With Conservative MP Jim Eglinski's announcement on January 9 that he won't be seeking re-election in 2019, the seat will become vacant. He will continue to serve until the next election is called. "After 52 years of public service it is time to retire," said Eglinski.

Gerald Soroka knows how important it is to have a strong voice for rural communities in Ottawa. He grew up on a family farm just north of Evansburg and has lived in the County all his life. "I still live on our original homestead from 1930."

Soroka has been representing constituents in the area for nearly 14 years and points to his proven track record. "I was a Yellowhead County Council member since 2004 and the Yellowhead County Mayor since 2007."

"In the Fall I ran for Mayor and I had no intentions of going any further. If someone had said on January 1st you will be running for the next Conservative MP —I'd have told them no; I fully supported Jim. In fact I signed up to be on the nomination committee," said Soroka. "It took me several weeks to decide I really wanted to do this." "I got into politics because I want to make our communities a better place to live, enhance our services and facilities, and the quality of life in our rural areas," said Soroka.

The first step to becoming the Conservative Member of Parliament is to become the Party Representative. "I may have a lot of people who support me but they can't vote for me unless they purchase a Canadian Conservative Party membership," said Soroka. Memberships are \$15 per year and anyone 14 years or older can buy a membership and vote.

A few of the current issues Soroka wants to tackle as MP include seeing the pipeline completed, coal and jobs, housing problems, finding a solution to the Caribou issue, the Mountain Pine Beetle problem, and rural crime.

"The laws and the courts are almost making crime into a viable business where criminals have more rights on your property than anyone else," said Soroka. "It's become a catch and release program and before this

becomes a vigilante system we need to strengthen our legal system."

"With the Pine Beetles and Caribou, you need to have someone that understands these issues and can fight for industry and the ecosystem," said Soroka. "The ecosystem is out of balance and if we don't continue managing it properly we are going to do more harm to the Caribou than just walking away."

"I feel I have strong leadership abilities and I understand the issues faced by our rural communities. I am going to do my best to represent your issues and concerns at the federal level —and with your support we can make that happen," said Soroka."

Soroka can be reached at 780-241-0241 or by email: [geraldsoroka@gmail.com](mailto:geraldsoroka@gmail.com). For more information go to his website at [www.geralsoroka.com](http://www.geralsoroka.com).

The 43rd federal election is scheduled to take place on or before October 21, 2019.



Yellowhead County Mayor Gerald Soroka announcing on April 17 that he has entered the race for the Conservative MP nomination in the Yellowhead Riding.

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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**.

### DES MRYGLOD

Director of Public Works and Engineering, Leduc County  
101-1101 5 Street, Nisku T9E 2X3  
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Fax: 780-955-7814  
Email: des@leduc-county.com



## PUBLIC MEMBER AT LARGE REQUIRED

### SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD

Leduc County is looking for a public member at large to apply for the following position:

### SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD

This is a quasi-judicial board which acts independently and makes decisions on subdivision, development permit and stop order appeals.

*Positions available: One*

*Term: Three years ending on December 31, 2020*

*Meeting frequency: Approximately every three weeks commencing at 9 a.m.*

The persons appointed by council will serve as public members on the board with one councillor.

Training is required and the public member will be required to successfully complete the training as required by Alberta Municipal Affairs. Mileage reimbursement and an honorarium are provided.

If you are a county resident and have an interest in serving on this board, please submit your resume to the undersigned **by May 8, 2018**.

DUANE COLEMAN

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# “A Family Remembers”

## A Tribute to the Life of Elsie Osbak

### Part Two of Three - From Nolan Osbak

From then on Elsie grew up as an only child. She became an avid reader of books and magazines, a trait that stayed with her right to the end. She and Vera Smith, a neighbor girl, became life long friends. Vera passed away some years ago. Elsie attended the Fruitland School from Grade 1-8. For Grade 9-12 she went to Thorsby finishing in 1944.

In Sept of 1945 Elsie went to teach at another one room school called Templeton. To use today's landmarks Templeton was 2 miles east of the Genessee Power Plant and 1 mile south. The site wasn't accessible because it's in the coal field and has already been mined so even the dirt is different. The Templeton School had been built in 1909 so even by 1945 it was quite old. It was to stay open until the end of June/52. Elsie was to board with the Hartfelder family who lived near the school.

It wasn't long after Elise arrived at the Hartfelder's that some of the local lads came to check out the new school teacher. There was one in particular who caught Elsie's eye. He was tall, blonde, blue eyes and very handsome. His name was Vernon Osbak. His parents Karl and Asta, with their daughter Astrid, along with Karl's mother Anna and two sisters had come from Norway in August 1914. The word Osbak means "Ocean Hill" and was the name of the little farm the family had lived on. Karl's father had been at sea a lot so the mother had done most of the child raising by herself. After the father died, the members of the family still in Norway decided to follow the ones who were already in Canada. The family name had been Pettersen but on deciding to emigrate they chose to take the name of their farm as their new surname. (Personally I think it was a mistake but that's just the writer's opinion).

For whatever reason Elsie only stayed at Templeton from Sept 1945 to June 1946. Then it was summer school again and she became a full-fledged teacher. During this time she and Vernon had been seeing a lot of each other.

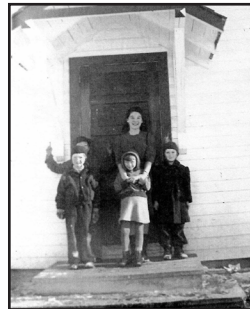
In Sept of '46 Elsie found a new school to go to. It was called Strawberry Ridge. Modern directions as to where it was are 1 mile east of Alsike store on Hwy 39, then roughly 2 miles north. The people she was to board with there were George & Katy Soubak. They were to become lifelong friends of both Elsie & Vernon. Yes, Vernon didn't let Elsie get away. The little German farm girl had captured her Viking.

On May 3rd Elsie & Vernon were married and later that year their first on Gary was born. It was to become policy that Elsie would take about 2 years off teaching after

each son was born & Vernon was the sole provider. He worked in lumber or logging camps plus he and his older brother did custom breaking in summer. He also filed on a homestead 1 mile north of the Templeton School. That would become the family home for close to 30 years.

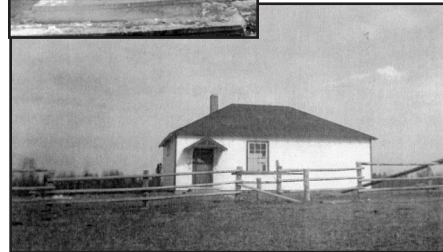
The problem with going back teaching after 2 years was that you had to find a babysitter somewhere. For Gary it wasn't too bad as Elsie went back to Templeton. There was now a teacherage to stay in so Gary only needed watching during the school day. Ruth Gellert (Stern), a local girl, did this duty.

When son no. 2 Nolan (or Lanny as he was called) came along in 1952 a lot of the one room schools were closing down as schools were becoming more centralized. So in 1954, when Elsie was ready to go back teaching, the only school she could find was Winfield. Gary was already in school so he was no problem. However Lanny was only 2 years old, what to do? Once again it was Gellerts to the rescue. This time it was Adam & Helen who took Lanny and looked after him in their own home for the year. They became second parents to him.



Onion Creek School -  
January 1945

“We had just one picture left to take and the bigger ones wanted a picture of me by myself, but some of the little ones wanted to be in on it too.” said Elsie



Onion Creek School -  
June 1945

Strawberry Ridge School -  
Winter 1947



Templeton School -  
About 1949  
Coal Shed & Teacherage pictured in background



# Mother's Day Paint Afternoon

Choose from a canvas painting or create a wooden sign...options below.  
Treat Mom to a painting afternoon!

This is a fundraiser for the Thorsby Jr/Sr High School PTA

Sunday, May 6th from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Children 10+ are welcome with an adult.

Thorsby High School Gym

\$45 per person

Registration & Payment

Due by April 27th

Drop off at High School or Dyck Insurance

Questions? Text Kim at 780.405.5455

Forms available at

<https://tjshs.blackgold.ca/about/school-council/>  
or pick up at Dyck Insurance



## Thorsby Recreation Upcoming Programs!

### Thorsby Junior Golf - Spring Session

Dates: Mondays After School; May 28<sup>th</sup> - June 25<sup>th</sup>

Time: Spring Session 3:30pm-5:30pm

\*There will also be a summer session coming for those who are not able to make the Spring session\*

Cost: \$65 per junior golfer

Ages: 7-13 Years

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

Place: Moose Creek Golf Course in Thorsby



### Early Dismissal DAZE

Kick back after school with movie, popcorn and juice! Kids will learn to make their own popcorn, and put on seasoning of their choice, and enjoy a feature film to wind down after a day of learning at school, and give their minds a bit of a break!

NEXT SHOW!! May 2<sup>nd</sup>: Coco

Time: 2:45pm-5:00pm

Ages: 7+ years

Cost: \$2 drop in fee

Place: Craft Room @ Recreation Complex



### Tree Frogs

**PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY! \*\*MIN 8 MAX 20 KIDS\*\***

Do your kids enjoy gardening and the great outdoors? Join us once a week after school, and learn all about the outdoors through nature trail walks, geocaching, building nature lean-to's and how to make and plant their own garden. Kids will be bringing home certain foods that can be grown indoors during the spring. Kids will also receive their very own 'Tree Frog' certificate and badge at the end of the program. Please ensure kids come dressed for the weather.

Dates: Tuesdays Afterschool; May 1<sup>st</sup> - June 5<sup>th</sup>

Time: 3:30pm-5:00pm

Ages: 7+ years

Cost: \$40 for 6 week program

Place: Craft Room/Fieldhouse & Thorsby Lion's Park Trails

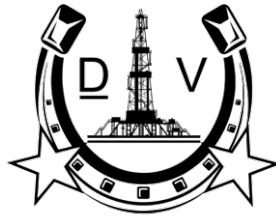


To Register for upcoming programs

please call Kristen @ 780-789-4041 or email [kszepesy@thorsby.ca](mailto:kszepesy@thorsby.ca)

To secure spot in activity, full payment must be made, thank you!





Drayton Valley Pro Rodeo

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Drayton Valley Pro Rodeo countdown continues TRIO OF LOCAL TRICK RIDERS A REAL HIGHLIGHT

DRAYTON VALLEY - April 12, 2018 The Drayton Valley Pro Rodeo is pleased to announce that the 4th annual rodeo is ready to go May 4, 5 & 6th, 2018. It's only 21 days until Jenn, Shelby and Bryden take your breath away!

This year we're proud to welcome back **J&S Trick Riding Team** - Jenn Sych and Shelby Fulkerth - who will be joined by local rider, Bryden Dahm.

Bryden grew up on a cattle ranch, riding at a very young age and has been trick riding for five years.

Jenn and Shelby have been riding together for 17 years and trick riding together for the past 8. Both are registered nurses. Shelby completed her BScN degree last spring and Jenn finishing this spring. Following in their footsteps Bryden will be attending her second year to become a registered nurse.

When not trick riding, Jenn is the captain of the Irma Chargers Junior Hockey team and Shelby continues to play rec hockey. Both girls coach trick riding alongside their good friends, The Graham Sisters who were the impetus for Bryden's inspiration to begin trick riding. Bryden also enjoys playing hockey, ringette and roping.



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### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

at one of the Drayton Valley Hospitality & Tourism Hotels - ask for the rodeo rate on check-in

### **INFORMATION**

[www.draytonvalleyprorodeo.com](http://www.draytonvalleyprorodeo.com)

The Drayton Valley Pro Rodeo Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing the very best in rodeo to Drayton Valley and the surrounding areas.



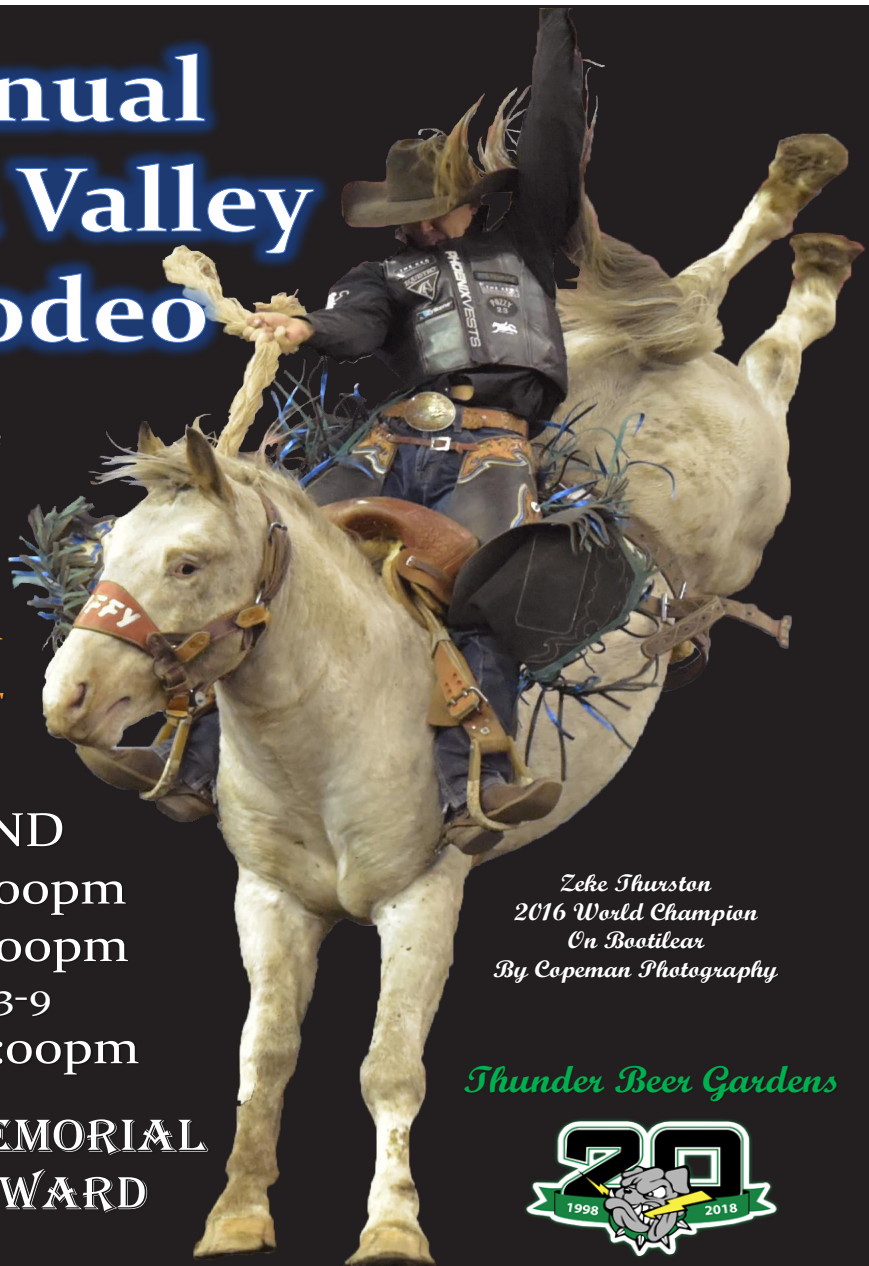
# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Drayton Valley Pro Rodeo

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**ALL WEEKEND**  
Fri May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm  
Sat May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm  
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Sun May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm

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# Telfordville Community Centre Celebrates Beautiful Renovations to Hall

From Marlene Bablitz

Telfordville Community Centre completed their renovations and proudly celebrated with a sell out crowd on April 14th.



(Pictured Above Left to Right)  
 Marlene Bablitz - Treasurer; Dean Ohnysty-Leduc County Parks & Recreation;  
 Mark Smith - MLA; Ray Scobie - Division 7 Councillor & T.C.C. President.

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## Creative Ideas for Outdoor Entertaining

As the weather gets warmer, there's nothing more fun than taking the party outdoors. Whether you're having a backyard bash or an intimate gathering on your condo balcony or rooftop, here are some tips for a simple, sophisticated summer 'do.

### **Be deliciously different.**

Think outside the burger, and try something like marinated vegetable skewers or grilled pizza. If you plan to barbecue something that falls apart easily, like fish or veggies, use a grill rack. Put a sprig or two of fresh rosemary on the coals while you're grilling. Not only will the food taste great, but your party will smell wonderful.

### **Serve a signature cocktail.**

Set up a margarita or mojito station. Set out rimmed glasses, slice some limes, then serve the drink in pitchers with lots of ice and let guests help themselves. Be sure to offer lots of non-alcoholic options too.

### **Let your guests help themselves.**

Spend time enjoying your guests instead of serving them. Set up an elegant outdoor buffet by covering a side table with a crisp white tablecloth. Create "bouquets" of cutlery in vases, or make a neat pile of restaurant-style "roll-ups" with paper napkins. Decorate with candles, flowers and fresh herbs.

### **Have an upscale picnic.**

For the ultimate casual get-together, plan a backyard picnic (or a picnic in the park) on a big blanket. Bring some cushions to keep everyone comfortable, and use serving trays as level surfaces for drinks, snacks and other wobbly items like vases of flowers and pillar candles.

### **Light up the night.**

String holiday lights along railings and in trees. Go

with white for an elegant look, or coloured lights for a more whimsical mood. Inexpensive citronella torches add a great ambiance and get rid of bugs. Set out lots of candles in open mason jars or glass hurricane covers. Group them in big multi-level bunches for an intimate feel, or space them in equal increments along a fence or railing for a modern touch.

### **Break out the marshmallows.**

Pick up a portable patio campfire for unbeatable ambiance at your evening soiree. The campfire (available at some home improvement stores) looks like a stone-ringed pit, but is gas-fueled and easy to move around. Be sure to check fire codes in your area, and if you're entertaining on a balcony or a rooftop, check with your building to see what the rules are.

### **Be on bug patrol.**

Use citronella lamps and candles to keep mosquitoes away, and put a bottle of insect repellent in plain sight so your guests don't have to ask.

Always remember the first rule of summer entertaining: keep it simple and enjoy yourself. Plan ahead, get everything ready well ahead of time, then sit down and enjoy the sunshine or starlight - and the warm company of friends and family.

### **Balsamic grilled asparagus**

A delicious take on a warm-weather favourite Snap tough ends off 1 pound of asparagus. Combine 3 tbsp balsamic vinegar, 1 tbsp olive oil, 2 tbsp chopped shallots, and a dash of salt and pepper. Drizzle over asparagus and let stand 30 minutes. Brush grill rack with oil, and grill 5 minutes on each side or until done.

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## Crib Results

The winners of the April 18th Crib Night were:

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- 3rd Place - Phyllis Yawney - 907
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<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>May 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<u>High School Rodeo District #2</u>	<u>9 am - 9 pm Public Riding</u>	<u>1 pm - 3 pm Private(Jenny)</u> <u>5:30 pm - 11:30 pm ABRA DoubleHeaderJackpot</u>	<u>6 pm - 11 pm Public Riding</u>	<u>7 pm - 9 pm Private(Jeff)</u>	<u>1 pm - 3 pm Private(Johnie)</u> <u>6 pm - 9 pm Breeders Choice Horse Sale - Setup</u>	<u>Breeders Choice Horse Sale</u>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<u>ABRA Jackpot</u> <u>6 pm - 9 pm Thorsby 4H Beef - Setup</u>	<u>Thorsby 4H Beef Achievement Day &amp; Sale</u>	<u>5:30 pm - 11:30 pm ABRA DoubleHeader Jackpot</u>	<u>6 pm - 11 pm Public Riding</u>	<u>7 pm - 9 pm Private(Jeff)</u>	<u>2 pm - 4 pm Private(Johnie)</u> <u>5 pm - 9 pm ATCPS - Setup</u>	<u>ATCPS(PENNING)</u>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<u>ATCPS(PENNING)</u>	<u>Arena is CLOSED</u>	<u>Arena is CLOSED</u> <u>6 pm - 8 pm 4H Cleanup</u>	<u>Arena is CLOSED</u> <u>6 pm - 8 pm 4H Cleanup</u>	<u>Arena is CLOSED</u>	<u>Arena is CLOSED</u>	<u>THORSBY HAYMAKER RODEO</u>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
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<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
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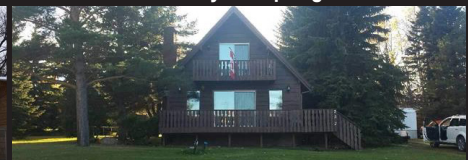
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