

#### Thank You Thorsby

From The Elbanna Family

Over the past 20 years, we've called Thorsby home. As a family who was new to town, we weren't sure where the journey was going to take us and if we would be accepted. It didn't take long before we were made to feel at home. The village took us in and made us a part of the community and for that, we are eternally grateful.

We've watched our kids grow up here, we've had our good times and bad here. And through everything, we had the undying support of the people of Thorsby. For that, we wanted to give the village 110% effort through our restaurant. We hope that we were able to play some small part in giving you the consistency and availability of good food. It's painful to let go since this business is all we've really known over the last 20 years. However, it is time to move on to the next chapter for us.

Thanks, will never be enough for all of your support over the years. From not only our loyal customers, but also our incredible staff. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for supporting us and giving us a community that we could feel at home in.

All the best, The Elbannas

#### Christmas in the Village -25 Years of Celebrating Customers and Community From Amissa Jablonski

In early December 1993, on an evening straight off a Christmas card - complete with big, fluffy snowflakes gently falling - two friends staged an appreciation event that would become an annual tradition for Thorsby;. Cheryl Semeniuk and Lori Fipke, now at Essentials Spa and Wellness at the Village at Pigeon Lake, had no idea their brainchild would still be going strong 25 years later.

Originally dubbed 'Customer Appreciation Night,' the evening looked much the same as it does today. Cheryl and Lori approached their business colleagues to get them on board with an evening of late night shopping, promotions, and community spirit. That first year involved peeling 500 wieners in less than ideal winter conditions and moving the shelter around to ensure the ketchup and mustard did not freeze. Cheryl says she will never forget how that magical night came together with its picturesque weather, Christmas carols courtesy of Hoffman's (now Thorsby Home Hardware), and streets packed with smiling faces.

Story Continued Inside



#### **HELP WANTED**

**Experienced framing carpenter** required in Thorsby/Pigeon Lake area. Full time employment, competitive rates and benefits.

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Part Time Janitorial Help required for industrial setting. Mon - Thurs 10 am - 7 pm & Fri 9 am - 5 pm. Apply by calling.

780.982.7701 (1-2)

#### **LOST**

**Missing** - 2 Black Cows & 2 Black Calves missing from pasturing on Fruitland Road north of Highway 39. Please call Paul if you have any information.

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#### **WANTED**

**Land to Rent** in the Pigeon Lake area, including Breton, Thorsby and Warburg. Willing to break old hay and pasture land.

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or 780.995.3286 (8-12)

#### **FOR RENT**

**4-Plex Unit in Winfield** - 2 bedrooms + 1 small room downstairs, finished basement, incl. 4 major appliances.

### **AGM**<sup>8</sup>

### **Thorsby Ag Society**

AGM & Bylaw Update Wednesday, November 28, 2018 7:00 p.m. Haymaker Centre

Dianne 780.985.2037

### Thank you "Marshall"

for your kind gesture in clearing our walks.

It was greatly appreciated!

Dr. John Hunter, Thorsby Family Chiropractic Clinic



We wish to thank <u>everyone</u>
for the lovely tributes for William Klatt,
by attending the service, memorial
donations, flowers, and visits.
Special thanks to Pastor Ron Slamand,
Devrah Bryant, John & Ebeline Hawtin,
Janice & Gerhard Neuman and
the ladies of St. Matthews Lutheran
Church for the delicious lunch.







Warburg Skating presents

The 2018 Social

### Featuring ..... BLACKWATER CRUDE December 1, 2018

### SILENT AUCTION, MIDNIGHT LUNCH, 50/50

\$20/TICKET

WARBURG COMMUNITY HALL

DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 P.M.

(BAND STARTS AT 8)

DRINKS: \$5

CONTACT A SKATING FAMILY OR TERA LANGE @ (780) 718-2639

### Thorsby and District Fish and Game



### **SCORING DAY**

Sunday, December 16th 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Warburg Legion Hall



#### General Service Worker – Casual Cloverleaf Manor – Warburg AB

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is looking for an enthusiastic individual who enjoys working in a team environment. This casual position will be required to work a variety of shifts. Shifts will include afternoons and nights. Applicants should be prepared and able to work all shifts. Duties may include kitchen-related responsibilities such as cleaning, baking and food preparation or housekeeping responsibilities and other duties as assigned. A high standard of service is expected.

Qualifications: Previous cooking experience, strong work ethic, WHMIS and Standard First Aid Certificate would be an asset; A sincere interest in working with and meeting the needs of our residents.

Submit written applications to:

Mrs. Cheryl Jacobsen, Manager – Cloverleaf Manor **Leduc Regional Housing Foundation** Box 490, 5204 – 53 Avenue Warburg, Alberta T0C 2T0 Fax: 780.848.7608 or

E-Mail: cjacobsen@leducregionalhousing.ca

Will remain open until a suitable candidate is found



#### Night Attendant II – Part-Time Cloverleaf Manor – Warburg AB

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is looking for an enthusiastic individual who enjoys working in a team environment. This position is responsible to work 52.5 hours bi-weekly (11:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.) on a rotating schedule. Duties include housekeeping-related responsibilities, ensuring the safety and security of our residents and lodge, supporting the Night Attendant I and other duties as assigned. A high standard of service is expected.

Qualifications: WHMIS and Standard First Aid Certificate is an asset; A sincere interest in working with and meeting the needs of our residents.

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### **OPEN HOUSE** FOR VIEWING

Friday, November 23rd, 2018
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
5204 - 50 Avenue, Warburg, AB
1963 built commercial building and lot
Approximately 2600 sq. ft; former grocery store

- Tenders must be accompanied by a bank draft for 10% of the amount tendered, payable to Remax Real Estate.
   Bank draft will be returned to bidder if their tender is not accepted. Tender closing date will be November 30, 2018.
- Seller reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders regardless of the number of tenders received. All qualified tenders will be accepted or rejected by the seller within 5 business days of tender closing date.
- Successful bidder pays balance to their lawyer on or before December 7th, 2018. Possession date will be within 30 days of lawyers receiving full payment from the buyer.
- Property sells as-is with no warranty or guarantee of any kind.

DARCY POWLIK REMAX REAL ESTATE 780.446.9700 darcy@darcypowlik.com



#### FOR RENT CONT'D.

Small pets ok but no dogs. \$875 + utilities / month, \$875 damage deposit. Phone Maria 403.606.6977 or 403.249.2708 or Marie 780.932.7177 (4-4kr)

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

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#### Crib Results

The winners of the November 7th Crib Night were:

1st Place - Orest Fitzowich - 935 2nd Place - Malcolm Busfield - 929 3rd Place - Elaine Blair - 925 Low - Lynn Watson - 857 High Hand - Malcolm Busfield with 24.

Crib Night takes place in the Arctic Spas Rec Complex Craft Room from 6:00 - 9:00 pm, every Wednesday. Everyone welcome! THORSBY FCSS & THORSBY FIREMEN WITH THE HELP OF THORSBY 4-H MULTI-CLUB, THORSBY WHOOP-IT-UP 4-H & THE THORSBY CADETS PRESENT THE

# ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ELVES FOOD DRIVE

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 4TH** volunteers will be going door to door to collect non-perishible food items and monetary donations.

Items that are greatly needed are: pickles, jams, peanut butter, hot chocolate, coffee, juice boxes, cocoa, brown sugar, sugar, flour, syrup, raisins, marshmallows, cookies, chocolates, pasta, etc. Also personal hygiene items, as well as socks, gloves. (Sorry we cannot accept expired food or homemade food)

We may be unable to make it to your home due to time restraints. Please feel free to donate by dropping off items at the FCSS office at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex.

You can also help by **SPONSORING A TEEN.** You can donate a gift for a teen aged 13 - 18 years. Please contact Patti at 780.789.4004.

If you or someone you know needs a Christmas Hamper this year please call the FCSS Office at 780.789.4004 to make an appointment before December 13th. (Proof of income and expenses will be required)



#### Thorsby Christmas Lights Competition





DON't be LeFt in the dark



Light it up!



\$5 entry fee for all houses and businesses who want to show their Christmas Spirit and support Thorsby's

25th Appual Christmas in the Village.

**ENTRY FORMS** are available at the **TOWN OFFICE** 

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES DECEMBER 5th, 2018** 

Winners will be announced at Christmas in the Village on DECEMBER 7th, 2018

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# Community Events Page

#### **Custom Built Homes**

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Treasures Thrift Shop located in Community United Church, 5112-53 St. Warburg, is open Wednesdays 10 am - 2 pm. Gratefully accepting donations of clean, gently used clothing and small household items on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Special Saturday Opening! Nov. 24th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Royal Canadian Legion Mulhurst #246. Inviting new members! BINGO every Tues. 7pm Up-Coming events: GREY CUP POT LUCK on Nov. 25 @4pm NOVEMBER COMMUNITY SOCIAL: Friday Nov. 30 @7pm LEGION CHRISTMAS BANQUET: Dec. 15: 5 pm cocktails, 6pm dinner with Kasia Katering!! Dance from 9-midnight with DJ Thomas Badree Tickets: \$30.00 Available at ATB Mulhurst or Call Marion: 780-935-6281

Everyone is invited to the **Morrowdale Community Centre's Christmas Potluck Supper** on December 8, 2018 at 5 to 7:30PM. Please bring your favourite dish to get in. There will be door prizes, goodie bags for the kids and a "special visitor." We hope to see you there!

Telfordville Community Hall Board extends an open invitation to everyone to join us for a **potluck** Christmas gathering. Santa may stop by to get your child's updated wish list! Sunday, Dec. 9th from 2-6 pm. At Telfordville Community Centre. Please RSVP to Tracy @780.718.9549

Thorsby Municipal Library Hours: Tuesday 10 am- 7 pm, Wednesday Noon-7 pm, Thursday & Friday 10 am- 5 pm, Saturday 11 am-2 pm (closed Saturdays of long weekends) Fridays for Toddlers (for parents and babies/toddlers) each Friday @ 10:30, After School for Kids (for elementary kids) Wednesday November 14th @ 3:30, Teen Time (Jr/Sr High Students) November 21st Wednesday @ 4:00. Card Making Workshop November 27th @ 6 pm- \$20, Wreath Making Workshop (\$30) November 17th @ 1 pm, Thrive Life (Meals in a Jar) November 3 @ 11 am. Paint Night for all ages November 22nd @ 6:30- \$15. Questions/

Feedback/RSVP contact us through Facebook (Thorsby Municipal Library) or call 780-789-3808

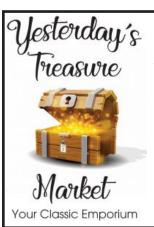
**Community United Church** – Join us for worship, programs, community outreach. Sunday worship at 10:30 AM Telfordville: 2nd Sunday of each month Warburg: remaining Sundays of each month. 780-848-2227.

FUN AND EXERCISE Sandholm Modern Square dance club welcomes NEW MEMBERS, youth, couples and singles. THURSDAYS started Oct. 4th at 7 p.m. at Sandholm Hall (10 miles south of Thorsby) First night for New Dancers FREE. For more information contact Dave 780-238-5844 or Doris 780 389-2381.

**Crib Nights** - Run every Wednesday night at Arctic Spas Recreation Complex from 6 - 9 pm. New players are always welcome!

Thorsby Senior's Soup & Sandwich Day at the Senior's Centre is on the second Wednesday of every month. Five dollars will buy you a bowl of soup, a sandwich, a coffee, tea, or juice. Enjoy all this between 11:30-1:30 pm. Birthday Party follows at 1:30 pm. Everyone Welcome!

Leduc Public Market runs every Thursday 10-3 in the City Center Mall (Ken's Furniture) 5201 50 Street. Lots of vendors with a wide variety of items. For tables or info call Jenna 780-868-7616.



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Information Meeting and Registration Night Monday, November 26 @ 7:00pm in the Riding Arena Classroom Grubenmann's Farm 4008 Twp. 482 (near Breton)

For more information, text or call Kim Chung at 780-405-5455



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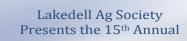


**Telfordville Community Hall Board** wishes to extend an open invitation for everyone to join us at our annual

#### Potluck Christmas Gathering

Sunday, December 9th 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Telfordville Community Centre** R.S.V.P to Tracy @ 780.718.9549

P.S. Santa may stop by to get your child's wish list!



### Christmas Craft

December 1, 2018 11am - 4pm

Join us for some Christmas Cheer and maybe even see a Reindeer!

> Lakedell Ag Society 461043 Range Road 12 Box 166 RR #2 Westerose AB, T0C 2V0 780-586-2505 www.lakedell.org











Hope to see you there!



"Busy Brushes" meet every Wednesday from 10-2, at the Warburg Cultural Centre. Everyone welcome! Come join us for some relaxing fun and Art. Call Linda Mayr @780 848 7782 for more info.

**Monthly Jam Sessions** - Wilton Park Community Ctr. 4th Saturday of every month at 6:00 pm October - April (excl. Dec.) Everyone welcome! For more info call 780.985.2478

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

**Thorsby Bylaw Enforcement** - For concerns or inquires email bylaw@thorsby.ca or call 780.789.3935 Ext. 28

**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.

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

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!

**Buck Lake Farmer's Market** - October 6th Harvest Market, November 3 Christmas Market. Buck Lake Hall. For more information call Suszan (Trudy) Murray at

780.388.2240 or 780.621.3466

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.

**Mulhurst Legion Hall**: For Hall Bookings call Marie: 780-361-7350

**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 <a href="https://www.rundlesmission.org">www.rundlesmission.org</a> .



### NOTICE OF MAILING 2018 Combined Assessment & Tax Notices

Please be advised that as per Section 336 of the Municipal Government Act, the Combined Assessment & Tax Notices for the Town of Thorsby were mailed on May 28, 2018.

As Per Section 337 of the Municipal Government Act, Tax Notices are deemed to have been received seven (7) days after mailing.

Taxes are due in full on June 30, 2018 unless enrolled in the Tax Installment Plan.

Nov. 19, 2018 Fay Purdie C.F.O Town of Thorsby Enquiries

### Thorsby Hotel Bar & Grill

**Upcoming Events** 





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- **Thorsby 1627 sq.ft. bungalow**, 4 bedroom with finished basement, oversized double detached garage. \$234,900.00
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- Warburg Extra clean 1200 sq.ft. mobile operated lot in Warburg, 3 bedrooms, oversized single garage. Only \$119,900.00
- **Thorsby Residential -** 2008, 3 bedroom, extra clean bi-level with full basement. Heated & finished garage. \$279,000.00
- 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, 3 bedrooms, finished basement \$299,000.00
- Thorsby 1/2 Duplex 3 bedroom, finished basement, excellent condition. \$189,000.00
- Thorsby 3 bedroom fully finished basement, large fenced yard, large bungalow. \$219,000.00
- Thorsby NEW! Two (2) 1556 sq.ft. Townhouses Units. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, basement & garage. \$232,500.00 & 237,500.00
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- Thorsby Beautiful building spots backing onto Strawberry Creek Ravine. Zoned Agricultural 7.36 acres \$132,900.00 & 142,900.00
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- 3.51 Acre Manicured Getaway 2 bedroom, well maintained home nestled in the trees, single detached garage, private and quiet. \$299,900.00
- Warburg Gorgeous & New 3 bedroom house on 13.66 private, treed acres with finished basement & attached garage. On pavement. \$729,000.00

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Story Continued from Front

#### Christmas in the Village -25 Years of Celebrating Customers and Community

From Amissa Jablonski

Christmas in the Village was born in the formerly vacant field where Kolbrook Esso now sits. My mom, Mary, remembers cooking up the hot chocolate in The J's Fast Stop's first location, now Thorsby Family Restaurant, given its close proximity to the main gathering site. A central feature was the beloved bonfire, which continues to keep people warm. Another long standing tradition are the horse-drawn wagon rides - a favourite of attendees young and old. And of course, capping off the evening was a fireworks show in the Thorsby High School athletic field, the likes of which Thorsby had never seen before!

Over the years, Customer Appreciation Night has seen more than its fair share of crazy weather. Evenings with -20 degrees Celcius, or sleet, or blizzard conditions, or spring temperatures, or pea-soup fog, or bone-dry droughts have all made their appearances in early December. Despite this, Christmas in the Village has carried on, always with huge support from the community.

As we celebrate its 25th year, the planning committee is keeping up the heart-(and hand) warming traditions started by Cheryl and Lori that everyone has come to love. We are also bringing some new features to help commemorate this milestone. Details about this year's events can be found in the Target, on posters around town, and online. Make sure to mark December 7, 2018 on your calendar and plan to join us, no matter the weather!

Special thanks to Cheryl Semeniuk for her recollections of the first Customer Appreciation Night.

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### Thorsby and District Chamber of Commerce presents its

### 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Customer Appreciation Night Friday, December 7, 2018 6:00pm - 9:00pm

### Christmas in the Village

- \* BONFIRE Between the Drug Store & the Laundromat
- \* FREE SMOKIES & HOT CHOCOLATE- Donated by Ranchland Meats & Village Supermarket
- \* HORSE-DRAWN WAGON RIDES Hankin Street
- **SANTA 6:00pm-8:30pm, ATB**
- **SECONTEST Bilar's Garage, Contact Kristen,** 780.789.4041
- **\*\* FREE POPCORN & COTTON CANDY Thorsby Home Hardware**
- ★ LATE NIGHT SHOPPING Support your town, buy local
- **50/50 Supporting Thorsby Lions**
- \* FREE BALLOONS Sam's Balloons
- **\*\* CHRISTMAS BASKET RAFFLE Donated by Local Businesses**
- \*\* THORSBY BUSINESS BINGO Collect stamps to win
- **♯ JAIL & BAIL Nominate someone you know to be 'arrested'**
- ★ FIREWORKS 9:00pm, East of the Arctic Spas Rec Centre
- **\* WATCH AROUND TOWN FOR MORE EVENTS & PROMOTIONS!**

Come out and enjoy the festivities hosted by Thorsby & Area Businesses!

#### Straight Out of Thorsby

From the County of Leduc, from Alberta and Canada, from Singapore to the U.K., from Australia to Holland, from the USA to Panama, Thorsby graduates are making a difference. This is the second installment in a series of profiles which indicate what a small school and community can produce.

#### **AUDREY TOBIASSON**

Audrey Tobiasson (nee Dorn) grew up on a farm in the Thorsby area and attended school in Thorsby from grade 1 through 12, graduating from Thorsby High School in 1976. She had the unique experience of attending all five of the Thorsby schools in operation at the time; grades 1 & 2 in a small school where the Seniors Center is now located, grades 3 & 4 in another school where Ku's Restaurant now is, grade 5 in the school which was on the corner south of Esso, grade 6 in the newly constructed elementary school built to house grades 1 through 6, and then on to graduate from the current Thorsby Jr./Sr. High School where she spent grades 7 to 12. She travelled to school each day on the bus, driven by Albin Markstead and later Bob Pearson, until buying her first used car in 1975 when she then drove to school.

After graduating, Audrey attended the U of A and received her Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy degree. Her program required an internship, which she did at Taylor's Pharmacy in Edmonton. Her first job as a pharmacist was at the Value Drug Mart in Leduc. In 1981 she started work as a pharmacist at Taylor's Pharmacy in Thorsby so she would be close to home. She worked 16 years in the old drug store, and then another 16 years in the new current store. When she started her professional work there, she was the first female pharmacist in Thorsby and many local residents were skeptical of her young age and

of her being female. Audrey left her position in Thorsby in 2013, after 32 successful years helping the local residents. She then worked part time at the Breton IDA and this later became a full time position. She retired in 2018 after working 38 years in our area, sharing her skills and talents with many clients.

Audrey currently lives on an acreage in the Warburg area with her husband Ben. Her interests include reading, gardening, creative activities and traveling, with her first overseas trip in 1975, organized by the school, to England, France, Belgium and Holland. She still frequently visits family and friends in the Thorsby area. When asked about her favorite memory of attending school in Thorsby, she said that it was "a great place to go to school, you knew everybody and it was a close knit group and you could always get help from your teachers if needed. Lots of pleasant memories."

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#### To attend the workshop, please register by contacting:

Heather Dickau

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Merry Christmas!





#### Critter's Hockey game 2018!!

A huge thank you to all those who sponsored, attended, volunteered and helped in any way. Thank you to all TMHA members for supporting the event and Audrey at the complex for helping us. Thank you to CFCW for volunteering to come out to communities and help raise funds! It was a fun night and a successful event!







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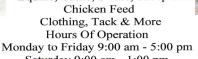
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Large 0.33 acre lot surrounded by mature trees. Newer metal roof, siding. E4125884 \$120,000

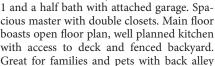


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#### WARBURG



Bungalow with finished basement, 24x24 dbl. garage. 3 bed, 2 bath, upgrades - siding, vinyl windows, aluminum shingles, doors, boiler system, sec.sys., appliances and bathroom. E4114690 \$225,000

Private 1/4 with 3 bed mobile Great location -no exit road. About 50% treed, remainder with small hay crop, pasture, fences and corrals for horses. Ravine, yardsite has heated garage, newer well. Chicken coop includes chickens if you wish! Annual oil revenue. E4112901 \$399,000



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