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Town of Thorsby Upcoming Council Meetings

JANUARY 2019

Tuesday 8 | Regular Council Meeting Tuesday 15 | Council of the Whole Meeting Tuesday 22 | Regular Council Meeting

All meetings start at <u>7:00 p.m.</u> in the Council Chambers unless otherwise stated.



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 TOC 2TO Fax: 780.848.7608 or F-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.

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Community funding available (



for recreation, athletic and cultural groups

Leduc County Parks and Recreation is committed to providing funding to the region through various arts, cultural and recreation grants. Grants available for 2019 include the following:

Recreation board grants

Community recreation committees distribute grant funding to local recreation, athletic and cultural groups on behalf of Leduc County. Groups who received grant funding in 2018 included community halls, minor sports teams and community special events. Groups are encouraged to contact Leduc County in advance of submitting their applications to determine eligibility.

Calmar region

Calmar groups must submit their applications via email to **andrea@leduc-county.com**.

Thorsby region

Thorsby groups must submit their applications via email to **andrea@leduc-county.com**.

New Sarepta region

New Sarepta groups must submit their requests via email to andrea@leduc-county.com.

Warburg region

Warburg groups must submit their requests to the Warburg Village office, **attention Shelley**.

Application deadline: Thursday, Feb. 28

For more information or to submit an application, please visit our website at **leduc-county.com** or contact Andrea Oneski, community development coordinator, at **780-770-9264** or **andrea@leduc-county.com**.



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Arts and Culture Grant

This new initiative is dedicated to supporting arts and culture programs and events. Eligible activities include visual arts, media arts, performing arts, literacy arts, multicultural and heritage arts and educational arts.

Application deadline: Thursday, Feb. 28

For more information or to submit an application, please visit **leduc-county.com** or contact Andrea Oneski, community development coordinator, at **780-770-9264** or **andrea@leduc-county.com**.

DR. JODY CARRINGTON

JANUARY 24, 2019

6:30 - 8:30PM \$20 (refreshments inc.)
Leduc Fellowship Church

- attachment
- importance of connections
- practical learnings
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JANUARY 25, 2019

9am - 4pm \$99 (lunch included)

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 - attachment
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 practical ideas





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Community Events Page

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Royal Canadian Legion Mulhurst #246, inviting new members! Next General Meeting: 7pm Jan. 14, 2019 Next Bingo: Tues. Feb. 5th @ 7pm 780-935-6281

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 December 12th @ 3:30, Teen Time (Jr/Sr High Students) December 19st Wednesday @ 4:00. Questions/Feedback/RSVP contact us through Facebook (Thorsby Municipal Library) or call 780-789-3808. Winter Programming coming soon

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.

Treasures Thrift Shop located in Community United Church, 5112-53 St. Warburg, is open every Wednesday from 10 am - 4 pm. Gratefully accepting donations of clean, gently used clothing and small household items on Wednesday and Friday mornings.

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.

"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.

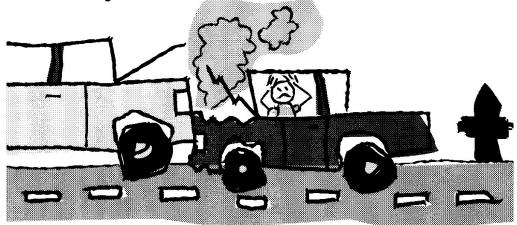
Thorsby Senior's Supper Meetings These monthly meetings will now be held in the Senior's Centre (4812-51st Street) and are on the last Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. Members are requested to bring a potluck dish. Memberships are available for \$10 from Elaine Warnock at 780.221.3939.

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.

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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!

Thorsby Community Centre - For bookings call Marlene at 780-789-3734 or text 780-217-9394 or email thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com. Visit our website ttcahs.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.

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 www.rundlesmission.org .

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

Warburg Cultural Society meets quarterly at the Warburg Cultural Centre at 7:00 pm. Our meetings are Feb 18, 2019 (AGM); May 20, 2019. Call Linda McLaughlin @780 848 2916 or Helen Spasoff @780 848 2944. Call Helen for rental of the facility, tables, tablecloths, wine glasses. Call us to see our new kitchen and other renovations!

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

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

Calmar and District Senior Citizen's Club meetings are held the second Wednesday of June, September and December at 1:30 pm.

Calmar and District Senior Citizen's 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 4916-50Ave 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, exluding 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.

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.

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- Pigeon Lake 160 Acres of south facing land ideal for cattle & horses. House shows amazing, attached, oversized double garage. Beautifully treed, well manicured and private yard. \$749,000.00
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- Thorsby 7.78 treed Acres and mature yard site 3 bedroom bungalow with double detached garage steel quonset, barn and many other solid outbuildings. \$349,900.00
- Thorsby Beautiful building spots backing onto Strawberry Creek Ravine. Zoned Agricultural 7.36 acres \$132,900.00 & 142,900.00
- Telfordville 52.63 Acres of good farm land on pavement. \$279,000.00
- **Telfordville Gorgeous 1764 sq.ft. bi-level** on 1 acre lot. Open concept floor plan, developed basement & attached garage. Plus 25' x 40' detached garage as well. \$690,000.00
- 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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Our House Rocks

Hard to believe that 2018 has already passed and we are into 2019. Here is an update on what's happening at the Warburg curling centre. First and foremost I would like to thank the Breton & District Fish and Game and the Breton Oil Men's for their generous donations. Both were put to use upgrading our concession.

The curling club has had an amazing start to the season. First, our night leagues are full Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, also our Thursday morning senior men's is busting at the seams. I would like to thank all the returning curlers and all the new curlers that have made the first half of the season such a great success.

The junior program is also doing well, it's good to see new up and coming curlers thriving to do their best at a new sport. We are also looking for new coaches for this program as Mrs. Meinczinger is retiring after many years of coaching. We also have two young curlers reaching another stepping stone towards their goals and dreams. Ethan Chung and Kelsie Cygan will be competing in mixed doubles at the provincials in February. Their ultimate goal is the Olympics, with their determination and drive to get better every time they step on the ice, I believe they can achieve this. The four young curlers on the junior competitive team have also been very successful. Connor Hayman, Patrick Kelly, Kelsie Cygan and Ethan Chung have won the A event in every spiel they have been in this year. The last bonspiel they took the skills competition as a team, won the bonspiel, and Connor took first overall in the individual skills with a 31 out of 36, this is a great feat in itself. I look forward to seeing them play in the u18 boys qualifier. To do so Sam Goodie will be playing in Kelsie Cygan's place, I believe this combination can also reach provincials.

I would like to thank all our sponsors and volunteers, for without you the club would not be such a great success. A big thank you goes out to all those who hogged rocks the last 5 weeks before Christmas, you raised \$238.00 for the Christmas hamper program.

All the best in the new year **Kevin Maine**

Following a Dream From Ethan Chung

I started curling in the Warburg junior curling program coached by Gladys Meinzinger shortly after watching the sport in the 2010 Vancouver Olympics. From there, Kevin Maine began coaching Kelsie Cygan and I, and we formed a mixed doubles team. We competed in the

2016 Alberta Winter Games and have now qualified for provincials in February of 2019. We would not be able to do this without the support of our families, our coach Kevin, or our generous sponsors: Helen Maine with Primerica, and the Warburg Curling Club.

I would like to give a huge thank you to both Helen and the curling club for allowing Kelsie and I to continue chasing our dreams. Without people to support us, we would not be able to do many of the things that we have done and would probably not be in the position we are today. In the future, I would like to curl nationally and internationally in the Olympics and the Brier and that will only be possible with continued support from amazing people. I would once again like to thank the Warburg Curling Club and Helen Maine with Primerica for sponsoring Kelsie and I and helping us achieve our goals.

Our Sponsors Rock!!

From Kelsie Cygan of the Warburg Curling Club

Saying thank you does not begin to show how much this sponsorship means to me!

Curling started for me in 2010 with Mrs. Meinczinger who taught me the basics. Since then, it has evolved into so much more! It really is a sport that has changed my life in so many ways and taught me so much! It is my second family. To say I love curling, would be an understatement. A couple years into our Junior Curling, Kevin formed our current 4 person team; Ethan Chung, Patrick Kelly, Conner Hayman and me. In 2015, Kevin approached Ethan and I about mixed doubles, and that began our journey! Kevin talked to us about competing in the Winter Games being held in 2016 in Medicine Hat. He told us right from the beginning that it is not all fun and games. It would take dedication and hard work. It meant showing up, when other kids our age were out having fun. It meant missing out on a lot of things to practise. It also meant that Kevin was missing out on a lot of things too, but he never complained, and neither did we. We were "IN IT TO WIN IT" That has always been Kevin's motto. He believes in us, which in turn has made us believe in ourselves. He has pushed us to be more. We have a love of the game, that he shares with us. We started practising in August of 2015 for Winter Games. When we got on the bus to go to Medicine Hat, Kevin was right there with us. We did not come home with any medals that year, but we felt like winners! What we lacked in a medal, we made up for, with experience gained and lifelong friends in the curling world! Since that time, Mixed Doubles has been a very active and important part of my curling. This year, Kevin encouraged us to try for a spot in Provincials. We attended

playdowns in Beaumont the first weekend in December. We were the youngest ones there. Ethan wasn't feeling 100% and I had hurt my ankle the night before, but we pushed through as Kevin has taught us, and came away with a berth in Provincials being held in Dawson Creek, BC. 2019!!!

The amount of success I have enjoyed in curling the last few years, has been more than I could have ever dreamt of, but I am not finished yet! Ethan and I have a goal to represent Canada in the Olympics!

No matter where we have curled on the weekend, when we come home to our home ice, we have our own personal fan club! The curlers who curl with us and against us on league nights. The curlers who cheer on our victories and tell us we'll get 'em next time if we lose a game. The curlers who follow our progress, like a second set of parents. The curlers who sit and visit with us and make us feel like a very special part, of a very special family. The curlers of Warburg Curling Club, who have supported us through the years. These are the people, and this is the club who has given us, this most incredible sponsorship, and for this, I cannot thank you enough!! Because of your very generous support, we are one step closer to our dream!!



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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 seventh installment in a series of profiles which indicate what a small school and community can produce.

LORNE SCHMIDT

Lorne grew up on the farm of his parents, Ervin and Ella, south of Thorsby. He graduated from Thorsby High School in 1979.

EDUCATION AND MUSIC

In the fall of 1979 Lorne was admitted to Red Deer College, subsequently moving on to Camrose Lutheran College (now the Augustana campus of the U. of Alberta). During this time he studied at the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute. After a transfer to the U. of Alberta he graduated in 1984 with a B.ED. (major in physical sciences and minor in mathematics). Music was always an important part of Lorne's life and he took up the guitar at age 13. While he was involved in pursuing an education he played in a band that did weddings and parties in the Calmar/Thorsby area. After his time at U. of A. he took a year to tour Canada and into the U.S. with a Christian musical group for New Creation Ministries. His teaching career was launched in 1985 and he joined a band in the Innisfail/Red Deer area, also venturing into community theatre. This continued after his marriage and subsequent move to Red Deer where, on occasion, he performed gospel music in area churches.

WORK

Lorne commenced teaching Jr./Sr. High math, physics, and science at Spruce View School and remained in this position until 1992, when, after getting married, he relocated to the H.J. Cody School in Sylvan Lake. Again, teaching Sr. High math & physics, he completed eight

years at H.J Cody.

By 2000, it was time to make another move – this time to what was expected to be a two year adventure in China. By now Lorne was the father of two children and some insular souls thought the move risky – no sense to it. A position was obtained at Yew Chung International School in Shanghai (a city of more than 24 million). The two year adventure in China turned into four years of teaching math, physics and science and was then extended by another move – not back to Canada but to Singapore where the first two years were spent teaching the usual subjects at the Overseas Family School.

In 2006, still at the same school, Lorne moved into administration becoming High School Deputy Principal and also coordinator of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. (This program offers advanced standing at certain colleges and universities. Some Alberta schools offer it as well). He became acting principal of the school for the year 2015-16. In the fall of 2018, and after fourteen years in Singapore, and a total of eighteen years in Asia, he took a position as Secondary School Principal at the International School of Macao (Macau).*

FAMILY

Lorne's parents, Ervin and Ella, after leaving the farm, moved first to Thorsby and then to Leduc, where they reside today. Ella is the author of the history, On a Solid Rock, published in 2009. Ervin in his younger days played trombone, trumpet, banjo and guitar in the Strawberry Jammers (fictitious name for the band but they performed in the Strawberry district, north of Thorsby). His all-around skills came from an innate gift as he never had a formal lesson.

Lorne married Hiede in 1991 and their children Garett and Christina were born in 1994 and 1996. Hiede is also a teacher and when the job at Yew Chung opened up she was employed in the kindergarten and has continued

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in this position in Macao (Macau) as well.

The old saying "the apple does not fall far from the tree" applies through the Schmidt line to the present. The talents of Lorne and his parents have shown up in Garett, who graduated High School with an International Baccalaureate Diploma (2012), and in Christina with the same qualification in 2014. Garett went on to study at Berklee College of Music in Boston, graduating with a Bachelor of Music degree in Film Scoring. He is now a freelance composer in Markham, ON. He married in 2018. Christina studied at New York U. (Tisch School of the Arts). She received a Bachelor of Fine Arts with a major in Acting. Presently she works as a free-lance actress in New York City.

THE PRESENT AND FUTURE

The Schmidts are still on the international teaching circuit and have no plans to do otherwise in the near future. Modern technology has allowed them to stay connected with their Thorsby roots. They consider themselves proud Canadians and visit friends and relatives in the town and district at least once a year. Visits to the farm where Lorne grew up and the house in Thorsby have instilled in Garett and Christina a sense of "home" in Canada.

PHILOSOPHY

Charlie Pride, in his song "Kiss an Angel Good Morning", has a line asking: "How does a man get to be this way"? Lorne often has to pause and ask himself (in a somewhat different context), the same basic question: "How did a farm boy from Thorsby ever end up in metropolises such as Shanghai and Singapore"? The answer: "When you grow up in a strong supportive community like Thorsby you gain the confidence to try new things and experiences".

No one could say it better.

• Editor's Note by Laurie Gellert: Macao (Macau) is a former Portuguese colony which

became a semi-autonomous region under China in 1999. It is located on the Pearl River estuary within China but it is separate from China both politically and economically.



Above: Macau (historical coloured buildings) Lorne Schmidt with his wife Hiede and daughter Christina



Above: Lorne, Hiede and Lorne's sisters Rita and Noreen, taken in Vietnam.



Above: Lorne and Hiede in Vietnam



TIPS From TOPS!

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

From P. Elson

Our meetings are designed to encourage weight loss, maintenance, to educate and to provide support. New members are welcome to attend a meeting with no obligation. Meetings are held at the Thorsby Fire Hall on Monday mornings with weigh in from 9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. and the meeting following from 9:15 to 9:45 a.m. There is an annual fee to TOPS International of \$44 and a monthly fee to the Thorsby Chapter #1694 of \$5. The first month chapter fees are free. Phone Sherilyn at 780-621-3461.

Have you thought about what you'd like your New Year's resolution to be? More importantly, have you thought about how you plan to reach your goal? As the saying goes, "A goal witout a plan is just a wish." Set yourself up for a successful 2019 with these tips to help you reach your goals.

Five Tips for a Successful New Year

- Identify your goal. Be sure that you make your goal specific ad attainable. Trying to do too much can actually derail you.
- Move on from old goals. If you didn't achieve last year's goal, or maybe even your goal for the last several years, it's okay to forgive yourself.
- Make a plan. What are steps you can take every week to help you reach your goal? Consider setting mini weekly goals to help you reach your overall goal.
- Ignore negative thoughts. At times, you might feel like you've fallen off track. Don't beat yourself up about it. Instead, think about what you have done well so far. Just because you've had a bad day, week or month, doesn't mean you can't start fresh tomorrow.
- Get excited! Consider your goal something you want to do rather than something you

"should" do. If you want something, you generally feel more positive about working for it.

Crib Results

The winners of the December 19th Crib Night were:

1st Place - Elaine Blair - 957
2nd & 3rd Place Split between - Phyllis Yawney
and Maurice Masyk both with 926
Low - Karen Havanka - 816
High Hand - Elaine Blair with 21.

Crib Night takes place in the Arctic Spas Rec Complex Craft Room from 6:00 - 9:00 pm, every Wednesday. Everyone welcome!

MAY YOUR COMING YEAR BE FILLED WITH MAGIC&DRFAMS& AND DON'T FORGET TO MAKE SOME (WRITE OR DRAW OR BUILD OR SING OR **LIVE** AS ONLY **YOU** CAN) 1 will always make you smile You Smile 1 Smile



Potatoes make french fries, chips, and vodka. It's like the other vegetables aren't even trying.







Chilly knows sometimes we just need "a little help from our friends". (Thanks Linda!) Have a funny pet pic? Email it to media@community39.com

I've decided my 2019 will start on February 1st.

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