

# Fraud Prevention and Awareness

ATB Financial, Thorsby RCMP & Thorsby FCSS are please to offer an ATB presentation about financial abuse and types of scams to look out for within our organization.

Special RCMP presentation from local members as well as our special guest, Sanda Paul, Regional Outreach Officer with the Canada Revenue Agency. Sandra will speak about everything CRA, scams, fraud, seniors income and benefits and much more! When: Wednesday, May 8th, 2019

Where: Thorsby Senior Citizens Centre Time: Soup & Sandwiches \$5.00 @ 11:30 AM Presentations start @ 12:30 PM Contact: Nikki @ 780-789-4835 or nrosenke@ atb.com

### Looking for Something Exciting to Do?

Let's hear you cheer on our new Rugby team. The Thorsby Senior High Sabres Rugby team is hosting a festival on Saturday April 27 at the high school. Ball drops at 1:30. Come out and support this new team!



## Are You Ready for May Long Weekend in Thorsby?

Activities will include 24 foot climbing wall, 6 foot inflatable toddler playground, ninja warrior inflatable game, carnival games, sand pit bank, glitter tattoos, face painting, pancake breakfast, rodeo performances and MORE! The parade will start at 12:30pm this year! Check out page 10 of the program guide for information on the events! We look forward to seeing you and your family at our May Long Weekend Event!



#### **WANTED**

**Farmland and Pasture -** To rent in the Thorsby, Warburg or Pigeon Lake areas.

780.964.9761 (3-3kr)

#### FOR SALE

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

780.405.0826 (4-4kr)

**Rainbow Trout** - Order now for spring pond stocking and supplies. Mountain View Trout Farm. Vant and Ethel Hayes, Alsike.

780.696.2473 (4-4)

**Country Rose Royal Albert Dinner Set -** Excellent condition. Full 8 piece setting with all serving bowls, gravy boat, tea and coffee cups. Also, silver cutlery set. 780.970.0017 (3-4)

**1 Ton Truck** - 1984 F350 with Box & Hoist. \$1500 OBO. 780.789.2472 (2-2)

**16' SWS Flatdeck Car Hauler** - with wheel straps, aluminium tool box and spare tire. \$2500 OBO 780.848.2984 (2-2)

**Windows & Patio Doors** - 3 double pane windows, wood frames, 60 inches X 22 inches; 2 double pane windows, aluminium frames, 60 inches X 22 inches, slider windows; 2 double pane patio doors approximately 6 feet 6 inches X 30 inches; 1 clear double pane skylight, approximately 48 inches X 48 inches. Open to offers. Can be seen at 4515-48A Ave. Thorsby AB.

780.789.1984; birdkj@icloud.com (1-1)

ITEMS FOR SALE: LOTS OF MISCELANEOUS NO **REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED!** True Commercial Cooler Excellent Condition: Height 78 in, Width 48 in. Depth 28 in.; Univex 15 Quart Dough Mixer Excellent condition with paddle, wisk, dough hook.; Assorted Baking Supplies Bread pans, cookie sheets, bun pans etc. Too much to list!; Assortment Of Power Hand Tools Router, jigsaw, drill, etc.; Canox Sparkler Welder 220 volt 230 amp, with cables, helmet, rods, stand; 5 Gallon Air Compressor - New Good quality with air line hose.; 75 Gal-Ion Pond Liner with pond pump and fittings.; Landscape Bricks And Capstones Approx 100+ ; Ceramic Floor Tiles Beige in color; Acreage / Farm Driveway Gate with posts, I will install if required!; Assortment Of Hand Tools Wrenches, sockets, files, pliers, hand saws AND more!; Small Rototiller Never used. Can be seen at 4515-48A Ave. Thorsby AB.

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#### **Reggie D. Pomeranz**

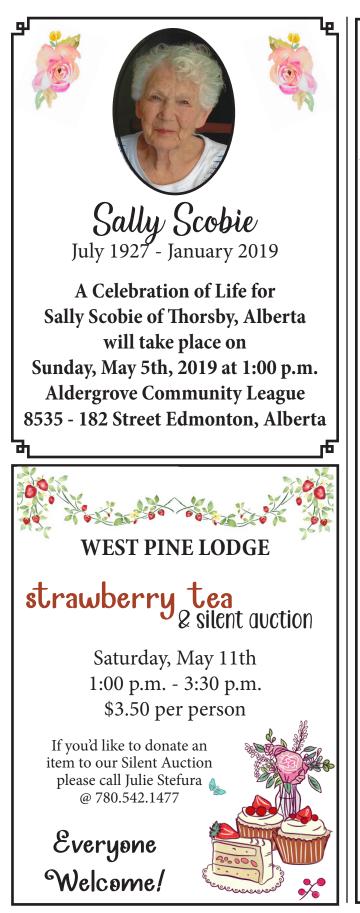
Reggie D. Pomeranz passed away suddenly in a motorcycle accident in Maricopa, Arizona, on Friday, April 12th, at the age of 54.

Reg was a cherished husband, father, brother, and son. He will be especially missed by his wife Lorelei; his two daughters, Shelby and Brooke; his parents, Ruth and Dennis; and his siblings, Joe, Joyce, and Jim. Additionally, countless family and friends will mourn the loss of this great man.

Reg was an important part of several communities and was renowned for his ability to connect with people from all backgrounds.

The Celebration of Life Service will be held at the Drayton Valley Omniplex Arena (Omni 2) on Thursday, May 2nd at 3pm.

If friends so desire, memorial donations may be made to Running Free Country Fellowship (Cowboy Church) or One Broken Biker at www.onebrokenbiker.org.



# • THANK YOU •

Thorsby Fish & Game would like to thank everyone who helped our club by donating silent auction and live auction items, selling tickets, setting up displays, etc. Special Thanks to the Millet Fish & Game Association for helping with our Banquet Night. You have all helped to make this evening a success!

#### SILENT AUCTION, DOOR PRIZE & LIVE AUCTION DONORS

Alberta Taxidermy – Jason Huellbusch **Bill's Tackle Design** Bruce & Pam Jehn Calmar Co-op **Classic Embroidery Cory & Lacey Gellert** Creekland RV Storage Dale Jehn Consulting Ltd. **Double "D" Contracting Five Star Propane George & Son Contracting G & C Steaming KPA Pressure Services** Lamb's Trucking – Scott & Ila Graham Larry Schneider **Lindale Truck Service** Lloyd & Kerry Shaver MacHays Enterprises Ltd. Mike & Jody Gaudet MikTye Trucking Ltd. Nelson Bros Oilfield Service - Garry & Laura Nelson **PureChem Services** Robb Macrea – Roval LePage **Tasha Harrop & James Watt Thorsby Home Hardware** Thorsby Tire Shop T & A Automotive – Darren Ohran TR3 Energy Inc. – Lance & Shauna Hayman **Ray & Charlene Przytula Remax – Darcy Powlik** Remax – Dawn Heisler Secure Energy Whitecap Resources Inc

If we have missed anybody, we sincerely apologize and thank you very much for your donation!



#### FOR RENT

**2 BEDROOM 1 BATH** with OVERSIZED GARAGE and OUTDOOR SHED located on a FENCED 3/4 acre parcel in Sunnybrook. NS, Pet Friendly. Utilities not included. \$1,050.00 with \$1,050.00 SD. Available immediately.

780. 264.9913 (4-4) **2 Bedroom House** - For rent in Thorsby. \$750 / mth + utilities. No smoking, no pets. References & DD required. Ringer washing machine, wood stove, gas stove.
780.586.2902 (4-4)

**Lakefront Condo Mulhurst Bay** 2 bdrm, 1 bath, laundry. Walk thru open concept. Beautiful views of Pigeon Lake. Fenced yard with fire pit. 1200 sf. \$1350 /mth. Utilities included. Available immediately.

780.919.9830 (2-2)

**4 Bedroom Mobile Home** - 1 1/2 Bath, outdoor shed, newly renovated. \$900 + utilities / mth.

#### 780.253.1000 (2-2)

**4-Plex Unit in Winfield** - 2 bedrooms + 1 small room downstairs, finished basement, incl. 4 major appliances. Small pets ok but no dogs. \$825 + utilities / month, \$825 damage deposit. Phone Maria 403.606.6977 or 403.249.2708 or Marie 780.932.7177 (4-4kr)

#### EXCAVATION / DEMOLITION / CLEARING

Accutrax Cat and Trackhoe, Dozer, Excavator, Compactor, Trenching, Fence line clearing, Demolition, Basements, etc. Ed Neumann 780.789.2547 (1-12)

#### CUSTOM FURNITURE BUILDERS

**Handcrafted Wood Furniture** - Are you looking for furniture that will be durable & attractive? Custom orders available, located in Warburg. Call Ruth at Thomas Wood Furniture 780.621.9768

or visit www.thomaswoodfurniture.ca (4-4kr)

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**Professional Painters** - Available for any and all of your painting needs. Affordable & Friendly Service. Thorsby and Area. Over 18 years of experience. Call Gary. **403**.815.4188 (4-4)

Classified Ads are \$5.00 for 2 weeks (up to 30 words) GST included.





#### **NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING** TO ADOPT THE LEDUC COUNTY / TOWN OF THORSBY INTERMUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Leduc County council and Town of Thorsby council propose to adopt an Intermunicipal Development Plan (IDP). The IDP sets out guidelines for orderly collaborative growth and development between the two municipalities within the IDP boundary for the next 20 years.

A joint public hearing to consider the IDP will be held **on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Thorsby and District Community Centre (4813 49 Street, Thorsby), at which time written and oral submissions may be presented to council. Submissions may be made by any person(s) who claim to be affected by the proposed bylaw or from any other person whom the councils agree to hear.

Any written submissions that are mailed, emailed, faxed or delivered to Leduc County or the Town of Thorsby **by 12 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23, 2019**, will be included on the council agenda. Individuals wishing to make oral submissions at the public hearing are requested to register by the deadline indicated above.

If you make a written submission, the information you provide may be made public, subject to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Copies of the proposed bylaw and any supporting information may be inspected at the Leduc County Planning and Development office or at the Town of Thorsby office, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, or online at *leduc-county.com* or *thorsby.ca*.

For further information or to email a submission, please contact:

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# NOW HIRING

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

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- 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



THORSBY MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

# SPRING AGM

Tuesday, May 14, 2019 Arctic Spas Recreation Centre Fieldhouse 7:00 p.m.

All members invited to attend. Several executive positions available

# **NOW HIRING**

Grass Barber Lawn Maintenance Ltd.



## We are now hiring for our 2019 maintenance season.

Applicants must be responsible, punctual, able to work alone or with others effectively.

We are located in Mulhurst Bay and most of our work is around Pigeon Lake.

Please forward resume only to grass.barbers2012@gmail.com



Town of Thorsby Upcoming Council Meetings

### **APRIL 2019**

Tuesday 30 I Committee of the Whole Meeting -Rescheduled from April 2nd

### MAY 2019

Tuesday 7 | Committee of the Whole Meeting Tuesday 14 | Regular Council Meeting Tuesday 21 | Committee of the Whole Meeting Tuesday 28 | Regular Council Meeting

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



michaelj@mikeshomesltd.com mikep@mikeshomesltd.com

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

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MUL-HURST BRANCH Inviting New Members!! BINGO every Tues. 7pm COMMUNITY SOCIAL: Friday April 26 @ 7pm NEXT MEETING: Mon. May 13 @7pm Call: 780-935-6281

**Jam Sessions** - Wilton Park Community Ctr. Held on the 4th Saturday of the month. Next Jam is April 27th. \$7.50. Doors open 6:00 pm Jam at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome! Call 780.985.2478 for more info.

Thorsby & District 4-H Beef Show & Sale -Monday, May 6th Show starts at 11 a.m. Sale at 5:30 p.m. Located at the Thorsby Haymaker's Centre.

**Spring Supper & Jam at Carnwood Hall** - May 10th at 6 p.m. Ham & Meatball supper. Adults \$12.50, Kids ages 6 - 12 \$6.25, Munchkins FREE. If you need more info you can call 780.542.2378. Everyone welcome!

Musical Instrument Swap Meet and Tailgate Garage Sale - Wilton Park Community Centre, May 11th from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Limited tables available (\$10 ea) Reservation deadline is May 1st. Call 780.985.2478 for more info or to book.

Thorsby Minor Hockey Association Spring Annual General Meeting - Tuesday, May 14, 2019 7:00 pm in the Field House of the Thorsby Rec Center. \*There are several Executive positions available\*

ANNUAL MULHURST BAY WALK FOR CAN-CER 1KM - 5KM May 16th at 6pm @ Mulhurst Community Hall Pledge sheets can be picked up at ATB Mulhurst or Call Marion 780-935-6281

**Thorsby Parade** - Saturday May 18th. FREE to enter but you must pre-register. Contact Sandi at 780.722.7572

**NEW! Seniors Fitness** every Tuesday at 10:00 am at the Thorsby Seniors Center. Standing & sitting exercise through video instruction geared toward seniors. \$2.00

**Thorsby Agricultural Society Meetings are** held the first Wednesday of the month at 7 pm upstairs in the meeting room at the Haymaker Centre.

## **Community Events Page**

## **Custom Built Homes**

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#### "You Dream It – We Build It!"

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

**Community United Churc**h – 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.

Thorsby Senior's Centre rentals. Call Cathy Kuzio 780-789-2423 / 780-719-7124.

Spring Sale at the Thorsby Senior's Thrift Store Fill a large bag for \$15 or a small one for \$5! Regular Hours Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays 10 am -3 pm. Donations accepted and appreciated. 4812 - 51 Street Thorsby (south of Esso)

**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.

Senior's Centre Crib Nights - Every FRIDAY night at 7 p.m. at the Thorsby Senior's Centre. Everyone is welcome!

**Open 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. Every-





#### one 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.

**St. Matthew's Lutheran Church** - Sunday Worship @10:30 a.m., Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month; Confirmation and Adult study on Tuesdays; Bible study 1,3,5, sundays of the month. Pastor Ron Flamand, interim pastor. Call 780-789-3873

**Our Lady of Victory Roman Catholic Church** mass times are First Sunday of the month on Saturday evening at 7:00 pm. with the remaining Sunday masses at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings.

"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.

**Winfield Legion** is available to rent. Keep eyes open for a list of upcoming social events. Rental Inquiries - Call Gordon 780-542-1243 Or Mona 780-682-3905

**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. 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.

**Camp Barvnok** - For bookings, call Walter 7807172432, or Jason 7809904043, or email book-ings@barvnok.com

**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 <u>thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com</u>. Visit our website <u>ttcahs.yolasite.com</u>.

**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 Rental: Call John @ 780-389-3603

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

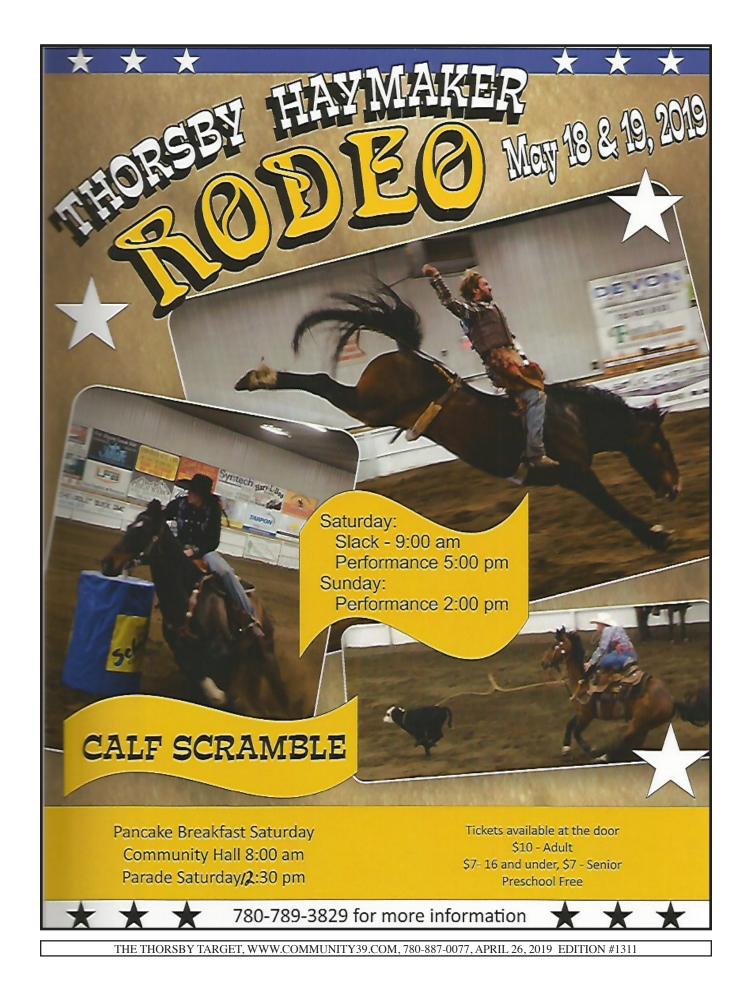
**Glen Park Hall** - For bookings call Mike at 780-919-1250.

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

**Rundle's Mission** - For hall bookings call 780-389-2422 or <u>www.rundlesmission.org</u>.

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





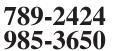


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Registration Renewals for "APRIL" - your registration renewal is due <u>April 30, 2019</u> if your name starts with ...

# • YOU'RE INVITED •



# TOWN OF THORSBY COUNCIL ORSBY COUNCIL OF HOUSE OF HORSBY SENIOR'S CENTRE

## COUNCILLORS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS BUDGET CONCERNS, PLANS FOR THE FUTURE AND ANY OTHER INQUIRIES YOU MAY HAVE

## REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED BY LAST POST CATERING

COMMUNITY GROUPS WHO WISH TO BE IN ATTENDANCE TO PROMOTE THEIR ORGANIZATION ARE ASKED TO CALL DEPUTY MAYOR IVOR FOSTER AT 780.789.3176







# CEDAR CREST SESSIONS

(Jam & open mike)

Saturdays 2pm-5pm in the North Shore Bar

All ages welcome

HOSTED BY ALLEN CHRISTIE

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Saturday April 27 ~ Guest Host TONY MICHAELS & the original FOGGY MINDED MOUNTAIN BOYS

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Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> LIVE MUSIC ALLEN CHRISTIE BAND Doors open at 8pm Food & Drink Specials Door Prizes

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### WEDNESDAYS ~ BIKE NIGHT

16oz Steam Whistle draught and a plate of wings and rings \$15.99

1lb Wings \$9.99

### LOUNGE HAPPY HOUR "MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 4PM-6PM

Domestic Bottled Beer \$4 plus tax

Highballs \$5 plus tax

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# Thinking about Moving to Leduc Down the Road?

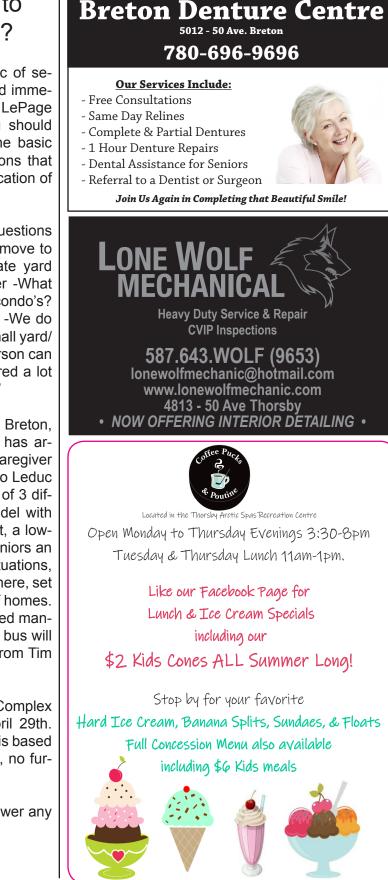
With the needs of a growing demographic of seniors wanting to live near medical care and immediate amenities, Robert MacRae, of Royal LePage Gateway Realty, realized that something should be done to assist senior's in obtaining the basic fundamental answers to the many questions that face them when moving to the common location of Leduc or Edmonton.

Robert commented "I'm getting the same questions from many seniors who have the need to move to Leduc or Edmonton -We want to eliminate yard work -Because we go south for the winter -What are the price points of different styles of condo's? -We do or don't want stairs-or an elevator -We do or don't want a basement -What about a small yard/ RV, parking/pets? I'm hoping that every person can get these and any other questions answered a lot easier with my help on a common ground."

Robert is reaching out to the seniors of Breton, Warburg, Thorsby and Calmar areas. He has arranged a bus to pick up any seniors and a caregiver if required, in Thorsby, and transportation to Leduc where he will provide them with a viewing of 3 different styles of condos - a townhome model with smaller yard, attached garage & basement, a lowrise unit and a hi-rise unit. This will give seniors an opportunity to sample different lifestyle situations, without the headaches of arranging to get there, set up viewing times and looking at a variety of homes. You'll be able to do it in a much more relaxed manner. Once the viewings are completed, the bus will return to Thorsby with coffee and snacks from Tim Horton's in hand for the drive home.

The bus will depart from the Thorsby Rec Complex parking lot at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, April 29th. This excursion will take about 3 hours and is based on seating availability, once the bus is full, no further reservations can be taken.

Please call Robert at 780-991-9939 to answer any questions and take reservations.



## Opening May 1st at 10:00am

# Willow Valley Greenhouse



We have a great selection of annuals, hanging pots, patio pots, tomatoes, herbs and vegetables at great prices. We also have perennials, fruit trees, raspberries, strawberries, blueberries, McKenzie seeds, Down to Earth seeds, onion and garlic sets, regular seed potatoes and specialty seed potatoes.

Hours: Daily 10:00 – 6:00 (seasonal)

## Debit and credit card accepted.

Directions: From Warburg – 10 km south of Warburg on Hwy 770, 2 km west on Hwy 616, 2 km south on RR 32

From junction 616 and 778 – west on Hwy 616 20 km to RR 32, 2 km south on RR 32.

From Breton: 8 km east on 616, 2 km south on RR 32.

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- Thorsby Huge Private Corner Lot 1355 sq.ft. bi-level, finished basement, modern, and extra large back yard. \$50,500.00
- Thorsby Residential 2008, 3 bedroom extra clean bi-level with full basement. Heated & finished garage. \$279,000.
- Thorsby Very clean, 3 Bedroom Bungalow with finished basement, single detached garage and large developed lot. \$139,000.00
- Thorsby 3 Bedroom fully finished bungalow. \$219,000.00
- Thorsby 1556 sq.ft. Townhouse Unit. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, basement & garage. \$232,500.00
- Thorsby 4 Bedroom Bungalow, 1594 sq. ft., finished basement, large attached garage and huge private yard backing onto green space. \$334,000.00
- Thorsby 4 Bedroom, 4 Level Split. Finished basement, large attached garage, backs onto open green space. \$279,900.000

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- Thorsby Newer 1700 sq.ft. Custom Built Home on 79 acres, fully developed basement, open concept and 40' x 64' completely finished shop. \$799,000.00
- Ziener Park 2006, 1523 sq.ft., 3 bedroom modular on 7.22 acres, all services in place, 30' x 40' finished heated shop, private treed location. \$349,900.00
- 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. \$729,000.00
- Thorsby Beautiful building spots backing onto Strawberry Creek Ravine. Zoned Agricultural 7.36 acres \$132,900.00 & 142,900.00
- 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 \$575,000.00
- Warburg Gorgeous & New 3 bedroom house on 13.66 private, treed acres with finished basement & attached garage. On pavement. \$729,000.00
- St. Francis On Pavement Secondary Highway 622 12 Acres+. 1400 sq.ft. bungalow, older shop, all services, some corrals \$289,000.00

# If You're Looking To Buy!

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Hi! I hope you are enjoying the warm weather and looking forward to the many activities we have upcoming in Thorsby. Spring is a great time to connect with others at Thorsby Library via the web, in person, during programs, or out in the community! We are here for you; your pathway to learning!

The collection has a couple of new gardening books published in 2019, which may be of interest. If you need assistance using our TRAC catalogue to place holds or access e-resources, just drop by the library and ask our staff. They are:

Gardentopia : design basics for creating beautiful outdoor spaces by Jan Johnsen, and Gardening with biochar : supercharge your soil with bioactivated charcoal : grow healthier plants, create nutrient-rich soil, and increase your harvest, by Jeff Cox.

From our website at https://thorsbymunicipallibrary.ab.ca, you will find the shared TRAC catalogue where you can place holds. http:// catalogue.tracpac.ab.ca/Polaris/

Scheduled for the following dates and times are our regular programs:

• Fibre Art Tuesdays with Gayle (ages 10 – adult): explore felting, knitting, weaving and sewing from 4:45-6:00pm.

• After School Wednesday's (for juniors and teens): a time for kids to hang out and participate in activities with Audrey.

Tuesday, April 30: 4:45pm - 6:00pm Learn to Felt Tuesday, May 7: 4:45pm - 6:00pm Knit a dishcloth Tuesday, May 21:4:45 p m-6:00 p mWeaving is for anyoneWednesday, May 8:3:30pm - 4:30pmAfter School FunWednesday, May 15:4:00pm - 5:00pmTeen Time

On Friday mornings in May, visit the library for Rhyme-it-up-and-go-go. The under 5's and their adults are invited to drop in and meet others, hear a story and rhyme, enjoy a refreshment, and play.

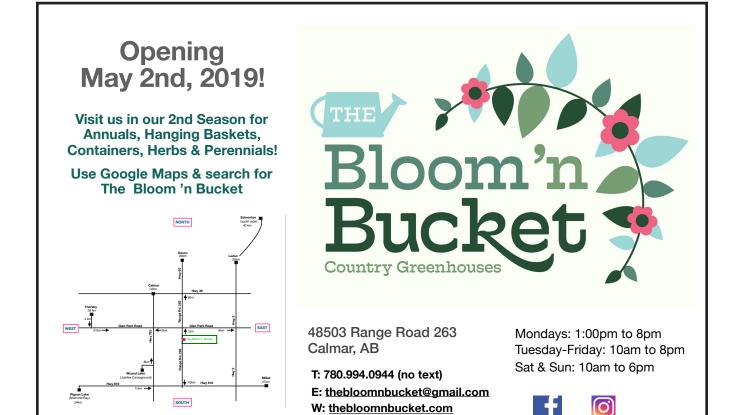
On May 11, 11:45am – 1:00pm, attend our Mother's Day Tea sponsored by the Library in partnership with the Arctic Spa Rec Centre. Please register by calling 780-789-3808.

If your club or group is interested in having someone from the library stop in for a visit and to talk about the library, contact Gayle at yatmgsacuta@yrl.ab.ca, or thorsbypublib@yrl. ab.ca.

Visit us in person at the rec centre during open hours from Tuesday through Saturday. Please note: from May 18 – Aug 31 we suspend our three hours on Saturdays and in the summer we will have special family fun events on Thursday mornings.

Just a reminder that the Town of Thorsby Library Board Meetings are open to the public. If you have an idea for the library board, please contact Gayle at sacutag@icloud.com. The next meeting is May 27, 7:00pm, Arctic Spa Recreation Complex. If you would consider being a library board member, this is a good opportunity to find out what we are all about. I'm looking forward to meeting you!

Our contact information is: Phone: 780-789-3808 Email: yatmgsacuta@yrl.ab.ca or sacutag@icloud.com Website: https://thorsbymunicipallibrary.ab.ca/Facebook:Thorsby Municipal Library @ThorsbyLibrary









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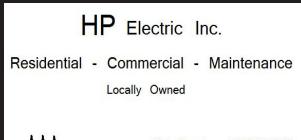
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### Crib Results

The winners of the April 17th Crib Night were:

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

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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 19th installment in a series of profiles which indicate what a small school and community can produce.

The people who conduct the interviews are Audrey Brosseau and John Elson. If you have. suggestions please contact John at 780-789-3822 or Audrey at 780-886-0658.

#### **RICHARD (RICK) POPIK**

#### BACK TO SANTOS

Rick applied to and was hired by Santos once more. The next fifteen years were spent with the company at various locations. Still stationed at Lucinda he became Senior Petroleum Engineer for Queensland Operations. Fracing and workover (service) rig activities were some of his responsibilities. Between 2003 AND 2004 he was Project Monitor for the JALBU Oil Field Upgrade, then promoted to Oil Supervisor for Cooper Basin Oil Operations where he was tasked with the optimization of production and run-life of all wells. He maintained this position until 2008. In 2007 he had moved to Townsville in northern Queensland and lived there until 2014 when the move to Wurtulla, southern Queensland, on the Sunshine Coast was made. From 2008 to 2015 he was Completions Field Supervisor in various Queensland coal seam gas fields. Then the bottom fell out of the world price of oil. In 2015, he, along with thousands of others across the world became redundant by the global downturn in oil prices. He realizes he was lucky, compared to others, because for the first time in 41 vears retirement or at least semi-retirement beckoned.

#### SEMI-RETIREMENT

During the last four years Rick has carried out consulting jobs including supervising drilling, well testing and wireline activities. As of April 2019 Origin Energy has him inspecting well sites in the Melbourne area.

#### FAMILY

As previously mentioned, Rick married Vicki in

1989. They have two children: Teyanah, an awardwinning hair stylist who spent several months in Canada this past year, and Jayden her older brother. Rick and Jayden share April birthdays and they will celebrate together when Jayden turns 25 and Rick 65. Both have serious thirsts to quench. Jayden is an aspiring actor and is close to the theatre scene in his adopted home city of Melbourne. PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

Rick puts it this way: - I said I'd never work in Fort McMurray – I spent three years ther! I said I'd never work in Wabasca – I spent seven years there! When Santos Ltd. took over from Delhi Petroleum I said I would never work for them – I worked for them for twenty-six years! SO NEVER SAY NEV-ER!

As Rick lolls in his sumptuous desk chair, beside his swimming pool and gazes at the blue sky and blue ocean, he thinks back to the winter of 1971-72 when he and friend Jim Fink were caretakers at the Thorsby outdoor rink. He admits that he shoveled enough snow that winter to last a lifetime.... however when Christmas rolls around a little snow would be, well .... nice. See you when you get back to Thorsby Rick.

Little known fact: While in Indonesia, where nobody spoke English, Rick was forced to learn the Indonesian dialect. He is now classified as bilingual.



Richard's Going Away Party in Thorsby. That's RCMP Constable Harry Schmolke on the right. He had heard that Australia was on the under side of the world so it only made sense to give Richard a pair of boots with suction cups on the bottom so he would not fall into space.



In his early days in the Australian oil patch Rick designed this model so he could teach engineers the inner workings of a gas wellhead. It is still in use today.



Walter Popik, armed with a stick, found a shark that forgot to go out with the tide. Rick's kids (Javden and Teyanah) stand next to Grandma Olga. Walter never caught anything like this when he pulled the nets on Pigeon Lake.



We were about to be hit with a sand storm coming into Moomba one day so I stood outside the office and caught photos of it as it came in and over took us. It lasted about 15 minutes and left a heck of a mess.



There is a Croc Farm in Innisfail. North Queensland that has over 1000 crocs in it. They raise them for leather and meat.

The one that the bloke is sitting on is real and alive, a real massive croc.

I choose to hold a smaller one, thank you!





"Don't laugh... - Bigger men than me over there wear these kilts."

"Little Known Facts" in Rick's final installment: Rick was asked to be best man at a wedding. He readily agreed but several days later learned that the wedding was in Scotland. Never one to shy away from a challenge he flew into Scotland and performed this service for his pal (or "mate" as they say in Australia).



When there is nothing else to do and the weather is bad, you can always restock the freezer with perogies!



Haymaker Centre Schedule May 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	May 1	2	3	4
<u>High School</u> <u>Rodeo</u>	<u>9 am - 9 pm</u> <u>Public Riding</u>	<u>6:30 pm - 9</u> pm Private(Darcy)	<u>6 pm - 9 pm</u> <u>Public</u> <u>Riding</u>	<u>7 pm - 9 pm</u> <u>Alberta Trail</u> <u>Riders</u>	<u>6 pm - 9 pm</u> <u>Private(Shelby)</u>	<u>9:30 am -</u> <u>2:30 pm</u> <u>Private(Sheri)</u>
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The teacher asks the class: - What do we learn from this experience?

And a child responds: - Whoever drinks beer, wine and whiskey, does not have worms.

😂 😂 😂 Send it to your friends so they do not have worms 🐛 👍 🍺 📍 🚍



"Ceaser" a very rare and almost extinct breed of draft horse, Suffolk Punch. Spring is here! Thanks Linda Monds for the beautiful pic! Have a funny / cute pet pic? Email it to media@community39.com

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