

Tom's Walk From Kelly Maxwell

We are having a walk in honour of our son who died by suicide last spring in Devon. Since this touches the hearts of our town and others so strongly, I want to find ways to share the story beyond Facebook. Here is our story:

On Sunday, May 26, 2019, family, friends and anyone with a connection to mental illness and suicide will be walking Tom's Walk in Devon, AB at 1 pm. Thomas Maxwell, a vibrant, talented, intelligent young man, suffered from schizoaffective disorder which changed his and his family's lives forever. On March 30, 2018, Tom walked from Birchwood to the Devon bridge in freezing cold temperatures and died by suicide in the very early morning. Tom's walk follows his path mindfully as we reflect on the importance of reducing the stigma that comes with mental illness and find ways to be more open and willing to talk about suicide in hopes that others do not meet Tom's tragic end of life. This walk promotes Sashbear, a Canada-wide organization, and the skills-based program it endorses called Family Connections. For those who live with someone who suffers from mental illness, communication can be next to impossible. Family Connections teaches skills that provide hope for the first time for many who attend the classes. These classes are offered free to all participants thanks to donations and support from activities such as this walk.

RCMP Information Sessions

Thorsby/Breton RCMP would like to invite the public to attend a RCMP information session.

Thorsby/Breton RCMP Detachment Commander, Staff Sergeant Harp Dhaliwal, will provide an update on local issues and the policing initiatives underway to reduce crime in your area.

Please attend to learn more about what's happening in your detachment area and discuss how the RCMP and the community can work together to keep our community safe!

SESSION 1: Date: Wednesday, May 22 Time: 7:00 pm Location: Thorsby Senior Citizens Centre, 4812-51 Street, Thorsby, AB

SESSION 2: Date: Wednesday, May 29 Time: 7:00 pm Location: Village of Breton Office, 4916-50 Avenue, Breton, AB

SESSION 3: Date: Thursday, May 30 Time: 7:00 pm Location: Buck Lake Community Centre, 801 Lake Shore Drive West, Buck Lake, AB

Thanks for taking the time to listen.



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In Loving Memory of KATHLEEN ROSE FERRAZ-DUCHESNEAU Born Disappeared Found

Born Disappeared June 11, 1993 January 6, 2019

ary 6, 2019 May 2, 2019

It is with sadness that we announce the tragic disappearance of Kathleen on Sunday, January 6, 2019 and the heart-breaking discovery of her remains on Thursday, May 2, 2019.

She will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered by her mother Leah Ferraz, her sister Alexandra (fiancé Andrew LeMoine) and her fur baby Scout, all of Devon, AB; her grandmother Bernice Ferraz and her Auntie Shelley (Dow Penney) of Bawlf, AB and Uncle Joe (Amanda) of Devon, AB, Auntie Sandra Ferraz of Yellowknife, NWT, Auntie Lana Ferraz of Montreal, PQ, and Auntie Vivian (nee Ferraz) Colgan (Joe Colgan) of Logan, Iowa, and several cousins throughout Canada and the United States. Kathleen is predeceased by her grandfather Joseph Navarro Ferraz.

Kathleen's family is deeply appreciative to the Devon RCMP, all the many tireless searchers, the River of Hope Church, the Devon IGA, Marcy's, Mr. Printer and the numerous other Devon businesses, along with the incredible people of the community of Devon for their outpouring of generosity, love and support.

The Funeral and Celebration of Kathleen's Life will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at the River of Hope Church located at #2 Saskatchewan Avenue, Devon, AB, followed by a reception at the Devon Community Center at #20 Haven Avenue in Devon, AB.

In lieu of flowers, Kathleen would have wished any donations be made to the Noah's Ark Animal Sanctuary in Spruce Grove/Devon, AB via email transfer to sanctuarynoahs@gmail.com with the password "noahs" or an animal rescue organization of choice.



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Mrs. Cheryl Jacobsen, Manager – Cloverleaf Manor Leduc Regional Housing Foundation Box 490, 5204 – 53 Avenue Warburg, Alberta TOC 2TO Fax: 780.848.7608 or E-Mail: cjacobsen@leducregionalhousing.ca Will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

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MAY 2019

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

JUNE 2019

Tuesday 4 | Regular Council Meeting Tuesday 11 | Committee of the Whole Meeting Tuesday 18 | Regular Council Meeting

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

THORSBY MAY LONG WEEKEND EVENTS

Saturday, May 18th

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Activity	Time	Location	<u>Cost/Info</u>	
Pancake Breakfast	8:00am-12:00pm	Thorsby Community Hall	\$5 per plate	
Haymaker Rodeo Slack Starts at 9:00am		Thorsby Haymaker Arena	Tickets available at door - \$10/ adult, \$7/16 & under, pre-school & senior FREE Register with Sandi Raymond with the Chamber of Commerce	
Parade	Starts at 12:30pm			
Ninja Warrior Inflatable	1:00pm-4:00pm	Recreation Complex Grounds	FREE	
24 Foot Inflatable Climbing Wall	1:00pm-4:00pm	Recreation Complex Grounds	FREE	
6 Foot Inflatable Toddler	1:00pm-4:00pm	Recreation Complex Grounds	FREE	
Carnival Games (PRIZES TO BE WON!!)	1:00pm-4:00pm	Recreation Complex Grounds	FREE	
Sand Pit Bank	1:00pm-4:00pm	Recreation Complex Grounds	FREE THORSBY	
Glitter Tattoos & Face Painting	1:00pm-4:00pm	Recreation Complex Grounds	FREE	
Thorsby Grads 2020 Fundraiser BBQ	•		Cost Dependant on food purchased	
Balloon Artist	1:00pm-4:00pm	Recreation Complex Grounds	FREE	
Coffee Pucks & Poutine Concession	OPEN ALL DAY	Recreation Complex Lobby	Cost dependant on food purchased	
Council BBQ with music by Dwayne Harrish	4:00pm-5:00pm	Recreation Complex Grounds	\$5 per person with all proceeds going to Christmas In The Villag Celebrations	
Haymaker Rodeo Rodeo Performance	Starts at 5:00pm	Thorsby Haymaker Arena	Tickets available at door - \$10/ adult, \$7/16 & under, pre-school & senior FREE	

DON'T FORGET CAMPING AVAILIBLE AT THE LION'S CAMPGROUND IN THORSBY!

Sunday, May 19th

Activity	Time	Location	<u>Coșt/Info</u>	
Haymaker Rodeo Rodeo Performance	Starts at 2:00pm	Thorsby Haymaker Arena	Tickets available at door - \$10/ adult, \$7/16 & under, pre- school & senior FREE	

EVENT INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS CALL KRISTEN @ 780-789-4041



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

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

Glen Park Cemetery Maintenance Society AGM - Saturday, May 18th Clean up at 10:30, followed by potluck lunch & AGM. Quorum needed to continue to operate.

YARD SALE at the Thorsby Senior's Thrift Store May 23rd - 25th from 10 am - 5 pm. Spring Sale at the Thorsby Senior's Thrift Store Fill a large bag for \$15 or a small one for \$5! Closed May 18th. Regular Hours Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays 10 am - 3 pm. Donations accepted and appreciated. 4812 - 51 Street Thorsby (south of Esso)

BBQ and Silent Auction on Friday, May 24th from 5 - 7 pm at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Thorsby. Adults \$15; age 6-14 \$10; under 6 free. All proceeds are for church manse repairs.

PANCAKE BREAKFASTS at SANDHOLM HALL (10 miles south of Thorsby) will be held on Sunday, May 26, Sunday, June 23, Sunday, July 28th and Sunday, August 25th, 2019 8 am to noon. EVERY-ONE WELCOME

Golden Spur Gymkhana Dates for 2019 are as follows: May 26, June 9 & 23, July 14 & 28, August 11 & 25, September 8. If you need any information please call Jenn @ 780-246-2377, Jodi @ 780-514-8336 or Donna @ 780-554-4714 or check out our facebook page @ Golden Spur Gymkhana

Oldtime Music Jamboree - Warburg Community Hall. Starting Thursday, May 30th at 5 p.m. Fri-Sun Breakfast starts at 8 a.m. Jamboree at noon. Concession available. Fri & Sat evening enjoy a catered supper. Sunday 10 a.m. - noon Gospel Music followed by a free lunch and music. More info or questions please call Susie at 780.848.2507

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST UKRAINIAN CATH-OLIC CHURCH, Thorsby - Everyone welcome to our next mass on Sunday, June 2 at 12:00 p.m. with Father Mark Bayrock. Cemetery services to follow St. John's at 2:30 p.m., St. Nicholas at 3:30p.m. If more information is required please contact Dan @ 780-789-3698

Father's Day Pancake Breakfast at Centrelodge Community Centre - Celebrate Dad's Day with door draws and a raffle! Sunday, June 16th from 830 am - Noon. Good food & great company! Everyone welcome! 6 mi South of Thorsby and 1 1/2 mi East.

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.

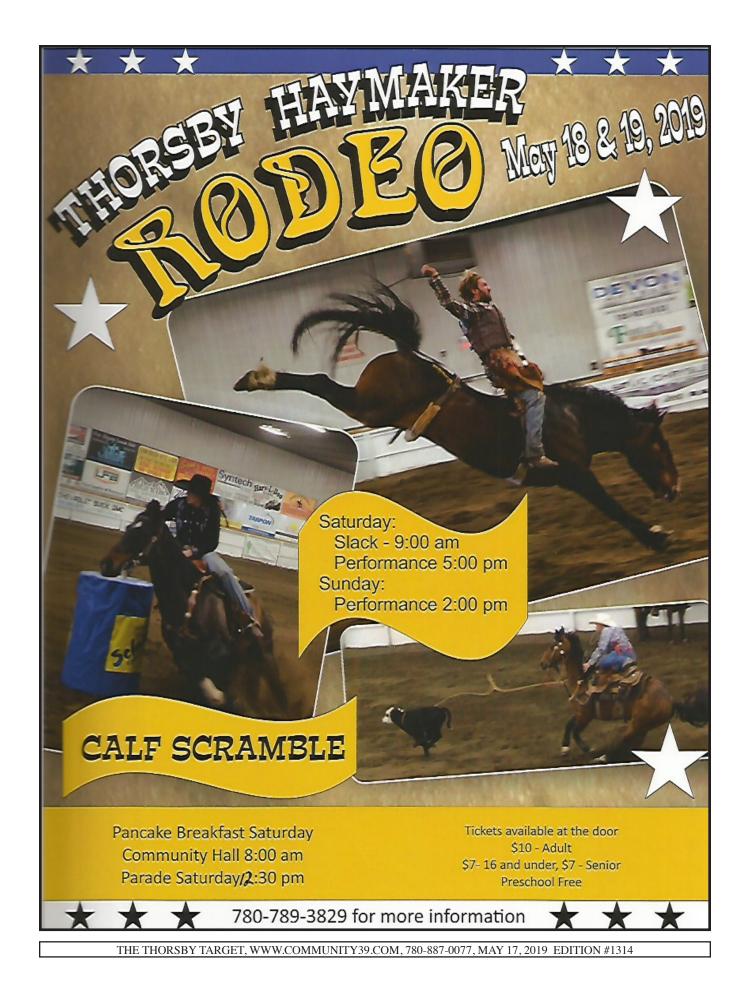
Thorsby Municipal Library Hours: Tuesday 10 am- 7 pm, Wednesday Noon-7 pm, Thursday & Friday 10 am- 5 pm, Saturday 11 am-2 pm (closed Saturdays of long weekends) Questions/Feedback/RSVP contact us through Facebook (Thorsby Municipal Library) or call 780-789-3808.

Community United 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.

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

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.

Warburg Museum - We are now making homemade pies every Saturday from 1:00 p.m. - 4 p.m. New





members always welcome and appreciated! Susie 780.848.2507

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. 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.

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

Royal Canadian Legion #246 Mulhurst hall rental: Call Marie @ 780-362-7350

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!

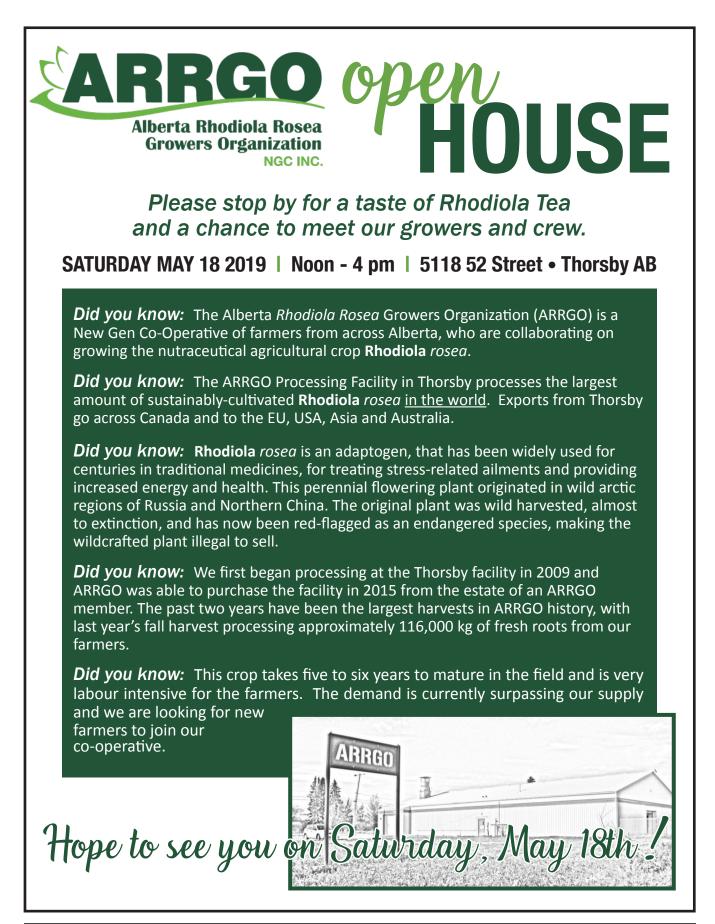
Thorsby Community Centre - For bookings call Marlene at 780-789-3734 or text 780-217-9394 or email <u>thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com</u>. Visit our website <u>ttcahs.yolasite.com</u>.

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.

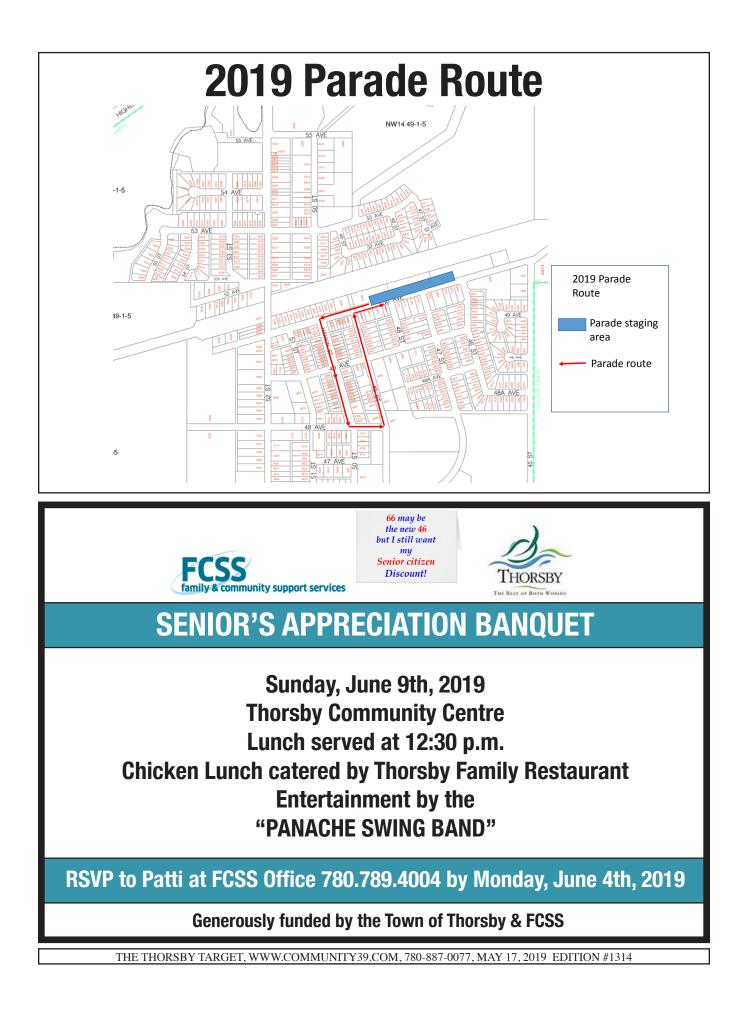
Community Events are placed FREE of charge, thanks to the community commitment of







2019 Summer Series Save the date! July 26: Drew Gregory | August 23: TBA





Walk for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention *"Tom's Walk"*

(In memory of Thomas Maxwell and all who suffer with Mental Illness)

Sunday May 26 at 1:00 pm in Devon, Alberta

Mental Health, **Addictions** and **Suicide** are terms that Kelly Maxwell, a teacher with Black Gold School Division, has had to learn about intimately. She tragically lost her 23 year old son, Tom, to suicide last year after a long battle with severe mental illness and addictions. She and her husband Stuart fought tirelessly to get the support needed for Tom and accessed all the tools available through AHS and other mental health supports. And though their story ends tragically, they are grateful for one thing, they found a <u>free</u> class to help them learn how to <u>communicate effectively</u> with Thomas' severe emotional dysregulation. The skills they learned gave them a renewed **HOPE** for a relationship with their son before he died.

The class they took is called **Family Connections**. **Family Connections** is provided by the "Sashbear Foundation" (an all-volunteer Canadian registered charity). Sashbear offers these classes throughout Canada and have been in Alberta since the fall of 2017.

The skills taught can benefit **anyone** who lives with or interacts with someone who is emotionally dysregulated. These are practical and helpful skills that can be used in <u>any</u> relationship - with family members, spouses, friends, students etc. These skills brought **peace** into the Maxwell home for the first time in years.

<u>All</u> donations from this event will go to the Sashbear Foundation so that **Family Connections** can continue to be freely shared with <u>anyone</u> who needs it, whether they are a parent, spouse, friend, teacher, counsellor, etc. We can all use these skills to better communicate with those who struggle with their mental and emotional health.

For more information, to register or to donate prior to the "Walk for Mental Health" or the "Sashbear Foundation" please visit <u>www.sashbear.org</u>

You can register and donate **on the day** of the walk in Devon.

You can also email Kelly Maxwell at emmitom@gmail.com if you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer the day of the walk.

Please note that there are two "Sashbear Foundation Walks" for Mental Health on May 26 on the website. The <u>Devon</u> walk begins at 1:00 pm (not 9 am).







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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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Theft of Bottles

It has been brought to our attention and witnessed again that someone has been removing the bottles out of the recycling blue bins that are around in the community. Entry to the locked bins is being gained by picking them out of the top with a pickup stick. We need your help to report these suspicious actives to the Town Office or RCMP.

The bins provide a crucial recycling opportunity to the community and the bins are maintained by several community groups. These bins further assist with their fundraising efforts throughout the year. By someone taking them for their own personal gain is stealing from the community.

Please help us to resolve this concern and we ask that you keep a watchful eye. We appreciate any assistance you can provide.

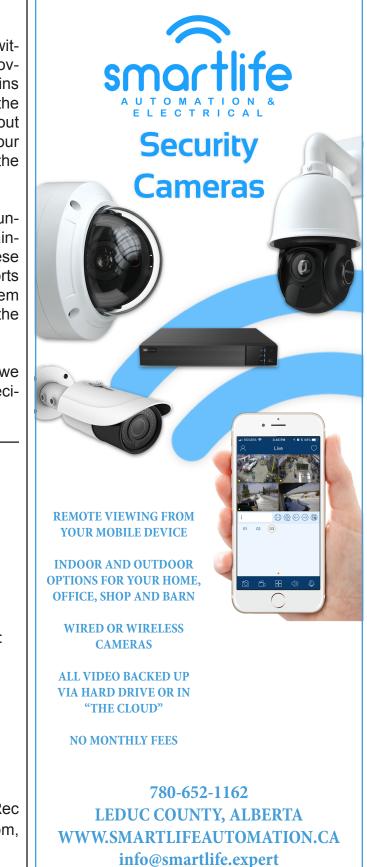


Crib Results

The winners of the May 8th Crib Night were:

1st Place - Maurice Masyk - 938 2nd Place - George Yawney - 937 3rd Place - Pyllis Yawney - 919 Low - Elaine Blair - 839 High Hand - Karen Havanka with 24.

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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\$349.00	\$399.00	\$249.00	\$299.00	\$179.00	\$209.00	\$160.00	\$200.00	
High Heat Pressure Wash & Hand Mitt Wash of Exterior		High Heat Pressure Wash & Hand Mitt Wash of Exterior		High Heat Pressure Wash & Hand Mitt Wash of Exterior		High Heat Pressure Wash & Hand Mitt Wash of Exterior		
Chamios Dry		Chamios Dry		Chamios Dry		Chamios Dry		
Window Clean		Window Clean		Window Clean		Window Clean		
Interior Vacuum & Interior Air Freshened		Interior Vacuum & Interior Air Freshened		Interior Vacuum & Interior Air Freshened		Interior Vacuum & Interior Air Freshened		
			Vinyl/Leather Interior Clean & Condition		Vinyl/Leather Interior Clean & Condition		Vinyl/Leather Interior Clean	
Rubber Floor Mats Washed		Rubber Floor Mats Washed		Rubber Floor Mats Washed		Rubber Floor Mats Washed		
Door Jam Clean		Door Jam Clean		Door Jam Clean		Door Jamb Clean		
& Rubber Conditioner Rim, Tire & Wheel Well		& Rubber Conditioner Rim, Tire & Wheel Well		& Rubber Conditioner Rim, Tire & Wheel Well		HAND WASH & CHAMOIS DRY		
	Dressing		Dressing Clean		Dressing Clean	CAR	TRUCK VAN OR	
						\$29.00	\$39.99	
Headliner Clean Antibacterial Carpet & Seat Steam Clean Exterior Hand Wax		Headliner Clean Antibacterial Carpet & Seat Steam Clean		Headliner Clean		High Heat Pressure Wash & Hand Mitt / Chamios Dry / Rim, Tire & Wheel Well Clean with Dressing		

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Counselling fees are determined on a sliding scale based on family income and family size. In order to be eligible for subsidy, your family income must be less than \$75,000 per year.

Karunia Counselling and Family Counselling Centres are located in the City of Leduc. Equine Assisted Counselling is available through Family Counselling Centres in Leduc County.

For more information and to be assessed for subsidy, please call **1-800-379-9052 ext. 6421** or **780-955-6421**.



Leduc County Hawkweed Program

Orange, **Meadow** and **Mouse-Ear hawkweeds** are classified as prohibited noxious weeds under the *Alberta Weed Control Act*. These weeds have the ability to spread rapidly and completely overtake established ecosystems. Once established, these weeds are extremely hard to control and remove from properties.

What Leduc County is doing:

Leduc County is taking a proactive approach by strategically targeting infestations of hawkweed less than five acres. Leduc County has a **Hawkweed Spraying Program** to give landowners an additional option in stopping the spread of these highly invasive weeds. The program covers all invasive species of hawkweed, including:

Orange Hawkweed



Photo credit: Nicole Kimmel, Alberta Agriculture

Meadow Hawkweed



Photo credit: Nicole Kimmel, Alberta Agriculture

Mouse-Ear Hawkweed



Photo credit: Catherine Herms, The Ohio State University

What you need to know about hawkweed:

- It's a perennial weed that has very high seed production and the ability to reproduce through lateral stolons or rhizomes.
- Most species of hawkweed are characterized by low rosette basal leaves with a single stem growing up to 70cm and produces orange or yellow flowers that will bloom several times a year.
- Control options are limited. It's recommended you use herbicides registered for use on Hieracium spp./hawkweeds or hand digging where all stolons and roots can be removed.
- If you are grazing livestock, hawkweed will decrease the amount and quality of grass available and will thrive in over-grazed areas.

For more information about the **Hawkweed Program**, please visit www.leduc-county.com/services/ weed-control or contact Leduc County Agricultural Services at **780-955-4593**.

The above-listed information was sourced from Alberta Invasive Species.



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 22nd 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.

Small Town Success -ALLYSON BENDFELD

My family moved to Thorsby when I was 9 months old, in September of 1980. My brother came along a couple years later. I grew up on a dead end street, playing street hockey, tag games and biking around the circle.

By the time high school rolled around, I couldn't wait to get out of Thorsby. Didn't everyone know that there was a bigger and brighter world out there? As I look back on it now, the opportunities this small community provided, from the teachers I had at school to the coaches at the Complex, led me to where I am today.

I was probably always meant to be a teacher as I have been told by my mom (also my kindergarten teacher) that on the days she was away and needed a sub, Mrs. Brennan let her know that really, she didn't need to leave plans, Allyson would let the sub know how the day would go. I truly did love my time at Thorsby Elementary. From Mrs. Pasula, I learned that hugs from the teacher were everything and that reading is fun. With Mrs. Wengberg, I gained an interest in technology (yay for Number Munchers and Cross-Country Canada) and will never forget the boys playing Ninja Turtles on our end of year, Grade 3 camping trip to Pigeon Lake. Mr. Oswald made Math fun and Mrs. Knopp introduced the joy of music. The Grade 6 Jasper Trip introduced me to the world

of hiking, whitewater rafting and tenting.

During my elementary years I also started playing hockey, mostly because of the influence of my mom because she was already playing with the Thorsby Gladyators. Being one of the first females to participate in minor hockey in Thorsby meant proving to myself and others that I belonged there as much as any of the boys. I was lucky to have Marian Filipic as my coach for the majority of my minor hockey experience and he both encouraged and challenged me when it was needed. In Atom, our team won in double overtime in front of huge hometown crowd to become one of the first in Thorsby in to make it to provincials. We made it again in the second year of PeeWee. By the time high school rolled around, basketball took a leading role and I guit minor hockey but continued to play with the Gladyators until I graduated.

Moving over to the high school also introduced me to teachers who truly loved the profession and made it look easy (I know so much better now how hard it truly is). Mrs. Sarai made me rethink how to look at literature and made me love Shakespeare. Mr. Bratland inspired a love of history, especially military history. Mr. Olsen made Math and Physics fun. Mr. Steenwinkel and Miss Brennan nurtured a love of music, and also jump started the travel bug by providing the trips to Europe over Spring Break (I have since been to 20 countries and am headed to India and Nepal this summer). Mr. Kobeluk, Lora Hart (Grade 10) and Eva Lynn Fossen (Grade 11 & 12) helped to take our high school basketball team to provincials. We won bronze in my grade 11 year. As a teacher now, I look back on what all these teachers modelled for me. Though education has changed a lot over the intervening years, at the end of the day, if the teacher cares about learning, cares about the children and does everything for the good of the student, that is what makes a wonderful learning environment. It is because of these great role models that I decided to become a teacher.

My teaching career has included a year in

Kinuso, AB teaching grade 5, a few months of subbing (where I got to go back into the Thorsby schools and sub with and for my old teachers) and brought me to Innisfail where I am currently the Inclusive Lead Teacher (special education programming) at St. Marguerite Bourgeoys school. In 2011-2012, I got to spend a year in Australia on a teaching exchange. In 2013, I was nominated for the Excellence in Teaching Award for our division.

After high school, like many Thorsby alum, I made my way to Augustana University College in Camrose. The plan was to make the basketball team as a walk on player but I failed at that so played on the club female hockey team that had started just that year. By end of my third year, I had visited Ireland on a school trip, played in the inaugural year of the female ACAC hockey league and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts - History with distinction.

Next it was off to the University of Alberta for my After Degree in Elementary Education (which I eventually received with distinction). My hockey coach at Augustana had put in the good word for me with the head coach for the UofA Pandas and I was lucky enough to make the team as a walk-on. Making the Pandas has turned out to be my most influential life event to date. I got the opportunity to play hockey with and against some of the best players in the world. Having Howie Draper as my coach challenged me in ways that made me grow as a player and as a person. In my three years with the team, we didn't lose a game in CIS (now Usport) competition and won three national championships. It was also because of my participation on the Pandas that I became involved with Hockey Alberta, which started me on my coaching path. This path has led me to coach Bantam and Midget girls in Innisfail (where I currently live) to being a head coach at the Bantam AAA level in Red Deer to being an assistant coach currently with the Olds College Broncos (getting back to my ACAC roots). I also have many conversations about the pie at the Thorsby Complex. Everyone in the hockey world in Alberta knows about the pie.

Since 2002, volunteering with Hockey Alberta, from helping with evaluations for Team Alberta to mentoring young coaches, has led to getting to work with some of the best hockey minds in the province, if not Canada. I have been head coach for the Alberta Female Challenge Cup and for the Alberta Winter Games (in 2018 my team won gold in Fort McMurray). In 2013, I was assistant coach for Team Alberta where we won Bronze at the U18 Nationals in Calgary. Just this past year. I was the video coach for Team Alberta at the Canada Winter Games in Red Deer where we won gold. The players and coaches I have worked with at these camps and competitions has helped me to grow as a player, coach and teacher in more ways than I can name.

I spent almost half of my life just wishing I could get out of Thorsby because it seemed like there were no opportunities. Luckily for me, the teachers and coaches I had in this small town nurtured the seeds of opportunity that were already in me. Because of the people who opened up the world to me, I now try to open up the world to the students and hockey players I influence every day. They all taught me that there are no dead end streets.



Allyson Bendfeld Photo credit: Noel West (Innisfail Province)



THIS WEEK'S TOPIC: BUSINESS LICENSES

Are door to door salespersons annoying you?

Who needs a business licence? - Everyone!

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Ask if they have a business license. There are no exceptions, so if they tell you they don't need one....Tell them they do!

This also includes door to door salespersons, ask to see their license next time they call.



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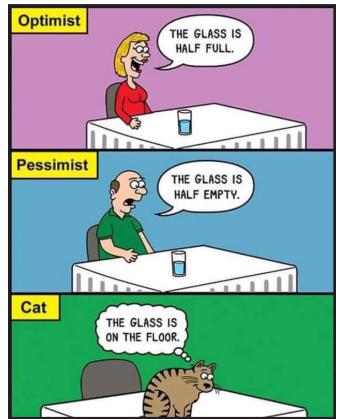




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