

The Spirit of Thorsby Shines

"We were thrilled with the turnout." said Economic Development Coordinator Carol Rempel. On Saturday, September 21st we celebrated the Spirit of Thorsby in support of Taylor Park. We had a great volunteer team of 6 with 46 Sponsors, over 50 volunteers, 19 Vendors/Community Engagement tents with food & drinks like pizza, ginger beef, chicken satay, ice cream treats, rhodiola tea, homemade salsa, donair hotdogs, donuts, beer gardens and much more! Free entertainment, a great band (Wild Rose Roulette), children's games & jumbo pong. The proceeds are all going to the future "Taylor Park", a downtown arts & cultural park and community space to hold more events to support this wonderful town! The Spirit of Thorsby truly showed what our community is all about! What a success! Thank you everyone for your support!



Above left: Thorsby ATB presents a cheque for \$5000 in support of Taylor Park. Above right: The Spirit of Thorsby Organizing Committee.





HELP WANTED

Oilfield Maintenance Swamper Needed in the Warburg area. Tickets an asset. Transportation required.

Call Harley 780-542-0945 (2-2kr)

Truck Drivers Needed - Class 1 & 3. Fall corral cleaning. 780.848.2472 (1-1kr)

GARAGE SALES

Family Sale - September 27 & 28 from 10 am - 6 pm, 4904-45 Street, Thorsby. Tools, hunting, camping gear, clothing, household. (1-1)

FOR SALE

Premium Firewood for sale. For details and pricing call James. 780.405.0826 (4-4kr)

2001 F150 - 5.4 Ext. cab, fiberglass stepside box. 200 H. tidy tank to main. Lockable roll top, new plugs, battery, wires, starter, brakes, front drive shaft. Needs head gasket for oil leak. Daily driver. \$2000 OBO

Text 780.293.2825 (2-2)

Attention Trucking Companies/Owners - 1 new, never mounted Gateway DA801-11R 24.5 steering tire. Brand New! \$250 OBO Text 780.293.2825 (2-2)

COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT

Exciting Business Opportunity! - LOCATION-LOCA-TION-LOCATION - Building for rent on Main Street in Thorsby. Building is already equipped with fridges, stove, and work tables. Would make a great cafe/small restaurant, was previously a bakery. This opportunity is available immediately! 780.719.9577 (4-4kr)

FOR RENT

2 Bedroom Apartment for rent in Thorsby. Available September 1st on Hankin Street, next to the Village Office. All utilites except power included. No smoking or pets allowed. Please call: 780-789-2210 or 780-446-1596 (4-4kr) **4-Plex Unit in Winfield Under New Management** - 2 bedrooms upstairs + 1 small room downstairs, finished basement, incl. 4 major appliances. Small pets ok. \$850 + utilities / month, (Negotiable on 1 Year Lease) \$850 damage

deposit. Phone Maria 403.606.6977 or 403.249.2708 or Angel 587.891.6445 (4-4kr)

PAINTING SERVICES

4 THE LOVE OF PAINTING - Interior/Exterior, no job too big or small. Very professional & reliable. Call for your FREE estimate. **Senior's Discounts.**

Rick 780.289.1020 or 780.221.2834 (4-4kr)

BUILDERS / RENOVATIONS

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



AT RUNDLE'S MISSION 🏼

Saturday, October 5, 2019

Supper 5 – 7 p.m. Music to follow

Come join us for great food and "Old Time Country Music". Hang out with your friends both new & old as we celebrate!

Tickets: Adult \$20, 5-12 yrs \$10, under 5 free

Beef on a Bun, Roast Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Salads, Desserts, coffee & tea

Refreshments available - Cash Bar

All proceeds go towards "Give Us a Lift"



<u>Rundle's Mission</u>: North west side of Pigeon Lake - Turn off Hwy#771 onto Hwy#616X, make a quick right and follow the signs towards Mission Beach – we are on the north side of the road #5010.

For more info or to purchase tickets: Please call 780-389-2422

Genesee Ag Society

32nd Annual Pumpkin Festival Saturday, October 5th, 2019



Lots of contests, activities and prizes! Pancake breakfast!

Concession available!

Vendor tables are available at \$10/table.

To book a table please contact Joanne

Liba @780-940-7229 or Trish Forster @780-991-8935.

Come out and do some Thanksgiving and early Christmas shopping!

Watch for the Genesee Pumpkin Festival brochure in your mail!

See you all there!





The *Spirit of Thorsby* truly showed what our community is all about! What a success! A volunteer team of six came together to make it happen. Thank you to our sponsors, vendors, volunteers, and supporters who enjoyed a community family event. All proceeds will go towards the future Taylor Park, an arts and cultural downtown park funded solely by partnerships and community volunteers. The green space will be here for many years for more events to support this wonderful town. The winning 50/50 ticket number is 4961176. You can collect your money at the Town Office.

Our Generous Donators

Platinum Plus Arctic Spa ATB Robert Taylor

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Capital Power CE Media Signs and Promotional Thorsby hotel Bar & Grill TKO Rentals Twisted Lime Westower

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Organizing Team

Deepak Nair Shawna Ofstie Sharon Powlik Carol Rempel Lindsey Van Laar Keri Waters

Grad Class of 2020

Sarah Michell Sierra Sheetz Emma Boyes Santana Anna Lysgaard Avery Pharis Kaitlyn Johnson Joceline McLellan Kaydee Crow Alyssa Warbun Wyatt Able William Martin Kacay Dempster Carson Marquardt Gareth Bente James Nobert

Other Volunteers

Chris Legault Lorelei Stern Shelley Birch Elaine Warnock Phyllis Maduk Cathy Kuzio Pat Nystrom Ken Poffenroth Ken Rempel Dale Babiak **Dean Waters** Kve Waters Ansen Ofstie Nathan Raymond Kaylynn Powlik Kathy Mudry Tera Lange Bonnie Darrah Rebecca Mudry Joey Rhody Marlene Kobeluk Deena Pawlyk-bechamp

We apologize if we forgot any volunteer names but we appreciate everyone's help and support to make the event such a success!



NOW HIRING EXCITING Career Opportunities Benefits, Bonus Plans, RRSP Plans Competitive Wages

Job Title: Production Team Member

Starting Comensation: Up to \$18.50 hourly

Summary:

Working in the production facility assembling Arctic Spa Hot Tubs.

Required Skills:

Unskilled and Skilled positions available. Experience working with air tools, hand tools would be an asset.

Key responsibilities:

- Reporting daily to the Production Manager and Supervisors to be informed of daily tasks.
- Meet the scheduled build demands as set by daily, weekly, monthly orders.

Physical Demands Required:

Able to be on your feet 8 hours per day. Able to work in a warm environment. Have no issues with adjusting personal schedule to work overtime hours when required.

PPE:

Safety glasses and steel-toe boots required, any further PPE required will be provided.

This is not a complete statement of all duties and responsibilities of this position. The position holder may be required to carry out any other duties as directed by their Manager.

Please submit resume in person or via email to Jason Walker Human Recourses Manager at Blue Falls Manufacturing. 4549-52st Thorsby Alberta TOC 2P0 or jwalker@goarctic.com

Mikes Homes Ltd. Now Hiring CARPENTERS

Local construction company, Mikes Homes Ltd., is looking for motivated individuals to join the team!

Must have caring attitude with a wide variety of skills, such as:

- Framing
- Finishing
- Painting

Drivers license and vehicle mandatory.

Please email resume to: michaelj@mikeshomesltd.com



NOW HIRING

Gilbert Williams Industries

is currently looking for a

Skilled Laborer and Journeyman Plumber

Please send resume to info@gwindustries.ca or drop it off in person 4839 Hankin Street



Gilbert Williams Industries Inc. Mechanical Contracting

FULL TIME POSTION

Job Summary

The George Spady Centre presently has openings for a Full time and Casual Support Worker with our Cloverleaf Program located in **Warburg, AB**. Warburg is a 40 min. commute from Drayton Valley & Leduc.

The F/T Support Workers will work 12hr shifts, 4 days on and 4 days off 8 pm - 8 am. Casual Support Workers will work 8-24 hours/week. Full-Time Support Workers will work a 40-hour work week.

Your primary role is ensuring the safety of the clients in the program through engagement and interaction with each individual while maintaining a safe, respectful and inclusive environment.

This position involves direct client contact in our Cloverleaf Program located in **Warburg**, **AB**. The successful candidate will possess a caring non-judgmental attitude, some experience in working with complex life circumstances associated with substance-related disorders, mental health issues

Required Education, Skills and Qualifications

The successful candidates will ideally have a degree or diploma in a Human Services field with a

minimum of 1 year of direct experience in working in a residential setting. A combination of education and experience will be considered.

Basic understanding of harm reduction principles based on dignity, hope and healing as individuals move forward towards improved health and well-being.

Demonstrates understanding of trauma informed care.

Please forward your cover letter and resume to Mr. John Norton, Program Manager, at JohnN@gspady.ab.ca



For more information about the George Spady Society, please visit www.gspady.org



Wilf Brandt Trucking Ltd. immediately requires a Heavy Duty Mechanic to join our team in the service and maintenance of our fleet of tank trucks and trailers based in Sunnybrook, AB.

Experience in fleet maintenance a definite asset.

Please email resume along with references to resumeswbt@gmail.com



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Experience in fleet maintenance a definite asset.

Please email resume along with references to resumeswbt@gmail.com

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michaelj@mikeshomesltd.com mikep@mikeshomesltd.com

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

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MUL-HURST inviting new members and seeking veterans in the community. Upcoming events include: Early Bird Membership Renewal Campaign is now on!! General Meeting: Oct. 7 @7pm. Bingo every Tues. @ 7pm (NO BINGO OCT. 1 & 8 Meat bingo Oct. 15th). Community Social: Sept. 27 @ 7pm. Give Marion a call: 780-935-6281

Strawberry 4-H Club Registration - Friday Sept. 27th at 7 pm. Warburg Village Office. For more info call 780.789.4103 or 780.940.9645

Centrelodge Community Centre presents thier Autumn Supper. September 28th from 6-8 pm Presale tickets only. All members have tickets or you can call Carolyn at 780.789.3089. Everyone Welcome. We will also be drawing the winners for our Cash Prize Raffle. 6 mi South of Thorsby and 1 1/2 mi East.

Yeoford Community Hall - Country Dance, Sat. Sept. 28th at 7 p.m. Featuring No Hitchhiker Band. Cash bar, bring potluck snack. For more info yeofordhallbookings@gmail.com or find us on facebook / yeofordhallbookings.

Community United Church – summer worship schedule: Sunday mornings @ 10:30 AM. Warburg Services: September 29

Registration & Reorganizational Meeting for Whoop It Up 4-H Multi Club October 1 @ 7PM. Telfordville Community Hall (170 2032 Hwy.622) For information contact Shauna 780-789-3049

FUN & EXERCISE Sandholm Modern Square Dance Club welcomes new members, YOUTH, COUPLES and SINGLES . Dancing every Thursday from 7 pm to 9:30 pm starting Thurs. Oct. 5th. at Sandholm Hall (10 Miles south of Thorsby) For more information call 780-389-2381 or 780- 387-4927

Thorsby Senior's Music Jam - Wednesday, October 16th at the Thorsby Senior's Centre starting at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$5. Everyone welcome!

Breton Women's Wellness Day – Save the Date for our next Women's Wellness Day – Saturday, Oc-

Community Events Page

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tober 19th. We are currently in the planning stages and look forward to having you join us. If you would like to be a vendor in our trade show area, please email bfcss@ telus.net for more information.

Pancake Breakfast, in the Sunnybrook hall, Sunday October 20/19 from 9:00 - 12:00, 3 yrs.and under - free, 4-11 yrs. and seniors \$5 and 12 yrs. & up \$7.

MULHURST CAMP: Dinner Theatre, Saturday, October 26, 6 pm. Join us for a great evening of dinner and live theatre at Mulhurst Camp presented by the Leduc Drama Society, "Gone Country", a comedic western musical set to well-known country songs. \$35 - Tickets available at www.mulhurstcamp.ca or Carmen 780-389-4355 or Lorraine 780-901-1053.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Thorsby - Everyone welcome to our next mass on Sunday, October 27 at 12:00 p.m. with Father Mark Bayrock. For further information contact Dan @ 780-789-3698.

Thorsby Crib Nights - Need new players! Crib Nights at the Arctic Spas Rec Centre are held every Wednesday at 6 pm. Everyone is welcome!

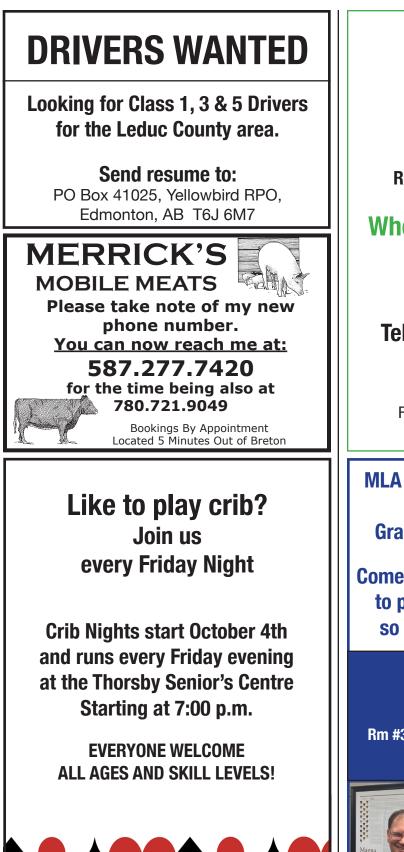
Thorsby Bingo - Bingo is held every Thursday evening at the Senior's Centre. Regular Bingo starts at 7:15 p.m. Early Bird is at 7:00 p.m. Loonie Pots and Progressive Bingos. Everyone is welcome!

Thorsby Senior's Thrift Store 50% OFF CLEAR-ANCE! Ongoing clearance. Regular Hours Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays 10 am - 3 pm. DONATIONS ACCEPTED AND APPRECIATED DURING STORE HOURS <u>ONLY</u> or call Vera to arrange drop off at 780.789.3197. 4812 - 51 Street Thorsby (south of Esso)

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

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 RV Park open May - September. \$30





Registration & Reorganizational Meeting for

Whoop It Up 4-H Multi Club

October 1st 7:00 p.m. Telfordville Community Hall (170 2032 Hwy.622)

For information contact Shauna 780.789.3049

MLA Smith would like to invite you to participate in a Grassroots Democratic Initiative

Come and find out how you can help to provide direction to your MLA so he can better represent you.

Tuesday, October 1st 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Rm #3, Beehive Support Services Association 5056 50 Ave, Drayton Valley

See you there!

1-800-542-7307 Draytonvalley.devon@assembly.ab.ca



RV with services: 50 amp power, water & sewer. Weekly rate \$150. Tenting rates, RV dump, & firewood available. Warburg Village 780-848-2841

Our Lady of Victory Roman Catholic Church Mass times are at 9:00 am every Sunday until further notice

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

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 Closed Saturdays for June - August. Open Saturdays begining in September from 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 780-719-7124.

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

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!

Warburg Legion Hall is available for rent at \$75.00/full day and \$50.00/half day with a deposit of \$50.00 that is refundable upon inspection. For Hall rental, please contact Deb/Max 780 848 2923 or (780) 264 9217 or Nancy/Allan 780 848 7756.

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.

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

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.

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 Seniors Cente - 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 Bruce @ (780) 898-9636.

Breton Community Center- To rent the community center please visit our website www.bretonagsociety. com, call 780-696-3561 and leave a message or email us at bretonagsociety@gmail.com

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 @ 780-361-7350







REFORM THE UNFAIR EQUILIZATION PROGRAM

- SUSTAINABLE IMMIGRATION: Withdraw from the United Nations Global Compact for Migration, STOP illegitimate "refugees" at the border, reduce annual immigration.
- **BUILD PIPELINES:** Use the Constitution to declare pipeline projects in the national interest, simplify the approval/scrap Bill C-69, find private buyer for the Trans Mountain.
- REDUCE GOVERNMENT SPENDING: End corporate welfare, eliminate foreign aid except in response to humanitarian crises, reduce CBC funding.
- REASSERT OUR NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY: Withdraw Canada from the UN Global Compact for Migration and the Paris Accord, Reinvest in Veterans and Armed Forces.
- RESPECT THE RIGHT OF FIREARMS OWNERS: Increase firearm license length to a lifetime license unless crime is committed, classify firearms based on function.
- **LOWER AND SIMPLIFY TAXES:** Everyone pays NO tax on first \$15,000 of income, than flat 15% on next \$85,000 and than flat 25% on any further amounts over \$100,000.

Douglas Galavan is the second youngest in a large farming family of 6 children from the Calmar area. He is a mechanical engineer technologist and a respected business owner/operator in Drayton Valley for the past 29 years. He has been married to his wife, Christina for 31 years, has raised 4 grown children, has one daughter in-law and is recently blessed with 2 grand daughters.

facebook: @douglasgalavanforyellowheadPPC

Website: douglasgalavan.com

Authorized by the official agent for Douglas Galavan

Invitation from Strawberry 4-H Club

Have you ever wondered what 4-H is all about? Now is your chance to come and see everything our club has to offer. If you are aged 6 years - 20 years old you can join 4-H and be a part of this interactive program.

Our current projects are Beef, Pheasant and Small Engines, some of the potential projects we will look at doing this season are cooking, sewing, outdoor living, crafts, visual arts, photography, welding, gardening and woodworking (just to name a few!). Each of our project srequires a minimum of 3 members and a leader to start.

You are invited to join us on **Friday, September 27th at 7 p.m.** at the Warburg Village Office located at 5212 - 50 Avenue, Warburg. Come and talk to us about how rewarding becoming a member can be or call Tim Wegner at 780.789.4103 or 780.940.9645



Crib Results

The winners of the September 18th Crib Night were:

1st Place with a PERFECT GAME - George Yawney with 968! George won all 8 games, congratulations! 2nd Place - Lloyd Snider - 946 3rd Place - Elaine Blair - 900 Low - Malcolm Busfield - 802 High Hand - Karen Havanka with 17.

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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A Blessing for the Animals From Gwyneth Agar

St. Francis of Assisi is known to many as the patron saint of animals and this is the time of year Christian communities celebrate his memory and his love of animals.

St Matthew's Lutheran Church would like to invite you to bring your pets on Friday, October 4th at 6:30 p.m. to receive a blessing. We are located at 5115 – 48 Avenue, Thorsby. This will take place on the grass to the east of the church building. Please use pet carriers or a leash.

Following the blessing everyone is invited to stay for coffee and hot chocolate.



Haymaker Centre Schedule October 2019							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
29	30	October 1	2	3	4	5	
<u>Linda</u> <u>Larson</u> <u>Memorial</u> <u>Barrel Race</u>	<u>9 am - 9 pm</u> <u>Public</u> <u>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>Private(Johnie)</u>	<u>5:30 pm - 10</u> pm <u>ABRA Jackpot</u> <u>Double</u> <u>Header</u>	<u>Trick Riders-</u> <u>Finals</u>	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
<u>Trick Riders</u> <u>- Finals</u>	<u>9 am - 9 pm</u> <u>Public</u> <u>Riding</u>	<u>7 pm - 9 pm</u> Private(Darcy)	<u>6 pm - 9 pm</u> <u>Public</u> <u>Riding</u>	<u>7 pm - 9 pm</u> <u>Private(Johnie)</u>	<u>6 pm - 9 pm</u> <u>Setup 6-9pm</u>	<u>Alberts</u> <u>Carriage</u> <u>Driving</u> <u>Association</u>	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
<u>Alberta</u> <u>Carriage</u> <u>Driving</u> <u>Association</u>	<u>9 am - 9 pm</u> <u>Public</u> <u>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>Private(Johnie)</u>	5:30 pm - 10:30 pm ABRA Jackpot Double Header		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
<u>9 am - 4 pm</u> <u>Clearwater</u> <u>Valley Pony</u> <u>Club</u>	<u>9 am - 9 pm</u> <u>Public</u> <u>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>Private(Johnie)</u>	5:30 pm - 10:30 pm ABRA Jackpot Double Header	<u>11 am - 5 pm</u> <u>Thorsby</u> <u>Gymkhana</u> <u>Club</u>	
27	28	29	30	31	1	2	
	<u>9 am - 9 pm</u> <u>Public</u> <u>Riding</u>	<u>6:30 pm - 9</u> <u>pm</u> <u>Private(Darcy)</u>	<u>6 pm - 9 pm</u> <u>Public</u> <u>Riding</u>	<u>7 pm - 9 pm</u> <u>Private(Johnie)</u>	<u>6:30 pm - 9 pm</u> <u>Private(Jimmy)</u>	Barrel Clinic with Andrea Udal	
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FCSS Community Appreciation And Family Night From Patti Skarpinsky, Thorsby FCSS

On Friday, September 13th, approx. 125 guests and 28 agencies and organizations attended Community Awareness and Family night. The surveys were very positive, as most said they liked having the event on a Friday night and not a school night. Community Awareness used to be a night you registered to join different organizations, but most say they register online now. It was previously held on meet the teacher night, but that has been moved to an earlier date so young students can meet the teacher before school starts. With that being said.... The dynamics of the evening may be changing. I did take this opportunity to try and promote what the Arctic Spa Rec. Centre has to offer. A lot of people in Town had not yet been to the Rec Centre and they were not aware of the great Services and Programs. The people had a chance to meet and discuss Rec programs with the Rec Supervisor Kristen and Becca the Program leader and children could also do some tabletop activities

Leduc County Rec was also here with a table of info plus interactive activities for children. Thorsby Library manager Gayle Sakuta and Laura Cooke shared their programs and how engaged they are in our community with children, youth, adults' seniors and families. I am grateful that my FCSS office is next to the Library. The outreach they do is amazing. A big thanks to Audrey Brosseau for all the children and Youth Programs. Please feel free to stop by and get your Library Card, and say hi to Gayle, Audrey, Cindy , Laura and their volunteers, Elena, Jessica and Dakota.

The Preschool Teacher Sharon Powlik and few young students graced us with a lemonade stand, and all donations were going to go to preschool. I encouraged everyone to check out the cafeteria " Coffee Pucks and Poutine" the bowling alley and the Gym, along with of course my Family and Community Support Office.

Regrets that the Thorsby Foot Nurse could not be in attendance or our Thorsby Public Health Nurse. And the Pickle Ball Team, the Bowling Team and the Crib Players that come out weekly to play.

I thank everyone who came out to the event..... even though it was such a beautiful Friday evening!

Thanks for All You Do!

The Thorsby Target would like to apologize for not getting this into the last publication of the Target.



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- 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 2001 2 Storey, 1578 sq.ft. in excellent concerning Backs onto greenspace, 4 bedrooms, finished basement, fenced back yard. \$299,000.00
- **Thorsby 1550 sq.ft. bungalow** with detached garage and huge yard. 4 bedroom, backs onto green space. \$239,900.00
- Thorsby 2300 sq.ft. 2 Storey 4 bedrooms, attached garage & INDOOR SWIMMING POOL! \$264,000.00

FARMS & ACREAGES

- Strawberry Creek building spots, private and beautiful. 72.31 acres \$274,900.00; 4.7 acres \$129,000.00
- Thorsby 3 bedroom house on mature yard site. 27.18 acres fenced. \$2500.00 in annual lease revenue. Barn & garage. Great horse set-up or hobby farm. \$279,500.00
- Thorsby Newer 1700 sq.ft. Custom Built Home on 79 ccps, fully developed basement, open concept and 40' x 64' completely finished shop. \$729,000.00
- 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. \$299,000.00
- Pigeon Lake 160 Acres of south facing land ideal for Die & horses. House shows amazing, attached, oversized double garage. Beautifully treed, well mesoned 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. \$575,000.00
- Warburg Gorgeous & New 3 bedroom house on 13.66 private, treed acres with finished basement & attached garage. On pavement. \$695,000.00
- St. Francis On Pavement Secondary Highway 622 12 Acres+. 1400 sq.ft. bungalow, older shop, all services, some corrals \$289,000.00
- Warburg 14.72 Scenic Acres overlooking creek. 2100 sq.ft. 2 storey with attached garage, 25'x33' heated shop. \$595,000.00
- Wizard Lake 40 Acre Private Campground with man-made lake. Permits and approvals in place. Amazing setting, tons of trees & trails. \$799,000.00
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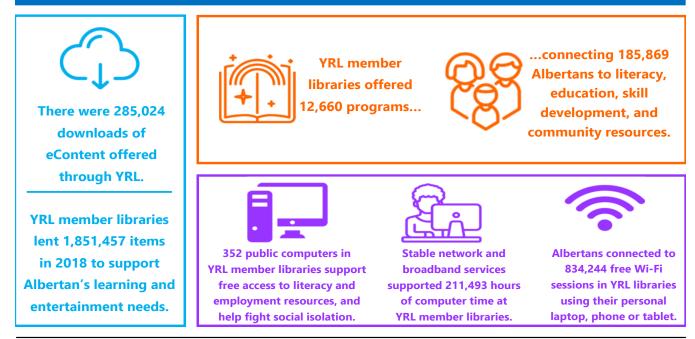
Albertans can use more than 21 million books, CDs, DVDs, audiobooks, and eBooks from pubic libraries across the province.

Provincially, over 1.4 million Albertans participated in more than 90,000 programs at public libraries.





Yellowhead Regional Library (YRL) is a cooperative network of 54 municipalities and three school divisions, serving 87 libraries and more than 290,000 West-Central Alberta residents.



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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 36th 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.

SHAWN WAGAR

I was fortunate to have had the opportunity to grow up on a farm just outside of Thorsby. I was born in Edmonton and can remember coming out to the farm on the weekends to see my cousins, uncles and aunts and grandparents. I can remember many weekends on the farm building our house and being excited about our move to Thorsby. I was very much welcomed into Thorsby Elementary and my life in Thorsby began. I can remember from a very early age loving baseball and we were fortunate enough to have a great group of guys and many great We played right through to high coaches. school and then eventually played men's fastball and baseball for Thorsby teams. I think going to Thorsby Sports Day and watching all the older guys started my love for the game. We even started our own men's hockey team. In High School, we had many fabulous teachers and we were offered great opportunities. I began to curl on a mixed team that took us all over the province. I played the standard high school sports and also had the benefit of great instruction in small classes.

When I graduated I decided to attend the University of Alberta where I obtained an Education Degree with a major in Physical Education. It was sad to leave home as I have such a great relationship with my Dad and Mom as well as my brother and sister. I am very thankful we are still close today. I started work that fall in a small town called Eckville which was very much like Thorsby. Eckville was very good for me as it gave me the opportunity to meet my wife Alana and many new friends. I began a 5 year run of teaching P.E. and coaching school sports. Alana and I moved to Lacombe where I taught grade six for 2 years and returned back to the University of Alberta where I obtained my Masters Degree in Educational Administration. While working on my degree, I became an assistant principal, a job that I still hold until today. During my time away from Thorsby I was fortunate enough to keep in touch with family and friends and enjoyed going back to visit them.

We have 2 wonderful children (Ty and Colby) who I was lucky enough to coach in baseball, ringette and hockey. We were able to travel all of Canada and Europe while our kids played their various sports. Both of our children are now attending university in Edmonton.

I continue to be an avid sports fan and I am still a passionate fan of the Eskimos, Oilers and Blue Jays. I love coaching and was fortunate enough to be a coach from a very early age, this was influenced by the great coaches that I had. I have scouted Ringette at a National level and am currently beginning my new career as a referee. I love the outdoors and like to keep active, something that started from living on the farm.

I still really enjoy going back to Thorsby and taking my family there as well. Our family now has grown with lots of kids making family events all the more fun. I think small towns have a really good pace to life and a nice feel. A few of my many memories of Thorsby include me helping to build the recreation complex, working at the car wash and always having a dog on the farm who was my best friend. I have such great cousins who lived in Thorsby that took care of me and who I am still in contact with today. I believe Thorsby was responsible for giving me many of the values that I have today.



Above: Shawn Wagar with the Ed Chynoweth Trophy, symbolic of the Western Hockey League Championship. The Swift Current Broncos won the trophy in 2018. One of Shawn's former students was on the team and brought the cup to Shawn's place to celebrate.





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In the spring election the people of Alberta had a choice to make. Instead of re-electing an NDP government that had increased our debt from \$13 Billion to \$60 billion they elected a United Conservative government that campaigned on balancing the budget over the next 4 years and working towards eliminating the debt after that.

In May of 2019 the new Alberta government appointed the Mackinnon Panel who's Chair, Janice Mackinnon, was a former Minister of Finance from the NDP government in Saskatchewan that had to tackle an even greater economic crisis in Saskatchewan during the 1990's.

The Mackinnon Panel was appointed to ... "conduct a "deep dive" into Alberta's fiscal situation, recommend a path to balance, and propose a realistic plan to start paying down the debt."

The Mackinnon Panel reviewed the Alberta government's finances including:

- Government's fiscal outlook
- Ministry expenditure trends and cost drivers.

• Develop a new fiscal framework that requires future balanced budgets by 2022/23 without raising taxes and a plan to retire the accumulated debt.

The Mackinnon Panel reported back to the Alberta Government on August 15, 2019 and their report was then studied by the government and recently released to the general public. The report's conclusions and recommendations are important and they are not necessarily going to be easy to pursue. Here are some of the conclusions of the Mackinnon Report:

"Alberta's debt has increased rapidly in the last four years, \$13 billion to \$60 billion, and without a change in course will exceed \$100 billion in just four years." "Growing deficits and debt mean more and more tax dollars are spent on interest rather than on programs ... the payments to service the debt in 2022/23 could pay for more than 30,000 teachers or 35,000 long-term care beds."

"(Alberta) is spending more per capita than the three other large provinces on most of its programs and services but often getting poorer results. Raising taxes to find more money for the current level of programs and services is not the answer."

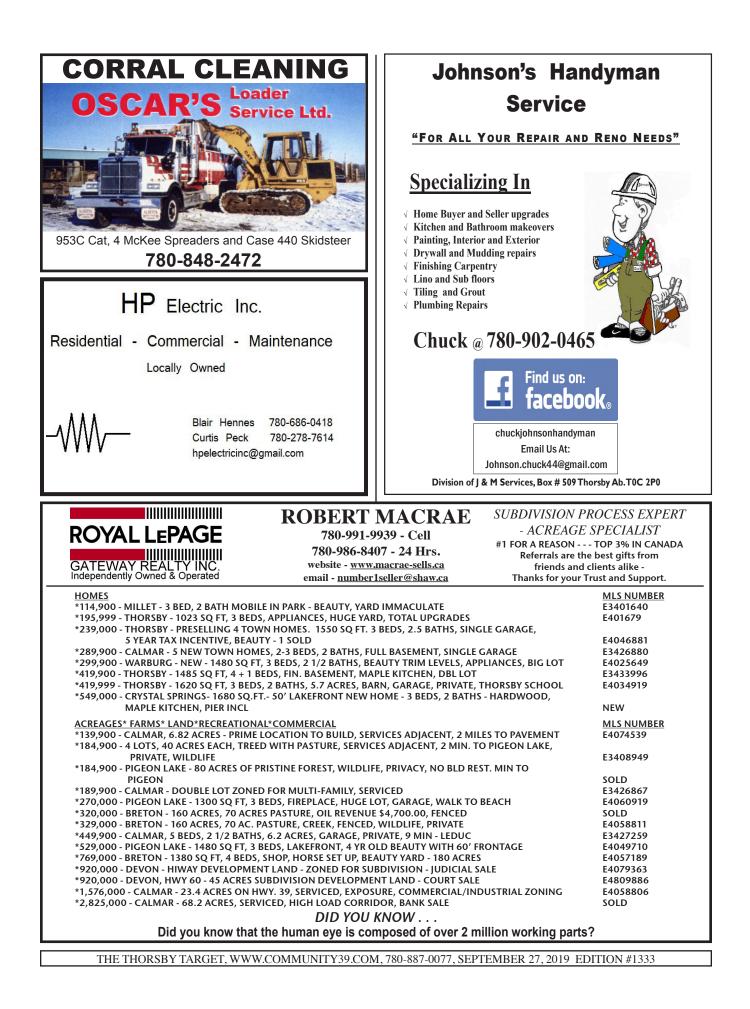
"In some key areas, in spite of the higher levels of funding, the results achieved are no better and, in some cases, worse than in other provinces."

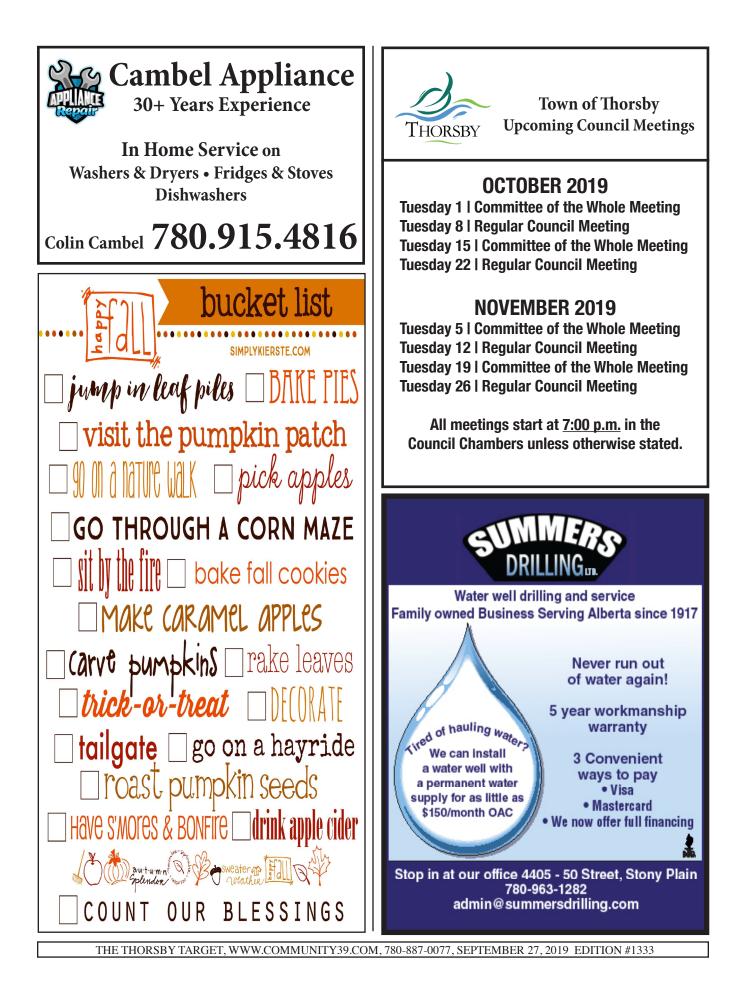
Alberta's spending would be \$10.4 Billion less every year if we matched the average spending of Canada's three largest provinces – Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia. Alberta would have a \$3.7 billion surplus instead of a \$6.7 billion deficit.

To balance the Alberta budget in four years, operating expense will need to drop by at least \$600 million by 2022-23, relative to 2018-19 actuals, and \$1.1 billion relative to the 2018-19 budget.

The Mackinnon Report clearly shows that increasing taxes to address our debt and deficits is not the answer. Alberta does not primarily have a revenue problem – rather, as the Mackinnon Report concludes Alberta has a spending and program efficiency problem. We need to ensure that the tax dollars we do collect and the government services we do provide are being used and delivered at least as efficiently as in Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia.

As we move forward into the fall budget the government is going to be reviewing and implementing many of the recommendations of the Mackinnon report. This will not be easy, but it is necessary, if we want to ensure that the people of Alberta continue to be able to have a government that has the financial capacity to deliver the services that all Albertans want and deserve.







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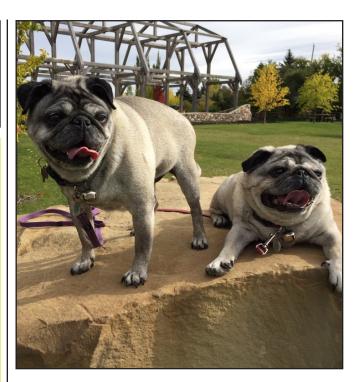


Dating after 40 is like trying to find the least damaged thing at a thrift store that doesn't smell.



l was walking past a farm and a sign said 'Duck, eggs'.

l thought: "That's an unnecessary comma - and then it hit me."



Max and Chesapea visit the Stone Barn Garden in Leduc and celebrate fall. Have a funny / cute pet pic? Email it to media@community39.com

Well I ordered my first Beyond meat burger today. It didn't go well I'm not sure why?

Cashier: Can I take your order? Me: I'll have the vegetables thing that identifies as a beef burger please. Cashier: You mean the beyond meat burger.

Me: Yes

Cashier: That'll be \$3.59.

Me: (placing 3 twigs & some grass on the counter and pushing it towards the cachier) here you go.

Cashier: (has a puzzled look on her face) ma'am what is this? Me: That's beyond money.



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