# TH@-RSBY TARGET

Holy Trinity Whitsuntide Russo-Greek Orthodox Thorsby Celebrates 100 Years of Existence in the Thorsby area 1919-2019 From Phil Pawlyk (President)

On September 22nd, 2019 approximately 105 guests were in attendance to help celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the Holy Trinity Whitsuntide Russo-Greek Orthodox Church. During the celebration, in honor of the centennial our church was celebrating, a history slideshow was shown and presentations were made by Bishop Matthew, Ft. Igor, Ft.Yevhen, David Borys pres. For Orthodox IX Parishes, Roman Lopushinsky sec. for St. Barbara's Cathedral Edm.

I would like to thank everyone who made it possible, the meetings, set-up, at the church, to make dinner for a successful celebration; too numerous to mention and to all who attended; but I have to thank my daughter Deena, who took time out of her busy schedule to be there very early Sunday morning to help me prepare dinner. Thanks again everyone!

(You can find the history of the church cont'd inside)

Editor's Note: Bishop Matthew, Bishop of Sourozh is stationed in London, England and made the trip across the pond for this Centennial Celebration.





#### HELP WANTED

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WCFA 780-727-4447 info@westcentralforage.com Leduc County 780-387-6182 kimb@leduc-county.com

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# ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT PERMANENT PART-TIME

Buck Mountain Gas Co-op Ltd. is located in the Village of Warburg. We are a Gas Utility Company serving rural gas customers for 40 years. Warburg is located approximately 50 km west of Leduc, or 50 km east of Drayton Valley.

Our team is seeking an exceptional Administrative Assistant. This individual will be responsible for accounts payable, payroll, tax remittances and various day-to day tasks such as data entry and accounts receivable. The position is ideal for an organized professional who has outstanding administrative skills and wants a stable position in a small office. Our ideal candidate is a detail-oriented self-starter with the ability to take initiative and work with minimal supervision.

#### Qualifications

- Previous administrative experience
- Professional experience with bookkeeping and data entry
- Excellent computer skills in all Microsoft Office applications
- Proficiency in Quickbooks or similar accounting software
- Must be motivated and driven to excel
- Strong organizational skills with the ability to multi-task

#### **Remuneration and Benefits**

Buck Mountain Gas offers competitive wages, benefits and pension packages to its employees. More details will be provided to short listed candidates.

#### **Application Process**

Please forward a cover letter, resume and references to:

Lorne Garrett, General Manager Box 209 Warburg, AB TOC 2TO Fax: 780-848-7663 Email: lorneg@buckmountaingas.ca

> Applications will be accepted until which time a suitable candidate has been chosen. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

# **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

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Working in the production facility assembling Arctic Spa Hot Tubs.

### **Required Skills:**

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#### 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 T0C 2P0 or jwalker@goarctic.com



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**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

**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. 8 Meat bingo Oct. 15th). Give Marion a call: 780-935-6281

**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!

Mulhurst Bay Seniors - Our weekly Floor Curling will start on Oct. 16/19 at 1:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall in Mulhurst. For more info please contact me: Eileen MacDonald (Secretary) at 780-389-3333.

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

# **Community Events Page**

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**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 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

# ATB Financial & The Thorsby Chamber of Commerce is proud to Present:

Soup, Sandwich & Small Business Speaker Series!

Where: Thorsby Seniors Centre Date: Thursday, October 16th Time: 12:00PM-1:30PM Cost: Soup & Sandwiches \$7

-Lets bring together local business owners, to discuss relevant topics that are impacting our local businesses and community.

-Guest speaker Dave Sinclair, President for Business Transitions Plus will discuss planning ahead for transitioning, what small business owners should think about for success, and impacts on your family, business, legacy and community.



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COMMUNITY EVENTS -Info & tickets Rhonda Parker (780) 789-2553 Sandra Jacobson (780) 504-7908 Cell Betty Desjarlais (403) 418-5266 Cell email: WAChurch.Betty@gmail.com

HAVE YOU HEARD? Over the upcoming year Warburg Alliance Church, 4628-55 Ave, is offering a variety of EXCITING COMMUNITY EVENTS! Something for everyone

OCT 19/19 PAINT NIGHT \$40/per 7-9:30pm Fall theme with Mary Ann Cygan, call/email for details

**NOV 16/19 CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING** 6:30-9pm 2 choices, 18" traditional or white burlap \$50 ea.

JAN 25/20 MOMS & TOTS FREE 2-4pm Call to register Balloon artist, sing-a-long, puppet show, snacks

**FEB 14/20 VALENTINES DINNER** \$35/per 7-10:30 pm Masquerade Murder Mystery Dinner, mocktails

MAY 9/20 MOTHERS DAY TEA \$5/adult, \$2.50 >10 2-4 pm, photo booth, luncheon, gift for Moms

JUNE 27/20 HERITAGE DAY- LIVE PLAY 3:30-4:30pm FREE At the CULTURAL CENTRE, Snack Bar available \$ Submitted by Betty Desjarlais



Town of Thorsby Upcoming Council Meetings

# **OCTOBER 2019**

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

# **NOVEMBER 2019**

Tuesday 5 | Committee of the Whole Meeting Tuesday 12 | Regular Council Meeting Tuesday 19 | Committee of the Whole Meeting Tuesday 26 | Regular Council Meeting

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



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

**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!

**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.





The Thorsby Communities In Bloom Society would like to introduce you to a project we are currently proposing that could serve the communities of Warburg, Thorsby, Calmar and Leduc County. The Community Use Mobile Concession Kitchen is a project we see that will fill a huge need in our communities. It would have everything conveniently located in it, with a fully equipped kitchen for all season use and have the ability to reach any part of the community or travel to larger events.

We want to look after our volunteers by making fundraising easier and keeping the "fun" in fundraising. Communities rely heavily on their community groups and businesses with ongoing support to help deliver a quality of life we've all come to enjoy in our respected communities. The Community Use Mobile Concession Kitchen would allow over 90 community groups in our communities to have access to this mobile kitchen to fundraise with. Thorsby CIB would manage the bookings until such time as a working committee could be formed representing every community at the table that would take care of all scheduling and maintenance prior to pick up and drop off. There would be a reasonable rental fee charged per day to cover off things such as propane, insurance, and up keep.

Please consider being a part of this exciting project. your generous support would be appreciated in helping us reach our fundraising target and helping keep our communities strong. This self-generating, sustainable project will serve our communities for a long time. If you could let us know of your intentions by **November 15, 2019** we would greatly appreciate it.

For your detailed sponsorship package call or text Barry at 780.983.2096 barrythorsby@gmail.com

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**Together** We can make a **Difference** 

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# Thorsby 4-H Multi Club Submitted by Nicholas Orlick Club Reporter

The Thorsby 4H Multi Club had their first meeting on September 18, 2019 at Wilton Park Hall. We currently have 20 members and 8 cleavers. Our club is currently offering the following projects: Beef, Small Engines, Pheasants and possibly Chicken.

If you are interested in joining our club this year please contact Sherri Dobko at 780-819-0411.

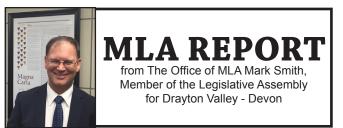
Our executive was elected and is as follows: President- Josh Borys, Vice President- Kohl Palmer, Treasurer- Colby Borys, Secretary-Joseph Saarela, Club Reporter- Nick Orlick, Historian- Justin Kronschnabl, Social Convenor- Ethan Dobko, General Leader- Sherri Dobko, Beef Leader- Julian Borys, Cleaver Leader- Vicky Horn, Small Engine Leader- Aaron Lunde, Pheasant Leader- Tim Wegner

Our weigh in date is October 12th at Thorsby Stockyards. We look forward to having a great year!

# Spirit of Thorsby

We are happy to announce that the winner of the 50/50 was Debbie Pilon. Debbie took home \$459 in winnings. Congrats!

We'd like to mention that the Thorsby Bottle Depot donated to Taylor Park as a Silver Sponsor.



# More Police Resources for Albertans

The first duty of government is to protect the safety of law-abiding Albertans. After the NDP sat on their hands for four years as crime rates skyrocketed in many rural communities, Albertans gave the United Conservative Party a historic mandate to keep Albertans safe, secure and protected. Our government is committed to giving law enforcement the tools and resources necessary to ensure there is a sustainable reduction in crime and Albertans have confidence that their justice system will protect them, their loved ones and their property.

To ensure we have a law enforcement system that enhances public safety and emphasizes frontline policing, our government is fulfilling our campaign promise to review how police are funded in Alberta. The current model has resulted in a shortage of policing services. We've been listening to Albertans, municipalities and others and are asking for feedback on a number of models on how police should be funded. To be clear, our goal is more police services. Any new funding model that would collect funds from municipalities would be reinvested in frontline policing, leading to an overall increase in funding for police services in Alberta. Unlike the carbon tax, this is not a cash grab. We are investing more in policing, not less.

Rural Albertans deserve better. That's why they elected a government that will ensure the justice system reflects the realities of rural Alberta. We are taking action, the Minister of Justice and Solicitor General is conducting the most comprehensive consultation on rural crime and rural policing in Alberta's history, traveling the province to hear from as many Albertans as possible to help ensure we have safer and more secure communities.

Ensuring Albertans feel – and are – safe and protected goes to the heart of who we are as a government. We want to make sure we fund law enforcement in a way that will enhance public safety for all Albertans and ensure we have more police in our communities.

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# **SATURDAY OCT. 26**

7:00 P.M. COCKTAILS 7:30 P.M. SHOW TIME & DANCE THORSBY COMMUNITY CENTRE

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This event is put on by the Thorsby & District Cultural & Historical Society.

Holy Trinity Whitsuntide Russo-Greek Orthodox Thorsby Celebrates 100 Years of Existence in the Thorsby area 1919-2019 From Phil Pawlyk, President

I'd like to welcome our readers; of the TARGET; to a short history, Bishop Mattew, Deacon Andrew, Ft. Igor, Ft. Yevhen, parishioners and guests to our 100th year of our church parish.

Well everyone, we did it, our church lasted a hundred years and so did the 6 poplar and spruce logs that hold the church off the ground, which were brought by horse and wagon from the Genesee district. Sometime around the spring/summer of 1917 and the summer 1918, Peter Shymanski, Andrew Paholka, Mike Paholka and Nick Harrish bought two acres of land from the CPR, and with the help of Andrew Paholka, Mike Paholka and Nick Harrish the four of them began to design and construct the church. The material and labour was supplied and donated by all the members. It took about a year-anda-half to build the church, in the fall of 1919 Thanksgiving service was held for the first time in the church, not quite finished, other than at someone's house; as I was reminded several times by the elder parishioners, when I would auestion them on church history.

We have documentation that the church was built and used by February 15th, 1920. In checking with the county, nowadays if you want to build a building you get a permit first and then the building gets built, when the church was built the permit was given after the building was built and inspected or finished to the point of occupancy.

Over the past century the clergy who served were under the direction of Bishop Alexander 1916-1922 and Right Reverend Archimandrite Arseny 1909-1910 - 1926-1937. The following clergy served the church, The Reverends Borichevsky, Fedina,Kuzin, Marinetz, Andrew Kokolsky 35 years of service, 1931-1966, Stakhowsky, Sokolowsky, Tovstiuk, Grigory, Margitich, Cherkasshin,Borcha, Petluchenko, Politylo, Vlodek, Kit, Semdiuk, Kisil serving 21 years from 1997, and our present day Father Yevhen Protsenko.

Our church has been worked on over the years. In 1950 Mr. Daruda built a new iconostasis, then in '53 Mr. Lipinski painted all the icons, and also painted the icons in St. Peter and Paul Church across the road from the seniors bldg., in 1943. In the '40's the siding that was on the church was replaced with stucco and the foundation was put into place. The siding was then used on the hall which was built along the fence line next to the church. The hall was used for picnics, with the late Dennis Kuta as general manager of the store selling candies, chips and pop. The church interior was spruced up with wall panels, new sub floor and rug in the '80's. When we applied for an improvement grant to the government we were turned down because they said we altered the building. Who would have thought?

Just some facts in a hundred years: the first to be baptized was Mary Kuta 1922. First marriage Bill Stasko and Annie Terlesky in 1924. In 1944 Mrs. Sophie Kuzio made a motion at a yearly meeting to purchase the keeper of the gift (little church for the altar table) at the time it was a great expense. We lost a 1/4 acre of land when Glen Park Road was paved in the '80's, then we built a fence. The Dool family erected a bell tower in memory of their parents, a few years later the Church bell was stolen (in 2010). The arched sign with the church name was built and erected by Marlene Lykas' (Kuzio) family. Two benches used for meditation and relaxing were donated in memory of the late pres. Ed Harrishs' family. Lighting struck the church July 2016 and blew a hole in the roof. And something to think about, we've had about 150 members, some have moved away, there is 100 in our cemetery, and the rest are here today.

There you have it, a 100 years in a few minutes, and THE REST IS HISTORY.



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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
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## 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
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**Crib Results** 

The winners of the September 25th Crib Night were:

1st Place - George Yawney - 950 2nd Place - Marion Snider - 945 3rd Place - Marvin Wager - 943 Low - Eugene Senio - 836 High Hand - Rod Blair with 24

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

# 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.





- 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.

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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 37th 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.

LARRY KILLALY Part 1 of 2

I grew up in the Pigeon Lake area, attending Thorsby schools from Grade 2 through Grade 12. In my Junior High School years I became quite interested in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. I did a lot of reading and research on the Federal Police Force. As well, during my High School years I met Cpl Barry Gibson, who was in charge of the RCMP Thorsby Detachment. He was very supportive and once I completed high school he encouraged me to apply to the RCMP. Barry Gibson became a close friend of mine and we kept in constant contact throughout my career.

I would like to mention that during this period of time the requirements for acceptance into the Force were somewhat different than they are today. For example: you had to be male (no females at this time) and you had to remain single for five years. There were also height, weight and age restrictions. As you well know, times have changed.

After successfully proceeding through the application process (approximately one year) I was accepted and sworn in at Edmonton. I was given a specific time to report to Depot Division (Training Centre) Regina, Saskatchewan. Upon successfully completing basic training I was transferred to Ottawa Ontario along with the rest of my troop which consisted of a total of 32 members. This posting put us right in the middle of the FLQ crisis. During the next year my duties consisted of Security Duties at Government House (the Governor- General was Roland Michener ) and VIP duties with Prime Minister Pierre Elliot Trudeau.

As a rookie one memory stands out in my mind. During this time I and a Senior Cst were given the assignment of following the Prime Minster to his summer home in Quebec and remaining there with him for a period of time. On the way the Prime Minster was driving his Mercedes sports convertible rather fast, and we were trying to keep up in our Chevrolet sedan on the winding, twisty roads, I still think the PM was occasionally looking in his mirror smiling and enjoying the moment - watching us do a little sliding on the corners with his sports car hugging the road. While spending time at his summer cottage I had the opportunity to speak several times one- on -one with the Prime Minster and also had occasion to play frisbee with him after dinner.

After spending one year in Ottawa I was transferred to the province of British Columbia where I spent time at several different detachments doing general duties and General Investigation Duties (Plain Clothes). In 1980 I was promoted to Cpl and placed in charge of the Whistler Detachment where again I met up with Prime Minster Trudeau on the ski hill.

Also, during my time at Whistler, I had dealings with Clifford Olsen-the infamous killer of several young people in British Columbia. He had been arrested and confessed to killing and burying one of his victims in Whistler. We were able to find the body and investigate further.

The most important thing that happened to me while posted at Whistler was meeting my future wife Beth. She was the first female member of the RCMP to be stationed at the Squamish Detachment, the neighbour to the Whistler Detachment. Beth is originally from Bedford Nova Scotia. Whistler and Squamish shared the same Court House and while attending court I met Beth. Most people say things usually end in court; well ours started. We married in 1986 and were transferred together to the Lower Mainland, I went to the Surrey Detachment, and Beth was transferred to the Richmond Detachment. Later on we were both transferred to the Kelowna Detachment, Kelowna , B.C.

Beth retired in 2012 after serving 31 years in the Force. She had an excellent career, consisting of general duties, plain clothes duties, internal inves-

tigations and anti-corruption investigations. She was involved with Staffing and Personnel and also the Unsolved Homicide Squad. She retired as a S/ Sgt in charge of the Criminal Investigation Unit in Vancouver, BC. We have two daughters who have great careers both living and working in the Vancouver area.

In1985 I was chosen for the Forensic Polygraph Program and attended the Canadian Police College in Ottawa to complete the training. This consisted of interrogation techniques, verbal and non-verbal communication, body language psychology etc. After the certification period I conducted forensic testing in the lower mainland of B.C. and throughout the interior. All of the examinations were criminal in nature, some were highly extreme profile cases.

After several years conducting forensic polygraph testing I was invited to proceed through the Commissioned Officer Process which was long and drawn out, and consisted of oral boards, research papers, and written examinations. Once successful I was placed on a waiting list and in 1996 received my Commission being promoted to Inspector. At this point I was transferred back to Vancouver as an Executive Officer in the B.C. Police Commission. My duty consisted of conducting compliance audits on all B.C. non-RCMP Municipal Police Departments. Upon completion of my duties at the BC Police Commission I was transferred to the Burnaby Detachment and was placed in charge of the Plain Clothes Section.



Larry in 1970 after training in Regina.



Top left: P.M. Pierre E. Trudeau, Waving: the Queen. Sitting back: Prince Phillip. Attending: Commissioner of the RCMP: Larry Killaly in Vancouver.



Larry and wife Beth, both RCMP officers To be cont'd in next publication



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: IT'S OFFICIAL, GERALD SOROKA IS THE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE FOR YELLOWHEAD RIDING.

#### Who is Conservative Candidate Gerald Soroka?

Gerald Soroka is a third generation Yellowhead county resident and is proud of his roots in rural Alberta. Gerald resides on a farm north of Evansburg on the original homestead his grandparents settled in 1930.

Having spent his life on his family's farm, Gerald understands the importance of hard work. He understands the issues facing famers and rural Albertans because he is one.

Having served for almost 12 years as the Mayor of Yellowhead County, Gerald has experience finding solutions to rural issues. In addition, Gerald previously served as the Vice President and President of the West Central Forage Association, as well as the Vice President of the Alberta Forage Council.

As the former Mayor of Yellowhead County, Gerald understands how hard it can be for Albertans to get ahead without the government making it more difficult. Gerald Soroka is running to champion the residents of Yellowhead.

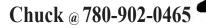
To learn more about Gerald visit geraldsoroka.com or contact his campaign office at info@geraldsoroka.com or 780 600-0171.

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#### SEPTEMBER 27,



# **MEDIA RELEASE**

# **LEDUC AND AREA RESIDENTS CAN WIN A 1954 GMC TRUCK!**

Radio station 840 CFCW is turning 65 on November 2, 2019. On that day, one of 65 listeners will have the chance to drive away in a classic 1954 GMC truck, and it could be someone from the Leduc area!

CFCW will be on-site at these locations in the area:

## Friday, October 4, 2019:

Schwab Chevrolet Buick GMC, 6503 Sparrow Drive, Leduc from 4:00pm – 6:00pm

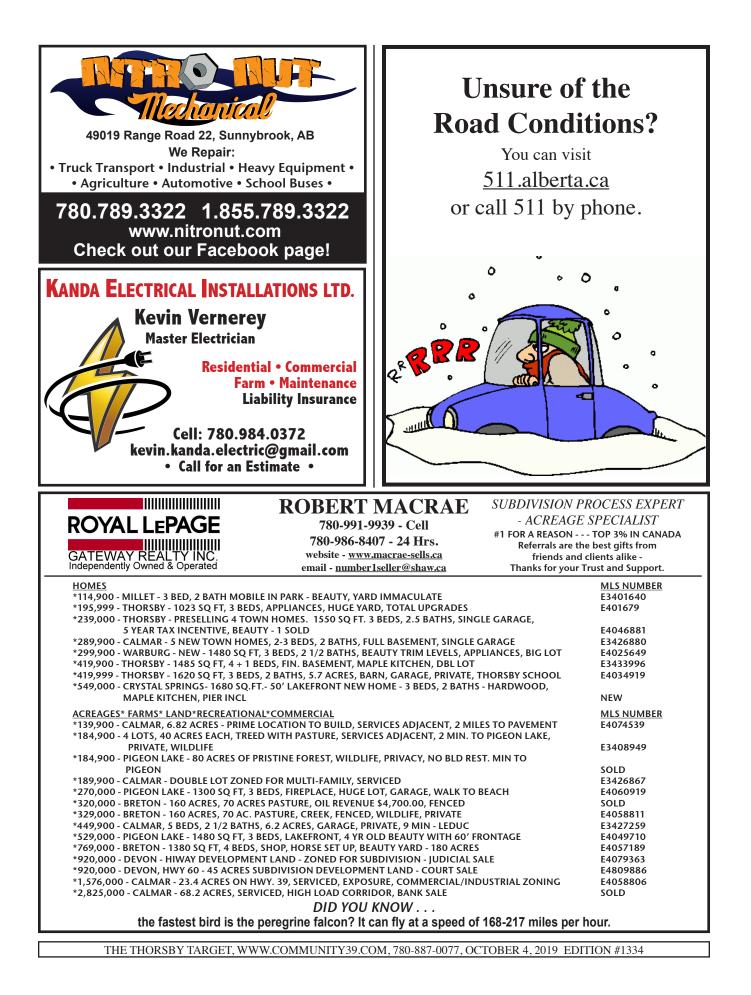
Residents can stop by and enter to win a qualifying spot while we're on-location, and before CFCW leaves town, we'll draw a minimum of two names that will officially be invited to the Grand Prize Giveaway Event to win the truck! We invite media to stop by and check out the classic truck.

#### About CFCW

840 CFCW started as a small station in 1954 in Camrose, AB. In 1960, we became "Canada's First Country Western" station. Now serving all of North-Central Alberta, we play the #NewStuff, but we're #OldSchool too, playing everything from the Legends like Dolly Parton to today's hottest Country Stars like Keith Urban...and of course the biggest names like George Strait in between!

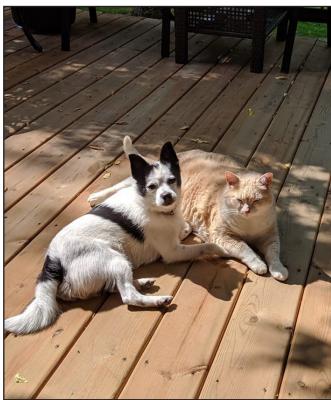
For more information, please contact: Brent Shelton 840 CFCW Promotions & Marketing Director 780-443-7625 bshelton@stingray.com











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