

## Winter Fun From Rundle's Mission

On Sunday Feb. 23rd, Rundle's Mission hosted a successful Winter Afternoon. The weather cooperated and over 30 people enjoyed an outside fire with hot dogs and hot chocolate. Some of the outdoor enthusiasts went cross country skiing on the trails or sledding down the hill, while others enjoyed the fire and visiting, touring the site, or learning about the historical significance of the area. A special thanks to Leduc County Mayor Tanni Doblanko and Councillor Glenn Belozer for attending. Thanks also to Mike Black who sets and maintains the ski trails, and offered his expertise on ski waxing. Also a general thanks to our members and volunteers who helped with the event. Rundle's Mission is a significant part of the history of our area. Further info can be found at: www.rundlesmission.org



## Thorsby 4-H News Submitted by Nicholas Orlick

We have been a busy club over the past few months! In December, our members enjoyed volunteering for the Fireman's Food Drive and the Leduc County Lights. Prior to Christmas, our Club sold Stawnichy's Sausage as a fundraiser. We would like to take an opportunity to thank everyone who bought sausage from us, we really appreciate your support. On January 25, some members from our club attended the Bull Congress Fitting Clinic in Camrose. It was a great day full of learning.

On February 1, we held our public speaking day at Wilton Park Hall. Congratulations to all of the speakers on a job well done. **Junior Speech** 1st place- Shelby Horn; 2nd place - Hannah Lunde **Junior Presentation** 1st place Kehven Brewster; 2nd place Ethan Dobko **Intermediate Speech** 1st place Kohl Palmer; 2nd place Nick Orlick **Intermediate Presentation** 1st place Ashton Dobko; 2nd place Bruce Lunde **Senior Speech** 1st place Amanda Harakal

Kohl Palmer, Bruce Lunde and Kehven Brewster took their speeches to Districts where Kehven placed 1st and Bruce placed 2nd. Congratulations to both of you! We wish Kehven the best of luck competing at the Regional Level!

On February 8 our club went on a calf tour. We visited the farms of all of our members to check out the progress of each calf. It is evident that all of the members are working hard with their beef projects to get ready for the Show Day and Sale on May 4, 2020. During the tour we stopped and had lunch at the Thorsby Hotel Bar and Grill.





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**4-Plex Unit in Winfield Under New Management** - 2 bedrooms upstairs + 1 small room downstairs, finished base-



**DWIGHT DEMPSTER** July 15, 1969 ~ February 24, 2020

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Dwight Dempster at Thorsby at the age of 50 years.

Dwight will be lovingly remembered by his wife Kerri Dempster, son KaCey Dempster and his daughter Harley Dempster; also his dad Harold Dempster; siblings Trudy Dempster, Roger Dempster, John (Stacey) Dempster, Harold Jr (KarenAnn) Dempster; as well as his RSS family and numerous friends and relatives. Dwight was predeceased by his mom Evelyn Dempster.

A Celebration of his Life will be planned at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Thorsby Minor Hockey or Thorsby High School Sports Program

Condolences: www.serenity.ca Serenity Funeral Service, Leduc (780) 980-3688



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ment, 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)

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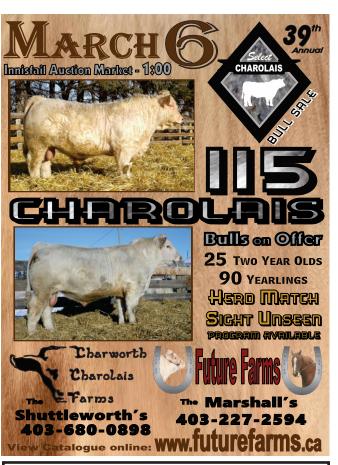
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# Part One

Learn about the role of play in creating connections and how play reduces anxiety in children's lives.

## Tuesday, March 10 6:30 – 8:30pm Leduc Fellowship Church 4401 Rollyview Rd. Leduc. AB

Register FREE

Irplc@leduc-county.com or 780-979-2386

# Part Two

Hands on play ... Boxes, boxes, boxes! Observe and engage with your children and note how the concepts introduced in part one are experienced by children.

## Wednesday, March 25 9:00 - Noon Thorsby Fieldhouse

Drop in FREE

Thorsby, Alberta



Note: The too sessions reinforce each other, but they are also stand alone sessions.



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

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MUL-HURST BRANCH:** Bingo every Tues @ 7pm (Meat Bingo Mar: 17th) COMMUNITY SOCIAL: Feb. 28 @ 7pm. General Meeting: March. 9 @ 7pm. Inviting New Members and seeking veterans in the Community. Marion 780-935-6281

**Warburg Skating club is having their carni**val on March 8/2020 starting at 1:00 pm. Come out and see what the girls have learnt over the year. There will be door prizes and 50/50 to be won.

Strawberry District Society Annual Meeting - Wednesday March 11 at 7:30 pm, everyone welcome!

Thorsby Minor Soccer 2nd Registration Night - Thursday, March 12th from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Thorsby Rec Centre Lobby. Contact thorsbysoccer@ gmail.com for more info!

St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, Thorsby - Friday, March 13, 7:00 p.m. Sorokoustu Service. Divine Liturgy Sunday March 22 @ 8:30 a.m. with Father Mark Bayrock. For more information contact Dan @ 780-789-3698.

**Winfield Public Market:** Winfield Hall. Schedule dates from 11 am - 2 pm. Come have a coffee, eat at the concession & visit with our great vendors! Call or text Carla 780-621-1285 for more info. Follow us on Facebook for up to the minute details! Upcoming Markets: Regular Markets on March 15th; April 19th.

Thorsby Seniors Music Jam will be The next Jam will take place on March 18th (the third Wednesday of each month.) Starts at 7:30 pm and a light lunch will be provided midway. Admission \$5 and entertainers are free. Both music jammers and listeners are encouraged to come and have an evening of a fun time.

**Garage and Vendor Sale** in the Sunnybrook Hall,Saturday, March 21, doors open at 10:00 til 4:00. To book a table, text or call Cheryl @780.920-1950. A table is \$10 each with limited space. Concession will be available.

Easter Dinner at Warburg Senior's Centre -Wed. April 8th, 2020 at Noon. \$10 / person. Everyone is

# **Community Events Page**

# **Custom Built Homes**

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LADIES! BREAK FREE! Day of Refreshing for women 16 yrs and older. April 18, 2020 9:30 am – 3:30 pm. At Warburg Alliance Church. \$15 - lunch included. To register or for more info call or text Sandra 780 504 7908

We invite the community of Thorsby and surrounding areas to attend the **Philippian Friendship Church.** We are located at 4916A Hankin Street in Thorsby. Tuesday night Bible Study at 7 pm, Wednesday Praise and Worship 7 pm, Thursday Night Youth Group 7 pm, Friday Night Bible Study 7 pm, Saturday Night Prayer 6pm. Sunday morning service at 9:30 am and 6 pm. Office hours Tuesday and Thursdays from 10 am - 3 pm. Rev. Warrick Pollard.

HAVE YOU HEARD? Over the upcoming year Warburg Alliance Church, 4628-55 Ave, is offering a variety of EXCITING COMMUNITY EVENTS! Something for everyone! email: WAChurch.Betty@gmail.com Betty Desjarlais (403) 418-5266 Cell Upcoming Events: Mother's Day Tea - May 9th, \$5/adult, \$2.50/under 10. 2 - 4pm - photo booth, luncheon, gifts for Moms. Please note that the following event has been cancelled: FEB 14/20 VALENTINES DINNER Masquerade Murder Mystery.

Warburg Museum - Re-opened Feb. 1st. Open every Saturday (excluding long weekends). Stop in for pie and coffee from 1 - 4 pm.

Thorsby Senior's Thrift Store 50% OFF CLEARANCE! Ongoing clearance. Regular Hours Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays 10 am - 3 pm. DONA-TIONS can now be dropped off at the donation box located at the north door. 4812 - 51 Street Thorsby (south of Esso)

**Thorsby Municipal Library Hours:** Tuesday 10 am- 7 pm, Wednesday Noon-7 pm, Thursday & Friday 10 am- 5 pm Now Open Saturdays from 10 am -1 pm (closed Saturdays of long weekends) Questions/ Feedback/RSVP contact us through Facebook (Thorsby Municipal Library) or call 780-789-3808.





**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!

Friday Night Crib at the Thorsby Senior's Centre - Every Friday night at 7 p.m. All ages welcome!!!

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

Mulhurst Bay Seniors - Our weekly Floor Curling started 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.

Wilton Park Community Centre Monthly Jamboree - 4th Saturday of every month from October -April excl. Dec. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Jam at 7:30 pm. For more info call Ron at 780.985.2478

**Does drinking affect your personal life in any way?** Have friends or family expressed concerns towards your drinking habits? Have you ever tried to quit drinking, but could not manage to do so? AA can help! 5203 -54th Avenue Thorsby New Life Christian Church (every) Monday 8:00pm 780-270-7903

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!

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>.

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

**Morrowdale Community Hall** - For bookings call Elaine at 780-789-2104.

Mulhurst Legion #246 Call: Marie 780-361-7350 **Genesee Community Hall** - Rentals call Joanne Liba at 780-940-7229.

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

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

Sunnybrook Hall - For bookings call Cheryl Krawiec @ 780-789-3193 or 780-920-1950. Sunnybrook Hall Meetings - 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

**Telfordville Hall** - For bookings call Tracy at 780-718-9549 after 5:00 pm.

**Thorsby Senior's Centre rentals.** Call Cathy Kuzio 780-719-7124.

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

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

**Warburg Senior's Centre** rentals. Call Nancy/ Allan Gruninger 780-848-7756. \$75 per rental, \$50.00 damage deposit refundable after inspection.

**Wilton Park Community Centre** - For Hall Bookings or Information call Aileen at 780.850.9607.

**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



Town of Thorsby Upcoming Council Meetings

## **MARCH 2020**

Tuesday 3 | Committee of the Whole Meeting Tuesday 10 | Regular Council Meeting Tuesday 17 | Committee of the Whole Meeting Tuesday 24 | Regular Council Meeting Tuesday 31 | No Meeting

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



## What is a Creative Community? From Carol Rempel

Where did you go on your last Vacation? What did you do? What events did you participate in? What specific places did you visit?

I had the privilege of attending a Chamber Luncheon in Leduc on the Economic impact of Arts & Culture in our community with featured speaker Kelly Jerrott, Director of Community Services, City of St. Albert & Creative City Summit Chair.

The Creative City Network of Canada mission statement is to connect and support cultural leaders, celebrates cultural excellence, and nurtures cultural development in local communities throughout Canada. The vision - Culture is a core pillar of sustainability, facilitating positive change through creativity and innovation, and creating healthy, vibrant and engaging communities in Canada.

The direct GDP contribution of culture industries was (\$6.3 billion) in Alberta in 2017. There were 60,100 jobs directly related to culture industries in Alberta. The GDP of culture industries is larger than the value added of utilities (\$4.6 billion) and similar to that of agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting (\$6.4 billion). The value added of culture is less than that of accommodation and food services (\$7.3 billion), educational services (12.9 billion), and transportation and warehousing (\$16.5 billion).

The PTCI (Broadband Provider) provided an estimate of the GDP of sports industries in 2017 (\$850 million) or 0.3% of the province's GDP. The value added of culture (\$6.3 billion) is more than seven times larger than the sports estimate.

81% of Albertans feel art activities are important in contributing to the overall quality of life in their community. 95% of Canadians believe that arts experiences are a valuable way of bringing together people from different languages and cultural traditions. 92% of Canadians believe that exposure to arts and culture is important to individual well-being. 86% of Canadians believe that the arts and cultural activities are important to a community's economic well-being. Arts and Heritage Access and Availability Survey 2016-2017

Engagement is critical, but it cannot displace the need for extensive and rigorous hard data related to the city's cultural resource base, cultural economy, demographic data, and information related to the full rage of planning and development issues where connections with culture are being sought. Greg Baeker, Municipal World, February 2018

My hope is to inspire and ignite the hearts and minds of our community through the power of arts and culture. In working together, we are building a strong, more engaged community for all...where people want to live, work and play.

## A Mission for Life By Kristen Neumann

Last year on April 29th, 2019 I walked into the movie theatre in Kalispell, Montana to see a movie called Unplanned. I knew that it was going to be an intense movie to watch, but what I didn't know was that my entire life was about to completely change course.

Since then, I have been getting involved in the Pro-Life Movement by volunteering at the Pregnancy Care Centre in Edmonton and speaking at a couple of churches as well as launching my new website and starting 'Pro-Life Prose with Kristen Neumann'- through which I write articles and share videos about topics that pertain to faith, politics and the pro-life movement. I have also attended events such as the Alberta March for Life and the National Pro-Life Conference in Calgary in November.

In December, I decided to apply for an intensive twomonth internship with an organization called the Canadian Center for Bio-Ethical Reform-or CCBR for short.

The CCBR's mission is to engage the public in conversations about abortion and show the truth of what actually happens during an abortion and help people acknowledge the humanity of the pre-born.

On January 29, I received my acceptance into the internship! In order to go on this internship, I am expected to fundraise \$4000-which will go towards paying for lodging, food etc.

So, I would like to humbly ask, would you consider partnering with me so that I can go on this not just life changing-but life SAVING endeavour?

Up until the point that I leave for Calgary, I am going to be collecting bottles to recycle to raise the required funds. If you would be willing to donate your bottles to me, please email me at prolifeprose@gmail.com so that we can organize a pick-up/drop-off. Below is a list of the dates I will be making Bottle Runs each month up until I leave for my internship;

March 27th, April 30th, May 28th, June 24th

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- Sunnybrook 7.22 Private Acres All services 3 bedroom 1379 sq.ft. home with double detached garage. \$239,000.00
- Thorsby 14.7 Acres with large, absolutely gorgeous home. 4 bedrooms, full developed basement, triple detached garage. \$629,900.00

### COMMERCIAL

- **Storage Business - 16 Units.** Great revenue potential and easy to operate. Fenced yard. \$199,000.00

## 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 55th 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.

SANDY QUINN (NEE OSWALD) THS Class of '91 B. PE., U. of A. 1995

My family and I moved to Thorsby in the mid-1970s when my dad took a temporary teaching assignment. At the time I'm sure they didn't anticipate setting down roots and raising a family in this sleepy farming community. We had a house on the edge of town within earshot of Weed Creek and all the natural wonders any kid could ask for. Catching mice, frogs, tadpoles, caterpillars and leeches was a steady pastime of mine in the warmer months. In the winter we would head down to the creek along with all the neighborhood kids, shovels in hand, to play hours of hockey. As I got older, the new hangout place was Walt's Car Wash where everyone was just hoping to find out where the entertainment for the evening was. More often than not the best times happened right there in the parking lot!

Mom and dad taught us to appreciate nature and all things outdoors while we were growing up in Thorsby. It wasn't fun if you weren't getting dirty! Dad once fell into the creek showing my brother and me the dangers of stepping on a beaver slide and I remember mom losing her rubber boots in the mud walking in stocking feet through a field to help me retrieve my kite as a child. They encouraged us to get outside a much as possible and when I think back on the freedom we had to explore the town and its surrounding area I appreciate how lucky I was to grow up in such an idyllic place.

Being the child of an elementary teacher in a small community was a unique experience. From playing in the gym before and after school with the other staff member's kids to helping flood and shovel the outdoor rink, my brother and I spent more hours than most at school.

My earliest school memories are from the old two story

primary school. I'm sure anyone else who had the pleasure of attending this school would agree, basement washrooms are a very scary place for little kids! With the popularity of the movie Salem's Lot at the time we were all convinced the basement storage room was full of vampires; it's a good thing we were always out of the building before sundown. Our class also had a few budding romantics as marriage ceremonies seemed to be conducted with regularity under the fire escape stairs. In elementary school the Jasper Trip was the highlight and in high school we were lucky enough to travel to Cadomin on a weekend camping trip that included repelling and caving. We had many great teachers and support staff over the years who always encouraged us to become the best version of ourselves.

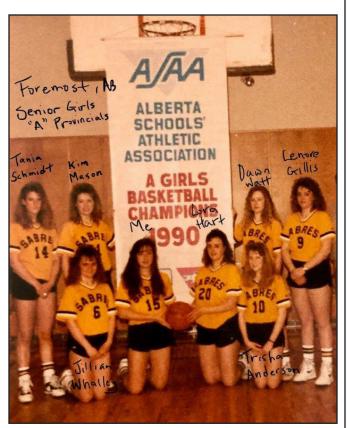
Sports were always a big part of my life; if there was a team, I was signed up. I thrived on competition and this was the one place I felt comfortable enough to take on a leadership role. I was a multi-sport athlete but basketball became a passion through senior high school. Travelling to provincials in Foremost in grade 11 for basketball was an amazing experience but I have fond memories of great trips to zone finals and tournaments over the years in volleyball, badminton, track and field and cross country as well.

After graduating high school in 1991, I spent the summer completing basic training with the Navy Reserves in Edmonton. I continued summer work with the reserves through university and in between work assignments would come home to live with mom and dad in Thorsby. I began university in Lethbridge in 1991 and after two years there I transferred to the University of Alberta, graduating with a Physical Education and Sport Studies Degree in 1995. On my very first day of university in Lethbridge I met my husband Neil and we have been happily married since 1995. Our first years of marriage were spent in Calgary and since then we've had homes in Vancouver, Edmonton, Leduc, Cambridge (ON), and have been settled down in Calgary again since 2010. We have two wonderful kids; Olivia is 20 and studying to be a Respiratory Therapist at SAIT, and Daniel is in grade 10 at Bishop Carroll High School.

I was fortunate enough to be a stay at home mom to our kids for 12 fun years. When it was time to go back to work in 2010 I took a job as a cleaner with the Calgary Board of Education. While working, I upgraded my education to obtain my 5th class power engineering ticket, Facilities Management Certificate, and Facilitates Management Administrator designation. Over the past 10 years I have held positions in the CBE as a cleaner, facility operator, facility operations supervisor and am currently employed as a Facilities Team Lead. In my current role I am responsible managing custodial and trades staff providing support to 75 CBE schools and 8 leased sites in the SW quadrant of the city. The job is challenging, diverse and every day brings new challenges. I am incredibly proud to be a part of the CBE facilities team and the work we do to provide a safe learning environment for our schools.

These days when I'm not working I'm spending as much time as possible with my family and exploring the mountains in Kananaskis and Banff. Since dad retired he and mom have split their time between Edmonton, their cottage south of Lloydminster, and Arizona. Because of this it's not very often that I get back to Thorsby. Every once in a while when I visit my brother and parents in Edmonton I drive through town on the way home just to see how things have changed over the years.

If I had any advice for the young people of Thorsby it would be that great things come from hard work and perseverance. Live your life with integrity and kindness. Take time to enjoy the simple things that make you happy and don't take your family or friends for granted.



The basketball team finished 6th in provincials that year. The coach, Robert Dublanko, a modest man who abhors the limelight, does not appear in the picture. As Winston Churchill would say "He is a man who has much to be modest about".







## Wednesday Crib Results

The winners of the February 19th Wednesday Crib Night were:

1st Place - Maurice Masyk - 946 2nd Place - Lynn Watson - 938 3rd Place - Marion Snider - 933 Low - Marvin Wager - 850 High Hand - Marie Gutenberg with 17.

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

## Friday Crib Results

The winners of the February 21st Friday Crib Night were:

1st Place - Richard Hoffman - 962 2nd & 3rd Place Tied - Malcolm Busfield and George Yawney both with 946

High Hand was won by Malcolm Busfield with a 21 hand.

Congratulations to all!

Friday Crib Night takes place in the Thorsby Senior's Centre at 7:00 pm, every Friday. Everyone welcome!



Check out our Facebook page!



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**New Hours:** Monday to Friday from 8 am – 5 pm

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## 1 will always make you smile **You Smile.... I Smile**



My personality is basically a mix between a needy 5 year old child who can't control her emotions, a teenage rebel who makes poor life decisions and an 80 year old woman who's tired and needs a nap.

BRAIN AT 3AM: I CAN SEE YOU'RE TRYING TO SLEEP, SO I WOULD LIKE TO OFFER YOU A SELECTION OF EVERY MEMORY, UNRESOLVED ISSUE, OR THINGS YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID OR DONE TODAY AS WELL AS IN THE PAST YEARS.

Listen, am I the most attractive girl out there? Of course not. But do I have a good personality?

No,

But do I wake up everyday and try to be the best person I can be? Also no.



Sydney and Sherman love the snow! Have a funny / cute pet pic? Email it to media@community39.com



Haymaker Centre Schedule March 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<u>10:30 am - 4</u> <u>pm</u> ABRA DH_	<u>9 am -</u> <u>9 pm</u> <u>Public</u>	<u>6:30 pm - 9</u> pm Private(Darcy)	<u>6 pm - 9 pm</u> <u>Public Riding</u>	<u>12 pm - 3 pm</u> Private(Motto)	<u>10 am - 12 pm</u> Private(Sam)	<u>11:30 am - 3:30</u> <u>pm</u> <u>Private(Les)</u>
<u>Jackpot</u> <u>5 pm - 7 pm</u> Private(Andrea)	Riding			<u>4:30 pm - 6:30</u> pm Private(Leslie)	<u>1 pm - 4 pm</u> <u>Private(Shauna</u> <u>H.)</u>	<u>4 pm - 6 pm</u> <u>Private(Trina)</u>
				<u>7 pm - 9 pm</u> <u>Private(Johnie)</u>	7 pm - 9 pm Private(Jimmy)	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Moto Agility	<u>9 am -</u> <u>9 pm</u> <u>Public</u> <u>Ridinq</u>	<u>6:30 pm - 9</u> pm Private(Darcy)	<u>6 pm - 9 pm</u> Public Riding	<u>4:30 pm - 6:30 pm Private(Leslie)</u>	<u>7 pm - 9 pm</u> Private(Jimmy)	<u>11 am - 5 pm</u> <u>Thorsby</u> <u>Gymkhana</u> <u>Club</u>
				<u>Private(Johnie)</u>		<u>6 pm - 9 pm</u> <u>Steer Riding</u> <u>Practice(Jesse)</u>
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