

THE WARBURG BUGLE



MLA REPORT

from The Office of MLA Mark Smith,
Member of the Legislative Assembly
for Drayton Valley - Devon

For many, this last weekend was an important time to observe religious traditions for Easter and Passover. These traditions bring us comfort and community in challenging times. From virtual Easter dinner and on-line Sunday services, to Easter egg hunts conducted from the car, many people successfully celebrated while maintaining appropriate social distance. I know that my family connected by having a Zoom Easter supper where we ate and visited over the computer. I hope that, despite everything that is going on, you were able to connect with loved ones and celebrate the Easter season in new and innovative ways.

I am happy to report that our government is taking strong, immediate action to get Albertans back to work. This week, our government announced \$2 billion in accelerated capital investment from the 2020 Capital Plan. The accelerated projects will resurface roads, repair bridges, restore schools, and fill potholes, all to get thousands of Albertans working through the COVID-19 recession. This doubles the planned capital maintenance for 2020-21, allowing our government to work with companies province-wide and help to keep workers employed.

The COVID-19 response has created serious challenges and uncertainty for small business owners in the past few weeks. Business Link is now available to help small businesses learn about and connect to available COVID-19 supports based on their unique business needs. The platform is offering free programming through June, including one to-one guidance and expert sessions with specialists to help small businesses

survive this extremely difficult period.

This week, Alberta Health released its modelling projections outlining possible timelines of the COVID-19 pandemic. These projections highlight the importance of continuing aggressive countermeasures to protect the lives and livelihoods of Albertans in order to stop the pandemic and restart the economy. This modelling will help us prepare for the demands on Alberta's health care system and province-wide response to COVID-19, and provides transparent information to Albertans on this pandemic. As we continue to fight COVID-19, our province will keep Albertans informed on what we can reasonably expect in the weeks to come.

In order to keep vulnerable Albertans safe during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Chief Medical Officer of Health has ordered a province-wide ban on visitors to continuing care facilities. This ban on visits, except for in cases when a resident is dying, builds on restrictions implemented last week to ensure that all facilities in Alberta follow strict standards and prevent the risk of COVID-19 to vulnerable patients. These measures are not taken lightly, but they are critical to saving the lives of our loved ones from this pandemic.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, Albertans have stepped up to support frontline workers in the fight against COVID-19. In order to coordinate the hundreds of offers of medical supplies and other essential equipment from businesses and nonprofits, our government has launched the Alberta Bits and Pieces Program. This program will accept offers of materials that are needed by front-line workers and make sure that they get where these materials are needed most. If you have any services or equipment to donate to Alberta's COVID-19 response, I encourage you to visit [Alberta.ca/bitsandpieces](https://alberta.ca/bitsandpieces).

As a province and constituency, we will get through this, as always, our office is reachable at 780-542-3355.

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

Full-Time Personal Aide - Must have First Aid and Police Check. Must like animals, and have own vehicle. Must also be ok with having a service dog in the vehicle. Call Shelley at 780-691-2239 or 780-848-2560 (2-2kr)

WANTED

Wanted to Buy - Will buy your old lead batteries for recycling. Also **Free removal** of scrap vehicles. We pay cash for both!

1.403.396.8629 (3-4)

Person for Room & Board - Private bedroom (w/ bed & dresser), shared use of common areas. No pets. Located close to Breton. \$450/mth.

587.277.7420 (2-2kr)

Pasture Wanted - Cow/calf pairs, will look after fence. Quiet cows.

780.405.7380 (4-4)

FOR SALE

Premium Firewood for sale. For details and pricing call James. 780.405.0826 (2-2kr)

Hay for Sale - \$60/bale. Baled dry and good protein content. Call Tammy.

780.984.0855 (2-2kr)

FOR RENT

House in Warburg - Recently renovated, 2 bedroom home in Warburg with nice yard now available to rent. \$800/mth + \$300 utilities and DD. Call Tyler.

780.621.7120 (2-2kr)

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 (2-2kr)

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Call 780.696.3551 (2-2kr)

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REAL ESTATE

Dawn Heisler-Re/Max Real Estate - Your local Realtor for all your Real Estate needs Cell: 780-619-2564 Office: 780-986-2900

Employment Opportunity

The Warburg Public Library and Village of Warburg Recreation has an opening for a Summer Student. This position is ideal for young people aged 15 - 30 who would like work experience.

The Summer Student works with staff in the library environment and is responsible for the TD Summer Reading Program. Computer knowledge and experience with children's programming is an asset.

The Summer Student will work with Warburg Recreation, running summer programs for younger children, experience working with groups of children is an asset. 30 hours a week and minimum wage.

email applications to:
warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca

Job post closes Tuesday May 12, 2020.

For more information call 780.848.2391

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Bidding Closes: April 21, 2020 at 5 pm

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160 acres rolling land, with approx. 100 acres open cultivated crop land. Land has been seeded to Canola the past 2 years.



780.696.2249





J-G Greenhouse

(Joe & Gladys Meinczinger)

OPENING

Friday, May 8, 2020

9:00 am - 6:00 pm daily

Social distancing please

Pre-orders accepted

2 miles west and 2 1/4 miles south
of Warburg Corner Service - Watch for signs
780.848.2857 or 780.915.1211

HOSPITAL MEDICAL CLINIC, DEVON

Dr. Gerard Thomas Amanna

Dr. Amanna is now accepting new patients!

Dr. Gerard Thomas Amanna MD, MRCGP, DPD, CCFP, ACBOM

Dr. Amanna has joined Dr. Sivalingam's Clinic in Devon. He has hospital privileges and is also a clinical lecturer with the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary. Dr. Amanna was nominated for a University Achievement Award in teaching.

Dr. Amanna was born in England and has a wealth of experience as a family physician, completed his post graduate family medicine residency in England and has post graduate qualifications in dermatology, diabetes & Occupational Health. While in England he also had extensive training in Emergency medicine and Elderly medicine.

The Clinic also offers a female nurse to provide pap smears to our female clients. Dr. Amanna keeps up to date on the latest research, health trends and information!

Due to COVID-19 we are now taking telephone and video appointments as well as still seeing our patients in person. For video / phone please call in to book your appointment.

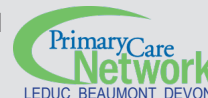
HOSPITAL MEDICAL CLINIC, DEVON

101 Erie Street Unit F

Clinic Hours from Tuesday - Saturday

Online Booking Now Available!

medikazam.com - Clinic Location: Hospital Medical Clinic - Devon
or call 780.987.4151



WISHING JACKSON ASLESON A VERY HAPPY 17TH BIRTHDAY!

Jackson, 2020 is the year to connect
with your BC Family.

We are all on facebook so you know how to contact us.

We need to catch up on the past 9 years before it is too late.

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Community Events Page

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St. Matthew's Lutheran Church weekly service can be found online at You Tube, search for St. Matthew Thorsby where you can watch a message from Pastor Ron, music and prayers. All activities at the church remain suspended until further notice.

Night In Italy - Event postponed until further notice. Raffle Draw new date is July 1, 2020. Tickets are still available. Contact Rhonda at 780.514.5200 or Trent at 780.202.0140

Assistance for Pigeon Lake Residents - We are a group of citizens who formed a group to help our quarantined and our seniors who should not be in public. Pigeon Lake Quarantine Assistance. For assistance and information For North Pigeon Lake contact: ED ALSPACH : 587.598.2256 For South Pigeon Lake contact: MARIA FONTAINE: 780.312.9119. For community updates & information, like us on: Facebook.com/@pigeonlakecovid19

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST All Bingo's **cancelled** until further notice. Community Social has been cancelled for the month of April. **Veteran's in the community needing assistance please contact 780-935-6281**

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

CANCELLED - 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

The Golden Spur Gymkhana Club has scheduled gymkhana events at Breton for May 10 & 24, June 7 & 21, July 5 & 19 and August 9 & 23, 2020. Contact Shauna at 780-918-3686. **The July 1st Family Gymkhana** is being planned by the GSGC & will include pig chasing, mutton bustin', bloomers on a goat & more! Contact Lexya at 587-340-6047 to help volunteer!

Community United Church – all worship services, meetings and gatherings are suspended until

further notice. For updates contact the church office at 780-848-2227.

Treasures Thrift Shop –will remain temporarily closed until further notice (located in Community United Church). No donations will be accepted during this time of closure. Connect with us on Facebook at TREASURES for updates.

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

Winfield Public Market: Winfield Hall. From 11 am - 2 pm. **Upcoming Markets are Postponed** and will be announced. 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!

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 8:00 pm 780-270-7903

Genesee Jamboree - Third Friday of every month (October - April) from 7 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Lunch served. \$5.00 / non playing attendants. Everyone welcome. 780.848.2479

CLOSED - Please no drop off's. **Thorsby Senior's Thrift Store**

Lindale Hall Jam Sessions are held the **4th Friday** of every month (excl. Dec.) at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome!

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) at Thorsby Seniors Centre - 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.

Mulhurst Legion #246 Call: Marie 780-361-7350

CANCELLED - Thorsby Senior's Soup & Sandwich Day at the Senior's Centre is on the second

SPRING TRUCK & MACHINERY CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

TIMBERLIND AUCTIONS 1st Online Timed Auction

Starting: Thurs, May 14th @ 9:00 AM

Closing: Sun, May 17th @ 12:00 NOON

Directions: From the Buck Creek Service Station on Hwy#22, 1 km East on SH#616 or from Breton on Hwy#20, 24 km West on SH#616
Terms: Cash/Approved Cheque/Debit/Visa/Mastercard GST will apply where applicable



SALE INFORMATION

Due to Government Regulations regarding the COVID-19

Timberlind Auctions will be converting our Annual Spring Auction to an "Online Timed" Auction until COVID-19 crowd restriction policies are lifted. Viewing and inspection of equipment will be allowed for our buyers. We will continue to monitor the situation daily and make public safety our priority.

Thank you for your patience!

Taking Consignments: May 1st to May 13th
from 9 AM until 6 PM OR UNTIL FULL

VIEWING: Thursday & Friday, May 14th & 15th from
9:00 AM until 8:00 PM

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to Register and View Listing, please go to

www.timberlindauctions.hibld.com

Bidding will Start - THURS, May 14th @ 9:00 AM
Bidding will Close - SUN, May 17th @ 12:00 NOON*

*Any items that have a bid placed on them in the final moments will have an additional 2 minutes added to the closing.

Please regularly monitor our online site as items for the auction will be added as they are consigned.

If you are not familiar with internet auctions, you can view the items at our yard and leave an absentee bid at the office.

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Visit our website at www.timberlindauctions.com



Community Events Page

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!

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

"Sew Heavenly Quilters" meet every Thursday at the Warburg Cultural Centre, from 10:00 to 4:00. Everyone welcome to join. Call Peggy Lunde @ 780.789.2545 for more info.

Parent Link – Stay 'n Play held every Thursday from 9:30 am – Noon at the Warburg Village Office. Join us for some play time with your child!

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 bookings@barvnok.com

Bus Transportation To Leduc - The 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. Departs from the Cloverleaf Manor at approx. 9:00 am, cost of \$8, call to reserve a seat: 780-848-7177 (Cloverleaf Manor - Warburg) (Pick-ups in Thorsby and Calmar).

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.

Warburg Bloomin' Buddies Meetings - Please contact Linda McLaughlin @ 780 848 2916 for information re meeting dates and times.

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.

Warburg Cultural Centre - For rentals of facility, wine glasses and/or tablecloths, phone Linda McLaughlin at 780.848.2916. Meetings held quarterly.

Warburg Senior's Centre rentals. Call Nancy/Allan Gruninger 780-848-7756. \$75 per rental, \$50.00 damage deposit refundable after inspection – no exceptions!

Warburg Pioneer Ag Society & Hall— hall rental \$300, phone 780-848-2841 (non-smoking, 350 cap-

acity), Meetings 2nd Wednesday of each month.

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

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

Thorsby & District Fish & Game Regular Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month @ 7:00 pm at Warburg Village Office Basement (entrance through the back). Please join us. Contact Bruce at 780-848-2242 for more information.

Breton Golden Age Centre Rentals - \$10 / hour with \$25.00 for use of kitchen or \$15/day. Deposit of \$50 required. **Call Pat at 780.696.2056**

Breton Crib Tournaments will be held every Saturday at the **Breton Golden Age Centre** - Starting January 5th at 12:30 p.m. except July & August.

Weekly Bingo at Mulhurst Legion - Every Tuesday, 7:15 pm. Family Bingo! Everyone Welcome! 780-935-6281

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

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

Mulhurst Legion Hall: For Hall Bookings call Marie: 780-362-7350

LIGHTEN YOUR LOAD TO PROTECT OUR ROADS

Road bans are now in effect for all local roads in Leduc County.

Agricultural producers hauling grain or other agricultural commodities can apply for a road ban exemption permit from RoaData at **1-888-444-9288**.

Please call a minimum of 24-hours in advance of a planned move to ensure conditions allow.

This free permit will allow you to haul during spring road ban season. Conditions will apply.

For more information about road bans, visit our website at leduc-county.com/roadbans or call:

- **780-979-6185**
(during office hours)
- **780-955-7226 ext. 4**
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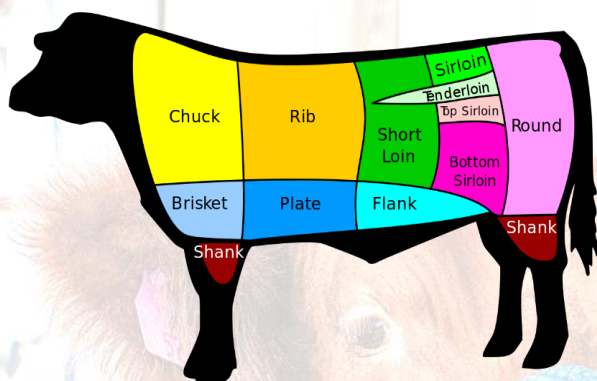
Stay safe and keep smiling.





What is the Value of 4-H beef to you?

The 4-H program guides our members to select quality livestock and maintain consistent nutrition, health and daily care. There is a need to start with a good animal and maximize its potential so then you are left with quality Canadian beef for the consumer. The 4-H Beef project and its many supporters have helped send thousands of our youth away to universities, Colleges and trade schools. They have returned to become our business leaders, teachers, caregivers, farmers, mechanics, welders and the list goes on. One thing for sure, when you purchase a 4-H steer you are not just investing in a child's future, but also in the future of this community.



Average Price in Pounds (lbs)

Round roast.....	\$8.50/lb
Sirloin tip roast.....	\$8.40/lb
Sirloin Steak.....	\$12.20/lb
Round Steak.....	\$8.30/lb
T-Bone Steak.....	\$15.60/lb
Rib Steak.....	\$15.00/lb
Stew Meat.....	\$7.50/lb
Lean Ground hamburger....	\$5.40/lb

A market steer on average weights 1400lbs. Ideally an average yield of 62% or more is desired. This results in approximately 600lbs of take home beef. If you were to buy this beef from a grocery store at these prices it would cost roughly \$5542.00.

385 lbs of roasts and steaks

Average Price \$11.10/lb = \$4273.50

215 lbs of Ground Beef and stew meat

Average Price \$5.90/lb = \$1268.50

Total = \$5542.00

Average Price of 4-H Steer

\$3.00 x 1400lbs

= \$4200.00

\$5542.00

Average Cut and Wrap

= \$750.00

- \$4950.00

Total:

\$4950.00

= **\$592.00**

You can Save **\$592.00** by purchasing a 4-H Steer instead of buying it at a grocery store and know that it is home grown.

Please note: These prices, weights and averages may vary due to market fluctuations, weather conditions and possibly even the breed of an animal can largely influence frame size and cut ability.

Thorsby & District 4H Beef Show and Sale

20 Market Steers

Featuring Strawberry and Thorsby 4H Beef Clubs



*One
Charity
Steer*

May 1-3, 2020

Timed Auction

www.teamauctions.com

Register to Bid on Website, Bidding

Starts at 12 noon Friday May 1, 2020

Ending starting at 5pm Sunday May 3, 2020

(Support local, Support Beef)

Contact: Julian Borys 780-940-0420, Darcy Dennis 780-312-9707

The Charity steer is auctioned off and proceeds to support local Food Bank

Leduc County Council, Committee Meetings to Resume

April 8, 2020

Leduc County council is resuming its council and committee meetings, and will hold meetings via teleconference until further notice. These meetings will continue to be open to the public; however, in-person attendance is not allowed at this time due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Members of the media and public can participate in the following ways: listen to a live feed of the meeting via leduc-county.com/live-stream

to make a presentation to council, email your submission to joyceg@leduc-county.com by noon on the Wednesday before the meeting. The following council and committee meetings are scheduled:

April 14 at 1:30 p.m. — regular council meeting

April 30 at 10 a.m. — special council meeting

May 5 at 10 a.m. — Governance and Priorities Committee meeting

May 12 at 10 a.m. — council workshop

May 12 at 1:30 p.m. — regular council meeting

May 26 at 10 a.m. — council workshop

May 26 at 1:30 p.m. — regular council meeting

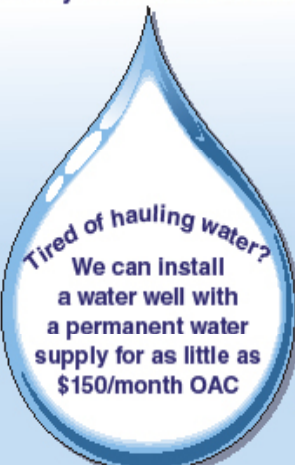
May 28 at 10 a.m. — council workshop

On March 18, council cancelled all upcoming council, internal committee and in-person external committee meetings to support provincial recommendations to practice physical distancing to protect the health and safety of our residents and staff amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.

We plan to resume our regular council and committee schedule at the beginning of June. As we approach that date, we will determine if these meetings will continue via teleconference or take place in person. This decision will be based on the recommendations of public health authorities; we will only resume in-person meetings if it is considered safe to do so.



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2020 DUST SUPPRESSION PROGRAM

Application deadline: Friday, May 15

Applications and payment must be received by **May 15, 2020**. After road bans have been removed, dust suppression product will be applied to the road as soon as possible.

Two product choices:

1. Calcium Chloride – two applications of product will be completed for every residence applying for this dust suppression product. The second application will be automatically applied approximately six to eight weeks following the first application (weather permitting).
2. Incorporated DL10 – warranted one year from date of application.

Residents desiring a calcium chloride dust control product on the county road adjacent to their residence will be required to complete an application form and to prepay a fee of \$374.50 plus GST for the first 122 metres (400 feet). Leduc County provides a subsidy of \$695.50 for this strip. Dust suppression requested beyond 122 metres (400 feet) will be charged at \$8.77/metre, plus GST.

Residents desiring a DL10 incorporated dust control product on the county road adjacent to their residence will be required to complete an application form and to prepay a fee of \$2934.50 plus GST for the first 122 metres (400 feet). Leduc County provides a subsidy of \$695.50 for this strip. Dust suppression requested beyond 122 metres (400 feet) will be charged at \$29.75/metre, plus GST.

Application form submission

Application forms are available at www.leduc-county.com/dust-suppression.

Leduc County offices are currently closed to the public due to COVID-19. Application forms and cheques can be dropped in a mail slot on the north side of County Centre or mailed to **101-1101 5 St., Nisku, AB T9E 2X3**.

If you require assistance, please give us a call at **780-979-6185**.



Covenant Corner

from Pastor Jeff Gooderham

Adam Hamilton tells the story of leading a team of church volunteers down to Bay St. Louis to help gut houses after Katrina. They were assigned to a woman whose little brick house had become completely inundated with water.

There task was to gut a two-story garage. In the room above the garage were literally hundreds and hundreds of dolls this woman had collected. They carefully removed them all and the mold-covered interior of the room. When they finished, Hamilton talked with the owner who said they had stayed in their home during the storm because in all of their years the water had never reached them.

But the storm came and flood waters rose. They like so many receded into the attic, along with all her dolls, and there they waited the storm out. They could hear a tornado ripping and tearing as it traveled across the street from their house.

This grandmother said it was absolutely terrifying. Meanwhile, the house next door which belonged to her daughter had washed away. And then she said, "We were terrified but this one thing I knew: I belong to God. I did not know how this was going to work out but I knew my life was in His hands." She knew that she was a child of God, that she was loved by God and that gave her peace in the midst of the storm.

Jesus said; "I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world!" John 16:33.

Warburg Village Market

Here at Warburg Village Market we pride ourselves on having a safe and clean environment for all of our customers and workers. We will continue to stay open for all your grocery shopping needs while strictly adhering to Alberta Health Services recommendations.

We would like to let everyone know what we are doing in regard to the current Covid-19 pandemic.

- We will continue to disinfect high traffic areas, sanitizing pin pads, signature pads, door handles etc. We will do everything we can to keep the store a clean and safe environment.
- At this time any employee that is feeling unwell in any way will be sent home based on Alberta Health Services recommendation for the 14-day isolation period.
- During this period, we are limiting our bathroom access to employees only.

If you are immuno-compromised or elderly and would like your groceries delivered in town, we can do our best to make those arrangements with you.

Please stay calm and wash your hands. Together as a community, we will get through this.

Thank you for your understanding.

Dwayne, Laurie and Staff,
Warburg Village Market

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COUNTY INFORMATION

May 5 @ 10 a.m. via teleconference
See leduc-county.com/live-stream for details

LEDUC COUNTY COUNCIL, COMMITTEE MEETINGS TO RESUME VIA TELECONFERENCE

Council and committee meetings will be held via teleconference until further notice.

These meetings will continue to be open to the public; however, in-person attendance is not allowed at this time due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Members of the media and public can participate in the following ways:

- listen to a live feed of the meeting via leduc-county.com/live-stream
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Federal tax & income support measures to combat the effects of COVID-19

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Updated March 30, 2020

Federal Measures

On Wednesday March 25, 2020, legislation received Royal Assent to provide \$107B of economic support to combat the effects of COVID-19 pandemic. Included are several tax measures designed to support Canadian individuals and businesses during these unprecedented times. The tax relief will be in the form of both direct support payments (\$52B), as well as tax deferrals (\$55B). Here is a summary of the key tax measures and additional income support the government has introduced as of March 30, 2020.

Tax Measures for Individuals

- The minimum amounts from Registered Retirement Income Funds (RRIFs) will be reduced by 25% for 2020, recognizing that the volatile markets will have an impact on the retirement savings for seniors. Individuals who have already withdrawn more than the reduced 2020 minimum amount will not be permitted to re-contribute to their RRIFs an amount up to the 25% proposed reduction. However, withholding tax will only apply if more than the unreduced RRIF minimum amount is withdrawn for 2020. These measures also apply to LIFs and all other locked in RRIFs. In addition, similar rules will apply to individuals receiving variable benefit payments under a defined contribution Registered Pension Plan (RPP).
- The 2020 tax filing deadline (for filing 2019 T1 personal tax returns) has been deferred by one month, to June 1, 2020.
- Trusts with a December 31, 2019 tax year end will have a filing due date deferred to May 1, 2020.
- The deadline to pay any income tax balance arising from the 2019 tax filing has been extended from April 30, 2020, to September 1, 2020. No interest or penalties will be assessed if payment is made by September 1, 2020. This measure also applies to trusts with a tax balance or installment requirement prior to September 1, 2020.
- A special one-time payment through the Goods and Services Tax credit (GSTC) to be made by early May 2020. The payment will double the maximum annual GSTC payment amounts for the 2019-20 benefit year. This will boost income for eligible taxpayers by approximately \$400 for single individuals and approximately \$600 for couples. The GSTC is a tax-free benefit.
- The maximum annual Canada Child Benefit (CCB) payment amounts will be increased for the 2019-20 benefit year by \$300 per child. The benefit is expected to be paid in May 2020. The CCB is a tax-free benefit.

Businesses

- Businesses of any size (large and small) whose revenue has decreased by at least 30% because of the pandemic, as well as unincorporated employers, certain partnerships, non-profit organizations and charities, will be eligible for a temporary wage subsidy for 3 months, to help prevent layoffs by businesses with lower revenues. The subsidy is equal to 75% of remuneration paid up to the first \$58,700 earned. This equates to approximately \$847 per week and will be backdated to March 15, 2020.
- Similar to individuals, the CRA will allow businesses to defer, until September 1, 2020, the payment of any income tax amounts that become owing on or after March 18, 2020 and before September 2020. No interest or penalties will accrue during this time.
- The Business Credit Availability Program (BCAP) will work with Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC) and Export Development Canada (EDC) to provide small and medium-sized businesses more than \$1 OB of additional support.
- The government introduced the Canada Emergency Business Account. This funding will provide interest-free loans of up to \$40,000 to businesses with payrolls of less than \$1 million. A quarter of this loan (up to \$10,000) is eligible for complete forgiveness.

Employment Insurance Benefits

- Waiving the one-week waiting period for those individuals in imposed quarantine that claim Employment Insurance (EI) sickness benefits, effective March 15, 2020.
- Waiving the requirement to provide a medical certificate to access EI sickness benefits.
- The government introduced the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB). The CERB is a taxable benefit replacing the previously announced Emergency Care Benefit and Emergency Support Benefit. This is a \$2,000 per month benefit, payable for up to 4 months for workers who lose their job as a result of COVID-19. Specifically, this payment is designed for Canadians who:
 1. have lost their job, are sick, quarantined or taking care of someone who is sick with COVID-19
 2. working parents who must stay at home with children who are sick or at home because of school/daycare closure
 3. wage earners, contract workers, self-employed individuals who would not otherwise qualify for Employment Insurance and;
 4. workers who are still employed but not receiving income because their work is disrupted due to COVID-19.
- The benefit is available regardless whether the individual is eligible for EI or not. However, individuals who are already receiving EI benefits as of today would continue to receive the EI benefits and should not apply for CERB.
- Introduce the EI Work Sharing Program, providing EI benefits to workers who agree to reduce their normal working hours as a result of the developments beyond the control of their employer (this was previously announced on March 11, 2020).

All measures are expected to be implemented either immediately, in early April or May.



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- Try to shop at times when there are fewer shoppers
- Wipe down handle of grocery carts and baskets, and wash or sanitize hands before entering and after leaving the store
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April 1, 2020

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