

TH^{RSBY} TARGET

Strawberry 4-H Multi Club Achievements

From Justin Kronschnabl

In addition to the Thorsby & District 4-H Beef Show and Sale we would like to recognize our Strawberry 4-H Multi Club Members for their Achievements!

Grand Champion: Justin Kronschnabl,

Sponsor: Fouillard Limousin

Reserve Champion: Kayle Harakal

Sponsor: Ollies Custom Crafts & Clothing

Grand Champion Female: Kayle Harakal

Sponsor: J & S Herfords

Reserve Champion Female: Shaylin Wegner

Sponsor: Tube - O - Lator

Rate of Gain 2,81 lbs/Day: Justin Kronschnabl

Sponsor: Leemar Charolais

Jr.-Grooming Champion: Justin Kronschnabl

Sponsor: Creekland RV Storage

Jr.-Grooming Reserve Champion: Stefanie Wegner

Sponsor: Diamond D Cattle

Jr.-Showmanship Champion: Stefanie Wegner

Sponsor: Mile 26 Feedstore

Jr.-Showmanship Reserve Champion: Justin Kronschnabl

Sponsor: Ranchmart Leduc County

Sr.-Grooming Champion: Kayle Harakal

Sponsor: BS Ranch

Sr.-Grooming Reserve Champion: Shaylin Wegner

Sponsor: Royal Care Guardian Pharmacy

Sr.-Showmanship Champion: Kayle Harakal

Sponsor: Mac Hays Enterprises Ltd.

Sr.-Showmanship Reserve Champion: Shaylin Wegner

Sponsor: Castine Cattle Company

Cleaver Sponsor: Ray Agro

The Strawberry 4-H Multi Club would like to thank the buyers for their Support: Leduc Coop purchased 2 steers, Ellen Jabbs purchased 1 steer, Doug Saarela purchased 1 steer



The CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED

Looking for a residence to park my motorhome (Thorsby area). Must have access to power, water, and some outdoor storage room. I can provide security, lawn services and pay monthly lot rent. Have 2 cats. References available. Call Brian.

780.216.2060 (1-4)

Bids Wanted: The Holy Trinity Whitsuntide Church is now accepting bids for lawn maintenance from May until September. Yard Location 28177 Glen Park Road. Please send in your bid or for more information Contact Phil 780.389.3352 or philpawlyk@gmail.com (2-4)

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

780.405.7380 (2-5)

FOR SALE

Breton West Herefords has both horned and polled bulls for sale, including "Surefire Heifer Bulls". Call or text Leonard. 780.898.9590 (1-10)

Well Rotted Manure - great for gardens!

780.405.7380 (2-5)

Grass fed Beef for Sale - 1/4 or 1/2. Call for pricing.

780.405.7380 (2-5)

Misc. Farm Equipment for sale - Sakundiak HD 10x2200 - 72' swing auger w/ reverse full bin sensor; **2000 gal water tank** - black; **Chemical handler; Briggs & Stratton Waterpump 950 series** - 2" cam lock fittings; **'67 Mercury 700 box & hoist; HUME grain dryer** (continuous); **Kong Skilde grain Vac** - Model 7000; **Rottotiller** for small tractor; **7"x41' Allied grain auger** - used for treating grain. 780.789.2472 (3-4)

Black simmental bulls for sale. 1 and 2 year olds available. Good AI breeding. 780.848.2915 (3-4)

Premium Firewood for sale. For details and pricing call James. 780.405.0826 (3-3kr)

HOMES/APTS FOR RENT

1350 Sq.Ft. 4 Bedroom Bungalow in Thorsby - 1 & 1/2 bath, 5 appliances, fresh reno, finished basement, on a large lot close to schools. No smoking / pets. \$1250/mth + utilities.

780.940.2243 (2-4)

Modern 2 bedroom suite, 1.5 bathrooms. Newly remodelled with an open concept and a kitchen island. A huge master bedroom with ensuite. Appliances supplied. \$875 per month.

780 848-2628 (3-4)

2 Bedroom Apartment for rent in Thorsby. Available immediately on Hankin Street, next to the Village Office. All utilities except power included. No smoking or pets allowed.

Please call: 780-789-2210 or 780-446-1596 (3-3kr)

COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT

Building for rent in Breton - \$500/mth plus utilities.

Call 780.696.3551 (3-3kr)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Cambel Appliance Service 780.915.4816 (11-12)

Accutrax Cat and Trackhoe Ed Neumann 780.789.2547 (20-26)

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Town of Thorsby Upcoming Council Meetings

These meetings are subject to change

MAY 2020

Tuesday 19 | Committee of the Whole Meeting

Tuesday 26 | Regular Council Meeting

JUNE 2020

Tuesday 2 | Committee of the Whole Meeting

Tuesday 9 | Regular Council Meeting

**All meetings start at 7:00 p.m. in the
Council Chambers unless otherwise stated.**



HEY THORSBY! LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!



SORRY WE CAN'T HAVE OUR USUAL EVENTS DUE TO COVID-19,
BUT HELP US SPREAD SOME SMILES AND JOIN US FOR A

"SOCIALLY DISTANCED" MAY LONG WEEKEND PARADE

Have Your Family Decorate Your Vehicle And Join In The Parade.
Use Whatever Decorations You Have At Home...Easter, Christmas, Valentines, Halloween
It Doesn't Matter - The Theme Is Fun!!!!

SATURDAY MAY 16TH AT NOON

Route will cover as many streets as possible to enable folks to watch through windows
or the safety of their yards. Staging will take place at the Farm Centre, just off 52d Street.

Participants must remain in their vehicle at all times to respect
social distancing requirements! Sorry Kids, but absolutely no candy/giveaways this year -
only waves, smiles and honkin' of horns & music!

Registration not required, but preferred to give an idea on the # of participants
Please Email Sandi at: sandimercedes@gmail.com





MESSAGE

FROM THE MAYOR
From Mayor Rod Raymond

As I sit here watching the sun come up, I reflect about all the good things in life. I think about my relationships, especially with my life partner, who tolerates me. I consider myself fortunate to live in this country, this province, and this town. I, like many others, wonder and worry about what the future holds. I look out the window onto the potholes on Hankin and it snaps me back to the job at hand. We do have a lot of issues regarding roads and water. The guys at public work's, work tirelessly to keep the town's infrastructure functioning. The rain and snow last week caused a lot of issues. It is the first time I had water running through my door sill into my shop. Like previous town councils, we will continue developing the master plan to make this a better community.

Please help us keep the water moving in the right direction by not blowing your grass clippings into the street or dumping them in drainage ditches, or pumping your sump into back lanes. It all adds to the strain on our infrastructure, causing blockages in catch basins or adding to the frost heave issue and making back lanes into mud holes.

Ongoing work continues on the budget, which entails costs and services. We see a few savings, resulting from the Covid19 shut down. We still have to run the water treatment plant, we still have to fix streets, we still have to work on water drainage issues and we still have to cut the grass. We continue to run short staffed in the town office, to which I thank Marianne and Christine. We still need to run the town, to which we still need property taxes and water bills to be paid. We have around 25% of property taxes paid by mortgage holders and another 25% pay by monthly installments. We encourage everyone to pay monthly, to lessen the shock of a once a year payment. We are looking at the penalty portion of the property tax bylaw. Town council is considering changes, to reduce penalties resulting from late payments, if and only if, there is a payment plan in place. To

put it another way, if you are having problems, paying taxes, or water bills, please don't leave it until you are in too deep before making arrangements with the town office. Ignoring the problem will not make it go away, but only make it worse. As the saying goes: "at the end of the day, you still have to pay".

We are looking at ways to reduce the price for water, which will benefit every resident, business-owner, homeowner, and renter. The thought is, if we can reduce the amount we charge for a cube of water, larger consumers (large households or business's) it should lower monthly costs. It improves the possibility of commercial sales as well. Another option is charging the water and sewer infrastructure fees to vacant lot holders. We must maintain the infrastructure, so vacant lot owners should be paying for the infrastructure, along their lot frontage as well. We are looking at amendments to the land use bylaw, for granny suites, multiple resident buildings on a single lot, tiny homes, tiny homes with RV garages for snowbirds, AirBnB suites, etc. The discussion includes both residential and commercial lots. If we are going to add extra cost to vacant lot, land-owners, we need to give them flexibility to build on them. We need to give flexibility to existing homeowners, who wish to build a small granny flat to get their parents out of senior housing, or adult children out of the house: LOL. There is a lot of work to be done in defining options and rules, plus public consultation.

Lastly, let's have some fun this weekend. While our normal May Long Weekend events can't occur, let's spread some smiles and have some family fun. Get the kids involved decorating your vehicle and join in the socially distanced, "6 Feet Apart, 2gether in Heart" parade. We have great community spirit in Thorsby, so let's show it.

Staging will start at the Farm Centre and our local RCMP detachment will lead the parade starting at around noon, it may take a while to tour as many streets as possible, so keep a look out and listen for the honkin' of horns and watch from the safety of your yard or from the window. Let's have some fun.

Due to **COVID-19** The Thorsby Haymaker Rodeo 2020 has been **CANCELLED**. The Board of Directors made a hard decision, but it is based on the situation surrounding the **COVID-19** pandemic. Stay safe and we will be looking forward to seeing you in 2021!
Thorsby Agricultural Society

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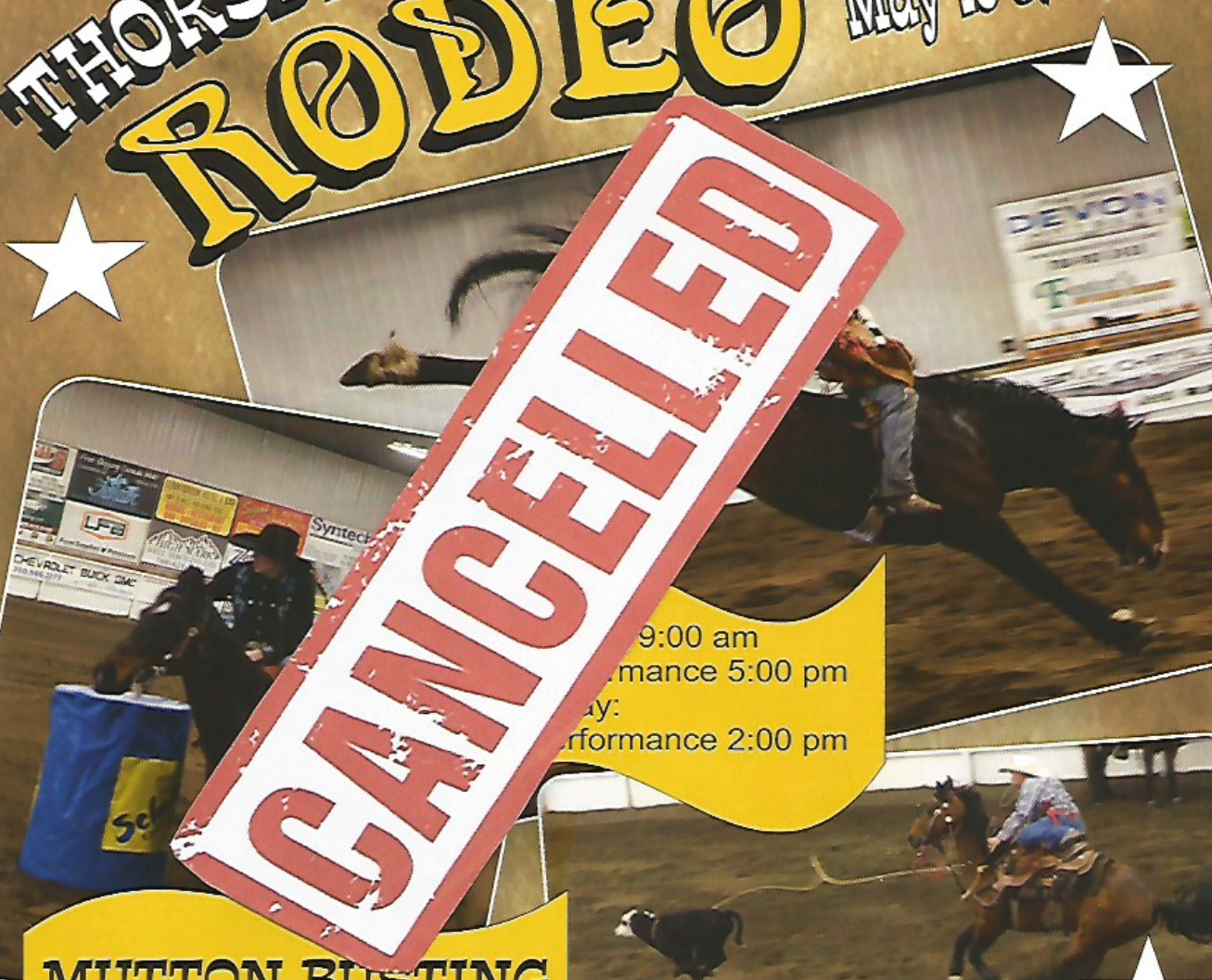
THORSBY HAYMAKER RODEO

May 16 & 17, 2020

CANCELLED

9:00 am
Performance 5:00 pm
Day:
Performance 2:00 pm

MUTTON BUSTING



Pancake Breakfast
Parade - Saturday

Tickets available at the door

Adult	\$10.00
16 and under	\$ 7.00
Senior	\$ 7.00
Preschool	Free

★ ★ ★ 780-789-3829 for more information ★ ★ ★



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Community Events Page

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Centreldodge Mother's Day Celebrations have been cancelled due to COVID-19. We hope to celebrate Father's Day with you.

Follow Thorsby Library on Facebook to learn the latest news. Visit us to renew your library card at <https://thorsbymunicipallibrary.ab.ca/copy-of-form>

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.

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.

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

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

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**

St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, Thorsby - All Divine Liturgy is **cancelled** until

further notice due to the Covid-19 virus. For more information contact Dan @ 780-789-3698.

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!

All Events have been cancelled at Warburg Alliance Church, until further notice email: WA-Church.Betty@gmail.com Betty Desjarlais (403) 418-5266

CANCELLED - Our Lady of Victory Parish - All masses and services are cancelled until further notice.

Thorsby Senior's Thrift Store is CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE - WE ARE NOT ACCEPTING ANY DONATIONS AT THIS TIME. 50% OFF CLEARANCE!

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.

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

POSTPONED - 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!

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

Timed Online Bull Sale for Carnwood Red Angus Ltd

TEAM AUCTIONS

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Bidding Opens: 12 PM Sunday, May 24, 2020

Bids Start Closing: 12 PM Thursday, May 28, 2020

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RED CARNWOOD 3G 4G



RED CARNWOOD 19G



RED CARNWOOD 23G



RED CARNWOOD REDMAN 78F



RED CARNWOOD 27G



RED CARNWOOD 25G



RED CARNWOOD 71F



RED CARNWOOD 55G



RED CARNWOOD DIGNIFIED 94F



RED CARNWOOD HOBO 72F



RED CARNWOOD 31G



Full listing for this and all auctions @ teamauctions.com

Auction Contacts:

Office 780-542-4337

Carnwood AB, located near Drayton Valley, AB

Corey Sekura 780-898-5600

Keith & Sue Andersen 780-621-3535

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Carnwood Red Angus: We started in 1995 with a small commercial Angus herd. About 15 years ago we moved our focus to purebred Angus and have worked hard to bring you these ready-to-work bulls. Our breeding program has always been about calving ease, good temperament and good gains. Please feel free to call us to discuss our program or to come visit the farm. Thank you for your consideration.



Community Events Page

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.

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

CANCELLED - 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 thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com. Visit our website tcahs.yolasite.com.

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.

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 www.rundlesmission.org.

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

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

Thorsby Agricultural Society Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at 7 pm upstairs in the meeting room at the Haymaker Centre.

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.

CANCELLED 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 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.

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



Hello folks !

We at Thorsby Hotel and Bar are all set to reopen our Restaurant, Bar and Patio for Dine in. Lots of deep cleaning and sanitizing has been done so far by our team.

We still strongly recommend to use our take out and delivery services for those with a weak immune system or any symptoms like fever, cough etc.

We have made few changes to make sure we are taking all the precautions right during this pandemic while operating our dine in facility with limited hours from May 15th 11am to 9pm everyday.

We are hoping to get your support and understanding during our first phase of re-opening to maintain a safe and healthy spot for everyone to relax a bit.

Cheers,
Deepak Nair, General Manager

LIMITED SITTING

- we will be operating with our 50% sitting capacity.
- Table selection only be done by the management.
- Maximums 6 people can sit at 1 table.

HYGIENE STANDARDS

- Sanitation stations are available at the entry for all the guest.
- Common areas will be sanitized frequently.
- Assigned atleast 1 staff all the time to supervise sanitation procedures.

Covid- 19

FIRST PHASE REOPENING
FROM MAY 15H 11:AM

THORSBY HOTEL BAR & GRILL

4913 50th ave Thorsby AB

TABLE RESERVATIONS:
780 789 3681

Stay safe

LET'S WALK THROUGH THIS TOGETHER

SERVICE PROCEDURES

- We are only open for table service.
- Sitting at the bar or ordering from the Bartender is not allowed.
- Table reservation is HIGHLY recommended

AMUSEMENT

- Facilities are open for dining, delivery and take out only.
- Recreational activites within bar like ,pool tables, juke box, pinball or punching machine are not available at this time.
- No Event organizing at this time.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

CIB / Barry Rasch, can your decision to disrupt our peace of home and mind be validated with facts and figures and a good sustainable plan for the future?

Is CIB Thorsby a one man show or is there an organization or committee involved (outside of the realm of town Council)? If so, how many members are there, are there any ratepayers as members?

We, who pay taxes have a vested interest in how our tax dollars are spent.

Where are the minutes from the meeting that took place regarding trails? What measures were taken to engage the townspeople in conversation on this topic, before the CIB's decision to go ahead with the project? Does the CIB decision trump those of the rate payers? Who's the dog, who's the tail?

Funding for CIB comes from Alberta Parks and Recreation grants. These monies come from Provincial tax dollars. Yes, it is our tax dollars given to CIB. Should we not all have a say where our dollars are spent?

Barry, please share your balance sheet with us, as well as a treasurer's report. Can CIB afford the trails? Can you maintain the trails, provide lighting (monthly bill), provide security to the 10 properties affected? WE ARE NOT THE LION'S PARK, we are a residential street. Can you provide public liability (post Use at own Risk signs does not stop lawsuits or injury)? What is your fire safety plan, wood chips and cigarette butts don't mix? Picnic tables cry vandalism. It was two local older adults that felt they had the right to deface the Complex playground with rude and vulgar graffiti. We do not want such activities in our yards. Will CIB keep tables in good repair and will you be cleaning up after the walkers and bike riders? Where will the people park their vehicles? Do you have a concrete plan or will parking take place in front of our homes? (With a short cut through our yards).

I ask, has CIB the funds in place to care for and maintain the trails for years or is this a whim and the town will have another white elephant on the books?

Without these questions being answered and concerns dealt with, is Barry Rasch a good steward of the government grants handed to CIB Thorsby? Will you respond to the concerns and questions with facts and figures of your project? Are we again going to be bulldozed farther into the quagmire of where our tax dollars are being spent by who and on what? Will our voices and rights be over-ruled by the wants of a handful of elected people, along with a person who has no interest in the ramifications of his actions put forth on others?

Part 2

The following letter submitted to the Target has been sent via registered mail to the town office, with a copy to each councillor. I have been notified that other forms of communications will not be acknowledged by council.

On April 3rd, 2020, the Target; Message from the Mayor - "Having 4 other like minded, intelligent, FISCALLY responsible people on council is the 5th small town advantage."

May 1st, 2020, the Target; Barry Rasch states that Thorsby CIB and the Town of Thorsby will partner up to develop and create an addition to the Network of Trails. CIB will provide the budget while the town will supply access.

At which council meeting was this discussed and decided on? Were the minutes posted to the public? Were the ratepayers asked for input on this? Did just the 5 councillors and Barry approve of spending our taxpayer dollars?

Yes, I can email all inquiries, complaints, thumbs up I want but technology has advanced to include a delete button in our lives. We do not need to share or make public what we don't want, or like them to hear.

I prefer that all citizens of Thorsby have equal opportunity to hear my views, good and bad, on decisions made by the town council. We bought our property based on what we wanted, not what the town council and Barry wanted. Older neighborhood, stable neighbors, quiet, peaceful, private, wildlife in backyard, green space, song birds, frogs, rabbits, are what we enjoy. We respect our neighbors, their properties and privacy. Safety not an issue, we watch out for each other.

Now, CIB Barry Rasch and town council have planned behind our backs to disrupt our peaceful quality of home and property. Yes, they are inviting one and all to our back yards, with no regard to our safety, the safety of our property. There will be those that respect us, but those that don't, won't. It matters not to 6 men who don't care who's looking in our back window.

Transparency of those elected to office should always be the first mandate when making decisions on where to spend our money. You have been elected to office and you are being paid to serve us and take measures to upkeep and protect our assets and environment. To fulfill your duties of position which we entrusted in you to do. We do not give you a blank slate to do what you want with our tax dollar. To spend wantonly is not good fiscal judgement.

When decisions are made behind closed doors, you should pick your bed partner well, why chance the loss of trust and respect of those who elected you to your position of serving the needs of the whole?

It is not the duty of council to put their own agenda of what they want, or one or two others wants, ahead of the job they are paid to do by the whole. Is democratic government no longer for the people, by the people? Our town council seems to me to be self serving.

If council can decide the fate of 10 private property owners, without due process of government guidelines, then they will impose their wants and needs over all of us.

Barb Worshek

All "Letters To The Editor" must be printed with the name of it's author. Letters To The Editor are the opinions of those who wrote them, not necessarily those of Community 39 Enterprises.

Darcy Powlik



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RESIDENTIAL

- **Thorsby - 3 Bedroom Home** - lots of current renovations, gorgeous kitchen, huge lot. \$124,900.00
- **Thorsby - 1556 sq.ft. Townhouse Unit.** 3 bedroom, 3 bath, basement & garage. \$215,000.00
- **Thorsby - 1550 sq.ft. bungalow** with detached garage and huge yard. 4 bedroom, backs onto green space. \$234,900.00
- **Thorsby - 2300 sq.ft. 2 Storey** - 4 bedrooms, attached garage & **INDOOR SWIMMING POOL!** \$232,500.00
- **Thorsby - Older, solid 1 1/2 Story on huge lot.** 3 bedroom, double detached garage. Very affordable. \$89,000.00
- **Thorsby - 1338 sq.ft. immaculate bungalow.** Fenced yard, back alley access, double detached garage. 4 bedrooms and full, partly finished basement. \$259,000.00

FARMS & ACREAGES

- **Pigeon Lake - 35 Acres** - with modern renovated house on new ICF basement. \$2979 in oil revenue. Private and quiet setting. \$389,000.00
- **Thorsby - Beautiful building spots** backing onto Strawberry Creek Ravine. Zoned Agricultural 7.36 acres \$132,900.00 & 142,900.00
- **St. Francis - On Pavement** - Secondary Highway 622 - 12 Acres+. 1400 sq.ft. bungalow, older shop, all services, some corrals. \$279,000.00
- **Thorsby - 12 Acres on Pavement** - Gorgeous yard, lots of good outbuildings with shop, solid, well maintained home. Excellent for horses. \$379,000.00
- **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
- **Sunnybrook - 22 acres** with a 2017, 1550 sq. ft. amazing bungalow built by Mikes Homes. Fully finished basement. Immaculate home. 40x60' shop, heated, power, insulated. \$799,000.00
- **Warburg - 13.66 acres** with 2015 outstanding bungalow, fully finished basement, attached garage and set in storybook private setting. Tall evergreens and creek, on pavement. \$685,000.00
- **Thorsby - 27.11 acres** - Set up for horses or hobby farm. 1488 sq.ft. modular home in excellent condition. Barn and many other buildings, lots of pasture. \$399,000.00

COMMERCIAL

- **Storage Business - 16 Units.** Great revenue potential and easy to operate. Fenced yard. \$199,000.00
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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 62nd 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.

CLARENCE KRUGER, THS CLASS of '77
Part 2

In Part 1 we were introduced to Clarence in the Demo Derby and as a member of the Thorsby Aces. In Part 2 we will follow up on the Kruger family's backpacking exploits into a much wider theatre of adventure. Let Clarence tell it:

It was on one of these hikes in the Rockies that a conversation about the possibility of hiking up Mt. Kilimanjaro, for my birthday, came about. It took over a year of planning but my cousin Bob and I were on Mt. Kilimanjaro for my 50th. This was the first big international holiday destination for Sandra and I. We spent a month on safari and doing other touring in Africa along with Bob and Crystal - a great holiday. It sparked the travel bug for us.



Photo Credit: National Geographic

Mt. Kilimanjaro is located in Tanzania 2 degrees south of the equator and is the highest mountain, at over 19,300 feet, in Africa. As it is not part of any range it is the highest free standing mountain in the world.



*Clarence at the summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro.
His trek up the mountain took four days.*

Since then we traveled to Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Another life experience was traveling about 140 km in a small rental car on the autobahn with either a Volkswagen or BMW grill in the rear view mirror. Another driving challenge was driving on the left side of the road for two weeks in New Zealand. In that situation if you felt you did something correct you knew it was wrong.

Our travels have also taken our family to Morocco, Costa Rica, Vietnam and most recently Nepal just to name a few. These holidays also would include some type of hiking, biking or kayaking. In Nepal Sandra, Jocelyn and I hiked to Annapurna Base Camp for my 60th birthday. This took ten days and was 115 km round trip. Our whole family enjoys the mountains and any type of outdoor adventure. I'm not sure where I will celebrate my 70th birthday.



*Clarence, Sandra and Jocelyn
2019 Annapurna Base Camp, Nepal,
60th birthday*



*The Krugers at Angkor Wat in Cambodia
2018*

I still like to keep busy and active. I play drop-in volleyball at the elementary school and play pickle ball at the Rec Centre several times a week if I can. I am also, once again, on the Council at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, a church which I have attended all my life. New travel and hiking plans are always on the go. As long as Sandra and I are healthy and the family will travel with us, we will continue to find new adventures.

The thing we have discovered in all our travels is how lucky we are in Canada to have such a beautiful country. You can take the small -town

boy out of the country but I would never give up my small-town life.



"There must be an oasis around here somewhere?" Sheikh Kruger rides the lead camel across the Moroccan sands.



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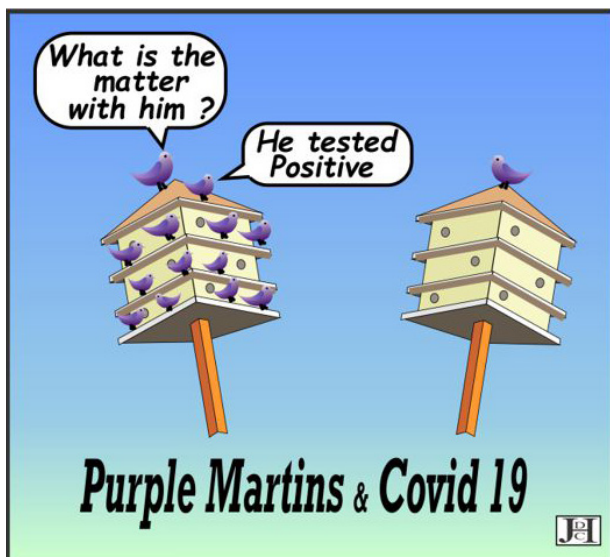
Local Artist Shares Some Light

From John Hawtin

Friends, as I vegetate at home enforced to isolate by Covid 19, a recent event brought me particular pleasure.

Last Saturday our Purple Martins flew in from Mexico. A sign that in spite of the restrictions and limitations imposed by the Corona Virus nature's cycle of seasons continues unaffected: The 2020 Spring has arrived in Alberta together with our beloved Purple Martins. Their arrival was for me inspiring and provided a sign of hope. I was struck by the contrast between humanity struggling with the pandemic and the birds complete innocence and nonchalance at our predicament. This idea has inspired me to use my computer to draw a series of cartoons to illustrate my thoughts. I have attached some of these cartoons. I hope they might bring a smile to your isolated day. Feel free to share as you wish.

Editor's Note: We will share more of John's cartoons in upcoming papers.



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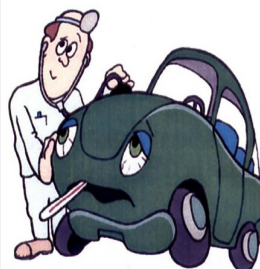
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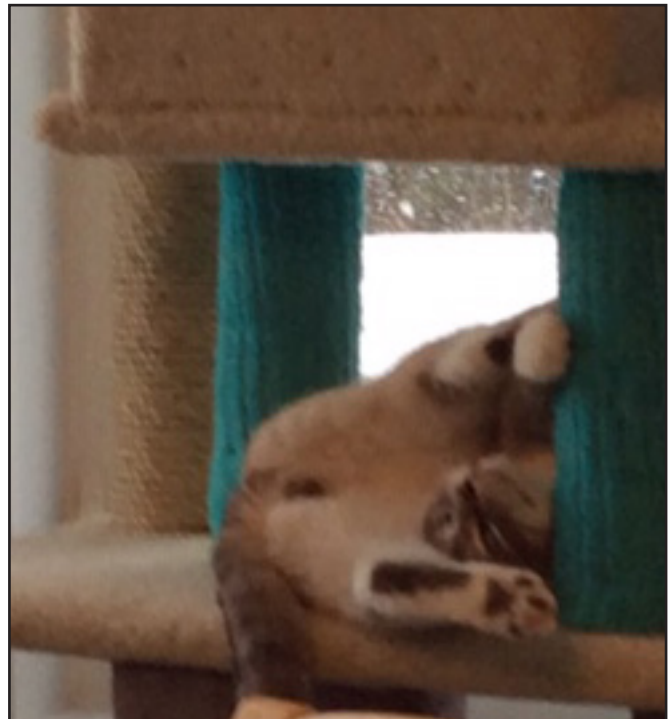


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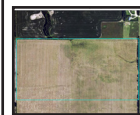
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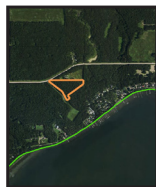
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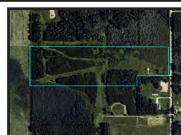
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