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Communities In Bloom Release Lady Bugs From Barry Rasch

Thorsby CIB kicked off our Lady Bug Realease on Wednesday, July 8th. Over 2000 of these curious crawlers were given a helping hand with with some of 'our little helpers' as we relocated them along the bush at the Lion's Campground. The timing was perfect as the rain finally ended.

These native North American Lady Bugs made their way from Stevensville, Ontario and now the Lion's Campground is their new home. The Lady Bugs are most active at night, feeding on pests and laying eggs. The eggs will hatch in a week turning to black larvae with red dots and no wings. Lady Bug larvae continue to feed for 3 to 4 weeks. By releasing the Lady Bugs, we are helping to rebuild the billions killed by pesticides.

A huge thank you to all the families that came out to help be a part of this special afternoon. You were all such a great help! We are proud to sponsor this great event!

Watch for a big announcement from CIB coming next week!

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The CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

Housekeeping contract job required for a small business at Pigeon Lake to start July 15. Please send resumes and qualifications to sseidel1949@gmail.com or call 780.913.3368. (2-2)

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780.298.8977 (1-2)

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 47th Annual General Meeting of the Buck Mountain Gas Co-op Ltd. will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday July 15th, 2020 at the Pioneer Recreation Centre 5435 – 50A Ave, Warburg, AB

Any member with an interest or desire to sit on the Board of Directors of the Buck Mountain Gas Co-op can call the office for more information at 780-848-2808 or toll free 1-800-265-5389.


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8:30 – 1:00 P.M.

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We ask you please respect social distancing when entering the building 1 person at a time in the designated area

There will be a gradual return to regular full days as we finalize and adjust procedures accordingly

Thank you for your co-operation



Town of Thorsby
Upcoming Council Meetings

JULY 2020
Tuesday 14 | Committee of the Whole Meeting
Tuesday 21 | Regular Council Meeting

AUGUST 2020
Tuesday 11 | Committee of the Whole Meeting
Tuesday 18 | Regular Council Meeting

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



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This space is for your non profit group's upcoming event. Please include group name, event name, date , time and contact info. Email info to media@community39.com or call 780.887.0077.

PROGRAMS

Thorsby Bingo HAS RESUMED- 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.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST. WEEKLY BINGO'S HELD EVERY TUES. AT 7PM..(PER A.H. GUIDELINES OF COURSE!!) NO SOCIAL THIS MONTH. ALL: 780-935-6281

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>

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) at Thorsby Seniors Cente - Mondays, weigh in at 9:00 to 9:15 am, meetings 9:15 - 9:45 am, for more info call Jane 780-789-37891 or Elaine 780-221-3939

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

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.

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!

MARKETS / THRIFT SHOPS (NON PROFIT)

Winfield Public Market: We're back to our Regularly Scheduled Markets!! Social distancing rules will apply. Winfield Hall from 11 am - 2 pm. Call or text Carla 780-621-

1285 for more info. Follow us on Facebook for up to the minute details! **Upcoming Markets:** July 12 & 26.

Thorsby Senior's Thrift Store is OPEN! Thursdays and Fridays from 10 am - 3 pm. Share our Bounty Sale - Clearance 50% off. COVID-19 regulations apply.

Treasures Thrift Shop -IS NOW OPEN! (With restrictions) Please see signs at the store for everyone's safety. Wednesdays from 10 am - 4 pm. Donations will only be accepted during store hours, please ensure your donations are clean. 5112 - 53 Street Warburg.

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.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

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 Bylaw Enforcement - For concerns or inquires email bylaw@thorsby.ca or call 780.789.3935 Ext. 21

Foot Care Nurse will be in Thorsby on the 1st Wednesday of every month. Please call Irene at 780-789-3176 to make an appointment or for information.

Bus Transportation To Leduc - The 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. Departs from the Thorsby Rec Center. Approx. 9:30 am, cost of \$7, call to reserve a seat: 780-848-7717.

Community Events Sign is Now Free to Non-Profit Organizations on a first come, first served basis for a period of one week, or less. To have your event placed on the sign call, 780-789-4041.

WORSHIP

Community United Church – all worship services, meetings and gatherings are suspended until further notice. For updates contact the church office at 780-848-2227.

New Life Christian Fellowship - Worship Services Sunday - 10:30 am, Ladies Fellowship and Prayer Friday - 9:30 am. 780-789-3020.

Leduc County Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) Summer Programs

online and telephone programs for all ages

Leduc County FCSS is hosting a number of online and telephone programs this summer. Participation requires internet access by computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone. Some of the programs are also available by telephone. If you don't have access to the necessary technology, contact us for access to resources that could help! Please note, the programs are open to residents of Leduc County, Calmar, Thorsby, Warburg and New Sarepta.

Available workshops include, but are not limited to:

- Home Alone
- Stress strategies for youth and adults
- Co-parenting for success
- Benefits and credits for seniors
- Developing positive relationships with your adult children
- Quest for youth

For more information, call 780-979-2385. All of our workshops are available online at leduc-county.com/community-family.



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SUMMER PROGRAMS

Leduc County is offering three summer programs this year! Programs will take place both online and in-person, and will follow all public health orders, including practising physical distancing. The safety of our participants is the most important thing, and we will make sure to stay safe and have fun together!

Available programs

- Lego camp: July 22 to 23 (online and in-person)
- Art camp: July 28 to 30 (online and in-person)
- Cooking camp: Aug. 11 to 14 (online only)

Registration opens July 6. Learn more about each program, including how to register, at www.leduc-county.com/online-recreation.

For more information, contact Chelsea at chelsea@leduc-county.com.





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WORSHIP

Our Lady of Victory Mass Time is 9:00 am. and anyone wishing to attend Mass must register first with Guy Giroux at 780-940-2751. There will also be Wednesday morning Mass at 11:00 a.m. Again registration is recommended by calling Guy Giroux.

Philippian Christian Friendship Church of Canada Address 4721 48a Ave Thorsby. We are here for you. We want to see you Receive New Life. We are a church here to help you and your family, so you will be put in Christ, the Hope of Glory, so please stop by for pray or just to talk. We all need help when we come together. We help each other with each other testimonies. We all come from sin and unrighteousness and now we are born again and changed. We can help each other. So come and we can worship together and pray together. Learn together as the Lord leads. Rev. Warrick & Elaine Pollard Call 780 921 7790

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH - GRAVE BLESSINGS. SUNDAY, July 5, 2020. St. John's Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. St. Nicholas Cemetery at 11:30 a.m. Social distancing and on-site registration is required as per Covid-19 regulations. **PLEASE NOTE** there will be no service at the church. Should further information be required please contact Dan @ 780-789-3698

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.

Telfordville Pastoral Charge of United Church of Canada - Office: phone 780-848-2227. Join us for worship, programs, community outreach. Sunday worship times: Warburg: 1st, 3rd, 4th Sundays of each month at 10:30 AM Telfordville: 2nd Sunday of each month at 10:30 AM

Warburg Alliance Church is open. 11 a.m. worship service. For more information please phone 780-848-7577, check out our Facebook page or email us warburgalliance@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY GROUP REGULAR MEETINGS

Thorsby Ag. Society Regular Meetings – First Wednesday of every Month, 7:00 pm, Haymaker's Arena. www.thorsbyhaymaker.com or call 780-789-3829.

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 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.

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.

The Royal Canadian Legion, Pioneer Br. 144 Thorsby is wanting more members. Our meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, except July and August, at the Fire Hall at 9:30 am. If interested, attend our meetings or give Phyllis a call at 780-789-3606.

FACILITY RENTALS

Thorsby Community Centre - For bookings call Marlene at 780-789-3734 or text 780-217-9394 or email thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com. Visit our website ttcahs.yola-site.com.

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

Ashland Dam Park - For reservations call Kelly @ (780) 898-9636.

Camp Barvok - For bookings, call Walter 7807172432, or Jason 7809904043, or email bookings@barvok.com

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

Genesee Community Hall - Rentals call Joanne Liba at 780-940-7229.

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

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

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

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

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

Sunnybrook Community Hall Rentals: Contact Name: Mikayla, Phone Number: 306-307-2599, Email Address: sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com

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

Rundle's Mission - For hall bookings call 780-389-2422 or www.rundlesmission.org

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- **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 **SOLD**
- **Sunnybrook - 3 bedroom modular** on 4.94 treed acres, excellent shape, close to pavement. \$169,900.00
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COMMERCIAL

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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 67th 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.

DONALD HIER -THS CLASS OF 1970
(50th Anniversary)
PART 2

While we enjoyed Rimbey, we both knew we wanted to get back to Calgary. Even though the Bank was good to me, I didn't think I wanted a life of continual transfers and the uprooting of our lives, so in November 1975 I applied and got a job with Amoco Canada Petroleum Company. Bonnie and I moved back to Calgary and in mid -1976 bought our first house and put down some family roots.

While at Amoco, I managed to complete my Certified General Accounting designation (after 6 long years of classes and homework), which opened a lot of opportunities for me. Since my mom, Lillian Hier, was still alive and living in Thorsby, we made lots of trips home to visit family and friends.

Calgary and the Oil Patch were booming in the 80's and we were both doing well. We sold our first house and had another one built and moved again. We were both working and life was good. For me, Amoco was great and super challenging. There were a number of major events in 1988, but none of them more important than the arrival of our daughter, Melissa Dawn Hier on August 5th, of that year. She totally changed our lives!

Work wise, 1988 was also a big year, as in September, Amoco Canada acquired Dome Petroleum and our company more than doubled in size. Amoco was also expanding globally; the Middle East, the Gulf of Mexico, Russia, and in Canada, and there was something new on the scene: ("Heavy Oil"!) I spent a fair bit of time in Chicago, Houston, and Tulsa and turned down offers to take positions in Gabon, Africa and in Egypt. Our life was in Calgary and our families were in Calgary, Thorsby, Leduc and Edmonton and we didn't want to leave.

In 1998, British Petroleum (now just BP) bought Amoco worldwide and this had a major impact on my career. BP outsourced all its Accounting and Information Technology to Price Waterhouse Coopers and I was moved to PwC. PwC continued to do all the accounting work for BP. As part of BP's growth, they acquired ARCO and I was instrumental in integrating BP's Natural Gas Liquids business with ARCO's. This meant I had to go down to Huntington Beach California and their Head Office in Los Angeles to complete the transition. I sure wish I could have stretched this out for more than a few months!!!

In 2002 another merger and acquisition occurred, IBM acquiring the consulting arm of PwC, and I now became an IBM employee. This was another challenging and interesting career with IBM. My only disappointment was that I didn't get a chance to make it to New York, but did spend some time in Toronto on a few training courses. An interesting side note, at this point, is that when I was in Toronto, it was just announced that IBM would be getting the contract to build a new payroll system for the Government of Canada – something called the PHOENIX Payroll System!!!! And sorry, no, I didn't have anything to do with that baby!!

In late 2007, BP decided to "re-insource" their IT and accounting work from IBM, soooo ..., I became an active BP employee again! I stayed with BP until 2009 when the world Oil situation changed again and BP started talking about

outsourcing again. I formally retired from BP in 2009, but my work career didn't end just yet.

Although I was now "retired" from BP, I wasn't quite ready to stop working, so I decided to do some consulting work with a new upstart company called MEG Energy. After two years as a contractor with MEG Energy (as DJH Professional Services Ltd.) I was offered a position as an employee. While at MEG Energy, all the Canadian Accounting bodies merged and I became a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in 2014. This opened up a significant number of other doors for me, but I decided to continue working in the Oil & Gas Industry, which I knew and loved, instead of looking at public practices. I stayed with MEG until 2017 when, I formally retired. I now have three companies that have recognized me as a retiree; BP Canada, IBM Canada and now MEG Energy.

Bonnie and I have had a full and rewarding life and like all families, have seen our parents and some of our siblings pass on. While it's extremely difficult to deal with these losses, we know life goes on and we live with the fabulous memories they have left us. I managed to get Bonnie interested in curling and golf shortly after we got married, but she didn't get as serious about it as I did (she says there can be only one serious curler and golfer per family), although she was a pretty good little curler. We have and still do a lot of camping and have gone down the Pacific Ocean side from Washington to California, twice. Many summers were also spent camping in the Okanagan, Penticton and Summerland areas. We have been fortunate to be able to travel and spend a lot of our spring and fall vacations in Mexico, where we golf and enjoy the warm weather. We have also spent time in Palm Springs, Disney Land, San Diego, Arizona, Hawaii and a few trips to Vegas as well as a few ocean cruises and London, England. The most enjoyable vacations we've taken so far are the two river cruises we've been on. One was from Budapest to Amsterdam and another from Paris to Nice. These were absolutely amazing

experiences. We hope to be able to enjoy many more years of travel and hope to get back to Europe and perhaps Australia, one of these days.

Our daughter Melissa loved to dance from when she was barely 4 years old (ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, lyrical). Dance to Melissa was like curling is to me, and she continued until and after graduating High School. After graduation, Melissa achieved her Bachelor of Nursing at Mount Royal University and works as an Emergency Room nurse at the South Health Campus Hospital in Calgary. She married Andrew Antal in September 2016. Andrew is a Paramedic with Alberta Health Services. Bonnie and I are now enjoying our 2 wonderful granddaughters, Ava Grace who is 2 1/2 and Madelyn Edie who is 5 months.



Son-in-law Andrew holding granddaughter Madelyn Edie (5 mos.), daughter Melissa with granddaughter Ava Grace (2 1/2 yrs.)

I do have to include one personal bragging point. I started curling when I was 13 years old and we formed a family curling team comprised of myself, Dwayne Hostyn, along with Ron and Jack Zingel. I would like to thank Hugh Campbell who was the one that pulled me under his wing and got me hooked on bonspiels. Our family team won a lot of spiels in and around Thorsby, Warburg, Breton, and Drayton Valley. I've curled in the Calgary Petroleum Curling League since 1976 and have won both the Alberta Oilmen's Bonspiels in Calgary and Edmonton Oilmen's

Bonspiels. I also served on the boards of both the Calgary Petroleum Curling League and the Alberta Oilmen's Bonspiel committee for many years. Growing up in the Edmonton area, we just didn't quite have what it took to get to the Brier or any major events. It seemed like there were a few better players in the way, like Martin, Ferbey, etc., etc.; it was just too hard to work and also make curling a priority. However, in 2013 I was able to finally connect with a team that just clicked right from the start. And with the team of Harold Breckenridge (skip), Don Hier (3rd), J.R. MacDonald (2nd) and Gord Dewar (lead), we won the 2013 Canadian Masters Curling Championship in Thunder Bay, Ontario. In fact, we were the first team to go undefeated, 10 – 0 at this event!



2013 Canadian Masters Curling Champions at Thunder Bay, Ontario.

L. - R Harold Breckenridge (skip), Don Hier (3rd), J.R. MacDonald (2nd), Gord Dewar (lead). This team went an amazing 10-0, the first time it was ever done.

Three years later, I was fortunate enough to again be part of a winning team. This time it was with World Champion "Fast Eddy" Lukowich (calling the game but throwing 3rd rocks), Jim Walsh (throwing skip rocks), me, Don Hier

(2nd) and Gord Dewar (lead). We won the 2016 Canadian Masters Curling Championship, this time in Wolfville/Kentville, Nova Scotia.



2016 Canadian Masters Curling Champions at Wolfville/Kentville, Nova Scotia.

L. - R. "Fast Eddy" Lukowich, (skip and throwing 3rd rocks), Jim Walsh, (3rd and throwing skip rocks) Don Hier (2nd), Gord Dewar (lead)

I'm not sure if I'm done with trying to win a 3rd Canadian Championship yet (3rd time's a charm). But with new "young guys" coming up every year, it is going to be harder and harder. At least I can brag about having two Canadian Championships!

I continue to golf, camp and stay active in the summer, curl 3 times a week and ski now and then in the winter. I am also a member and have served on the Board of Directors of the Inglewood Golf and Curling Club. However, our little granddaughters now happily fill a lot of our time.

The Thorsby/Leduc/Edmonton area is still home to a number of family members. The trips home are obviously a lot less frequent now and while my life is in Calgary, Thorsby is and will always be what I consider to be ... home!!

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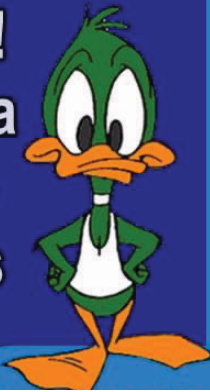
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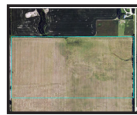
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