

Art In The Park Leduc County Family Resource Network

Get ready for some creative and physical play at the same time!

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This will be held at the Thorsby Rec Centre Park on Wednesdays, from July 22 - August 19 and from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. You can just drop in, registration is not required.

For more information about this program you can call 780.979.2385 or email frn@ leduc-county.com



Bottle Recycling Bins Have Arrived! From Barry Rasch

We would like to announce that our Bottle Recycling Bins arrived in our community on July 16th, all the way from Lethbridge Alberta.

These 9 Bottle Recycling Bins will continue to add critical park amenities where they are needed most.

We once again are extremely thankful to have received this \$20,000.00 grant through the Community Champions Program and look forward to putting them out in the near future. "Caring For Our Community"

Thorsby Target Holiday Notice

Please be advised: There will be no papers the week of July 27 - 31st

The office will be closed from July 23rd - August 3rd



WANTED

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Wanted 12 Volt Starter in working condition for a TEA 20 Ferguson tractor. 780.696.2388 (1-2)

HELP WANTED

Cashier Wanted - Part time cashier (3 8hr shifts + 1 3hr shift per week) or full time (40 hrs/wk). These are evening & weekend shifts only for July & August. Apply in person to Ann at AJ's Trading Post at Highway 778 & 616x. 780.389.3797 (1-2)

Sunnybrook Cafe is looking for experience cooks. Must be able to do shift work; days, evenings and weekends. Please drop off resume at the Cafe. (1-2)

FOR SALE

Items for sale: Jiffy 12 Wheel V Rake (Auto fold), Sakundiak 10" x 72' swing auger w/ full bin sensor, 1996 Windstar van, seats 7. 780.789.2472 (1-2)

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Premium Firewood for sale. For details and pricing call James. 780.405.0826 (4-4kr)

FOR RENT RESIDENTIAL

FOR RENT in Thorsby - 3 bed, 2 bath, half duplex. \$1200 per month plus utilities. 780-619-2564 (4-4kr)

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Gregery Phillip Plooy

It is with extremely broken hearts and great sadness that we announce the passing of Gregery Phillip Plooy of Thorsby, AB on July 3, 2020 at 30 years of age.

Greggy will be forever missed and his memory cherished by his little boy Colby, and partner of many years Jessica. His mother Nancie (Don), father Tom (Colleen), big bro Tim (April), big sis Nikki (Warren), nephews, Jordan, Kale and Tyce. Nieces Harper and Skyla, and grandparents Steve and Mary. Also by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Gregery was predeceased by his Opa Adrian and Oma Gertie.

Here's to you little bro... Keep on mudding wherever you are..



In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to Addiction and Substance Abuse Charities through canadahelps.org.



Outdoor Parking Lot Party Saturday August 22nd 4 pm - 10 pm @Thorsby Hotel Bar & Grill <u>Parking Lot</u>

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Shared proceeds from all food & drink & cover charge to CIB Trail Development from the Thorsby Hotel Bar & Grill

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Due to the COVID -19 Outbreak **MULHURST DAZE** 2020 planned forSaturday- August 1st -HAS BEEN CAN-CELLED- this includes- the Parade-Car Show-Market-and the children events at the Community Grounds- We hope to see you in 2021

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. WEEK-LY 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-

Community Events Page

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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.



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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, No Divine Liturgy will be held until further notice. 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. <u>www.thorsbyhaymaker.com</u> 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 @ 780-903-1695.

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 <u>thors-</u> <u>byhistoricalsociety@gmail.com</u>. Visit our website <u>ttcahs.yola-</u> <u>site.com</u>.

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

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

Camp Barvnok - For bookings, call Walter 7807172432, or Jason 7809904043, or email bookings@barvnok.com

Centrelodge 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

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





Town of Thorsby Upcoming Council Meetings

AUGUST 2020

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

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

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.

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- 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 Highword 2 12 Acres+. 1400 sq.ft. bungalow, older shop, all services, some corrals. \$279,000.00
- Thorsby 12 Acres on Pavement Gorgeous yardings of good outbuildings with shop, solid, well maintained home. Excellent for hor pEND \$379,000.00
- Sunnybrook 7.22 Private Acres All services 3 bedroom 1379 sq.ft. home with double detached garage. \$224,900.00

- **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. \$774,000.00
- 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 hoppy farm. 1488 sq.ft. modular home in excellent condition. Barn and many other Solutings, lots of pasture. \$399,000.00
- **Sunnybrook 3 bedroom modular** on 4.94 treed acres, excellent shape, close to pavement. \$169,900.00
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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.

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.

Summer reading as suggested by <u>Straight out of Thorsby</u>. Some fact, some fiction, some light, some heavy but it's all good.

In recognition of:	Work	Author
Clarence Kruger	The Snows of Kilimanjaro	Ernest Hemingway
Pat Krawiec	The Cherry Orchard	Anton Chekhov
Don Hier	The Black Bonspiel of Wullie	W.O. Mitchell
	MacCrimmon	
Gloria Bosma	Hey, Wait a Minute!	John Madden
Dr. Doug Nelson	Nelson	David Walder
LaReina King	Out of Africa	Karen Blixen
Richard Popik	Never Cry Wolf	Farley Mowat
Doug Stein	Only the Ring was Square	Teddy Brenner
Fraser Filipic	Thunder and Lightning	John Ferguson
Dr. Randy Bensen	The English Patient	Michael Ondaatje
Cliff Kelsey	Behold the Shining Mountains (James G. MacGregor
	the story of Henry Kelsey)	
Marlyn Schmolke	Famous Figures of the Old West	Tom Curry & Wood Cowan
Harry Schmolke	William Parker: Mounted	Hugh A. Dempsey (edt.)
	Policeman	

And also

Audrey Brosseau	Moby Dick	Herman Melville
John & Pearl Elson	The Donnelly Family Album	Ray Fazakas

And in keeping with the times:

Black is Best	Jack Olsen
Killing Custer	James Welch

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MLA REPORT from The Office of MLA Mark Smith,

Member of the Legislative Assembly for Drayton Valley - Devon

July 21

This last week we received some great news! Edmonton has been chosen as one of the main NHL hub cities! This is a testament to our consistent progress forward as we combate Covid-19 and our world class infrastructure. As our province continues reopening, our government will ensure support is in place to help struggling Albertans and create good jobs. The overwhelming majority of Albertans are following instructions from public health officials and taking precautions to protect the most atrisk among us. The world is witnessing our success and there is no doubt this factored into the decision to make Edmonton an NHL hub city.

I am pleased to share that our Economic Recovery Plan includes \$25 million to support the construction of five life-changing recovery communities for the holistic treatment of mental health and addiction.

This will add 400 treatment beds to Alberta – a 30 per cent increase in capacity. Approximately 400 people will be employed during the construction of the five recovery communities, that will each employ 35-50 people once operational.

Our evidence-based approach to substance use recovery is already used in more than 65 countries around the world, including the highly regarded Portuguese model. These recovery communities will serve Albertans who require long-term stay to support their recovery from addiction.

Our government is also working to enhance financial literacy in classrooms through grant partnerships with Enriched Academy and Junior Achievement chapters in Alberta. Beginning in the 2020-21 school year, Enriched Academy will pilot an online financial education program for up to 4,000 students in grades 10-12. In the same school year, Junior Achievement's Southern and Northern Alberta chapters will collaborate on providing 4,500 students with hands-on, experiential financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship education. Financial literacy is critical to the success of our children, the partnerships our government has established give school authorities and teachers more program options this fall to choose from to ensure students achieve essential learning outcomes.

First Nations must be a part of Alberta's economic recovery from the COVID recession, that's why our government is taking action to ensure Indigenous companies and communities benefit from participation in our \$1 billion Site Rehabilitation Program (SRP).

This includes appointing an Indigenous liaison to help facilitate Indigenous participation in the program, and establishing an ongoing working group with Indigenous communities and companies. Through the first round of the SRP, Backwoods Energy, owned by the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation, has been approved to conduct closure work on 55 sites on Enoch Cree Nation. Another Indigenous company, Western Petroleum Management, was approved to conduct work on 257 sites across the province.

The response we are hearing from Indigenous communities to this program is overwhelmingly positive and we are looking forward to providing the tools they need to become the economic powerhouses we all know they can be..





You can pick up the Thorsby Target at the following locations:

Petro Canada Village Supermarket **Thorsby Tire Shop Ranchland Meats Thorsby Bottle Depot Bilar's Garage Royal Care Guardian Drugstore Bumper to Bumper** Dr. Hunter's Office Pet Necessities **Thorsby Town Office Thorsby Hotel Bar & Grill** Esso **Twisted Lime** AJ's Trading Post (Hwy. 778 & 616X) Sunnvbrook Post Office **Sunnybrook Hotel Cloverleaf Manor - Warburg** Valmart - Leduc

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ORIGINAL: MAN HOLDING FISH WHILE BEAR STANDS BEHIND HIM







Just chillin' in a banana :) Have a funny / cute pet pic? Email it to media@community39.com or text to 780.887.0077





