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Strawberry 4-H Keeps Busy

On Saturday September 19th, the Strawberry 4H Multi Club participated in the annual Alberta Highway Clean-up. This normally would have taken place the first Saturday in May, but was postponed due to COVID-19 restrictions.



Strawberry 4H Multi Club would like to thank Warburg Seed Cleaning Co-op for their support in the Poultry Project.

All the 2019-2020 4H projects have now been completed. The pheasant project released 57 roosters with the Alberta Conservation Association (ACA) near Fawcett, Alberta on Saturday September 26th. The hen portion of the project was also completed on September 26th with 78 hens being released into the local commu-

nity to build up breeding stock.



The first meeting for the 2020-21 Project year will be held on October 2nd at 7pm at Sunnybrook Community Hall, COVID-19 Regulations will apply.

Want to learn what 4H has to offer?

**Our first General Meeting of the year will be held
on October 2nd at 7 pm
at the Sunnybrook Hall (49019 range road 22)**

**Our previous projects have been beef, small
engines, pheasant, poultry and horse.
Other potential projects are outdoor living, canine,
photography, welding, gardening,
sewing, woodworking and the list goes on!
Visit 4hab.com
for a complete list of available projects.**

**If you are interested in joining our club please
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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Mulhurst Bay Quilt Club Have Canceled their Annual Ladies Day & Quilt Show for October 2020 Year. We plan to continue with the event in 2021,

PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 - MULHURST - Turkey Bingo: Tue. Oct. 6 @ 7pm. **General Meeting:** Oct. 5 @ 7pm. Contact: 780-935-6281

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.

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 Centre - 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.

MARKETS / THRIFT SHOPS (NON PROFIT)

Winfield Public Market is back for the last 3 markets of the year! Oct 18, Nov 15 & Dec 13. 11 am-2 pm. Call or text Carla for info 780-621-1285.

Thorsby Senior's Thrift Store is OPEN! Thursdays and Fridays from 10 am - 3 pm. Clearance 50% off. COVID-19 regulations apply when shopping. Thank you to our donors!
PLEASE NOTE: We can no longer accept baby accessories, ie. cribs, strollers, car seats

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 inquiries 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 - 5112 - 53 St., Warburg. Join us for Sunday morning worship on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 10:30 AM. For information please phone the church office 780-848-2227.

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

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.



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WORSHIP

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 - No Divine Liturgy until further notice. Contact Dan @ 780-789-3698 should you require any further information.

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.

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.

Warburg Seventh Day Adventist Church, Sat. Sabbath School 10 am, Main Service 11:30 am, Pastor Jason Williams 780-848-2271

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

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 breton-agsociety@gmail.com

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**

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

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 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. Rental Inquiries - Gordon 780-542-1243 or Mona 780-361-9558

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Counselling fees are determined on a sliding scale based on family income and family size. In order to be eligible for subsidy, your family income must be less than \$75,000 per year. Services are provided by local counsellors and are available in person, over the phone or virtually.

For more information and to be assessed for subsidy, please call 1-800-379-9052 ext. 6421 or 780-955-6421.



Town of Thorsby Upcoming Council Meetings

OCTOBER 2020

Tuesday 6 | Committee of the Whole Meeting

Tuesday 13 | Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday 20 | Committee of the Whole Meeting

Tuesday 27 | Regular Council Meeting

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

SENIORS SERVICES

Could they be a benefit to you?

Seniors Services provides preventative social programs that assist seniors and people with disabilities in maintaining their independence and enhancing their quality of life.

A housekeeping subsidy is available to assist seniors and adults with disabilities to live as independently as possible in their own safe, clean and comfortable homes.

To be eligible for the housekeeping subsidy, you must:

- be a senior (65+) or an adult with a disability or inability to complete household tasks,
- be a resident of Leduc County, Calmar, Thorsby, or Warburg, and
- have a total household income of less than \$60,000 a year (as a couple) or less than \$40,000 (as a single).

Housekeeping fees are determined based on family income level and eligibility to other subsidies. The services are provided through a partnership with *Serving Hands Senior Care Inc.*

Seniors Services also offers one-to-one support to assist you with:

- Information and referrals to other local resources
- Assistance with forms and applications
- Advocacy and coordination of services
- Goal setting and future planning direction

For more information or to access any of these programs, please contact the Seniors Services Coordinator at **780-955-4554**.





MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

From Mayor Rod Raymond

As I sit this morning writing the article for the Target, I run through what would be relevant information. There are so many little things that get done, on an ongoing basis that they can seem insignificant. The most pressing issue would be the retirement of our CAO. Christine has done an exceptional job for the residents and council of this community. Most residents do not see the extra effort and time she has put into her job, she will be hard to replace. The CAO/Town Manager is critical in every community, this holds especially true in a small town. Fulfilling many roles, from keeping council from falling on their heads, to ensuring staff function efficiently and effectively. Not having the budget to spend means doing more with less. Christine accomplished this and more and she will be missed. Council will have to choose wisely for her replacement, to ensure ongoing consistency in operations.

A shout out to Deputy Mayor Nathan and CIB Chair Barry for all the work on the trails. The feedback from residents has been mostly positive. Outdoor, individual activities are not affected by COVID-19 AHS rules. A shout out to the volunteer members of CIB for the flowers this year, the new garbage/recycling cans and the work done to manage beautification of the town.

A shout out to Kristen and the staff at the rec center. Tough AHS rules required a lot of extra planning and work. Review and adjustments will continue to help keep facility users and staff safe.

We welcome Tamara Sloboda to the team. Tamara joins us to take care of the financial side of the business. Having a talented CGA, who understands municipal finances is invaluable for council and staff to make good decisions.

We recently had a few concerns brought forward regarding the enforcement of bylaws. If everyone complies with the town bylaws and keeps their property looking respectable, you will never have to deal with enforcement. All our staff take their roles and commitment to the Town seriously, and bylaw is no exception.

We have a country outdoor market planned for Thanksgiving Saturday at the future home of Taylor park. AHS require everyone going to the market, wear a mask. Vendors and attendees: NO EXCEPTIONS! This is not our preference, but it is a requirement.

We would like feedback, from town residents as to what Taylor Park can evolve into. The friends of Taylor Park Committee raised nearly \$10,000 last year for the development of the park, so now is the time to have your say so a final plan can be created with your help, and work can start.



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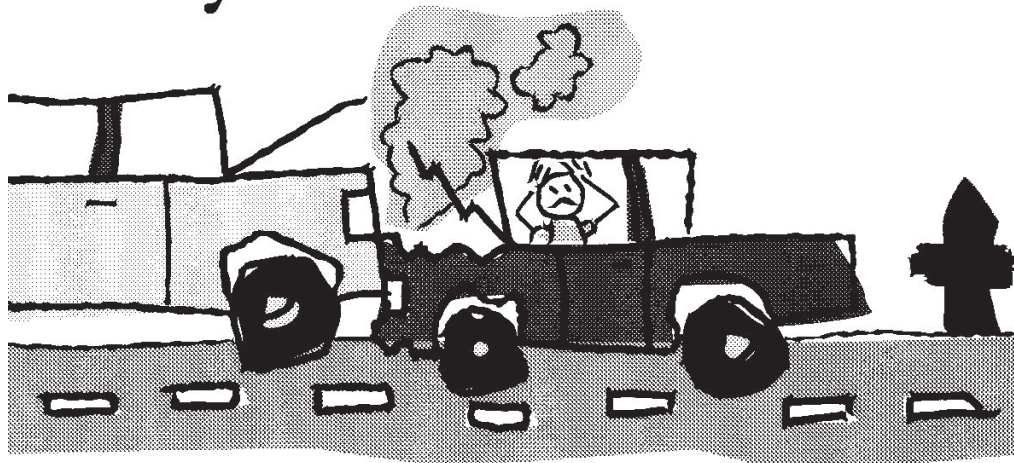
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Fall chores: keeping it safe

With the long, hot days of summer behind us, many people are turning their thoughts to fall chores like raking leaves and cleaning out gutters. This is a great time to get out and enjoy the cooler weather, but it's important to take precautions to avoid the aches and sprains that can often go along with these tasks.

Alberta's chiropractors offer the following health and safety tips to avoid injury this fall:

Warm up and cool down. It may not seem like a workout, but one hour of raking can burn nearly 300 calories! Warm up for at least 10 minutes by walking and stretching to prevent straining your shoulders, neck and back. When you're done your work, gentle stretching exercises will help relieve tension in your muscles.

Choose the right tools. Use tools that are the right size for your height and stature. Look for ergonomic handles for comfort, ease of use and to prevent back strain.

Wear the right clothing. Lightweight clothing will keep you warm without trapping sweat. Shoes should be sturdy to help prevent injuries to your feet and have slip-resistant soles to minimize the risk of falling. Gloves provide traction and help prevent blisters on your hands.

Practice proper position. Stand upright and vary your movements often to avoid overusing

muscle groups. Bend at the knees and not the waist when picking things up. Avoid tossing leaves over your shoulder or to the side, which can strain your back.

Practice ladder safety. Ensure your ladder is in good repair with no loose screws, hinges or rungs. Position it on a firm, level surface and angle the ladder approximately 75 degrees from the ground. Always face the ladder when climbing and descending, and never sit or stand on the top of the ladder.

Take frequent breaks. Rest every 10 to 15 minutes—repetitive tasks can strain your muscles and joints. Drink plenty of water and stretch to relieve any tension in your back, shoulders and neck.

If you or your family experience back pain this fall, seek relief from your chiropractor. Chiropractors are experts in back, muscle and joint pain and are specifically trained to diagnose and effectively treat these issues.

KIDS BACKPACK SAFETY

Tips to help you and your child make smart choices about selecting, packing, lifting, and wearing a backpack.

- WEAR BACKPACK ON BOTH SHOULDERS**
- Backpacks should be **10% or less** of your child's weight.
- Carry **books in arms** if the backpack is too heavy.
- Use chest straps to help distribute weight evenly.
- Place heavier, larger books closer to the body with the smaller items furthest away.
- Tighten shoulder straps so the backpack hangs at the waist. Backpack should **not hang more than 4 inches** below the waistline.
- Choose a backpack made of **lightweight material**.
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- **Thorsby - 4.87 acres** - private hidden road. Upgraded 4 bedroom, 2-storey with large attached garage, 24'x26' heated hobby shop. \$675,000.00
- **Warburg - 4.15 private treed acres** - 4 bedroom bungalow, 32'x50' fully developed shop and double detached garage, tons of storage. \$399,900.00
- **Thorsby - 130 acres** - good quality farm land. \$399,000.00
- **Thorsby - 80 acres farmland & pasture** - Dead end road. Perimeter fence, year round spring water. No chemicals or fertilizer used in the last 5 years. \$249,000.00

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MP REPORT

from The Office of MP Gerald Soroka,
Member of Parliament for Yellowhead

Our Pockets are Empty

Sir Winston S. Churchill said: “We contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle.” This is a powerful statement and is exactly what the federal Liberal government is doing – taking, taking and taking from those that can no longer give what they do not have. Justin Trudeau is making things more expensive by increasing/adding taxes.

Trudeau, like Oliver Twist from Charles Dickens novel is saying “... I want some more.” How can this Liberal government keep increasing taxes or even plan to impose a Clean Fuel Standard tax on carbon content of fuel in 2022? This new tax would only increase costs at the pump, increase costs for the gas feedstock used by petrochemical companies. Does he not know that there are millions of Canadians still unemployed, and businesses still closed or about to close?

We have a Prime Minister who not only effortlessly and carelessly spends our money but tells us that money is not even a real thing anymore. In his bizarre address to the nation on September 23rd, he told us that spending more actually would really cost less. Really? Have you looked at your credit card statement lately? What we really need to do is reduce government spending while increasing productivity.

Pierre Poilievre our Shadow Minister for Finance stated in the House on September 24th “The only way to tackle this massive beast debt that our current government is creating

is by returning our workers to their jobs. Right now, we have a million missing jobs relative to the number of people who were working in February before COVID began. We now have the highest unemployment rate in the G7. Our unemployment rate, at over 10%, is three percentage points higher than the OECD average. We need a plan to unleash the free market system to hire people back and let our mines, plants and factories come roaring back to life. Why do we not let our steelworkers and trade workers build pipelines that will create jobs in the energy sector in the west and in the refining sector in the east?

“Every time the Liberals run out of money; they make cuts to the health sector. They did it in the 1990s. In 1996, the Government of Canada had no more money. What did the Liberals do? They increased workers’ taxes and cut investments in health. That is what the Liberals do every time. We can guess that they will do the exact same thing when there is no more money in the budget because of their irresponsible spending.”

We Conservatives believe we need to cut taxes, ensure regulations are at a reasonable level and give people the freedom to judge on their own, to provide for their families, to give to charity, to protect the most vulnerable and basically give them the ability to do what is best in their situation. A one-size-fits-all situation does not work.

As noted by our Conservative Leader, the Honourable Erin O’Toole: “...Liberals have become complacent about the country’s debt and appear ready to “bankrupt” Canada with their new spending plans.” O’Toole says his own view is that the government should spend what’s necessary to support Canadians through the pandemic, but in a targeted way that avoids excessive expenditures and aims to return the books to balance gradually over the next decade. I agree.

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The Bible Truth Page #5

Was Paul Sick?

I have heard it said that Paul was sick and that God would not heal him. Where does that idea come from? Certainly not from the Bible. Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 **'7 And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure. 8 For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. 9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.'** In 2 Corinthians chapter 11 and 12 Paul is listing off many troubles, and persecutions, that he suffered as a minister of the gospel. Some of which are: stripes above measure, imprisonment, beatings with rods, he was stoned (with rocks) and left for dead, shipwrecked three times, 24 hours in the sea, trouble from various men, wilderness, and in sea. He never once mentioned that he was ever sick. WHAT DOES HE CALL ALL OF THESE THINGS THAT HE SUFFERED? He calls it a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet him. The expression **thorn in the flesh** does NOT represent sickness. As used in the Bible it always refers to persecutions from people, which is also the way Paul used it. See Numbers 33:55, and Joshua 23:13, Judges 2:3.

The **messenger of Satan** is a demon spirit that was sent from Satan to buffet him. Buffet means to hit over, and over again. This all fits with the context of what Paul was writing in chapter 11, and 12 of 2 Corinthians. All the persecutions that he received at the hand of man were provoked by the messenger of Satan. No mention of sickness. Infirmities, and weakness mentioned in verses 9 and 10 above, applied in context and in reference to the Greek word it is translated from, is referring to the physical and mental weakness which was brought on by the persecutions Paul suffered at the hands of men.

God did not say that he would not heal Paul. Paul was not sick. God said that **'My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.'** As we can see from Paul's comment on that statement from God, Paul understood that the power of Christ would rest upon him during persecutions and that it would be enough to get him through it. Again in verse 10 we see that Paul takes pleasure in persecutions which weaken him because then he gets strength from the power of Christ. As we can now see, when we read the Bible in context, the word of God becomes much more clear, and easy to understand. It is very obvious that this passage of scripture is not implying that Paul was sick, and it also fits in with the rest of the word of God that details the will of God for all to be healed and in good health.

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- #1 After loving my parents, my siblings, my spouse, my children, my friends, now I have started loving myself.
- #2 I just realized that I am not “Atlas”. The world does not rest on my shoulders.
- #3 I stopped bargaining with farmer’s market vendors. A few pennies more is not going to burn a hole in my pocket but it might help the person save for their daughter’s school fees.
- #4 I pay my waitress a big tip. The extra money might bring a smile to her face. She is toiling much harder for a living than me
- #5 I stopped telling the elderly that they’ve already narrated that story many times. The story makes them walk down the memory lane & relive the past.
- #6 I have learned not to correct people even when I know they are wrong. The onus of making everyone perfect is not on me. Peace is more precious than perfection.
- #7 I give compliments freely & generously. Compliments are a mood enhancer not only for the recipient, but also for me. And a small tip for the recipient of a compliment, never, NEVER turn it down, just say “Thank You”
- #8 I have learned not to bother about a crease or a spot on my shirt. Personality speaks louder than appearances.
- #9 I walk away from people who don’t value me. They might not know my worth, but I do.
- #10 I remain cool when someone plays dirty to outrun me in the rat race. I am not a rat & neither am I in any race.
- #11 I am learning not to be embarrassed by my emotions. It’s my emotions that make me human.
- #12 I have learned that it’s better to drop the ego than to break a relationship. My ego will keep me aloof, whereas with relationships I will never be alone.
- #13 I have learned to live each day as if it’s the last. After all, it might be the last.
- #14 I am doing what makes me happy. I am responsible for my happiness, and I owe it to myself. Happiness is a choice. You can be happy at any time, just choose to be!

I decided to share this. Why do we have to wait to be 50 or 60 or 70 or 80, why can’t we practice this at any stage and age....?

I stole this, I don’t know who to credit it to, but thank you!



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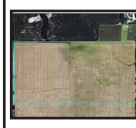
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