

Pop Up Market a Success!

With little time to plan and organize, Town employee, Kristen Szepesy did an amazing job bringing businesses and the community together in the future home of Taylor Park for a pop up market.

There was a good steady stream of people (over 300), browsing and buying over the course of the day. People were also asked to provide their opinions for Taylor Park and there were some great ideas brought forward.

Special thanks goes out to the wonderful vendors in attendance:

- Coffee Pucks & Poutine
- Crochet items (Janet Cardinal)
- The Urban Wood Witch
- Creative Lace & Things
- Watkins Products (Lyn Nacuk)
- Thorsby Carvings
- S'Mac That Yarn
- Linda's Rustic Designs
- A & A Sausage
- Sams Balloons
- Little Monster Creations
- Masks/Wool items (Sonja Bailey)
- D & M Hobby Soap
- Sunnybrook Hill Orchard
- Scentsy (Brittany Stokes)
- CL Soap Co & Weave It to Jessica
- Tupperware (Melissa Nixon)
- Leggings & Voxx Life (Bev Younge)
- Home made items (Judy Epp-Leavins)



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WANTED

Free Truck Cap - fits Dodge Dakota, Ford Ranger. No longer have truck. Located in Winfield. 780.974.3876 (1-2)

HELP WANTED

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Call Tammy 780.984.0855 (1-1kr)

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780.717.0210 (2-2)

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online and in color

at www.community39.com

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Thorsby Jr / Sr High School

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING **October 20, 2020**

Due to COVID-19 regulations this will be a zoom meeting. **Anyone wishing to participate must** contact the school for the password to join the meeting.

Contact: 780-789-3983 or lorelei.mcleod@gshare.blackgold.ca

STAY INFORMED / GET INVOLVED

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, vou 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).

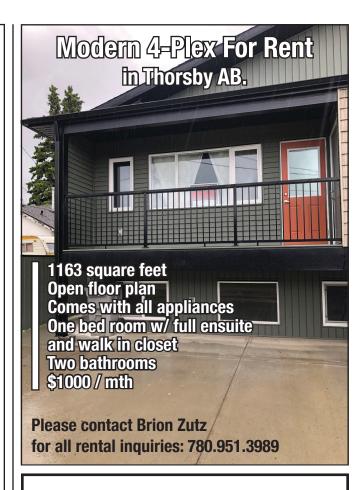
Housekeeping fees are determined based on family income level and eligibility to other subsidies. The services are provided through a partnership with Serving Hands Senior Care Inc.

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**.







Town of Thorsby Upcoming Council Meetings

OCTOBER 2020

Tuesday 20 | Committee of the Whole Meeting Tuesday 27 | Regular Council Meeting

NOVEMBER 2020

Tuesday 3 | Committee of the Whole Meeting Tuesday 10 | Regular Council Meeting Tuesday 17 | Committee of the Whole Meeting Tuesday 24 | Regular Council Meeting

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



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Community Events Page

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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

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 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.

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 donators! 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 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

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Thorsby is holding in-Church Worship every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Following COVID protocols. Our weekly worship with Pastor Ron can still be found on You Tube.

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 any-

CAREER OPPORTUNITY



CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER – TOWN OF THORSBY

The Town of Thorsby has a population of approximately 1025 residents and is located 35 minutes southeast of Edmonton International Airport and 45 minutes from Edmonton. Situated with easy access to the key transportation corridors of highways 39, 60 and QE2, and great recreation opportunities both indoors (arena, fieldhouse, gym, dance studio, bowling and racquet ball, programming etc.) and out of doors with a growing network of trails, Thorsby offers great quality of life not far from a Alberta's Capital city. Blending old with the new, Thorsby community spirit thrives and offers something for everyone from preschoolers to seniors within easy reach of connector routes.

The Chief Administrative Officer plays an integral role in the strategic leadership and management of the overall administration of municipal operations in accordance with the objectives, policies, and plans approved by Town Council. The successful candidate will be responsible for directing, controlling and coordinating the activities of all Town departments, working with staff to ensure that the policies and programs of the Town are implemented. Reporting to the Mayor and Council, the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) performs all the duties and exercises the powers and functions as legislated by Provincial statutes and local Bylaw (Municipal Government Act S. 207 & 208 and Thorsby Chief Administrative Bylaw, 2009-03).

With a total of 7 full time staff (plus part time and seasonal operators) and an operating budget just under \$4M the Chief Administrative Officer will:

- Deliver solid leadership to both Council and Staff
- Provide advise and support to the Mayor and Council in developing, implementing and executing polices and strategies
- Build a deep understanding of the Town's context, direction and priorities and translate these into departmental strategies and priorities
- Ensure the Town staff are committed to delivering the highest level of service to the general public and business community through clear and transparent communication
- Serve several functional capacities including but not limited to, Economic Development Officer
- Attend all Town Council meetings and committees as required
- Support a collaborative working environment, where input from staff, residents, council and other stakeholders is valued and local, provincial and federal collaborative initiatives are sought out and progressed to enhance the overall quality of service to our residents.

Preference will be given to candidates with:

- Post-secondary education in Public Administration, Management, or related field, or a combination of relevant training and senior leadership and management experience
- Demonstrated experience in policy development, financial acumen, and resource management
- Understanding of legislative processes and knowledge of the Municipal Government Act
- A positive record of working effectively with elected officials, community volunteers, businesses and industry, boards and committees, other levels of government and the general public.
- Proven experience in strategic planning, organizational development plans, capital works, infrastructure improvement programs
- Strong understanding of Economic Development

Closing date: October 31, 2020

Please submit cover letter and resume in confidence to Mayor Rod Raymond. Email: rodraymond@thorsby.ca



WORSHIP

one 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

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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 thors-byhistoricalsociety@gmail.com. Visit our Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/ThorsbyHistoricalSociety

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

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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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

As an engaged citizen, active volunteer, and being a previously elected Councillor and Mayor in the community, I wanted to share a few thoughts and views with you.

As you may have been noticing, the Town Council is currently engaged with consultants and the community on economic development strategies going forward. This is to support a focused approach that will hopefully generate business attraction, investment and community growth and encourage people to call Thorsby home. This process is being completed from a successful grant proposal that was organized by the past Council. "The Coal Transition Grant" was in the tune of around \$240,000.00 and was essentially a golden opportunity to do some amazing planning for the community. The grants were to help communities affected by the phase out of coal in their immediate areas to diversify their local economies and priorities. The plan would show the many strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats.

On October 13th, the next phase of the process was being presented to Council, so I took the opportunity to go to the meeting and hear about the findings. Some of the findings, I have to say, were not surprising to hear though and are obvious fixes. Key areas that I wanted to touch on to improve the community were overall cleanliness, community pride, pothole repair and improved streets, along with collaborating with neighboring communities. These shouldn't be a surprise as they have been mentioned many times this summer. The community needs to look better which ultimately impacts our ability to attract opportunities. Being in the Council seat isn't easy, and in fact can be very complex as things get older and more expensive to repair or replace.

After the great presentation was completed, we were given a chance to speak to the presentation. I was very disappointed to see the continued behaviour of some members of Council on how they spoke to the consultants and to myself, sitting in the gallery. Making statements such as "The past Council's mistakes". I need to ask what purpose is served by constantly insulting the efforts made in the past? I can assure you these were not mistakes but an agreed upon direction, backed by engineering consultants, public engagement, elected officials and numerous town administrators. Are you implying we were all wrong?

Also, for Councilor Ivor Foster to continuously ramble off into left field was both inappropriate and unprofessional. I was also disappointed in our Mayor's continued attack on the 39/20 Alliance. This was a group of small communities that gathered monthly to talk about local challenges and how they might work more effectively and efficiently together.

As a former founding member of the 39/20 Alliance, we built trust amongst our communities that never had existed before. We received grant funding to do joint projects and planning. We knew the structure wasn't perfect, but it was a great step forward. For over 10 years we nurtured this relationship and continued to build on its strengths, while hearing all points of view.

Last year Thorsby was asked to leave the 39/20 Alliance, with comments such as "they (Thorsby) were extremely difficult to deal with" and "it was their way or no way". All the work and relationship building has been lost, which now brings me to ask, who do we collaborate with? Mayor Raymond speaks highly of Leduc and Devon but conveniently leaves out the 39/20 Alliance communities of Breton, Warburg and Calmar. So one has to ask again, are all three Councils and their CAOs wrong in stating that they couldn't work with Thorsby any longer. Who's the real problem?

Swallow your pride, be respectful of others comments and work together. You are not the white horse that's going to come into town to save the day. You are on Council for a short period of time to build up the community, not attack it. You are there to build relationships, not destroy them. Our issues are complex; work with people, be humble, and treat everyone with respect. Having a healthy debate is a good thing and disrespecting the efforts of past Councils/staff has no place at the table. Speak proudly of your community, not doom and gloom. There's enough negativity in the world and residents want and need to hear about the positive as well.

Your focus isn't the past, but should be the bright future!

I encourage all residents to attend a Council meeting from time to time to see for yourself the challenges we face.

Respectfully, Barry Rasch

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Auction Sale for Jamie Musser

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Young Artist Competition From Nhung Zyp

The Calmar Art Society is thrilled to present the winners of our 1st Annual Art Competition for young artists. Recently, the winners came one-by-one with their families to receive their awards and have their pictures taken. It warms our heart to see how excited the children/youths are to see their creation hung up so professionally in a gallery, and it moves us to see the love and support these young artists have from their parents and family.

Because we were so impressed by all the amazing entries, we decided to set up an exhibit to showcase these talented young artists in our communities. The Exhibit of Young Artists opens October 13th at the Zyp Gallery in Calmar, and runs for two months. Admission is free. When you have a chance, do wander through, read the stories behind their pieces, and be inspired by these youths! Congratulations again to all the winners!

Special thanks to our sponsors who contributed to the prizes for the First place winners: Countryside Vision Care, Calmar Chiropractic Clinic, Rise-Well Massage Therapy, Versus Cafe and Catering Co., Town of Calmar

Winners of the 1st Annual Art Competition: Category A (ages 14-19); Painting/Drawing: 1. Keisha Vigilla, 2. Taylor Morris, 3. Kristina Wurban; Photography: 1. Easton Swartz, 2. Jonas Wipf, 3. Walker Warkentin; 3D Art/Sculpture: 1. Emily Bayer, 2nd Hannah Vanthoff, 3. Eva Francis. Category B (ages 9-13); Painting/Drawing: 1. Desmond Hrabia, 2. Mackenzie Lewis, 3. Kayla Bradford; Photography: 1. Brianna Wipf



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- **Thorsby 14.7 Acres** with large, absolutely gorgeous home. 4 bedrooms, full developed basement, triple detached garage. \$629,900.00
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The Bible Truth Page #7

If God Is Good Why Is There So Much Evil In The World?

When God created the heaven and earth he said that it was very good. Genesis 1:31 'And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good'. So what happened? Why is there so much evil in the world now? Fortunately for us we have someone to blame it on, and his name is ADAM. Adam and Eve where brought into an almost perfect world and they walked and talked with God, which is what God created them for. It was all good until they broke the ONE rule that God had given them. Genesis 2:16-17 'And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.' What happened is that Adam and Eve chose to believe the devil's lies rather than the Word of God, and as a result they ate the fruit (Genesis chapter 3). When they ate that fruit they surely did die as God had said. They died in spirit, they took on the nature of sin and death, and in so doing brought death, sin and destruction into the world, and into their bodies. Romans 5:12 'Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.' Man became sinful and could no longer walk and talk with a Holy God as he did before; man became more like the devil whom he obeyed. Jesus summed it up well in conversation with the religious leaders of the day in John 8:44 'Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.' By disobeying God, Adam caused the entire human race to switch from being Holy and righteous with God, to sinful and evil like the devil. The devil became the god of this world, and man became subject to him. The devil now had dominion over man and the earth. This is why bad things happen, and there is evil in the world. It is not what God wanted. It was caused by the disobedience of man. See Eph. 2:2.

The good news is that God found a way to save people from sin and death. Romans 6:23 'For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.' Romans 5:17 'For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ. John 3:14-17 'And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.' Jesus was able to save us because he lived a perfect and sinless life, and he gave his body to be whipped, and he gave his life on the cross, so that he could take the punishment that we deserved. He burned in hell on our behalf, so that we would not have to. WHEN HE WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD THE PUNISHMENT FOR SIN HAD BEEN PAID IN FULL. 1 Peter 2:21-25 '... Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously: Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: BY WHOSE STRIPES YE WERE HEALED. For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.' Jesus gave his life in exchange for ours. He suffered death on our behalf. All we have to do to receive the benefit of his sacrifice is give up our own way of life, and live the rest of our life on earth for Him, making him our Lord. Romans 10:9 'That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession in made unto salvation.

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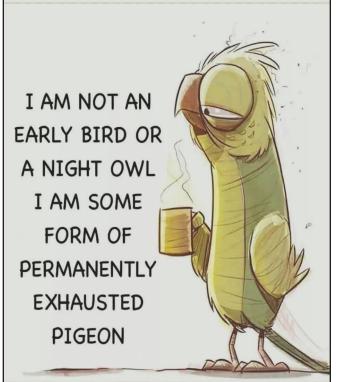
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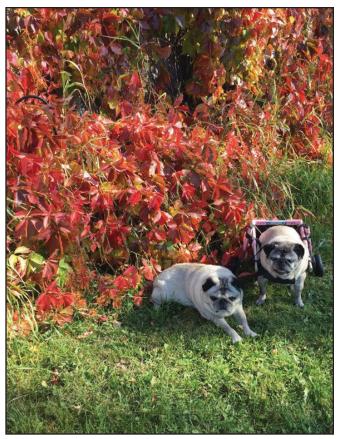
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