

THORSBY TARGET

Thorsby Council Invests in Community Economic Development

From the Town of Thorsby

After months of research, interviews, surveys and community consultations, recommendations were presented to Council on Tuesday October 13, 2020 to action the economic development and marketing strategic plans. The work was completed through the Central Alberta Economic Partnership (CAEP) with funding from the Government of Alberta Coal Transition Funding. The overarching objective of the work is to build Thorsby's capacity in economic development. Many activities were presented while others like a workforce strategy and methods to speed up and simplify municipal processes, have already been completed.

The presentation prioritized the recommended actions for economic development and marketing, following final feedback from the open house held the previous week. The purpose was to illustrate how Thorsby Council could action ideas to create a big impact using a variety of strategies and tactics with the available funds. Council discussed importance of balancing the Town's need for infrastructure and economic development guided by a long-term plan that can bring about transformational change in the Town over the short and long term. The consultants stressed that Thorsby has significant assets including a skilled workforce, the rail line, industrial land, housing, employment, recreational facilities, proximity to Edmonton, and Highway 2 as well as the YEG International airport, and a popular lake nearby. They also highlighted the enthusiastic community members who have expressed interest in being involved in this community & economic development work.

The focus for the plan, therefore, is generating awareness of the opportunities in Thorsby and providing infor-

mation to businesses, developers and visitors who may want to invest, live, or do business in the Town.

The economic strategies include updating land use policies, infrastructure planning, regional collaboration, developing a housing strategy, boosting community pride, and cleaning and fixing up properties. A Team Thorsby strategy and a First Impressions Community Exchange program were also suggested, where Thorsby would twin with a similar-sized community to give fresh eyes to each others' challenges and opportunities.

It was recommended the Town hire an experienced, part-time or contract, economic development officer to facilitate these strategies and apply for grants to maintain ongoing service and further implement the action plan past grant funds.

To support the economic objectives and create awareness about Thorsby, the proposed marketing strategies include increasing the online presence for the Town and its businesses as well as on-site signage, a roadside kiosk, and informational material that will attract passers-by to visit and support the local economy.

One of the first marketing activities will be the redesign of the Thorsby.ca website to include visitor information and economic development opportunities. As well, content featuring community assets will be produced and an education session for businesses to increase their internet presence will be offered. Information about how community members, groups and businesses can get involved will be posted on the Thorsby Facebook page, website and in future editions of Target.

The group also shared some resources about possible grants that could support Town economic development activities, tourism, broadband and other infrastructure. In a motion, Council unanimously approved the recommended actions as presented, allowing work to proceed.

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NEW

Canada Emergency Business Account Hotline

is now available for constituents with questions on the status of their existing application.



Contact the new CEBA Hotline: 1-888-324-4201

For more information, visit: ceba-cuec.ca

UPDATE

Businesses that continue to be seriously impacted by the pandemic will be able to access an additional interest-free **Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA) loan of up to**

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(on top of the original CEBA loan of \$40,000)

More information to be announced in the coming days:

canada.ca/coronavirus

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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 policies 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



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Mulhurst Bay Farmer's Market - October 30th from 6 pm - 9 pm. at the Mulhurst Hall. Jam, crafts, baking and way more. Call Jessie for more info 780.312. 5377.

Sunnybrook Hall COUNTRY CHRISTMAS MARKET - Saturday November 7th 3:00pm - 8:00pm. Come Join Us For A Fun Filled Christmas Afternoon! Walk Through Our Outdoor Market & Warm Up By The Fire With Some Hot Chocolate. This Will Be An OUTDOOR & INDOOR Event.. So Please Dress According To The Weather. If You Need Any Info Or Would Like To Rent A Table As A Vendor Please Email Tammy At: tammylea.leibel@gmail.com

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST: Weekly Bingos Continue: Tues @ 7pm (wear your mask). **NO SOCIAL THIS MONTH. Next Meeting:** Nov. 9th @ 7pm. Always welcoming new members. Marion; 780-935-6281

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.

Due to the Covid 19, **Our Lady of Victory Roman Catholic Church has cancelled its annual smorg** which was scheduled for the first Sunday of November

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 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

MARKETS / THRIFT SHOPS (NON PROFIT)

Winfield Public Market is back for the last 3 markets of the year! 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,**

ies, 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.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Thorsby Family and Community Support Services - Patti Skarpinsky (Coordinator), PH. 780-789-4004 or email: fcss@thorsby.ca

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 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-

NOW MORE THAN EVER, WE ALL NEED TO GET IMMUNIZED AGAINST INFLUENZA

WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER.

Influenza immunization will protect you and your loved ones, as well as vulnerable seniors, children and those with chronic health conditions. By keeping the number of influenza cases and outbreaks low, we can also do our part to help health care workers focus on the COVID-19 response.

IMMUNIZATION OPTIONS HAVE CHANGED.

The easiest way for most Albertans to get a flu shot is to call a local pharmacy or doctor's office.

AHS clinics are offering influenza immunization to those under five years of age and their immediate families or household members, only. Appointments are required.

To learn more, including if you are eligible for an AHS appointment, visit ahs.ca/influenza

Have questions? **Call 811**





Community Events Page

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

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH - No Divine Liturgy until further notice. Contact Dan @ 780-789-3698 should you require any further information.

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. Meetings are every third Wednesday of the month, except July and August, at the Thorsby Senior Club 4512-51 Street at 9:30 am.

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 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

Centreldge 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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THORSBY & AREA FCSS NEWS

from Patti Skarpinsky 780.789.4004

Thorsby FCSS Report

Spook-Tacular Family Fun: (Partnership with Leduc County Family Resource Network and Thorsby FCSS) Friday, Oct. 30th in the Thorsby Rec Field House. 1 pm-3 pm and 6 pm-8 pm. All participants must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Pumpkin carving, glow sticks, crafts, loot bags and more. Please pre-register at Leduc County to attend.

Babysitters Course: Sat. Nov. 7th for 11-14-year-olds. Cost is \$68, but if you qualify for a subsidy cost will be only \$40. Pizza is included from Thorsby Family Restaurant and also cookies from the Esso. Instructor from Kids Proof. Please call to register.

Christmas Elves and Fireman Food Drive: Intake from individuals and families will start after Remembrance Day. There will be NO Fireman Food Drive this year, but the Thorsby Fire Department is working together with FCSS in other ways to help make sure families and individuals are looked after. The Leduc and District Food Bank is also generously assisting with the hampers.

The Leduc Canadian Tire is working together with the Christmas Elves Program, and has agreed to give 20% on gift cards purchased through FCSS for the toys. (The gift cards will only be good for the Leduc Canadian Tire store). I have reached out to organizations about helping to assemble baking baskets wrapped with cellophane and a bow.

For those who like to donate to the Christmas Elves, I am asking for local gift cards to Thorsby Village Supermarket, Ranchland Meats, local restaurants, Ruhr Valley Hardware, Royal Care Guardian Drug Store, gas stations, mechanic shops, etc. I would like to support local as much as possible. I will also be looking for gift cards from Giant Tiger and Dollar Stores etc.

Please call me if you have questions or want to know how you or your organization can help. Please have all donations to FCSS by December 3rd. Due to the Covid, we will need to allow extra time to book families to pick up hampers and gift cards. Thank you again Thorsby!

Covid Rural Roots Grant: FCSS applied for a \$5000 grant that was approved for 3 Thinkpads and one col-

ored printer for the Thorsby Senior Centre. The laptops will help the Senior's stay connected by way of virtual meetings, workshops, documentaries etc.

Respectfully,
Patti Skarpinsky (Coordinator)
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FARMS & ACREAGES

- **Thorsby - Beautiful building spots** backing onto Strawberry Creek Ravine. Zoned Agricultural 7.36 acres \$132,900.00 & 142,900.00
- **Sunnybrook - 7.22 Private Acres** - All services - 3 bdrms, 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. \$729,000.00
- **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
- **Telfordville - 1.87 acres** of tranquility beside a running creek, private, treed, on pavement. With power, well and small home. \$147,000.00
- **Gorgeous interlock log home on 11.91 acres** - very close to North Saskatchewan River. 4 bedroom, finished basement, open concept with tons of new upgrades. Triple detached, heated garage. \$499,999.00
- **4.15 Acres beside Ashland Dam** - 4 bedroom bungalow in great shape - comes with new (2015) 32' x 50' finished shop and 26' x 36' detached garage. Acreage is very private and well treed. \$399,900.00
- **Warburg Area - 80 acres** with huge modern 2267 sq.ft 2 storey home. Finished basement, 26' x 28' heated 2 storey double garage with developed man cave - 2nd residence is a quaint cabin for guests & many other outbuildings. \$735,000.00
- **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
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2020-2021 School Re-entry Plan From BGSD

Updates provide clarity on quarantine guidelines, locker use, and more

Nisku, Alberta (October 20, 2020) - The public is advised that Black Gold School Division has updated its 2020-2021 School Re-entry Plan to include additional information from Alberta Health Services.

The re-entry plan, updated October 19, 2020, includes updated information, highlighted in yellow, on the following topics:

- Quarantine and Isolation guidelines (pages 3-4)
- Additional information on Cohorts (page 7)
- Locker use in schools (page 11)
- Diploma Exams update (page 13)

The Division remains committed to updating our plan as needed in response to changes directed by Alberta Education. Any changes in the implemented school re-entry scenario will be determined by Alberta Education and Alberta Health Services with information on local school-based and zone information. We remain in communication with the Alberta Government and will continue to follow its advice.

The Province has stated that its decision to allow in-school learning with public health measures in place weighs the risks of prolonged school closures on students' educational experience and overall well being against the risk of COVID-19 outbreaks.



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To showcase local food, direct-marketed products and agri-tourism in the region, Leduc County is partnering with The Chamber, Leduc & Wetaskiwin Regions, on its Discover Leduc Region website. The website features an interactive map, highlighting attractions and tourism destinations in the region.

Local food categories

We are developing local food categories as part of the interactive map. Users will be able to explore the categories, which will include listings such as food, direct-marketed agriculture products, greenhouses and more.



Criteria

To be part of the listing, you must meet the following criteria:

- You must own your business.
- Your business must be located within Leduc County or one of the municipalities within its boundaries (Beaumont, Devon, Leduc, Calmar, Thorsby, Warbug).
- You must meet *at least one* of the following requirements:
 - you are a producer of food, horticulture, other agriculture products, or raise animals/products that are sold into local market channels.
 - you host agri-tourism activities on your farm.

Be a part of our listing

We are looking for producers of local food, direct-marketed local products and agri-tourism businesses to be included on the map. Applications can be found online at leduc-county.com/local-food-listing.

For more information, contact Sharon Faye, local food coordinator, at **780-770-9271** or sharon@leduc-county.com.



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The Bible Truth Page #8

How Does God Teach Us?

Lets look at how God taught his only begotten son. I think we would all agree that God taught him very well. To start with, God provided his son with the written word of God, to show him what his will is and how to live that will out on earth. Then God gave his son the Holy Spirit to guide him, lead him into all truth, and give him revelation of the word and to correct him as needed. What training methods did God obviously NOT use in the training of his son? He NEVER made him sick to teach him a lesson. He NEVER made him poor to teach him a lesson. God gave his son everything that he asked for, he even gave him enough food to feed 5000 of his friends. Wouldn't it be nice if God used the same methods to teach us?

Praise The Lord! He IS still using the same methods to teach us today!! He has provided us with his own written word so that we can know his will for us, how he wants us to live, love, and treat others. God has also provided for us The Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth, and to correct us as needed. He has also promised to give us whatever we ask for in His name. John 14:12-17 ***'Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it. If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; EVEN THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.'*** John 14:26 ***'But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.'*** John 16:13-15 ***'Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.'*** Luke 11:9-13 ***'And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much MORE shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?'*** DID YOU SEE THAT? If we being evil know how to give good gifts to our children, how much MORE shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him? God gives better gifts to his children than we give to our own children. We are God's children if we believe in Him. Do you make your children sick to teach them a lesson? Of course not! **AND NEITHER DOES GOD TEACH US THAT WAY!!!**

If you would like prayer or have any questions or comments please email Tyler Untinen @ 4pearofapples5@gmail.com

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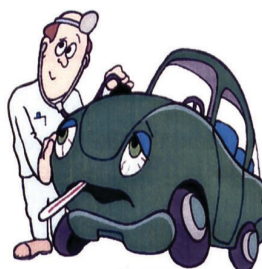
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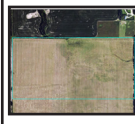
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