

TH^{RSBY} TARGET



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

From Mayor Rod Raymond

The Town of Thorsby is in the Edmonton Health zone and no longer has an exemption. We are now required to follow all current AHS rules and restrictions with Alberta Health services and the province to enforce the requirements, not the Town of Thorsby or our local bylaw services officer.

I urge all residents and businesses to take up Premier Kenney's request for individual social responsibility, to help reduce the spread of Covid-19 and help to keep our local businesses and economy going through these difficult times.

The Provincial website advises:

Enforcement

If you violate a public health order, you may be subject to a \$1,000 fine. Additionally, you can be prosecuted for up to \$100,000 for a first offense.

If you are concerned someone is not following public health orders, you can:

- Remind them that not following orders is against the law and puts people at risk
- Submit a complaint to AHS public health inspectors online or call 1-833-415-9179

The online reporting form can be found at: <https://ephisahs.microsoftcrmpartals.com/create-case/>

The last thing Council wants to see is a complete shutdown. As a smaller community we only have one grocery store, one pharmacy, one pet food store, one tire shop, one meat market, etc. Be kind to each other, and when you visit a local business, remember, it's not their rules, it is the provincial health emergency that has necessitated the wearing of masks, so please don't take it out on their staff. Support our local economy and shop local whenever possible.

There was a recent news report about Wuhan China, that now Wuhan doesn't have any restrictions, so there is light at the end of the tunnel. Inconveniencing ourselves for a short period of time, will help bring numbers down and help reduce the pressure on our health services workers, who have been under growing strain since the start of the Pandemic.

Town Staff are evaluating the new rules with regards to implications for recreation operations, please check our website/Facebook page (The Town of Thorsby, Alberta) for updates.

**For more information on
restrictions in the Edmonton
area see inside paper and
visit alberta.ca**

The CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED

Wanted: Used 18" - 20" Disc blades.
780.986.3037 (2-4)

FOR SALE

Woodworkers Hobby Shop / Machine and Tool Sale:
Asst'd Material, Wood - Everything must be sold! Asking
Price - Asking Offers!! For a personal viewing appoint-
ment or list please contact 780-221-8544 (1-2)

Snowblower: Husky 2 Stage Snowblower for sale.
Paid \$2200, asking \$625. Excellent shape, recent tune-
up. 780.696.3982 (1-2)

Parting Out - 2008 F350 4x4 - 5.4L engine, air, tilt,
cruise, everything works. Must take whole truck. \$1200
OBO 780.234.9455 (2-2)

Hay for Sale: Horse & Cow Hay -Baled dry this year -
\$60/bale. Call Tammy 780.984.0855 (4-4kr)

FOR RENT COMMERCIAL

Building for rent in Breton - \$500/mth plus utilities.
Call 780.696.3551 (4-4kr)

BUILDERS/RENOVATIONS

**Custom Built Epoxy Countertops and Interior Renova-
tions** - are you looking to update your countertops, reno-
vate your home or need home repairs - call Greg Sharman
@ 780.898.3866 or visit www.gregsharman.com or www.counter.gregsharman.com (4-4kr)

This Holiday Season SHOP LOCAL

Businesses have faced an
extremely difficult year as a result
of COVID. This holiday season let's
help them out by shopping local.

#SHOPLOCAL



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Gerald Soroka, MP
Yellowhead



Request for Proposal

Town of Thorsby

WEBSITE REDESIGN

For details please see our current website:

<https://www.thorsby.ca/>

Request-for-Proposalswebsite

AGM 2020

Thorsby Ag Society
Annual General Meeting
Wednesday, December 2nd, 2020
7:00 p.m. Haymaker Centre
Dianne 780.906.4520

St Matthew's Lutheran Women's
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
will NOT be held this year

We encourage our annual participants
instead to send monetary donations to:

HOPE MISSION
P.O. Box 953
Edmonton, AB T5J 2L8

We wish all of you the blessings of
Peace, Joy, Hope and Love
as you celebrate Christ's birth
during this difficult time

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE

Twenty Seventh Annual

Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce
Customer Appreciation Event

December 1 to 12, 2020



Full details can be found on
www.sosbooks.ca/publications



AND



The Thorsby Chamber of
Commerce Facebook Page



THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE BUSINESS BINGO 2020

PLEASE
RESPECT ALL
COVID
RESTRICTIONS
AS YOU
COLLECT YOUR
6 STAMPS!
STAY SAFE!
STAY HEALTHY!

Drop off your card with a **minimum of 6 stamps (including free spots)** collected by **3PM on December 12** to the boxes located at Dyck Insurance Agency, Thorsby Hotel, CE Media Signs & Promotional, Pet Necessities/CR Thorsby, Village Supermarket, Twisted Lime Liquor Co, Lone Wolf Mechanical



Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

The lucky winners with a completed bingo card will be drawn on the evening of **December 12!**



THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE NOMINATE YOUR NEIGHBOUR DECORATING CONTEST

What is the address of the house you are nominating for the decorating contest? _____

What is special about this neighbour's decorating efforts this year? _____

Which category(ies) would you like this display considered for?

- ☐ Best Business
- ☐ Best Inflatables
- ☐ Best Homemade
- ☐ Best Lights
- ☐ Best Overall Display

Drop of your form to the Town Office by 5PM December 10 or enter your nomination online at <https://tinyurl.com/civ2020Neighbours>



PLEASE NOTE:

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION DAY CHANGE

STARTING DECEMBER 3, 2020

**BOTH SERVICES WILL MOVE TO A
THURSDAY PICK UP**



PLEASE SEE SCHEDULE ON REVERSE OF NOTICE

BI-WEEKLY CURBSIDE RECYCLING

YOU CAN RECYCLE:

Newsprint/Heavy Paper: newspaper, magazines, phone books, catalogues, flyers

Mixed Paper: office paper, junk mail, shredded paper, etc.

Boxboard: cereal boxes, pasta boxes, etc.

Containers: food cans, beverage containers, hard plastic #1-7, deposit items

Corrugated Cardboard: flattened and folded beneath the blue bag - no larger than 2 ft. by 3 ft. (60 cm X 90 cm)

RECYCLING COLLECTION

On your collection day, please have your recycling curbside by 7am. Blue bags should be a cart width from your garbage cart along the sidewalk/curb to the left of the handles and visible from the road. You can put out as many blue bags as you like - there is no limit! Recyclables in garbage bags, clear bags, or other containers will not be collected.

WEEKLY GARBAGE COLLECTION

GARBAGE CART COLLECTION



GARBAGE CART TIPS

- 1 Lid down all the way (overflowing carts will not be collected)
- 2 Wheels to your curb (handles facing toward your home)
- 3 Only bagged garbage (loose garbage creates litter)
- 4 One metre clearance around and above
- 5 Free of ice and snow



TOWN OF THORSBY
COLLECTION SCHEDULE



recycle



waste

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MICHAEL JACOB
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 michaelj@mikeshomesltd.com

Community Events Page

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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Mulhurst Bay Farmer's Market - Christmas Market. November 28th from 11 am - 5 pm. **CANCELLED** Mulhurst Bay Community Hall. Jam, crafts, bake goods and way more. Call Jessie for more info 780.312. 5377.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION MULHURST #246: Regular BINGO's continue for: Dec. 1 and 8th at 7pm. **TURKEY BINGO FOR: DEC. 15TH** also 7pm, (last of the 2020). Bring your mask, bring a cohort and spend an evening with us Safely!!

PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

Thorsby Bingo CANCELLED due to rise in COVID-19.

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 market of the year! (Christmas Market) on Dec 13. 11 am-2 pm. Call or text Carla for info 780-621-1285.

Thorsby Senior's Thrift Store will be open for Christmas Shopping one Saturday! Saturday Dec. 5th from 10am - 3pm. Christmas Clearance 50 % OFF! Regular hours remain: Thursdays and Fridays from 10 am - 3 pm. All COVID-19 regulations apply when shopping.

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

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 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 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 at 10:30 a.m. Following COVID protocols. Our weekly worship with Pastor Ron can still be found on You Tube. **SUSPENDED**

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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NOW HIRING IN THORSBY & BRETON

Career Opportunities
Benefits (Vision, Dental & Health Care)
Bonus and RRSP Plans

Job Title: Production Team Member

Base Salary: Start @ \$18.00 hourly

Summary:

- Working in the production facility assembling Arctic Spa Hot Tubs @ Blue Falls Manufacturing in Thorsby & Breton, Alberta.

Required Skills:

- Physically fit and capable of performing repetitive tasks in a fast paced environment.
- Unskilled and Skilled positions available.
- Experience working with air tools, hand tools would be an asset.

Key responsibilities:

- Reporting daily to the Production Manager/ Supervisors to be informed of daily tasks.
- Meet the scheduled build demands as set by daily, weekly, monthly orders.

Physical Demands Required:

- Able to be on your feet 8 hours per day.
- Able to work in a warm environment.
- Have no issues with adjusting personal schedule to work overtime hours when required.

PPE:

Due to COVID-19, Mask, safety glasses & steel-toe boots required, any further PPE required will be provided.

This is not a complete statement of all duties and responsibilities of this position. The position holder may be required to carry out any other duties as directed by their Manager.

Please submit resume in person at Blue Falls Manufacturing:

- 4549-52 Street, Thorsby, Alberta T0C 2P0
- 5303-47 Street, Breton, Alberta T0C 0P0
- or via email to hr@goarctic.com



Community Events Page

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.

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

FACILITY RENTALS

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 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

Community Events are placed **FREE** of charge,
thanks to the community commitment of



BRED COW / HEIFER SALES

- ONLINE BIDDING AVAILABLE FOR THESE SALES -



Vold, Jones & Vold Auction Co. Ltd.
Rimbey AB

FRIDAY, DEC 4 – 12 NOON

Midpoint Farms

- 100 red Angus based cows with their 2nd & 3rd calves
- Exposed to Charolais bulls for April 20 calving.

Kevin Jeffrey

- 200 red & black Angus based cows, with their 2nd & 3rd calves, Exposed Charolais bulls, April calving
- 125 Red Angus Simmental X heifers exposed to black Angus bulls for April calving
- 125 Black Angus Hereford X heifers exposed to red Angus bulls for April calving

Monte & Sherry Cave

- Dispersal 25 home raised French Charolais & Charolais/Angus X females under 6 yrs old

- Exposed in mid-march for 8 weeks to French Charolais bulls
- 4 bulls - 1 - 4 yr old French bull; 1 - 3 yr old 3/4 Charolais 1/4 red Angus; 2 - 2 yr old French bulls

Stan Skeels

- 20 red Angus/Simmental X or red Angus/Limousin X heifers Exposed to black Limousin bulls for March calving
- 10 black Angus/Limousin cross heifers Exposed to red Limousin bulls for March calving
- 30 Angus based cows • Exposed to Limousin or Charolais bulls to calve April 20, 2021

Mike Rallison

- COMPLETE HERD DISPERSAL!
- 25, 4 year old black brockle face bred

cows (black Angus / Herford cross).

- Bought from Rock Solid Bred Heifer sale December 2017 as F1 top cut bred heifers from a reputation breeder.
- Bred to Registered, Low Birth Weight, Black Angus Bulls.
- Exposed June 1 for March calving.
- Spring 2020BoviShield Gold FP5, Covexin Plus, Ivomec.
- Fall 2020. Ivomec
- Beautiful quiet calm herd with zero issues, fantastic mothers, no calving issues.
- Also on offer 2 Registered Black Angus Bulls. 4 year old and 5 year old

DEC 18 RIMBEY

Final Sale of 2020

Bred Cow Sale



Vold, Jones & Vold Auction Co. Ltd.
Ponoka AB

FRIDAY, NOV 27 – 12 NOON

Gerald Zimmerman

- 80 Simmental Red Angus Cross 2nd calves
- 60 Red RBF 2nd calves
- 15 Black 2nd calves
- 5 Tan 2nd calves
- Bred to Charolais bulls, March calving
- Also selling 70 Red and Red Blaze hfrs
- Bulls in April 22 for 60 days
- Exposed to Low birthweight Red Angus bulls

Ray Grinde Dispersal

- 60-65 Red Simmental Cross cows
- Coming with there 2nd – 4th calf
- All home raised
- Exposed to red factored Simmental bulls to start calving March 10th
- Got Scour boss 9, 8-way & Ivomec annually (need it this fall)
- Top sort out of 105 head (keeping hfrs & anything calving late)
- Nice quiet cows.

The Estate of Ron McDowell

- 32 home raised cows
- Exposed to black Angus bulls on June 17th
- Spring vaccinations – Bovi shield gold FP5
- Fall – 8-Way & Ivomec
- Preg checked on Nov 9 by Ponoka Vet Clinic

FRIDAY, DEC 11 – 12 NOON

Taylor Family Farms Bred Cow/Heifer Dispersal

- *Pre-sale viewing due to Covid welcome at the farm
- contact Dave 403-396-7142
- 27 home raised Simmental Angus cross cows & Heifers
- 12 – 1st calf heifers
- 11 – 2 year old cows
- 6 – 3 year old cows
- Heifers bred to a 66lb Atlasta

Angus Black Angus bull

- exposed from May 1 – July 5
- Cows exposed to Black Angus bull May 1 – Aug 1
- Heifers will have scour boss shot
- Quiet cow herd, sold calves Oct 14 strs avg 650 lbs & heifers avg 600 lbs

Dale H & Joan Martinson

- 100 home raised Simmental Simmental/Angus X cows
- Simmental bulls out May 1st
- 8-way, Scour Guard 4 – Yearly
- Bovishield 5 in April, Ivomec in April 2020

Find pictures & videos
Vold Jones & Vold Auction Co. Ltd.
www.vjvauction.com
Rimbey 403-843-2439
Ponoka 403-788-5561

Thorsby Christmas Elves Program Update

From Patti Skarpinsky

Update from Christmas Elves and FCSSLet us keep the glass half full and our lights shining, as we will also get through this next wave. I am at home reflecting on the day, and Silent Night is playing in the background. I can't help but feel thankful for the generous organizations and people that are reaching out in kindness and generosity during the Christmas Season. This is my 7th year doing the Christmas Hampers, and every year I get a bit emotional seeing such generosity.

Hardships can hit anyone when you least expect so NEVER be afraid to ask for help if this is the year you do need it, as next year you may be the one paying it forward.

The Thorsby Fireman went shopping last night and showed up today with pallets to completely pack 10 medium size hampers of groceries and also food cards to get the produce part also. Lori and Ashley Gunsch stopped by with donations of gift cards, money and hoodies and mitts etc donated from the Gymkhana Club. Audrey Brosseau stopped in with gift cards and money from the Book Club (which some of the money was used to buy winter jackets and boots for youth in need of winter clothes). Colby and Josh Borys from the Thorsby 4H Multi Club stopped in with a couple baskets of groceries for the home baking baskets and numerous residents popped in with gift cards and cash.

The Fireman also had a donation of \$100 from a resident who just saw them buying the groceries.

Our local Businesses have been putting out donation boxes for gift cards or money and they are also donating free gift certificates, hoodies, (or bunny hugs, as I call them), and discounts on some of the groceries and items.

My Christmas Elves are busy helping to keep me sane, and they quickly help with packing Pj's, ordering groceries, putting together a hamper, mailing letters, delivering groceries etc.

I thank my advisory board and volunteers and the community. I see many who say they once used the help and are now able to Pay it Forward.

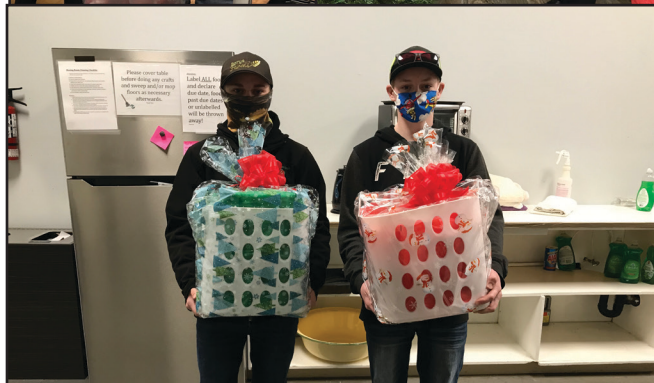
This is a time to be creative..... I feel one of the best gifts we can give someone right now is a listening ear on the other side of the phone, or maybe a homemade card

or write a letter the old fashion way, or even of a home-made gift. (I am sure a few would get a good laugh if some of us less talented artists painted them a picture)!

We may not be able to do team sports, but maybe your own pond to skate or hill to slide. Face masks for warmth will be appreciated! If you need a work out, I am sure there is someone who needs some snow shovelling done. (pick me!), or surprise someone with Christmas decorations on their front lawn. I got that thought from Fireman Andrew Kearley, as he was out bringing Christmas trees to some homes.

I am dreaming of a white Christmas with no snow shovelling,

Respectfully,
Patti





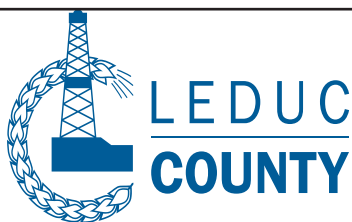
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SUPPORTING RURAL MENTAL HEALTH

This past year has been a challenge. A global pandemic, economic uncertainties, financial stress and changes to our everyday routines has been a lot to deal with and can result in increased stress and feeling overwhelmed. An important step in mental health is watching out for each other. Sometimes it can be hard to know what to do, and you may not be aware of the resources available that can help.

Signs that someone may need help:

- ▶ consistently expressing sadness or hopelessness
- ▶ unable to concentrate or focus
- ▶ constantly exhausted
- ▶ unusual irritability

How you can help:

- ▶ Ask the person what they need
- ▶ Ask if they have someone they can talk to, such as a friend, spouse or doctor
- ▶ Use the tips listed under *reducing stigma*
- ▶ Contact Leduc County FCSS to learn more

What is stigma?*

Stigma is when someone views you in a negative way because you have a distinguishing characteristic or personal trait that's thought to be, or actually is, a disadvantage (a negative stereotype). **information from MayoClinic.org*

How to reduce stigma:*

- ▶ Treat everyone with respect.
 - ▶ Be warm, caring and non-judgmental.
 - ▶ Challenge stigma when you see it.
 - ▶ Watch your language.
 - ▶ Learn the facts about mental health and mental illness.
 - ▶ Help raise awareness about mental health.
- *information from Bell Let's Talk*

Mental health resources - ALWAYS CALL 9-1-1 IN AN EMERGENCY

- ▶ Leduc County FCSS: **780-979-2385**
- ▶ 211: call **2-1-1** for information on social supports 24 hours per day, seven days a week.
- ▶ Access 24/7: **780-424-2424**: provides 24/7 telephone support, in-person assessment, crisis outreach and patient stabilization.
- ▶ Mental Health Help Line: **1-877-303-2642**
- ▶ Distress Line: **780-482-4357 (HELP)**: provides 24/7 confidential, non-judgmental and short-term crisis intervention, emotional support and resources to people in crisis or distress. Provides support to family, friends and caregivers of people in crisis.

Impacts of vaping on youth in the Leduc region

Since the emergence of e-cigarettes and vaping over the past decade, there has been a drastic increase in youth participating in these activities. Recently, health concerns regarding vaping have been prevalent in the news and social media. The question then arises: do I have the right information about vaping?

Join us for a session on the impacts of vaping and learn about:

- an overview of e-cigarettes and vaping
- the impacts e-cigarettes and vaping can have on youth
- how we can support those we care about to make healthy choices

We invite community members to join us in this discussion. Our goal is to provide helpful and supportive information that will help you navigate these questions and discussions in your work, community and home.

Date: Monday, Nov. 30

Time: 5 p.m.

Location: online via Zoom

Register: call 780-979-2385 or email fcssinfo@leduc-county.com to register and receive a Zoom link

This is a free session; everyone is welcome to attend.



November is Fall Prevention Month

While falls can and do happen to people of any age, contrary to popular belief, falls are NOT a normal part of aging! However, falls are the leading cause of serious injuries in older adults.

How can you help others prevent a fall?

- Lend a hand and help shovel your neighbour's driveway.
- Help an older adult complete a "walk-through" in and around their home to assess for hazards, such as edges of rugs, and remove the hazards if necessary.
- Stay active with others – go for a walk with a friend or join a community walking group once a week. Remember to adhere to social and physical distancing rules.
- Keep a watchful eye on others in your community. Has Betty not been at the restaurant for her regular breakfasts recently? Have you seen Bill stumble a few times down the hallway of his apartment building last week? It is not always about being "nosy," it's about watching out for one another, keeping each other safe, and expressing concern when necessary.
- Ensure you know your friends, family members and neighbours' emergency plan, including their emergency contacts.
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The library will be closed the week of

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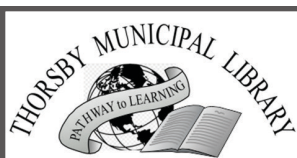
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News

From Gayle Sacuta

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Need a present for that special someone? Make them a potholder at the library! We have a number of simple kits to get your imagination started!

Our holiday collection of new and old favourites is waiting for you. Gift of the Magi? Got it! Santa's New Sled? Got it! A Charlie Brown Christmas? Got it!

Our hours for December are....

Tuesday 10:00-6:00

Wednesday 10:00-4:00

Friday 10:00-4:00

Please remember the library will be closed the week of December 20 through the holidays, opening on Tuesday, January 5, 2021.

Be sure to stock up now and make sure your card is working today. Then you can sit back and enjoy your library resources worry free while winter winds it's way through to 2021.

ADDITIONAL NOTE:

During this Covid season, as hours and regulations may change from day to day, to play it safe:

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TRACY'S TRACKS

In a recent issue Tracy Musson showed her football expertise by picking Mean Joe Greene out of a line-up. She will now share her vast knowledge with the Thorsby betting public. She believes the knowledge of this group is only half-vast. **Week 12. She got 3 out of 4 and called the Rams upset of the Buccaneers this past week.**

1. Texans at Lions. Although the Texans upset the Patriots last week, and the Lions were shut out by the Panthers the Lions are due. Take the Lions.

2. Chiefs at Buccaneers. Off the Bucs showing against the Rams this will be easy. Take the Chiefs.

3. Saints at Broncos. Drew Brees is out but the Saints can still beat the Broncos

4. Titans at Colts. When they played two weeks ago the Colts won by a touchdown. This will be different. Bet the Titans.

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The Bible Truth Page #12

Jesus' Hometown

In The Bible Truth Page #9, I proved out of the Word of God that Jesus healed all that had need of healing (Luke 9:11). Some people might ask; "Why couldn't Jesus heal everyone in His hometown?" Well let's address this question and see what the Bible actually says. Matthew 13:54-58 **'And when he was come into his own country, he taught them in their synagogue, insomuch that they were astonished, and said, "Whence hath this man this wisdom, and these mighty works? Is not this the carpenter's son? is not his mother called Mary? and his brethren, James, and Joses, and Simon, and Judas? And his sisters, are they not all with us? Whence then hath this man all these things?" And they were offended in him.** But Jesus said unto them, **"A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country, and in his own house."** And he did not many mighty works there because of their **unbelief.'** The people were offended in Jesus, and they did not believe Him. If they didn't believe Him, why would they come to Him for healing? If we are going to make an assumption regarding this verse, it is more reasonable to assume that the sick *did not come* to Him for healing, than to assume that He could not heal the people that *did come* to Him. Since they did not come, they did not get healed. Their unbelief did not stop the power of God; it simply kept them from bringing the sick to Jesus. Here is another account of the same situation: Mark 6:1-5 **'And he went out from thence, and came into his own country; and his disciples follow him. And when the sabbath day was come, he began to teach in the synagogue: and many hearing him were astonished, saying, "From whence hath this man these things? and what wisdom is this which is given unto him, that even such mighty works are wrought by his hands? Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, the brother of James, and Joses and of Juda, and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us?" And they were offended at him.** But Jesus said unto them, **"A prophet is not without honour, but in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house."** And he could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and **healed them.'** A few sick folk did come to Him, and He healed them. "Them" refers to all that came to Him for healing. So, in His hometown, in the presence of unbelief, He healed all that came to him. **HE HEALED ALL THAT WERE OPPRESSED OF THE DEVIL.** Acts 10:38

Written by Josiah Untinen

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













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 Sore throat	Sometimes	Common	Sometime
 Diarrhea	Rare	No	Sometimes for Children
 Headaches	Sometimes	Rare	Common
 Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No

Sources: World Health Organization, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

ahs.ca/covid



Strong Restrictions To Slow The Spread Of COVID-19

November 24, 2020 News Release

Alberta's government is declaring a state of public health emergency and putting aggressive measures in place to protect the health system and reduce the rising spread of COVID-19 cases.

New public health measures

Not following mandatory restrictions could result in fines of \$1,000 per ticketed offence and up to \$100,000 through the courts.

Public and private gatherings

Effective immediately, mandatory restrictions on social gatherings are in effect provincewide. These measures will be in place until further notice and include:

No indoor social gatherings are permitted in any setting, including workplaces.

Outdoor social gatherings are limited to a maximum of 10 people.

Funeral services and wedding ceremonies must follow all public health guidance and are limited to a maximum of 10 in-person attendees. Receptions are not permitted.

Measures for regions under enhanced status

Effective immediately, mandatory restrictions on places of worship, businesses and services are in effect in areas under enhanced status. These measures will be in place until further notice.

Places of worship

Places of worship are limited to a maximum of one-third normal attendance per service.

Physical distancing between households and masking are required.

Faith-based leaders are encouraged to move services online.

In-person faith group meetings can continue, but must maintain physical distancing and public health measures must be followed.

Businesses and services

Starting Nov. 27, business and service restrictions fall under three categories: closed for in-person business, open with restrictions, and open by appointment only. Impacts by category are available here: alberta.ca/enhanced-public-health-measures.aspx.

These measures will remain in place for three weeks, but will be extended if needed.

Albertans are encouraged to limit in-person visits to retail locations, shop local and use curbside pickup, delivery and online services, where possible.

Specific measures for Calgary, Edmonton and surrounding communities

Mandatory mask requirements

Effective immediately, a new mandatory mask requirement for indoor workplaces is in place for Edmonton, Calgary and surrounding areas. This includes any location where employees are present, and applies to visitors, including delivery personnel, and employees or contractors.

This measure will be in place until further notice.

All existing guidance and legal orders remain in place in all areas. Alberta Health, AHS and local municipalities continue to closely monitor the spread across the province.

Quick facts

A full breakdown of the new measures can be found at alberta.ca

Legally, all Albertans must physically distance and isolate when sick or with symptoms.

Good hygiene is your best protection: wash your hands regularly for at least 20 seconds, avoid touching your face, cough or sneeze into an elbow or sleeve, and dispose of tissues appropriately.

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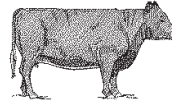
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MP REPORT

from The Office of MP Gerald Soroka,
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November 23, 2020

Canada Revenue Agency Opens Applications for the Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead is pleased to advise that qualifying organizations can apply directly for the new Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy (CERS) through the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) without the need to claim the assistance through their landlords. Applicants can claim the subsidy retroactively for the period that began on September 27 and ended on October 24, 2020. Applications for the second CERS period (October 25 to November 21, 2020) will open on November 30.

Organizations can include rent and other eligible amounts already paid in respect of a claim period as well as amounts that are payable for the claim period when submitting their CERS applications. Amounts that are not paid at the time of the application will have to be paid no later than 60 days after payment of the subsidy.

CRA will collect applications over the coming days and, on November 30, process applications received to date. Qualifying organizations whose claims successfully clear the CRA's automated verification system and that are registered for direct deposit should expect to begin receiving payments starting on December 4.

Link to: My Business Account portal: <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/e-services/e-services-businesses/business-account.html>

Link to: Represent a Client portal: <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/e-services/represent-a-client.html>

More information can be found at: <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/subsidy/emergency-rent-subsidy/cers-how-apply.html>



Town of Thorsby Upcoming Council Meetings

DECEMBER 2020

Tuesday 1 | Committee of the Whole Meeting
Tuesday 8 | Regular Council Meeting
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Real Estate

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BRETON ACREAGE

6 bedroom, 3 bath lge home, wood
burning stove, attached garage, hip
roof barn, paved driveway, 5.68
aces, fenced
E4200555 \$459,000



WARBURG VACANT LOTS

Residential Lot 12 \$24,000

Lots 23-25 Your choice \$45,000

Commercial Lots 19 & 20

- \$27,000 ea.

Pie Lot In Cul de sac \$35,000

REDUCED \$29,000

OWNED LOT

2009 modular, 3 bed, 2 bath,
paved driveway E4042452
REDUCED \$180,000 \$150,000



WARBURG



Own the lot, many upgrades, 2 bed,
1 bath, open concept, 2 sheds, apple
tree. E4011044 \$99,000-
REDUCED \$95,000

LOG HOME WITH 80 ACRES

Beautifully treed w/ pasture. 1998 -vaulted
ceilings, wood burning stove, covered
deck, walkout bsemt, in floor heat. 40'x40'
shop with 8" structural cement floor, 3
phase hoist, two 14'x14' doors. E4162172
REDUCED \$649,000 \$624,900



WARBURG HUGE YARD

3 bed. 2 bath modular on a large private lot.
2007 with many renovations. AIR CONDI-
TIONING, 2 storage sheds, fenced, large
deck. RV parking. Lot lease \$280/month.
E4170794 \$104,000 REDUCED \$98,000



HANDYMAN SPECIAL

5 minutes to Calmar in Buford on half acre.
2 bed bungalow with attached garage built
in 1950. E4215566 \$140,000
REDUCED \$120,000

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weather, when I
can open my
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