

# TH<sup>RSBY</sup> TARGET

## Let's Have A Blast Thorsby!

From Nathan Raymond

A group of Christmas-minded individuals are encouraging residents to light up the night on December 12th. Just because Covid is restricting some of our Christmas festivities doesn't mean we can't do something wonderful this year to celebrate the season and bring cheer to our community with a big BANG!

Residents are encouraged, not only to put up Christmas lights on their homes, but to participate in a cross community fireworks display in the safety of their own back yards.

At approximately 8:00 p.m., Mike Ruhr will start things off by firing a cannon! After you hear the boom please start lighting off your fireworks!

Remember to keep pets inside or somewhere safe, as we all know that they may get spooked and bolt when they hear the loud noises.

During that time, Miguel Hormazabal will be flying a drone over Thorsby, catching some amazing footage! Miguel is a licensed drone operator and asks that people not shoot their fireworks at the drone.

We are also encouraging everyone to take some time this year and drive around to view some of the spectacular light displays people

have put up. There are so many this year that are sure to put you in a festive spirit!



## CROSS COMMUNITY FIREWORKS DISPLAY

**Listen for the loud bang at  
8 pm on December 12th!  
Then light your fireworks off from  
a safe location right after.**

**Please bring your pets inside.**



# The CLASSIFIEDS

## WANTED

**Wanted:** Used 18" - 20" Disc blades.  
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## FOR SALE

**Hard top Canopy for Long Box.** ( 98.5 X 72.5.) Siding side windows with screens, locking end gate. Asking \$300.00 Phone: 780-935-6281 (1-2)

**Items for Sale:** 42" flat screen tv and a 32" flat screen tv comes w/wall mount no remote-\$125 ea; Rival electric roaster-\$40; black sectional w/2 recliners hide-a-bed \$300; call 780-234-5656 (1-2)

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

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

**Hay for Sale: Horse & Cow Hay** -Baled dry this year - \$60/bale. Call Tammy 780.984.0855 (1-1kr)

## FOR RENT COMMERCIAL

**Building for rent in Breton** - \$500/mth plus utilities. Call 780.696.3551 (1-1kr)

## BUILDERS/RENOVATIONS

**Custom Built Epoxy Countertops and Interior Renovations** - are you looking to update your countertops, renovate your home or need home repairs - call Greg Sharman @ 780.898.3866 or visit [www.gregsharman.com](http://www.gregsharman.com) or [www.counter.gregsharman.com](http://www.counter.gregsharman.com) (1-1kr)

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**Dawn Heisler-Re/Max Real Estate** - Your local Realtor for all your Real Estate needs. Cell: 780-619-2564 Office: 780-986-2900

**Classified Ads are \$5.00 for 2 weeks**  
(up to 30 words) GST included.



## LIBA, BARBARA ELLEN (HALLADAY)

October 14, 1936 – November 18, 2020

### *Home at last...*

Barbara was predeceased by her father, Arthur Halladay and mother Olive Halladay, sister Gladys Suecroft, brothers, John, Harold, Ralph and Vernon Halladay. Two sons, Jonathan and Tom Liba and daughter-in-law Lorna Liba and son-in-law Reg Pomeranz.

She leaves her loving husband of 63 years, Zoltan Liba as well as her children, Tim (Chris), Peggy-Sue (Kim) Cropley, Russell (Joanne), Sheri (Rick) Meinczinger and Lorelei Pomeranz. She also leaves to mourn 12 grandchildren Julianne (Bradly) Geiger, Warren (Stephanie) Liba, Alanna (Kris) Mosiuk, Cody (Kari) Cropley, Sean (Jodi) Cropley, Lacey-Jay Cropley, Tara Meinzinger (Tony Simpson), Larissa and (Stephan Vanderwerf), Mark and (Lacey Weeks), Kristina Weeks-Wright (Christopher Picher), Shelby Pomeranz (Colin Strand), Brooke Pomeranz and 13 great grandchildren Lily, Alice, Grady Geiger, Tanner, Luke Cropley, Felix, Elliot, Quinn Cropley, Emma, Kye Picher, Ryver, Phoenix Weeks and Lars Liba. She also leaves a brother Lawrence (Lil) Halladay and sister Kathleen Cartier and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will be having a private function for her and they ask any donations go to the Community United Church of Warburg.

# 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](http://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>





**MICHAEL JACOB**  
**780-991-1008**  
 michaelj@mikeshomesltd.com

## Community Events Page

**Custom Built Homes**  
 - Reliable Service – Affordable Pricing  
 – Quality Workmanship  
*"You Dream It – We Build It!"*

### 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 #246 MULHURST: CANCELLING all Bingo's** due to Covid restrictions. (commencing again Tues. Feb. 2nd 2021 at 7pm). We extend best wishes for the holiday season and, may the New Year be kinder to us all.. stay safe!

### 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 Eve) Dec. 24th 11 am-2 pm. Call or text Carla for info 780-521-1285. **CANCELLED**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



## Request for Proposal

Town of Thorsby

### WEBSITE REDESIGN

For details please see our current website:  
[https://www.thorsby.ca/  
Request-for-Proposalswebsite](https://www.thorsby.ca/Request-for-Proposalswebsite)

*Yesterday's  
Treasure*



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Fridays Noon - 9 pm

**780.985.2522**  
4904 - 50 Ave Calmar  
[yesterdaystreasuremarket.com](http://yesterdaystreasuremarket.com)

## 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

# ★ THANK YOU! ★



## FARM CREDIT CANADA

had granted \$15,000 to the Thorsby & District Cultural & Historical Society.  
With these funds the Society was able to install an electrical door opener and handicap ramp  
on main door of the Thorsby Community Centre, along with two new steel exit doors.

The Society would also like to THANK

**Bacsik Electric**

for doing the electrical work.



## 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](http://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](mailto:thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com). Visit our Facebook Page at [www.facebook.com/ThorsbyHistoricalSociety](http://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](mailto:bookings@barvnok.com)

**Centre Lodge 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](mailto: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](http://www.rundlesmission.org)

**Breton Community Center-** To rent the community center please visit our website [www.bretonagsociety.com](http://www.bretonagsociety.com), call 780-696-3561 and leave a message or email us at [bretonagsociety@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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4813 - 50 Ave Thorsby

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**\$9.99 WINTER AIR SPECIAL**  
 Valid through Dec. 30th with coupon.

**WINTER AIR INSTALL**  
 27% better gas mileage!



*Bring in coupon and receive an entry for your chance to WIN 5 Family "Thorsby Tire" Toques!*



**December Library Hours are....**

**Tuesday 10:00-6:00**  
**Wednesday 10:00-4:00**  
**Friday 10:00-4:00**

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

- phone before your visit: 780-789-3808
- check our Facebook page for updates
- or send us an email at [thorsbypublib@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:thorsbypublib@yrl.ab.ca)

The library will be closed the week of  
 December 20 through the holidays,  
 opening on Tuesday, January 5, 2021!!!  
**Happy New Year to the Community!**



## 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](mailto:hr@goarctic.com)

# 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 2020 ....BoviShield 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, 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

#### on Sachs

- 49 Angus Simmental X Heifers
- All from 1 home ( Rod Jordan)
- 35 Red / RBF

- 11 Black
- 3 Tan
- Exposed to proven red Angus heifer bull on June 16th
- Vaccinated as calves and at weaning, given 8-Way & Ivomec in May

#### Del Lange Dispersal – Millet

- 25 Black, BBF bred heifers
- 25 Black, BBF bred 2nd calves
- 25 Black, BBF bred 3rd calves
- 25 Black, BBF bred Mature cows
- 100 % home raised, very quiet herd.
- Exposed to black Simmental bulls for April calving

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

## **Notice of application for approval to renew the natural gas franchise agreement between the Town of Thorsby and ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.**

### **Application summary:**

The Alberta Utilities Commission expects to receive an application from ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. to renew its franchise agreement with the Town of Thorsby, following the submission deadline indicated below.

The franchise agreement will continue to allow ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. the exclusive right to deliver natural gas to the residents of the Town of Thorsby for 10 years effective March 1, 2021.

The monthly franchise fee percentage will remain the same at 20.00%. Including linear property taxes, the franchise fee for an average residential customer is forecast to remain at \$13.21 per month. An average residential customer uses about 115 gigajoules per year.

You may send your objections, concerns about, or support for the application in writing to the Town of Thorsby or ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. on or before December 18, 2020 at: 4:30 p.m.

Town of Thorsby, Town Manager, Box 297, 4917 Hankin Street, Thorsby, AB T0C 2P0  
Phone : 780 789 3935 ext 28, email: [cao@thorsby.ca](mailto:cao@thorsby.ca)

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd., Dianne Barker, Franchise Coordinator, Regulatory, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
10035 – 105 Street NW Edmonton, Alberta, phone:780-420-3978; email:  
[dianne.barker@atco.com](mailto:dianne.barker@atco.com)

Any submissions received, unless you request otherwise, will be part of the application submitted and will become part of the public record.

For more information on franchises or to receive a copy of the franchise agreement please contact either the Town of Thorsby or ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. at the addresses listed above.

### **For more information:**

For more information about the AUC or its approval process associated with franchise applications, please contact the AUC directly at 780-427-4903 or at [consumer-relations@auc.ab.ca](mailto:consumer-relations@auc.ab.ca).

The Alberta Utilities Commission is an independent, quasi-judicial regulatory body responsible for making decisions about utility-related applications.

Issued on December 04, 2020.  
Alberta Utilities Commission  
Douglas A. Larder, QC, General Counsel



## 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.

# Darcy Powlik



Office 780-986-2900 Direct 780-446-9700

**[www.darcypowlik.com](http://www.darcypowlik.com)**

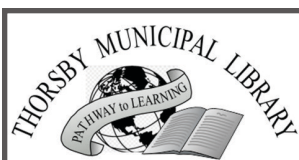
## RESIDENTIAL

- **Thorsby - 2 + 1 Bedroom Bungalow** - In pristine condition on a huge lot, single detached garage \$179,900.00
- **Thorsby - 2 Bedroom Bungalow** - completely renovated upstairs - double detached garage, fenced yard \$199,000.00
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## News

From Gayle Sacuta

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Check out Thorsby Library for our new Make and Do kits! The library is regularly putting together take-home kits which have instructions inside to learn a project. We are also posting instructions on our Facebook page. Drop by the library for our latest kit. We began with pot-holders I learned to make from my Aunt. They have 7 layers of fabric, with the inside being flannel. There are still some kits available, and we can always print off the instructions for you when we run out. I'm sure you have some spare fabric at home? If you have WAY too much and wish to donate fabric or thread, the library will gladly take any extra cotton thread or fabrics for library patrons to learn to sew with. We have two machines right now that you can reserve to use onsite. Call 780-789-3808 for more information.

Coming up, watch for our Felt-Kitty-Toy-Jingle kit (or wool dryer ball if you prefer). These kits will be available starting Friday, December 4. Check for a new one every week until December 18. Remember we are closed for the week of December 20, opening again the week of January 5. You can double check hours by calling the library at 780-789-3808, or by sending us an email at [thorsbypublib@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:thorsbypublib@yrl.ab.ca).

We have excellent new books arriving every day, so don't wait to come to the library. We can have up to 5 of you in our space at a time. Have a great December from Thorsby Library!

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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 13: There are some bold predictions here but it is hard to argue with Tracy who hit 3 out of 4 last week.**

1. The Titans are 8-3, the Browns a surprising 8-3. In a mild upset, take the Browns
2. Vikings over Jaguars
3. The Patriots have won 3 of their last 4 while the Chargers have lost 4 of their last 5. Patriots all the way.
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## The Bible Truth Page #6

### Is Seeing Believing?

What is faith? Is it seeing, sensing, feeling, or hearing what we prayed for? If someone says, "I believed with all my heart that such and such would happen on this day, and on that day I did NOT SEE IT, so I guess it wasn't God's will." Is this FAITH? No! How can it be? The Bible says in 2 Corinthians 5:7, **'For we walk by FAITH, and NOT BY SIGHT.'** Also, in Hebrews 11:1 it says **'Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things NOT SEEN.'** Jesus tells us plainly what real faith is in Mark 11:22-23 **'And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.'** Look at Numbers 23:19 **'God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? Or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?'** Faith is having confidence in God that he will do what he says in his Word, and acting on his Word. When we pray for something that he has promised to us in his Word, such as healing, we can have confidence that we have it. We can SAY and declare that we have whatever we asked for because God does not lie. We can believe regardless of what our feelings or physical senses tell us.

Faith is a decision. We decide to believe God and what he says in his Word. After all, isn't that what we did when we made Jesus our Lord and Saviour? We have never seen Jesus physically, yet we believe that he died for us and rose again and has given us eternal life. Romans 10:10 **'For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.'** Likewise, we can believe and declare anything else that he has promised us, such as healing, provision, peace, strength, protection, etc. We just simply take him at his Word, and pay no attention to what our senses tell us. When it comes to faith, we must believe BEFORE what we prayed for comes to pass, knowing that it will.

How do we get this kind of faith? In Romans 10:17 it says: **'So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.'** Why by the Word? Because Jesus is the Word and God has made his will known to us in his Word. John 1:1 **'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:14 'And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.'** Therefore, we cannot truly know God if we do not read the Bible. John 15:7 **'If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.'** True faith in God is trusting God, and having assurance that he will do what he says he will do or has done, despite what we see in the natural. In conclusion, we read the Bible, believe that God's word is true, act on it and speak it, being confident that we have what we asked for.

Written by Beatrice Untinen

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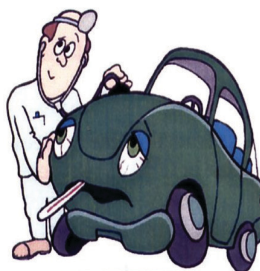
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