

# TH<sup>RSBY</sup> TARGET



## Town of Thorsby

### Upcoming Council Meeting

March 23, 2021 (Starts at 7:00PM)

### *Location Change*



We have moved the March 23rd, 2021 Council meeting to the field house, in the Recreation Center as Carbon Capture Farm Inc. will be presenting to Council.

(Arctic Spas Recreation Complex:  
4901 48 Ave, Thorsby, AB T0C 2P0)

We must remind all attendees, that all Covid-19 restrictions will be followed. Space is limited.

“**Risk Assessment Questionnaire**” forms will be provided at the door and all attendees will be required to fill out individual forms before entering in the building. Masks are mandatory, as well as social distancing. <https://www.alberta.ca/covid-19-orders-and-legislation.aspx>

We are reminding residents, that rules of decorum and respect will be followed. THIS is not an open house, but a Regular Council meeting, therefore all MGA rules are to be applicable.

This is an opportunity for town residents to hear both sides.

We understand that this is a Leduc County proposed development, but we appreciate the company including us as part of the process. Disrespect will not be tolerated.

Contact Information: [CAO @Thorsby.ca](mailto:CAO@Thorsby.ca)

# The CLASSIFIEDS

## GIVEAWAY

**Free Poplar Firewood.**

780.914.6578 (1-2)

## WANTED

**Musical Instruments Wanted:** We buy quality used musical instruments and accessories.

825.993.2522. (2-4)

## FOR SALE

**Farm Fresh Eggs for sale.** \$3/dozen, \$4.50/18. We also have purebred Ameraucana fertilized eggs/chicks available soon and **Wiener Pigs for Sale available April 1st.** Call Kayla at 403.391.8026 or Jared at 780.940.6155 (3-3kr)

**Dry Pine Firewood for Sale** - Split or unsplit. \$350/cord. Delivery available. Call or text "The Woodchucker" at 780.719.0388 (2-4)

**Rainbow Trout and Pond Supplies** - Order now for spring pond stocking. Mountain View Trout Farm. Vant & Ethel Hayes, Alsike.

780.696.2473 (1-9)

**Trucks and Flatdecks for sale: 1 Ton Chev dually flatdecks** with toolboxes. \$2500 OBO. **2010 F150 Reg Cab 2 WD.** 4.6L automatic, 162,000km \$5000 OBO. **2013 Chev 1500 Silverado Shortbox.** 5.3L automatic, 196,000km. Very nice condition. \$14,000 OBO.

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## FOR RENT RESIDENTIAL

**Newly remodelled 2 bedroom,** open concept kitchen with island. Appliances supplied. Small pet could be considered. Rental incentive with a signed 1 year lease. \$895. 780 848-2628 (10-12)

**Two Bedroom Apartment** - available for rent in downtown Thorsby. All utilities included except power. Please call 780.446.1596 for more information. (3-3kr)

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**Building for rent in Breton** - \$500/mth plus utilities. Call 780.696.3551 (3-3kr)

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## ZUKOWSKI, Keegan Kenneth Dale

March 2, 2003 ~ March 1, 2021

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Keegan Zukowski at the age of 17 years.

Keegan will be lovingly remembered by mother Natasha (Jeff); sisters Ava, Blake & Kysa (Jesse); sister Adria (Heather & Kali); father Dustin (Amanda, sister Aylee & Robert); grandparents Colleen (Jake), Dale (Leanne), Shelly, May, Ed (Pat), Marlene (Ron), Robin (Dennis), Caroline; aunts Suzanne (Chad), Elaura, Amber, Sydelle, Callie, Cadence, Brenda; uncles Steve, Phil, Kenny, Kohl; cousins Peyton, Emery, Reese, Annika, Winter; Saber & Gauge; as well as numerous relatives and friends.

Keegan was predeceased by Grandfathers, Art O'Neil & Kenn Wolf; Grandpa & Grandma Eklund; Grandpa & Grandma Rovensky; and Ralph Halladay.

A private family memorial service will be held on March 20, 2021.

Donations in Keegan's memory can be made to Kids With Cancer Society.

Our Family would like to express our sincere appreciation for the support and thoughtfulness over the last 11 years from Keegans Doctors and nurses. As well as The Stollery Oncology Team, Child Life and Kids With Cancer Society. We will never be able to truly express how grateful we are.



Condolences: [www.serenity.ca](http://www.serenity.ca)  
Serenity Funeral Service, Leduc (780) 980-3688

# In Loving Memory



In Loving Memory of  
**Stella Hoshowski**  
who passed away March 25, 2020

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took His hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all*

*I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work and play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found that peace at the close of day*

*If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow  
My life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your heart and share with me  
God wanted me now. He set me free.*

Love you! Miss you!  
With All Our Love  
Your Family



*"Those were the days, my friend  
We thought they'd never end"  
Now look at you...*



**Happy 35th Birthday  
Ashley Gilbert!**  
March 22nd, 1986

*Luv Ü lots, Nana & Ivor*

## FARM SAFETY WEEK MARCH 14-20 2021



**TIRES SHOULD BE  
CHECKED REGULARLY  
TO ENSURE SAFETY ON THE ROAD  
AND IN THE FIELD**

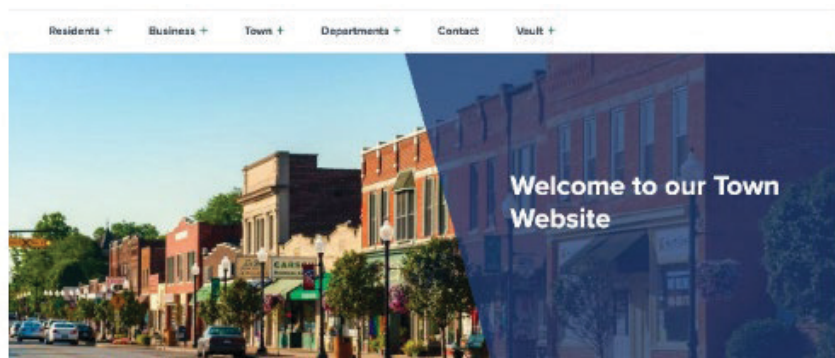


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**780.789.3975**



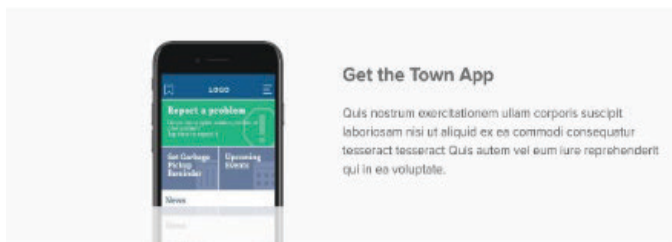


## NEWS : Website Redesign



### Municipal app for public administration open to residents

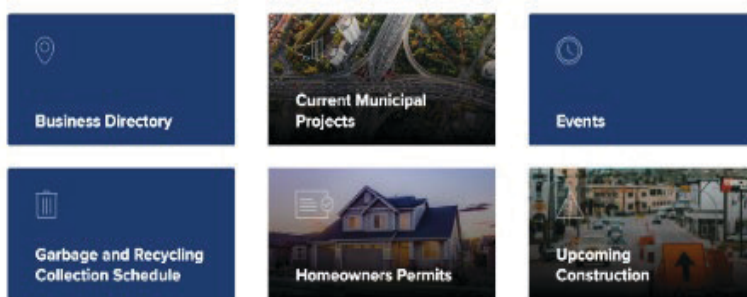
We are listening to the real needs of the community and we continue to do this by redesigning the website and adding user friendly features including the app.



An **easy-to-use** unified access channel for communications, events, information on waste disposal services, places of interest, notifications, surveys and all municipal services.

**Effective and convenient:** the perfect official app for Town of Thorsby.

Local administration can finally communicate with residents easily, rapidly, effectively and non-invasively, from news through to important communications using “push” messages. The app is added to access the intuitive control panel with full instructions necessary to set up the app according to individual preferences.



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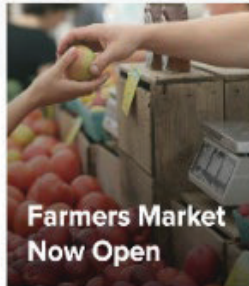
- **News and events** – To communicate organized news and events.
- **“Push” messages** – For important communications or emergencies, with all the power of “push” technology for residents
- **Reporting and ideas** – Offers citizens the possibility of sending secure and confidential notifications that can be easily managed
- **Reminders and services** – Personalization of reminders and services for residents, for maximum accessibility



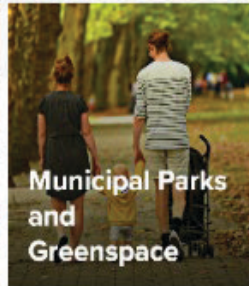


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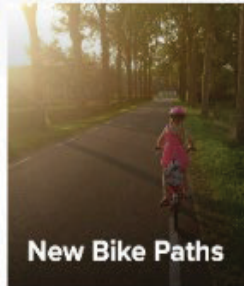
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[Learn More](#)

**Farmers Market  
Now Open**



**Municipal Parks  
and  
Greenspace**



**New Bike Paths**

**Places, services and maps** – For services and places of interest: sport, culture, associations, companies, tourism

**Surveys** – Involve citizens with proposals and opinions using quick surveys

**Poll**

Have your say! Choose what movie you would like to see at July's Movie in the Park.

☐ Ferris Bueller's Day Off ☐ Police Academy ☐ The Great Outdoors

☐ Pacific Rim ☐ Toy Story 4 ☐ Other (send your suggestion to info@town.ca)

[Submit](#)

## News



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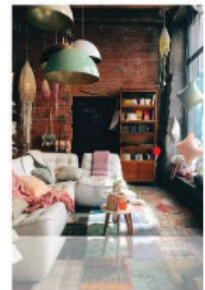
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### Snow Removal Updates

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### Commercial Property Assessments Begin This Week

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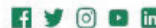
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## COMMUNITY & info EVENTS

### UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST BRANCH:** General meeting for March has been cancelled, Regular weekly BINGO's are still on hold and Socials held the end of each month are also ON HOLD until the restrictions have been lifted. In the meantime, stay safe, wear that mask and give me a call if you have any questions. Marion 780-935-6281

### PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

**Thorsby Bingo CANCELLED** due to rise in COVID-19.

**Royal Canadian Legion #246 Mulhurst Branch:** Has **Cancelled** the General Meeting that was to be held Jan. 11, 2021. No Bingo's at this time. No Social's at this time either. All due to, you guessed it...Covid. Call: 780-935-6281

**The Thorsby Library is now open** for in-person or curbside service from 10:00-6:00 Tuesday and from 10:00-4:00 Friday. Please call 780-789-3808 for more information. The library is closed on April 2 for Good Friday. 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>

**The Glen Park Hall** is one of the most active and viable community groups in the area and we encourage you to join in this online outreach and see how you can benefit and help others in these challenging times. CALL MIKE & STELLA at 780-919-1250 to Register (get the link), or CALL RON at 780-668-2458 for tech support.

### MARKETS / THRIFT SHOPS (NON PROFIT)

**Thorsby Senior's Thrift Store is OPEN** - ALL COVID-19 regulations apply. Hours of operation: 10 am - 3 pm Thursdays and Fridays. **PLEASE NOTE:** We will only accept donations during store hours. We do not accept mattresses, car seats, strollers, cribs, or furniture. All donations MUST BE CLEAN AND RE-SELLABLE. Thank You!

**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

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**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

**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

**Thorsby Family and Community Support Services** - 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 inquiries email [bylaw@thorsby.ca](mailto:bylaw@thorsby.ca) or call 780.789.3935 Ext. 21

**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.

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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 48th Annual General Meeting of the  
Buck Mountain Gas Co-op Ltd. will be held at  
7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 15th, 2021 at the  
Warburg Pioneer Recreation Centre  
5435 – 50A Avenue, Warburg, Alberta.


Any member with an interest or desire to sit on the Board of  
Directors of the Buck Mountain Gas Co-op can call the office for  
more information at 780-848-2808 or toll free 1-800-265-5389.



## NOTICE OF MAILING 2021 Assessment Notices

Please be advised that as per Section  
311(1) of the Municipal Government Act,  
the Property Tax Assessment Notices for  
the Town of Thorsby were mailed to all  
the property owners on **March 16, 2021.**

The Assessment Appeal Deadline is  
**May 22, 2021.**

**Tamara Sloboda** CPA, CGA  
Chief Administration Officer 

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**COMMUNITY  
EVENTS  
PAGES**

## WORSHIP

**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.

**Philippian Christian Friendship Church of Canada Thorsby** - This is Rev. Pollard, if you need prayer or just to talk, please leave your number and we will get back to you. Have a blessed day! **587.930.7801**

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH** - Divine Liturgy Sunday, April 18 @ 9:00 a.m. Masks are mandatory and all COVID restrictions apply. For any further information contact Dan at 780-789-3698

**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](https://www.facebook.com/ThorsbyHistoricalSociety)

**Thorsby Senior's Centre rentals.** Call Cathy Kuzio 780-719-7124.

## FACILITY RENTALS

**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)

**Centrelodge Community Centre** - For bookings call Caroline 780-789-3089.

**Genesee Community Hall** - Rentals call Joanne Liba at 780-940-7229.

**Glen Park Hall** - For bookings call Mike at 780-919-1250.

**Morrowdale Community Hall** - For bookings call Elaine at 780-789-2104.

**Mulhurst Legion #246 Hall Rentals** - Call: Marie 780-361-7350

**Rundle's Mission Retreat Centre:** 780.389.2422 or [rent@rundlesmission.org](mailto:rent@rundlesmission.org), you can also visit our website at [www.rundlesmission.org](http://www.rundlesmission.org)

**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)



**Town of Thorsby  
Upcoming Council Meetings**

## MARCH 2021

**Tuesday 23 | Regular Council Meeting  
(Location change to  
Recreation Complex Field House)**

## APRIL 2021

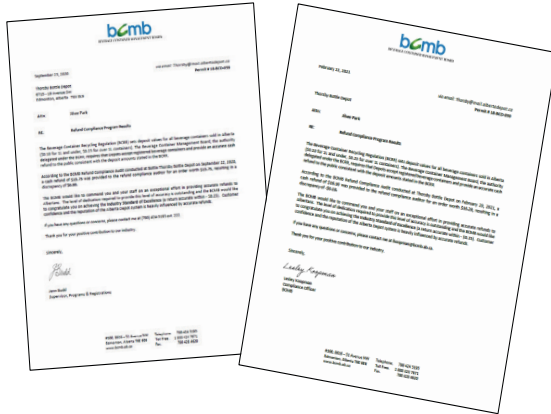
**Tuesday 6 | Committee of the Whole Meeting  
Tuesday 13 | Regular Council Meeting  
Tuesday 20 | Committee of the Whole Meeting  
Tuesday 27 | Regular Council Meeting**

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

# Thorsby Bottle **DEPOT**

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Wednesday through Saturday

Sunday: Closed

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: Closed

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Thursday: 9:30am – 5:00pm

Friday: 9:30am – 5:00pm

Saturday: 9:30am – 4:00pm

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# MEAT

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Re: Carbon Capture Farm letter, March 12, 2021

On behalf of the Carbon Capture Farm, I would like to address the concerns raised by Michelle Martin's letter to the editor published on March 12, 2021.

Carbon Capture Farm is a proposal to develop a farming and recycling operation that reduces the amount of regional carbon emissions by manufacturing soil from organic waste and in the process, protects the 110 acres of forested land on the site. Carbon Capture Farm is backed by a team of experts with decades of experience in developing and managing this type of facility in Alberta and across Canada.

In her letter, Ms. Martin notes the types of feedstock allowed for composting. To be clear, the Carbon Capture Farm will only accept the following types of organic waste:

- Yard waste – such as leaves, prunings, wood chips, grass clippings, sod/soil
- Food waste – such as vegetables, fruit, egg waste, grains, nuts
- Kitchen waste – such as soup stocks and cooking oil
- Paper products – such as towels, cardboard (waxed or wet okay), paper towels, shredded paper, waxed paper containers
- Biosolids from a local town with no industry base (good source of nitrogen)
- Straw

We will not accept animal carcasses or anything we know to produce strong smells.

Ms. Martin also brought up concerns about wildlife and rodents. In our experience, good housekeeping on-site prevents the emergence of rodents. It is important to note that the actual soil production component (composting) will take up 8.5 acres, or five per cent of the full quarter section.

The site will be fenced to keep deer and other wildlife out of the compost area and we will use localized bird scarers to keep seagulls away. We appreciate the issue raised about wildlife. We are investigating the fence height needed and other measures to keep wildlife from the production area while keeping the 110 acres of forested land a welcoming place for local birds and animals.

On the matter of local roads, we will work with residents and Leduc County to ensure the haul route to the site is well maintained and graded. We are committed to providing a bond to the county to pay for any road refurbishment required from our activities. As well, we will complete dust suppression twice a summer and truck weights will be re-

duced during road bans.

Another concern raised by Ms. Martin is the potential of smells from the site. We will use leading technology to prevent and control odours such as advanced aeration equipment and the use of biofilters, which prevent smells from escaping the piles when applied.

The site itself provides natural protection with the 110-acre wooded area and we will construct vegetated berms equal to the pile heights along the road adjacent to the property. The piles will be no taller than four metres, much shorter than some other composting projects. The shorter piles and physical protections reduce wind effects and ensure operations are not visible from the road or to neighbours. With the production site in the middle of the quarter, we have allowed for ample setbacks from other properties.

A key issue we want to address directly is the City of Edmonton's action against Cleanit Greenit in Edmonton. We can tell you that our own scientific research shows that all sources of odour in the west end cannot be attributed to that facility. We have embarked on a lengthy legal process to challenge the city's position on this point and we do not want to compromise a legal process currently underway, but we are anxious to get into a courtroom to present the facts. It is unfortunate that many people are receiving information about this issue incorrectly and are relying on information posted on a Facebook group page that is chalked full of inaccuracies and half-truths at best. We encourage people not to rely on this site as a credible source of information and instead ask you to contact us for information.

With regards to property values, the data from soil manufacturing sites across Canada show no effect on the value of residential properties near these sites. We also note the site is located next to Thorsby's sewage lagoon and a county waste station, and is near several livestock operations.

We encourage everyone to keep an open mind about this development and the benefits it will provide, including increased taxes to the county, new local jobs and contract opportunities and numerous waste diversion and fundraising opportunities for Leduc County and Thorsby.

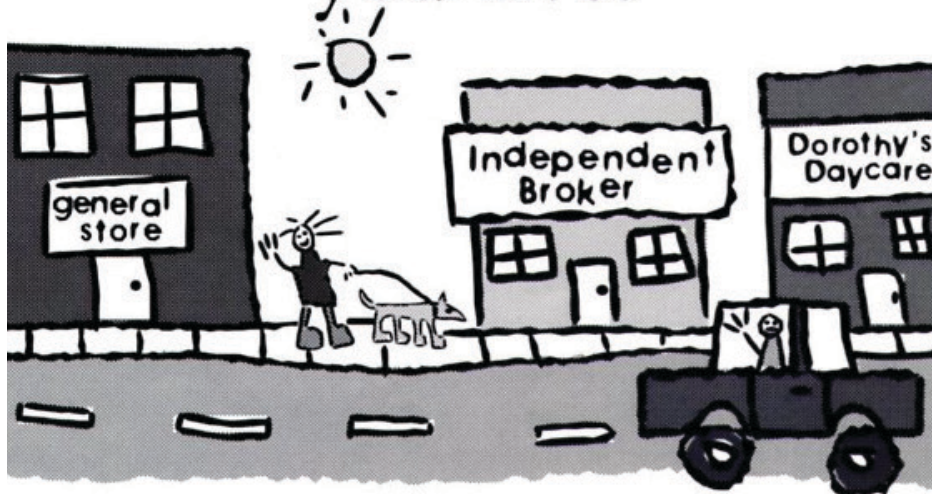
We want to listen to and be a valued part of the community. If you have any questions, please contact us by emailing [admin@carboncapturefarm.ca](mailto:admin@carboncapturefarm.ca) or by telephone at (780) 488-7926.

Sincerely,  
Kirstin Castro-Wunsch P.ENG  
Carbon Capture Farm (CCF)  
Senior Waste Diversion Engineer

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## **WELCOME TO OUR NEW TEAM MEMBER**

### **OFFICER LOFTUS**

## **Bylaw Enforcement Officer**

We are listening to the real needs of the community and we continue to do this by hiring a new bylaw enforcement officer.

A **bylaw enforcement officer** is a law **enforcement** employee of a municipality, county or regional district, charged with the **enforcement** of **bylaws**, rules, laws, codes or regulations enacted by local governments.

**Bylaw enforcement officers** are often out in the community responding to complaints from the public.

Ms. Karey Loftus has worked as a Peace Officer for five years and for the last few years she has been working in the Veterinary field.

### **Bylaw Enforcement Officer**

Bylaw enforcement officers work for municipalities (such as counties, towns, and cities) to enforce local bylaws. Some may also be appointed as special constables (community peace officers). They enforce certain provincial statutes in their areas.

*"I am very excited and look forward to serving and meeting the residents of the Town of Thorsby. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have or just to say hello!"*

Contact Information: [bylaw@thorsby.ca](mailto:bylaw@thorsby.ca)  
or phone 780-789-3935 ext. 21

We would also like to extend our appreciation and gratitude to Officer Newton.

**"Thank you!"** Mitch for all your professionalism, hard work and amazing service to the community, Town of Thorsby. We wish you all the best in your new career path!

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### **Contact Information:**

**Tamara Sloboda** CPA, CGA

Chief Administration Officer



Telephone: (780) 789-3935

Email: [CAO@Thorsby.ca](mailto:CAO@Thorsby.ca)

Website: [www.thorsby.ca](http://www.thorsby.ca)

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# Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food: Ag Tour



## IN SEARCH OF: DIRECT MARKET PRODUCERS

In summer 2021, Leduc County is hosting two local agriculture tours, and we are looking for direct-market producers to participate. One tour will take place east of Highway 2 and one will take place west of Highway 2.

### GET INVOLVED

If you are a local direct-market producer and want to get involved, please contact Sharon at [sharon@leduc-county.com](mailto:sharon@leduc-county.com) or **780-770-9271**.

*All interested producers must fill out an application form for pre-approval. The registration deadline is April 9.*



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# Thorsby Healthy Communities Trail Development Survey

The Thorsby Rec. Department was successful in securing grant funding in 2019 in the amount of \$20,000.00 through a healthy communities initiative. The Committee has been diligently working over the last year to gather information from the community. The information gathered identified two projects. One being Taylor Park for \$10,000.00 and the other being Trail Development for \$10,000.00. The Thorsby Healthy Communities Committee is made up of passionate volunteers in the community. We are seeking your valued feedback on trail development. **Completed forms can be dropped off in the Thorsby Target box at the drug store.**

## Question \* 1. Do you and your family enjoy outdoor activities?

Check which ones.

- Walking
- Hiking
- Running
- Biking

## Question \* 2. Have your outdoor activities increased since the beginning of the pandemic?

Check which ones.

- Not at All
- Some What
- Often

## Question \* 3. Are you aware of The Thorsby's Network of Trails?

Check which one.

- Yes
- No

## Question \* 4. How would you like to see the trails develop going forward?

Check which one.

- Continue to expand with more trails
- Do not expand just improve what we have

## Question \* 5. How Is Our Mapping?

Check which one.

- There is adequate mapping in place to feel comfortable where you are at and how to find the trails
- There is not adequate mapping in place

## Question \* 6. How Is Our Signage?

Check which ones.

- Would you like to see QR Scanning Codes used to add updates and pictures?
- Would trail signage be helpful to notify users of trail difficulty?
- Should all trails be identified in GPS?
- Would it be helpful to identify where bridges, rest points, garbages, historical areas, and art installations are located?
- Would you like to see Geocaching opportunities on the trails?
- Other (please specify)

## Question \* 7. Trail Viewpoints

Check which ones.

- Would you like to see the trails become more interpretive with points of interest?
- Would you like to see more viewing areas on the trails?

## Question \* 8. Volunteering

Check which ones.

- Would you be willing to volunteer your time to help develop the trails if the request was made?
- Would you be willing to donate equipment to help develop our trails to keep costs down?
- Would you be interested in donating materials to help build the trails as it develops?
- Other (please specify)

**Question 9. If we have missed anything, we really want to hear from you.** Your feedback is important in the development of the trails and we value the time that you have given to answer these important survey questions. **Thank You**

**Surveys will be accepted until April 7, 2021**

For questions: Barry Rasch, Committee Member  
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# Proposed Community Standards Bylaw

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The proposed bylaw applies to properties in hamlets, subdivisions and other identified areas. The proposed bylaw **does not** apply to agricultural, farming, commercial or industrial lands.

View the proposed bylaw at [leduc-county.com/community-standards](https://leduc-county.com/community-standards)

## Public hearing on May 11

This public hearing is an opportunity for members of the public who believe they are affected to provide feedback to council. Council will listen to/review your input, and consider it before deciding the future of the proposed bylaw.

The public hearing will be held on **Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 1:45 p.m.** in the council chamber of Leduc County Centre (101, 1101 5 St. in Nisku). *These details are subject to change to ensure we comply with public health guidelines; any changes will be shared on [leduc-county.com/community-standards](https://leduc-county.com/community-standards) and with those who have registered to speak at the public hearing.*

You can take any of the following actions by **May 5** to submit your input:

- ▶ register to make a submission at the public hearing, either in person or via teleconference, by visiting [leduc-county.com/community-standards](https://leduc-county.com/community-standards)
- ▶ submit your input using our online comment form at [leduc-county.com/community-standards](https://leduc-county.com/community-standards)
- ▶ mail your submission to: Leduc County | Re: Community Standards Bylaw | 101, 1101 5 St. | Nisku, AB | T9E 2X3
- ▶ email your submission to [clarence@leduc-county.com](mailto:clarence@leduc-county.com)
- ▶ fax your submission to **780-955-5557**

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### Contact

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Director, Enforcement Services  
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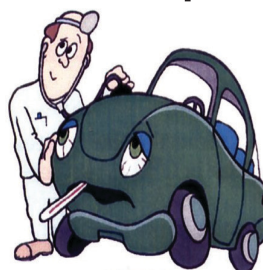
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### How it works

- First, view our Scavenger Hunt map, which has challenge locations marked throughout Leduc County.
- Each time you complete a challenge, submit your answers to us using an online form.
- If you solve five challenges, you will win a family prize.

View the map and full details, including how to submit your answers, at [leduc-county.com/scavenger-hunt](https://leduc-county.com/scavenger-hunt).



## 2021 CITIZEN SATISFACTION SURVEY

### Take the survey by March 31

Leduc County is conducting its first-ever Citizen Satisfaction Survey. This survey is an opportunity for residential citizens – including property owners and renters – to provide input on the services and programs they receive, and share what they think the county should prioritize.

You must have your unique survey code to take the survey. A survey code was sent to each residential **property owner** via letter in late February. If you haven't received a code, misplaced your code or are a **renter**, call 780-979-2391 or email [meganc@leduc-county.com](mailto:meganc@leduc-county.com).

The anonymous online survey is open until **March 31** and takes 10-to-15 minutes to complete.

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In order to be eligible to receive the **Guaranteed Income Supplement, GST Tax Credit, Canada Child Benefit, Canada Workers Benefit or the Climate Action Incentive**, your 2020 tax return must be filed. Income taxes are due by April 30.

To find out if you are eligible for this program or to make an appointment, please contact your local Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) office:

- **Leduc County, New Sarepta and Thorsby: 780-770-9254**
- **Calmar: 780-985-3191 | Warburg: 780-848-2828 | City of Leduc: 780-980-7109**



## MP REPORT

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



March 11, 2021

### MP Gerald Soroka Comments on Bill C-7

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead commented on Bill C-7 'An Act to amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying) after the votes were tallied.

"Tonight, MPs voted on Bill C-7 in the House of Commons. I have received many questions via email as to how I voted from both those in favour of the Bill and those against.

Prior to voting on Bill C-7 Conservatives tried to introduce an amendment to remove the expansion of MAID eligibility to those with mental illness. I supported this amendment in an effort to ensure we are not putting our most vulnerable at risk. Unfortunately, this amendment was defeated by the Liberals and the Bloc.

On Bill C-7 itself I thoroughly examined the legislation and thought about the different perspectives constituents raised with me on this issue. However, without safeguards to protect those that are mentally ill I could not in good conscience support this Bill.

I believe in extreme circumstances when someone is in pain and all other options have been exhausted, we must allow people access to MAID. This Bill however is too wide reaching and puts vulnerable populations at risk. I was disappointed to see this legislation passed."



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