

THORSBY TARGET

The Importance of Volunteers

From Town of Thorsby Council

A small community cannot function without the dedications of its volunteers. This has been a difficult year for all of us.

We wish to express this council's gratitude for everyone who steps up and volunteers for their community.

We still have some tough times in front of us, but we see the light at the end of the tunnel. We expect the pandemic to run its course this year, allowing us to return to normalcy before Christmas in the Village in December 2021.

We personally want to thank both Thorsby and County residents who volunteer, without any expectation of thanks for everything they do to improve the experience of living here in this region.

Without all of you the spirit of Thorsby would not exist. Thank you!



SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

Mayor Raymond has called a Special Meeting of Council to address:

Budget 2021

DATE: Friday, April 30, 2021
PLACE: Town Office, Council Chambers
4917 Hankin Street, Thorsby, AB
TIME: 6:00 pm

Tamara Sloboda CPA, CGA
Tamara Sloboda, CAO/Town Manager

Mental Health Awareness Week

May 3-9, 2021

"Break the Silence in Mental Health"

I was given an opportunity to take an online course with the Alberta Rural Mental Health Project in conjunction with FCSS. Communities all over Alberta have also been offered the same opportunity to train "Animators" to be the voice of the community.

When we think of an animator, we think of a person who can bring life from an image to a moving story. In the Rural Mental Health Project, the animator is someone who is interested in bringing life to a conversation around supporting mentally healthy communities. Animator's training has built their capacity and understanding of mental health, mental illness, and mentally healthy communities. Animators have the tools, expertise, and support to bring together community groups who will collectively become visionaries, decision-makers and doers.

We are here to support the well being of the community, and reflect on assets, values and priorities in the community, besides concerns and challenges.

The complexity of supporting mental health, mental illness, and community wellbeing requires collaboration from all. We will learn together and using tools to talk, engage and grow.

One of the projects resulting from the training is a friendship bench to be located downtown for everyone to connect, dialogue, and encourage each other.

Call or email me if you need resources for any Crisis, Provincial numbers, Community services, Counselling or Health services. Our goal is "Mentally Healthy People in a Healthy Society" Carol Rempel, Animator
carolrempe@icloud.com 780.777.8472

The CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED

DOWNSIZING - ESTATES - Is your large collection overwhelming you?! We can help! We buy quality used goods - vintage and antique!

825.993.2522 (1-1kr)

Wanted to Buy - Will buy your old lead batteries for recycling. Also **Free removal** of scrap vehicles. We pay cash for both! 1.403.396.8629 (3-3kr)

Wanted to Buy: Old Farm Tractors or Caterpillars. Complete or incomplete.

1.403.396.8629 (3-3kr)

Wanted: Concrete Rubble AND / OR Field Rocks.

Call Alex 780.905.9200 (3-3)

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 (5-5kr)

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

780.696.2473 (7-9)

Mixed Hay Bales For Sale - \$30.

780.542.1123 (5-5kr)

Breton West Herefords has both horned and polled bulls for sale. Call or text Leonard at

780-898-9590 (4-10)

Furniture For Sale: Glass top dining room table with 8 chairs. Bar height and in exceptional condition (like new). Asking \$600. Living room suite- blue fabric, good condition, includes couch, love seat, and chair- \$150 for set. Coffee table- Oak with smoke glass inserts - \$50. 2 end tables with storage cabinet, magazines storage, and pull out tray - \$50 each. Single bed with draws in base and book case headboard- \$50.

Call/text if interested 780-621-7131 (2-2)

Towering Poplars for sale @ \$ 80.00. Will burlap and basket 36 inches and load. Roland Brandt -

780.789.2239 (2-2)

Items For Sale: Cement Mixer - very good condition w/ electric motor \$35. **2 Wheel Trailer** - w/"like new" wagon (approx. 12' long) \$65. **2" Water well hand pump.** \$10. 780.389.3983 (2-2)

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

FOR RENT RESIDENTIAL

Two Bedroom Apartment - available for rent in downtown Thorsby. All utilities included except power. Please call 780.446.1596 for more information. (5-5kr)

FOR RENT COMMERCIAL

Building for rent in Breton - \$500/mth plus utilities.

Call 780.696.3551 (5-5kr)

SERVICES

6' Rough Cut Mower on Track Skid Steer Loader for hire. Brush cutting, fence clearing, opening fields. Roto-tilling for gardens also available.

Call Clayton at 780.975.5408. (1-17)

BOBCAT SERVICES AVAILABLE - We also have black dirt, gravel & peat moss available. Call Keith at 780.514.4387 (2-10)

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 or www.counter.gregsharman.com (5-5kr)

Bobby Jimmy Wasieczko

January 29, 1948 – April 23, 2021

It is with great sadness that the family announces the sudden passing of Bobby, a beloved husband, father and grandfather.

Bobby will be lovingly remembered by his wife Lorraine of 48 years, children Steven, Nadine (Craig), John (Bobbi-Lynn) and Natasha (Chad), grandchildren Dean, Tyler, Tayler, Thomas, Jimmy and Karla, as well as numerous family and friends

Bobby is predeceased by daughter Helen, parents Stephan and Elsie, sisters Violet and Shelley, brothers Bob and Allan.

Due to restrictions
a private family service was held.



Summer Student Opportunities

Job Description

Town of Thorsby is looking for motivated, energetic and self-starting summer students who are interested in developing valuable workplace skills and building a career through employment with the Town of Thorsby. In a

supportive and supervised environment, you will gain practical experience in important aspects of work for a variety of program, policy, or corporate teams. Summer employment opportunities begin around May and end in August each year. Students are typically hired for a period of two to four months. Students are offered wage employment by administration with the opportunity to learn about the Local government develop workplace skills and gain career-related experience. Students can gain experience in areas such as: administrative support research, policy communications, accounting, grounds keeping and maintenance. For more information, students can visit www.Thorsby.ca.

Qualifications: To be eligible for student summer employment, individuals must be: enrolled in a secondary or post-secondary institution returning to academic studies in September 2021. We encourage you to have an in depth understanding of the competencies that are required for this opportunity and to be prepared to demonstrate them during the recruitment process.

Critical competencies of Summer Students include: Agility, Drive for Results, Develop Self and Others, Build Collaborative Environments, Develop Networks Systems Thinking Creative Problem Solving.

Salary Varies based on classification. The hourly wage is paid on a bi-weekly basis and will be determined by the classification of the position you are hired into. Wage employees receive 4% in addition to regular wage earnings in lieu of vacation leave. Summer students are offered wage positions for a period of two to four months in duration. Number of hours of work per week are 35 hours.

Final candidates may be required to undergo security screening to be hired into a summer student opportunity.

How To Apply: As a student enrolled in a secondary or post-secondary institution looking for an employment opportunity prior to returning to academic studies in September, you can submit your resume and cover letter with the following information: Identify in your cover letter what type of work experience you are looking to gain. Include a summary of your relevant work history. Hiring manager may be in contact with you to get to know more about what you are looking for in regard to work experience and how it aligns with what their team's accountabilities are.

Closing Statement: This competition will be used to fill wage summer student vacancies for summer 2021, at various classification levels. We thank all applicants for their interest. Applications are reviewed by CAO seeking to fill summer student vacancies. Only individuals selected for interviews will be contacted. If you require any further information on this job posting, please contact CAO at CAO@Thorsby.ca
Job Type: Temporary

Salary: \$15.00 - \$18.00 per hour

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COMMUNITY & info EVENTS

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michaelj@mikeshomesltd.com

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

THORSBY 4-H BEEF SALE - 25 Market steers. Apr. 30 - May 2nd Timed Auction. Visit www.teamauctions.com to register. **SUPPORT LOCAL SUPPORT BEEF SUPPORT 4-H!** More info contact Julian Borys 780.940.0420. A Charity Steer will be auctioned off as well with proceeds to the Alzheimer Society.

FRESH LUNCH FRIDAYS at Sunnybrook Hall. 2 Options - for Friday May 7/21: 1) grilled ham salad sandwich with broccoli chowder 2) potato cheddar perogies with onions and kolbassa. Please have orders in by evening of Wed., May 5/21. Call 587.986.9031 or email sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com

PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

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

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST: Will remain closed due to Covid restrictions: Sorry no Bingo, social's or meetings at this time. Please stay safe, wear a mask and we hope to see you soon. Marion 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 clean. 5112 - 53 Street Warburg.

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

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

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.



Frontier Construction Products Ltd. is now accepting applications for its **Thorsby** plant for the position of:

Welder - Fabricator

Duties to include:

- Weld steel components with welding equipment as specified by layouts, engineering drawings, work orders, or verbal instructions
- Operate forklifts, hoists, hand power tools, slings, grinders, cutting torch, and other hand tools related to the jobs needs
- Inspect and correct welds as necessary to meet product specifications
- Willingness to cross-train and perform the work of other job tasks in addition to the primary assigned position

Successful candidate should have:

- Familiar with a variety of welder concepts, practices, and procedures
- Ability to understand welding symbols and diagrams, read blueprints, and/or other printed instructional material in the welding of products or parts
- Demonstrate willingness to work with others in a team environment
- Positive, willingness to learn and participate in a changing environment to reach a common goal
- Must be able to meet physical demands of working with heavy steel
- First aid training would be an asset
- High School diploma or GED required

Email to: steve@frontier-cp.com

ASHLAND DAM CAMP ATTENDANT

Thorsby & District Fish & Game is looking for a reliable and honest individual to be the Ashland Dam Camp Attendant for the 2021 season.

Employment date starts May 15, 2021 until September 15, 2021. Accommodations (RV) would be required, along with a generator.

Duties included but not limited to:

- Register and take payment from guests and day use patrons
- Fire wood sales and delivery
- Assist in wood processing
- Mow and trim grass in park
- Clean toilet facilities daily
- Clean sites, garbage and fire pits when campers check out
- Drag entrance with road drag
- Keep facilities clean and tidy
- Enforce park rules

Wages and conditions will be discussed with applicant. Please send applications to thorsbyfishandgame@gmail.com

Need to talk? We can help!

Subsidized counselling service

Short-term preventative counselling supports people who are struggling with common, everyday issues. Leduc County Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) offers subsidy to residents of rural Leduc County, Calmar, Thorsby and Warburg to ensure everyone can afford the cost of counselling.

Counselling fees are determined on a sliding scale based on family income and family size. In order to be eligible for subsidy, your family income must be less than \$75,000 per year.

Services are provided by local counsellors and are available in person, over the phone or virtually.

For more information and to be assessed for subsidy, call **1-800-379-9052 ext. 6421** or **780-955-6421**.



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, Saturday, May 22 @ 5:00 p.m. Masks are mandatory and all COVID restrictions apply. For any further information contact Dan @ 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 or call 780-789-3829.

CANCELLED Thorsby Senior's Supper Meetings These monthly meetings will now be held in the Senior's Centre (4812-51st Street) and are on the last Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. Members are requested to bring a potluck dish. Memberships are available for \$10 from Elaine Warnock at 780.221.3939.

Thorsby & District Fish & Game Regular Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month @ 7:00 pm at Warburg Village Office Basement (entrance through the back). Please join us. Contact Bruce at 780-848-2242 for more information.

Thorsby & District Lions' Club (non-profit organization serving Thorsby & District), Meeting the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at the Lions' Den in Community Hall Basement at 7:00 pm. For information or membership, call 780-903-1695.

The Royal Canadian Legion, Pioneer Br. 144 Thorsby is wanting more members. Meetings are every third Wednesday of the month, except July and August, at the Thorsby Senior Club 4512-51 Street at 9:30 am.

FACILITY RENTALS

Thorsby Community Centre - For bookings call Marlene at 780-789-3734 or text 780-217-9394 or email thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com. Visit our Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/ThorsbyHistoricalSociety

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

FACILITY RENTALS

Ashland Dam Park - For reservations call Kelly @ (780) 898-9636.

Camp Barvok - For bookings, call Walter 7807172432, or Jason 7809904043, or email bookings@barvok.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, you can also visit our website at 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

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

Community Events are placed
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All business service are now open the the public with COVID restrictions in place.

ATB: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Monday to Friday
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REGISTRIES: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Monday to Friday
Closed from Noon - 1:00 pm
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RCMP COMMUNITY REPORT FOR **APRIL 2021**

From: Cst. Kelsey Mackintosh, Breton / Thorsby RCMP Detachment

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

April 3rd, 2021 Area of Buck Lake, AB

RCMP received a report of a missing child. RCMP investigated and assisted in locating the child. The child was safe when located with no further safety concerns.

April 14th, 2021 Area of Brazeau County, AB

Police conducted a traffic stop in the area of Brazeau County. The driver was arrested for Impaired Operation of a motor vehicle and provided samples of his breath nearly 3.5 times the legal limit. The driver was held for bail hearing and was later released by a Justice of the Peace.

April 16th, 2021 Area of Buck Lake, AB

RCMP executed a search warrant at a rural residence and recovered six stolen vehicles, eight stolen licence plates and multiple firearms. Investigation is ongoing.

April 19th, 2021 Area of Genesee, AB

RCMP assisted Leduc County Fire Services with a piece of equipment that was on fire in the area of Genesee. No Injuries and it is believed to be non-criminal.

Breton and Thorsby RCMP have completed 6 check stops in the month of April to investigate impaired driving. Further check stops are to be completed in the surrounding area.

BRETON/THORSBY APRIL STATISTICS

Mischiefs	Thefts of Vehicle	Break & Enters	Assaults	Impaired Operations	Traffic Collisions	Suspicious Person/Vehicles	Missing People
7	8	3	7	3	8	11	4

TOTAL # OF INVESTIGATIONS FOR BRETON / THORSBY RCMP IN APRIL: 258

RCMP encourage the community to report any suspicious activity to our complaint line.

In the case of an emergency please call 9-1-1

Breton Complaint line: (780)696-3502 Thorsby Complaint line: (780)789-3950



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Community Standards Bylaw

The proposed Community Standards Bylaw helps address unsightly premises in Leduc County. The purpose of the bylaw is to prevent unsightly premises from developing by outlining clear expectations and standards to citizens, and to provide an enforcement mechanism to address them when they occur.

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

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 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
- ▶ submit your input using our online comment form at 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
- ▶ fax your submission to **780-955-5557**

If you make a written submission, the information you provide may be made public, subject to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

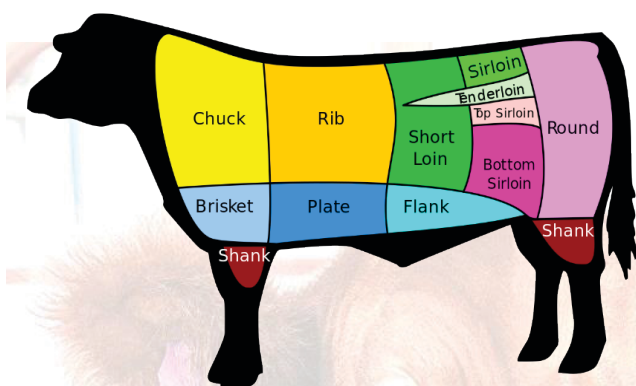
Contact

Clarence Nelson
Director, Enforcement Services
780-955-4538
clarence@leduc-county.com



What is the Value of 4-H beef to you?

The 4-H program guides our members to select quality livestock and maintain consistent nutrition, health and daily care. There is a need to start with a good animal and maximize its potential so then you are left with quality Canadian beef for the consumer. The 4-H Beef project and its many supporters have helped send thousands of our youth away to universities, Colleges and trade schools. They have returned to become our business leaders, teachers, caregivers, farmers, mechanics, welders and the list goes on. One thing for sure, when you purchase a 4-H steer you are not just investing in a child's future, but also in the future of this community.



Average Price in Pounds (lbs)

Round roast.....	\$8.50/lb
Sirloin tip roast.....	\$8.40/lb
Sirloin Steak.....	\$12.20/lb
Round Steak.....	\$8.30/lb
T-Bone Steak.....	\$15.60/lb
Rib Steak.....	\$15.00/lb
Stew Meat.....	\$7.50/lb
Lean Ground hamburger....	\$5.40/lb

A market steer on average weights 1400lbs. Ideally an average yield of 62% or more is desired. This results in approximately 600lbs of take home beef. If you were to buy this beef from a grocery store at these prices it would cost roughly \$5542.00.

385 lbs of roasts and steaks

Average Price \$11.10/lb = \$4273.50

215 lbs of Ground Beef and stew meat

Average Price \$5.90/lb = \$1268.50

Total = \$5542.00

Average Price of 4-H Steer

\$3.00 x 1400lbs

= \$4200.00

\$5542.00

Average Cut and Wrap

= \$750.00

- \$4950.00

Total:

\$4950.00

= **\$592.00**

You can Save **\$592.00** by purchasing a 4-H Steer instead of buying it at a grocery store and know that it is home grown.

Please note: These prices, weights and averages may vary due to market fluctuations, weather conditions and possibly even the breed of an animal can largely influence frame size and cut ability.

Thorsby 4H Beef Sale

25 Market Steers

Featuring Thorsby 4H Beef Club



*One
Charity
Steer*

April 30-May 2, 2021

Timed Auction

www.teamauctions.com

Register to Bid on Website, Bidding

Starts at 2 pm Friday April 30, 2021

Ends 3 pm Sunday May 2, 2021

(Support local, Support Beef)

Contact: Julian Borys 780-940-0420

The Charity steer is auctioned off and proceeds to support the Alzheimer Society



Learn To Do By Doing

CANADA

UNRESERVED ONLINE AUCTION SALE FOR TWYLA DALY

STARTS OPENING MAY 7TH AT 9:00 A.M. & STARTS ENDING ON MAY 11TH @ 12:00 NOON - BRETON, ALBERTA
ITEMS LOCATED: FROM BRETON, AB AT THE INTERSECTION OF HWY #20 & SEC. HWY #616, EAST ON HWY #616 FOR 3 MILES TO RGE RD 34, NORTH TO THE END OF THE ROAD FOR 1.2 KMS.



Machinery

MF 1560 Rd Baler
 MF Rd Baler - For Parts
 NH 273 Sq Baler
 NH 9' Haybine
 8 Wheel V Rake
 Vicon 4 Wheel Rake
 Deutz Fahr KH300 2 Wheel Tedder
 JD Trail Type Sickle Mower
 JD Double Disc End Wheel Seed Drill
 Seed Easy Seeder
 3 pth Sprayer w/ Booms
 IHC 10' Chisel Plow
 10' 3 pth Cultivator
 Cockshutt 10' Disc
 JD 3 Bottom Plow
 6 - Sections of Diamond Harrows
 Bale Elevator
 Shopbuilt T/A GN Flat Deck Trailer
 Post Hole Auger

Livestock Equipment

Red Sleigh
 Blue Cutter
 Various Pieces of Horse Tack, Harness Pieces & Driving Equipment
 2 - Pack Boxes w/ Contents
 Saddle Bags
 Saddle Tree
 Mr. Squeeze Cattle Squeeze w/ Palpation Cage
 Calf Puller & Head Gate
 Ear Tags & Livestock Tools

Meat Processing Equipment

Electric Meat Grinder
 Meat Grinder
 Sausage Stuffer
 2 - Jerky Gun
 Smoker
 Scale

Shop Tools & Supplies

2 - Ingersoll Rand Air Compressors
 Radial Arm Saw
 Craftsman Mitre Saw
 Craftsman Table Saw
 Drill Press & Delta Planer
 Biscuit Joiner
 Freud Router & Bits
 Craftsman 6x48" Sander
 Power Fist Bench Grinders
 2 - Bostitch Nailer
 Bostitch Stapler
 Tile Cutter
 Set of Hole Saws
 Assorted Wood Working Tools
 Port-A-Power
 Tap & Die Set
 Soldering Iron
 Digital Caliper
 Hand Riveter Kit
 Concrete Tools & Grouting Tools, Trowels
 Hyd. Jack
 Welding Table
 Assorted Chain Saws
 Numerous Socket Sets
 Pipe Cutter & Fittings
 2 - Crimping Tools
 Brass Fittings & Gauges

Miscellaneous

Antique Singer Sewing Machine - Works Well for Harnesses
 Boker Stove
 Anvil
 AI Tank
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Grades 7-12 Students At Thorsby Jr/Sr High School Temporarily Move To At-Home Learning

Nisku, Alberta (April 25, 2021) - On April 21, 2021, Black Gold School Division applied to the Minister of Education to have all Grade 7 - 12 students in the Division move to at-home learning to help keep students and staff safe and address the chronic shortage of supply teachers, but was only successful in being granted permission for Thorsby Junior Senior High School.

Grades 7-12 students in Thorsby Junior Senior High School are moving to at-home learning from April 26 until May 7, 2021, inclusive. The students will be back in the school on May 10.

"This decision was not made lightly," said Superintendent of Schools Bill Romanchuk. "However, with so many students and staff in quarantine or in isolation, a chronic shortage of substitute teachers, and spiking COVID cases in our communities, we believe this measure is in the best interest of both students and staff and to ensure continuity of learning,"

This period of at-home learning will be the same as how classes were delivered during the at-home learning period in December 2020. School staff is fully equipped for delivering this mode of instruction and anticipate a smooth transition. Students will require the use of a personal computer or a Chromebook at home; a smartphone is not sufficient. Students who do not have access to a computer or Chromebook at home can sign one out from their schools.

"We know that many students are feeling anxious and uncertain at this time, so our schools will continue to offer them academic and personal counseling supports if needed," said Board of Trustees Chair Devonna Klaassen.

Black Gold School Division appoints new Division Principal

Nisku, Alberta (April 23, 2021) - Black Gold School Division (BGSD) is pleased to announce the appointment of Jon Ganton as our new Division Principal, effective September 2021.

The Division Principal is a supportive role to school administrators in a variety of forms, and acts as the

Off-Campus Lead, participates in the Division Administrative Command Team, and supports the superintendents and directors on various initiatives within the Division. The Division Principal reports to the Superintendent of Schools.

"I want to thank all of the worthy candidates who took the time to apply and prepare for this critical position," said Superintendent of Schools Bill Romanchuk. "I am excited to welcome Jon to this role, as he has proven to be an inspirational and innovative leader who has the ability to bring people together through effective communication and foresight. We will be drawing upon his experience and expertise to move the Division forward."

Jon has been employed with the Division for the past 13 years at three different schools: first at John Maland High School where he covered teacher leaves; then a five-year stint at New Sarepta Community High School as the Math and Science Department Head, and Athletic Director; and for the past six years as the Principal of Thorsby Junior Senior High School.

"I'd like to thank the Black Gold Senior Administration for giving me this opportunity to work closely with all of the schools in Black Gold family," said Jon Ganton. "I look forward to this new chapter in my career, and am excited to contribute to the success of our staff and students."

Jon's journey with Black Gold began at an early age. He was five years old when he started attending Robina Baker Elementary School in Devon, and he graduated 13 years later from John Maland High School. Jon went on to complete his B.Ed degree at the University of Alberta in 2006. As a part of his program he worked in both the Edmonton Public and BGSD school systems.

Jon is married to the love of his life, Bethany, and they have three beautiful children. During the summer months the Ganton family enjoys spending time at their local park, playing baseball and soccer, and camping.

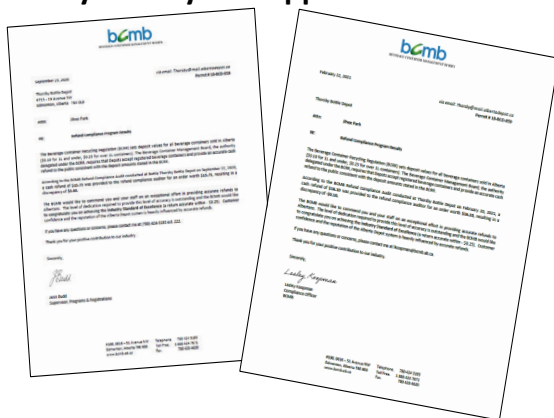
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If you are interested in a Walking Book Club, let us know. We hope to start in June, or when restrictions lift, tentatively on Friday's from 10:00-11:00.

Library Board meetings are the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00, and open to the public. Contact the manager for more information or if you wish to attend. yatmgsacuta@yrl.ab.ca

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Thorsby Library's next program Via Zoom is Meet with a Guitarist. Register by calling or emailing the library in the next two weeks.

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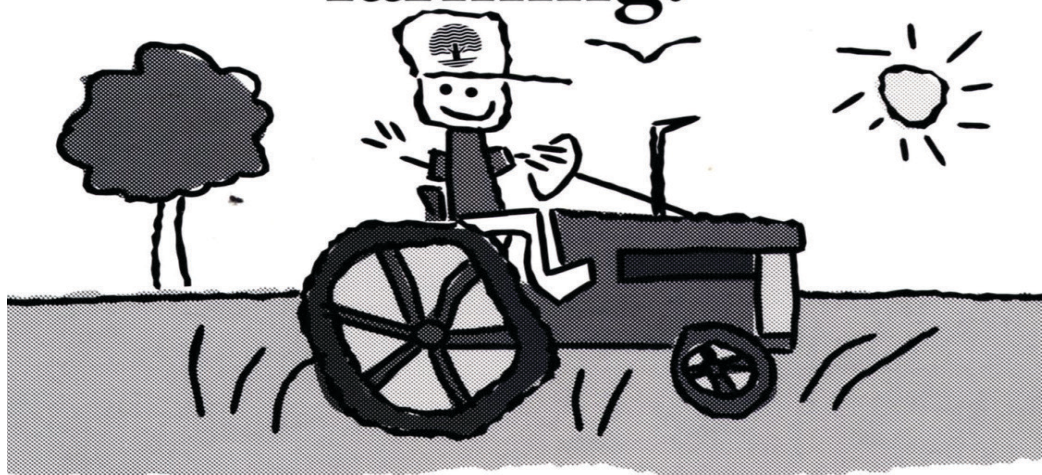
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Leduc County Council Approves 2021 Budget, Sets Tax Rates

April 28, 2021 - Leduc County council approved the final 2021 budget and set the 2021 tax rates at its regular council meeting yesterday afternoon.

This budget results in a 3.5 per cent tax-dollar budget decrease.

Council approved an \$84.2 million operating budget, which covers day-to-day municipal operating expenses and includes \$26.7 million collected on behalf of the Government of Alberta and the Leduc Regional Housing Foundation for school, designated industrial property and seniors' housing requisitions.

They also approved a \$15.6 million capital budget, which includes infrastructure costs for buildings, roads, bridges, and equipment.

This budget shows our continued commitment to supporting our residents and businesses. A 3.5 per cent tax-dollar budget decrease means more than 80 per cent of property owners will see a decrease in property taxes for 2021. It has been a tough year, and we know that many residents and businesses are still feeling the effects of the pandemic and its negative impact on our economy. We hope this helps to ease the financial burden they face. Mayor Tanni Doblanko

2021 budget highlights

\$16.6 million for road projects and maintenance

\$1.03 million for bridge projects

\$2.16 million in cost-share recreation support to six partner municipalities

\$1.66 million for capital and operating support

\$500,000 to the Beaumont Sport and Recreation Centre expansion (\$2.4 million over five years)

\$263,450 for support to not-for-profit facilities and community recreation and cultural grants

\$148,000 for support to six libraries

\$1.8 million for wastewater projects

2021 tax rates

The 3.5 per cent tax-dollar budget decrease results in a tax reduction for most property owners. Approximately 81 per cent of property owners can expect a property tax decrease, while seven per cent will see no change. Twelve per cent of property owners will see an increase over 2020 due to an assessment value increase.

Property taxes are comprised of municipal property taxes and requisitions. Each year, Leduc County collects tax dollars on behalf of the Government of Alberta and the Leduc Regional Housing Foundation. Leduc County has no control over this amount and is obligated to collect taxes on behalf of these organizations.

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 3 bed, 3 bath, oversized lot.
 Double **SOLD!** detached garage,
 gas fireplace.
 E4232648 \$310,000

LOG HOME WITH 80 ACRES



Beautifully treed w/ pasture. 1998
 -vaulted ceilings, wood burning
 stove, covered deck, walkout bsmt,
 in floor **SOLD!** 32'x40' shop with 8"
 structural joist floor, 3 phase
 hoist, two 14'x14' doors. E4162172
 REDUCED \$649,000 \$624,900

SMALL FARM

40 acre, crossed fenced,
 corrals, waterer, 32x40' shop,
 1500 sq.ft. **SOLD!** modular,
 outbuilding, Hwy 51, Francis.
 E4232499 \$465,000



WARBURG GARAGE

22'x24' double garage built in 1986
 on 45x115 foot lot. No power.
 Partially fenced. Great for storage.
 E4194826 \$35,000



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

AFFORDABLE



In Warburg Mobile home Park.
 1979 1 bed plus den. Lot rent
 \$230/month. E4234017 \$23,000

OWNED LOT

2009 modular, 3 bedroom,
 2 bath, paved driveway
 E4042452 ~~\$180,000~~
 REDUCED \$140,000



WINFIELD ACREAGE

1994 Modular 3bed, 2bath,
 Over 1350 sq.ft. **SOLD!** double
 garage on 5 acres. E4196023
 \$225,000



WARBURG



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

WARBURG MOBILE



1986 with new roof, siding,
 paint, flooring, 3 bed, 2 bath,
 shed, deck only \$49,900
 E4227869
 Lot rent \$230

BRETON



Family home, almost 2000 sq.ft.
 of developed space, plus
 basement, 4 bed, 3 bath,
 double garage - all on a large
 pie lot! E4222769 ~~\$260,000~~
 REDUCED! \$240,000

BRETON

2 bed plus den bungalow.
 Finished basement. Double
 garage. Upgraded shingles,
 siding, windows.
 E4236973 \$130,000

