

THORSBY TARGET

Thorsby RCMP Arrest Two Males For Break And Enter And Theft Of ATM

Thorsby, Alta. – May 13, 2021 - After a lengthy investigation conducted by the Thorsby/Breton RCMP, two males have been arrested in relation to several reported break and enters in the Town of Thorsby, Alta.

On October 6, 2019, Thorsby RCMP responded to multiple break and enters including the theft of an ATM from the Esso fuel station in Thorsby. Police also investigated an attempted theft of an ATM from the Thorsby Village Supermarket.

On March 19, 2021, one male (30) of Edmonton, Alta. was arrested and charged with:

Theft of Truck (x2)

Mischief over \$5000 (x3)

Break and enter (x3)

Possession of break in tools (x3)

Wear a disguise committing an offence

Possession of stolen property

He has been released from custody and is scheduled to appear in Breton Provincial Court on May 26, 2021.

On April 30, 2021, an additional male (32) of Edmonton, Alta. was arrested and charged with:

Theft of Truck (x2)

Mischief over \$5000 (x3)

Break and enter (x3)

Possession of break in tools (x3)

Wear a disguise committing an offence

Possession of stolen property

Operate motor vehicle while prohibited

He remains in custody and is scheduled to appear in Breton Provincial Court on May 26, 2021.

“As a result of these arrests several outstanding files have now been brought before the courts,” said S/Sgt. Dwayne Moore, Thorsby RCMP Detachment Commander. “We will continue to strategically focus on property crime offenders in keeping with our crime reduction strategies.”

If anyone has any information regarding this incident or any other crime, please contact the Thorsby RCMP at (780) 789-3950. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com (<http://www.p3tips.com/>) or by using the "P3 Tips" app available through the Apple App or Google Play Store.



“REMINDER”

**SPRING CLEAN-UP
CURB SIDE FRONT YARD PICKUP**
(Town Residents ONLY)

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

**For further information please contact the
Municipal Office at 780-789-3935**

The CLASSIFIEDS

FOUND

Found a big Strome light - Highway 778 & RR 484. Probably belongs to farm machinery. 780.789.3728

GIVEAWAY

FREE FIRE WOOD: Approx. 10 large fallen trees to be cut and removed. 780.202.2664 (2-2)

WANTED

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Wanted to Buy: Old Farm Tractors or Caterpillars. Complete or incomplete. 1.403.396.8629 (3-3kr)

GARAGE SALES

Community Garage Sale: Saturday May 22 from 10 am to 4 pm. **Spaces available for 3 more households** as well. Happening on Hankin Street across from old theatre. Phone Robin at 780-239-2623 to book a spot.

FOR SALE

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

Breton West Herefords has both horned and polled bulls for sale. Call or text Leonard at 780-898-9590 (7-10)

PRICE REDUCED! 2005 Mountaineer By Keystone - 29' 5th Wheel Holiday Trailer. 2 slides, new tires, non-smoking and very clean. Located at Mulhurst. \$15,500. 780.915.1829 (3-4)

2011 Dodge 3/4 Ton 4x4 - Good for parts only. Must remove entire truck. \$9000. Also a **1956 Vintage Holiday Trailer**, asking \$2000. 780.202.2664 (1-2)

Golf Clubs - Men's Taylor Made (Full set less putter). Pro style bag & accessories (tees, balls, etc.) New 3 wheel cart, shag bag w/balls, Foot Joy shoes, size 10 with soft cleats. \$150 780.789.3176 (2-2)

Scroll Saw - Porter Cable 18" pinless. NEW (used once) includes extra blades & manuals. \$200 retail value. Asking \$125. 780.789.3176 (2-2)

FOR SALE

2000 Vanguard 27' 5th Wheel - Insulated winter package, new wheel bearings, tinted windows, solar panel, A/C, rubber roof, hard wall exterior. Great condition, no leaks. Hitch incl. \$7000 780.781.0784 (1-2)

ITEMS FOR SALE: Large folding dog kennel \$100, Cockatiel cage \$25, folding loading ramps (quad, lawn tractor etc.) 1400lb capacity \$100, Coleman heater \$40, Coleman 2 burner camp stove \$75, 8'x4.5' utility trailer \$450. 780.781.0784 (1-2)

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. (3-3kr)

FOR RENT COMMERCIAL

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SERVICES

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Doc Hunter Retiring
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He will be retiring at the end of June. Not to fret..... Dr. Jordan Davis will be taking over. Make your appointment to come meet and welcome the new Chiropractor. Dates she will be there with Doc H. are June 21, 25, and 28.

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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 October 1, 2021.

The monthly franchise fee percentage will *remain the same at* 20 per cent effective October 1, 2021. Including linear property taxes, the franchise fee for an average residential customer is forecast to *remain at* \$12.29 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 **May 28, 2021** at:

Town of Thorsby, Tamara Sloboda (CAO), PO Box 297, 4917 Hankin Street, Thorsby AB T0C 2P0,
Phone: (780) 789 - 3935; email: CAO@Thorsby.ca.

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd., Dianne Barker, Administrative Assistant, email: 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.

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

Issued on **May 12, 2021**

Alberta Utilities Commission
Douglas A. Larder, QC, General Counsel



Thorsby & District 4-H

BEEF SHOW AND SALE Interclub Results



Members of Thorsby 4-H would like to thank **TRACY DIETRICH** for judging Showmanship and Grooming, and **DAVID SCHNEIDER** for judging Conformation of steers and females.



Grand Champion

Steer - Colby Borys

Sponsor Calmar Pharmacy Ltd & Borys Farms

Reserve Champion

Steer - Josh Borys

Sponsor -Andy Slusarczyk

Grand Champion Female

Kayle Harakal

Sponsor- Greystone Cattle Co.

Reserve Champion Female

Shelby Horn

Sponsor - Cameron Benbow Realty ONE Group Insider

Grooming-Jr. 1st **Ryan Lunde** 2nd **Kehven Brewster** **Sr.1st** **Josh Borys** 2nd **Clayton Harakal**

Sponsored by - **Aaron's Service**

Showmanship- Jr.1st **Shelby Horn** 2nd **Grayson Hawkins** **Sr.1st** **Kayle Harakal** 2nd **Colby Borys**

Sponsored by - **Leduc Farm Animal Hospital Ltd.**

Rate of gain- **Grayson Hawkins** 3.25 lbs/day **Sponsored by** - **ATB Agriculture-Thorsby**

Special Thanks

The members of the Thorsby 4-H Club would like to thank **Warburg Seed Cleaning Co-op** for donating the buckles to the champions. We greatly appreciate **Scheetz Trucking and Livestock**-Jason Scheetz for trucking the steers and **Darrell Palmer** for the use of his property to load the steers. The sale would not have been the success that it was without the support we received from **TSI** and **Team Sekura Auctions** for all their help and time they put into the sale. We appreciate all the support from all the bidders to make it a successful sale.

The 4-H members would like to thank their buyers for their Support

-Leduc Coop X 2	- RJD Farms	- Clayton & Kealey Rumohr	
-Doug Hiller	-Remax Reality (Darcy Powlik)	-Dylan and Amanda Clark	
-Wayne Kuzio	- Matthew Sargent	-Divine Oasis-Leduc/Massage and Wellness Clinic	
-Doug Saarela	-Peter Heary	-Wayne Woodhouse	-Derek Waters
-David Harrish	-BS Ranch	-Dyck Insurance & Black Spur Oil	
-TKO Rentals X 3	-Darrell and Michelle Palmer	-Silver Ridge Livestock	
-Tracy Cox	-Morand Industries LTD.	-Northstar Fluid Power & Rus Tec Engineering	

Achievement Day has had to look a bit different in 2021 but we have had amazing support from Sponsors that continue to support 4-H. We thank you for your generous contributions.

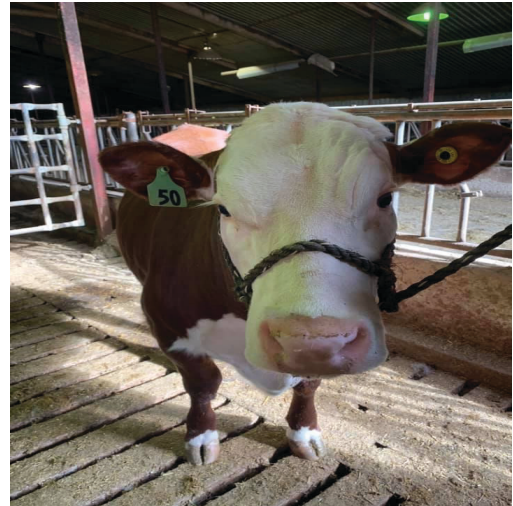
- Kollbrook Esso
- CAE Morgan Farms
- Liba Racing
- Rocky Acres
- Daisy Dukes Greenhouse

Charity Steer 'TAYLOR'

Members of Thorsby 4-H Beef Club would like to thank

MORAND INDUSTRIES LTD. for purchasing our very special club calf.

The proceeds from 'TAYLOR' will be donated to the Alzheimer's Society in honor of a past 4-H family. Many thanks to the de Boer family for raising Taylor, donating the feed and getting him ready for the sale.



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FRESH LUNCH FRIDAYS at Sunnybrook Hall. Every Friday, Sunnybrook will feature 2 lunch options for sale. Fresh made lunches for pickup only, \$10.00 per item. Pickup between 11AM and 1PM. Cash Only on pickup please. **For Friday, May 28/21: 1) Lasagna Sandwich with Carrot Soup, 2) Shepards Pie with Broccoli Cheese Salad. PLEASE ensure your order is in by 8PM Wednesday, May 26/21** Each lunch order comes with bottle of water and dessert. Thank you for your support! 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. 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.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) at Thorsby Se-

MARKETS / THRIFT SHOPS (NON PROFIT)

Thorsby Senior's Thrift Store - PLEASE NOTE: We will be **CLOSED** this month through **May 26th** due to the rise in Covid Cases. We plan to be open May 27th & 28th

10 am -3. **PLEASE HOLD DONATIONS UNTIL THEN.**

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 closed to in-person worship until further notice. Our weekly recorded service with Pastor Ron can still be found on YouTube.

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.

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WORSHIP

vices 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.

Philippian Christian Friendship Church of Can-ada 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 Wil-liams 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 thors-

FACILITY RENTALS

byhistoricalsociety@gmail.com. Visit our Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/ThorsbyHistoricalSociety

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

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

Camp Barvnok - For bookings, call Walter 7807172432, or Jason 7809904043, or email bookings@barvnok.com

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

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.

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Starting: Fri, May 21st @ 8:00 PM

Starting to Close: Tues, May 25th @ 6:00 PM

Directions: From the Buck Creek Service Station on Hwy#22, 1 km East on SH#616 or West of Breton on SH#616, 24 km.
(Rural Address 6412 SH616) - WATCH FOR SIGNS

Terms: Cash/Approved Cheque/Debit/Visa/Mastercard/Etransfer

GST will apply where applicable

**Taking Major Consignments until Wednesday, May 19th from 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM
(WE ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTING MISCELLANEOUS)**

Please regularly monitor our online site as items for the auction will be added as they are consigned.

If you are not familiar with online auctions, you can view the items at our yard and leave an absentee bid at the office.

VIEWING: Thursday, May 20th - Tuesday, May 25th from 9:00 AM until 6:00 PM

SELLING:

Tractors & Machinery	Trucks & Trailers	Livestock Panels
Holiday Trailers / Motorhomes	Cars & Vans	Quads & Side by Sides
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Lumber	Tubing & Rods	Shop Tools
		Misc. Items

" Online Timed Auction " to Register and View Listing, go to www.timberlindauctions.hibid.com

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING AUCTIONS:

Sat, JUNE 5th @ 11:00 AM **LIVE Farm Auction for the Estate of John BUBA of Spruce Grove

JUNE 10th until JUNE 13th **Online Timed Farm Sale for Karen GIBB & the Estate of Greg GIBB of Entwistle

JUNE 17th until JUNE 20th **Online Timed Farm Sale for Martha KRAUSE of Hoadley

JUNE 30th until JULY 4th **Online Timed Farm Sale for LeRoy & Donna MARTIN—Leemar Charolais of Thorsby

Date to be Confirmed **LIVE Farm Auction for Allen PYDDE of Hay Lakes

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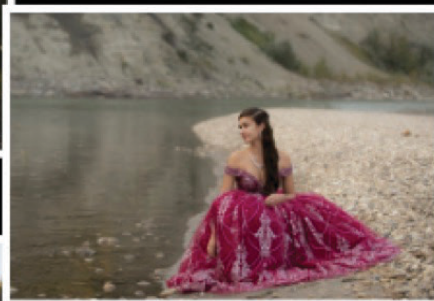
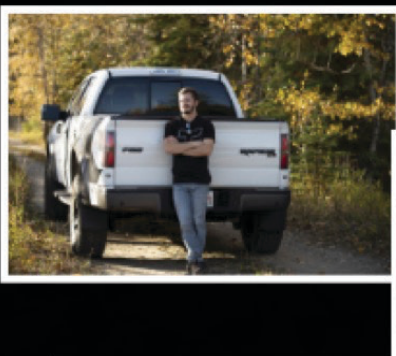
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- **Thorsby - 1120 sq.ft. bungalow** - 4 bedroom, finished basement, backs onto creek. \$249,000.00
- **Thorsby - 960 sq.ft. bungalow** - 3 bedroom, finished basement on corner lot with fenced yard and double detached garage. \$249,000.00
- **Thorsby - 3 Bedroom Bungalow in pristine condition** - nice mature yard & single detached garage. \$189,900.00
- **Thorsby - 1299 sq. ft. bungalow** with finished basement and attached garage. Backs onto greenspace. \$279,900.00

FARMS & ACREAGES

- **Sunnybrook - 6.2 manicured acres with 2 residences.** Double detached garage, barn/shop and all services. \$389,000.00
- **Sunnbrook - 13.32 acres setup for horses** 2140 sq.ft. open concept, amazing house with finished basement. 32' x 48' fully done shop - machine shed, etc. \$789,000.00
- **Sunnybrook - 22 acres** with a 2017, 1550 sq. ft. amazing bungalow built by Mikes Homes. Fully finished basement. Immaculate home. 40x60' shop, heated, power, insulated. \$694,900.00
- **Warburg Area - 80 acres** with huge modern 2267 sq.ft 2 storey home. Finished basement, 26' x 28' heated 2 storey double garage with developed man cave - 2nd residence is a quaint cabin for guests & many other outbuildings. \$735,000.00
- **Thorsby - 4.87 acres** - private hidden road. Upgraded 4 bedroom, 2-storey with large attached garage, 24'x26' heated hobby shop. \$639,000.00
- **Genesee - 12.36 acres** - 1300 sq. ft. bungalow - lots of outbuildings. Nice treed yard. \$449,000.00
- **Pigeon Lake - 2 acres** - very private and set in beautiful evergreens. 1700 sq. ft. 3 bedroom house, fenced for animals. \$359,900.00

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Grow Wild: the whole-child, whole-family, nature-rich guide to moving more, covers subjects of movement education, outdoor recreation, exercise therapy, human locomotion, and health aspects of sedentary behavior. Biomechanist and author Katy Bowman talks about getting kids--from babies to preteens--and their families moving more, together, outside. "Human movement is at an all-time low, and our children are currently facing both a movement and nature deficiency, spending more time inside and moving less than any other generation throughout human history." The book is filled with photos and minimal text.

In Food to grow on: the ultimate guide to childhood nutrition from pregnancy to packed lunches, by Sarah Remmer RD and Cara Rosenbloom RD, find answers to the most common and pressing questions among parents, from weaning babies, to getting toddlers to just sit down and eat. This guide to childhood nutrition has practical advice from pregnancy up until the little one starts school. Food to Grow On

gives you tools to confidently nourish a growing child, and set them up with a positive relationship with food for life.


Contact the library by email (thorsbypublib@yrl.ab.ca) or phone (780-789-3808) if you have any questions or concerns.

Cheers!

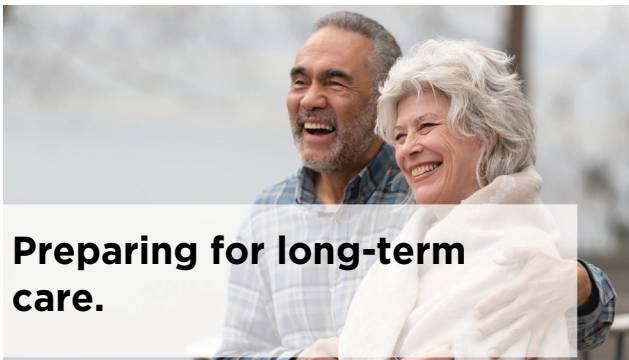
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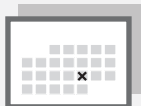
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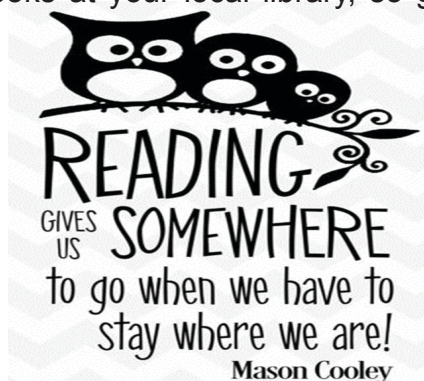
by Elizabeth Emond
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It's spring, and time for some light reading. When I was young (around the time of the American Civil War), I used to enjoy science fiction, but now that I'm actually living in the 21st century, I find that The Future is both more wonderful and more mundane than anyone imagined. Even the Jetsons didn't have the Internet. (On the other hand, they didn't have spam.) I'll admit that I'm kind of relieved that we don't all have to wear tight shimmery silver jumpsuits and boots, but on the whole, I feel disenchanted.

I also spent many years enjoying fantasy fiction, and even wrote my share for a role-playing game one summer. However, it became harder and harder to wrap my mind around worlds where you can make a dent in the Forces of Evil by, say, throwing a ring in a volcano. Eventually, I abandoned the genre.

Then my nephew Sam recommended the Discworld books by Terry Pratchett. If you were sorting books, you'd have to put them in the Fantasy and Science Fiction box, but they're delightfully different and irresistibly funny. There are over three dozen books in the series, but you don't have to read them in order. If you want to, though, start with The Colour of Magic. The first one I read was Going Postal, and I was hooked. You're certain to find some Discworld books at your local library, so give them a try.

Enjoy!



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Time For Some Financial Spring Cleaning

Spring is here and for many that means a fresh beginning and the time to spruce things up. This year, as you tidy up your home and surroundings, why not also consider some financial spring cleaning?

Here are a few ideas for getting your financial house in order:

“De-clutter” your portfolio

Over the years, many of us tend to pick up duplicate items that find their way into the nooks and crannies of our homes, gathering dust and remaining unused. Over time, your investment portfolio can also accumulate redundancies – that is, you might own several investments that are essentially similar. It might be appropriate to replace some of these and broaden your holdings.

Own your investments purposefully

You own certain things for certain reasons – a broom to sweep the floors, a microwave to heat the food and so on. As an investor, you should be following a goal-based strategy that includes the matching of certain investments with certain objectives. For example, you might own stocks or mutual funds to eventually provide the capital appreciation potential you’ll need to retire comfortably. But you might also own other vehicles, such as bonds or other fixed-income investments, to provide you with a source of regular income.

“Dust off” your investment strategy

Over a long winter, your windows can get dirty and grimy, so, when spring arrives, you may want to get out the glass cleaner – and when

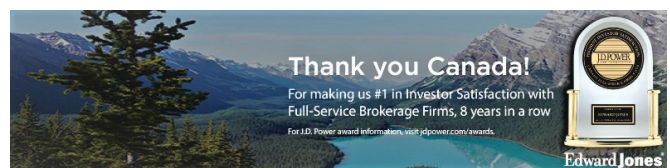
you’re done, you’ll be able to see out more clearly. Over time, your investment strategy may get somewhat “dusty,” too, especially if you’ve experienced significant changes in your life, such as a new job, a new child or even a new plan for retirement. By periodically reviewing your investment strategy, you’ll be able to clarify your vision for the future.

Protect yourself from hidden dangers

If you poke around your garage, shed or other storage area, you may well find some objects – gardening tools, paint thinners and engine fluids, leaning ladders and so on – that could be dangerous, either because they aren’t stored properly or they’re hard to see and can cause trips and falls. As part of your spring cleaning, you’d want to get these objects out of harm’s way to safeguard yourself and your family. But when you think of your financial situation, are you also exposing yourself and your loved ones to risk? If something were to happen to you, could your family members stay in their home? Could your children still attend post-secondary school? To help keep their lifestyle intact if you weren’t around, you’ll need adequate life insurance. And to avoid burdening your grown children with potentially huge expenses should you ever need some type of long-term care, such as an extended nursing home stay, you may want to talk to a financial advisor about protection strategies.

By taking some spring-cleaning measures, you can brighten your living space for the seasons ahead. And by applying some of the same principles to your financial environment, you can help improve the prospects for meeting your important goals.

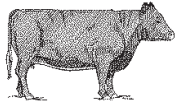
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