

# TH<sup>RSBY</sup> TARGET

## Lone Wolf Mechanical Hosts Community Garage Sale

By Amissa Jablonski

This past weekend, July 10 and 11, Lone Wolf Mechanical hosted a community garage sale with all proceeds going to support Thorsby Communities in Bloom. Community members looking to sell items they no longer need were invited to purchase a table and all of Thorsby and area could peruse their wares. The team at Lone Wolf also provided a BBQ for vendors and bargain hunters alike.

With about 20 tables spoken for, the event was able to raise \$450 for Communities in Bloom. The organization will use the monies raised to help support ongoing maintenance in the Thorsby Network of Trails. This work includes repairing damage from vandalism that happened earlier this year requiring the replacement of signage, the addition of two new bridges, and the installation of new fencing.

Lone Wolf Mechanical will again be supporting the Thorsby community with their Third Annual Car Show, BBQ, and Fundraiser on Saturday, August 28 from 10AM-5PM. Car enthusiasts looking to show off their prized possessions are strongly encouraged to register by sending an email to [lonewolfmechanical@hotmail.com](mailto:lonewolfmechanical@hotmail.com) and the Lone Wolf team is looking for donations towards the event's raffle. Funds raised at the

August event will go towards Thorsby's Family and Community Support Services (FCSS).



# The CLASSIFIEDS

## HELP WANTED

**Calmar Co-op - F/T and P/T** cashiers and pump attendants needed. Contact Laura Kushinski at 780.985-4584 or email laura1@xplornet.com (3-3kr)

**Licensed Property Manager Required:** Looking for a licensed Property Manager to look after a rental house in Thorsby. It is located on the main street and currently is empty. Owners are in Ontario and would like to have some repairs done as well. Please reply via email with your credentials and references. jmurduff@cogeco.ca (1-2)

## WANTED

**Roommate Wanted:** Spacious bedroom for rent in Warburg. Call or text 403.598.8861 for details.

**Wanted to Buy** - Will buy your old lead batteries for re-cycling. 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)

**Fill Wanted:** If you are looking to deposit fill/excavate in the Thorsby area, please contact Roland 780.789.2239 or George 780.789.2237. We require 50 + tandem loads.

## 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)

**Plywood & Siding for Sale:** 31 sheets of 1/2" plywood, 4 sheets of 3/8" plywood, 7 sheets of 1/8" white panelling, 2 bundles of new white vinyl siding. Cash only. 780.789.3739 Thorsby (3-4)

**Vehicles for Sale:** 2006 Chrysler 300 - 2 WD, 218,000km, excellent condition, no rust, 3.5 L. \$6000 firm. 2010 Toyota RAV4 - AWD, 128,000km, very good condition, 3.5 L. Asking \$10,500 OBO. Both located in Thorsby. 780.781.0784 (2-2)

**GRACO Airless Paint Sprayers** - Barrel Mount Pressure Washer 500psi - c/w 30' hose; Step ladders, extension ladders, extension planks, 6' scaffolds on wheels. Sommers round Bale Feeders for horses/cattle. 780.789.2474 (2-2)

## FOR RENT RESIDENTIAL

**3 Bedroom Main Floor For Rent in WARBURG.** Laundry. Master bedroom with ensuite. Available immediately. References required. NP NS. \$1050 per month plus utilities. \$1050 DD. 780.293.6426 (4-5)

## Celebration of Life for Barbara Ellen Liba



**Liba Farm**

**August 7, 2021**

**1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Memorial donations can be made to the Community United Church at Warburg.

## THORSBY TARGET HOLIDAY NOTICE

Please Note:

There will be no papers  
the week of  
July 19th - 23rd.

Papers will resume the week of  
July 26th and the next  
Thorsby Target  
will be published July 30th.



**BIKER  
ARMWRESTLING  
NIGHT**

**THORSBY Hotel  
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**JULY 17. 2021.**

**AMATEUR AND PRO CLASSES FOR  
KING AND QUEEN OF ARMS**

**STRONGHOLD RIDERS**

- **July 16. 2021. Friday**  
07 – 10 PM weightin for classes  
10PM Karaoke night

- **July 17. 2021. Saturday**  
09 - 12 AM weightins  
12 – 06 PM competition

Separate classes by sex and weight

06 PM medals, trophies and  
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07 PM live music ( '80 ROCK)

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[WWW.BUGGYARMWRESTLING.CA](http://WWW.BUGGYARMWRESTLING.CA)

# Community INPUT Required

We are inviting the community to provide your ideas and input in the following areas:

➡ **Creative ideas for the "Mural Wall" at Taylor Park**  
Submit your ideas until July 23rd.

➡ **Activities you and your family would like to see implemented at Arctic Sports Recreation Centre.**

The best ideas for the Rec Centre will win prizes including Apple AirPods.  
The contest will be open until Friday, July 16th.

Please submit all ideas at [CAO@thorsby.ca](mailto:CAO@thorsby.ca) on or before deadline dates.



# CLASSIFIEDS

## FOR RENT COMMERCIAL

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

## SERVICES

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

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## Classified Ads are

**\$5.00 (GST incl.) for 2 weeks, up to 30 words**

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- email [media@community39.com](mailto:media@community39.com)
- submit online at  
[www.community39.com](http://www.community39.com)



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Please email resume along with a current drivers abstract to [resumeswb@gmail.com](mailto:resumeswb@gmail.com)

# Silent Auction & Garage / Yard Sale

**Saturday, July 31st**

**11 am - 4 pm**

**Sunday, August 1st**

**11 am - 4 pm**

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## Weekly EVENTS

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sessions  
with  
Lindsay Rose

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## Manager, Recreation, Parks and Culture Arctic Spas Recreation Centre, Thorsby, AB

**Competition #:** 51-2021-EXT-THR

**Closing date:** July 31, 2021

**Job type:** Permanent Full-time

**Department:** Recreation, Parks and Culture

**Hours:** 35 hours per week

Exciting opportunity for an experienced leader in the industry to lead this citizen-centric and customer-service oriented department to new and creative heights!

### Job Summary:

The Recreation Manager will support the Parks and Recreation department. Recreation, Parks and Culture is a service-oriented department focused on generating recreation and culture opportunities to enhance Town of Thorsby residents' quality of life and build community. The Recreation Manager serves the mission of the Recreation Centre at Arctic Spas by providing strategic vision, planning and continued development of the recreation operations. As the Manager, Recreation, Parks and Culture, you will be responsible for leading, managing and directing the Department as well as overseeing the alignment of programs and activities which provide residents with accessible recreational facilities, programming, parks, green spaces and cultural opportunities. You will be responsible for providing, promoting and sustaining a broad range of sport, leisure and learning opportunities to nurture arts, culture and recreation. The Recreation Parks and Culture department consists of part time employees.

- Providing the strategic vision, planning and continued development of the Parks and Recreation centre department
- Provide senior leadership of the Recreation Park and Culture department for the purpose of supporting the Town's vision and aligning programs with the Corporate Strategic and Business Plans and the Recreation Strategy
- Anticipating community and member needs and acting on areas of impact by developing strategic programs and service plans that includes existing members, new members and community groups
- Completing administrative tasks to support the functions of the department

### Responsibilities:

The responsibilities for this position are, but not limited to:

- Building the parks and Recreation department including:
  - o hiring, mentoring, and training recreation staff and volunteers,
  - o overseeing and maintaining the department budgets, marketing, and revenue avenues
  - o developing a strong recreation program plan for personal training, group fitness and fitness leadership courses, programs and events planning, booking and other
- Committing to exceptional quality of programs and services by providing excellent customer service and responding to the needs of all Parks and Recreation Town of Thorsby users
- Administrative duties including management, repairs and maintenance for the parks and Recreation
- Creating, developing, and implementing strategic events and services program around recreation centre; leadership courses and participant development for the sustainability of recreation services in the community of Thorsby
- Acting as a leader in health and safety, ensuring the highest level of health and safety standards are being met and maintained throughout the facility
- Fostering innovation by adapting programs and services to the ongoing needs and trends of the fitness community
- Leading and developing all fitness in-service trainings, attending all required trainings and recertifications.
- Maintaining and upholding preventative maintenance plan for fitness equipment repairs and maintenance with external vendors
- Acting as a Recreation activities Ambassador and strategic leader in the community by developing partnerships and relationships through community groups, committee work and continued outreach opportunities
- Providing support, guidance and leadership to fundraising campaigns
- Fostering and developing a strong culture and sense of community within the town. Oversee community development and community engagement policies and approaches to generate opportunities for partnerships, maximize facility utilization, develop creative solutions for residents and open recreation park and culture facilities to a wider audience
- Oversee the management of developed public open spaces including trails, parks and facilities, urban and rural indoor multi-use recreation facilities and cultural facilities for the performing / visual arts
- Strategically attain regional partnerships with event organizers to bring events to the Town

- Oversee the efficient and effective use of all resources, financial, information technology, human resources, communications and documentation management
- Provide excellence in personal leadership that establishes and maintains a highly engaged and effective team
- Foster a culture of leadership, collaboration, teamwork and excellence in customer service
- Provide analysis and recommendations to Council and Executive team to resolve politically sensitive issues
- Proactively identify the need and opportunities for change and build support for major changes to the direction of programs or business practices
- Skills and Abilities**
- Knowledge of the principles and administration of recreation parks and culture services, infrastructure and management
- Strong leadership skills including the ability to collectively create a vision of the future, provide motivational direction to obtain clearly defined goals, influence, persuade, and garner commitment
- Demonstrated ability to develop and execute strategy, and develop and implement new programs, procedures, services, and policies that address emerging needs, expectations, and operational priorities
- Strong political and organizational savvy and business acumen and the ability to respond under pressure to changing political and operational situations
- Excellent interpersonal and relationship management skills including strong management skills to provide direction, training and coaching
- Excellent presentation and communication skills; a visionary leader with the ability to present and address Council, Boards and Committees
- Ability to work under pressure, manage a variety of projects and initiatives simultaneously and meet tight timelines
- Ability to diplomatically and effectively liaise and consult with internal and external stakeholders
- Physical/Special Demands**
- This position requires the ability to lift 20 kg

#### **Qualifications and Experience:**

- Bachelor's degree in recreation, business or a related field.
- Minimum 5 years of senior level management experience with proven strategic leadership in a recreation or cultural services field or a related area
- Extensive background and experience in planning, policies and systems along with managing diverse recreation, parks and culture programs and facilities
- Extensive, positive, and successful career track record of progressively more senior positions in a public sector or recreation and culture services organization with proven ability to provide leadership and focus
- In-depth knowledge of financial management, planning and reporting, budgeting, business planning and fiscal frame works within recreation parks and culture services
- Experience managing small, effective staff teams to collaboratively achieve desired outcomes
- Exemplary skills in the planning and delivery of developmentally appropriate activities programs
- Excellent oral and written communication skills, including intermediate use of technology
- Experience developing and managing department budgets
- Certified Personal Training certificate
- Current Standard First Aid and CPR Level C certifications
- Evidence of an acceptable Police Information Check and Vulnerable Sector Search

#### **Key Relationships:**

- Administration and Council Leadership Team
- All Parks and Recreation staff and volunteers
- Arctic Spas of Thorsby members and facility users

Equivalencies of education and experience may be considered, where applicable, in addition to the minimum requirement of a bachelor's degree. In addition to providing a dynamic working environment, we offer a competitive salary and benefits package. Shortlisted candidates will be required to provide proof of educational and professional credentials as noted in the resume.

**A cover letter must be submitted along with a resume describing the interest in this position and expected wages and three professional references required. Email: CAO@Thorsby.ca**

Thank you for your interest in the Town of Thorsby. We only contact candidates selected for interviews.



## COMMUNITY & info EVENTS

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**Winfield Legion CASH RAFFLE:** \$2.00 per ticket 2500 tickets printed. Minimum payout \$1000, Maximum payout \$2500. Draw Date: November 11th, 2021 - Tickets are available at ATB Winfield, Smith Hardware Winfield, Winfield Feed & Farm Supply, or contact your local Legion Member / Joan at 780.898.5053. Thanks for your support!

### PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

**Thorsby Bingo is back!** Located at the Thorsby Senior's Centre every Thursday evening starting at 7:00 pm.

**Thorsby Seniors Potluck Suppers** will begin on August 25th at 6:00 pm.

**Thorsby Crib Nights at the Seniors Centre** runs every Friday night at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome!

**The Breton Golden Age Club** will be hosting cards (Whist) beginning July 5th at 1:00 pm \$3; **Floor Curling** begins Tuesday, July 6th at 1 pm \$3. Everyone is welcome to participate in both!

**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 Seniors Centre - Mondays, weigh in at 9:00 to 9:15 am, meetings 9:15 - 9:45 am, for more info call Jane 780-789-3789 or Elaine 780-221-3939

### MARKETS / THRIFT SHOPS (NON PROFIT)

**Thorsby Senior's Thrift Store** - The thrift store is open Thursdays and Fridays 10:00 am - 3:00pm.

### MARKETS / THRIFT SHOPS (NON PROFIT)

We are now accepting donations that are **CLEAN** and **RE-SELLABLE**.

**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.

**Winfield Public Market** is back! **Upcoming Market is July 18th!** 10am-2pm at the Winfield Community Hall. New Vendors Always Welcome! **Next Markets: Aug 7th & 22nd & Sept 5th** Call or text Carla at 780-621-1285 for details

### 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. JOHN THE BAPTIST UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH** - Divine Liturgy on Sunday, August 1st at 12:00 noon. For further information contact Dan @ 780-789-3698

**St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Thorsby** is open at 60% occupancy for worship. Our weekly



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## WORSHIP

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**Community United Church** – 5112 – 53 St., Warburg. Join us for Sunday morning worship on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 10:30 AM. For information please phone the church office 780-848-2227.

**New Life Christian Fellowship** - Worship Services Sunday - 10:30 am, Ladies Fellowship and Prayer Friday - 9:30 am. 780-789-3020.

**Our Lady of Victory Mass Time** is 9:00 am. and anyone wishing to attend Mass must register first with Guy Giroux at 780-940-2751. There will also be Wednesday morning Mass at 11:00 a.m. Again registration is recommended by calling Guy Giroux.

**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

**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](http://www.thorsbyhaymaker.com) or call 780-789-3829.

**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. Next Potluck is August 25th. 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**

## COMMUNITY GROUP REGULAR MEETINGS

**Thorsby is wanting more members.** Meetings are every third Wednesday of the month, except July and August, at the Thorsby Senior Club 4512-51 Street at 9:30 am.

## FACILITY RENTALS

**Thorsby Community Centre** - For bookings call Marlene at 780-789-3734 or text 780-217-9394 or email [thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com). Visit our Facebook Page at [www.facebook.com/ThorsbyHistoricalSociety](http://www.facebook.com/ThorsbyHistoricalSociety)

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

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

**Breton Golden Age Club building** is available for rent. \$15/hr or \$75/day for the front open area including kitchen. \$100 DD. Call Jane 780.696.6599 / 403.542.7921 or alternate, Jean at 780.696.2439

**Camp Barvnok** - For bookings, call Walter 7807172432, or Jason 7809904043, or email [bookings@barvnok.com](mailto:bookings@barvnok.com)

**Centreldge 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)

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- **Thorsby - 960 sq.ft. bungalow** - 3 bedroom, finished basement on corner lot with fenced yard and double detached garage. \$229,000.00
- **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
- **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. \$679,900.00
- **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

## The Taylors: A Family Of Pharmacists

From John Elson

The Taylor family was first associated with Thorsby in the mid-to-late 1930's when William Bruce Taylor, then serving as a pharmacist's assistant at Allen's Drug in Leduc, appeared in a relief role at Allen's Drug in Thorsby (later owned by Joe Ruzicka). After finishing his apprenticeship (a program that no longer exists), he transferred to the University of Alberta, graduating with a B.Sc. (Pharmacy) in 1939. He then began his career with another pharmacist, Alex McDermid.

In 1951 Bruce bought half of Alex McDermid's pharmaceutical practice on Whyte Ave., Edmonton, after having worked there for several years. In 1962 Taylor's Pharmacy expanded to the shopping centre on 80th Ave, off 104th Street. Bob Taylor, son of Bruce, graduated in pharmacy from the U. of A.(1963) and had ready employment. The stage was now set for some important further developments.

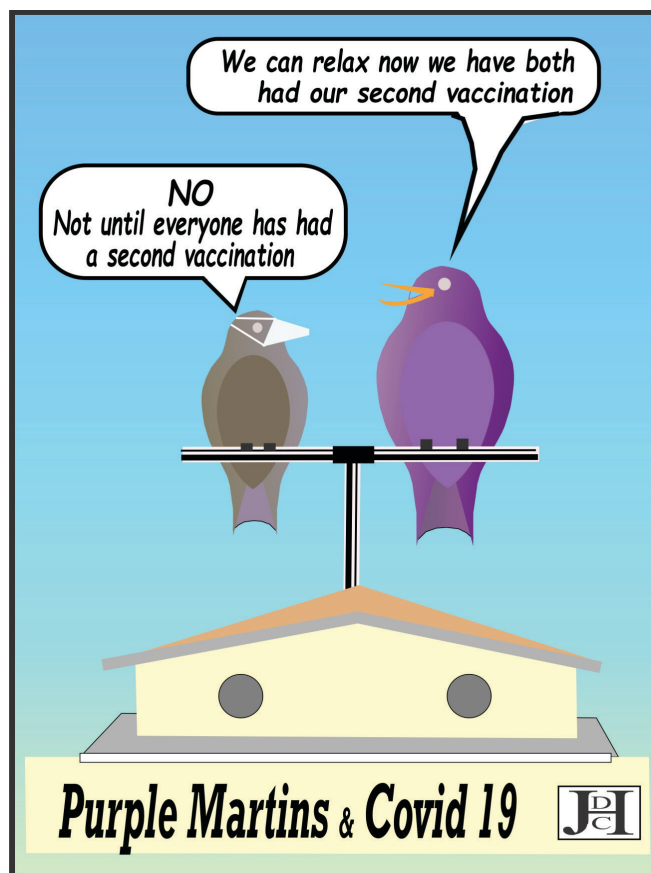
As a new graduate, Bob worked these two stores for four years. In 1967 Taylor's Pharmacy expanded again, this time to Thorsby. Bob and his dad divided their time between Edmonton and the space they now shared with Dr. Myers Hankin. It was a joint enterprise as the Taylors purchased 2/3 of the store and Dr. Hankin 1/3 from the original owner. . By Sept. 1967 the Whyte Ave. store was closed. The 80th Ave. store continued to thrive and served as a supply depot for Thorsby.

In 1971, Dr. Hankin passed away after selling his portion to the Taylors. Bob himself undertook the renovations as the pharmacy would now occupy the entire building. Twenty-six years later the old store was closed and a new one built on the corner of 49th Ave. and Hankin Street. Bob continued to serve the community until 2013 when he retired. For well over thirty years he was a volunteer with the Chamber of

Commerce and at the annual Sports Day. He also remembers the dusty gravel main street and a serious outbreak of bee stings that occurred one year. But far more importantly he remembers the annual Customer Appreciation Day and the most popular and delicious baking featured at the drug store. After forty-six years Taylor's Pharmacy was sold but the legacy of the Taylor family remains for posterity with the dedication of Taylor Park, situated on the site of the original store. Bob says: " I will never forget all the kindness given to me and the wonderful memories of my time in Thorsby".

Most striking is the fact that no fewer than seven members of the Taylor clan have been pharmacists. They are: Wm. Bruce Taylor (1910-2000), his brothers, Jim and Orville, his offspring Bob, Tom and Marilyn and his nephew Rob Taylor - an impressive roster.

Guinness Book of World Records, anyone?



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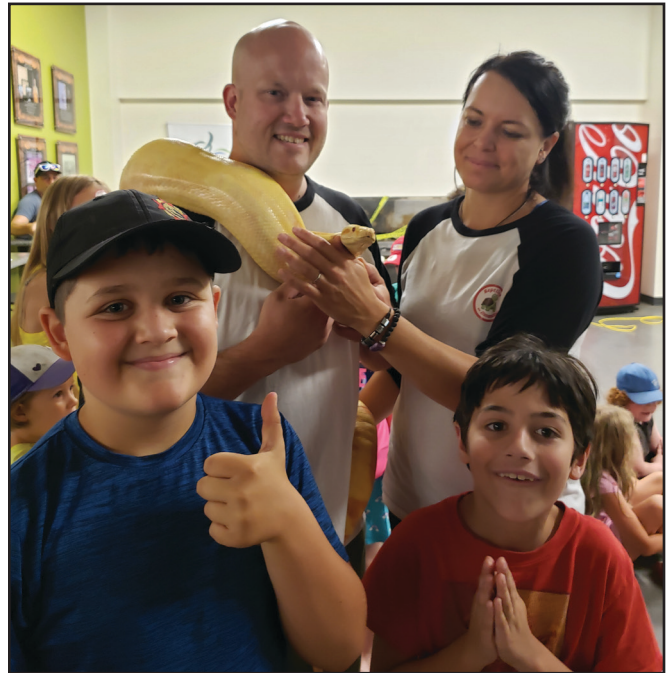
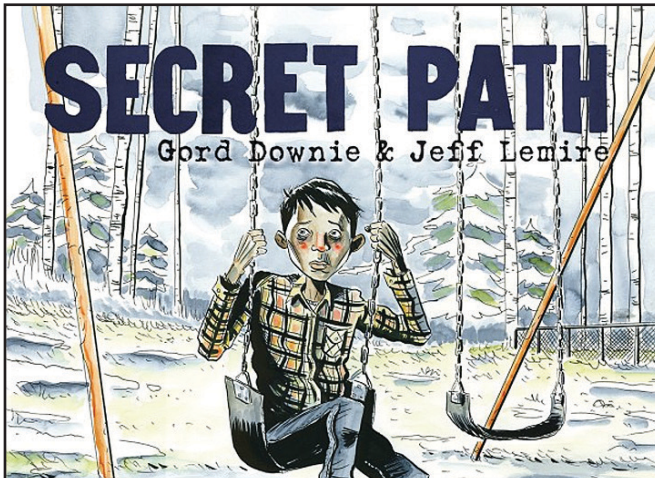


# News

From Gayle Sacuta

Great fun was had at Thorsby Library for our first Summer Reading Club family event on July 9. The library is very grateful to Terri Heintz and her assistants who presented about reptiles. A first class experience, according to the many registrants who attended. The library is hosting outdoor programs for the next 5 Friday mornings, culminating August 13. Drop into the library to pick up a reading log, keep up your reading pace over the summer and enter to win prizes. We are open Tuesday 10-6, Wednesday 10-4 and Friday 10-4.

Next time you visit the library, notice the display of books by Indigenous authors including Gord Downie and Jeff Lemire's graphic novel, *Secret Path* (2016). I'd like to thank one of our Thorsby Library Board members who spoke about the significance of this book to her. In honour of the discovery of unmarked graves found outside residential schools in Canada, she donated to the Downie & Wenjack Fund, and purchased pins to further support the work of the foundation. Twenty pins were generously left at the library for any patron to keep. Here is the web address of the Downie Wenjack Foundation for further research, and ideas for supporting awareness, education and connection: <https://downiewenjack.ca/>



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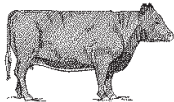
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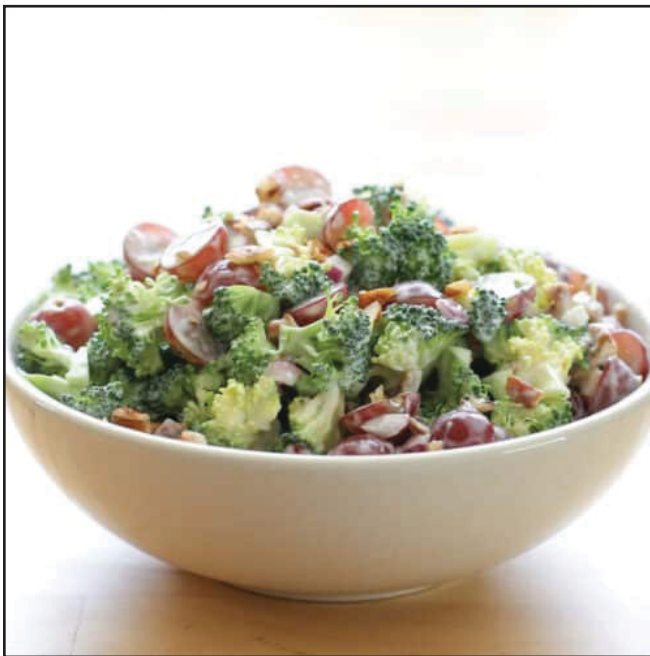
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## TIPS From TOPS! From P. Elson

Our meetings are designed to encourage weight loss, maintenance, to educate and to provide support. New members are welcome to attend a meeting with no obligation. Meetings are held at the Thorsby Senior's Centre on Monday mornings with weigh in from 9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. and the meeting following from 9:15 to 9:45 a.m. There is an annual fee to TOPS International of \$48 and a monthly fee to the Thorsby Chapter #1694 of \$5. The first month chapter fees are free. Phone Jane at 780- 789-3789 or Elaine at 780.221.3939 for more info.



The following is a recipe that one may wish to make on these hot days. Artificial sweetener can be adjusted to taste.

### Broccoli Grape Salad

#### Ingredients:

4 cups broccoli, chopped fine  
1 cup green grapes, cut in half

1 cup red grapes, cut in half  
1 cup chopped celery  
1/2 cup sliced green onions  
4 slices turkey bacon, cut into small pieces and fried crisp  
1/2 cup toasted, slivered almonds  
1 cup fat-free mayonnaise  
2 Tablespoons vinegar  
Artificial sweetener to equal 1/4 cup sugar

#### Instructions:

Toss all ingredients, except last three, in large bowl. Mix together mayonnaise, vinegar, and artificial sweetener and pour over salad. Toss until salad is well-coated.

#### Nutrient value per serving, based on a 1500 calorie diet:

Exchanges	1 fruit, 1 fat
Calories	126
Calories from Fat	45
Total Fat	5g (10%)
Saturated Fat	1g (7%)
Cholesterol	7mg (2%)
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# Community Outdoor Photo Booth

From Barry Rasch, CIB

Hi Everyone! Thorsby Communities In Bloom has started working on our permanent Outdoor Photo Booth Project that will be located at our scenic Lions Campground and will be at the northeast corner of the park. We chose this location for its natural beauty and backdrop.

We are proud to say this project will be funded entirely by Thorsby CIB and we are thankful that the Lions Club have allowed us the space to construct this project.

Today we dug the holes that will create a 12' across archway that will consist of 4 pillars. It will be 6' deep and have a suspended picture frame measuring 4' x 8' to capture special moments with friends and families. Our archway will be a standard archway that eventually will have vines growing off of it and be surrounded with landscaping and colour to highlight the area. In the front a wooden boardwalk will lead up to the archway. We will notify the community as the project progresses. We estimate the majority of the work to be completed quickly with the landscaping to follow after.





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