

# TH<sup>RSBY</sup> TARGET

## Thorsby Senior Citizens Club and Centre Receive Donation

By Amissa Jablonski

The Thorsby Senior Citizens Club and Centre were grateful to receive a generous donation of \$6000 from the Northern Alberta Corvette Owners Club earlier this year!

Ken Poffenroth, a director for the Senior Citizens Club and member of the Corvette Owners Club, connected the two organizations and helped to facilitate the donation. Those who have driven by the Centre at 4812-51 Street in Thorsby recently will see the preparation for how this kind gift will be used. Later this fall, the Club will be able to get the parking lot paved to help facilitate accessibility and keep the Centre cleaner. Anyone wishing to make additional donations to the Club for their activities can contact Phyllis Maduik at (780) 789-3606.

The Club is proud of their new Centre. With ground having been broken in 2017, the Seniors were able to move in shortly thereafter. The building has become a popular place for people of all ages as it is available for rentals and the Seniors themselves put on a variety of programming for their members. Many organizations have rented the Centre for training, seminars, and courses. For example, the Leduc Food Bank has come out to offer a food handling course as the Centre has a full kitchen available and the RCMP and ATB have hosted information meetings there. If you are interested in booking the Centre for your event, please contact Cathy Kuzio at (780) 719-7124 for details.

The Centre also houses the Thorsby Thrift Shop, run by the Club. The Thrift Shop is open on Thursdays

and Fridays from 10AM-3PM. The Club is hoping to open on Saturdays again soon but is looking for volunteers to help staff the Shop. If you are interested and able to help out please contact Shelly Jamha at (780) 789-2667. If you would like to make a donation to the Thrift Shop, please contact Shelly as well. Please DO NOT drop off donations outside the building.

The Thorsby Senior Citizens Club is committed to providing programming to get seniors out of their homes and providing opportunities for them to be active with others. The Club considers a senior to be any 55 years old or over and always welcomes new members. Memberships are \$10 annually, run from January through December, and provide access to all the programming put on by the Club. They can be purchased at the monthly potluck meetings. The Seniors host soup and sandwich lunches, bingo, cribbage, card nights, various other programming, and discounted Centre rentals. A calendar of events can be found in the Thorsby Target.

Additionally, the Club organizes special trips to activities like Jubilations and Mayfield Dinner Theatres, cherry picking at Sunnybrook Hill Orchard, and other special events around the area. They arrange for transportation with Warburg's Cloverleaf Manor's bus and often invite the Manor residents along on their trips. They are also open to new ideas that can be pitched at their monthly meetings taking place the last Wednesday of the month starting with a potluck supper at 6PM and the meeting at 7PM.

President Pat Nystrom is excited to start seeing more seniors out again at the Centre and at the Club's programming. With the lifting of COVID restrictions, she hopes the seniors in the Thorsby area will be able to resume their active social lives with the Club!

## 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](mailto:laura1@xplornet.com) (4-4kr)

### WANTED

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*Did You Know*

*Thank you!*

**Edmonton Corvette Club** donated **\$6,000** to **Thorsby Seniors Club** to assist with the paving of the parking lot.

Council and Administration would like to "Thank you!" to the members of the Edmonton Corvette Club including the following members:



Ken & Carol Poffenroth,  
Mike & Mary Watchuk,  
Fred & Fay Purdie.





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AUGUST 25, 2021

# TAYLOR PARK



NEWS RELEASE BY COUNCIL



## IMPORTANT NEWS UPDATES

Grand Opening updates  
Recognition for  
Community's  
contributions

## LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

### A Message from the Mayor

**Mr. Rod Raymond**

Taylor Park, a quiet green space on Hankin Street, with room for events is almost complete.

Selfless collaboration by volunteers, council, and staff, make this town special.

Due to unforeseen circumstances found when the trip hazard on the sidewalk in front of the park was being repaired, we must push back the official opening of Taylor Park.

We wish to acknowledge and thank the contractors, council, administration, and town staff for their dedication to see this project through to completion.

We wish to acknowledge and thank the fund-raising effort of the Spirit of Thorsby group.

We expect the grand opening on **September 18th, 2021** depending on sidewalk repairs and Mr. Taylor's schedule.





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# CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH  
11 AM - 3 PM

We want to thank all of our amazing supporters over the years by giving back to the community! All popcorn proceeds will be matched by us and donated to the Thorsby Historical Society.

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### UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS and PROGRAMS

**Lemonade Stand Day:** Thorsby August 27th at the Esso Gas Station from 11 am - 2 pm. All proceeds will be going to the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation for the renovation of the Family Room at the hospital. To donate via the Johnston family Lemonade Stand online visit: <https://lemonadeyeg.ca/stands/wild-things/>

**Thorsby Outdoor Pop Up Market;** August 28, 2021; Located on the grass area north of 50 avenue between 51 Street and Hankin Street- right along the railroad tracks (Across from CE Media); 11-3 pm; interested vendors can contact [clsoapco@hotmail.com](mailto:clsoapco@hotmail.com) or Lorelei 780-886-1888.

**Community United Church** would like to invite our friends and neighbours to a **Decommissioning Service** for the church building at **Telfordville** (49563 Range Road 21) on September 12th at 10:30AM. We would be delighted to visit and share memories afterwards. Coffee and tea available; light snacks to share are welcomed or feel free to bring your own lunch. For information call (780)848-2227.

### 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 on **Wednesday and 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)

**Country Market Vendors Wanted at Sunnybrook Hall** - Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18, 11-4pm. \$30 Table call 780-222-3458 or email [foreverboredmarket@gmail.com](mailto:foreverboredmarket@gmail.com)

**Winfield Public Market** is back! **Upcoming Market is Sept 5!** 10am-2pm at the Winfield Community Hall. New Vendors Always Welcome! **Next Markets: Oct 16, Nov 13, & Dec 11** Call or text Carla at 780-621-1285 for details

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

### 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





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- Email: [careers@frontier-transport.com](mailto:careers@frontier-transport.com) or fax: 780-789-3663

# Community funding available

for recreation, athletic and cultural groups

Leduc County is committed to providing funding to the region through various arts, cultural and recreation grants. Grants available for 2022 include the following:

### Recreation and sport grants

Leduc County distributes grant funding to local recreation and athletic groups. Groups who received grant funding in 2021 included community halls, minor sports teams and those hosting community special events. These grants are available for groups that serve the New Sarepta, Calmar, Thorsby and Warburg region. Groups are encouraged to contact Leduc County in advance of submitting their applications to determine eligibility.

### Arts and cultural grants

Arts and cultural grants support regional arts and culture programs and events. Eligible activities include visual arts, media arts, performing arts, literacy arts, multicultural and heritage arts and educational arts.

### Application deadline: Thursday, Sept. 30

For more information or to submit an application, visit our website at [leduc-county.com/grants](http://leduc-county.com/grants) or contact Andrea Oneski at **780-770-9264** or [recgrants@leduc-county.com](mailto:recgrants@leduc-county.com).



## COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

**Thorsby Family and Community Support Services** - PH. 780-789-4004 or email: fcsc@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

**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, October 3rd 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 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.

**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 Catholic Church:** Mass is offered every Sunday at 9:00 am and normally every Wednesday at 11:00 am by Fr. Arun Rodrigues. Barring a Covid-induced return to health restrictions, registration and physical distancing is not required. Masks are optional.

**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 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)

**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 Bay Community Hall** - for bookings please contact 780.389.2455

**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)

**CORRECTION:** In the 'Thorsby is the Place to be on August 28!' article on August 19, we had a typo in the email address for Lone Wolf Mechanical. Their correct email address is [lonewolfmechanic@hotmail.com](mailto:lonewolfmechanic@hotmail.com).





## Leduc County Family Resource Network

**NEW: drop-in hours at Thorsby and Devon locations**

Beginning Sept. 7, Leduc County FRN will offer permanent drop-in hours at its two facilities, located in Devon and Thorsby. All families are welcome to drop in and join FRN staff for:

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ▶ coffee and snacks       | ▶ monthly prize draws        | ▶ games and crafts      |
| ▶ resources and referrals | ▶ free wifi and computer use | ▶ programs and supports |

### FRN FACILITY LOCATIONS

**Devon: 5 Jasper Court in the Old Robina Baker School**

- ▶ Open Mondays from 2 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m.
- ▶ Closed for supper from 4 to 5 p.m.

**Thorsby: 4908 48 St. in the modular building across from the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex**

- ▶ Open Tuesdays from 2 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m.
- ▶ Closed for supper from 4 to 5 p.m.
- ▶ Open Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- ▶ Closed for lunch from noon to 1 p.m.



## DESPERATE FOR GOD WARBURG GOSPEL TENT MEETINGS SEPTEMBER 3, 4, 5 WARBURG ARENA GROUNDS

**"Where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them"**

**Matthew 18:20**

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3—7:00 PM REVEREND SHELIA WILLIER**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4—1:00 PM PASTOR BOB MATHEW**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 4—7:00 PM PASTOR LORNE GANSKE**

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5—1:00 PM PASTOR MARCIE ROSLING**

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5—7:00 PM PASTOR GORDON BELCOURT**

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP BY DEVANIE CONRAD AND JAMES RUETTNAUER SATURDAY AND  
SUNDAY 1:00 PM**

**AND TIM ROSLING, IRENE AND GORDON BELCOURT AND TEAM MEMBERS 7:00 SERVICES**

**POT BLESSING ON SUNDAY—LOTS OF ROOM FOR RV'S**



# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Re: Vandalism by Thorsby Councillor

The Town of Thorsby is developing Taylor Park, a much needed green space on main street. It is in a desirable location for people to eat their lunches and is large enough to host special events, like markets and food trucks. It is an ideal community gathering place, right in the heart of our town. This is why I was dismayed when I found that someone wanted to immortalize their name on the sidewalk. As you can see in the photos, the initials NR and then the date 08/2021 are clearly written. This is not the innocent hand or footprint vandalism that a child makes after fresh cement is poured. I wondered who "NR" was? It didn't take long to solve the mystery. The initials belong to a Thorsby elected official.

Unbelievable. Does he think he is a celebrity? Does he think this is the Thorsby walk of fame? What exactly has he done to deserve the honour of having his initials permanently etched into a publicly-funded project? Now, every time I walk on the sidewalk I can't help but notice his petty desire for recognition.

Why would an elected official do this? What was he thinking when he wrote his initials? Did he get his father's (who also happens to be our Mayor) approval before defacing public property? What does it say to the community that an elected official can vandalize public property and get away with it? And he will get away with it. There will be no reprimand on council, he will not be asked to pay for the cement to be repaired? Why? Well, in Thorsby there are two sets of rules, one for Council and one for everyone else.

As long as we continue to elect self-entitled Councillors, we can expect more of this type of indulgent and childish behaviour. Personally, I'm upset by this disrespectful act. Is it too much to ask for a Council that believes leaving your mark on the community doesn't include carving your initials into the wet cement on main street.

Jason Harley,  
Resident of the Town of Thorsby



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# MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

LEDUC COUNTY TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN

## PHASE TWO: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - AUG. 26 to SEPT. 3

During the second phase of public participation, we are looking for your feedback on the following seven key transportation elements to help finalize the draft plan:

1. **Regional Transportation**
2. **Roadway Classifications**
3. **Heavy Truck Network**
4. **Active Transportation**
5. **Roadway Safety**
6. **Infrastructure Investment**
7. **Public Transit**

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- In-person open house on **Sept. 1** at Rolly View Hall. Drop-in format that runs from 6 to 8 p.m.
- In-person open house on **Sept. 2** at Glen Park Hall. Drop-in format that runs from 6 to 8 p.m.
- Online from Aug. 26 to Sept. 3 at [www.leduc-county.com/transportation-planning](http://www.leduc-county.com/transportation-planning)

For more information, contact Khushnud Yousafzai at **780-955-4590** or visit [www.leduc-county.com/transportation-planning](http://www.leduc-county.com/transportation-planning).



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**MEN'S**  
**NIGHT**  
**5:45 PM**

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**\$10 Entry**

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## Big Tee Spa

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### Living Library for Overdose Awareness Day

This session will feature four speakers who have experienced loss related to addictions and/or overdose.

- ▶ **Date:** Tuesday, Aug. 31
- ▶ **Time:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- ▶ **Location:** online via Zoom

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This session will feature four speakers who have experienced loss related to suicide.

- ▶ **Date:** Friday, Sept. 10
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- ▶ Holiday Money Hangover

#### Mental health and wellness

- ▶ Living Library - World Suicide Prevention Day
- ▶ Living Library - International Men's Day
- ▶ Boundaries to the Rescue: discovering the power of living within your limits

#### Parenting workshops

- ▶ Making Sense of Discipline
- ▶ Children in Change

#### Seniors and older adult sessions

- ▶ Understanding housing options as you age (part one of three)
- ▶ Deciding whether to stay or move (part two of three)
- ▶ Selling your first home for the last time (part three of three)
- ▶ Alberta Blue Cross for Seniors
- ▶ Create your own personal narrative

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Friday Storytimes at 10:30 am. Please call 780-789-3808 and register by leaving a message.

September 3: Ms. Laura

September 17: Ms. Gayle

September 24: Ms. Paula

If you have a child ages 0 – 12 months, leave us a message. When we get 6 registered we will host baby rhyme time!

Thorsby Library Board meets September 15 at 7:00. Contact the manager at [yatmgsacuta@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:yatmgsacuta@yrl.ab.ca) for more information or to attend.



## Friday Night Crib Results

The winners of the Friday, August 20th Crib Night were:

- |     |                     |
|-----|---------------------|
| 1st | George Yawney - 953 |
| 2nd | Eileen Snider - 949 |
| 3rd | Marvin Wager - 941  |

High Hand - Marie Gutenberg - 24

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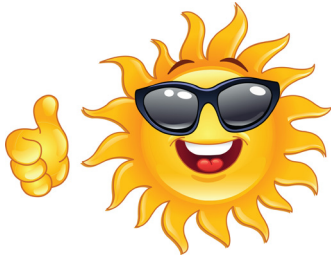
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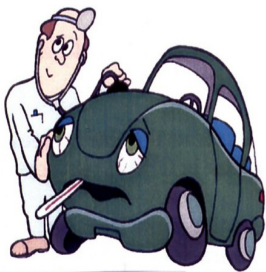
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# The Breton Brothers Adventures in Alberta

From Allan Goddard

Many Breton Booster readers will be aware that the Village was named for Douglas Breton, for his efforts in lobbying for a railway through the area. Douglas was also elected as a MLA, from 1926-1930, in the United Farmers of Alberta government. I thought it would be interesting to delve into greater detail about Douglas Breton, and the Breton family.

Douglas's father, Inspector General W.E Breton, was a surgeon in the Royal British Navy. His career in the Navy took the Breton family to many ports throughout the world. Douglas (1883) and his younger brother Laurence (1885) were born near Cape Town South Africa. In 1903, Inspector General Breton and family was transferred from England to a posting in Bermuda. Enroute to Bermuda, they stopped in Halifax to drop off Douglas age 19 and Laurence age 17 to seek adventure and fortune in Canada.

The brothers travelled to Ontario where they found employment as farm laborers, gaining farming skills. Laurence had previously taken agricultural courses, with the goal to obtain a homestead of his own. By Christmas they had saved enough to travel to Bermuda to visit their parents and youngest brother Basil. The brothers returned in the New Year, continuing to work as farm laborers for the next year.

In April 1905, the brothers travelled to Edmonton, North West Territories ... Alberta would not become a Province until later that year... to file on homesteads near Telfordville. The next few years were spent establishing their homesteads. It was one thing to file claim on a homestead, it was another to acquire title to it. A certain amount of land had to be cleared and put into production, a dwelling had to be erected, and the homesteader had to reside on it for a period of time each year. All of this required

money, so at times Douglas and Laurence had to seek employment. In the winter they worked in the logging camps and sawmills, along with road work in the summer. Laurence often worked on surveying crews.

The brothers returned to England in 1910 for a short visit, and when they returned their youngest brother Basil came with them. They were soon joined by their cousin, Billy Breton.

The Breton brothers, in 1912, acquired an acre of land from Jim Van Alstyne and proceeded to build the Telfordville Store. Laurence using his carpentry skills, with Douglas and Basil contributing their wages to establish the store. Basil became the store keeper and postmaster.

Great excitement came in the spring of 1913 when word was received that Inspector General Breton and Mrs. Breton would spend the summer with their sons, bringing with them Basil's girlfriend Nest Bowen. Great haste pursued to prepare for their visit. On August 28 Basil and Nest were married at the St. John's Mission Hall. That fall, Douglas accompanied his parents' home as Inspector General Breton was in poor health.

Darkening shadows were starting to form on the horizon for the Breton brothers that would see them separated for several years. Look forward to next week's Booster and Target, as I continue to explore the lives of the Breton brothers.





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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.

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**1 Tbsp freshly squeezed lemon juice**  
**1/4 tsp salt**

#### Salad

**1 large head iceberg lettuce**  
**1 1/2 cups thinly sliced baby carrots**  
**1 1/2 cups thinly sliced celery**  
**1 1/2 cups diced red bell pepper**  
**1 cup frozen peas**  
**1/2 cup crumbled cooked bacon**  
**3 cups cooked chopped chicken breast**

**3/4 cup packed shredded light, medium or old (sharp) cheddar cheese (3 oz/85 g)**  
**1/4 cup chopped green onions**

To make the dressing, whisk together all dressing ingredients in a medium bowl. Cover and refrigerate until ready to use.

To assemble salad, tear (don't chop) the lettuce into bite-sized pieces and spread evenly in serving dish. (Use a dish that's about 9 x 12 inches in size, and at least 3 1/2 inches deep - a standard glass lasagna dish is too shallow.) To lettuce with carrots, celery, red pepper, peas, bacon, and chicken, in that order.

Spread dressing evenly over chicken layer and spread to edges like you're icing a cake. Sprinkle cheese over dressing and top with green onions.

Cover and refrigerate overnight. Serve cold.

### Preparing for long-term care.

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## *A Family Wellness Moment...*

### Helping Kids Back Into the School Routine

With praise, understanding, and some structure you can smooth out back-to-school jitters

Lianna Wilson, MA, and Sarah Straus, MS

As the summer comes to a close and school is getting back into session, here are a couple quick reminders to help make the transition from the beach to the classroom easier for you and your child.

**Validation:** Let your child know that his nervous or apprehensive feelings about the start of school are normal. All kids (and adults!) have a hard time getting back into the routine of the school year. The knowledge that he is not alone in this experience will help your child feel he's being heard and understood.

**Morning Routines:** A common change that occurs as we begin the school year is a new morning routine. To help your child be successful, discuss what her morning routine will look like during the school year. This way, your child knows what will be happening and has clear expectations that are valuable to her under the time pressure of getting ready for school. Provide your child with simple, well-defined, and easy steps for her routine so that she has a clear idea of what you expect and so that it's easy to follow along with you! Having an easy-to-reference schedule, maybe with pictures, can engage your child and provide a wonderful visual guide for what she needs to do next. Giving specific praise when she completes each lets her know that you love what you're seeing. This will increase your child's chances of success in the future, and helps build her self-esteem.

**Homework:** Another transition that can be rough after a summer break is homework completion. Like the morning routine, providing your child with a structured schedule can help him stay focused and motivated. Completing homework as soon as school is over and with continuous parental support will take advantage of the daylight hours and provide encouragement, motivation, and assistance when needed. Snacks are a great way to keep your child's energy up while he works through those tough math problems. Of course, some children have active schedules, with team sports, music classes, or afterschool clubs, which can make engaging in homework more difficult. Letting your child know that you understand the hard work he is putting in and being

ready with frequent positive feedback for his effort can help motivate him to get homework done.

**Bedtime:** Bedtime is one of the hardest transitions. Children may be accustomed to going to sleep later and/or waking up later during the summer, so the new school schedule can be difficult to get acclimated to. As with the morning routine, having a nighttime schedule can assist in creating a structure for your child. Set your child up for success with clear expectations, simple step-by-step instructions, and praise at the completion of each step. Additionally, visual reminders can help your child have something to refer to as she goes about her routine. Most kids want more time watching their favorite TV show or finishing that last level of a videogame, and setting time limits can be a great way to put a boundary around the winding down time that they need each evening.

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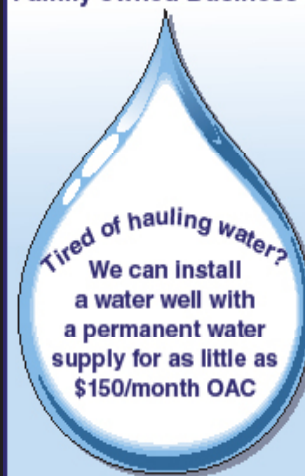
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## MLA REPORT

from The Office of MLA Mark Smith,  
Member of the Legislative Assembly  
for Drayton Valley - Devon

As we approach the end of August, Alberta's Recovery Plan is ramping up job growth and improving infrastructure through numerous capital investment projects. Economic analyses all indicate that there are good things in store for Alberta's future.

This week, Albertans received more good news as Alberta's Recovery Plan continues to promote economic prosperity. Rural communities especially have a lot to look forward to, as our government and its partners work on increasing investment in the heart of rural Alberta. With the most recent amount of funding that has been made available, Albertans will have more opportunities to participate in the job market.

Alberta's Recovery Plan is an action-based, multi-billion-dollar project designed to create jobs, boost our economy, and promote innovation across all sectors. It creates incentives for businesses by decreasing taxes so Albertans can keep more of what they earn, and it promotes international investment, which will be a key factor in our economic recovery.

Recently, Transportation Minister Rajan Sawhney announced that the Strategic Transportation Infrastructure Program, or STIP, will help improve infrastructure in rural areas by supporting 48 municipal road, bridge and community airport projects across the province. This will create 260 new jobs across Alberta.

The importance of these projects cannot be understated. Alberta's economy relies heavily on safe rural transportation, and this capital investment will go a long way towards helping rural municipalities and businesses develop and grow.

Invest Alberta, an agency created as a part of Alberta's Recovery Plan, has been spreading the word internationally about the unique advantages our province has to offer. In Alberta, we enjoy the

lowest corporate tax rate in Canada, affordable housing in a market that is growing daily, and an investment rate per capita that is almost twice the size of the rest of the country.

There are many indications of economic growth across sectors. According to the mid-August report from the Alberta Treasury Board and Finance, unemployment is decreasing, oil drilling projects have increased, and as of June, housing starts were the highest in the country.

Our province is a welcome place for businesses in every industry. Employment is rising, industry is growing, and our oil production is higher than ever before. We have much to offer, and Albertans should expect our place in the global market to grow drastically in the coming years.

We still have further to go. The pandemic is not over and we must remain vigilant against it. But it is clear that Albertans are ready and willing to continue to face this challenge as we look forward to the rest of the year and beyond.

Mark Smith, MLA for Drayton Valley – Devon

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of your pant legs  
into your sock,  
people expect less  
of you.**



Meet Mr.Blackie, he thinks he is the BOSS!  
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Thanks for sharing Monique!

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AMOUNT OUT, GO SHOPPING AND  
TAKE YOUR FRIENDS FOR LUNCH

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I LOVE YOU HONEY



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3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, finished basement, dble garage, workshop on huge pie lot in culdesac. E4249100  
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130 acres pasture land, rolling hills, mixed forest, pond, corral, water well, lease revenue. **SOLD!**  
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2007 Immaculate, upgraded 4 bed, 3 bath, finished basement, double garage, hot tub, huge deck and more. E4254675 \$345,000

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



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 \$24,000  
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**Pie Lot In Cul de sac**  
~~\$35,000~~  
 REDUCED \$29,000



**NEW!**

### WARBURG MOBILE

3 bed, 2 bath, open concept, vaulted ceiling, built in 2000. Fire pit included. Lot rent \$230/month. **SOLD!**  
 E4247430 \$65,000

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2009 modular, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, paved driveway  
 E404180-000  
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**SOLD!**



### 54 ACRES

Nicely set up 2003 modular, 3 bed, 2 bath, 24x32' shop, small barn, fenced, corrals. E4249728  
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**REDUCED!**

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**REDUCED!**

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3200 sq.ft. 3 bay unit with good exposure just off main street, fenced, back lane access. E4255633 \$100,000

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