

# THORSBY TARGET

## Grade 2's Helping our Environment

by Shawna Ofstie

Mrs. Walker's grade 2 class have been discussing water pollution and in particular, The Great Pacific Garbage Patch recently. This inspired these students to help the environment so they came up with 3 projects to do.

First, with the help of some grade 4s they made posters which are all related to littering, pollution, recycling, reusing, etc. to hang up in our schools.

Next, check out these adorable grade 2's on the Thorsby Elementary Facebook page. They tell you all about their project and what they are doing to help the environment.

Finally, the kids want to clean up their own community by picking up garbage. With the help of local Constable Ali they did a great job last Friday cleaning up our streets.

*"They want to do this every month (weather depending) and are so excited to clean up their community. 7 year olds really can make a difference."* says Mrs. Walker and I think we can all agree, she's right! Thank you Grade 2's!



Photo submitted by Ginger Walker

## Local Residents bring Halloween Fun back to Thorsby & partner with our teens.

by Shawna Ofstie

Halloween was always a big deal in Thorsby with haunted houses, haunted trails and so many local residents decorating their homes for the scary occasion. This year local residents John Miller with his friends Kevin Hill, Cheyanne Issler and girlfriend Meagan Stanowski are bringing some fun back into Halloween with the "Dark Side Oh Town Scream Fest".

To support our local teens, this group has partnered with our THS graduating class. There is no entry fee required so whether you can give or not you are welcome to come on through but all money collected will go to the high school grad committee for their graduation.

This "Scream Fest" will be from October 29 - 31 at 4507 - 49 Avenue. Friday night & Saturday night will be extra scary and Halloween night will be for our trick or treaters and therefore, kid friendly. Their hours are 7pm - 10pm for all 3 nights.

*"We hope to have this as an annual event, make it bigger each year and get the whole cul-de-sac & even community involved"* says now elected town Councilor John Miller.

For more information, find them on Facebook!

## Municipal Election Results INSIDE THIS ISSUE

# Classifieds

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Please send your resume and a cover letter or your inquiries on the position to:

Lisa Macdonald at [macdonald@gspady.ab.ca](mailto:macdonald@gspady.ab.ca)

Deadline is October 29, 2021.

All interviews for this position will be conducted in Warburg, Alberta.

*Please note: All applicants must be fully vaccinated (2 doses) against COVID-19 to be considered for this position.*

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- must have good knowledge of Edmonton & surrounding area, most specifically Leduc County

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- TBD based on experience
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**Qualifications:** Previous cooking experience, strong work ethic, WHMIS and Standard First Aid Certificate would be an asset; A sincere interest in working with and meeting the needs of our residents.

All employees must have a Pre-Employment Fit to Work Assessment, a clear criminal record with vulnerable sector check, and be fully COVID vaccinated prior to your start date.

Submit written applications to:

Mrs. Charlene Littman, Manager – Cloverleaf Manor  
**Leduc Regional Housing Foundation**  
Box 490, 5204 – 53 Avenue  
Warburg, Alberta T0C 2T0  
Fax: 780.848.7608 or  
E-Mail: [clittman@leducregionalhousing.ca](mailto:clittman@leducregionalhousing.ca)

*Will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.*



**SENIO, Marjorie Evelyn**

September 8, 1933 - October 13, 2021

It is with extreme sadness we announce the passing of Marjorie Evelyn Senio of Leduc (formerly of Thorsby) on October 13, 2021, at the age of 88 years.

Marjorie is survived by her loving family: one daughter Gloria (Gord) Hudema; one son Gerry (Donna); four grandchildren Cory (Tiffany) Senio, RaeLyn (Rob) McLellan, Tristyn (Mike) Lefebvre, Lee Hudema; eight great-grandchildren Austin, Bennett, Bethany Senio, Kenna, Cohen, Adelynn McLellan, Braxton, Taya Lefebvre; two sisters Roseline(Dave) Buchak, Annette (Terry) Adam; one brother Ed (Linda) Naprawa and also by many relatives and dear friends.

She was predeceased by her husband Mike in 2008, her parents John & Emily Naprawa, one sister Genievive (Roman) Sopel, three brothers George, Harold and Ernie Naprawa.

Divine Liturgy was held on Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, Thorsby with Rev. Mark Bayrock as Celebrant. Interment to follow in St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery, Thorsby. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, Thorsby-Building Fund, or to the charity of your choice



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## COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

### UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

**"DARK SIDE OH TOWN SCREAM FEST"** from October 29 - 31 at 4507 - 49 Avenue. Friday night & Saturday night will be extra scary and Halloween night will kid friendly for trick or treaters. Hours are 7pm - 10pm for all 3 nights. Donations to THS Grad Class. Check them out on Facebook!

**MULHURST LEGION #246 IS HOSTING A HALLOWEEN SOCIAL FRIDAY OCTOBER 29TH @ 7PM** Prizes for best costume and decorated pumpkin. Bring your Vaccination Documents and your mask!!

#### WARBURG PLAYSCHOOL HAUNTED HOUSE

Oct. 29 at the Warburg Cultural Centre. 6pm - 11pm. 6-10pm not so scary, 10-11pm be prepared to be scared. Tour, Raffle, 50/50, Concession, Bonfire.

### PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

**Thorsby Crib nights** at the Seniors Centre runs every Friday night at 6:30pm. Everyone welcome! Bring your Vaccination Card and a mask

#### Thorsby BINGO

Located at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Thursday evening starting at 7pm. Bring your Vaccination Card and a mask

#### WEEKLY BINGO'S AT MULHURST LEGION #246

every Tuesday @ 7pm  
Bring your Vaccination Documents and your mask.

**The Thorsby Library** is now open for in-person or curbside service from 10am - 6pm Tuesdays and from 12pm - 6pm on Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from 10am - 4pm. 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>

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** at the Thorsby Seniors Centre - Mondays, weigh in at 9am to 9:15am, meetings at 9:15am to 9:45am. For more information call Jane 780.789.3789 or Elaine 780.221.3939

**Restorative Yoga** at Sunnybrook Community Hall every Tuesday at 7pm. October fees \$70. To register email [foreverboredyoga@gmail.com](mailto:foreverboredyoga@gmail.com) or call Christina at 780.222.3458. Come rest, relax and rejuvenate with us!

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### MARKETS/THRIFT SHOPS (NONPROFIT)

#### Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store

Open Thursdays and Fridays 10am - 3pm. We are now accepting donations that are **CLEAN & RE-SELLABLE**

#### Treasures Thrift Shop in Warburg

**IS NOW OPEN!** (with restrictions) Please see signs at the store for everyone's safety. Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm. Donations will only be accepted during store hours, please ensure your donations are clean. 5112 - 53 Street, Warburg

#### Leduc Public Market

10am - 2:30pm every Thursday at Leduc City Centre Mall (by Rexall Drug Store)

### COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

#### Thorsby Family & Community Support Services (FCSS)

Phone 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 - 54 Avenue at Thorsby New Life Christian Church (every) Monday 8:00pm 780.270.7903

**Foot Care Nurse** will be in Thorsby on the 1st Wednesday of every month. Please call Irene at 780.789.3176

**Thorsby Bylaw Enforcement** - for concerns or inquiries email [bylaw@thorsby.ca](mailto: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

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TO SUCCESS**

- Kristen Jones -



# GET FULLY PROTECTED WE ALL NEED TO BE IMMUNIZED AGAINST INFLUENZA

Those under five years of age and their immediate families or household members can get their influenza vaccines at an AHS clinic, by booking an appointment.

For questions and bookings, visit **[ahs.ca/vaccine](https://ahs.ca/vaccine)** or call Health Link at **811**.

All other Albertans can get their flu shot from a participating pharmacy, doctor's office or walk-in clinic.

You can also get your COVID-19 vaccine at the same time as your flu shot, at select locations.

Immunization clinics in your area:

Devon Public Health Centre

Leduc Public Health Centre

Thorsby Public Health Centre

To learn more,  
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Have questions? **Call 811**





COMMUNITY  
EVENTS  
& info continued

## WORSHIP

**Community United Church** - 5112-53 Street, Warburg  
Join us for Sunday morning worship on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30am. For more information please call the church office 780.848.2227

**New Life Christian Fellowship** - 5203-54 Avenue, Thorsby  
Worship Services Sunday at 10:30am, Ladies Fellowship and Prayer on Fridays at 9:30am. Call 780.789.3020

**Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church** - 4813-51 Street, Thorsby. Mass is offered every Sunday at 9am and normally every Wednesday at 11am by Fr. Arun Rodrigues. COVID rules apply. 780.987.2858 or visit [www.olvthorsby.wordpress.com](http://www.olvthorsby.wordpress.com)

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

**St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church** - Thorsby  
Divine Liturgy on Sunday November 7 at 12:00pm. ALL COVID restrictions apply. For further information contact Dan @780.789.3698

**St. Matthew's Lutheran Church** - 5115-48 Avenue Thorsby  
In-Church Worship every Sunday at 10:30am. Following COVID Protocols. Our weekly worship with Pastor Ron can still be found on You Tube

**Warburg Alliance Church** - 4628-55 Avenue, Warburg  
Open for 11am worship service. For more information please phone 780.848.7577, check out our Facebook page or email us [warburgalliance@gmail.com](mailto:warburgalliance@gmail.com)

**Warburg Seventh Day Adventist Church** - 5003-48 Street, Warburg. Saturday Sabbath School at 10am. Main Service 11:30am, Pastor Jason Williams. 780.848.2271

## COMMUNITY GROUP REGULAR MEETINGS

**Thorsby Agricultural Society** - Regular meetings on the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm. Haymakers Arena. [www.thorsbyhaymakers.com](http://www.thorsbyhaymakers.com) or call 780.789.3829

**Thorsby Seniors** - Supper meetings will now be held monthly in the Seniors's Centre (4812 - 51 Street) and are on the last Wednesday of every month at 6pm. 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 @7pm at the 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 the 4th Monday of the month at the Lions' Den in the Community Hall basement at 7pm. For information or membership, call 780.903.1695

**The Royal Canadian Legion #246 Mulhurst** next general meeting is November 8th @ 7pm New Members welcome!! Marion 780-935-6281

**The Royal Canadian Legion Pioneer Branch #144 Thorsby** is wanting more members. Meetings are every third Wednesday of the month, except July & August at the Thorsby Seniors Centre 4812 - 51 Street at 9:30am.

## FACILITY RENTALS

### Ashland Dam Park

For reservations call Kelly at 780.898.9636

### Breton Community Centre

Please contact the Breton Village Office at 780.696.3636

### Breton Golden Age Club

building is available for rent. Call Jane 780.696.6599 /403.542.7921 or alternate Jean at 780.696.2439

### Camp Bar V Nok

for bookings call Walter 780.717.2432 or Jason 780.990.4043 or email [bookings@barvnok.com](mailto:bookings@barvnok.com)

### Centrelodge Community Centre

For bookings call Caroline at 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 call 780.389.2455

### Mulhurst Legion #246

Plan your Family Get Togethers safely! We have a 80 person safe capacity facility with full kitchen all for \$75.00 a day for Legion Members. Give Marie a call: 780-361-7350

### Rundle's Mission Retreat Centre

For retreat or hall bookings call 780.389.2422 or email [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 bookings call Doris 780.389.2381

### Strawberry Community Hall

Call Ollie at 780.789.2180

### Sunnybrook Community Hall

For rentals contact Mikayla at 306.307.2599 or email [sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com](mailto:sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com)

### Telfordville Hall

For bookings call Tracy at 780.718.9549 after 5pm

### Thorsby Community Center

Call Marlene at 780.789.3734 or text 780.217.9394 or email [thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com) Visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ThorsbyHistoricalSociety](https://www.facebook.com/ThorsbyHistoricalSociety)

### Thorsby Seniors Centre

For rentals call Cathy Kuzio at 780.719.7124

### Warburg Cultural Centre

For rentals of facility, wine glasses and/or tablecloths phone Lindsay McLaughlin at 780.848.2916. Meetings held quarterly

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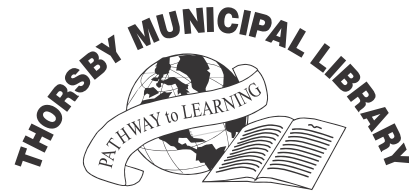


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**Thorsby Library updates and reminders:**  
from the Thorsby Library Staff

We have heard about Truth and Reconciliation, but did you notice the blocks in the photo say RECONCILI-ACTION. I heard this analogy on the radio last Friday at about the Buford corner. Thorsby Library is having Naomi MacIlwraith as guest presenter, October 27 at 7:00 pm via ZOOM.

Please call the library at 780-789-3808 or email [yatmgsacuta@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:yatmgsacuta@yrl.ab.ca) to register. Let's talk about how we can work together for change

A reminder that the library is having a **Gently Used Book Sale** beginning Friday, October 22 until October 28.

*Take what you want! Pay what you can!*

### Book Sale Dates and Times:

Friday, October 22: 1:00 - 3:30 PM

Saturday, October 23: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Tuesday, October 26: 12:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Wednesday, October 27: 12:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Thursday, October 28: 12:30 PM - 5:30 PM

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# ELECTION 2021

Unofficial Results

## Leduc County

### **DIVISION 1**

**Smith, Rick** (incumbent) - **ACCLAIMED**

### **DIVISION 2**

Ingbrigston, Garry - 186 Votes

**Lewis, Kelly-Lynn** (incumbent) - **478 Votes - ELECTED**

### **DIVISION 3**

**Vandenburgh** (incumbent) - **549 Votes - ELECTED**

Virdi, Dal - 392 Votes

### **DIVISION 4**

Kapicki, Mel - 202 Votes

**Wanchuk, Larry** (incumbent) - **207 Votes - ELECTED**

### **DIVISION 5**

**Doblanko, Tanni** (incumbent) - **ACCLAIMED**

### **DIVISION 6**

**Belozer, Glenn** (incumbent) - **247 Votes - ELECTED**

Kobeluck, Sam - 242 Votes

### **DIVISION 7**

Fouillard, Pamela - 186 Votes

**Scobie, Raymond** (incumbent) - **273 Votes - ELECTED**

## Town of Thorsby

### **MAYOR**

**Hostyn, Darryl** - **131 Votes - ELECTED**

Rasch, Barry - 87 Votes

Raymond, Rodney (incumbent) - 69 Votes

Rempel, Carol - 106 Votes

### **COUNCILORS**

Foster, Ivor (incumbent) - 96 Votes

**Gilbert, Cory** (incumbent) - **154 Votes - ELECTED**

Halliday, Jillian - 115 Votes

Kinswater, Jason - 91 Votes

**Miller, Johnathan** - **141 Votes - ELECTED**

**Musson, Tracy** - **202 Votes - ELECTED**

Poffenroth, Kenneth (incumbent) - 112 Votes

Raffa, Francesco - 98 Votes

**Rasch, Shelley** - **185 Votes - ELECTED**

Raymond, Nathaniel (incumbent) - 98 Votes

Watson, Audrey - 135 Votes

Worshek, Barbara - 71 Votes

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### October 17 - 23 is SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

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In honor of this, we would like to recognize our local small businesses. Nominate a business by emailing [media@community39.com](mailto:media@community39.com). We want to know more about the local business in our community. Every week until Christmas we will feature a new business in the Target. Don't forget to send pictures too.

*Small Business is what builds our communities. Thank you to all that support local small business!*



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- **Thorsby - 1293 sq.ft. Bungalow** with partly finished basement, 4 bedrooms, fenced yard, double detached garage. \$209,000.00
- **Thorsby - 3 Bedroom Bungalow** in pristine condition - nice mature yard & single detached garage. ~~\$179,900.00~~ REDUCED \$175,900.00
- **Thorsby - 1299 sq.ft. Bungalow** with finished basement and attached garage. Backs onto greenspace. ~~\$279,900.00~~ REDUCED \$269,900.00
- **Thorsby - Gorgeous Bi-level** - backing onto greenspace, 4 bedrooms, 3 bath and partly finished basement. Finished garage. \$324,900.00

## FARMS & ACREAGES

- **Sunnybrook - 6.2 manicured acres with 2 residences.** Double detached garage, barn/shop and all services. \$369,000.00
- **St. Francis - 1 Acre lot on pavement** - 2011, 2 bedroom mobile, fenced and serviced \$229,000.00

## RAW LAND

- **Warburg - 146.3 Acres** total, 110 Acres crop land - great for hay or pasture land too. \$369,000.00
- **Wizard Lake - 30.15 Acres** recreation land - great building spots or makes a good weekend retreat \$249,000.00
- **Calmar - 60 Acres** of prime farmland \$449,000.00
- **Genesee - 145 Acres** of excellent pasture land \$369,000.00
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# ELECTION MESSAGES

## A message from our New Mayor Elect

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to all of the residents of Thorsby who did or did not vote on October 18th. A turnout of 400 voters from of an estimated 740 available voters translates to 54.1%. By comparison the city of Edmonton had 37.6 %, the City of Leduc had 27% and the County of Leduc 41.3%. Way to go everyone!

I would like to congratulate the newly elected councillors Tracy Musson, Shelley Rasch, Cory Gilbert and Johnathan Miller. I look forward to working with you for the next 4 years. To Rod Raymond and his previous council I would like to offer my heart felt thanks for four years of service and dedication. You indeed accomplished a great deal of things during your term that everyone in Thorsby should be thankful for.

For myself I would like thank everyone that supported and voted for me and I will do my very best to earn your respect along with everyone else in Thorsby. I promise to work ardently with council and administration to solve our water, taxation and other issues and do the very best for Thorsby. Once myself and council are sworn in I would like to plan a "meet and greet" for all of the residents and business owners to meet the new team over coffee and doughnuts.

Respectfully yours;  
Darryl Hostyn  
Mayor in waiting.

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## A message from Candidate Barbara Worshek

Thank you to all 16 candidates who stood up, to give us a choice for change

400 strong; our town pulled together and our voices were heard.

CONGRATS TO MR. HOSTYN and our new council.

Thank you Sheila, Amissa, Don, Michelle, and the Thorsby Target.

A special thank you to the 400 strong who voted; it speaks volumes when a small town becomes engaged in the conversation, and want their

voices heard; for a path of a stronger united community.

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## A message from Candidate Barry Rasch

I'd like to take a moment to thank my supporters in the election on October 18. I ran with passion and talked about past successes along with future ambitions. I was not elected but I respect the outcome that was decided by the voter. With my 13 years of Public Office under my belt I'm reminded how incredibly exciting it can be or how frustrating it can be at times to work towards solutions for the residents. Some patiently understand and some judge harshly but, in the end, it is politics. I've had the privilege of working with Mayor Elect Hostyn in the past while on Council and feel he will serve our community well. He's fair and thoughtful and has historical knowledge of our community which will help serve in the decision making. To our newly Elected Councillors, Councillors' Elect Musson, Rasch, Gilbert and Miller. You also have so much to bring to the table. Some have career strengths and others have personality strengths that will represent us all so well at the table. I'm proud of our community. You wanted change and YOU got it. One thing I will continue to stress is that no matter who's on Council the job is hard, with many moving parts to sort out. We all contribute to building up our community in some form or other and run to serve to the best of our ability.

I'm grateful to the outgoing Mayor and Councillors for their accomplishments that they achieved. No one ever really knows unless you have been there how tough meetings can affect a person long after the meeting is over. The research and reading alone is tough. This is stuff no one ever sees so thank you. Your decisions while on Council will be added to our community's historical puzzle and we will continue moving forward.

In closing, let's get behind our elected officials and wish them the best. Let's be kind and considerate so they can learn the role. They have tough decisions to make, and some will have a huge learning curve ahead of themselves. I'll continue to offer what I know and help fill in the gaps if you want it. My focus will always remain supporting and building up our community as a resident and volunteer.



## A message from Candidate Carol Rempel

Congratulations goes out to all the newly elected candidates and all that came out to vote. The record number of voters indicated the commitment of the Thorsby residents.

Many thanks as well to the past council for their commitment and dedication over the past 4 years.

It was a pleasure to meet and chat with many of you when I campaigned and door knocked. Thank you for all of your support.

I will continue to volunteer and support our community in various ways, and remember it takes a whole community working together for future success.

*"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."*

- AESOP -

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

How to express how embarrassing to admit living in Thorsby. Of all the years of working, volunteering, paying taxes and voting, I was proud to call Thorsby home.

Having to be told how to vote, what to do and not what to do, after going through how much security and being escorted out, that has never been done before. What can I say! IT WAS EMBARRASSING!!

Let's hope we get a new and smarter council that will treat the residents like actual people.

Marion Snider

All "Letters To The Editor" must be printed with the name of it's author. Letters To The Editor are the opinions of those who wrote them, not necessarily those of Community 39 Enterprises.

## Got Land? Want Land?

Alberta Land Linking workshop series presented by Young Agrarians

### Are you a landholder looking for farmers? Are you a new farmer looking for land?

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#### Land access workshop for landholders and new farmers

- **Date:** Wednesday, Nov. 24
- **Time:** 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- **Location:** online

#### Farming together: collaborative conversations for sharing land

- **Date:** Wednesday, Dec. 1
- **Time:** 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- **Location:** online

The cost to attend the workshop series is \$10. Registration is open from **Oct. 23 to Nov. 22.**

Register online at [www.leduc-county.com/land-linking](http://www.leduc-county.com/land-linking). Webinar details will be shared upon registration.

For more information, contact **Sharon Faye** by phone at **780-770-9271** or email [sharon@leduc-county.com](mailto:sharon@leduc-county.com).

This workshop welcomes all those in relationship with the land in Treaty 6, 7 and 8, which are the traditional lands of the Cree, Dene, Saulteaux, Nakota Sioux, Blackfoot and Stoney Nakoda First Nations, and homeland of the Métis people, also known as Alberta.





## MLA REPORT

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

Alberta's Recovery Plan is working! Several months of major economic investments and job growth are clear signals that our economic recovery is well underway.

One of the most significant developments that has recently occurred is Dow Chemical announcing plans to build the world's first net-zero carbon emissions ethylene complex right here in Alberta. This multi-billion-dollar project could be the largest private investment in the Alberta economy over the past several decades, and it has the potential to generate countless job opportunities in both the construction and operational phases of its development. By choosing Alberta as the host for this project, Dow Chemical is highlighting Alberta's growing global leadership in emission-reduction technologies. This will be a key factor in the diversification and continued growth of Alberta's energy sector, and it is another clear signal that Alberta is once again becoming a top destination for companies to invest their capital.

With Alberta's economy on the rise, we are now seeing job numbers rebound in all corners of the province. According to Statistics Canada, Alberta has now seen three consecutive months of significant job growth, adding 59,100 jobs since July. Our province has now restored all the jobs lost since the beginning of the pandemic. The return of jobs to Alberta is a critical factor in our economic recovery and clearly shows that our plan is working. Albertans are going back to work and that is great news for our province.

Not only are we seeing activity in our traditional industries like energy, but burgeoning industries like technology and entertainment are on the rise too. HBO's series *The Last of Us* – the largest television production in Canadian history – is currently filming at different locations around the province. High River recently received \$100,000 in compensation after hosting the film crew. Those funds will be utilized for outstanding projects benefiting the town. This is just one example of the positive economic impacts we're seeing based on economic recovery efforts made by our government.

This fall, Albertans can expect more job creation and economic growth in our key sectors. As we approach the next sitting of the Legislature, I want you to know that our United Conservative Caucus will remain laser-focused on bringing investment back to our province and getting Albertans back to work.

Mark Smith, MLA for Drayton Valley – Devon

I can be reached at the main constituency office in Drayton Valley at 1-800-542-7307 toll-free. The office is open Monday to Friday. The Devon constituency office is open every Wednesday and the phones are manned Tuesday to Friday at 780-987-3666 or I can be emailed at [draytonvalley.devon@assembly.ab.ca](mailto:draytonvalley.devon@assembly.ab.ca) anytime.

*“Good government is one of the most important factors in economic growth and social well-being”*

*- Joe Lonsdale -*

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- \*\*New Holland (NH) 100 Stackliner - 540 PTO

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- \*\*Horse Bobsleigh c/w Pole (4'4"W x 8'L)
- \*\*Horse Drawn Bobsleigh c/w Wood Front and Deck (deck needs repair)
- \*\*Homemade 2 Wheel Horse Training Cart (Red) c/w Pole
- \*\*Homemade 3 Wheel Horse Four Cart (Green)
- \*\*Homemade Horse Drawn Bale Unroller on Wagon c/w Power Pack, Pole
- \*\*Homemade Horse Drawn Rubber Tire Wagon - Single Seater c/w Pole & Hitch
- \*\*4 Wheel Farm Wagon (no deck) c/w Horse Pole
- \*\*IHC Horse Drawn 7' Single Disc
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- \*\*Homemade Pull Type Trailer (Black) - Mobile Home Tandem Axle (8x14.5 Tires) c/w Plywood Deck
- \*\*Homemade Pull Type Trailer for Rails - Single Axle
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## Ivermectin: A useful drug, but not a treatment for COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has been long and tiresome to say the least. We all want – and need – safe, effective therapies to help prevent more suffering and death.

Unfortunately, in the sometimes desperate search for treatments to prevent or treat COVID-19, an epidemic of misinformation has emerged around which medications are, and aren't, effective against COVID-19. There are several effective medications Alberta Health Services (AHS) is using to treat COVID-19 in hospitalized patients, but ivermectin is not one of them.

To suggest that AHS is withholding life-saving treatment by not supporting the use of ivermectin in the treatment of COVID-19 is wrong.

Claims that either the veterinary or human form of the drug is a life-saving medication against COVID-19 are not supported by current research. If there was good evidence for its use against this virus, AHS would absolutely be using it to help patients and reduce the burden on our healthcare system. As this evidence does not exist, AHS does not recommend the use of ivermectin to prevent or treat COVID-19 - not even as a "just in case" measure.

Although some early studies into the use of ivermectin against COVID-19 suggested possible benefit, none of the recent high-quality trials where results have been reviewed and assessed have supported these findings. There are genuine concerns of fraudulent data being reported from some of the early trials, and the largest trial that supported ivermectin use has already been withdrawn as a result of data fraud.

Alberta Health Services' Scientific Advisory Group has reviewed the existing studies using ivermectin in the prevention and treatment of COVID-19. Based on the weakness of the existing studies – including small sample sizes,

inappropriate study designs and inadequate controls – the Scientific Advisory Group agrees with expert groups like Health Canada, the Food and Drug Administration, World Health Organization and professional regulatory groups such as the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta and the Alberta College of Pharmacy. There is no high-quality evidence that ivermectin is effective against COVID-19.

Neither the veterinary nor human drug versions of ivermectin have been deemed safe or effective for use in treating or preventing COVID-19. Even the drug manufacturer has issued a statement that ivermectin should not be used for COVID-19.

Ivermectin is a useful anti-parasitic developed initially for treatment of worms and parasites in animals. It has also been found useful in the treatment of some human diseases related to worms and parasites. But parasites are not the same as viruses, and COVID-19 is caused by a virus.

There is no evidence that ivermectin benefits COVID-19 patients, but there are known harms. Ivermectin use has been associated with rash, nausea, vomiting, low blood pressure, abdominal pain, tremors, seizures and severe hepatitis (liver disease) requiring hospitalization.

Further, the use of veterinary versions of ivermectin is risky because they may contain ingredients not used in medications for humans, and are meant for use in much larger animals like horses and cattle. Ingestion of large amounts of veterinary ivermectin can cause poisoning and even lead to death.

The use of a veterinary drug not approved for use in humans is not acceptable within AHS facilities. Any claims of it being used will be thoroughly reviewed.

Further, because of inappropriate use of ivermectin there is a critical shortage of it in many areas and it is not available to treat those with parasitic diseases, meaning some individuals may suffer needlessly.

It can be easy, especially in today's digital age, to become caught up in disinformation circulating through social media, where scientific-sounding



videos and articles of “evidence” and conspiracy theories play off pandemic anxiety. This pandemic of misinformation is eroding public confidence in effective medical treatments and in the healthcare system to the point of endangering lives.

We urge the public not to misuse unproven medications in their efforts to avoid or manage COVID-19. It is dangerous. Visit [www.ahs.ca/covid](http://www.ahs.ca/covid) to get the facts, and to view the full report from the Scientific Advisory Group.

Vaccination remains our best means of preventing COVID-19. Our vaccines are safe, fully approved and have been studied in high quality trials of tens of thousands of people. All Albertans who are eligible are encouraged to book their shot by calling 811, visiting a walk-in clinic, contacting a doctor's office or visiting [bookvaccine.alberta.ca](http://bookvaccine.alberta.ca).

*Dr. Mark Joffe - Vice President & Medical Director, Cancer Care Alberta, Clinical Support Services & Provincial Clinical Excellence, Alberta Health Services*

*Dr. Lynora Saxinger, Medical Lead – Antimicrobial Stewardship Northern Alberta & COVID-19 Scientific Advisory Group co-chair, Alberta Health Services*

*Dr. Braden Manns – Associate Chief Medical Officer, Alberta Health Services*

***“Knowledge will give you power,  
but character respect.”***

***- Bruce Lee -***

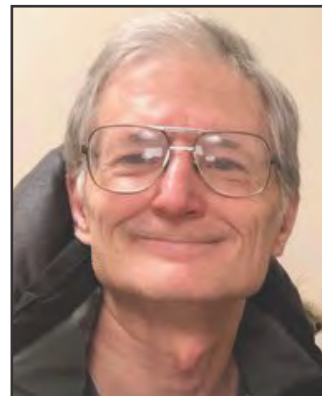


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*In loving memory of*  
**Allen Dale Knopp**  
*August 13, 1957 - October 12, 2021*

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Allen Dale Knopp, son of Linda Ruth Mogdan-Knopp and Herebert Andrew Knopp (both deceased), adopted son of Arlene Knopp, and brother of Judith Bailey (Wayne) of White Rock, BC, Bernie Knopp (Michelle) of Calgary, Larry Knopp (Loretta) of Vancouver, BC and brother-in-law Dennis Dubay of Ft. Gratiot, MI. Allen's sister Janice Dubay passed away in 2019, his sister-in-law Rosemary Knopp in 2013.

Allen, age 64, grew up in Thorsby, AB, spent a few years living in Lacombe, AB, and ultimately resided in Red Deer. He was a journeyman plumber. He was born on August 13, 1957 in Edmonton, AB.

Allen was captain of the Schizophrenia Society Ball Team in Red Deer for a few years. He enjoyed writing poetry and won an award for one of his compositions. He liked listening to music, spending time on his computer and visiting with people. He had a very supportive network of friends who he met at “A Gathering Place” in Red Deer, AB, a clubhouse for adults with mental illness. Allen enjoyed its social atmosphere and volunteered there as well. He was on the board for several years.

Across the years, several individuals and teams provided extraordinary care to Allen:

- Dr. Fred Hansen of Ponoka & Red Deer Psychiatry
- Centennial Center Staff of Ponoka Hospital, AB
- Kimberley Flunder and staff of Millerdale Pharmacy, Red Deer, AB
- Mary Roy of “A Gathering Place” in Red Deer, AB
- Cheryl Kay of Lacombe, AB (from the SDA Church community)

A private burial is planned in accordance with Allen's wishes at the Thorsby Seventh-Day Adventist Cemetery. In lieu of flowers you may donate to “A Gathering Place, 2830 Bremner Ave, Red Deer, AB T4N 4N7. ATTN: Cindy Jensen, Executive Director [cjensen@epsworks.com](mailto:cjensen@epsworks.com)”.

“Please do what you can to make it better for people like me on the other side of the fence - Jan. 13, 2021, at 4:30am” Allen Knopp

These last years were more difficult for Allen as his body aged and took on more infirmities. While his passing is sad, for those of us who knew him well, we are comforted knowing he is now at peace. Allen read his Bible many times over and often quoted it. His Hope was that he would wake up on resurrection day with a new body and a healthy mind. Our hope is to see him in heaven one day.

# Laurie's Laughs



**I tried to re-marry my  
ex-wife.  
But she figured out I was  
only after my money.**

**KNOCK KNOCK...  
WHO'S THERE?  
GOAT.  
GOATWHO?  
GOATTO THE DOOR  
AND FIND OUT!**



*Gail's goat "Blue" is just visiting her  
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~~\$320,000~~ REDUCED \$299,000

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 porch addition, wood stove,  
 2 bedroom. E4260303 \$72,000

NEW!



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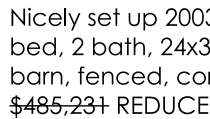
Large bungalow, 3 bed, 2  
 bath, 20x26 double garage,  
 RV parking. E4258843  
~~\$170,000~~ REDUCED \$150,000

### BRETON GEM



Beautifully renovated 3 bedroom,  
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 \$249,000

### 54 ACRES

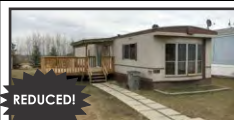


Nicely set up 2003 modular, 3  
 bed, 2 bath, 24x32' shop, small  
 barn, fenced, corrals. E4249750  
~~\$485,231~~ REDUCED \$421,231



REDUCED!

### WARBURG



REDUCED!

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 E4254590 \$319,000



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 garage. Upgraded shingles,  
 siding, windows.  
 E4236973 \$130,000



SOLD!