

# STUDENT'S TRUCK STOLEN DURING SCHOOL HOURS

The Thorsby/Breton RCMP Detachments are currently following up on a complaint received on November 17 at approximately 10 a.m. of a vehicle stolen from the Thorsby High School parking lot. The vehicle is described as a black 2007 GMC Sierra with AB LP 83N147.

If anyone has any information regarding the theft of this vehicle or if the vehicle is spotted, please call the Thorsby RCMP at (780)789-3950 or contact Crime Stoppers:

Phone: 1-800-222-TIPS (8477)

Online: p3tips.com

App: Download the p3tips app on Google Play or

Apple Store

Do not attempt to stop the vehicle or approach any occupants.



# FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL CHILD CARE AGREEMENT

The Alberta Government has successfully negotiated an agreement with the federal government that will support the expansion of accessible, affordable and high-quality child care that gives families the choice they need. This made-in-Alberta plan also reduces fees for parents of 0 to kindergarten-aged children by an average of half next year, and provides an average of \$10 per day child care by 2026.

Through the agreement, \$3.8 billion will be invested in child care for children aged 0 to Kindergarten over the next 5 years:

\$2.865 billion to lower child care fees for Alberta parents

\$240.64 million to increase the number of child care spaces

\$202.6 million to develop and fund child care options to support vulnerable and diverse populations, as well as children with extra needs

\$306.16 million to support licensed programs and certified educators in offering high-quality support for families in their communities.

What this means for parents inside this issue!

The Thorsby Target can be viewed online & in color at www.community39.com

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# Classifieds

#### **FOR SALE**

FOR SALE-TURKEYS & BROILERS

Range Fed Turkeys - 22-30 lbs for \$2.50/lb Range Fed Broilers - 6-8lbs for \$3.25/lb 780-405-7380

SMALL, SQUARE, WHEAT STRAW BALES FOR SALE - located near Sandholm store, Pigeon Lake area Contact-Doris 780-389-2381 or Bob 780-789-2285

2 BEDROOM MOBILE TRAILER HOME for Sale \$19,950 Contact James for more info at 780.246.2492

#### 2006 SATURN RELAY VAN

236,000km, new tires, brakes & rotors, front bearings & shocks, needs windshield, good shape, runs good \$1,850 OBO phone 780-848-2884

#### 1998 CHEV 1/2 TON EXTENDED CAB

4x4 Diesel, 370,000 kms, new batteries & glow plugs, maroon in color. \$3500 obo. Call Harvey at 780.915.6642

#### **POTATOES**

Come for your winter supply at J-G Greenhouse and onions. Phone 780-915-1211

#### **ROUND HAY BALES**

Phone 780-789-2516 or cell 780-940-6731

#### 2004 DODGE DAKOTA QUAD CAB 4X4

\$1200 obo Phone 780-975-3721

#### **FOR RENT**

#### **HOUSE FOR RENT - 5229 - 53 STREET, THORSBY**

SAVE \$200 if you move in before Christmas, 2021. 2 + 1 bedroom, 1 bath, recently renovated home in Thorsby. Large partially fenced backyard, lots of room to play & garden with a covered back deck and detached small garage. Great place for single or small family. No pets. \$1200 plus utilities. Keri 780-289-2551

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Totally remodeled with open concept kitchen island, dining room and living room. 2 bedrooms. Bath and a half. Large balcony, all appliances, off street parking. Rent \$995. Call 780-221-9030

**TOWNHOUSE FOR RENT IN THORSBY**, Bi Level, two large bedrooms, one full & one half bath. \$1,050/month with 1 year lease. Available December 1st Call Cheri @ 780-554-9961

#### **BUSINESS EVENTS**

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#### **SERVICES**

#### CABINETS, COUNTERTOPS, BLINDS AND DESIGN

I am an Interior Designer in the business for over 25 years. An Independent Design Consultant at Superior Cabinets & Classic Window Fashions offering free estimates. Contact Keri at 780.289.2551 or <a href="mailto:designbywaters@live.ca">designbywaters@live.ca</a> @designbywaters

## JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER/GASFITTER & CERTIFIED SEWER INSTALLER

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**DAYHOME IN WARBURG NOW ACCEPTING CLIENTS** Flexible hours. Text 604.754.4837

#### **WANTED**

WANTED CONCRETE RUBBLE AND/OR FIELD ROCKS Contact Alex 780-905-9200 or 780-789-3843

#### WANTED - SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE TO RENT

Good, Responsible and Reliable Tenants seek long term rental. Must be well maintained. 3 People, 2 cats, \$1600 w/utilities Call Eric at 780.887.7057

#### WANT TO LEARN

I would like to know if anyone would be able to teach me how to do rug braiding. I would really like to know how to do t-shirt rugs that are not sewn together but actually braided all the way around. I live by Alsike but I would be willing to drive a reasonable distance for instructions on this seemingly lost craft. Cecilia Garrett 780-621-3496

SENIOR MAN LOOKING FOR MALE ROOMMATE (Thorsby area) Free room and board in exchange for help around the yard, minor repairs etc. Call 780.789.2351

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#### **WANTED TO RENT FOR 2022**

Pasture land for cow/calf pairs. Contact Kristen at 403.559.6863

Classified Ads are \$5 for 2 weeks (up to 30 words) GST included

# ONLINE TIMED Sale for the ESTATE of JULIAN & EVELYN PRENIOSLO

<u>Directions to the Farm:</u> West of Warburg on Highway #39 0.8 km - North Side of the Highway

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

GST will apply where applicable

# Start to Bid: Thurs, Nov 25th @ 12:00 NOON Start to Close: Sun, Nov 28th @ 7:00 PM













#### **PARTIAL LISTING INCLUDES:**

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      - \*\*AND MUCH MORE!

For full listing & pictures, visit our online website @

#### WWW.TIMBERLINDAUCTIONS.HIBID.COM

<u>Auctioneer's Note:</u> This is the Estate Sale for the Prenioslo's who were long time pioneers that were born and raised in the area. Julian's equipment has been very well maintained as you will see in the sale listing. To register and view the items, please go to www.timberlindauctions.hibid.com and for additional information, please contact Kevin @ 780-405-4321 or Marvin @ 780-940-6731.

VIEWING DATE: Saturday, November 27th from 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM

To register for the sale, please visit our website: WWW.TIMBERLINDAUCTIONS.HIBID.COM



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#### **UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

**UKRAINIAN SUPPER NOV 27** at Sunnybrook Hall. Perogies, kohlbassa and cabbage rolls it's \$17 a plate. Please Order By Nov. 24. Pickup starting at 4pm payment by Cash upon pickup.

CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE 2021 December 3 - 18, 2021 More information at <a href="https://www.sosbooks.ca/publications">www.sosbooks.ca/publications</a> and the Thorsby Chamber of Commerce Facebook Page

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH,** Thorsby - Christmas Eve Divine Liturgy, Friday, Dec. 24 at 4:00 p.m. EVERYONE WELCOME! COVID restrictions apply. For further information contact Dan @ 780-789-3698.

#### PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

#### PICKLE BALL AT THE RECREATION COMPLEX

Every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9:30am - 11:30am & every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7pm - 8:30pm

### **BOWLING AT THE RECREATION COMPLEX** Every Tuesday at 1pm

**PUBLIC SKATE AT THE RECREATION COMPLEX** Every Tuesday and Thursday from 9am - 3pm

#### PUBLIC SHINNY AT THE RECREATION COMPLEX

Every Sunday from 5pm - 6pm

#### THORSBY MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

is 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. Visit us at <a href="https://thorsbymunicipallibrary.ab.ca/copy-of-form">https://thorsbymunicipallibrary.ab.ca/copy-of-form</a>

**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

**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

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

Weekly Bingo's every Tues. @ 7pm. Bring your mask and proof of vaccination please

#### MARKETS/THRIFTSHOPS(NONPROFIT)

Christmas Pop up Market hosted by CL Soap at the Old Home Hardware Building on Hankin Street in Thorsby on Nov 20 from 10am - 3pm. Email <a href="mailto:clsoapco@hotmail.com">clsoapco@hotmail.com</a> for more info or to become a vendor.

**Hoadley Christmas Market** on November 20 from 10am - 3pm at Hoadley Hall. Table spaces available \$10/table. Concession. Call 403.843.4137 or 403.843.6056. Admission - food items for local food bank gratefully accepted. Mask required.

Country Market November 20 11-4pm at Sunnybrook Hall Homemade Crafts, Baking, Farm Eggs and so much more. New and returning vendors.

Email <u>foreverboredmarket@gmail.com</u> with questions or to become a vendor

#### **Mulhurst Bay Christmas Market**

Sat Nov 27 11-5 @ Community Hall. Lots of great gift ideas.

The Leduc Arts Foundry will be holding a Christmas Market on December 4th from 11am-5pm at the LRC. Plenty of local artists and vendors will be there, as well musical group "Chicks with Picks" This event is perfect for little ones wanting to purchase gifts for their family members. All are welcome!

#### Lakedell Christmas Market -

Dec 4 11-4 Lakedell Ag Society Highway 13 west of the village of Pigeon Lake.

#### 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 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

#### COMMUNITYSUPPORTSERVICES

Thorsby Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) Sandi Raymond at 780.789.4004 or email <a href="mailto:fcss@thorsby.ca">fcss@thorsby.ca</a>

**Thorsby Bylaw Enforcement** - for concerns or inquiries contact Barry Rasch at <a href="mailto:bylaw@thorsby.ca">bylaw@thorsby.ca</a> or 780.233.4151

**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 you event placed on the sign call 780.789.4041

# AGMã

# Thorsby Ag Society AGM & Bylaw Update

Wednesday, December 1, 2021 7:00pm at the Haymaker Centre Dianne 780.985.2037

#### **Leduc County Polar Express**

Saturday, Nov. 27 | \$5 per person | Glen Park Hall

We are hosting two showings of The Polar Express on Nov. 27 at Glen Park Hall. Join\* us at 4 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. for the movie and a visit to our Santa shop! Register online at www.leduc-county.com/recreation.

\*Leduc County is following all provincial health measures; this event is subject to change or be cancelled with limited notice due to COVID-19.







# Join us for the Black Creek Pony Club



Information and Registration Night
Monday, November 22 at 7:00pm

Join virtually by Zoom, Email <u>blackcreekponyclub@gmail.com</u> or call Kim at 780-405-5455 to get the link and details

\*Members must be a minimum of 6 years old and a maximum of 25 as of January 1, 2022 to join (there is an adult program as well for over 25).

\*\*It is expected that if you do not have your own pony or horse that you will be actively looking for one during the first year of pony club.





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

#### **WORSHIP**

**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 every Sunday at 9am and weekdays, Wednesday at 10:30am by Fr. Arun Rodrigues. COVID rules apply. 780.987.2858 or visit <a href="https://www.olvthorsby.wordpress.com">www.olvthorsby.wordpress.com</a>

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! 780.921.7790

**St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church**, Thorsby Christmas Eve Divine Liturgy, Friday, Dec. 24 at 4:00 p.m. EVERYONE WELCOME! 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

#### **COMMUNITY GROUP REGULAR MEETINGS**

**Thorsby Agricultural Society** - AGM & Bylaw update Wednesday, Dec 1, 2021 at 7pm. Regular meetings on the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm. Haymakers Arena. www.thorsbyhaymakers.com or call 780.789.3829

**Thorsby Seniors** - Meetings held monthly in the Seniors's Centre (4812 - 51 Street) and are on the last Wednesday of every month at 7pm. 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 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. For Membership contact Doreen Mackenzie at 780.789.3812

#### The Royal Canadian Legion #246 Mulhurst

Next General Meeting will be January 10th, 2022 @ 7pm New Members welcome. Marion 780-935-6281

#### **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

#### Centrelodge Community Centre

For bookings call Caroline at 780.789.3089

#### **Funnell Community Hall**

For hall rental or more contact Ashley @ 780.514.6546

#### **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

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. You can also visit our website at 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

#### 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 <a href="mailto:thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com">thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com</a> Visit our Facebook page at <a href="mailto:www.facebook.com/ThorsbyHistoricalSociety">www.facebook.com/ThorsbyHistoricalSociety</a>

#### **ThorsbySeniors Centre**

For rentals call Cathy Kuzio at 780.719.7124

#### **Warburg Cultural Centre**

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

#### Winfield Legion

Available to rent. Rental inquiries to Gordon 780.542.1243 or Ron 403.862.0769

Community Events & Information is FREE to advertise

#### 2022 LEDUC COUNTY BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Leduc County invites county residents to apply for the following positions by 4:30 p.m. on Nov. 26, 2021. Mileage and an honorarium may be provided to committee/board members.

## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Acts in an advisory capacity to Council and to the director of community services. The committee is responsible for overseeing the development and operation of the program, and ensuring the FCSS Act and regulations are adhered to.

The committee is comprised of the following:

- one council representative from each participating municipality of Calmar, Thorsby and Warburg
- two representatives from Leduc County Council
- two members at large county residents, with one representing rural east and one representing rural west
- Position available: one; representing rural east
- Term: two years ending Dec. 31, 2023
- Meeting frequency: five times per year (February, April, June, September and November) commencing at 5 p.m.

#### **LEDUC COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD**

Manages, regulates and controls municipal library services. The committee is comprised of six members of the New Sarepta library region and two Leduc County Council members.

- Positions available: two
- Term: three years ending Dec. 31, 2024
- Meeting frequency: four times per year on Mondays commencing at 6:30 p.m.

This is a voluntary position; no per diem or mileage is provided.

#### PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Acts in an advisory capacity to Council. The committee is comprised of six members of the community and two Leduc County Council members.

- Positions available: six; one each from Beaumont, Calmar, Leduc, New Sarepta, Thorsby and Warburg
- **Term:** two years ending Dec. 31, 2023
- **Meeting frequency:** four times per year on Wednesdays commencing at 6:30 p.m.

## EDMONTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (EIA) NOISE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Noise Advisory Committee is managed by the Edmonton Regional Airports Authority for the purpose of reviewing complaints related to aircraft noise. The committee is comprised of members from adjacent and nearby municipalities, Transport Canada, NAV Canada, airline representative(s) and Edmonton Airports.

- Position available: one
- Term: two years ending Dec. 31, 2023
- · Meeting frequency: as needed

## INTERMUNICIPAL SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD

This is a quasi-judicial board comprised of council members and residents from Leduc County and the Village of Warburg. The board acts independently and makes decisions on subdivision, development permit and stop order appeals.

The ISDAB makes its decision using fact-based evidence, then applies legal rules as per legislation and planning documents such as the Municipal Development Plan and the Leduc County Land Use Bylaw. When the ISDAB makes its decision, it's final and cannot be overturned unless the ISDAB makes a law or jurisdictional error. All board members must successfully complete a training program set or approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

- Term: three years ending Dec. 31, 2024
- Meeting frequency: as needed upon receipt of an appeal; generally held on Thursday or Friday commencing at 9 a.m.

If you are a Leduc County resident and have an interest in serving on any of these committees/boards, submit your resume via email or mail by Nov. 26, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. to:

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Remembrance Day 2021 is certainly a day to remember. Terrible Covid-19 really screwed up plans for our service again this year, HOWEVER, because we had our service outside at the Cenotaph uptown, we were very appreciative of the perect November Day. The sun shone bright and early, the wind blew elsewhere and the temperature was a comfortable "0" degrees. Along with the good weather, came the faithful families who have been supporting us for years. Besides our many locals, we had Joan Erickson, and son Brent from Drayton Valley: Grant & Corinne Johnson from Vasa Lodge, Ordan Kisser and son Jeff from Spruce Grove; Grant & Connie Nystrom from Edmonton and Edward & Brandon Sulz from Wetaskiwin.

We were very thankful to have Lieutenant-Colonel (Retired) Al Bratland as our MC again this year, as well as Chaplain Scott Brown and Pastor Glen McBride who have served us well for many years.

This November 11 was a special time for us, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of our red Poppy. The first writing about this tenacious wildflower that flourished in the Battlefields in Belgium in 1915, was by LCol John Macrae, who wrote the poem "In Flanders Fields" after his friend was killed, and he conducted an impromptu funeral for him.

In 1921, two women, Anna Guerin and Moina Michael organized a Poppy Campaign to help wounded soldiers. As a result, the Poppy became very popular and still is today. Poppy donations throughout Canada are huge and our local fund received \$1,770.35 from boxes put in most businesses, well done.

Also a huge thank you to our dignitaries who took the time to be available to lay wreaths and poppies on the Cenotaph. They were Thorsby's Corporal Robert Gillies - Govt of Canada; Mrs Wendy Snow - MLA rep for Drayton ValleyDevon; Councillor Ray Scobie - County of Leduc; Mayor Darryl Hostyn - Town of Thorsby; Comrade Rod Blair - Canadian Forces and Comrade Elaine Blair - RCL Thorsby Pioneer Branch 144.

More sincere thank you's go to our workers. To Amissa Jablonski for supplying the PA system and music (Last Post, Lament & Reveille) and also singing a hymn at the service. To Captain Vince Warren - County Fire Department and Andrew Kearly - Thorsby Public Works for power, storage and other odd jobs. To Rhett Warren for helping me wash and clean. And last but not least to Mrs Mary Jablonski for ringing the bells at the Catholic Church, 21 times - it was awesome.

Please remember how important you all are, to make our service successful. From the helpers to the family members who came from out of town, to the locals who attended and who laid poppies for whatever reason, thank you very much.

Hopefully things will be back to normal next year and we can all meet at the Jr/Sr High School again.

Phyllis Madiuk



# FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL CHILD CARE AGREEMENT

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#### What this means for parents.

Parents will see reduced fees starting in early 2022 and for the next 2 years. While additional information will be shared soon, families can expect to pay an average of:

\$10 per day if they earn up to \$119,999

\$11 to \$17 per day if they earn between \$120,000 and \$179,999

\$22.19 per day if they earn \$180,000 and above

For example, a family earning \$120,000 with an infant attending a licensed facility-based centre full-time currently pays on average \$1172 per month. By year 2022, this family can expect to pay an average of \$284 per month.

For more information go to:

https://www.alberta.ca/federal-provincial-child-care-agreement.aspx





November 12th , Friday, 6:30 p.m. crib results

#### Winner results:

1st place - Marvin Wagar - 950 2nd place-Phyllis Yawney - 949 3rd place - Elaine Blair - 944

Sharon Anderson with High Hand of 20!

Congratulations to all the winners!

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# Christmas in the Village 2021 ~ Extended Edition ~

28<sup>th</sup> Annual Thorsby District Chamber of Commerce Customer Appreciation Event

# ~ December 3-18, 2021 ~

- :: Who's Behind the Beard? Photo Hunt
- :- Christmas Market Dec 11, 10AM-3PM
  - : Holiday Photo Booth
  - : Christmas Tree Decorating Contest
- :Gingerbread House Contest entries due Dec 14
- : Nominate Your Neighbour Decorating Contest
- Business Bingo
- : Christmas Elves Cash/Gift Card Donation Collection
- :- Christmas Parade Dec 17, 7PM
- ... More activities to be confirmed!

Full Details At www.sosbooks.ca/publications AND

Thorsby Chamber of Commerce Facebook Page





#### Dawn Heisler 780-619-2564 (cell)

780-986-2900 (office) www.dawnheisler.remax.ca email: <u>dawnheisler@remax.net</u>



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#### **BRETON**

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#### **WARBURG ON DOUBLE LOT (5405)**



1/3 acre in town! Solid home, double garage E4264293 \$150,000

#### MOBILE ON OWN LOT



Move in ready, updated home on own lot, fenced, porch addition, wood stove, 2 bedroom. E4260303 \$72,000 REDUCED \$68,000

#### WARBURG VACANT LOTS

**Residential Lot 12** \$24,000 Lots 23-25 Your choice \$45,000 Commercial \$27,000 ea. RED \$15,000

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

#### **WARBURG GARAGE**

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



#### WARBURG



Own the lot, many upgrades, 2 bed, 1 bath, open concept, 2 sheds, apple tree. E4011044 \$79,000 REDUCED \$95,000

#### **BRETON GEM**



1500 sq. ft.,Beautifully renovated 3 bedroom, 2.5 bathrooms, sauna, fire pit, backs golf course, garage E4266879 \$249,000



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#### PART ONE: FIELD CROPS — VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

## Tuesday, Dec. 7 | 7 to 8:30 p.m. | \$20 plus GST online via Zoom

A look at the vegetable and fruit industry, giving an overview of its size and composition as well as trends and shifts over the past 20 years. Rob will review vegetable, potato, and fruit crops for their potential opportunities and pitfalls. By highlighting the key considerations for each of these crop types Rob gives growers insight for planning their production.

#### PART TWO: PROTECTED CROPS - GREENHOUSE

## Tuesday, Dec. 14 | 7 to 8:30 p.m. | \$20 plus GST online via Zoom

A review of the covered edible and ornamental crops industry, including greenhouse and vertical operations. Rob will outline the component parts of the industry, including size and scale. He will highlight considerations for getting into the various industry segments, such as capital and operational costs, competition, market demand, and skill requirements. The session includes a review of the pros, cons, and cautions of vertical operations.

These first two workshops are the start of a series of extension events, which will take interested growers from planning to production. These sessions will benefit new producers getting into farming and established farmers looking for new ventures.

#### **REGISTER**

To register, visit

#### www.leduc-county.com/getting-into-horticulture.

Zoom links will be shared upon registration.

For more information, contact Lorraine Taylor, Horticulturist with Lac Ste. Anne County at **780-203-2968** or **LTaylor@LSAC.ca**.

Hosted in partnership with the counties of Lac Ste. Anne, Leduc, Parkland, Sturgeon, Westlock, Woodlands and Yellowhead.



# Albertans aged 18 and older now have an additional COVID-19 vaccine option

Starting Nov. 12, Albertans 18 years and older can book appointments to receive the Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) COVID-19 vaccine by calling 811. Due to limited supply, the Janssen vaccine will only be administered at Alberta Health Services (AHS) clinics in select locations across the province.

"We have heard that some Albertans would consider getting protected if the Janssen vaccine was made available. We have made doses available and now we need these Albertans to follow through and get vaccinated. These doses are a start; we will continue advocating for more Janssen vaccine as we do everything we can to get more Albertans vaccinated." *Jason Kenney, Premier* 

"Having the Janssen vaccine available in the province now gives Albertans more choice when it comes to getting protected against COVID-19. Every dose administered not only protects individuals but also our communities at large and the capacity of our health-care system." *Jason Copping, Minister of Health* 

"Whichever COVID-19 vaccine you receive, it's important to get fully vaccinated as soon as possible and continue following the current public health measures to protect yourself and others." Dr. Deena Hinshaw, chief medical officer of health

The Janssen vaccine is currently a single-dose viral vector vaccine that works similarly to the AstraZeneca vaccine.

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#### If You Believe

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- 1. Love Him with all your heart, and love other people.
- 2. Dedicate the rest of your life to following Him as your Lord
- 3. Be His disciple, and allow Him to teach you and lead you into all truth
- 4. Fellowship with Him by reading His word, meditating on His word, talking to Him, listening for a response, and by praising and worshipping Him.
- 5. Study His word, commands, and actions so that you will know what he wants you to do.
- 6. Obey His word, and commands.
- 7. Do the works that He did and greater
- 8. Make disciples by teaching others to follow Jesus, and helping them along the way
- 9. Trust Him to do what He said He would do; He is not a liar.
- 10. Fear Him

You might ask; where does Tyler get that big list from? Well, if you did ask me that I would say; from the Bible of course! Lets look at number 5. We will want to study The Word of God so that we can learn who He is, what his plans are for us, and what He wants us to do for Him.

#### Joshua 1:8 KJV

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

#### Deuteronomy 6:6-9 KJV

And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: [7] And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. [8] And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. [9] And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.

#### John 8:31-32 KJV

Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; [32] And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

#### Proverbs 4:20-22 KJV

My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. [21] Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. [22] For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

If you have any questions or comments or would like to connect with us, please email Tyler at tbu.lifeteam@gmail.com

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# Our House Rocks

Just an update of the curling rink. We replaced the furnaces and repositioned them.

We sponsored Ethan Chung's U20 curling team for the sum of \$2000.00. He is now at the u of a taking engineering. We were going to sponsor Kelsie Cygan as well but her work load in olds college is to heavy to curl at a competitive level this year. She is taking an accelerated program for vet assistant.

We thank all the juniors that have come thru the program and wish them luck in their next step of life. The sponsorship money comes from the casino account because 50% of those funds need to go towards our junior program.

After 10 years running the club I'm stepping down. It is time someone else stepped up and took over. If no one comes forward by Dec 3, I will drop the keys at the Warburg Village office. At that time I will not be updating the website or Facebook. I will not be picking up mail or answering emails. I will show whoever steps up the ropes. I checked into what it would cost for a manager/Icemaker and this club cannot afford to hire one. With the ALBERTA curling association new rules Im unable to coach and with my knees I'm unable to curl so it is time for new blood.

Our treasurer has been taking care of the expenses longer than I have looked after the ice. I believe she is looking to take a break as well.

I thank all that have supported the club as players and volunteers and all those that have helped in whatever way they could to keep this club going. I would also like to thank the sponsors that have supported the club for many years. This year there will not be any fees charged for the signage on the walls.

Thank you Kevin Maine

#### Remembrance Day Thank you

Presentation from November 11, 2015

written by Fred De Boer

Thank you Canada for sending your troops to free Holland from 5 years tyranny, oppression and terror in 1945. Today we commemorate this event from 70 years ago.

Good day Lieutenant Colonel, Army officials and Cadets, Government officials and other Remembrance Day participants and incumbents. I am Fred De Boer and have served in the Dutch Army with the Koninklijke Marechaussee, which is the Royal Queen's Guard and Traffic Division after the war.

As a Grade 4 student we went on a school trip to the Zoo. But prior to that we got to see the Grebbeberg a small mountain in Holland where in May 1940 heavy fighting between the Dutch and the Germans took place. Then we visited Margraten, a war cemetery where many Canadians are buried. This made a huge impression on us to see all these white crosses and to know each cross represented a war soldier. We learned to respect life in a hurry! I still have this picture in mind today and I know how ugly war is, its devastations and unhappiness.

#### De Boer family

My father worked for the farmer and one day the Germans demanded they brought in all their horses. The Germans would pick the horse they needed and the unwanted horses you could take home again. The farmer knew they also could take the person delivering the horse (for Forced Labor) and did not want to go nor did he want to send his son, so they send the hired hand: my dad. The farmer instructed my dad to pep talk the not so good listening horse as not to loose the good horse. However the Germans took the good horse and did not want the other so they sent my dad home again and take that bad horse out of here! That saved my dad of being sent to Germany for Forced Labor! He still did have a difficult time getting the horse back to the farm! He did, but now he had to hide and change jobs. THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY OF NOT GETTING CAUGHT. There have been more close calls! One day the Germans visited the farm and removed my grandparents and the youngest daughter out of the house. Since she had dark hair and jewish features the Germans accused my grandfather of hiding a jewish girl. NO he said this is my daughter. The Germans took her again and said Jude!! Nein he said THAT IS MINE!! And she shook herself loose and ran to her dad screaming HEITIE! which means daddy! They were going to shoot my grandfather as they pointed the revolver in his direction. But luckily they did not shoot and left.

#### **Elzinga family**

My mother's family had a German in the house. It was the German's leader idea to have a perfect Germanic race so he wanted the young Germans to marry Dutch girls. So the Germans placed a German soldier with families who had daughters. whether you liked or not! The soldier arrived at night for supper time, had breakfast in the morning and left for the start of day at the local school in the morning. He jumped into my grandparents bedstee (bed) at which my grandfather protested. He said you go sleep somewhere else! They rearranged the sleeping areas with the kids and slept with them. At first the soldier was friendly but as time passed, he started misbehaving himself. This happened just about every day until one day he did not show up. You were not allowed to go out at night after dark. So my grandfather waited till the next morning to report it as this is mandatory at the local school. Here he was held captive for two days for questioning. They accused him of killing the German soldier, and wanted all detail of what he knew. Later the German soldier was found drowned in a nearby canal and a gin bottle. They figured my grandfather had drowned him and accused him again and were going to shoot him and his son. Somehow my grandfather convinced them that they had not killed him!

#### Roeleveld family

My mother-in-law was high pregnant towards the end of the war. Their third baby was due soon. However she wanted to spare the other two children aged 6 and 3 from having to see any birth. She talked with grandpa and he was going to take his grandchildren outside in the street for a large walk and as it was May 5th 1945 and the Canadians will be soon in town! When they returned home the 6 year old said: Mam you are wrong the Canadians are coming next week! Upon which she answered: Look in the crib there is your new baby sister! She got named after the three royal Dutch princesses Margriet, Irene and Beatrix.

#### Van der Toorn family

Grand mother shared her brother who was a baker had starved himself to death during the

cold winter of 1944 - 1945.

In the extremely cold winter of 1944 – 1945 many Dutch citizens died of hunger. In the cities there was no fuel or food. You were not allowed outside after dark, but people risked their lives cutting down trees in the streets for keeping themselves warm. They went with bicycles without tires great distances to trade for food at a farmer. My fatherin-law who lives near the sea trapped in the dunes, but even there animals became scarce. One time with his brother-in-law they saw a cat and were able to kill it. Not wanting to upset their wives they skinned and gutted it. When they got home they presented it as a hare and did it ever taste good!!!

Through the Underground my in-laws heard that the Allied Forces were closing in on the Dutch borders. They kept track by marking their progress on maps. Oh how they remembered the first Canadians rolling into the city! They remember the smiles on the soldier's faces! Some young women got a ride on the tanks or motor cycles! Everybody was excited, freedom! Finally Free! People danced and shouted for joy!

From my parents, my wife's parents and the Dutch nation I want to sincerely thank the Allied Forces including Canadians, Americans, Brits, Poles and others for the offers they brought for my freedom and our families. But also look back at how many lives it took and many Canadian families who suffered not seeing their loved ones come home. In the Netherlands also known as Holland 7600 Canadians rest in war cemeteries like Arnhem Oosterbeek (1678), Groesbeek (2339), Bergen op Zoom (971), Holten (1355), Overloon (279), Venray (679) and others.

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