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Despite restrictions and protocols in place due to Covid-19, our kids are still playing one of Alberta's favorite sports and our communities are showing the true meaning of teamwork. The 3 communities (Calmar, Thorsby & Warburg) have been working together for the last few years to give our children the best opportunities possible. When there are enough players for several teams, they host tryouts and place the players onto tiered teams. This partnership is most important for the U-15 (Bantam) and U-18 (Midget) who need the community partnership to get enough kids to make one team for each age group. They even take turns switching up home arenas during the year so they all get a chance to play close to home.

Look at them now! Congratulations to all 3 Warburg / Thorsby / Calmar U-11 (Novice) teams for winning A Finals in the Devon & Leduc Tournaments! These two tournaments were held over the last 2 weekends with all 3 teams going undefeated into Finals! Way to go kids!!

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

Now you can even play Sudoku every week! Check it out inside this issue!

Classifieds

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BUSINESS EVENTS

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780-518-3943 Tuesday - Saturday 9:00 to 5:00



Maxine

AGM²⁰²¹

Thorsby Ag Society
AGM & Bylaw Update
Wednesday, December 1, 2021
7:00pm at the Haymaker Centre
Dianne 780.985.2037

FOR SALE

22 - HAY SLOUGH/CANNERY
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LOCATED: THORSBY AREA

INQUIRIES CALL:
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JOB POSTING

Full-Time Support Worker - Warburg Cloverleaf Manor

Description of Duties and Responsibilities

The role of the Support Worker is ensuring the safety of the clients and supporting their needs as communicated by GSS Case Manager.

Hours of Work

- 12 hour shifts
- Rotation is 4 days on, 4 days off
- Days only

Salary: From \$41,000.00 per year

COVID-19 Immunization: Proof of full immunization against COVID-19. Full immunization status is achieved when 14 days have passed after the second dose of a two-dose vaccine, or the first dose of a single-dose vaccine.

This is an 18-month contract starting January 4, 2022 to insure that staff completes all training. All interviews will be conducted in Warburg, Alberta. To apply for this position, please send your cover letter and resume to Lisa Macdonald at lmacdonald@gspady.ab.ca, by December 7, 2021.



George Spady Society thanks all applicants for their interest, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Equal Opportunity Employer: George Spady Society is committed to equity, diversity and inclusion and recognizes that a diverse team benefits and enriches our work and is essential to our operational excellence. We welcome applications from all qualified individuals and encourage women, members of racialized communities, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity to confidentially self-identify at time of application should you wish to. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.



COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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 www.sosbooks.ca/publications and the Thorsby Chamber of Commerce Facebook Page

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION MULHURST BRANCH NO. 246 CHRISTMAS BANQUET AND DANCE, DEC. 11TH, Mulhurst Community Hall (cocktails at 5pm Dining at 6pm), \$30 EACH, YOUTH 6-12 YEARS: \$15 - IS IT SAFE? Yes! Proof of vaccination and masks mandatory. Reduced seating capacity in venue. CONTACT: 780-935-6281 for tickets.

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

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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 <https://thorsbymunicipallibrary.ab.ca/copy-of-form>

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

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MARKETS/THRIFT SHOPS (NONPROFIT)

Mulhurst Bay Christmas Market

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

WARBURG CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

on Saturday, November 27, 2021 at the Pioneer Recreation Centre from 10am to 2pm

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

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)

Sandi Raymond at 780.789.4004 or email fcss@thorsby.ca

Thorsby Bylaw Enforcement - for concerns or inquiries contact Barry Rasch at bylaw@thorsby.ca 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

Foot Care Nurse will be in Thorsby on the 1st Wednesday of every month. Please call Irene at 780-789-3176

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

JOB POSTING

Part-Time Peer Support Worker - Warburg Cloverleaf Manor

Description of Duties and Responsibilities

Reporting directly to the Program Manager, the Peer Support Worker provides front line resident engagement through structured activities scheduled by the Cloverleaf Intensive Supports Program Case Manager or the Activity Coordinator for the Manor.

Hours of Work: 20 hrs per week,
Monday – Friday.
Occasional evenings and weekends.

Wage: Starting at \$20/hr

COVID-19 Immunization: Proof of full immunization against COVID-19. Full immunization status is achieved when 14 days have passed after the second dose of a two-dose vaccine, or the first dose of a single-dose vaccine.

To apply for this position, please send your cover letter and resume to Lisa Macdonald at lmacdonald@gspady.ab.ca, by December 13, 2021. All interviews will be conducted in Warburg, Alberta.



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Bylaw Enforcement

TOWN FRIENDLY REMINDER

9. SNOW, ICE, DEBRIS OR OBSTRUCTION

- 9.1. The Owner or Occupier of any Property adjacent to a Sidewalk is responsible for the removal of all ice and snow from that portion of the Sidewalk within Forty Eight (48) hours of a snow fall or rain fall.
- 9.2. Where an Owner or Occupier anticipates being absent, the Owner or Occupier must make arrangements to ensure the Sidewalks are maintained in accordance with this bylaw.
- 9.3. No Person shall remove snow, ice, dirt, debris or other materials from any Sidewalk or Property and place such items:
 - 9.3.1. onto any portion of a Highway;
 - 9.3.2. onto any other public place adjacent to such Property; or
 - 9.3.3. onto any Property other than their own unless permission is obtained.
- 9.7 Where an Owner or Occupier fails to comply with section 9.1, the Village may cause the Sidewalk to be cleared of any snow or ice at the expense of the Owner or Occupant, in accordance with the provisions of Section 16 (Enforcement) of this Bylaw. In default of payment the amount owed may be added to the tax roll for the Property and shall form a special lien against the Property and shall be collected in like manner as Property taxes.



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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 www.olvthorsby.wordpress.com

Philippian Church - 4721-48A Ave., Thorsby
Sunday Service 10:30am, Wed & Friday Service at 7pm, Saturday Prayer Service at 7pm. Call for prayer Rev. Pollard 587-921-7790 or Elaine 587-926-4705. Have a blessed day!

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 YouTube

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

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

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

Centre Lodge 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 thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com Visit our Facebook page at 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

Winfield Legion
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MP Soroka Comments on the Speech from the Throne


The 32-minute Speech from the Throne was more or less a repeat of the Liberals' major platform promises focusing on the economic recovery from COVID-19, reconciliation, and climate change, reiterating the Liberals' electoral promises. The political priorities announced by the Liberal government do nothing for Canadians worried about the cost-of-living crisis pricing families out of homes and driving the cost of everyday essentials up, businesses crippled from supply chain constraints, and workers whose wages are stagnating.

Why didn't the Liberal government present an economic plan for families, seniors and small businesses that have been left behind? Justin Trudeau's approach means more of the same: more deficits leading to higher taxes, at a time when Canadians are barely making ends meet. Employment and investment to kick start our recovery and strengthen it should have been highlighted in the Speech from the Throne.

What about rural crime? Justin Trudeau's speech did not address or present a plan to deal with rural crime which has increased in violence and severity over the last several years. This is impacting families and communities across Alberta. Canada's Conservatives are the only party committed to taking action on rural crime.

We Conservatives are the voice of small business owners, of energy, auto and steelworkers, of farming families, and of parents and seniors. We will be the voice for the millions of Canadians left behind in Justin Trudeau's economy.

Again, where in the Throne Speech does it deal with inflation, the cost-of-living crisis, the national-unity crisis? There's no plan to get people working.



Friday Night Crib Results

November 19, Friday Crib Results

Winner results:

1st place - George Yawney - 940
 2nd place - Sharon Anderson - 949
 3rd place - Rod Blair - 905


High Hand - Eunice Gillis - 24

Congratulations to all the winners!

*****CHANGING CRIB DATES*****

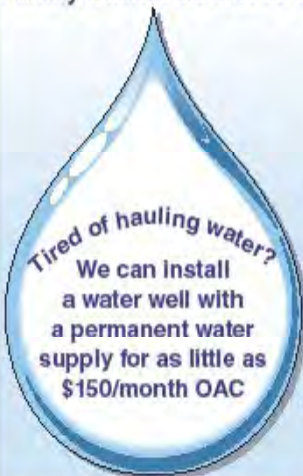
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Christmas in the Village 2021 ~ Extended Edition ~

28th Annual Thorsby District Chamber of
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~ December 3-18, 2021 ~

Full Details At
www.sosbooks.ca/publications
AND
Thorsby Chamber of
Commerce
Facebook Page

Nominate Your Neighbour Decorating Contest

Nominate your neighbour (or yourself) at:
tinyurl.com/2021ThorsbyDecorations

Categories

- ☺ Best Business
- ☺ Best Homemade
- ☺ Best Inflatables
- ☺ Best Lights
- ☺ Best Overall Display

Timeline

- ☺ Nominations due: Dec 16, 3PM
- ☺ Judging: Dec 17, 8:30PM
- TURN ON YOUR LIGHTS!
- ☺ Winners Announced: Dec 18



Christmas in the Village 2021 ~ Extended Edition ~

Gingerbread House Contest



- ☺ Entries can be dropped off at Bilar's Garage December 10-14
- ☺ Entry Deadline: Tuesday, December 14, 4PM
- ☺ Entry Display & Silent Auction: December 15-17
- ☺ Judging: Friday, December 17
- ☺ House pick up: Monday, December 20

NEW THIS YEAR! Silent Auction

- ☺ If you do not wish to take your creation home, put it up for silent action
- ☺ All proceed to the Leduc Food Bank
- ☺ Bid on your favourites Dec 15-17 at Bilar's Garage!

Categories

- ☺ Child (0-6 yrs)
- ☺ Teen (13-17 yrs)
- ☺ Youth (7-9 yrs)
- ☺ Adult (18+)
- ☺ Tween (10-12 yrs)
- ☺ Family
- ☺ Business
- ☺ NO ENTRY FEE!





TIPS From TOPS! From P. Elson

Havin' a Ball

Creamy Salmon ball rolled in chopped nuts and parsley

Gillfriends coming over for dinner? You can't strike out with this ball. Our easy Salmon appetizer is always an o-mega hit!

Skinless salmon, drained and flaked - 2 cans (6oz / 170 g each)
 Light cream cheese (see tip below) - 1 pkg (8 oz / 250 g)
 Finely minced onions or shallots - 2 tbsp
 Freshly squeezed lemon juice - 1 tbsp
 Prepared horseradish or cocktail sauce - 1 tsp
 Salt - 1/2 tsp
 Freshly ground black pepper - 1/4 tsp
 Finely chopped walnuts or pecans - 1/4 cup
 Finely minced fresh parsley - 1/4 cup

Mix together salmon, cream cheese, onions, lemon juice, horseradish, salt and pepper in a medium bowl. You can use an electric mixer if it's easier. Cover salmon mixture and refrigerate for 1 hour so it firms up a little bit.

Meanwhile, mix together nuts and parsley in a shallow bowl or pie plate. Remove salmon from fridge and form mixture into a little ball (using your hands works best, even though it's a little messy). Roll in nut-parsely mixture so outside of ball is completely coated. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 4 hrs.

Makes one, 2 cup ball.

To serve, place ball on a smaller platter and surround with multi grain crackers or melba rounds, thick red bell pepper strips, and thick cucumber slices.

Tip: For this recipe, buy cream cheese in a brick, not in a tub. The spreadable cream cheese (tub) is too soft to hold its shape when you roll the mixture into a ball. However, if you want to make a

salmon spread instead of a ball, then the softer cream cheese is just fine.

Nutrition Guide
 2 Tbsp contains:
 Calories - 74
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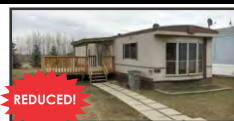
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Getting into horticulture: commercial opportunities for Alberta growers

Join horticulturist Robert Spencer from Spencer Horticultural Solutions for two online introductory sessions exploring the commercial opportunities for growing field and protected horticulture crops in Alberta.

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.



Town of Thorsby News

by Shawna Ofstie

REGULAR MEETING - Nov 23, 2021

Delegations

Debbie Robb expressed her thanks to the Mayor and how impressed she was with the last meeting. She is hoping this new Council will bring the town back because the hatred needs to stop. She also mentioned how Thorsby is the laughing stock of the County and is embarrassed at times to tell people where she lives.

Irene McPherson was very concerned about equipment that belongs to Sherri Morrissey which is stored at the complex. She believes Sherri should remove her equipment and the doors need to be locked. Another concern was that the Cadets weren't give the space needed for free like Morrissey. CAO Sloboda mentioned that in order for Non-profits to receive subsidy to rent at the complex they must provide her with their financials statements to prove they require the help. Councillor Gilbert explained that the Cadets had a unique situation where they needed a 100% Cadet only space which created complications. He also advised an equitable approach to the Morrissey equipment situation when McPherson said they should throw out the equipment or bill Sherri for the back lease.

Christmas in the Village

Discussion over if the Council would like to participate in the parade put on by the Thorsby Chamber of Commerce. After many ideas, the Council asked CAO Tamara Sloboda to look into magnets to put on a vehicle to advertise the Mayor and Council. They also passed a motion to apply for a parade permit.

Communication

Councillor Musson brought forward some concerns that have been brought to her attention from citizens of Thorsby regarding the lack of communication from the CAO, office and Recreation coordinator. Musson first expressed her concern that some residents have a misconception of the duty of council and did explain the need to talk to the right people. Some of the concerns were that Town office and recreation phone calls were going unanswered. Emails and telephone messages have not been

responded to in a timely matter if at all as well as when responded to from the CAO they were told that it is not her problem. CAO Sloboda told Council that the phone is answered but many don't like the responses and she can't satisfy everyone. Rony, the recreation coordinator said that sometimes people don't answer his calls because he has a "647" number so people think it's a scam.

There was also some concern over the recent "Pop Up Market" that was held downtown in the previous Home Hardware Building. While it was a great space, they had preferred to be at the Complex where there was higher traffic with hockey tournaments and other events going on. Due to the lack of communication they had no choice but to change venues a few weeks prior to the event.

More concern regarding the complex was there is no cash float for drop in patrons to bowl or pay cash for activities. CAO Sloboda says she does not know what happened to the previous float so until controls are in place there will be no options to pay cash. She also mentioned that the Town has invested approximately \$10,000 in a new booking system for the Complex which will be coming in the future.

The complex and protocols were also questioned. Rony made it clear that the Thorsby Recreation Complex is following the 1/3 capacity protocols so proof of vaccination is not required. If a private renter wants to follow the QR Scan rules when paying for space they are welcome to but for drop-ins, facility rules apply.

Legal Council for the Fiscal Year 2022

Reynolds, Mirth, Richards & Farmers LLP and Dentons Canada LLP were both appointed as legal council for Thorsby. CAO Sloboda pointed out that they both have different roles for Legal representation hence the need for both.

Limited Phase I and II Environmental Site Assessment - Fuel tanks

The report with the Proposed Scope of Work and cost estimate was included in the agenda package for the fuel tanks that had been discovered when digging up the sidewalk in front of Taylor park this summer. CAO, Tamara Sloboda advised the Council that the soil is contaminated and it is the worst case scenario. The cost for Phase I&II will be approximately \$62,664.15 but this is only the beginning:

additional costs are yet to be determined. Phase I is to review publicly available information to determine historical activities conducted at the Site and the potential presence of additional UST's (underground storage tanks). The objective of the limited Phase II ESA is to collect soil quality data for the Site and compare it against Albert Environment and Parks Tier I Soil and Groundwater Remediation Guidelines.

The work with AB Environment and Centreline Paving will begin in January.

Councillor Rasch asked if the town has to go through Centreline Paving or if they are getting other estimates. CAO Sloboda responded saying that they started working with them and Centreline is part of the umbrella but don't actually do the work. She also said they don't have room not to like the price due to the unique project and need for who is available.

Councillor Hostyn asked if additional funding is available for this project and the response was "no". Apparently other projects have been done in the past and money was given to clean up other locations in town but CAO Sloboda does not want to dig through minutes of the past. She also recommends not going to the Minister for help because it will not make Thorsby look good as previous Administration and Council had been aware of contaminated sites in Thorsby and were given money years ago to fix it.

This report was accepted as information.

Financial Data for Budget 2022

CAO Tamara Sloboda presented a list of graphs and charts comparing Thorsby to other municipalities and to previous years. A few highlights was the mention of Thorsby's 2020 "Debt Service to Revenue" being 11.44% which means this percentage of revenue goes to pay interest on loans. Tamara has assured council that she is working to lower interest rates and that percentage. Also mentioned was the 51.68% Infrastructure Age, 2.73% population change and \$1,961,772 Accumulated Surplus/Deficit. CAO Sloboda will continue to work on the 2022 Budget and advise Council. During discussion about the upcoming budget, CAO Sloboda mentioned that taxes are too high so people aren't attracted to Thorsby.

Water Leak 50 Ave / 51 Street

Cost to detect the water leak and clean up was \$15,495 plus GST. Less than projected.

AUMA Convention 2021

Short reports about this convention were given by the Councillors. New Council Member John Miller said there was lots to take in. Councillor Gilbert expressed his frustration with the government panels and lack of meaningful information. All agreed it was very informative and a great way to network.

Pump Replacement at Recreation Centre

The Special Order Pump needed at the Recreation Complex was also less than projected costing only \$2598.36. This work was done by GWI Group so Councillor Gilbert excused himself from this discussion due to pecuniary interest.

2021 Volunteer Appreciation Sign

A metal sign was made and purchased this year recognizing volunteers. It was initially to be installed on the Wall Mural in Taylor Park but due to the uncertainty if it will have to be dug up due to contamination it was recommended it be put up at the Complex. The Council gave CAO Sloboda direction to get quotes for installation at the Complex or at Taylor Park so they can decide the best option.

Alberta Provincial Police Service Transition Study

An invitation was sent to the Mayor and Council to attend either in-person or virtually for engagement on potentially establishing an Alberta Police Service to replace the RCMP. All of the Council were interested in attending a session and some were already registered.

The meeting ended for the public at approx 8:30pm and the Council went into Closed Session.



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The Bible Truth Page

Freedom From Anxiety

Anxiety, stress, and nervous breakdowns are ailments and afflictions that can easily be eliminated from your life, simply by believing in the God of peace. The Creator of Heaven and Earth is often referred to in the Bible as the God of peace. Here is one of them: Hebrews 13:20-21 KJV, *Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, [21] Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is wellpleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.* Our creator is not only the God of peace, but we are commanded to be ruled by peace as written in Colossians 3:15 KJV, *And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.* God is peace and He expects us to have his peace. He would not command us to have His peace if it was not possible for us.

The number one way we gain peace through faith in God is knowing that our sins are forgiven, and we have been made right with God, and are now on His side, and He is on our side. He is for us! We are no longer living under condemnation and the threat of damnation. As we all know, we are saved when we repent from living life our way and decide to serve Him for the rest of our days and continue His work on earth.

There are many instructions for us in the Word of God which guide us into His peace. 2 Peter 1:2 KJV. *Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord.* As Peter mentions here grace and peace is multiplied to us by having the knowledge of God and Jesus Christ. One way we gain peace through the knowledge of God is by knowing, believing, and doing His Word. For example, in Matthew chapter 6, Jesus promised to provide for our needs if we seek first His Kingdom. If we believe and obey Him, we don't have to worry about our physical needs. Matthew 6:31-34 KJV. *Therefore, take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? [32] (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. [33] But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. [34] Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.* Notice that He even specifies 'seek first the kingdom of God' and, 'take therefore no thought for the morrow'. That means don't worry about it. If we seek first to live for Him and His kingdom, He has it covered.

Knowing His Word can multiply grace and peace in our life, but we also gain His peace when we obey His Word. Here is a passage that deals specifically with anxiety. 1 Peter 5:6-7 KJV. *Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: [7] Casting all your care (anxiety) upon him; for he careth for you.* Casting your cares and anxiety on Him means we turn the problem over to Him to look after, and then don't worry about it. You can trust Him to help you with it, as long as you are living for Him. Also notice Philippians 4:6-9 KJV. *Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. [7] And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. [8] Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. [9] Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.* As you can see, it is also very important to keep your mind on the good things from God, and His Truth.

If you struggle with anxiety, stress, or nervous breakdowns we would be happy to help you obtain freedom through The Lord Jesus Christ. If you have any questions, comments or would like to connect with us please email Tyler Untinen, Breton JGLM Lifeteam Leader, at tbu.lifeteam@gmail.com

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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If you need help booking one or multiple appointments for children and family, call Health Link at 811.

To learn more, visit ahs.ca/vaccine
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Alberta Health
Services

PFIZER PEDIATRIC VACCINE ROLLOUT TO BEGIN

With more than 394,000 pediatric doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine arriving in the province, Alberta will begin taking vaccine bookings for five to 11 year olds on Nov. 24.

The doses are being distributed to 120 Alberta Health Services vaccination clinics across the province and four pharmacies in communities where AHS clinics are not nearby.

Appointments will be required for all pediatric vaccinations and bookings will open at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 24. Appointments for first doses will begin as early as Friday, Nov. 26. More details on locations where parents can book appointments will be available in the coming days.

"The wait is nearly over for Alberta families with children between the ages of five and 11. Now that there is a safe, effective vaccine approved for use for these youngsters, and with doses arriving in the province, we can start booking appointments. Within days, we will begin administering the first pediatric doses, helping to ensure even more Albertans are protected from COVID-19." Jason Kenney, Premier

"Provincial teams are quickly distributing the newly arrived Pfizer pediatric vaccine to more than 100 locations across Alberta. Our immunization program continues to be one of the best in Canada and we are ready to safely and quickly make these doses available for young Albertans." Jason Copping, Minister of Health

"The evidence is clear that the pediatric Pfizer vaccine is highly effective at limiting the spread of COVID-19. Parents who choose to have their young children vaccinated against this virus will not only help to protect their kids but their families and communities too." Dr. Deena Hinshaw, chief medical officer of health

Booking a vaccination appointment for children aged five to 11

Pediatric vaccinations will be administered at Alberta Health Services clinics around the province. Vaccines will also be available at four pharmacies where AHS clinics are not conveniently located. First-dose appointments must be booked through the Alberta Vaccine Booking System at [alberta.ca/vaccine](https://www.alberta.ca/vaccine) <<https://www.alberta.ca/covid19-vaccine.aspx>>

or by calling Health Link at 811. Walk-ins are not available at this time.

The recommended interval between the first and second doses for children aged five to 11 is at least eight weeks. It is also recommended that children should wait at least 14 days between receiving the pediatric COVID-19 vaccine and another type of vaccine.

Restrictions Exemption Program

Children under 12 years of age will continue to have access to businesses and venues participating in the Restrictions Exemption Program, regardless of their vaccination status. This will provide parents and guardians the time to decide if and when their young children will be protected against COVID-19.

Children aged 12 and under are able to access facilities with their parents or guardians who meet the program requirements, as well as participate in youth activities while following current public health measures.

Quick facts

- * Pfizer-BioNTech's Comirnaty COVID-19 vaccine is the only vaccine approved for use in children aged five to 11 in Canada.
- * Health Canada approved the Pfizer vaccine for children aged five to 11 on November 19. It has also been approved for use in the U.S.
- * More than 391,000 Albertans aged five to 11 are now eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. To date in Alberta:
 - * For children aged five to 11, there have been about 30,700 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed since March of 2020, with 78 of those cases ending up in hospital and 20 in intensive care.

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- **Thorsby - Gorgeous Bi-level** (E4255555) backing onto greenspace, 4 bedrooms, 3 bath and partly finished basement. Finished garage. ~~\$324,900~~ **REDUCED \$319,900**

FARMS & ACREAGES

- **Sunnybrook - 6.2 manicured acres with 2 residences** (E4268633) Double detached garage, barn/shop and all services. ~~\$369,000~~ **REDUCED \$349,000**
- **St. Francis - 1 Acre lot on pavement** (E4263583) 2011, 2 bedroom mobile, fenced and serviced **\$229,000**

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- **Wizard Lake - 30.15 Acres** (E4261137) recreation land - great building spots or makes a good weekend retreat ~~\$249,000~~ **REDUCED \$239,000**
- **Genesee - 145 Acres** (E4256128) of excellent pasture land **\$369,000**
- **Genesee - 136.31 Acres** (E4239253) of pasture land or recreation land (creek - ravine - small lake on property) **\$349,000**
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