

THORSBY TARGET

CENTRAL ALBERTA RCMP CRIME REDUCTION UNIT ARREST MALE IN STOLEN VEHICLE RESULTING IN NUMEROUS CHARGES

Buck Creek, Alta. — On. Jan. 19, 2022, the Central Alberta District Crime Reduction Unit (CAD CRU) was working in the Breton/Thorsby area on an unrelated investigation when investigators identified a stolen pickup truck, which had been stolen from a business in Warburg, AB the day prior, travelling in the Buck Lake area on Highway 22.

Road conditions were extremely poor, however with the assistance of the RCMP Helicopter, the suspect vehicle was monitored until it stopped at a business in Breton, Alta., where the driver identified as Logan Davis (26) of Breton, was arrested without incident by the members of CAD CRU, with assistance from the Thorsby/Breton RCMP.

As a result of the investigation, Davis has been charged with:

- Possess stolen property over \$5000
- Dangerous driving
- Possess weapon dangerous to public
- Unauthorized possession of ammunition
- Breach release order (x 5)
- Breach Probation (x1)

In addition to the new charges, Davis was arrested on three outstanding warrants.

After a judicial hearing Davis was remanded to custody and appeared in Breton Provincial Court on Jan. 26, 2022.

As these matters are now before the courts, no further details regarding the investigation can be released.

ORGANIZERS OF THE TRUCKER PROTEST, FREEDOM CONVOY 2022 SAY THEY ARE HEADING TO OTTAWA TO TAKE BACK “OUR COUNTRY”

Thousands of truck drivers are taking part in this protest. Check out the opinion piece by Tanner L. Hnidey “the Watchman” inside this issue.



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Sudoku Answers
from Jan 21 Issue

DID YOU KNOW?

The name "sudoku" is abbreviated from the Japanese *suji wa dokushin ni kagiru*, which means "the numbers (or digits) must remain single."

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. All interviews will be conducted in Warburg, Alberta.



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

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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

NEW FCSS PROGRAM "MEN'S SHED" On February 9th at the Calmar Library (4705 - 50th Street) from 6pm - 8pm. Check out the website at www.menssheds.ca or you can also email mensshedsleduc@countdown@gmail.com

PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

PUBLIC SKATING AT THE RECREATION COMPLEX

Mon 9am - 5:45pm, Tues - Thurs 9am - 4pm

SHINNY AT THE RECREATION COMPLEX

Wed 4pm - 5:45pm, Thurs 4pm - 5pm, Fri 3:30pm - 5pm

PICKLE BALL AT THE RECREATION COMPLEX

Every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9:30am - 11:30am. Must have proof of vaccination to play.

THORSBY AFTERNOON CRIB at the Seniors Centre runs every Monday at 1:30pm. 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.

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.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST BINGO:

Weekly bingo's will start again on Tues. Feb. 1, 2022 at 7pm.

ROCK & ROLLERS FLOOR CURLING CLUB

meets at 1:15pm on Thursdays at the Warburg Community Hall for Adult floor curling. \$2 drop in fee. COVID protocols apply. Call Eleanor Jehn at 780-848-2621 if you have any questions.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

THORSBY BYLAW ENFORCEMENT - for concerns or inquiries contact Barry Rasch at bylaw@thorsby.ca or 780.233.4151

THORSBY FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS) Call 780.789.4004 or email fcss@thorsby.ca

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Does drinking affect your personal life in any way? AA can help! 5203 - 54 Avenue at Thorsby New Life Christian Church (every) Monday 8:00pm 780.270.7903

Thorsby RCMP call 780-789-3950 or contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com. For emergencies call 911

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

MARKETS/THRIFT SHOPS (NONPROFIT)

THORSBY SENIORS THRIFT STORE Open Thursdays and Fridays 10am - 3pm. We accept donations that are **CLEAN & RE-SELLABLE**

TREASURES THRIFT SHOP IN WARBURG

Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm. Donations will only be accepted during store hours, please ensure your donations are clean. 5112 - 53 Street, Warburg

COUNTRY MARKET Every Third Saturday 11-4pm at Sunnybrook Hall. Homemade Crafts, Baking, Farm Eggs and so much more. New and returning vendors.

Email foreverboredmarket@gmail.com with questions or to become a vendor.

LEDUC PUBLIC MARKET Every Thursday from 10-2:30pm in the Leduc City Center Mall

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MEAT SHOP

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February Pork Chop Sale!



\$2.50/lb

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. 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



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Leduc County FCSS winter programs

Leduc County FCSS is hosting a number of online programs in winter 2022. Previously recorded sessions are also available on our website. To register or for more information, call **780-979-2385** or visit leduc-county.com/community-family.

Financial literacy

- ▶ Ending the Financial Feud: Love and Money

Mental health and wellness

- ▶ Living Library: International Women's Day
- ▶ Boundaries to the Rescue

Parenting workshops

- ▶ Making Sense of Aggression
- ▶ The Cardboard Box Challenge and the Power of Play - **postponed**

Seniors and older adults

- ▶ Mental Health During and After the Pandemic
- ▶ 20 Modifications to Make to Age Well at Home

Personal growth

- ▶ Sorting through Hoarding
- ▶ Lunch and Learn Series: Intersectionality 101

In-person programs

- ▶ Stress Strategies to Optimize Your Life



Waste Collection & Recycling Schedule 2022

Fridge Magnets are available for pick-up at the Town Office.

2022		
Waste Collection & Recycling Schedule		
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER

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COMMUNITY
EVENTS
& info continued

COMMUNITY GROUP REGULAR MEETINGS

Thorsby Agricultural Society - 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' Centre (4812 - 51 Street) and are on the last Wednesday of every month at 1:30pm. 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

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST: Monthly Community Social: Friday Jan. 28th 7pm / Next General Meeting: Feb. 14, 2022 @ 7pm / New membership incentive: FREE one-year membership to serving or retired CAF and RCMP members. Also this FREE first year of membership is also open to spouses and children 18+ of Canadian Veterans (serving, retired or passed CAF or RCMP members). Contact Marion 780-935-6281 or check out Legion.ca/welcome.

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

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 - Divine Liturgy on Sunday, February 20 at 12:00 p.m. COVID rules apply, masks are mandatory. 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

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 alt 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.

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

Thorsby Seniors Centre

For rentals call Laurel 780-718-8384

Warburg Cultural Centre

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

Warburg Legion for rental. Contact Deb or Max at 780-848-2923

Warburg Seniors Centre for rental. Contact Allan or Nancy at 780-848-7756

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 Feb. 22**. Mileage and an honorarium may be provided to committee/board members.

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

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

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:** three (one each from Leduc, 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

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 **Feb. 22 at 4:30 p.m. to:**

JOYCE GAVAN, Legislative Coordinator
780-770-9259
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BYLAW PUBLIC NOTICE

As per Traffic Bylaw # 2006-05
Section 7.11

**All residents are to
remove garbage cans off
street and sidewalk
within 24 hours of last
garbage/recycling pickup.**



For inquiries call
780-233-4151 or
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JOIN US FOR OUR
GRAND OPENING!

**Monday, February 7th, 2022
12pm to 7pm
4915 52st, Thorsby AB**

Come and join us for our Grand Opening at Backyard Beauties Boutique!! We will be open special hours on this day for your shopping convenience. Lindsay & Savanna are so excited to welcome everyone and share our small town experience. Our little shop is filled with local handmade products from markets you love! That way you can shop for all the unique items with the convenience of a retail location.

**Our shop hours will be
Tuesday to Saturday 9-5**

TOWN OF THORSBY
COUNCIL NEWS
Committee of the Whole Meeting
January 25, 2022

Communities in Bloom (CIB)
2022 Budget Request

Thorsby Communities in Bloom Society (CIB) has been serving our community since 2005 and continues to work towards outdoor enhancement and great partnerships. New member Carol Rempel presented to the Council announcing the National CIB program wishes to have groups promote "The Year of the Garden" and has asked the Town of Thorsby to support this initiative. Joining this Year of the Garden 2022 is an opportunity for municipalities to demonstrate leadership and inspire and engage citizens. This also recognizes June 18, 2022 as Garden Day. They are encouraging residents & communities to incorporate red into their displays. The Council agreed to bring the proclamation to the next Council meeting for consideration.

Carol thanked Barry Rasch for building the presentation and budget and asked Council members to consider including \$4000 in the budget for this year's flowers. The CIB will also continue with the Adopt a Barrel program to recover the costs for the new planters that were purchased. The sponsoring business or individual will have the option to sponsor a planter of their choice and get a small sign in the chosen planter. Concern about the hanging planters was also addressed. The previous Council chose to have ground baskets instead of hanging baskets but some residents want them back. Public works has had some challenges with watering, hanging and storing in the past. Councillor Musson likes the idea of bringing back the baskets but hanging them on 52 Street where there is more traffic instead of downtown Thorsby. No decision was made, further discussion is needed. The budget request will be addressed at the next budget meeting.

Leduc County - Dean Ohnysty
Director of Community Services

Mr. Ohnysty asked the Council to support a partnership between the Town of Thorsby, Village of Warburg and Leduc County. Leduc County has applied for a \$75,000 Alberta Community Partnership grant for the development of a recreation visioning document. This will set a long term vision for the communities. CAO Donna Tona expressed her support and importance of regional partnerships and providing vision. Leduc County will find out if the grant was successful in March. Dean assured the council that there is no funding commitment. Council supported this unanimously.

Introduction of the new Manager of Recreation and Culture - Kelley Probe

Kelley Probe, who was on her second day in her position, introduced herself to the Council. She has been in the community for over 20 years and was recreation manager in Thorsby for almost 6 years in the past bringing years of recreational expertise to the position.

Councillor Rasch asked about the Restriction Exemption Program for the Complex. Probe will look into the program to see if we can open more of the facility, and review the regulations around one-third capacity. Probe expressed that the staff has been doing a great job with all of the restrictions. Councillor Musson asked about the float and POS Machine. Probe indicated that setting up payments and POS at the Complex is a priority but until it is ready they will be taken at the Town Office. They are also working on getting the Computer program up and running to help with booking, memberships and more.

Interim CAO Donna Tona - REPORT

The month of January has been busy with troubleshooting, community engagement, residents' snow concerns and working with the staff. Reviewing the documents that are not in order or missing has also been a challenge.

Current FCSS coordinator Sandy Raymond will be done on February 1, 2022 and Tona expressed her gratitude for the great job that Sandy had done with Christmas Elves. Interim CAO Tona met with Calmar CAO regarding FCSS and they are considering working together. The new FCSS Office will be back at the Recreation Centre.

Staff are working on the Town's website. Document sorting is ongoing and they are continuing to sort through bylaws and policies but have to find signed bylaws before they are uploaded to the website. Tona also mentioned there is a huge cost to the upgrading of the Town's computers that had been purchased previously as they do not have sufficient software.

Tona met with the Staff Sargent at the RCMP detachment and met with the RCMP's Municipal Clerk. They paid Thorsby's portion of \$5,000 that was outstanding to share the clerk. Councillor Gilbert was concerned why we paid this \$5,000 and Tona explained it was in the policing agreement and required by all municipalities.

Rasch asked if there will be a public zoom at the next meeting and Tona said they are working toward having it ready.

Interim CFO Cindy Van Leest reported that they continue to meet with staff to work on the Budget.



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Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

Seniors January 24th Crib Results:

Winner results:

1st place - George Yawney - 968

2nd place - Elda Og - 952

3rd place - Marie Gutenberg - 919

High Hand of 23 - Phyllis Yawney

Congratulations to all of the winners!

Next crib event is Monday January 31st
at 1:30 pm.

Admission - \$5

Could use more players, so come on
down!



TIPS From TOPS! From P. Elson

Our meetings are designed to encourage weight loss, maintenance, to educate and to provide support. New members are welcome to attend a meeting with no obligation. Meetings are held at the Thorsby Senior's Centre on Monday mornings with weigh in from 9am to 9:15am and the meeting following from 9:15am to 9:45am. There is an annual fee to TOPS International of \$49 and a monthly fee to the Thorsby Chapter #1694 of \$5. The first month chapter fees are free. Phone Jane at 780-789-3789 or Elaine at 780-221-3939 for more info.

Making Room for the Positive

Sometimes I need to shut down my computer for a bit, just to clear out the clutter from past tasks and make space for new input. The circuits become overloaded with information that has to be removed in order to receive new data. My mind is a lot like my computer at times, and sometimes it's almost as if The Beach Boys are talking to me about "Good Vibrations!"


I've found a simple exercise that helps me reboot my thinking process during hectic times like the holiday season, when I'm suffering from information overload:

Before starting, turn off your phone, television and computer. Tape a note to the doorbell that says, "Do not ring or knock." Sit in a comfortable chair and just relax for a minute or two. Close your eyes, take three deep breaths and let them out slowly. Relax your muscles, starting with your toes and slowly moving up (feet, ankles, legs, hips, fingers, arms, chest, back, shoulders, neck) to your face. Sort of "melt" into the chair.


Now, picture tying a hot air balloon to a trash can that is tethered beside you. Imagine lifting the lid off and dumping into it all your "stinkin' thinkin'," as Zig Ziglar would say. Toss away your negative attitudes, resentments, "can't dos," self-deprecating statements and overwhelming feelings, as well as any blinders, switches or buttons – and toss them in as well. Now put the lid on tight! Un-tether the can and watch the balloon carry all that negativity away. Then take a deep breath, let it out completely and slowly repeat to yourself, "GONE."

Look **inside yourself** and you'll see lots of room that is ready to **fill full of good vibes!** The following **actions for a positive attitude** will help keep those vibes going.

1. **Balance your life.** Though things in one area may begin to go bad despite your best efforts, concentrate on the positives elsewhere.
2. **Keep going.** Don't give up. We all have setbacks. Don't think of them as an end but as a beginning.
3. **Make the most of it.** If things are less than ideal, look for ways you can make them more pleasant.
4. **Engage in positive self-talk.** Telling yourself you can do something will help you succeed.
5. **Visualize success.** This will help make you more self-assured and comfortable in the situation when it occurs
6. **Attack problems head-on.** When a negative situation occurs, find a way to turn it around.
7. **Look on the bright side.** Make a habit to look at the good in life rather than the bad.
8. **Maintain a sense of humor.** Don't take yourself too seriously. Look for the humor in dily annoyances.
9. **Make work fun.** If you think your job is dull and boring, look for ways to make it interesting.
10. **Accentuate the positive.** Concentrate on ways to use your strengths and abilities, and look for ways to improve your weaknesses



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LAMONT SALES YARD - APRIL 1ST TO 5TH

Location: Hwy #16 & Rge Rd 185 (1 Mile East of Hwy 834) South Side of the Road
Phone: (780) 208-2508

We are now accepting consignments for this Sale.
Any items prelisted by March 1st will be included in our Sales Posters, Newspaper & Radio Advertising, Web Page, Social Media and extensive mailing lists. Listings Include a Complete Dispersal for P&J Trucking of Chipman, AB



RIMBEY SALES YARD - APRIL 15TH TO 20TH

Located at 4320-50th Ave, Rimbey, Alberta
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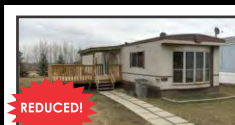
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by "the Watchman" (Tanner L Hnidey)

You have captured the hearts of millions. You are ambassadors for countless millions more. As you rumble into the labyrinth of Ottawa, know that we support you 100 percent.

This exciting and terrific protest being broadcast all over the world is (nothing more) than Trudeau's catastrophic failure. He's supposed to be a leader. Whether we like it or not, he is Canada's representative in the House of Commons and on the world stage. Now, one of the hallmarks of effective leadership is a remarkable proficiency in the art of negotiation; Mr. Trudeau possesses none of it. If he did, he would have approached all of you as truck drivers and sought to reconcile the grave mistake he's made. Surely our Prime Minister knows about our increasingly malnourished grocery shelves. Wouldn't it have been better (and wiser) if he had retreated from his position, apologized, and then tried to right these wrongs?

Of course, the Prime Minister didn't correct his mistake...and now that you mention it, I haven't heard much from him at all these last couple of days. I'm sure we will soon enough, but I doubt his comments will be conducive to reconciliation. You, and all of us who champion you and your cause, must prepare to be slandered as "domestic terrorists" as you parade through the streets of the nation's capital. Pay no attention to those who throw such daggers. For decades they've acted as though they're morally superior to those they argue with. In this way, they make us feel ashamed, dirty, and "intolerant" for wanting to live our lives as we see fit, and so we conform. After all, no one wants to be shamed in public. The reality, of course, is that politicians are not morally superior. They are human beings like you and me. More than that, truck drivers are not terrorists, and it will be disgraceful and appalling if you are labelled so. In fact, you are the opposite of terrorists—they oppress, but you liberate.

For the moment, this is a Canadian protest

(though I've heard America is gearing up for one themselves). That is, you are presently driving alone. But that does not mean you are fighting for yourselves alone. You are fighting for those who can no longer drive, who have lost their jobs, who are struggling to make ends meet, and who are scared about raising their children in a country that teaches them everyone is a potential threat. You are fighting for not just Canadians, but countries around the world. You are the image of we who know that mandatory vaccination is wrong. You are the embodiment of the majority who are stirring from their slumber and are ready to challenge politicians on their "laws."

One more thing: the vast majority of MP's and MLA's have chosen neutrality in this struggle for freedom. Their apathy is deafening. They may be silent in support of freedom, but I know that's not a problem at all because the horns on your semis pulling sets of super b's are not.

*Stay tuned for more insight &
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SUPPORTING DIVERSE COMMUNITY PROJECTS ACROSS ALBERTA

Alberta's government is investing \$1.9 million to help non-profit organizations deliver 50 community projects across Alberta.

The Community Initiatives Program Project-Based grant stream provides funding to organizations creating opportunities for Albertans to engage with their communities. Funding supports community projects such as new or one-time initiatives, new or enhanced programs and community events. Funding can support project needs such as wages for new positions, event hosting costs, vehicle purchases, website development, marketing and technology, and office equipment.

"Building strong communities builds a stronger Alberta. Continued investment in the Community Initiatives Program enables non-profits to deliver critical social, recreational and cultural programs that enrich our communities. These diverse community projects benefit Albertans in countless ways by reducing social isolation, fostering community connectivity and supporting local economic growth." Ron Orr, Minister of Culture

Projects must address an immediate community-identified need and demonstrate broad community involvement and impact that includes diverse groups. Projects are also prioritized for funding based on:

- economic benefits to the community
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To date, the program has approved 108 projects totaling \$4 million for the current fiscal year.



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God's Special Forces Unit

In the previous article (Who is in Control?), I proved with scripture that Adam gave Satan control and authority on earth. I also pointed out that Jesus defeated the devil, and that Jesus now has all authority in heaven and on earth. Unfortunately for us, Satan is still here. He is defeated and no longer has authority but is still seeking whom he may devour. **"Be sober and watchful, because your adversary the devil walks around as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour"** (Modern English Version 1 Peter 5:8). Notice that it says, "seeking whom he may devour". Satan is not able to devour whomever he wants. Although he is still here, he is limited in whom he can devour and what he can do. He is like a criminal that is running loose. He is still doing damage because he has the ability, but he is no longer the ruler. Now he is just a renegade.

So why does God allow him to continue devouring people? Well God has designated and equipped a special force here on earth, to stop the devil and his buddies. The problem is not God. The problem is that the special forces unit is not doing its job!! While Jesus was here, He trained and equipped His followers to deal with the devil. **"How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him" (Acts 10:38).** Jesus healed **"all who were oppressed by the devil"**, and in the process He trained His disciples to do the same. Also notice that healing sick people is a good thing, and making people sick is oppression of the devil. Here is one example of Jesus training His disciples to heal the sick: **"As you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, and cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give"** (Matt. 10:7-8). Here is another excellent example: **"Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases. [2] And He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick. [6] So they departed and went through the towns, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere"** (Luke 9:1-2,6). So there it is; Jesus gave them power over the devil and then He commanded them to go use it to set people free. First He demonstrated, then He equipped and sent them out. That is training!!

After Jesus was raised from the dead, having completed and finalized the defeat of the devil, He gave instructions to His disciples. **"He said to them, 'Go into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved. But he who does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.'"** After the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven and sat at the right hand of God. **Then they went forth and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen"** (Mark 16:15-20). That is dominion over Satan!! Here is another instruction that Jesus gave after He was raised from the dead. **"Then Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, 'All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.' Amen"** (Matt. 28:18-20). So there it is. Jesus taught His disciples to exercise dominion over the devil and then He commanded them to go and teach others to do the same. Jesus' plan and the provision of the Father was then, and still is today, for His followers to continue making disciples and "healing all who are oppressed of the devil", for God is with us. Jesus told believers to go! We are His special forces unit!

Written by Tyler Untinen, Lifeteam Leader with John G. Lake Ministries. Email tbu.lifeteam@gmail.com

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NEW PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT TO STRENGTHEN DRAFT K-6 CURRICULUM

Albertans will now have more opportunities to give feedback on the draft K-6 curriculum through regional online engagement sessions.

Alberta's government is committed to engaging with Albertans and listening to all feedback on the draft K-6 curriculum and draft social studies design blueprint. Last fall, in-person engagement sessions were postponed due to the pandemic. Considering current public health measures, the government is providing new virtual engagement sessions to hear diverse viewpoints from Albertans.

"Alberta's government promised a year-long consultation process with multiple ways to provide feedback on the draft K-6 curriculum. These new sessions will enable Albertans to have focused conversations and share specific, constructive feedback on the draft blueprint and subjects they are interested in. I encourage Albertans to participate and have their say. The steps we are taking now to listen to additional input will help ensure our elementary students are learning from the best curriculum possible." Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Education

The virtual sessions will be held from Jan. 31 to Feb. 28 across all five regions: north, Edmonton and surrounding area, central, Calgary and surrounding area, and south. Regional sessions will enable communities to share local insights and unique perspectives on the draft K-6 curriculum. Sessions will include focused, small group conversations facilitated by independent engagement specialists. During each session, the draft K-6 social studies design blueprint or one draft K-6 subject will be considered and discussed so Albertans can provide insightful feedback.

Albertans can sign up for notifications about

upcoming engagements and register for sessions at www.alberta.ca/curriculum-have-your-say.aspx

This spring, Alberta's government will carefully consider the feedback from all engagement opportunities and classroom piloting. This input will be used to finalize the social studies design blueprint, develop the corresponding draft social studies curriculum and further revise all subjects in the draft K-6 curriculum.

Quick facts

- At least 44 virtual conversation sessions will be offered across five regions at various times to meet Albertans' individual interests and schedules.
- Albertans are encouraged to participate in their own region, but they have the flexibility to attend any session that works best for them.
- Up to 120 Albertans can participate in each session.
- Albertans younger than 18 may participate with a parent.
- The French First Language and Literature session will be facilitated in French. Sessions for all other draft K-6 subjects and the draft social studies design blueprint will be in English. Live closed captioning and French facilitation will be provided for English sessions as needed.
- Albertans can also continue to take the online survey until the end of February at www.alberta.ca/curriculum-have-your-say.aspx.

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Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 1:15 p.m.

Leduc County is proposing to adopt a bylaw establishing an alternate method for communicating information required under section 606 of the *Municipal Government Act (MGA)*.

Under section 606 of the MGA, a council must give notice of certain bylaws, resolutions, meetings, public hearings or other things by advertising in a newspaper or other publication circulating in the area, mailing or delivering a notice to every residence in the affected area, or by another method provided for in a bylaw under section 606(1).

Section 606(1) stipulates that a council may, by bylaw, provide for one or more methods, which may include electronic means, to communicate proposed bylaws, resolutions, meetings, public hearings and other things referred to in section 606.

Leduc County is proposing the information be communicated electronically on the County's website, in addition to any other method deemed appropriate by administration.

Details of the proposed bylaw can be found on the County's website on the *public participation opportunities* web page. Information can also be requested by contacting **Renee Klimosko**, General Manager, Financial and Corporate Services at **780-979-6191** or renee@leduc-county.com.

A public hearing for the proposed bylaw will be held at the Leduc County regular council meeting on **Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2022 at 1:15 p.m.** Written or oral submissions can be made by any person who claims to be affected, or from any other person council agrees to hear from.

If you want to speak at the public hearing you must **pre-register by Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.** You can pre-register online through Leduc County's website or by contacting the legislative coordinator at 780-770-9259 or joyceg@leduc-county.com.

Comments relating to the proposed bylaw can be submitted online through Leduc County's website, to communications@leduc-county.com, by mail to 101-1101 5 Street, Nisku, AB T9E 2X3, or by fax to 780-955-8866. **Comments must be received by Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.**

If you make a written submission, it may be made public, subject to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

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A new provincial report shows Alberta is on track to hit its methane emissions reduction target.

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Based on these estimates, Alberta will meet its target to reduce methane emissions from the oil and gas sector by 45 per cent from 2014 levels by 2025.

Developing practical emissions-reducing technology to create jobs and diversify the economy is a key part of Alberta's Recovery Plan.

Funding for methane programs

Investing in technology, innovation and scientific research are central to Alberta's approach to reducing methane emissions. Alberta offers a number of programs that are helping the oil and gas sector improve methane emissions monitoring and management, including the Baseline and Reduction Opportunity Assessment Program. Due to high interest and uptake, Alberta's government is adding \$5 million from the Technology Innovation and Emissions Reduction (TIER) fund to this \$10-million program. This brings Alberta's total TIER fund commitment for oil and gas sector methane programs to \$57 million.

Milestone methane agreement

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor,

I wish to spotlight the Thorsby Seniors Centre and all their hardworking volunteers for their work and success over the last number of years. This group of "present and passed" members and volunteers have worked hard to come from a group that met in the lower level of the Thorsby Community Centre and operated a small thrift store from a rented building on Hankin Street to owning their own facility. Volunteering and dedication is alive in Thorsby.

As a senior myself, I joined this Seniors group about ten years ago after moving to Thorsby from Spruce Grove. I learned they had an old building that was at one time an area school but had been demolished due to contamination. I further learned that they, through the hardworking efforts of their volunteers at their Thrift Shop and other fund raising efforts like raffles, breakfasts and bingos etc., were trying to earn enough money to build a new building on that same old school site as they still owned the lot. However these efforts were far short of enough to pay for the desired construction. So I volunteered to spearhead a multiple grant writing program to get the funds to construct a new and modern Seniors Centre.

Grants were written and presented to every level of government and some local large area companies. It took a year and we had accomplished our goal of scratching up enough money and then we quickly put together a volunteer Building Committee. I was subsequently nominated to Chair the Building Committee and start the building process. It involved resurveying the site, setting elevations, getting quotations and working internally with our Senior Centre Directors (of which I am one) to design what they wanted within the amount of money raised from all areas.

Once that decision was made we had to get an engineer to make up our drawings and blueprints for final quotes. Since we obtained

grants from the Alberta Government, in fairness, we were obligated to list our building onto the Alberta website for all contractors and material suppliers in Alberta to be able to supply bids. I must say, I worked very hard to get most all materials and labor from Thorsby.

Construction took one year from getting our finances until the building was ready for occupation. During that year, we raised the money and added the appliances, television, new satellite, storage building for the Thrift Shop, moved in an old storage building, added a greenhouse, flagpole, parking lot lighting, and wonderful plants, shrubs and landscaping all through the efforts of our wonderful seniors and volunteers.

We are now proud to announce that through our member volunteer money raising efforts, personal donations and a generous C.E.F.P. grant of \$30,145.00 from the Alberta Government, in the spring we will have put together the total of \$65,000.00 to pave the Seniors Centre parking lot that will allow easier access to our building for seniors with walkers, wheelchairs and just cleaner trip-free building access.

The Thorsby Seniors Centre is debt free and self sufficient in paying all our own bills and continue to give back to the community by donating from the Thrift Shop to needy people of the area. We also provide, where possible, have activities, courses and fund raisers to name only a small number of things for our Seniors and residents alike.

We encourage any area senior 55 or older to join and grow with us. Our wonderful building is available for event rental and our Thrift Store is open for donations or sales on our posted times. I hope everyone sees this as a good news story as that is what we all need these days.

Respectfully submitted
by former Town Councillor, Ken Poffenroth.

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Laurie's Laughs



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RESIDENTIAL

THORSBY - 1293 sq.ft. Bungalow (E4267390) with partly finished basement, 4 bedrooms, fenced yard, double detached garage. **\$209,000**

THORSBY - 1994 3 bedroom mobile (E4269687) with 2 bathrooms on large corner lot - single detached garage. **\$89,900**

FARMS & ACREAGES

SUNNYBROOK - 6.2 manicured acres with residences (E4268633) Double detached garage, barn/shop and all services. ~~\$369,000~~ **\$349,000** **SOLD**

ST. FRANCIS - 1 Acre lot on pavement (E4263583) 2011, 2 bedroom mobile, fenced and serviced **\$229,000**

WARBURG - 39.56 Acres (E4271943) set up for horse & cattle. 2841 ft house with finished basement and numerous out buildings. **\$739,000**

RAW LAND

WIZARD LAKE - 30.15 Acres (E4261137) recreation land - great building spots or makes a good weekend retreat ~~\$249,000~~ **\$239,000** **REDUCED**

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**

THORSBY - 68.81 Acres (E4261453) close to North Saskatchewan River - 8000+/- planted trees, good building sites - power - tons of wild game. **\$450,000**

THORSBY - 74.66 Acres (E4266910) on Highway 39 at the entrance to Thorsby - older yard site to build your dream home **\$369,000**

THORSBY - 78.73 Acres (E4266911) on Highway 39 at the entrance to Thorsby - decent farm land **\$349,000**

THORSBY - 7.36 Acres (E4267311) on dead end road with power on site in nice building spot **\$149,900**

LEDUC COUNTY - 4.70 Acres (E4270767) bare land located near North Saskatchewan river in Strawberry area **\$119,900**

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