

THORSBY TARGET

THORSBY MAY LONG WEEKEND FESTIVITIES

Hey Thorsby! We are getting a parade going again in conjunction with the Thorsby Haymakers Rodeo and if you or your group have ideas of other activities you want to bring forward or just want to help, let me know! This has been a Thorsby Tradition for as long as I can remember and an opportunity for local businesses and user groups to show off and get involved. We will be having a **“Thorsby Community Collaboration”** Meeting on **Tuesday, May 3 at 7pm at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex** for all businesses, user groups and volunteers who want to give their input or be a part of the May Long Weekend Festivities.

If you have something you want to enter in the parade, have any questions or if you can't make it but still want to get involved call or text Shawna at 780-499-9006 or email media@community39.com

More information on the May Long Weekend will be in the next issue of the Target!

ATTENTION THORSBY & DISTRICT BUSINESSES

After the weekend events discussion on May 3, we will also have a discussion on the possible revitalization of the Thorsby Chamber of Commerce, regional partnerships and how we can support and promote our local business. Local business is not strictly right in the Town of Thorsby so if you are in Leduc County, we want you too!!

If you want to be involved in a business group, get more information or to receive my emails please call or text Shawna at 780-499-9006 or email media@community39.com

More information and a date for an AGM will follow soon!

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS



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*Sudoku Answers
from April 22 Issue*

The object of the puzzle is to fill the remaining squares, using all the numbers 1-9 exactly once in each row, column, and the nine 3 x 3 subgrids.

The Town of Thorsby
IS HIRING
2 ENERGETIC AND MOTIVATED
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for the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex.

These positions will work flexible hours in the evenings and on weekends.

Reporting to the Recreation Manager, you will provide customer service to patrons and members, assist in hosting and facilitating birthday parties or events and monitor patrons and public drop-in sports activities. Light janitorial duties are also required to maintain a clean facility.

Applicants must be a minimum of 16 years of age. Competition will remain open until suitable candidates are found.

Please send resumes to:
Kelley Probe,
Recreation Manager
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Or drop off at Arctic Spas
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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

FISH FRY AT RUNDLE'S MISSION, Sat. April 30th, 5-7 pm. Music, cash bar, door prizes. Adults \$25, Kids 6-12 \$10, under 6 free. Call 780-389-2422 or email rent@rundlesmission.org

Royal Canadian Legion Mulhurst 246: Inviting you to the **COMMUNITY SOCIAL** on Friday April 29th 7pm. Meat Draws, 50/50, Pool and Shuffleboard. Randal's cooking up a great sampling again. Come Join Us.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST April 30 at the Thorsby Community Centre hosted by the Thorsby Historical Society

TELFORDVILLE SPRING SOCIAL on April 30 with Live Band. Supper & Dance. Contact Ray at 780-940-8499 or Marlene at 780-789-2470

PEROGY DINNER - May 1 at the Thorsby Community Centre hosted by the Thorsby Historical Society

THORSBY 4-H BEEF SHOW & SALE - May 2, 2022 at the Thorsby Haymaker

MOTHERS DAY TEA - May 7 at the Thorsby Community Centre hosted by the Thorsby Historical Society

MOTHERS DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST 2022 - Sunday, May 8th, 8am to 11am, Mulhurst Bay Community Hall. Everyone Welcome! Any questions please contact Larry-780-389-3747

TOM'S WALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH on May 14, 2022 in Devon. Please register at www.tomswalk.ca or email toms.walk4mh@gmail.com to become a vendor or a partner

FUNDRAISER FOR DAVE VANDECAPELLE to replace items lost in fire. May 14/22 at Sunnybrook Community Hall at 6pm. \$20/plate. Contact Kim Nolan 780-362-3880

E-WASTE COLLECTION 1 DAY ONLY - May 14th Calmar Royal Canadian Legion, 9am-4pm, 4815 47th St, (anything powered with a plug or a battery) Support your local 2561 Misiwete Cadets Corp

PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT SUNNYBROOK HALL Sunday May 15th 9am - 12pm, \$8 A person, \$5 for ages 6-12 & Seniors, ages 6 and under is free

THORSBY VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION is on May 25. Register today or got to www.thorsby.ca for more details.

A DAY IN THE PARK hosted by Acorn Events.

June 25, 2022, for a day of yoga, nature walk, hula hooping, sound bath, open market, food truck, live music and so much more! 9 am - 5 pm at the Lion's Park in Thorsby, AB. Tickets go on sale May 1, www.day-in-the-park-tickets.eventbrite.ca Call Michelle Martin @780-951-0827 for more information

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PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

THORSBY BINGO Located at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Thursday evening starting at 7pm.

THORSBY AFTERNOON CRIB at the Seniors Centre runs every Monday at 1:30pm Everyone welcome!

THORSBY SENIORS LUNCHEON - Don't Miss Out on the great soup and sandwiches at the Thorsby Seniors Centre on the second Wednesday of each month starting at 11:30am.

THORSBY MUNICIPAL LIBRARY open in-person or curbside service 10am-6pm Tues, 12pm - 6pm Wed & Thurs, and 10am-4pm on Fridays. 780.789.3808. Follow Thorsby Library on FB.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION MULHURST 246: have Family Bingo's every Tues. at 7pm. Loonie pot needs to be won!!

THORSBY ARCTIC SPAS GYM MEMBERSHIP: No more traveling to Leduc to work out...Did you know that a monthly membership in Thorsby is only \$45 month? There are even FOBs available to sign out for 24 hour access (for a one time fee of \$15). Contact the Thorsby Recreation Complex for more details or to sign up.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

THORSBY BYLAW ENFORCEMENT - for concerns or inquiries contact Barry Rasch at bylaw@thorsby.ca or 780-233-4151

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. To have your event placed on the sign call 780-789-4041

LEDUC AND AREA RURAL CRIME WATCH is the eyes and ears for the RCMP. Membership is \$10.00/year or \$25.00 for 3 years. Membership gives you access to weekly crime reports. For more information email: leducruralcrimewatch@gmail.com

ALBERTA MENTAL HEALTH HOTLINE is a 24 hour, 7 day a week confidential service 1-877-303-2642

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

THORSBY FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS) Call 780-789-4004 or email fcss@thorsby.ca



Wilf Brandt Trucking Ltd. is seeking **Class 1 Tank Truck Drivers**, for Year-Round Production Fluid Hauling in the Warburg, Thorsby, Leduc, Rimbey and Drayton Valley areas.

Current Oilfield Safety Tickets are a definite asset and willingness to work shift cycle a must.

Successful candidates can expect year-round work, benefit package and excellent wages.

Pre-Employment Screening is a pre-requisite to hire.

Please email resume along with a current drivers abstract to resumeswbt@gmail.com



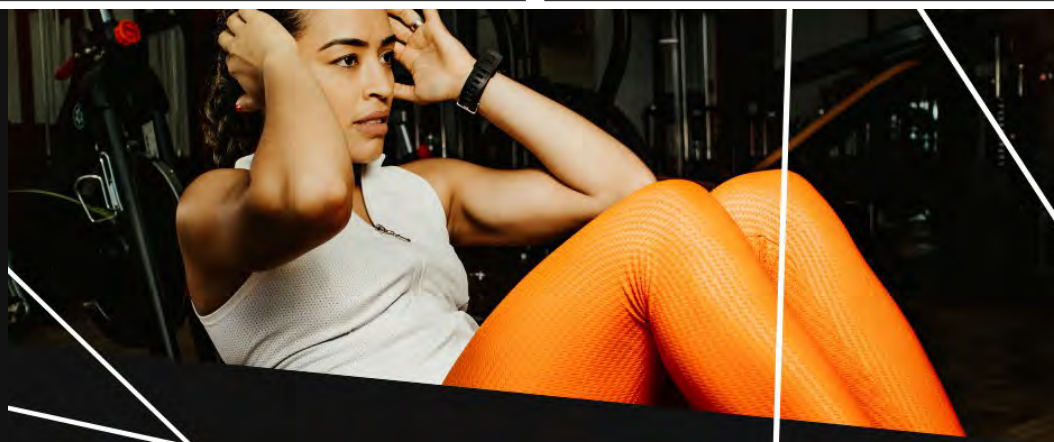
Wilf Brandt Trucking Ltd. is seeking a **Shop Hand/Swamper** for year round work in our Sunnybrook location.

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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 Janice Zydek at 780-239-4595

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: Next Gen Meeting is May 9/22 at 7pm. FREE new membership incentive continues. Check out www.Legion.ca or call 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

MARKETS/THRIFT SHOPS(NONPROFIT)

GLEN PARK HALL is hosting their annual spring country market on April 29 from 2-7pm. and April 30 from 10am to 4 pm.

THORSBY CRAFT & TRADE SHOW is April 30 & May 1 at the Thorsby Community Centre. Hosted by the Thorsby Historical Society. thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com or 780-217-9394

MARKET ON MAIN at the Calmar Legion - May 13 & 27 from 4pm - 7pm. Email calmarmarket@gmail.com

WINFIELD PUBLIC MARKET - May 14th & 28th from 10am-2pm! Call or text Carla 780-621-1285 or follow us on Facebook.

COUNTRY MARKET Every Third Saturday at Sunnybrook Hall 11-4pm Email foreverboredmarket@gmail.com

CL COUNTRY MARKET - May 21 Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Ctr Fieldhouse from 10am - 3pm. Email clsoapco@hotmail.com

THORSBY SENIORS THRIFT STORE Open Thursdays and Fridays 10am - 3pm. We accept clean donations.

LEDUC PUBLIC MARKET is on Thursdays from 10-2 @ the City Center Mall. 5201 - 50 st. Call Betty 780-916-1845

TREASURES THRIFT SHOP IN WARBURG
Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm. 5112 - 53 Street, Warburg

Non-Profit Groups and Volunteers!

What's going on in your area or with your organization? Do you provide a support service to the community? Send your information or details on your event to media@community39.com ... IT'S FREE

WORSHIP

Calmar Community Baptist Church - 37A Parkview Crescent, Calmar, AB Sunday morning service 10:30 am Everyone Welcome!

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. 780.987.2858 or visit www.olvthorsby.wordpress.com

St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church
Thorsby - Divine Liturgy on Sunday, May 8 at 10:30 a.m. For further information please contact Dan @ 780-789-3698.

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

FACILITY RENTALS

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

Glen Park Hall
For bookings call Mike at 780-919-1250

John Turgeon Hall
Located in the Summer Village of Sundance Beach
For rental contact Shawna at 780-389-4409

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
For booking contact Cindy Miller at 780-789-2446

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

ThorsbySeniors Centre
For rentals call Laurel 780-718-8384

Wilton Park Community Centre
for booking text Aileen @ 587-930-2519.

Community Events & Information
is **FREE** to advertise

Thorsby 4-H Multi Club



THORSBY 4-H MULTI CLUB

Beef Show & Sale

Thorsby Haymaker Center
Monday May 2, 2022

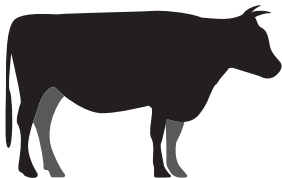
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4-H Show starts 10am

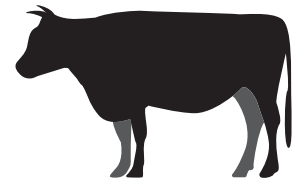
Beef on a Bun 4pm

Parade of Champions 5pm

Sale Starts at 5:30pm



30 Market Steers
1 Charity Steer



Proceeds of the Auction Steer to support STARS Air Ambulance

Registration required
for live bidding

Contact:
Julian Borys 780-940-0420
Aaron Lunde 780-719-4814

Support Local  Support Beef

BREAKING NEWS!!

CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Here at the Town of Thorsby we believe Mental Health Awareness is one of the most important aspects of education that can be taught to residents. Our team practices regular conversations and support as we believe in the “power of talk.”

In any given year, one in five Canadians experience a mental illness, and by the time Canadians reach 40 years of age, 1 in 2 have or have had a mental illness. Canadians in the lowest income group are 3 to 4 times more likely than those in the highest income group to report poor to fair mental health.

Mental Health doesn't just affect a person's mental state, it can also affect a person's physical state. People with long-term physical health conditions such as chronic pain are much more likely to also experience mood disorders. Conversely people with a mood disorder are at a higher risk of developing a long-term medical condition.

An important aspect of Mental Health includes empathy for those affected, and in 2019 a survey of working Canadians was conducted with 75% of respondents saying they would be reluctant or refuse to disclose a mental illness to an employer or co-worker. Many people suffering from mental illness also suffer from the fear of judgement or stigmatization regarding mental health.

This week, please reach out to your loved ones and make sure to tell them that you care.



**Canadian Mental
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Mental health for all

*“The road to tomorrow is paved with hope.
There are pages unwritten, stories untold,
and a new chapter to begin”*
-Author unknown



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TEL: 780.789.3935



We are pleased to announce that the Town of Thorsby will be hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Picnic for National Volunteer Appreciation in Taylor Park on May 25th 2022 in honour of volunteers from all parts of our community.

Our goal is to welcome and celebrate all volunteers and the time and effort they give to their community and causes. The event will be registration based so we can account for food and beverages as well as door prizes for volunteers.

Registrations are open as of April 15th 2022 and will close May 2nd 2022.

For detailed information as well as copies of the registration sheet please see our website at www.thorsby.ca, inquire at the Town Office for printed copies, or email Jesse at jcarleton@thorsby.ca.

For any other information please feel free to call 780-789-3935 ext.27

National Volunteer Appreciation Week

ANOTHER GRANT APPROVED FOR THE TOWN OF THORSBY

The Town of Thorsby is excited to announce that they were successful in their grant application for the Canada Summer Jobs program. This program funds 50% of minimum wage for summer student positions **totaling \$16,800**. All 8 positions were approved – 3 public works, 2 recreation and 3 administrative.

Canada Summer Jobs provides wage subsidies to employers from not-for-profit organizations, the public sector, and private sector organizations with 50 or fewer full-time employees, to create quality summer work experiences for young people aged 15 to 30 years.

This is a program under the Youth Employment and Skills Strategy, which aims to provide flexible and holistic services to help all young Canadians develop the skills and gain paid work experience to successfully transition into the labour market.

Thank you
from the seniors

A big thank you to Nitro Nut for donating a large ham and turkey for our Meat Bingo Raffle we are sorry we missed you in our Thank you's last week!



Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

April 25th CRIB winners

1st place: Marvin Wagar - 938
2nd place: Sharon Anderson -932
3rd place: Eunice Gillis - 925

3 Way tie for High Hand of 18:

Dora Shier
Sharon Anderson
Eunice Gillis

Wow! Quite the competition!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS!

Next crib date is Monday, May 2 at the Thorsby Seniors Centre!

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Thorsby Craft & Trade Show Spring Market

**FREE
ADMISSION**

Saturday April 30th 11am to 5pm & Sunday May 1st 10am to 3pm

Thorsby Community Centre

Sponsored by:
Thorsby & District Cultural
& Historical Society

Some Great buys
for Mothers Day!



Pancake Breakfast

Saturday April 30/2022

9 am to 12 noon

\$8 /a plate

5 and under free

Thorsby Community Centre

PEROGY DINNER

Lazy Man's
Cabbage
Rolls

with

Ham Garlic
Sausage



SUNDAY

MAY 1/ 2022

11:30 AM ~ 2:30 PM

\$10 A PLATE

Thorsby Community Centre

Sponsored By: Thorsby & District Cultural & Historical Society



Thorsby Library updates and reminders:
from the Thorsby Library Staff

Thorsby Library Art Show

Come and view the artwork of MacEwan University art student and Thorsby High School graduate, Lindsey Powlik.

Show runs May 18 - June 15, 2022, during library hours.

Lindsey will be onsite for a special "meet the artist" opening on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, from 6:00 - 7:00 PM at Thorsby Library, in the Thorsby Recreation Centre.



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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK Be ready for anything

Get prepared with us!

Join us at our open houses to tour the stations, learn about emergency preparedness, get valuable resources to help you prepare, learn how to add your information to the provincial Registration and Reception Centre Program, and enter to win a 72-hour kit.

Pancake breakfast and open house

Thorsby District Fire Station (4836 49 Ave.)
Saturday, May 7 from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Show us your how you're preparing

Enter to win a 72-hour kit by sharing a photo of you preparing for emergencies. Share the photo from a public Facebook or Twitter account with the hashtag #LCprepares between May 1 and 7, or upload it using our online form at leduc-county.com/EPW.

Send us your emergency response plan

All businesses must have an emergency response plan. Share yours by May 7 at leduc-county.com/business-safety for review and input, and be entered to win coffee and treats for your team!



leduc-county.com/EPW

OVERSIZED LOAD TRAVELING IN THIS AREA, THIS WEEKEND

The 103-metre-long and 5.73-metre-high load will leave the Scotford refinery and petrochemical area near Fort Saskatchewan and travel for five days to its destination near Edson.

The load is an electrical generator, which is almost as long as a CFL football field and as tall as a traffic light pole.

April 27 - Start at 9am from Scotford - End at 6 pm Hwy 14 & Hwy 21

April 28 - Start at 10pm from Hwy 14 & Hwy 21 - End at 10am (April 29) in Sunnybrook

April 30 - Start at 7am from Sunnybrook - End at 6:00pm in Drayton Valley

May 1 - Start at 8am from Drayton Valley - End at 4pm in Carrot Creek Self Weigh

May 3 - Start at 12am from Carrot Creek Self Weigh - end at 6am at Cascade Power

Additional information

- The load is about 6.3 metres wide by 5.7 metres high by 103 metres long.
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1 Alberta Team Cattle Penning Society 6pm - 9pm Setup	2 Thorsby 4-H Beef Achievement Day	3 2:30pm - 4:30pm Private (Jim S) 7pm - 9pm The Alberta Trail Riding Association	4 2:30pm - 4:30pm Private (Jim S) 6pm - 9pm Public Riding	5 2:30pm - 4:30pm Private (Jim S)	6 2:30pm - 4:30pm Private (Jim S)	7 Bucking Horses Futurity (Canadian Made Bucking Horses)
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WETASKIWIN RCMP RESPOND TO STABBING AT PIGEON LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL

Pigeon Lake Alta. – On April 25, 2022, at 10:55 a.m., Wetaskiwin RCMP received a complaint of a stabbing at the Pigeon Lake Regional School. Upon arrival, RCMP located a 16-year-old victim with injuries. The victim was transported by STARS ambulance to an area hospital.

The School was placed into a lockdown status at the onset of this incident. It remained in this status while RCMP conducted their investigation.

RCMP located a 16-year-old suspect who was taken into custody without incident. They have now charged this male youth with - Attempted murder & Aggravated assault. The youth has been released from custody on conditions with his next court appearance set for June 1, 2022, at Wetaskiwin Youth Court.

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- Stir in spinach and parsley. This is good served warm and also when it cools.
- Makes 2 and 2/3 cups.

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Variation. May be used to fill a hollowed out round bread loaf then wrap in foil and heat in 300 F oven for 2 hours, Cut up removed bread to use as dippers.

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Message from
Gerald Soroka, MP



LOW-INCOME SENIORS WILL NOT FACE A REDUCTION IN THEIR GIS OR ALLOWANCE BENEFITS

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, wishes to advise low-income seniors that they will not face a reduction in their GIS or Allowance benefits if they received pandemic benefits in 2021, or if they find they need to access any related benefits in the future.

These payments will alleviate the financial hardship of seniors who qualified and received pandemic benefits in 2020, but who subsequently saw that they counted as income and impacted their GIS or Allowance benefits. This automatic one-time payment was issued by direct deposit on April 19, 2022. Clients who have not signed up for direct deposit will receive a cheque by mail no later than the end of April 2022. These payments will support those who saw a loss of GIS or Allowance by compensating them for the full annualized amount of that loss.



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LEDUC COUNTY MEETING NOTES

Please note that these notes are not an official record of Council meetings; official minutes are posted online once approved by Council. **these are only a few selected notes from this meeting, for a complete summary go to www.leduc_county.com

Long service awards

The following employees were recognized for their years of service:

10 years - Napoleon Malayang, Grader Operator & Colin Richards, Supervisor – Development Services
15 years - Sara Russell, Manager – Community Support Services

2021 year-end financial reports

The 2021 year-end audited statements and accumulated surplus schedule were presented to Council for review and approval. Curtis Friesen with Metrix Group LLP Chartered Professional Accountants presented the year-end reports to Council.

Council approved the 2021 year-end financial reports.

Transfer station bin supply and transport contract

The current contract for transfer station bin supply and transport services is up for renewal. In February, administration went to public tender for this contract and received five bids.

Administration recommended that Council enter into a three-year contract with GFL Environmental Inc. for transfer station bin supply and transport services.

Council approved the recommendation.

Road allowance closure and land sale – Township Road 492, Hunter and Webber

Administration provided a report to Council regarding the public hearing that took place on Feb. 8, 2022 for a proposed road allowance closure at Township Road 492.

During the Feb. 8 public hearing, the applicant advised of their involvement with the ALUS (Alternative Land Use Services) program and the intent to maintain the riparian area of Strawberry Creek. Council referred the motion to allow administration time to contact Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP) regarding the applicant's involvement with the ALUS program.

Due to concerns in the area, a lack of unified stance from area landowners and limited support from AEP, administration recommended for Council not to provide first reading of the bylaw and cease the road allowance closure process.

Administration also provided an alternative

recommendation, which was for Council to provide first reading of the Road Closure Bylaw XX-22 for the partial closure of Township Road 492, all of the undeveloped road allowance west of the most westerly intersection of the creek with the road allowance and adjacent to the south of the SE 15-49-3-W5M.

Bylaw 09-22: Road Allowance Closure and Land Sale – Township Road 492 Hunter and Webber

Council provided first reading of Bylaw 09-22 for the partial closure of Township Road 492, all of the undeveloped road allowance west of the most westerly intersection of the creek with the road allowance and adjacent to the south of the SE 15-49-3-W5.

Regional Assessment Review Board – renewal of agreements with municipal partners

A recommendation was made for Council to approve the following:

- Renewal of agreement with the following municipal partners for another three-year term from Jan. 1, 2022 to Dec. 31, 2024:
 1. City of Beaumont
 2. Town of Thorsby
 3. Village of Warburg
- Confirm the re-appointment of Councillor Vandenberghe as a Leduc County member, subject to training requirements, and authorize administration to advertise for one public member to the Regional Assessment Review Board on behalf of Leduc County.

Council approved the recommendation.

Call to action – new provincial police service

Council received a letter from National Police Federation regarding a proposal to join the federation's Call to Action to the Government of Alberta to halt the idea of a new provincial police service and to invest the proposed monies into underfunded services in Alberta.

Council directed administration to prepare a summary report related to the new provincial police service versus the RCMP for future Council discussion.

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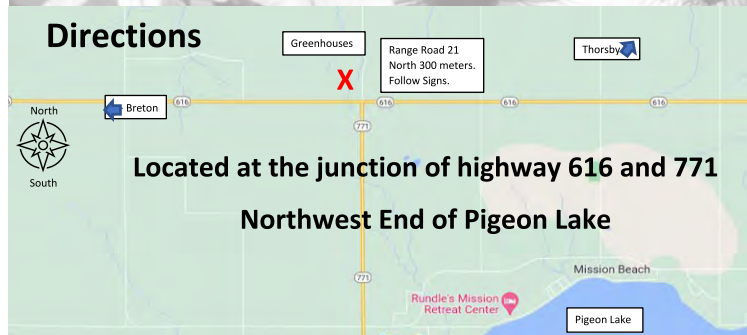
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MLA REPORT

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

Here is some of the latest news coming out of the Alberta government this past week or so.

Fighting the federal firearm ban

Alberta chief firearms officer Teri Bryant is raising concerns with the federal firearm ban. The federal measure prohibits more than 1,500 models of firearms and other related firearm components. It also calls for an amnesty period and a federal program to acquire and destroy the firearms. The banning of an arbitrary selection of firearms and imposing unfair costs and controls on law-abiding gun owners reflects a main concern of Albertans: firearms policies and regulations should be evidence-based instead of ineffective measures that target law-abiding citizens rather than criminals.

Welcoming West Virginia Senator Joe Manchin

United States Senator Joe Manchin of West Virginia visited Alberta to discuss being partners in energy security. Premier Jason Kenney and Senator Manchin spoke to the media about the need for Canada and the United States to be better partners in energy security. Manchin, who sits on the U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, said the U.S. now wishes it didn't kill the Keystone XL pipeline and that he will ask Premier Kenney to testify before the committee on the need for better energy cooperation between Canada and the U.S. on pipelines and energy issues.

Terminating relationships with Russian regions

In response to the unprovoked Russian invasion of Ukraine, the Government of Alberta has terminated its relationship with three Russian regions. Premier Jason Kenney stated that despite the decades-long relationships, Alberta denounces Russia's invasion of Ukraine and is terminating its relationship with these regions. The relationships between Alberta and Tyumen Oblast, Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug and Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug began in 1992, 1995 and 1997, respectively. This is the first time the Government of Alberta has terminated relationships with sister regions.

Acting to better support children and youth

Minister of Children's Services Rebecca Schulz has

accepted and is implementing all six action items outlined in the Review of Deaths of Children and Youth Receiving Child Intervention Services.

The past two years have been challenging for children, youth, and young adults because of the COVID-19 pandemic and related restrictions. Young adults struggling with addiction have also been particularly hard hit by these events. Alberta's government is responding by making significant investments to improve mental health and addiction care and help youth and young adults recover from the challenges they face. Alberta's government is also enhancing safety planning, oversight and reporting to improve the safety of children and youth receiving intervention services.

Supporting well-being for Indigenous women

Three grants will help provide Indigenous women in Alberta with the skills and support they need to find careers and improve their livelihoods.

Funding to the Institute for the Advancement of Aboriginal Women (IAAW) will support programs to help Indigenous women find jobs, security and success in Alberta's rapidly recovering economy. With a focus on job readiness, retention and improved access to vital services, these programs will help participants build skills and confidence by offering customized plans to help develop career paths, from pre-employment training and education to long-term achievements in the workplace. The IAAW will also provide advocacy, referrals and strategies for mental health, housing, transportation, childcare, and assistance navigating the justice system.

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The Bible Truth Page

Who is In Control?

I have heard it said that God is in control of everything and that He allows evil things to happen in the world. I could write a book about what the Bible says on the subject, but I will attempt to summarize it onto one short page. Back in the very beginning God gave man (mankind) dominion over the earth and everything in it. God instructed man to dress it and keep it. The earth was created for man and God turned it over to him. Adam even named all the animals. **"Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, after our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the livestock, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth'"** (Modern English Version, Gen. 1:26). **"The heavens belong to the LORD, but the earth He has given to the children of men"** (Ps. 115:16). Man had complete dominion on earth. In reference to man, David said: **"You (God) have given him (man) dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet"** (Ps. 8:6). Man was created in the image of God. The plan was for man to rule the earth as an extension of God Himself, in obedience to God. Unfortunately, Adam chose to disobey God and obey Satan instead, when he ate the forbidden fruit (Gen. Ch. 3). **"Do you not know that to whom you yield yourselves as slaves to obey, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?"** (Rom. 6:16). When Adam and Eve ate the fruit, they took on the nature of sin and death. **"But from the fruit of the tree, which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You will not eat of it, nor will you touch it, or else you will die'"** (Gen. 3:3). **"Therefore, as sin came into the world through one man and death through sin, so death has spread to all men, because all have sinned"** (Rom. 5:12). In the act of committing sin and rebelling against God, man submitted to Satan, making Satan the ruler over man and earth. I will point out one more proof of the transfer of dominion to Satan. It is recorded in Luke that Jesus was tempted by the devil in the wilderness. Here is one of those temptations: **"The devil, taking Him up onto a high mountain, showed Him all the Kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said to Him, 'I will give You all this power and their glory, for it has been delivered to me. And I give it to whomever I will. If You, then, will worship me, all will be Yours.'" And Jesus answered him, "Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only shall you serve'"** (Luke 4:5-8). Jesus would not have been tempted if the devil was lying about having dominion over all the Kingdoms of the world. Now we can clearly see from scripture that the devil had control of the world. When we see evil in the world, we now know it is caused by "the god of this world." **"The god of this world has blinded the minds of those who do not believe, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them"** (2 Cor. 4:4). God respects the authority system which He set up. He follows His own rules. Adam had the legal right to give control of the earth to the devil. However, God made a plan to defeat the devil, and that plan was fulfilled by the sinless sacrifice of His own Son, Jesus Christ. **"And having disarmed authorities and powers, He made a show of them openly, triumphing over them by the cross"** (Col. 2:15). When we choose to make Jesus our Lord and obey Him, we are transferred from under the power of the devil into the Kingdom and authority of Jesus (Col. 1:13). With the authority of Jesus and Jesus working through us, we are commanded to make things right on earth. Through Christ, Satan is defeated and believers have been given power and authority over him. See **Luke 10:19, Matt. 28:18-20, and Mark 16:15-18**. God is not sitting around deciding what evil to allow and what evil to stop. He told us to stop it!!

Written by Tyler Untinen, Lifeteam Leader with John G. Lake Ministries. If you have any questions, comments, or would like prayer, email tbu.lifeteam@gmail.com

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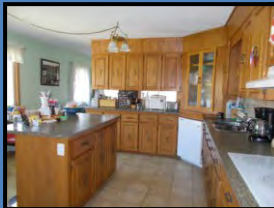
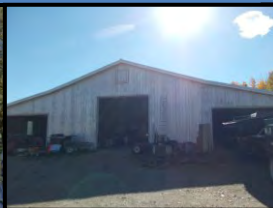
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Where did our society go?

Did we ever love our freedom and prosperity? The sky's the limit. If we worked hard and were frugal we could save enough money to make life rather comfortable. We could buy a house, a half decent car and a pick-up truck, travel somewhere and see other lands, cultures and be very content to be back home. Many of our forefathers came to Canada escaping persecution for their faith in God, especially from the East European countries that came under atheistic communistic rule during the first world war. Many other countries came after the second world war. There was much economic stress in Europe, and Canada offered more opportunities to raise a family. There was freedom, peace and space, no discrimination on ethnicity, skin colour or beliefs. The government did not interfere too much in our lives. We took responsibility for our own doings and cared for our own sick and elderly. Canada was pretty-well for most- a dream come true.

But the story of the old Roman Empire repeats itself so often. Bread and games. With all of the new innovations and mechanization, life became even bigger, giving us a lot more time for sports, to watch movies, shine our cars and/or plainly dawdle. Now, we all know that idleness is the devils playground, and play he did. There is now time and money for recreational drugs, morality became irrelevant, greed became a part of our lives- which is so often the beginning of dishonesty, hate and thievery. In our schools, the Bible hour by the local Pastor is now replaced with sex education by a "queen". Please allow me to quote some lines from Phillip Keller, a missionary to Africa and former sheep farmer in BC. "The high, noble, lofty and lovely laws of the Lord have been exchanged for the low, lusting impulses of unregenerate men. Yet people scream and cry; what has gone wrong? The answer is simple; the Eternal God of goodness and righteousness and justice has been spurned and repudiated. In his place men have erected his own ideals of self-indulgence, self-gratification and self-glorification. The universal shout of modern man, as it has been of all men of all ages, remains "We will not have this one to govern us-Away with him"! Men in their folly, their darkness, their self-deception have ever determined to do it their own way. The consequences have always been catastrophic".

If we send God hiking, he will, and leave us behind in the hands of men. History tells enough about what men can do to man, let's not go there, it is more than extremely horrible. There is still time to consider going back to where we came from; faith in god, this might be, no, will be our only hope. We are definitely caught in a web of

deceit and misinformation. If we don't resist it powerfully and organized, it will overpower us and make us, our children and our grandchildren into slaves. Freedom given away will not come back. Freedom is a fragile commodity. We must fight for it, or we will lose it.

Fritz Luten

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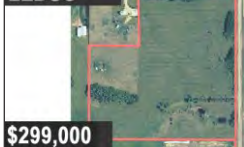
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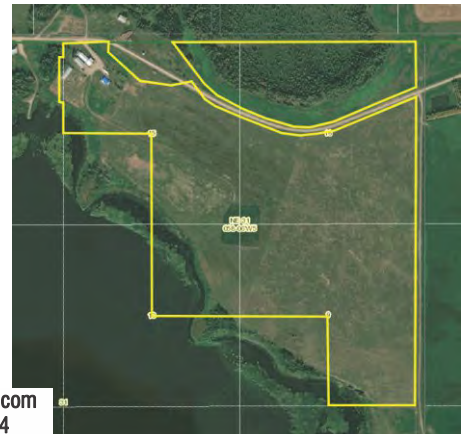
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GENESEE - 145 Acres (E4256128) of excellent pasture land **\$369,000**

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**

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