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# A LITTLE BIT OF THORSBY HISTORY

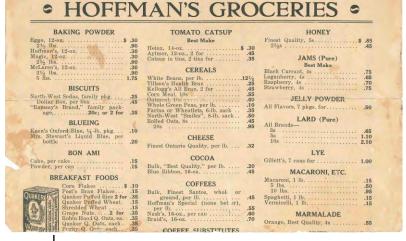
# The Hoffman Story

It all began back in 1914 when Joe Hoffman began his business in Calmar. He had no store to sell his goods and merchandise, only a storage space in the back corner of Mr. Peterson's Blacksmith Shop. Everything sold was delivered by horse and wagon.

Business began to flourish after opening Hoffman's General Store in 1918 so in 1922, Joe was joined by 2 of his brothers, Stanley and Frank Hoffman. After

expanding even more and moving the hardware to a separate building across the street, Joe once again required more help. In 1928, his youngest brother, Kasper Hoffman, came to work with them.

The Thorsby Traders was opened in 1930 when Joe entered into a partnership with Matt



Samardzik Sr. This store was originally managed by Kasper and later taken over by Frank. In 1944 the Thorsby Traders building was sold. Due to a shortage of building materials brought on by the war, Frank conducted business from a small shack on the street.

# MORE HOFFMAN HISTORY INSIDE THIS ISSUE



THORSBY TRADERS, Thorsby, AB 1930 - 1944 **CANADA HISTORY WEEK IS NOVEMBER 21-27** THE THORSBY TARGET media@community39.com 780-499-9006 November 18, 2022 EDITION #1484

# Classifieds

# FOR SALE

**BUNCH OF DUCKS FOR SALE.** Male & females that are good for eating or pairs for raising with xmas around the corner. \$25 each for young ones \$35 each for bigger ones 1 free for 5. Call or text 587-338-3494

**700 MUSIC CD'S FOR SALE**, mostly Rock & Roll. Most are priced between \$4-\$6 and are in good condition. Phone 780-389-3517

**POULIN 24 INCH,** 208cc with electric start 2 stage snow blower. Hardly used. Asking \$650.00. Phone 780-918-9931.

# WANTED

LOOKING FOR SCRAP STEEL OLD EQUIPMENT AND JUNK CARS if you have anything give us a call at 780-234-5819

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Contact Alex 780-905-9200 or 780-789-3843

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# SERVICES

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# JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER/GASFITTER & CERTIFIED SEWER INSTALLER

Providing repairs, replacement and new installation. Hot water tanks, furnaces, boilers, gas lines, sewer tanks/fields/pumps. Call Ryan at 780-514-9246

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

You can drop off your ads at the CE MEDIA SIGNS & PROMOTIONAL 780-499-9006 or media@community39.com

If you'd like to get a link to the paper in your inbox you can subscribe online or email <u>media@community39.com</u>



Looking for Contract snow removal for December to April monthly rate by bid.

Looking for bids on yearly cleaning and yard maintenance contract paid monthly.

<u>Please direct all bids and questions in</u> <u>person at the Thorsby Post Office</u>

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Sudoku Answers from Nov 11 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 × 3 subgrids.



# Christmas Elves and Santa's Helpers

Do you or does someone you know need a helping hand from the Elves this Christmas season? Christmas Elves and Santa's Helpers provide food and toys to people in need with the help of community donations.

# Make a confidential referral to your local coordinator:

Calmar and area Contact Leah at 780-985-3604 ext. 233 Deadline for referrals: Dec. 1 Delivery: Dec. 13, 14 and 15

### New Sarepta and area

Contact Lucille at 780-941-2382 Deadline for referrals: Dec. 16 Delivery: Dec. 23

### Thorsby and area

Contact Mikayla at 780-789-4004 or fcss@thorsby.ca Deadline for referrals: Dec. 5 Pick up or delivery: Dec. 16

### Warburg and area

Contact Shauna at 780-848-2828 or fcss@warburg.ca Deadline for referrals: Dec. 8 Pick up or delivery: Dec. 22



Beaumont/Nisku and area Contact FCSS at 780-929-1006 or fcss@beaumont.ab.ca Deadline for referrals: Dec. 9 Delivery: Dec. 14

www.bnchristmaselves.ca

# Leduc Santa's Helpers (toys only)

Contact: 825-995-1008 Deadline for referrals: Dec. 6 Delivery: Dec. 20; pick ups by appointment only between Dec. 17 and 19 www.leducsantashelpers.ca

Contact the Leduc and District Food Bank for food hamper information: 780-986-5333

### Devon

Contact: 780-600-2525 Deadline for referrals: Dec. 6 Delivery of gift cards: Dec. 9 from 1 to 4 p.m.



# **WE ARE HIRING!**

Hiring <u>Ticketed Heavy</u> <u>Duty Mechanics</u> (apprenticeship available)

# Also Hiring <u>Automotive Mechanic</u> <u>& Shop Foreman</u>

Must be willing to do occasional service call & CVIP inspections, RV & equipment repairs also.



Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is looking for an enthusiastic individual who enjoys working in a team environment. This casual position will be required to work a **variety of shifts**. Shifts will include **afternoons** and **nights**. Applicants should be prepared and able to work all shifts. Duties may include kitchen-related responsibilities such as cleaning, cooking and food preparation or housekeeping responsibilities and other duties as assigned. Ahigh standard of service is expected.

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

All employees will be required to have a Pre-Employment Fit to Work Assessment, a clear criminal record with vulnerable sector check, and be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 prior to your start date.

Please send your resume quoting job posting number 2022 - CL - 02

Human Resources Leduc Regional Housing Foundation 5118 – 50 Avenue, Leduc, Alberta T9E 6V4 Fax: 780.986.4881 or E-Mail: <u>hr@leducregionalhousing.ca</u>

Posting to remain open until a suitable candidate is found.



# COMMUNITY & info

# **UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

**GLEN PARK HALL MUSIC JAM** November 19th at 1:30 pm, Admission \$5. Everybody that has an instrument or voice or dancing feet or just love to listen to music. Come on out and have a good time! Need more info: Ollie - 780-789-2180

"FEELING STRESSED?" FREE Wholistic Stress Management Workshop continues Wed Nov 23 and 30, 7pm, at Warburg Community Hall, 5335-50A Avenue. Full workshop info available online at www.HealthSeminars.ca. Email or call for info: registration@healthseminars.ca or 825-525-1368.

Royal Canadian Legion #246 Mulhurst Invite you to the next COMMUNITY SOCIAL on Friday Nov. 25th @ 7pm

CHAMBER GALA on November 26 at the Thorsby Community Hall. Email <u>thorsbyabchamber@gmail.com</u> or call/text Sharon 780-719-5110 or Shawna 780-499-9006 pre-sold tickets only

CHRISTMAS IN MULHURST BAY - Nov 26 & 27 at the Mulhurst Bay Community Centre. Market, House Tours. Saturday only - Wagon Rides and Santa too!

CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE Thorsby Chamber of Commerce Customer Appreciation, Friday Dec 2, 6-9pm

CHRISTMAS DINNER & DANCE at the Mulhurst Legion on Sat. Dec. 17th, \$35.00 a ticket Call: 780-935-6281

### COMMUNITYSUPPORTSERVICES

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

FOOT CARE NURSE will be in Thorsby on the 1st Wednesday of every month. Please call Irene at 780-789-3176

**LEDUC & DISTRICT VICTIM SERVICES** - assisting victims of Crime & Trauma in partnership with the RCMP. Call 780-980-7232 or www.leducvictimservices.ca

# **PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS**

**BOWLING** - After school Program for ages 6+ on Mondays from 3:30pm - 5pm. Until Nov 28 at the Complex.

**BASKETBALL** - After school Program for ages 8+ on Tuesdays from 3:30pm - 5pm. Until Nov 29 at the Complex.

**CRAFTS & GAMES** - After school Program for ages 6+ on Wednesdays from 3:30pm - 5pm. Until Nov 30 at the Complex.

THORSBY SENIORS SOUP & SANDWICHES at the Thorsby Seniors Centre on the 2nd Wed of each mth starting at 11:30am THORSBY AFTERNOON CRIB at the Seniors Centre runs

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PICKLE BALL on Tues & Thurs morning 9:30 to 11:30am and Thursday nights from 7-9pm at the Complex. \$5 drop in fee

Royal Canadian Legion #246 Mulhurst: Hosting WEEKLY FAMILY BINGO'S every Tue. @ 6:30 (new winter hours)

**SEW HEAVENLY QUILTERS** meet at 10:00 am Thursdays at Warburg Cultural Centre. Call Peggy Lunde 780-789-2545

BUSY BRUSHES meet on Wednesdays at 10 am on Wed at the Warburg Cultural Centre. Call Linda Mayr 587-590-0378.

WARBURG CURLING CLUB SENIOR MEN'S DROP-IN -Thursday at 10am. \$5 drop-in fee. Call Les at 780-848-2661

SANDHOLM SQUARE DANCE CLUB -Youth, couples & singles Thursdays, 7 to 9:30pm at Sandholm Hall (10 miles S of Thorsby). For info call 780-238-5844 or 780-389-2381.

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

# **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

THORSBY RECREATION COMPLEX HOURS - Weekdays 9am - 8pm & Weekends 11am - 5pm. Call 780-789-4041

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

**THORSBY MUNICIPAL LIBRARY** New Hours Tuesday 10am-6pm / Wednesday 12pm-6pm / Thursday 12pm-7pm / Friday 10am-5pm / Saturday 10am -1pm - 780-789-3808.

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

THORSBY TOWN OFFICE - 780-789-3935 or email info@thorsby.ca

# MARKETS/THRIFTSHOPS(NONPROFIT)

THORSBY PRE-CHRISTMAS MARKET Nov 18 @ 5 - 8pm and Nov 19 10am - 3pm @Thorsby Community Centre

THORSBY SENIORS THRIFT STORE Open Thursdays and Fridays from 10am - 3pm

CL COUNTRY MARKET - Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Ctr Fieldhouse from 10am - 3pm. Email <u>clsoapco@hotmail.com</u> Next Market is on December 10.

MULHURST BAY FARMERS MARKET at the Mulhurst Bay Community Hall (3802 50 Ave) every Saturday 10-2pm. Carol 587-920-2065.

HOADLEY CHRISTMAS MARKET - Saturday Nov 19 from 10am - 3pm at the Hoadley Hall. Concession & Lunch available.

\* Thorsby & District **Chamber of Commerce** 'Business Building Communities" 🖊

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Sala Saturday, November 26, 2022

> Featuring... Roving Magician Chris Gowen & CL DJ Services

> > Doors open at 5pm Supper at 6:30pm Thorsby Community Centre

TICKETS: Chamber Members Table of 10 - \$600 or \$65 each Non-Chamber members after Nov 10 - \$75 each or \$700 for a table of 10

Available at CE Media Signs & Promotional Email: thorsbyabchamber@gmail.com Call/text Sharon 780-719-5110 or Shawna 780-499-9006

Let us organize your Christmas Party for you!<sub>\*</sub>



# **COMMUNITY GROUPS & MEETINGS**

**BURNT WOOD "06" METIS LOCAL** monthly meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 pm in the Wetaskiwin Moose Lodge. Call Rose @ 780-361-6019 for more information.

MULHURST BAY COMMUNITY LEAGUE - Meeting the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30pm. 780-389-4268 for more info.

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION PIONEER BRANCH #144 THORSBY** meetings are the third Wednesday of every month, except July & Aug at the Thorsby Seniors Centre at 9:30am. For Membership contact Doreen Mackenzie at 780-789-3812

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST: Next General Meeting: Jan. 9th, 7pm

### RUNDLE'S MISSION SOCIETY

For info email info@rundlesmission.org or phone 780-389-2422 www.rundlesmission.org Facebook: Rundle's Mission

**THORSBY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY -** Regular meetings on the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm. AGM & Bylaw Update Nov 30 at 7pm. Haymakers Arena. www.thorsbyhaymakers.com or call 780-789-3829

**THORSBY & DISTRICT CULTURAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY** - Regular meetings held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7pm at the Thorsby Community Hall which is managed by this society. Everyone welcome. For more information email <u>thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com</u>

**THORSBY & DISTRICT FISH & GAME** - Regular meetings held on the 3rd Monday of each month @7pm at the Warburg Village Office Basement (entrance through the back). Contact Bruce at 780-848-2242 for more info.

THORSBY & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB - Meeting the 2nd & 4th Monday of the month at the Lions' Den in the Community Hall basement at 7pm. For info or membership, call 780-903-1695

**THORSBY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** monthly meetings on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Rec Complex. Call 780-499-9006 or email <u>thorsbyabchamber@gmail.com</u> for more information or to become a member.

THORSBY COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM SOCIETY - Contact Barry Rasch 780-983-2096 or barrythorsby@gmail.com

**THORSBY MUNICIPAL LIBRARY BOARD** meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM. Contact the manager at <u>yatmgsacuta@yrl.ab.ca</u> for more information.

**THORSBY SENIORS** - Meetings last Wed of every month in the Seniors's Centre. Coffee meetings at 1pm (Winter Hours). Memberships available from Janice Zydek at 780-239-4595

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) - Thorsby Seniors Centre -Mondays, weigh in (9am-9:15am), meetings (9:15am -9:45am) For more info call Jane 780-789-3789 or Elaine 780-221-3939

WARBURG GIRL GUIDES - at the Warburg Community Hall. Register online <u>www.girlguides.ca</u>. Call Shelley 780-999-3913 or Kayla 780-920-9358

WARBURG CURLING CLUB LEAGUE PLAY - Pre-season began <u>warburgcurling@gmail.com</u> or call Rob at 780-789-3723. FB or <u>www.warburgcurlingclub.ca</u>

# Community Events & Information is <u>FREE</u> to advertise

### WORSHIP

**Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church** - 4813-51 Street, Thorsby. Mass is every Sunday at 9am and weekdays, Wednesday at 10:30am by Fr. Luan Vu. 780.987.2858 or visit www.olvthorsby.wordpress.com

New Life Christian Fellowship - 5203-54 Avenue, Thorsby Worship Services Sunday at 10:30am. Call 780.789.3020

**St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church -** Thorsby-Divine Liturgy on Sunday, December 18th @10:30am. 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

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

### FACILITY RENTALS

Camp Bar V Nok - for bookings call 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 Samantha at (780) 995-6890

Mulhurst Bay Community Hall call 780-389-2455

Mulhurst Legion: Book your Christmas Function 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 Call Doris 780-389-2381

Strawberry Community Hall

For booking contact Cindy Miller at 780-789-2446

Telfordville Hall Call Tracy at 780-718-9549 after 5pm

Sunnybrook Community Hall - For rentals contact Mikayla at 306-307-2599 or email <u>sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com</u>

Thorsby Community Center Call Marlene at 780-789-3734 or text 780-217-9394 or thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

**ThorsbySeniors** Centre

For rentals call Dora Shier at 780-662-2066

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



AGM & Bylaw Update Wednesday, November 30, 2022 7:00pm at the Haymaker Centre Dianne 780.906.4520



# A LITTLE BIT OF THORSBY HISTORY The Hoffman Story continued

Finally, in 1947 Hoffman's Hardware moved into a new red brick building on Main Street Thorsby.



Hoffman's Hardware, Thorsby,AB 1946 - 2014



Hoffmans Hardware, Thorsby 1978



Geoff Hoffman

Frank passed away in 1968, leaving the family business to his children, Hedy and Richard. Stanley Hoffman remained active at H o ff m a n ' s Hardware until 1984 when he retired. In later years, Michael

joined the business and was eventually bought out by Geoff, Richard's son. In 1986, Hoffman's added building supplies as part of their product mix. They continued to expand and grow the business.



In April 2014, after 100 years, the Hoffman family sold the business. Richard H o ff m a n 's contributions to the Thorsby Community continued until his passing on Oct 29, 2022.

Richard Hoffman



Hoffman's Hardware, Thorsby,AB 1946 - 2014 This story and more can be found on the Thorsby Complex history wall or in the "A Patchwork of Memories" history book.

# Dear Thorsby,

Our whole family would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your hard work, generosity and big hearts on helping make our community tribute to dad a very wonderful and cherished day.

We appreciate and will be forever grateful for all of you. Thorsby is a special place full of special people like yourselves and we can see why Dad loved this town so much.

> Yours in Deep Appreciation, Jim, Geoff & Cindy Hoffman

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# **BREAKING NEWS!!**

# PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE!

The NHL has an injury roster for players and so does the Town of

Thorsby. We have some players on the injury roster so please be patient with us as we work hard to keep up service levels. Please see our



Snow Route map posted on our website under Services, and we thank you for your patience.

# WATER SAVING TIP

Did you know, it takes just over 12 gallons of water to wash four place settings by hand? And that's at an efficient flow rate of one gallon of water per minute, so you may be using even more water than that. Hand washing uses five times as much water as an efficient dishwasher, and 3.5 times more water as an average dishwasher. If you have a dishwasher and you're washing by hand to save water, you may be using more than you thought. Even running a dishwasher every night with a few dishes is still more efficient



t h a n washing by hand. We hope this friendly tip has helped inform and enlighten!

# PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF YOUR KITTIES!

Everyone loves their pets, and with the cold months coming in we encourage all cat owners to please bring their cats indoors and warm, especially during the harsher temperature drops and at nighttime. Statistics show that indoor cats lead longer, healthier lives than outdoor cats. Indoor cats live on average 10-15 years, while outdoor cats live on average 2-5 years. Cats get frostbite just like we can in the cold winter months and unfortunately many cats stand a chance of losing limbs, suffering permanent disfigurement, or losing their lives in the

s n o w . P lease k e e p your cats inside. T h a n k you!

# Town of Thorsby Upcoming Council Meetings

(all meetings are held at the Town Office in the Council Chambers)

Tuesday, November 22 | Regular | 7pm Saturday, November 26 | Special Budget Meeting | 10am - 4pm Sunday, November 27 | Special Budget Meeting | 10am - 4pm



**Town of Thorsby** 4917 Hankin Street, Box 297 Thorsby, AB TOC 0P0 TEL: 780.789.3935





# **MULHURST LEGION NO. 246**

# WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED OUR REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SPONSORED A WREATH.

WE REALLY APPRECIATE EVERYONE WHO WORE A POPPY TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT OF OUR VETERANS AND OUR SERVING MILITARY MEMBERS.

THE SUPPORT WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE PUBLIC OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS HAS BEEN GREATLY APPRECIATED.





# REMEMBRANCE IN THORSBY

by Phyllis Madiuk

The Royal Canadian Legion Pioneer Branch #144 were happy to hold their annual Remembrance Day service on November 11, 2022 at the Thorsby Jr./Sr. High School this year. Our attendance was less than normal but we thank those who did attend. November 11th is the most important and historical day for our Legion. Thanks to County Councilor Ray Scobie, Mayor Darryl Hostyn, Captain Vince Warren and his County Firefighters for attending. It's always a pleasure to see MLA Mark Smith and wife Lisa at our service as it is his last term in politics. We were very pleased that he chose Thorsby as his last public service of Remembrance. This year we were pleased to have PTE (RET) Ross MacGregor (Cam's brother) attend our service. PTE Ross was with the airborne regiment and the PPCLI for many years. He had seen battles in much of Europe and Asia, luckily he came home unscathed and presently lives in Leduc.

Service Attendees were: Emcee L/Col (RET) AI Bratland, Chaplain Scott Brown, Pastor Glen McBride, Music Amissa Jablonski, Soloist Gwenyth Agar, John Hawtin and Bugler Amanda Patrick. These people have committed many years to our services and we are very proud of them. Pastor McBride has 29 years of service, Amanda Patrick (Edmonton) has 32 years, Gwenyth Agar has 27 years and Chaplain Scott Brown has 12 years. We have several faithful people that have been coming to lay wreaths for many years; Joan Erickson (Alton) comes from Drayton Valley, Ordan Kisser (Stony Plain), Darren and Edward Sulz (Wetaskiwin), Patricia (Halladay) Schmidt (Sylvan Lake), and Grant Nystrom (Edmonton). A huge thank you to these people.

There were so few of us, we were quite concerned about the help needed to set up and clean up afterwards plus who would look after the lunch when the service was over. There are angels among us namely Captain Vince Warren (County Firefighter), his daughter Lillianna who is 12 years old going on 21, and Ed Kowal. All three of these people worked tirelessly for both days. Angels Ernest and Mary Jablonski took over the kitchen duties with the help of Joan Hunt and Dora Shier. Everything was done perfectly and a mile long thank you. Lunch is always a big thing and a huge thank you to those who brought food. Another thank you to Pastor Glen McBride for printing and copying the bulletins. Thanks to Peggy Lunde for making the cover for the cenotaph, to Black Gold School Division for lending the space and to the Calmar Cadets for your participation.

Poppy fund donations brought in \$1,514.35, a good number.

# Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

### Scores from Nov.14 crib games:

1st place: Orest Fitzowich - 968 2nd place: Jackie Raniere - 934 3rd place: Phyllis Yawney - 912

High Hand of 20 was held by three people: Donna Clark, Gene Senio, & Marvin Wager

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS! Next crib event is on Monday, November 21st at 1:30 pm in the Thorsby Seniors Center A welcome to the newcomers!



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Saturday, November 19, 2022 Location: Sunnybrook Hall, Alberta Directions: 29 miles west of Leduc or 36 miles east of Drayton Valley Time: 10:00 a.m.

Highlights: Hand Tools, Wrenches, Electrical Tools, Power Tools, Electric and Gas Snowblowers, Floor Drill Press, Yard Equipment, Leather & Leather Tools, Ladders, Many more items too numerous to mention.

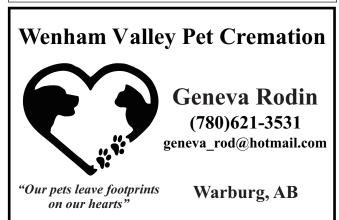
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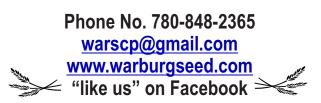
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Flax

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Nitrogen & PowerRich fertilizer & bagged forage seed

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# **FARMS & ACREAGES**

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PIGEON LAKE - 32.67 Acres close to Johnsonia Beach(E4313307) great building spots \$299,000

**PIGEON LAKE - 20 Acres on Pavement** (E4316699) close to Johnsonia Beach, great building spots **\$199,500** 

LEDUC COUNTY-2.97 Acres on pavement (E4305521) solid 3 bedroom home, double detached garage, amazing mature yard \$399,000

WARBURG - 39.56 Acres (E4271943) set up for horse & cattle. 2 REDUCED with finished basement and numerous out buildings. \$729,000

GLEN PARK - 1/2 Acre (E4267406) CREDUCED 60 square feet bungalow with older outbuildings \$169,000 \$149,000

# RAW LAND

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

### COMMERCIAL

<u>THORSBY - 2500 sqft building on Main Street</u> (E4308509) A/c, newer furnace, good condition \$129,000

THORSBY - 5300 sqft building on Main Street (E4268265) corner lot, lot REDUCED, loading dock \$249,000 \$199,000





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# Christmas Elves

Do you or someone you know need a helping hand this Christmas Season? Christmas Elves is a program designed to provide Christmas hampers & gifts to families who are under financial strain. This program is made possible by all our amazing and generous community members, so we thank them graciously!!

Donations will be accepted at the FCCS Office located in the Arctic Spas Rec Centre. You will also be able to find cash donation boxes located around Town. Donations that are needed can be anything from food, new toys, gift cards & toiletries. All items are greatly appreciated!

# Fireman Food Drive Tuesday Nov. 29 at 7pm

Contact Thorsby FCSS for a CONFIDENTIAL appointment 780-789-4004 | fcss@thorsby.ca Referrals Start: Nov. 14 Deadline For Referrals: Dec. 5 Pick-up or Delivery: Dec. 16







To everyone who said we hung our door upside down: We did it so our puppies could look out.





The older I get, the more I understand why roosters just scream to start their day.





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Answers will be published in the next issue!



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# COMMON BASIC COVERAGES:

General Liability Dwellings Machinery Personal Property Structures/Buildings Hobby Farms Livestock Poultry Dairy Farms We are a family-owned business with over 35 years of experience in the industry.



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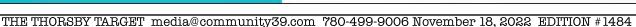
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# **COMMON OPTIONAL COVERAGES:**

Loss of Use on Farm Machinery Loss of Income Protection Power Interruption Increased Fire Department Charges

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NEW!

Residential Lot 12 \$24,000

2700 sq.ft commercial

building with full

basement E4316643

\$149,900

Lots 23-25 Your choice \$45,000

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6 beautiful acres fenced for nset barn, 1979 modular, oversized double garage with

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Very unique church converted to a 4800 sa.ft. home on private double lot with garage! Quality rebuilt from the ground up from 2002-2013. Kitchen was made for entertaining with room for the biggest table you have seen. Hickory cabinets with many drawers, dual fuel double oven, French doors, utility room with two sinks could be your butler's pantry! Part of this home was built for a musician with sound rooms and a 34x24' flex room. Could be a home based business or rec room! 2x6 walls, interior walls insulated throughout. Enormous main bedroom, with huge closet/dressing room. En suite oasis includes large air jetted tub, separate shower, double vanity in floor heat while you brush your teeth. Two more large bedrooms with double windows and closets. Office with transom windows to let light in, sitting gallery, 4 piece bathroom and laundry room complete the upper level. Oversized, heated, double garage, fenced yard with extensive gardens, covered deck...MUST SEE! Shingles 2021, HWT, furnace 2017 E4279498 \$424,000 \$399,900

WARBURG MOBILE

WARBURG VACANT LOTS

WARBURG MOBILE

COMMERCIAL WARBURG

### workshop. paved driveway. E4308609 \$360,000 \$350,000 **PIGEON LAKE** Private 3 bedroom bungalow on 2.5 cr Lakeland ES. Do garage, finished basement. E4307432 \$275,000

### WARBURG

ACREAGE by THORSBY



Solid 2+2 bedroom bungalow, south backyard, front and back alley access. E4307702 \$175,000

# DOUBLE LOT IN WARBURG

3 bed, 2 bath bungalow style, large deck, fenced, RV parking **E4311132** \$280,000



# **SECLUDED 4.27 ACRE**

NEW!

5 bed, 3 bath, walkout basement, 32x48' shop, barn E4318673 \$525,000

# WARBURG MOBILE

2007 on private lot. 1500 sq.ft. 3 bed, 2 bath, large deck E4297369 \$125,000 \$120,000



# **RETIRE IN LEDUC**



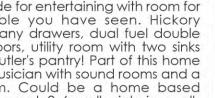
Adult living in Ravine Villas, 3 bed, 3 bath, finished basement, double garage E4319461 \$379,000

# **NEW MOBILE**

Never lived in 2 bed, 2 bath in Warburg MHP. Lot rent \$260/month E4296519 \$135,000 \$130,000



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beil, 2 bath, upgraded

ovr, g, siding, shingles, orage shed, Lot fee

\$260/month E4315606 \$55,000

1990 mobile with addition, 3

bed, 2 bath. Lot rent \$260/month **E4299908** <del>\$74,900</del> \$67,500