

Community Connections



**Fall/Winter
2023-2024**

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Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas**

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Introduction

One of my personal goals is to communicate and connect communities by building partnerships and working together when possible. This is something I have tried to do in many of my past roles in the community as a School Trustee for Black Gold School Division, Town of Thorsby Councillor, a volunteer and as a small business owner. Now, as the publisher of our local newspapers I have the opportunity to learn about and get information to our communities in a different way through the Breton Booster & Connect 39 (Previously the Warburg Bugle & Thorsby Target).

Since purchasing these papers in September of 2021, I have been collecting community information and adding where I could, to what was already in the paper. I realized that much of it was the same redundant information each week which was taking away from stories that could be published. Slowly it was getting to be too much to print in every newspaper. Once we amalgamated the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle as Connect 39 in January of 2023, it was apparent it was time to find new ideas.

This idea is not new but seemed the best way to have community information at your fingertips and all in one place. Navigating the internet can be challenging and many times information hasn't been updated, conflicting or not there at all, especially for many rural groups. What I expected to take me only a few weeks has been almost 2 months hence the promise for the end of August is now the end of September but thank you for your patience.

I admit, some of the information will change over the upcoming months and that is why my goal is to publish this with updates, changes and additions every 6 months. We will have a Fall/Winter edition (September - February) and a Spring/Summer edition (March - August).

I could not do this alone and want to thank Brazeau County, the Village of Breton, Leduc County, the Town of Thorsby and the Village of Warburg for agreeing to help offset the costs & provide information. I also want to thank all the community groups and leaders who provided me with their information which made my job easier, and finally my team at CE Media/Community 39.

To those of you new to our community, I hope this booklet will help you get to know our communities better. For those who have lived here awhile, I hope you will learn at least one thing you didn't already know!

Thank you,
Shawna Ofstie (Editor)

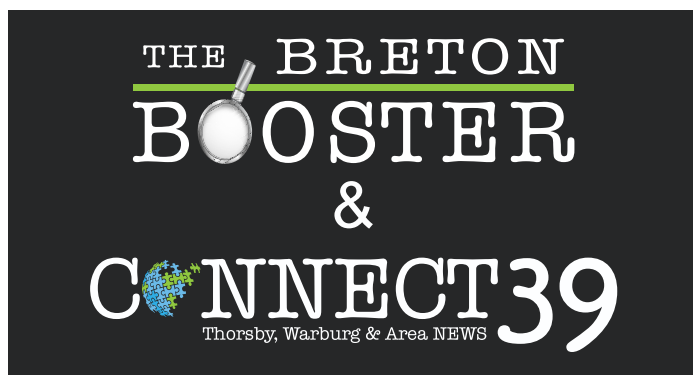


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Black Gold School Division

School Calendars

Wild Rose School Division

BLACK GOLD SCHOOL DIVISION 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR							Teacher Days	Student Days	Dates & Details
Monthly Calendar									
AUGUST 2023	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	4	2	August 28 & 29 - Teacher Workdays (No Students) August 30 - School Commences for ALL Grades 1 - 12 Students
SEPTEMBER 2023	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	19	18	September 4 - Labour Day (Schools Closed) September 15 - PD Day (No Students) (AM) Welcome Back & LSA Ceremony (To follow) PD Day September 29 - Day in Lieu - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Schools Closed) September 30 - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
OCTOBER 2023	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	21	20	October 9 - Thanksgiving Day (Schools Closed) October 10 - PD Day (No Students) Diploma Exam
NOVEMBER 2023	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	17	16	November 1 - PD Day (No Students) November 5 - Daylight Savings Time (clocks backward) November 11 - Remembrance Day November 13 - 17 - Midterm Break (Schools Closed) Diploma Exam
DECEMBER 2023	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	16	15	December 4 - PD Day (No Students) December 25 - 29 - Christmas Vacation (Schools Closed)
JANUARY 2024	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	18	17	January 1 - 5 - Christmas Vacation (Schools Closed) January 8 - School Resumes January 31 - PD Day (No Students) Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT) Diploma Exam & Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT) Diploma Exam
Semester 1: Aug 31, 2023 - Jan 31, 2024							95	88	Semester 2 - Commences Feb 1, 2024
FEBRUARY 2024	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	20	18	February 1 - Semester 2 Commences February 8 & 9 - ATA Teachers' Convention (No Students) February 19 - Family Day (Schools Closed)
MARCH 2024	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	16	15	March 10 - Daylight Savings Time (clocks forward) March 11 - PD Day (No Students) March 25 - 29 - Spring Break (Schools Closed)
APRIL 2024	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	21	20	April 1 - Easter Monday (Schools Closed) April 2 - School Resumes April 19 - PD Day (No Students) Diploma Exam
MAY 2024	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	22	21	May 17 - PD Day (No Students) May 20 - Victoria Day (Schools Closed) Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT)
JUNE 2024	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	20	18	June 26 - Last School Day with Diploma Exam & PAT June 27 & 28 - Teacher Workday (No Students) Diploma Exam & PAT Diploma Exam
Semester 2: February 1 - June 28, 2024							99	92	
TOTAL = Operational Days-Teachers / Instructional Days-Students							194	180	Aug-Dec/23: 77 -T & 71 -S; Jan-June/24: 117 -T & 109 -S



2023 - 2024 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Drayton Valley and Breton Schools

August 29	Operational Day - Staff Only
August 30	Operational Day - Staff Only
August 31	Operational Day - Staff Only
September 1	Operational Day - Staff Only
September 4	Labour Day - No School
September 5	First Day of Classes (Staggered Entry for some schools)
September 25	Non-Instructional Day - Staff Only
September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
October 6	No School
October 9	Thanksgiving Day
October 19-20	Christian Teachers Convention
October 20	Non-Instructional Day - Staff Only
November 9	No School
November 10	Day in Lieu of Remembrance Day
November 24	Non-Instructional Day - Staff Only
December 23 - January 7	Christmas Break
January 8	Classes Resume
January 31	Semester 2 Begins
February 2	Non-Instructional Day - Staff Only / Semester Break
February 8 / 9	Teachers' Convention
February 16	No School
February 19	Family Day
February 20	No School
March 8	Non-Instructional Day - Staff Only
March 23 - 31	Spring Break - No School
April 1	Easter Monday - No School
April 19	Non-Instructional Day - Staff Only
May 17	Non-Instructional Day - Staff Only
May 20	Victoria Day - No School
June 7	Non-Instructional Day - Staff Only
June 26	Last Day for Students
June 27	Last Day for Staff

August/September 2023							October 2023						
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January 2024							February 2024						
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T-22 S-21							T-19 S-17						

Do you know your MP and MLA?

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History

Brazeau County encompasses an area that was originally under the jurisdiction of three neighbouring municipalities. In the mid-1980s, residents of the southwest portion of Parkland County and the west portion of Leduc County were growing weary of perceived poor service provision as a result of being located significant distances from their municipal headquarters in Stony Plain and Leduc respectively. After much lobbying and petitions over approximately five years, lands were severed from Parkland County and Leduc County, as well as a small portion of Yellowhead County to the west, to create Improvement District No. 222 on December 31, 1987, which incorporated as the Municipal District of Brazeau No. 77 six months later on July 1, 1988. The municipality subsequently changed its name to Brazeau County on October 1, 2002.

The population within the geographic boundaries of Brazeau County includes 7,179 residents (2021 Census) of Brazeau County, 7,291 residents in the Town of Drayton Valley and 567 residents in the Village of Breton.



Brazeau County Council

Meetings are held in the Council Chambers of the County Administration Building. Open to the Public.

Council meeting dates, minutes, agendas and Council Highlights are posted on the website at www.brazeau.ab.ca/county-hall/council/meeting-highlights-minutes-and-agendas. For minutes prior to the dates on the website, please contact the County office. If you have any questions, please call 780-542-7777.



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Aldo Leopold

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Waste and Recycling



TRANSFER STATION ID CARDS

Brazeau County is working to insure that only County Residents use County Transfer Stations. **Please be advised that all County landowners have been issued a Transfer Station Identification Card.** Anyone living in the household of the card holders can present the card at the Transfer Station to deposit acceptable waste. If renters or additional, separate residents need an Identification Card, the registered landowner must apply for an additional card and is ultimately responsible for that card under the terms and conditions outlined by Brazeau County.

Please contact our Administration office at 780-542-7777 for more information or if you wish to cancel a card or report a lost or stolen card.



TRANSFER STATIONS

The following Transfer Stations accept household waste, compost, yard waste and recycling. They also collect “clean” used twine. Pesticide Jugs must now be returned to point of purchase and will no longer be collected. For a list of items that must be taken to the Drayton Valley Landfill please go to www.brazeau.ab.ca

All stations are closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day and Easter Sunday.

Contact Public Works & Infrastructure Department at 780-542-7777 or www.brazeau.ab.ca/living-here/waste-transfer-stations for more information.

› **Breton** (4508 Hwy 616)
Open Tuesday 9am -2pm, Thursday 9am - 6pm, Saturday 9am - 5pm

**Also accepts appliances (not microwaves, televisions or electronics)*

› **Buck Creek** (48029 Hwy 22)
Open Tuesday 2-7pm, Thursday 9am - 6pm, Saturday 9am - 5pm

**Also accepts Scrap metal*

› **Cynthia** (10228 HWY 621)
Open Wednesday 11am - 6pm, Saturday 9am - 5pm

› **Easyford** (49531 RGE RD 83)
Open Monday 1-6pm, Wednesday 9am - 6pm, Saturday 9am - 5pm

› **Lindale** (49431 RGE RD 52)
Open Wednesday 9am - 6pm, Saturday 9am - 5pm **Also accepts Scrap metal*

› **Lodgepole** (47531 HWY 620)
Open Tuesday 11am -8pm, Saturday 9am - 5pm

› **Rocky Rapids** (49528 RGE RD 72)
Open Tuesday 4-8pm, Thursday 8:30am - 6pm, Saturday 9am - 5pm

**Also accepts scrap metal & appliances (not microwaves, televisions or electronics)*

› **Violet Grove** (48309 RGE RD 81)
Open Tuesday & Thursday 9am-7pm, Saturday 9am - 5pm

**Also accepts scrap metal & appliances (not microwaves, televisions or electronics)*

› DRAYTON VALLEY LANDFILL Aspen Waste Management Facility

(Hwy 22 & 58 Avenue, Drayton Valley)
Open Monday to Saturday 9am - 5pm.
**Not a county run transfer station and fees will apply. Contact 780-542-5919 or go to www.draytonvalley.ca/landfill for more information*

Highlights

Brazeau County is country living at its best!



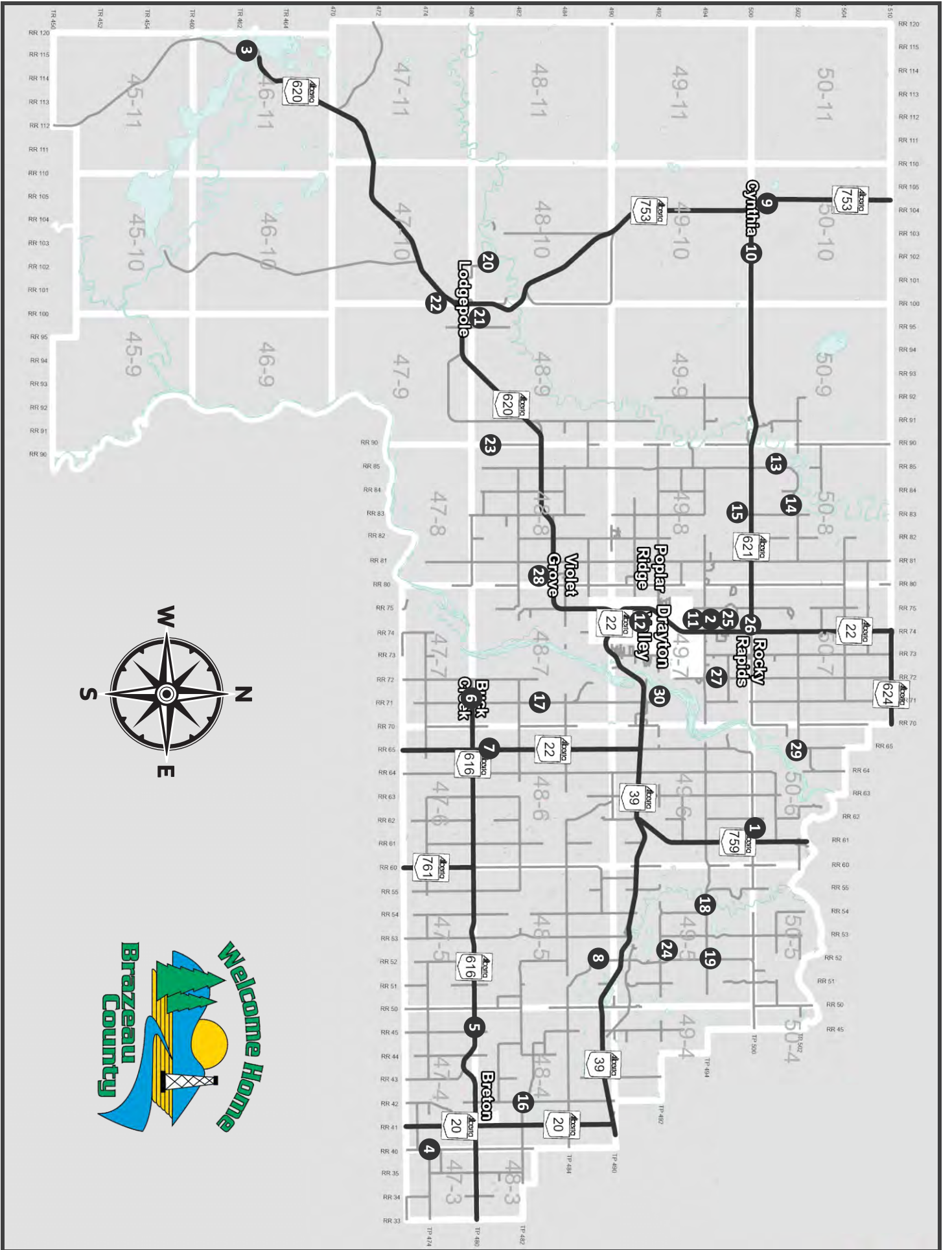
Thousands of people visit Brazeau County every year to take advantage of our bountiful wilderness and wildlife and the recreation opportunities that they allow us.



From ATV and horseback riding, to fishing, hunting, camping, skiing, snowmobiling and more, you'll find fun in Brazeau County no matter the season.



Brazeau County residents enjoy a high level of prosperity thanks to our strong and ever-expanding economy based on rich natural resources abundant in the region. But those same natural resources that keep our local economy booming also provide the recreation, leisure and beauty that makes life in Brazeau County so worth living.



Brazeau County Amenities

1. Berrymoor Centre

(6120 TWP RD 500)

780-542-4561 / 780-542-6179

Upgraded kitchen, camping, 60 person capacity, ball diamond.

2. Brazeau County Office

(7401 TWP RD 494)

www.brazeau.ab.ca

3. Brazeau Reservoir Provincial Recreation Area

1-855-721-3975

Camping, Boating, Snowmobiling, OHV Riding, Fishing and more.

4. Breton Soil Plots

(47428 RGE RD 40)

www.bretonplots.ualberta.ca

Established in 1929 by the Department of Soils, U of A. Originally designed to find a system of farming suitable for the wooded soil belt. Currently, the plots are being used to assess the interaction among global environment, crop productivity and soil quality.

5. Breton Transfer Station

(4508 Hwy 616)

6. Buck Creek Community Hall

(5302 - 50 Avenue) / Call 780-898-1208

150 person capacity, ball diamonds.

7. Buck Creek Waste Transfer Station

(48029 Hwy 22)

8. Carnwood Country Hall

(48513 RGE RD 52)

Sharon at 780-542-2378 / 780-514-6255
125 person capacity, meeting room.

9. Cynthia

Cynthia Hall

(4854 - 53 Avenue) / 780-542-9732

100 person capacity, covered outdoor skating rink, outdoor space

Mitch's Cynthia Campground & RV Park (4836 - 53 Ave)

780-621-7278

www.cynthiacamping.com

30-amp sites, flush toilets, sewer, laundry, playhouse, horse shoe pit, fully-licensed Cookhouse Saloon and Restaurant.

10. Cynthia Waste Transfer Station

(10228 HWY 621)

11. Drayton Valley Landfill

(Hwy 22 & 58 Avenue)

Aspen Waste Management Facility

12. Drayton Valley RV Park

(6001 - 44 Avenue) / 780-898-3466

www.draytonvalley.elevatedexperiencecamping.com

Open year round. Close to amenities, on site sani dump, delivery services available.

13. Easyford Hall

(8502 TWP RD 501) / 780-898-8385

easyfordhall@hotmail.com

250 person Capacity, camping, food service available.

14. Easyford Park Campground

(8318 TWP RD 502)

780-542-7777

www.letscamp.ca/camps/brazeau-group-campgrounds

Available only to group rentals beginning in May and is available until September. Volleyball

15. Easyford Waste Transfer Station

(49531 RGE RD 83)

16. Funnell Community Hall

(48226 RGE RD 42)

780-514-0342 / funnellhall@gmail.com

60 person capacity, ball diamond, playground.

17. Kay-son RV Park

(48319 RGE RD 71)

780-514-5969 / www.kaysonrvpark.ca

Long & short term sites, playground, laundry, showers, workout room.

18. Lindale

Lindale Community Hall

(5424 TWP RD 494) / 780-621-6435

lindalehallalberta@gmail.com

195 person capacity, weddings, funerals, family reunions and more.

The Village Golf Course & Campground (5427 TWP RD 494)

780-514-3900

9 Hole Golf Course in Lindale opened in 1965. Open 7 days a week from 8am - 9pm. Campground.

19. Lindale Waste Transfer Station

(49431 RGE RD 52)

20. Lodgepole Group Campground

(5421 - 50 Street)

780-542-7777

www.letscamp.ca/camps/brazeau-group-campgrounds

Available only to group rentals beginning in May and is available until September.

21. Lodgepole Hall

(4501 - 52 Avenue) / 780-621-8424

Covered outdoor skating rink. Seats 250. Full kitchen & upstairs lounge.

22. Lodgepole Waste Transfer Station (47531 HWY 620 RGE RD 90)

23. Loui Lake (Hwy 620)

(5421 - 50 Street)

780-514-6079 / gem48@telus.net

www.louielakeltd.com

Open Year round. Full serviced sites, cabins, tenting, laundry facilities, rec room and more.

24. Modeste Group Park

(5219 TWP RD 490A) / 780-542-7777

www.letscamp.ca/camps/brazeau-group-campgrounds

Available only to group rentals beginning in May and is available until September. Playground & Cookhouse.

25. Pihtokwe Campground

(49416 HWY 22) / 780-234-9995

www.letscamp.ca/camps/pihtokwe-campsite

Playground, Showers, Horseshoe pit.

26. Rocky Rapids Hall

(5013 - 50 Avenue)

780-621-2534 or 780-542-0695

170 Person Capacity, Covered outdoor skating rink.

27. Rocky Rapids Waste Transfer Station (49528 RGE RD 72)

28. Violet Grove

Violet Grove Hall

(4706 - 50 Avenue) / 780-542-7864

80 Person Capacity, Covered outdoor skating rink.

Violet Grove RV Park

(8013 Hwy 620) / 780-542-7111

info@violetgrovervpark.ca

www.violetgrovervpark.ca

Ideal for large rigs, complete bathhouse with complimentary showers and laundry, free wifi.

Violet Grove Waste Transfer Station (48309 RGE RD 81)

29. Whitby Hall

(6523 TWP RD 502)

780-542-2729 / www.whitbyhall.ca

300 Person Capacity

30. Willey West Campground

(49131 Willey West Road)

780-515-1139

www.willeywest.elevatedexperiencecamping.com

Open April - September. On the North Saskatchewan River, glamping cabins and bell tents, mini golf, and more.

Village of Breton

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James Mills

Public Works After Hours Emergency

In the event of a water, sewer or facility
emergency call 780-202-4962
and leave a message.

Bylaw Officer

Doris McCallister - 780-719-6447



History

Originally called Keystone, Breton was established in 1909 by a group of African-American immigrants as a block settlement. The new Black Canadian homesteaders arrived from Oklahoma, Kansas, and

Texas, just four years after Alberta became a province in 1905. In 1927 the town was renamed after politician Douglas Breton, in his second year as the region's Member of the Alberta Legislature. Breton was incorporated as a village in 1957.

Population of 567 (2021 Census)



Breton Council

Council Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Council Chambers of the Carolyn Strand Civic Centre. (September - June). Open to the Public.



Left to Right

Councillor Bob Parkyn, Councillor Shayanne Sheaves, Councillor Heather Barrett, Mayor Glory Tornack, Deputy Mayor Alan Barker

Check out Facebook for Village updates!



Waste and Recycling

Village of Breton Residents Only

- › GARBAGE PICKUP EVERY TUESDAY
- › RECYCLING PICKUP EVERY 2ND FRIDAY
- › WASTE TRANSFER SITE (4810 - 52 Street)
Open Thursday to Saturday from 10am to 5pm.

Items Accepted at the Site:

- Trees, branches and yard clippings (chipped twice a year and the mulch from the chipping will be available for resident use)
- Household waste at a cost of \$3 per bag purchased at the Village.
- Recycling items
- White appliances - (Fridges, Freezers - \$25 per tag / Washer, Dryers, Stoves, Dishwashers, Hot Water Tanks - \$15 per tag)

Items not accepted at the Site and must be taken to the Drayton Valley Landfill:

- Bleach, drain, toilet/oven cleaners etc
- Paint/Stain Cans & Motor Oil Filters
- Tires & Car/Truck Batteries
- Herbicide & Pesticide Containers
- Fluorescent tubes/Ballasts, light bulbs
- Halogen Lights & Fixtures & Household batteries
- Caulking tubes/Cement Powder Boxes
- E Waste, Computers, Monitors, DVD Players, Tv's
- BBQ's & Lawnmowers
- Furniture, Mattresses, Sofas, Box Springs etc.
- Lumber, Decking, Concrete, Shingles, Insulation & Drywall
- Liquid, Concrete, demolition, animal carcasses, hazardous waste

Contact the office at 780-696-3636 or go to www.breton.ca/waste for more information.

› **DRAYTON VALLEY LANDFILL**

Aspen Waste Management Facility

(Hwy 22 & 58 Avenue, Drayton Valley)

Open Monday to Saturday 9am - 5pm.

**Not a Village of Breton run transfer station and fees will apply. Contact 780-542-5919 or go to*

www.draytonvalley.ca/landfill for more information



Canada Day Pancake Breakfast July 1, 2023.

Seniors Week Kick off at the Breton Museum in June 2023



Annual Events

- › Family Day (February)
- › Black History Month (February)
- › Seniors Week (June)
- › Canada Day Celebrations (July 1)
- › Halloween Hoopla (October)
- › Christmas Family Dance & Community Christmas Dinner (December)

Please visit our Events Calendar or Facebook for details on any of these, and other events happening in Breton.



Highlights

Breton offers the "down home" hospitality and friendliness that can only be found in a rural community.

Breton has a large number of community organizations which proudly portray the avid involvement of Breton and area residents in the community. It is a healthy, and friendly place to raise a family. The beauty of Alberta's west country is exactly what retired folks look for, a safe community full of activities and relaxation.

- › 9 Hole Golf Course
- › Youth Centre
- › Community Centre
- › RV Park
- › Library
- › Museum
- › Outdoor Skating Rink
- › and more...

Village of Breton Amenities

1. Breton Continuing Care Centre

(4919 - 49 Avenue)

780-696-4713

Provides 24/7 residential care for people with complex medical needs.

Associated Ambulance Services

1-888-877-3577

24 hour a day ambulance service to the Breton area.

2. Carolyn Strand Civic Centre

(4916 - 50 Avenue)

Village of Breton Office

www.breton.ca

FCSS Breton & Area Family & Community Support Services

Deanne Young -780-696-3636

fcss@breton.ca / Facebook

Promotes and enhances the well-being of Albertans, families and communities.

Breton Municipal Library

780-696-3740 / bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca

Computers / Hi-Speed Internet are available at no cost to everyone. Open Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm except Wednesdays open until 6pm and Closed on Sundays.

Breton Playschool

780-934-4651

bretonplayschool@hotmail.com

Play based preschool program for children ages 3 -5. Classes are on Tuesday & Thursdays from 9-12.

Breton Youth Centre

780-202-0635

bretonyouth-center@gmail.com

Youth Ages 12-17. Open Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays - times depend on volunteers. Located downstairs in the Community room.

3. Breton Centennial Park

(5010 - 51 Street)

Beautiful treed park with a playground and grassy area for picnics

4. Breton Centraplex

(5508 - 47 Street)

780-696-3531

Has dance studio, club house/pro shop for the Breton Golf Course and a licensed restaurant with a covered patio.



5. Breton Community Centre

(4715 - 50 Avenue)

Contact Jodie at 780-514-8335 or communitycentre@breton.ca

Equipped with a large main hall, full kitchen and bar, conference room and small meeting room. Main Hall has the capacity to hold between 256-410 people.



6. Breton Elementary School

(4715 - 51 Street)

780-696-3555 / Facebook

shannon.johnson@wrsd.ca

www.bretonel.wrsd.ca

Grades K to 6, Leader In Me school. Wildrose School Division. Principal: Michelle Feist.

7. Breton Faith Covenant Church

(4712 - 53 Avenue)

780-696-3669 / Facebook

office.faithcovenantchurch@gmail.com

www.faithcovenantchurch.ca

Services are every Sunday morning at 11am.

8. Breton Fire Services Station 2

(5620 - 47 Street)

Office 780-514-2216 or 911 for Emergency Drayton Valley/Brazeau County Fire Services working out of three halls in Lodgepole, Breton and Drayton Valley, approximately 60 firefighters and staff provide service to approximately 15,000 people in an area approximately 3,000 square kms.

9. Breton Golden Age Club

(5020 - 50 Avenue)

Jane at 780-696-6599 / 403-542-7921

For seniors in the region to gather for events. Building available for rent.

10. Breton Golf Course

(5408 - 47 Street)

Contact 780-696-3531 / golf@breton.ca

Breton's "hidden gem" is a beautiful 9-hole, family oriented course catering to golfers of every skill level. Also features a golf pro shop and licensed lounge and dining area.

11. Breton High School

(4707 - 49 Avenue)

780-696-3633 / Facebook

Breton-High-Contacts@wrsd.ca

www.bretonhs.wrsd.ca

Grades 7-12. Wildrose School Division. Principal: Shannon Gallant.

12. Breton Museum

(4711 - 51 Street)

Contact Allan 780-898-1155 / Facebook

bretonmuse@gmail.com

www.bretonmuseum.ca

The Museum is located in the former Breton Elementary School, a two-room school built in 1948. Open Friday - Monday 11am - 5pm in May & June, July & August Daily from 11am - 5pm and private tours in the off season. Operated by the Breton & District Historical Society.

13. Breton Post Office

(5004 - 49 Avenue)

Open Monday to Friday from 8:30am - 5pm. Closed on Stat Holidays.

14. Breton RCMP Detachment

(4724 - 50 Avenue)

780-696-3520 or contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at

www.P3Tips.com. Emergencies call 911

Office open Monday to Friday from 8am - 4pm. Services available: Criminal records check, Police certificate, Vulnerable sector check, Report a crime, General information, Non emergency complaints.



15. Breton RV Park

(5302 - 47 Street)

780-621-6558

bretonelks402@gmail.com

35 sites, water and 15 or 30 amp power, Picnic table, fire pit and water tap at each site, Shower House and Washrooms, Playground, Sani-Dump Station (Free for RV Park campers), Tennis court. Operated by the Breton Elks. Reservations

www.campreservations.ca

16. Breton Waste Transfer Site

(4810 - 52 Street)

17. Breton Word of Faith Church

(4507 - 52 Street)

780-898-4648 / Facebook

the_green_family@hotmail.com

Sundays at 10:30am with Pastors Steve & Penny Green.

18. Outdoor Skating Rink

Maintained by the Breton Elks. Paved for summer fun.

19. Spruce View Court

(181 Willow Dr.)

780-696-2088 / bsf-svc@telus.net

www.draytonvalleyhousing.ca

A seniors' housing complex, owned by the Municipal Government and run by the Brazeau Seniors Foundation.

Leduc County

**101 - 1101 5th Street
Nisku, AB T9E 2X3**

Office Open Monday to Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(Closed on Statutory holidays)
Phone: 780-955-3555
Fax: 780-955-3444
www.leduc-county.com
Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

Leduc County's administration is made up of 13 departments that handle day-to-day operations.

Agricultural Services
ag@leduc-county.com

Assessment Services
assessment@leduc-county.com

Corporate Services
780-979-2390

County Manager's Office
780-979-2389

Enforcement Services
enforcement@leduc-county.com

Engineering
pwe@leduc-county.com

**Family and Community Support
Services (FCSS) / Family Resource
Network (FRN)**
fcssinfo@leduc-county.com
frn@leduc-county.com

Finance
reception@leduc-county.com

Fire Services
fireservices@leduc-county.com

Parks and Recreation
parksandrec@leduc-county.com

Planning and Development
PlanD@leduc-county.com

Road Operations
pwe@leduc-county.com

Utilities
LCUtilities@leduc-county.com

OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

**After hours road and water
emergencies**
780-955-7226

**Enforcement Services and
Animal Control**
Complaint line: 780-955-5005
Animal Control complaint line:
780-955-5005 ext 2



History

Leduc County was incorporated in 1963 and consists of a variety of predominantly agricultural and farming communities. Oil was first discovered in the County in the late 1940s and continues to be an important part of our local economy.

Leduc County is a growing community that is home to 14,416 residents (2021 Census). Within Leduc County are several hamlets, localities and summer villages along with a large number of country residential subdivisions. New Sarepta and Sunnybrook are part of Leduc County.

There are also six municipalities located within Leduc County's borders, which are the City of Leduc, City of Beaumont, Town of Calmar, Town of Devon, Town of Thorsby and Village of Warburg.

The County spans 105 kilometres east-to-west and 32 kilometres north-to-south, and is located immediately south of the City of Edmonton. It is bordered by Parkland County and Brazeau County in the west, Wetaskiwin County in the south and Camrose County, Beaver County and Strathcona County in the east.

Events

We host a number of events and workshops throughout the year.

Our events calendar is up-to-date and can be accessed at www.calendar.leduc-county.com/Default/Month.

We also have a public participation website that shares ongoing engagement opportunities for residents. This website can be accessed at www.yoursayleduccounty.com

Highlights

Visit and explore Leduc County. From our rich history to entertaining attractions and delicious local food, Leduc County has something for everyone.

Leduc County is home to two campgrounds and two group campgrounds. All four campgrounds are open annually from Victoria Day weekend to Labour Day weekend.

We offer year-round recreation programs and events for children and families in Leduc County. We host registered and drop-in community events throughout the year, such as our Winter Try It Festival at Wizard Lake and drive-in movie nights in the summer, craft nights, registered programs, and free drop-in activities at parks throughout the region.

Learn about all upcoming activities at www.leduc-county.com/recreation.

Waste and Recycling

TRANSFER STATIONS (Leduc County residents only; transfer station access card required)

There are eight transfer stations located throughout Leduc County for residents to dispose of household waste, compost, yard waste and recycling. Our transfer stations are not intended for institutional, commercial, industrial or agricultural use. You can dispose of 2.7 cubic yards of waste per visit, which is equivalent to a half-ton pickup truck box.

Before you can use a transfer station, you need a transfer station access card. Access cards are mailed out once every two years to residential property owners.

Learn more at www.leduc-county.com/TSAC.

- › **Looma Transfer Station** (23058 TWP RD 505A)
Open Thursdays and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- › **Mission Beach Transfer Station** (1453 Hwy 616)
Open Wednesdays and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- › **New Sarepta Transfer Station** (22241 TWP RD 500)
Open Wednesdays and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- › **Rolly View Transfer Station** (49342 RGE RD 232)
Open Thursdays and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- › **Sunnybrook Transfer Station** (49164 RGE RD 22)
Open Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- › **Thorsby Transfer Station** (28178 TWP RD 494)
Open Thursdays and Saturdays 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- › **Warburg Transfer Station** (48502 RGE RD 32)
Open Thursday and Saturdays 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- › **Wizard Lake Transfer Station** (27139 TWP RD 481)
Open Wednesdays and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



In addition to household waste, compost, yard waste and recycling, the Sunnybrook and New Sarepta transfer stations also accepts the following:

- household hazardous materials, such as cleaners, bleach and solvents
- used oil products, such as lubricating oil, oil filters and oil containers
- used glycol/antifreeze (does not include containers)
- propane cylinders (20 lbs and under)
- paint materials, such as aerosol cans and paint containers (100ml to 23L)
- household batteries, lead-acid batteries
- tires up to 39 inches (off the rim)
- white metals, such as washers and dryers, hot water tanks, intact refrigerators, freezers and other enamel-coated products
- other metals, such as scrap metal, fencing wire and tire rims
- electronics, such as computers, printers, monitors, laptops, tablets and televisions

Summer village residents can purchase a one-time use access card for the Sunnybrook transfer station. Single-use cards cost \$20.

For more information on transfer stations and access cards, visit www.leduc-county.com/TSAC or contact Utilities at 780-777-9040 or LCUtilities@leduc-county.com

Leduc County Council

- › Regular Council meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesday of the month, starting at 1:30 p.m.
- › Council workshops are held the second and fourth Tuesday of the month, starting at 10 a.m.
- › Governance and Priorities Committee meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Regular Council and Governance and Priorities Committee meetings are available via livestream. Learn more and tune in at www.leduc-county.com/livestream.

Council calendar details and all public meeting dates can be accessed at www.leduc-county.com/council-meetings.



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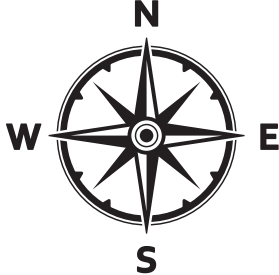
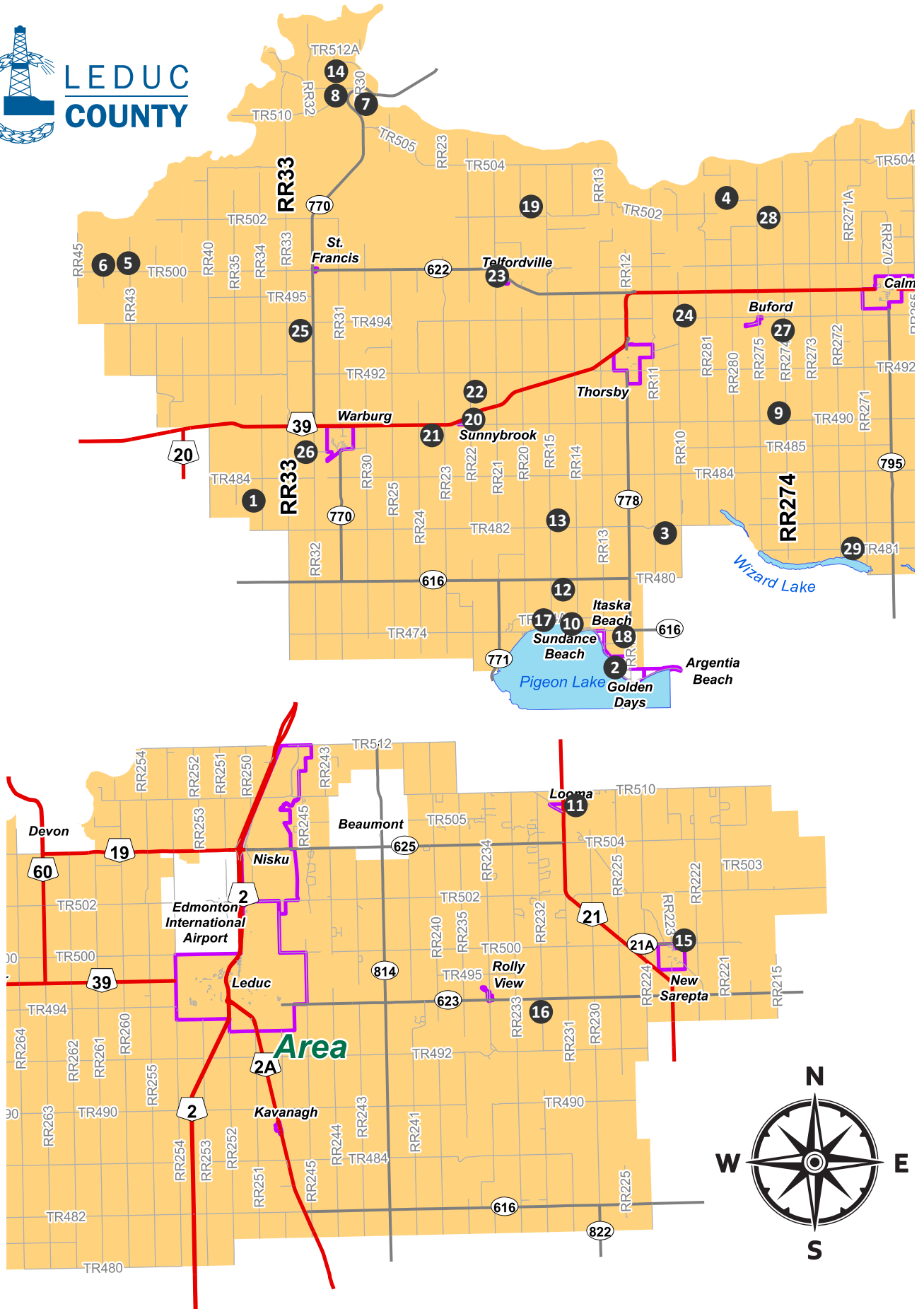
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Leduc County Amenities

1. Ashland Dam Park

(RGE RD 34 & TWP 483)

Sheryl at 780-898-9636 for reservations.
A campground / RV park with fishing. No motorized boats. Maintained by the Thorsby Fish and Game Association.

2. Camp Bar-v-nok

(Summer Village of Golden Days)
Contact Jason 780-990-4043 / jason.sydor@barvnok.com
www.barvnok.com / Facebook / Instagram

Facility rented for school outings, weddings, business retreats, family reunions, etc.

3. Centrelodge Community Centre

(TWP 482 RGE RD 10/11)

For bookings or events call Caroline at 780-789-3089

Former one room school renovated.

4. Coates Conservation Land Trail

(TWP RD 502A & RGE RD 280)

www.ealt.ca

1.3 kilometres of natural trail along the creek bed open year round for hiking. Maintained by Edmonton & Area Land Trust

5. Coyote Lake Lodge

(50033 RGE RD 43)

Call Eleanor at 780-436-0141
eleanorwein@shaw.ca
www.coyotelakelodge.ca

A wellness in nature centre, wheelchair accessible, family-oriented recreation destination with a low environmental footprint. This 195 hectare (480 acre) woodland property is a retreat to relax, revive, restore and reconnect.



6. Coyote Lake Nature Sanctuary

(TWP 500 & RGE RD 44)

1-877-231-3552

alberta@natureconservancy.ca
www.natureconservancy.ca

Open to the public for daytime visits and self-guided hikes along wetlands, through forest cover and open meadows. 7-8 kms of easy trails of varying lengths.

7. Genesee Community Hall

(51020 RGE Rd30)

Joanne at 780-940-7229

geneseehall2@gmail.com

www.geneseeagriculturalsociety.com

Capacity of 343 people. Volleyball pit, horseshoe pits, playground, firepit, ball diamonds.

8. Genesee Parks

Genesee Heritage Park

(3051 TWP RD 510A)

Day Use Park open annually from Victoria Day weekend to Oct. 30 from 6:30am - 10:30pm., fishing, gazebo.

Genesee Park Group Campground

(3053 TWP RD 510A)

780-985-2499 / 780-955-6410 off season

www.campreservations.ca

Open from Victoria Day weekend to Labour Day weekend. gazebo, group fire pit, picnic tables, shelter and washrooms.

9. Glen Park Community Hall

(49004 RGE RD 274)

Mike at 780-919-1250

glenparkhall@live.com

www.glenparkhall.com

Built in 1933 of Pine Logs, 125 person capacity, ball diamond, camping,

10. John Turgeon Hall

(47 Lakeshore Drive SV of Sundance Beach)

Shawna at 780-389-4409

180 people, outdoor patio with BBQ & tent, meeting room.

11. Looma Transfer Station

(23058 TWP RD 505A)

12. Mission Beach Transfer Station

(1453 Highway 616)

13. Morrowdale Community Hall

(1478 TWP RD 482)

Samantha at 780-995-6890

14. Mother Earth's Children's Charter School

(51165 RGE RD 30)

780-702-7531

meccs@meccs.org

www.meccs.org

Canada's only Indigenous Charter School.



15. New Sarepta Transfer Station

(22241 TWP RD 500)

16. Rolly View Transfer Station

(49342 RGE RD 232)

17. Rundles Mission

(47436 RGE RD 15)

780-389-2422

rent@rundlesmission.org

www.rundlesmission.org

Three facilities are for rent. Open Year Round. Nature trails that are also groomed in the winter for cross-country skiing.

18. Sandholm Community Hall

(47376 Range Road 12)

Doris at 780-389-2381

19. Strawberry Community Hall

(1544 TWP 502)

Cindy at 780-789-2446

Run by the Strawberry District Society.

20. Sunnybrook Community Hall

(49019 RGE RD 22)

Mandy - 780-850-3629 / Facebook

sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com

Seats 300 people, large dance floor, commercial kitchen and Camping space.

21. Sunnybrook Creek Park Group Campground

(HWY 39 between RGE RD 23 & 24)

780-985-2499 / 780-955-6410 off season

www.campreservations.ca

Open from Victoria Day weekend to Labour Day weekend. Group fire pit, picnic tables, shelter and washrooms.

22. Sunnybrook Transfer Station

(49164 RGE RD 22)

23. Telfordville

Telfordville Community Hall

(170 - 2032 Highway 622)

Tracy at 780-718-9549



Telfordville Community United Church

(49563 RGE RD 21)

24. Thorsby Transfer Station

(28178 TWP RD 494)

25. Warburg Hutterite Colony School

(TWP 494)

Grade 1-9. Black Gold School

26. Warburg Transfer Station

(48502 RGE RD 32)

27. Willow Creek Community Hall

(49337 RGE RD 274)

780-913-0058

125 person capacity, gazebo, fire pit, playground, skating rink, ball diamond, horseshoes.

28. Wilton Park Community Centre

(27474 TWP RD 502)

Call Aileen - 587-930-2519 / Facebook

150 person capacity. Commercial kitchen and large outdoor area with gazebo/fire pit.

29. Wizard Lake Transfer Station

(27139 TWP RD 481)

Town of Thorsby

4917 Hankin Street
Box 297
Thorsby, AB, T0C 2P0

Office Open Monday to Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm
(Closed on Statutory holidays)

Phone: 780-789-3935

Fax: 780-789-3779

info@thorsby.ca

www.thorsby.ca



CONTACTS

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Administrative Finance Clerk

Cheryl Filipic - 780-789-3935 ext. 31

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Legislative Clerk

Jesse Carleton 780-789-3935 ext. 27

jcarleton@thorsby.ca

FCSS Coordinator

Mikayla Leibel - 780-789-4004

mleibel@thorsby.ca

Bylaw Enforcement

780-789-3935 ext. 27

bylaw@thorsby.ca

For Emergencies call 911

Public Works Manager

Andrew Kearley - 780-405-2725

akearley@thorsby.ca

Public Works - After Hours Emergency

In the event of a water, sewer or facility
emergency call 780-818-4876



Annual Events

- › Easter Egg Hunt (April)
- › Volunteer Appreciation (April)
- › May Long Weekend (May)
- › Haymaker Rodeo (May)
- › Seniors Week (June)
- › Christmas in the Village (December)

For a list of Thorsby events go to
www.thorsby.ca/events.

History

Thorsby owes its name to more than the Norse god Thor. It was named by the first postmaster, August Sahlstrom, after his birthplace in Torsby, Sweden.

The post office was first established in 1908 on NW 10-49-1 W5, and August, along with his brothers Charles and Gustav, operated the post office until 1923. The following year, Jacob Magiuk took

over the work for about a year and a half, and then the post office closed in July 1925.

In April of 1929, Thorsby became a hamlet and the Post Office was reopened on Jan 21, 1930 by John Rolston in what is now downtown Thorsby, retaining the name "Thorsby". John Rolston was the Postmaster until his retirement on Jan 27, 1959.

This seems like a fair bit of detail on the comings and goings of a post office, but the post office is the lifeblood of any community.

The community spirit kept alive, for, by 1929, the Thorsby school district was established, and, in May of 1930, the railroad came through.

There was enough population in the community to form a village on December 31, 1930. By January 1, 1931 the population had increased to just over 1000 residents and officially became the Town of Thorsby.

Population of 967 (2021 Census)



THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

Highlights

Thorsby's location allows residents to have the "Best of Both Worlds" A rural environment only minutes away from the lake and with immediate access to all the amenities and services of a large urban center.

Thorsby is located in the heart of an active agricultural area with much of the surrounding land used for crop and livestock production. The oil and natural gas industry are also a major role player in providing residents with employment.

As the Town continues to grow, the peaceful, secure and friendly atmosphere of a small rural community remains. Thorsby offers an enviable quality of life for people of all ages.

Arctic Spas Recreation Complex

4901 - 48 Avenue
Box 297
Thorsby, AB T0C 2P0

Phone: 780-789-4041
Email: recreation@thorsby.ca

Recreation Manager
Kelley Probe
kprobe@thorsby.ca

For hours and information
check out Facebook or
www.thorsby.ca/recreation

WHAT TO DO AT THE COMPLEX!

Baseball Diamonds
2 baseball diamonds maintained by the Thorsby Bandits.

Bowling Alley
5 pin bowling alley with neon bowling. Available for drop in, parties, league or youth bowling.

Concession
Operated by local business Coffee Pucks & Poutine.

Dance & Yoga Studio
Upstairs at the Recreation Complex, not handicap accessible.

Fitness Facility
Monthly & Annual Memberships and FOBs for 24 hour access available.

Ice Rink
Home of West 39 Bucks Minor Hockey. The arena is

a livebarn venue. Public skating, private rentals and shinny. Lacrosse, floor hockey and events in the off season.

Library
Part of Yellowhead Regional Library and operated by the Thorsby Municipal Library Board.

Multi-Purpose Field House
Great for shooting some hoops, Pickleball, or any type of activity. Party packages available with the option of renting a bouncy castle.

Playground
New outdoor playground in 2019

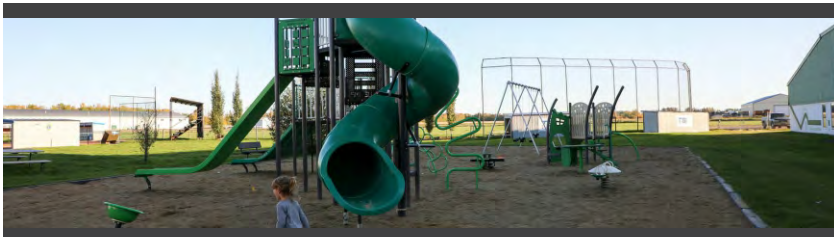
Playschool
Run by the Thorsby Tiny Tots Playschool

Racquetball Court
Racquets and balls available to rent.

Room Rentals
Meeting rooms, craft room, field house and dance studio available for rent.

Soccer Fields
Used by Thorsby Minor Soccer in May & June.

Tennis Court/Skate Park
Fenced in. Set up as a skate park during the summer.



Thorsby Council

Regular Council meetings are on 4th Tuesday of the month.
COW (Committee of the Whole) meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm

In the Council Chambers. Open to the public.
For agendas and minutes you can go to www.thorsby.ca/town-hall/minutes-agendas

Left to Right

- Councillor Cory Gilbert
cgilbert@thorsby.ca
- Councillor Shelley Rasch
strasch@thorsby.ca
- Mayor Darryl Hostyn
dhostyn@thorsby.ca
- Councillor Tracy Musson
tmusson@thorsby.ca
- Councillor John Miller
jmiller@thorsby.ca

Waste and Recycling

Town of Thorsby Residents Only

- › GARBAGE PICKUP EVERY THURSDAY
- › RECYCLING PICKUP EVERY 2ND THURSDAY

› THORSBY YARD CLIPPING SITE
(50 Avenue & 46 Street)
Open Spring - Fall

Accepted at the Site:

- Grass cuttings and clippings
- Compost



Not accepted at the Site

- No Commercial Dumping
- No Branches over 1.5" Diameter
- No plastic bags or garbage
- No Logs, Trees or roots of any kind

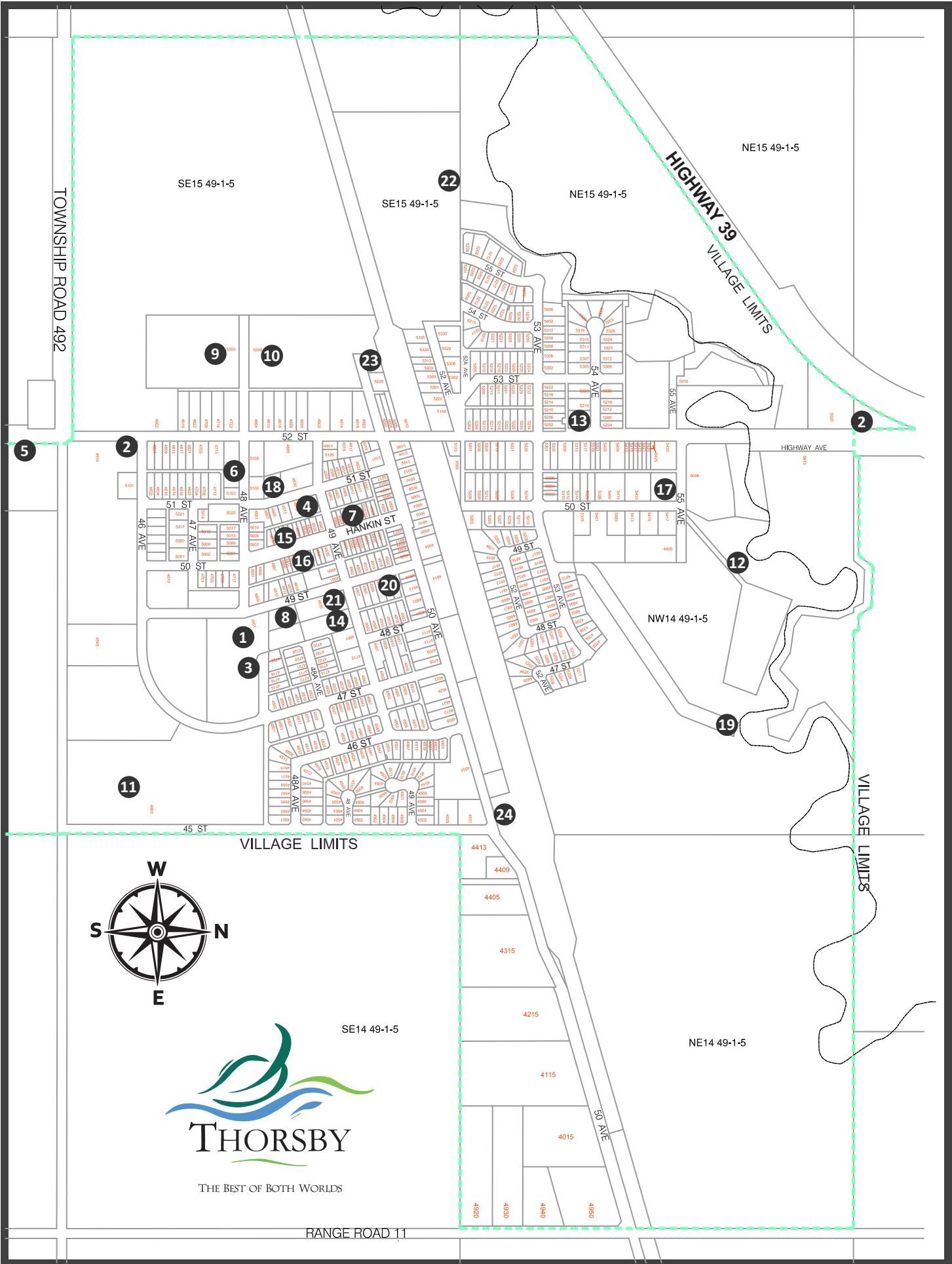


- OTHER DISPOSAL

Residents can also pick up a dump card for Leduc County Transfer Stations including Sunnybrook Transfer Station to dispose of larger items throughout the year to assist residents with their cleaning needs.

Dump cards for Sunnybrook Transfer station are currently available from the municipal office during regular office hours. There is a \$25+GST charge for dump cards. Each dump card is a one time use.

Contact the Town of Thorsby office at 780-789- 3935 or www.thorsby.ca/departments/town-services for more information.



TOWNSHIP ROAD 492

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HIGHWAY 39
VILLAGE LIMITS

HIGHWAY AVE

NW14 49-1-5

VILLAGE LIMITS

SE14 49-1-5

NE14 49-1-5

VILLAGE LIMITS

RANGE ROAD 11



THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

Town of Thorsby Amenities

1. Arctic Spas Recreation Complex

(4901 - 48 Avenue)

Thorsby Muncpal Library

780-789-3808 / Facebookk

thorsbypublib@yrl.ab.ca

www.thorsbymunicipallibrary.ab.ca

Open Tuesday 10am-6pm, Wednesday 12-6pm, Thursday 12-7pm, Friday 10am-5pm. Please check library website for updated fall hours and fall programs. Book Sale in October.

Thorsby Tiny Tots Playschool

(4901 - 48 Avenue)

thorsbytinytotsplayschool@gmail.com

Play based preschool program for children ages 3-5.

2. Community Events Signs

(North & South Entrances)

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

Free to Non-Profit Organizations on a first come, first served basis.

3. Family Resource Network (FRN)

Building (4908 - 48 Street)

780-979-2385 / frn@leduc-county.com

All families are welcome to drop in and join FRN staff for coffee and snacks, resources and referrals, monthly prize draws, free Wi-Fi and computer use, games and crafts, programs and supports. Open Tuesdays 2pm to 8 pm & Thursdays 9am to 4pm.

4. Our Lady Of Victory Catholic Church

(4819-51 Street)

780-987-2858

www.olvthorsby.wordpress.com

Mass every Sunday at 9am and Wednesday at 10:30am by Fr. Luan Vu.

5. St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church

(49177 HWY 778)

For further information please contact Dan at 780-789-3698

6. St. Matthew's Lutheran Church

(5115 - 48 Avenue)

Janice at 780-789-3873

stmatthewthorsby@gmail.com

Weekly Sunday Morning Worship Service at 10:30 am. Sunday School the second Sunday each month at 10:30 am.

7. Taylor Park

(4912 Hankin Street)

Downtown park open to the public and used for events. As of Sept 2023, maintenance & construction is the responsibility of the Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce.

8. Thorsby Community Hall

(4813 - 49 Street)

Marlene - 780-789-3734 / 780-217-9394

thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

Recent upgrades. 262 people capacity with tables and non-fixed seating, 60 in the Mezzanine, 247 Downstairs. Stage on main upper floor, elevator.

9. Thorsby Elementary School

(5301 - 48 Avenue)

780-789-3776 / tes@blackgold.ca

www.tes.blackgold.ca

Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 6. Black Gold School. Principal: Raylene Jubinville

10. Thorsby Junior/Senior High School

(5306 - 48 Avenue)

780-789-3983 / tjshs@blackgold.ca

www.tjshs.blackgold.ca

Grade 7-12. Black Gold Schools. Principal: Daniel Hodges

11. Thorsby Haymaker Centre

(1150 TWP RD 492)

780-789-3829 (leave msg)

info@thorsbyhaymaker.com

www.thorsbyhaymaker.com

Indoor Arena, 20 Powered Camping Sites, Ample Trailer Parking & more. Available to rent from 9am - 9pm.

12. Thorsby Lions Campground

(4905 - 55 Avenue)

Mercedes at 587-338-7065

thorsbylionscampground@gmail.com

www.letscamp.ca/camps/thorsby-lions-campground

Operated & Maintained by the Thorsby Lions Club. Open May to September, surrounded by beautiful trails, trailers or tent sites, playground, washroom, sewage dump.

Thorsby Network of Trails

Facebook / www.thorsby.ca

Thorsby has an amazing trail system located within the town that is improving all the time! Approximately 6KM of single-track, multi-use trails located along Weed Creek. Accessed at the Lions Campground.



13. Thorsby New Life Christian Fellowship

(5203 - 54 Street)

Pastor Glen McBride 780-717-3135

revglenmcb@gmail.com

www.newlifethorsby.com

Celebrated 100 years in 2022. Worship Services Sunday at 10:30am. Orbit Youth Group, Fridays at 7pm. Bible Study, Women's Ministry and Men's ministry.

14. Thorsby District Fire Station - Station 7

(4836 - 49 Avenue)

780-955-7099

Managed and operated by Leduc County. Thorsby Fire District includes all property east of Range Road 22 and west of Range Road 275, including the Town of Thorsby.

15. Thorsby Post Office

(4822 Hankin Street)

Open 8:30am - 5pm Monday to Friday.

16. Thorsby Public Health Centre

(4825 Hankin Street)

780-789-4800

AHS Facility open Monday to Friday 8:30am - 5pm.

Thorsby Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic

1-825-320-3000

Michelle Williams, NP has been serving the Warburg/Thorsby Communities since 2020 through the Primary Care Network (Leduc/Beaumont/Devon). Clinic Hours are Tuesday, Thursday from 9am - 4pm.

17. Thorsby RCMP

(5005 - 55 Avenue)

780-789-3950 or contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at

www.P3Tips.com. Emergencies call 911

Office open Monday to Friday from 8am - 4pm. Services available: Criminal records check, Police certificate, Vulnerable sector check, Report a crime, General information,

18. Thorsby Seniors Centre

(4812 - 51 Street)

Call Dora Shier at 780-662-2066.

Operated and maintained by the Thorsby Seniors Club where they hold Bingo, Crib, Soup & Sandwich and more. The facility is available to rent.

Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store

Call 780-996-5131 / Facebook

Open Thursdays and Fridays 10am-3pm and Saturdays in the Summer.

19. Town of Thorsby Lift Station

20. Town of Thorsby Office

(4917 Hankin Street)

www.thorsby.ca

21. Town of Thorsby Public Works Shop

(4836 - 49 Street)

22. Town of Thorsby Reservoir

23. Town of Thorsby Water Treatment Plant

(5230 - 55 Avenue)

24. Town of Thorsby Yard Clippings Site

(50 Avenue & 46 Street)

Village of Warburg

5212 - 50 Avenue
Box 29,
Warburg, AB, T0C 2T0

Office Open Monday to Friday
9am - 4:30pm
(Closed from 12pm - 1pm for lunch
and for Statutory holidays)

Phone: 780-848-2841

Fax: 780-848-2296

Email: office@warburg.ca

www.warburg.ca

Facebook

CONTACTS

Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)

Chris Pankewitz - cao@warburg.ca

Administrator Assistants

Amanda Musser / Nicole Rapati

office@warburg.ca

Bylaw Enforcement

Barry Rasch - 780-983-2096

brasch@gmail.com

Public Works

David Kuerbis - 780-848-2841

publicworks@warburg.ca

Public Works After Hours Emergency

In the event of a water, sewer
or facility emergency
call 780-848-2841

FCSS / Recreation Coordinator

In the Office Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9am - 4:30pm

Shauna Schwindt - 780-848-2828

fcss@warburg.ca



History

The village is named for Varberg Fortress in Sweden. The fortress's name was once spelled Warberg in English, but a spelling error resulted in the name Warburg. They once had a doctor, optometrist, police station, hardware store & cheese factory! Their first store was built in 1932 and the first postal service began in 1926. Warburg's railroad was laid in 1929.

Initially a farming community, Warburg grew when the Northeastern and Lacombe railways were extended. Incorporated in 1953, it has served as the regional trading center for area agriculture, later evolving to support oil and gas activity as well as Capital Power's Genesee Generating Station. Warburg now sits as a hub for agriculture, oil and electrical power industries in western Leduc County.

Warburg adopted the Wild Rose, the Provincial flower as the symbol for the Village.

Population of 676 (2021 Census)



Warburg Council

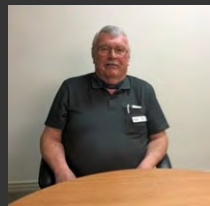
Regular Council meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month at 7pm in the Council Chambers.

Meetings are open to the public.



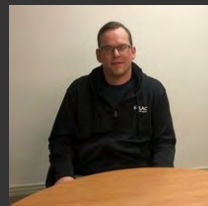
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dmayr@warburg.ca



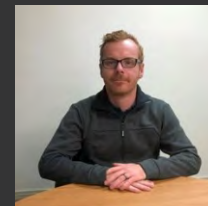
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780-918-3733
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Ivan Laing
Councillor

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ilaing@warburg.ca



Steven Swartz
Councillor

780-983-1922
sswartz@warburg.ca

Waste and Recycling

Village of Warburg Residents Only

- › GARBAGE PICKUP EVERY TUESDAY
- › RECYCLING PICKUP EVERY 2ND MONDAY
- › WARBURG BURN SITE
(5510 Railway Avenue, entrance is south west of Arena)
- › Accepts branches, grass clippings, and garden refuse.
- › OTHER DISPOSAL

Residents can also pick up a one free dump card per year for Leduc County Transfer Stations including Sunnybrook Transfer Station to dispose of larger items throughout the year to assist residents with their cleaning needs.

Additional dump cards for Sunnybrook Transfer station are currently available from the municipal office during regular office hours. There is a \$20 charge for additional dump cards. Each dump card is a one-time use.

Contact the office at 780-848-2841 for more information.



- › Easter Egg Hunt (April)
- › Volunteer Appreciation (April)
- › Seniors Week (June)
- › Heritage Days (June)
- › Community Light Up (November)

Events

For a list of Warburg events and information go to our Facebook Page or check out our Recreation Guide on our website or in your mailbox.



Highlights

The Village is located in a rich farming region amidst an abundance of oil and gas wells and next door to Capital Power's Genesee generating station.

This self-sufficient community provides business, recreational and residential services to its own and surrounding

Leduc County residents. Our commercial core provides for all basic needs including grocery, eating, banking, insurance, registration and vehicle services.

Notable hockey players and coaches from Warburg include Dave Hakstol (Seattle Kraken), and Lindy Ruff (New Jersey Devils).

Warburg is known as a friendly, quiet and family-oriented community. High quality amenities that contribute to a good quality of life that include:

Health center with primary care network nurse practitioner, hockey arena, curling rink, spray park, RV park, go kart race track, community park, cultural centre.

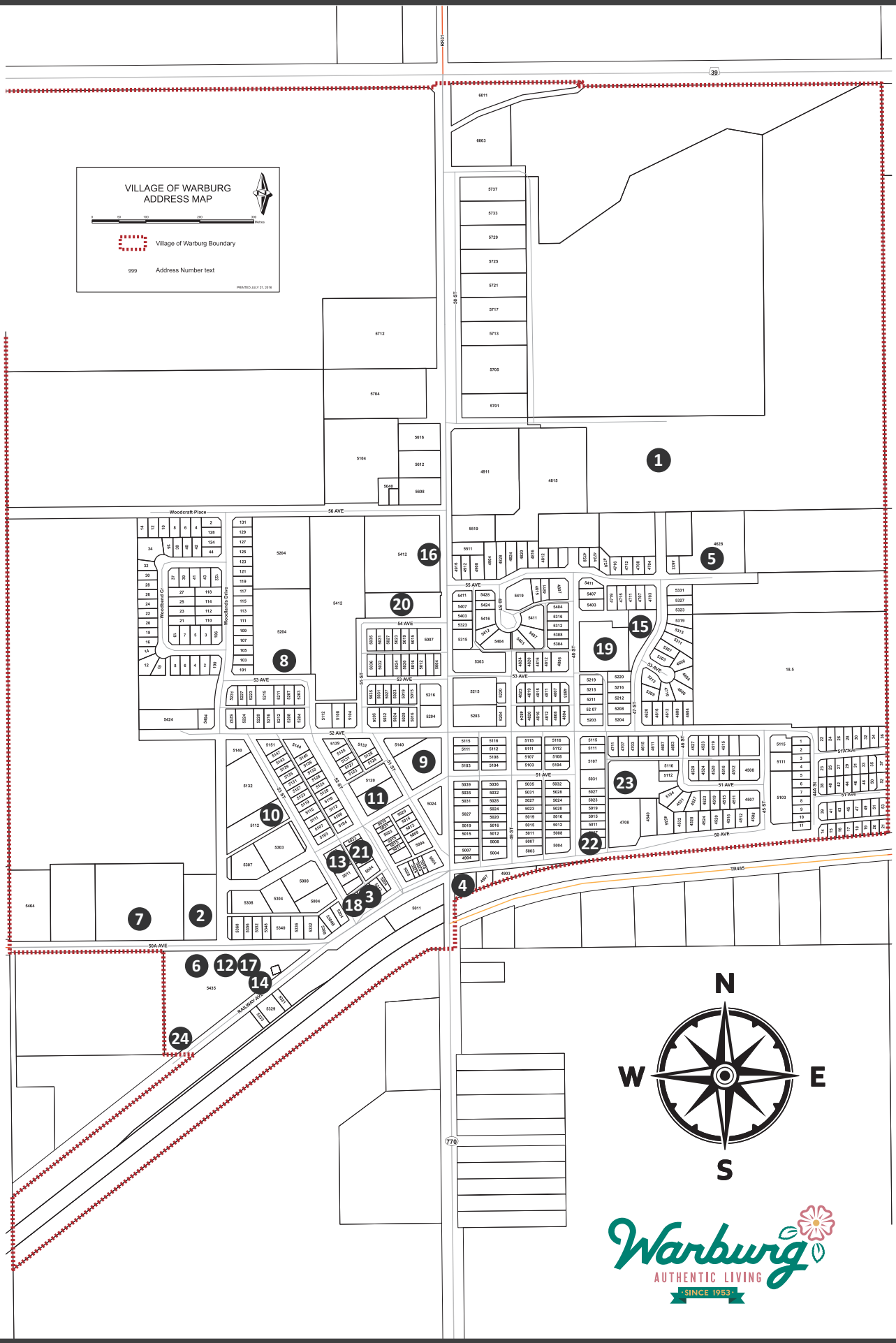


VILLAGE OF WARBURG
ADDRESS MAP

Village of Warburg Boundary

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Village of Warburg Amenities

1. Edmonton & District Kart Racing Track (57 Avenue)

780-732-3572 / info@edkra.ca
www.edkra.ca

Affordable fun with a world class track located in Warburg, this non-profit club promotes safe & affordable racing for families and is fully sanctioned (membership required)

2. St. Charles Catholic Cemetery (5408-50A Avenue)

Contact St. Michael's Catholic Church in Leduc 780-986-3253

3. Village of Warburg Office (5212 - 50 Avenue)

www.warburg.ca / Facebook

Warburg Municipal Library

Call 780-848-2391

warburglibrary@yr1.ab.ca

Open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 10 am – 6 pm and Saturdays Noon – 4 pm (except long weekends, July & August) Winter programs on Saturdays, check Facebook & Connect 39. Toboggans/ Street Hockey Sticks & Snow Shoes available on loan, just bring your library card.

Warburg Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic 1-825-320-3000

Michelle Williams, NP has been serving the Warburg/Thorsby Communities since 2020 through the Primary Care Network (Leduc/Beaumont/Devon). Located in the Basement of the Village Office. Clinic Hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9am - 4pm.

4. Village of Warburg Public Works Shop

5. Warburg Alliance Church (4628-55 Avenue)

780-848-7577 / Facebook

warburgalliance@gmail.com

11am worship service. Pastor Cody Lewis.

6. Warburg Arena (5339 - 50A Avenue)

Rob Wenzel - 587-879-5223

rwenzel67@gmail.com / Facebook

warburgicescheduler@gmail.com

Managed by the Warburg Arena Club, this facility has ice from mid-September to March 31st. Home of West 39 Bucks. Warburg Figure Skating, and recreational hockey. livebarn Venue. (wdma-rink).

7. Warburg Baseball Diamonds

8. Warburg Cloverleaf Manor (5204 - 53 Avenue)

780-848-7717

info@leducfoundation.ca

www.leducregionalhousing.ca

Seniors home managed by Leduc Regional Housing Foundation.

9. Warburg Community Park (5124 - 50 Street)

10. Warburg Community United Church (5112 - 53 Street)

Church office 780-848-2227

communityunitedchurch2016@gmail.com

Services the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 10:30am. Lunch & fellowship after service.

Warburg Treasures Thrift Shop

780-848-2227

Located and operated by the Community United Church. Open Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm. Donations accepted Wednesdays only.

11. Warburg Cultural Centre (5120 - 51 Avenue)

Linda McLaughlin at 780-848-2916

culturalwarburg@gmail.com

www.warburgculturalsociety.ca

Holds 120 people at a round table event and 200+ auditorium style. Kitchen can be rented separate from the main hall. tablecloths and wine glasses are available for rental.

12. Warburg Curling Rink (5339 - 50A Avenue)

Contact Rob Tessier 780-789-3723 or

warburgcurling@gmail.com

Built in 1952, has had many upgrades over the years. 3 sheets, and an upgraded ice plant. Volunteers, grants and sponsors have built and run this great facility.

13. Warburg Fire Station 8 (5019 - 53 Street)

780-955-7099

The Warburg Fire District includes roughly all property west of Range Road 22, including the Village of Warburg.

14. Warburg Legion Hall (50 Avenue)

Deb or Max Mellafont 780-848-2923

150 person capacity standing, wifi, bar service. rentals for ½ day and full day rates.

Warburg Salt of the Earth Revival Church

780-887-2632

Meet at the Warburg Legion. Pastor Sandra Broadbent.

15. Warburg Mike Gidosh Spray Park (5308 - 47 Street)

780-848-2841 / office@warburg.ca

Open June to September.

16. Warburg Museum

Suzie at 780-848-2507 or
Joan at 780-848-7509.

Started out as a school in 1934 but was closed in the 1980s. It opened as a museum in 1994. Open on Saturday afternoons from 1 to 4 pm for pie & coffee in addition to viewing displays of artifacts.

17. Warburg Pioneer Recreation Centre (5335 - 50A Avenue)

For hall rental contact the Village of Warburg Office at 780-848-2841

350 person capacity hall, kitchen and lounge area. Daily and full weekend rates available.

18. Warburg Post Office (5218 - 50 Avenue) / 780-848-2234

19. Warburg RV Park (5307 - 48 Street)

Call 780-848-2841 or office@warburg.ca

19 Full Service Unit RV Park with 50 Amp power. Open May - September. Call 780-848-2841 or office@warburg.ca

20. Warburg School (5412 - 50 Street)

780-848-2822 / ws@blackgold.ca

www.blackgold.ca / Facebook

Kindergarten to Grade 12. Black Gold School. Principal Wendy Maltais.

Warburg Playschool

Contact Kelssie-Lynn Prenioslo at 780-819-8652 / Facebook

Play based preschool program at Warburg School for children ages 3-5 from October to May.

21. Warburg Seniors Centre (5020 - 52 Street)

To rent or arrange events contact

Nancy/Allan Gruninger at 780-848-7756
Offers facility rentals to groups, organizations and individuals.

22. Warburg Seventh-day Adventist Church (5003 - 48 Street)

Pastor Jason Williams 780-848-2271

info@warburgadventist.ca

www.warburgadventist.ca

Weekly Bible Study Classes for all ages (Sabbath School) Saturdays at 10:00am, weekly Family Worship Service on Saturdays at 11:15am. Programs throughout the year.

23. Warburg Skate Board Park

Opened in 2023 this skate board park provides fun for the whole family.

24. Warburg Burn Site

Do you want to get involved?

Whether you want to enjoy a sport or program or volunteer, here are our local groups and organizations with something for every age group, ability and interest!

HALLS, CAMPS & HISTORICAL GROUPS

Breton & District Historical Society

Contact Allan Goddard at 780-898-1155
bretonmuse@yahoo.com
www.bretonmuseum.ca

Operate the Museum and preserves the history. Monthly meetings the 4th Monday at 7pm at the Breton Museum. Jan-June & Sept-Nov.

Breton Golden Age Club

Contact Pat Monteith at 780-898-1651
dwaymon@telus.net

Maintains and rents out the Breton Seniors Centre. Provides a place for seniors to gather for events such as military whist, Crib, and floor curling (September to May). Monthly Meetings are the first Monday of the month at 11am

Buck Creek Community Association

780-542-6604

buckcreekhall@gmail.com

Maintains and rents the Buck Creek Community Hall. Organizes fundraisers and events. Meetings at the hall the first Wednesday of every month at 8pm.

Camp Bar-V-Nok Society

Jason Sydor at 780-990-4043

jason.sydor@barvnok.com

www.barvnok.com

Operates and manages a camp facility located in the Summer Village of Golden Days. Run a summer camp program for children from the ages of 7-15 years old focusing on the Ukrainian Orthodox faith.

Centrelodge Community Hall Group

Call Caroline at 780-789-3089

Host Pancake Breakfasts on Mothers Day, Fathers Day and Canada Day & host Autumn Supper. Meetings on the first Monday of the month.

Genesee Ag Society

780-991-8935 (Trish)

780-940-7229 (Joanne)

geneseehall2@gmail.com

www.geneseeeagriculturalsociety.com

Hosts a Pumpkin Festival each year and maintains & rents the Genesee Community hall. General meetings every

second month.

Morrowdale Community Hall Association

Contact Bev 780-789-2571

Operates & holds events at Morrowdale Hall. Host Farmers Day Pancake Breakfast (June), Christmas Potluck (December)

Rundles Mission Society

Kathy Gregg at 780-389-2422

info@rundlesmission.org

www.rundlesmission.org

Dedicated to preserving and offering education relating to the Rundle's Mission site which dates back to 1847. Host Winter Afternoon in Feb, National Indigenous Peoples Day in June, Harvest Supper in Sept and Winter Luminary in Dec. Annual

Sandholm Community Hall Group

Call Doris at 780-389-2381

Maintains, rents out and hosts events at the Hall. Pancake breakfasts. Square dancing for Youth, couples & singles Thursdays, 7-9:30pm.

Strawberry District Society

Cindy at 780-789-2446

Operates rentals, Hall functions, and Community events at Strawberry Hall for the purpose of bringing those in the community and surrounding areas together. AGM in March.

Sunnybrook Athletic Association

Nadine Lange at 587-920-6917

sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com

Maintains and rents Sunnybrook Hall and hosts fundraising events. Meetings the 2nd Wednesday every month at 7pm at the Hall.

Thorsby & District Cultural & Historical Society

Contact Marlene 780-217-9394

thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

Responsible for the modernization and maintenance of the Thorsby Community Centre. Meetings on the 2nd Monday of the at 7pm at the Community Hall.

Thorsby Agricultural Society

President, Dianne Miller - 780-906-4520

info@thorsbyhaymaker.com

www.thorsbyhaymakers.com

Responsible for the Thorsby Haymakers Arena. Hold the Haymaker Rodeo in May. Regular meetings on the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm at the Arena.

Thorsby Seniors Group

Memberships available from Janice Zydek at 780-239-4595.

Provides a place for seniors to gather for events such as Bingo, Crib, soup & sandwich. Meetings last Wed of every month in the Seniors's Centre.

Warburg & District Historical Society

Susie Szepesi 780-848-2507

Joan Sommer 780-621-7174

Collects, preserves, and exhibits artifacts relating to the Warburg area. Meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Anyone interested in the Society is welcome to attend.

Warburg Cultural Society

Linda McLaughlin at 780-848-2916

culturalwarburg@gmail.com

www.warburgculturalsociety.ca

Maintains and rents out the Cultural Centre. Enrich the quality of life in the Warburg area by facilitating activities and events that promote culture, family, youth and a sense of community.

Warburg Pioneer Ag Society

780-848-7594

Manages, maintains and rents out the Pioneer Recreation Centre; a 350 person facility. The Society hosts the Annual Warburg Easter Egg Hunt and Heritage Days. Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the hall.

Warburg Seniors Group

780-848-7756

Provides a place for seniors to gather for events such as Cards (Wednesdays), Soup & Sandwich (every 3rd Wednesday). Quilting (Tuesdays), Tai Chi (Wednesdays).

Wilton Park Community Group

Tanya Hilmer at 780-910-6498

tanya@caribouexchange.ca

Operates rentals, hall functions, and community events at Halloween and Christmas socials. Rummage sales. Quarter Auctions. Paint nights.

SERVICE GROUPS

Breton Agricultural Society

Contact Trent Wirsig at 780-202-0140
bretonagsociety@gmail.com
www.bretonagsociety.com

Hosts agricultural, community, and safety events through out the year to promote an active, inclusive community. Coordinates the Breton "Veggie Patch" Community Garden. Meets the second Thursday of every month (except July & August) at 7pm at the Community Centre.

Breton Chamber of Commerce

Contact Darren Scott at 780-696-3800
wades@telus.net

Supporting local business. Members receive discounts on business products as well as health benefits. Annual Christmas Shopping Spree with Chamber dollars to be used at member businesses.

Breton Elks No. 402

Contact Neil Durrant at 780-898-3557
bretonelks402@gmail.com

Non-profit group of men and women serving their community. Maintain the Breton public skating arena and operate the Breton RV Park. Meetings are at 7:30pm every 3rd Thursday of the month (except July & August) at the Community Centre.

**The Breton Elks also have 3-20x20 and 1-20x40 tents for rent. Contact Darren Scott at 780-696-3800*



Breton Municipal Library Board

780-696-3740 / bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca
Helps develop and carry out goals and objectives of the library. Board Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm (except July & August).

Breton Oilmans

bretonoilmens@gmail.com

Supports and donates to the community. Committee hosts an Annual Tyler Tomaszewski Memorial Golf Tournament in July.

Breton Royal Purple Elks No. 285

Contact: Diane Wilson at 514-4273
bretonrp285@gmail.com

The female auxiliary of the Elks of Canada who are dedicated volunteers with a special emphasis on community and youth. Meetings are the third Monday of the month at 7:30pm (except July & August) at the Community Hall.



Crown Jewels of Canada Society

780-696-2051 (local - Breton)
info@crownjewelsofcanada.com
www.crownjewelsofcanada.com

To unite women across Canada in a social environment offering friendship and support.

Leduc Rural Crime Watch Association

Contact Cor De Wit at 780-986-2374
leducruralcrimewatch@gmail.com
www.ruralcrimewatch.ca

Additional "eyes and ears" for the RCMP. Also provides the extra "support" for the RCMP, promoting crime prevention through awareness, education and encouraging reporting of suspicious activity when observed. Completely voluntary. Have a Tamper Proof license plate screw campaign each summer. AGM in spring and RCMP town hall meetings.

Thorsby & District Fish & Game

Bruce 780-848-2242

thorsbyfishandgame@gmail.com

Promote, through education, advocacy and programs, the conservation and utilization of fish and wildlife and to protect and enhance the habitat they depend upon. They also run and maintain Ashland Dam Campground. Regular meetings held on the 3rd Monday of each month @ 7pm at the Warburg Village Office Basement

Thorsby & District Lions Club

Contact Mercedes at 587-338-7065
sadie.raymond@icloud.com

Volunteers working to help our community. Run and maintain the Lions Park campground. Pancake breakfasts the first Sunday of each month from 9-12 at the Seniors Centre. Meetings the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month in the Lion's Den (Community Hall Basement).

Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce Society

Shawna Ofstie at 780-499-9006
thorsbyabchamber@gmail.com

Representing our local business community by promoting interest, hosting community events and raising money for community projects. Monthly meetings on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Arctic Spas Rec Complex.

Thorsby Communities In Bloom Society

Contact Barry Rasch at 780-983-2096
barrythorsby@gmail.com

The vision is to inspire all communities to enhance our environment and quality of life through people and plants in order to create community pride. CIB partners with the Town of Thorsby to plant flowers. They

also hold fundraisers and support the Community. Meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 7pm.

Thorsby Municipal Library Board

Contact Paula at 780-789-3808
thorsbypublib@yrl.ab.ca

Helps develop and carry out goals and objectives of the library. Part of Yellowhead Regional Library. Meetings on the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm at the Library.

Thorsby Royal Canadian Legion Pioneer Branch #144

Contact Doreen at 780-789-3812



Meetings the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 9:30am, except July & Aug at the Seniors Centre.

Thorsby TOPS

(Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

Call Jane at 780-789-3789
or Cheryl at 780-848-7673

To encourage weight loss, maintenance, to educate and to support. Meet at the Seniors Centre on Mondays, weigh in (9-9:15 am), meetings (9:15-9:45 am)

Warburg Bloomin' Buddies

Contact Linda McLaughlin at 780-848-2916 for info regarding meeting dates and times.

Goals are to help beautify and enhance the Village of Warburg by planting flowers in barrels and hanging baskets, and landscape. Also to encourage others, both private homes and businesses, to improve their curb appeal with landscaping, mowing, tidiness and to build pride in the community by portraying Warburg as being a community that cares.

Warburg Legion Branch #205

Contact Max Mellafont at 780-848-2923
warburg205general@gmail.com
www.legion.ca



Serves the communities of Warburg and Breton and area by helping veterans, RCMP, personnel who have served in the air force, army and navy & their families with programming, financial assistance and support. Remembrance Day Service, Poster & Literacy contests, support local community and events, projects such as Gardens for Seniors, and School Breakfast Program. Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month (Sept to June) at the Legion Hall.

Warburg Municipal Library Board

780-848-2391

A member of the Yellowhead Regional Library Board. Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2:30 pm in the Library. The public is welcome as a Guest at these meetings.

SPORTS & RECREATION

2561 Misiwete RCACC

2561army@cadets.gc.ca

Army Cadets for ages 12 and up. Great way to meet friends and try something new. Fun activities and exciting challenges supervised by trained adult leaders. Meet at Calmar Legion on Monday evenings from 6:30-9pm.

Black Creek Pony Club

Contact Kim Chung at 780-405-5455
blackcreekponyclub@gmail.com

Branch of the Canadian Pony Club, Alberta North Region. Pony club helps members develop well-rounded horsemanship skills. Meet year-round, doing theory in the winter and riding from early spring to late fall. Members can start at 6 years old and stay until they are 25. Anyone 26 and up can join the organization as a Horsemaster.

Brazeau ATV Club

Call Cassy at 780-898-9127
or Alicia 780-234-9781
brazatvclub@gmail.com

A group of ATV enthusiasts with 75km's of trail that they maintain in Brazeau County inclusive of SRD Land and Eagle Points Provincial Park land. Always looking for new members. A few fun events throughout the year, one being the fundraising Poker Rally in the middle of September.

Brazeau Bowbenders Archery Club

780-542-2922
bbarcheryclub@gmail.com

An active indoor/outdoor archery club with approximately 100 members, teaching the fundamentals of archery as a sport. Near Rocky Rapids.

Brazeau Junior Rodeo Association

780-898-3070 or Facebook

The BJRA offers a place where young cowboys and cowgirls have the opportunity to experience junior rodeo at its best. Hold a number of rodeos each summer at the Lindale Rodeo Grounds for boys and girls up to age 14.

Breton Book Club

The book club meets the second Wednesday of the month at the Breton Municipal Library at 7:30 pm. Since its founding in 2011, the book club has read and discussed 140 books from a wide variety of genres, with much laughter, friendship and delicious food. New members are always welcome.

Breton Soccer Club

bretonsoccer@gmail.com or
bretontreasurer@gmail.com

Offers practices for kids born between 2020 and 2008 in May & June. Practices run 2 days per week.

Drayton Valley 4H Beef Interclub

780-514-4382

dvbeefinterclub@gmail.com

Promoting youth skills involving public speaking, event planning, record keeping, volunteerism and team work by using the "Learn to Do by Doing" Motto. Membership is open to youth between the ages of 9-21.

Drayton Valley Paddling Club

Danielle 780-898-2440

dvpaddlingclub@gmail.com

Conducts a number of instructional courses using both canoes and kayaks watercraft. Whether you're interested in weekly instructional programs, daytrips or adventurous overnight stays, the Drayton Valley Paddling Club has something for everyone.

Golden Spur Gymkhana Club

Teresa Pinyon at 780-514-6395

goldenspurgymkhana@gmail.com

Family oriented western focused Gymkhana Club. We welcome all ages and riding levels! May - August.

Knit & Kackle

Gaylene at 780-696-3597

Meet to knit and crochet items to be given to non profits. No experience necessary. Meet the second Wednesday of the month at the Breton Faith Covenant Church.

Open Range Saddle Club

Contact Tamara Hill at 780-232-9898

www.leducsaddleclub.wixsite.com/openrange

If you own/lease/borrow a horse and can haul to events in the Leduc / Thorsby / Sherwood Park area, come join our new hub! Multi-discipline club offering gymkhana, reining, cow work, trail riding and so much more.

Sandholm Square Dance Club

For info call 780-238-5844 or

780-389-2381.

Youth, couples & singles dancing on Thursdays, 7 - 9:30pm at the Sandholm Hall. Everyone Welcome.

Thorsby 4-H Multi Club (Beef & Horse)

Contact Michelle at 780-718-3723 /

michelle-palmer@hotmail.com

Promoting youth skills involving public speaking, event planning, record keeping, volunteerism and team work by using the "Learn to Do by Doing" Motto. Membership is open to youth between the ages of 9-21.

Thorsby Bandits Minor Ball

Sherri at lola_rmt@hotmail.com

or register at

www.thorsbyball.rampregistrations.com

Baseball for ages 5-18 in May & June. Volunteer run.

Thorsby Minor Soccer

thorsbysoccer@gmail.com or Facebook

Provides opportunities for minor soccer players aged 3 to 17 to play. The outdoor soccer season runs annually in May and June. Registration opens in March and the AGM is typically held in June.

Thorsby Pickle Ball

Ron at 780-668-2458 or

ronaldwpatrick@gmail.com

Best described as a combination of badminton, ping-pong and tennis. Play on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Arctic Spas Rec Complex. Anyone welcome.

Warburg Adult Floor Curling

Contact Eleanor Jehn at 780-848-2621

Come join us at the Pioneer Recreation Centre for floor curling, Thursdays from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Please bring inside shoes. Floor Curling runs from Mid-October until the summer months.

Warburg Busy Brushes

Linda at 587-590-0378

Meet every Wednesday from 10-2 pm at the Warburg Cultural Center. \$5/class.

Warburg Curling Club

Contact Rob Tessier at 780-789-3723

warburgcurling@gmail.com

www.warburgcurlingclub.ca

Community League play (Curling & Stirling)

Thursday morning Men's League 10am drop in contact Les Nemeth 780-848-2661

Warburg Girl Guides

Call Shelley 780-999-3913

shelley.charlie.5@gmail.com

www.girlguides.ca

For girls ages 5-17 where girls can gain the skills to confidently navigate their world, be a mentor, get involved, learn new skills and build their resume. Guiding is also about earning badges/crests on various topics. Guides meet at the Warburg Community Hall on Thursdays from 5:30 - 7pm. They sell girl guide cookies in the Spring and Fall.

Warburg Hockey and Skating Arena Club

Please contact Rob at 587-879-5223

rwenzel67@gmail.com or Facebook

Manages, maintains and rents out the Warburg Arena. The Club is always looking for board members and volunteers!

SPORTS & RECREATION

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Warburg Minor Baseball Association

780-848-2841

Warburg is looking to bring minor baseball back to the Village. Community volunteers are required.

Warburg Sew Heavenly Quilters

Call Peggy 780-789-2545

Meet Thursdays at 10am at Warburg Cultural Centre.

Warburg Skating Club

Call 780-887-4440 /

warburgskating@hotmail.com

Offers Pre-Canskate - Ages 3 & 4, Canskate - Ages 5 and up, Jumpstart & Starskate.

Warburg Soccer

warburgsoccer22@hotmail.com

Organizes minor soccer for players ages 3-17.

West 39 Bucks Minor Hockey

To register go to www.west39hockey.com

President: Chad Peterson 780-718-7504

pastpresident@calmarhockey.com

New for 2023/2023 Season. For players ages 5 - 18 from Warburg, Thorsby & Calmar. By combining the players from all 3 communities, we are able to grow the game that we love and create a positive hockey experience. West 39 Hockey will provide opportunity to all players, coaches and referees within our shared community.



SCHOOL GROUPS

Breton Elementary Parent Council (Friends of BES)

780-696-3555

besparentcouncil@gmail.com

Enhance, support, and get involved in Breton Elementary School.

Breton High Parent Council

President - Kathie Jo Hoffarth

kathiejohoffarth@gmail.com

Vice President - Shayanne Sheaves

sheaves4@hotmail.com

Enhance, support, and get involved in Breton High School.

Breton Playschool Society

780-934-4651

bretonplayschool@hotmail.com

Volunteers who run a play based preschool program for children ages 3-5. Tuesday & Thursdays from 9-12.

Thorsby Elementary Parents Society (T.E.P.A.)

tepaparents@gmail.com

A volunteer organization which aims to enhance funding and expand areas of education for the entire school population.

Thorsby Junior Senior High School PTA

tjshs.council@gshare.blackgold.ca

A group of parents that supports, advises, and raises funds for Thorsby Junior/Senior High School. AGM in October.

Thorsby Tiny Tots Playschool Society

thorsbytinytotsplayschool@gmail.com

Volunteers who run a play based preschool program for children ages 3-5 at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex.

Warburg Parent School Society

Contact Louise 780-868-3994

warburgparentsociety@gmail.com

Parents that coordinate some of the fundraising efforts for the school. Fundraisers 2023 September (Krispy Kreme Donuts) October (Costco Pies) November (Growing Smiles & Christmas Flowers). AGM in September - in person at Warburg School, or via zoom link)

Warburg Playschool

Contact Kelssie-Lynn at 780-891-8652 for registration and information or Facebook

Volunteers who run a play based preschool program at Warburg School for children ages 3-5.

OTHER GROUPS OR WAYS TO VOLUNTEER

Brazeau County Fire Services

Fire Prevention Officer: Lynn Raines

780-542-0745

www.fpw.org / www.sparky.org

Working to educate everyone on fire prevention.

To become a volunteer firefighter in Brazeau County call 780-214-2216 or fireadmin@draytonvalley.ca

Brazeau Regional Search & Rescue Society

780-542-8737

Presidentbrsar@gmail.com

Non profit organization providing search & Rescue services to the Brazeau region.

Children First Foster Care

Needs you! Become a foster parent today! Call 587-568-6866

cffostercare@upcs.org

www.upcs.org/services/foster-care

Crossroads Family Services

Foster Homes are Urgently Needed in your area. Want to help? Call 1-877-430-7715 or main@crossroadsfs.ca

Drayton Valley Health Services Foundation

780-621-4914

www.dvhealthfound.ca

A registered, nonprofit community organization that is dedicated to raising funds to support and enhance the delivery of healthcare to the Drayton Valley and Breton Health Care Centres.

Drive Happiness

780-424-5438

volunteer@drivehappiness.ca

Looking for volunteer drivers in the Leduc County Area. A non-profit organization which provides low cost, volunteer based assisted transportation to older Albertans. Very flexible and rewarding volunteer position where you can create your own schedule, meet amazing people in your community and you even receive a fuel reimbursement.

FCSS Advisory Board

Volunteer members are appointed by the municipalities and attend meetings to oversee the development and operation of the program. Contact your local FCSS.

Leduc & District Food Bank

Call 780-986-5333 / director@ldfb.ca

Serving Thorsby, Warburg & Leduc County. Volunteer Opportunities for Drivers, Warehouse Volunteers and Food Drives. Application required.

Leduc Community Hospital Foundation

780-980-4536 / lchfoundation@ahs.ca

www.lchfoundation.ca

Raise and distribute funds to support health care in our community. All donations received stay in our community, supporting major – and minor – projects that enhance patient and staff comfort and care. They form an important link between the community and the health care services provided at the Leduc Community Hospital and public health centres of Beaumont, Leduc, and Thorsby.

McMan Central

Volunteer Youth Mentoring Program

1-877-994-5465 / www.mcmancentral.ca

Thorsby & Warburg Firefighters (Leduc County Fire Services)

780-955-7099

Recruiting paid on-call firefighters. Apply at www.leduc-county.com/recruitment

Community and Family Support

ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Addiction and Mental Health – Child and Adolescent Mental Health Walk-In Service

Centre Hope, 2nd floor,
4906-49 Ave, Leduc
780-986-2660

www.albertahealthservices.ca

Walk-in clinic for children, youth and their caregiver seeking mental health or substance use concerns. This service offers a 50-minute, solution-focused, single therapy session on a first-come, first-serve basis with a focus on exploring specific issues and possible solutions. Parent/Caregiver attendance is preferred to support the child/youth. Families can call ahead to determine wait times.

Alberta's Virtual Opioid Dependency Program (VODP)

1-844-383-7688

Emergency physician after hours access:
1-403-783-7770

www.vodp.ca

The VODP program uses technology to connect clients with the care that they need. In addition to the services Rural Opioid Dependency Program (RODP) provided, VODP can provide same-day medication starts and also helps connect you with other care providers through its transitions program and ongoing opioid dependency care (seven days per week).

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

5203 - 54 Avenue, Thorsby
(New Life Christian Church)
780-270-7903

Does drinking affect your personal life in any way? AA CAN HELP! Meetings every Monday at 8pm

Black Gold Mental Health Capacity Building Program

Black Gold School Division, 3rd floor,
1101-5 St., Nisku
587-590-4033

cherie.corcoran@gshare.blackgold.ca
www.sites.google.com/gshare.blackgold.ca/mental-health

Mental Health Capacity Building (MHCB) works to promote positive mental health in children, youth and families in the communities where they live.

AGRICULTURAL SERVICES

Brazeau County - Nancy Chambers
780-542-7777 / alus@brazeau.ab.ca

Leduc County/Wetaskiwin - Kim Barkwell
780-387-6182 / kbarkwell@county10.ca

A charitable organization with an innovative community-developed and farmer-delivered program that produces, enhances and maintains ecosystem services on agricultural lands.



FAMILY VIOLENCE RESOURCES

24-Hour Sexual Assault Crisis Line

1-866-956-1099, 24 hours
For all emergencies dial "911"

Family & District Family Support & Intervention Team

Contact your local FCSS office for more information or email
FVPTLRGroup@gmail.com

This is a community-based program designed to help build healthy family relationships. It offers a family support and intervention program for men and women, children's/family counselling and education awareness and prevention.

Leduc & District Victim Services

If in crisis, please call 911
#1, 4119 50 Street, Leduc
780-980-7232

www.leducvictimservices.ca

Leduc & District Victim Services provides inclusive, non-judgmental, trauma-informed support for those affected by crime, crisis or tragedy in Leduc/Leduc County, Devon, Beaumont, Thorsby and Breton areas.

Pembina Crisis Connection Society

780-621-2363
www.dvpccs.ca

24 hours, PCCS educational information regarding suicide and all forms of abuse PCCS can also coordinate transportation to Women's Shelters in the area as requested.

Riseup Society Alberta

5908 50 Street, Leduc
780-739-7473 / info@riseupsociety.ca
www.riseupsociety.ca

Through counselling, support and education, Riseup brings hope and healing to those impacted by domestic abuse, and educates and empowers communities to end that abuse. Riseup offers workshops and seminars, support and recovery groups, healing retreats, and individual counselling.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Please contact your local FCSS office for information on subsidies and grants you may be eligible for.

Alberta SUPPORTS
click.call.come in.

Alberta Supports

1-877-644-9992

www.alberta.ca/alberta-supports.aspx

Drayton Valley Alberta Works Centre

2nd Flr Provincial Building,
5136 51 Avenue, Drayton Valley
780-542-3134

css.ds-central@gov.ab.ca

Leduc Alberta Supports Centre

50th Street Plaza, 4809 43A Ave, 2nd
Floor, Leduc, 780-415-4900

abworks@gov.ab.ca

Can help you access more than 30 programs and 120 services for seniors, people with disabilities, job seekers, parents and families, homelessness, financial assistance, abuse and family violence prevention.

24-hour Emergency Income Support Contact Centre

780-644-5135 or 1-866-644-5135
www.alberta.ca/emergency-financial-assistance.aspx

Albertans can call the Income Support Contact Centre 24-hours a day throughout the year to get help in an emergency with basic needs like shelter, food, clothing and transportation.

FOOD, CLOTHING AND SHELTER

Find a shelter: www.alberta.ca/find-shelters.aspx

Breton Food Bank

Call 780-696-3669 and leave a message by Thursday at noon

Food hampers may be provided to individuals and families up to six times per year. Serving Breton and area. Please call for a food hamper that can be picked up at noon on Thursdays.

Brighter Futures Family Resource Society

780-514-5070

Baby Essentials Program provides supports to families in times of hardship for assistance towards diapers, formula and essential needs for baby. Nutritious Beginnings provides nutritional assistance and one on one support.

Heart to Home Meals

1-866-933-1516

www.hearthomemeals.ca

Delicious meals made for Seniors. Order online or by phone and they will deliver your meals straight to your door, they can even place them in your freezer for you.

Leduc and District Food Bank (LDFB)

#201, 6051-47 Street, Leduc
780-986-5333

www.leducfoodbank.ca

Serving the communities of Beaumont, Calmar, Devon, Leduc, Leduc County, New Sarepta, Nisku, Thorsby and Warburg. The LDFB is operated on an appointment only basis for food hampers on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30am to 4pm (closed holidays). Intake calls are completed in the morning and appointments are scheduled for the same afternoon. The food bank does not pre book appointments.



Leduc Hub Association

5110 47 Street, Leduc
780-739-5482

receptionist@leduchub.ca

www.leduchub.ca

Provides various urgent financial supports through referral from other support agencies. The Hub offers:

1. Support services: warming shelter, drug addiction support, harm reduction, winter overnight shelter
2. A place of community: gathering centre, non-judgmental atmosphere, social programs, caring environment, invested staff and volunteers,

essential care, laundry, showers, food, clothing, shelter and computer/internet services.

Meals on Wheels

Delivers meals at a low cost to those in need. Contact your local FCSS office to find out who to contact in your area for this service. This service may not be available in all areas.

Thorsby Seniors Centre and Thrift Store

4812 51 Street, Thorsby
780-996-5131

New and used clothing for all ages, shoes, boots, bedding, housewares, kitchenware, glassware, crystal, antiques, small appliances, small furniture, hardware, office items, books, puzzles, DVDs, toys, pictures, décor. Open Thursdays and Fridays from 10am - 3pm. Open Saturdays in July and August.

Warburg Treasures Thrift Shop

5512 - 53 Street, Warburg
780-848-2227

Located and operated by the Community United Church. Open Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm. Donations accepted Wednesday only.

HOME SERVICES

Kindred Care Home Services Ltd.

Sherrie - 780-905-9917

hello@kindredcarehomeservices.com

www.kindredcarehomes.com

Providing non medical home care services to seniors and those with disabilities; compassionate care to help you remain in your home comfortably and confidently. Serving the communities of Breton, Warburg, Winfield and Thorsby surrounding areas.

HOUSING RESOURCES

The George Spady Society Cloverleaf Manor Intensive Supports Program (CL-ISP)

5204 - 53 Avenue, Warburg
(In the Warburg Cloverleaf Manor)
John Norton, Manager — Cloverleaf Intensive Supports Program
780.292.3718 / johnN@gspady.ab.ca

The George Spady Centre Society is recognized as a leader in the development and delivery of effective services for the care, treatment



and support of individuals with substance-related disorders and dual diagnoses. This Permanent Supportive Housing is an innovative partnership with the Leduc Regional Housing Foundation and Alberta Health Services. Serves individuals in an inclusive communal living setting with a focus on wellness recovery. Cloverleaf Manor provides residents with daily meals, satellite tv access, weekly light housekeeping, and linen exchange.

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation

5118 50 Ave, Leduc
780-986-2814

General inquiries:

info@leducregionalhousing.ca

Applications:

housing@leducregionalhousing.ca

www.leducregionalhousing.ca

Provides affordable accommodation and services to seniors, individuals and families within the geographical area of Leduc County. Also offers supportive living (lodge), seniors apartments, affordable community housing and rent assistance benefit.



Serenity House

4552 Madsen Avenue, Drayton Valley
780-542-3610

Offers housing and 24/7 care and support for people who can't manage in their own home and who don't qualify for long-term care placement.



Spruce View Court

181 Willow Drive, Breton

780-696-2088 / bsf-svc@telus.net
www.draytonvalleyhousing.ca

A seniors' housing complex, owned by the Municipal Government and run by the Brazeau Seniors Foundation. Rent/Lease 1 bedroom units. There are 18 self-contained suites. Rents are based on 30% of income.

Warburg Cloverleaf Manor

5204 - 53 Avenue, Warburg
780-848-7787

Info@leducfoundation.ca

www.leducregionalhousing.ca

Managed by Leduc Regional Housing. Supportive living program serves functionally independent seniors in a home-like atmosphere enhancing quality of life. Services include 24/7 building security & staff to contact emergency services, meals and snacks, coordinated activities and more.

LEARNING, LITERACY AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Directions for Wellness Inc. (DFWI)

4810 50 Avenue, Leduc
(The Lighthouse Cowork)
780-986-0188

Toll-free: 1-855-624-4477

Info@dfwi.ca
www.dfwi.ca

DFWI Career Services focuses on personal and professional aspects of an individual's life to help succeed in both. Focus is on personal development, career development, employment services and support for employers. All programs are offered at no cost to residents or employers.

Drayton Valley & District Community Learning Association

780-542-3373

A local charity providing non-credit learning to adults in Literacy and Numeracy, English as an Additional Language (ESL), and Basic Computer skills. Classes include ESL, employability skills and career development, GED Prep, computer training and adult coaching in Math and English up to Grade 9 level. They also provide support and mentoring to adult learners, and access to and assistance with basic technology.

Leduc Adult Learning c/o Leduc Public Library

#2 Alexandra Park, Leduc
780-915-9835

Learn@leducadultlearning.ca
www.leducadultlearning.ca

Leduc Adult Learning (LAL) offers learning opportunities to adults in Leduc and surrounding areas. Learner support is offered for adult literacy, tutoring, English language learning, computer and technology classes, GED test preparation and financial literacy, as well as workshops and information sessions.

NEWCOMERS RESOURCES

Action for Healthy Communities

Suite 100, 4810 50 Ave, Leduc
(The Lighthouse Cowork)
780-235-1763 / jereecah.dc@a4hc.ca
www.a4hc.ca

Action for Health Communities (AHC) supports people with adjusting to Canadian expectations, learning about programs and services and accessing local resources.

NON PROFIT RESOURCES

Alberta Non-profit Learning Centre

780-963-2281

communitydevelopment@gov.ab.ca

Provides resources on important concepts in governance of non-profits to support their role in the delivery of their programs and services in their communities.

RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, SENIORS AND FAMILIES

Accessible Waters

Info@accessiblewaters.com
www.accessiblewaters.org

Aims to support individuals living with disabilities or mobility limitations to engage in boating recreation on Alberta's lakes and rivers.

Beehive Support Services Association

5056 - 50 Avenue, Drayton Valley,
780-542-3113 / www.dvbeehive.com

Provides programs for Community Access, Employment, Supporting Independent Living, Recreational & Leisure Sports, Respite and 24 hour Residential Program.

Boys & Girls Club of Leduc

780-986-3121

www.bgcleduc.com

The Boys & Girls Club of Leduc offers programs for children and youth such as after school programs, summer camps and other events throughout the year.

Bridges FASD Program

*Serving residents of Leduc County, Leduc,
Beaumont, Calmar, Devon, New Sarepta, Thorsby,
and Warburg.*

780-979-2385

Provides support and services for adults either diagnosed with or suspected of having Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.

Cancer Patient Navigator

Drayton Valley Community Cancer Centre
at 4550 Madsen Avenue, Drayton Valley
780-621-8087.

For more information about resources available visit www.cancercarealberta.ca
Guiding patients through the complex maze of cancer tests, appointments, treatments and emotions.

Family Resource Network (FRN)

Ph: 780-979-2385

frn@leduc-county.com
www.leduc-county.com/frn

Deliver high quality prevention and early intervention services and supports for families with children aged 0 to 18. Programming focuses on three core areas: child development and well-being supports, caregiver capacity building

supports and social connections supports. These supports center on strengthening parent and caregiver knowledge, coping and problem-solving skills, access to community resources, improving child and youth development, building resiliency and fostering well-being.

Leduc County FRN offers the following supports as well as referrals for cultural supports offered through the Creating Hope Healing Society:

- › **Home visitation:** long-term support, mentorship and advocacy for families who request support due to varying factors such as multiple births, child development, referral and information. Intakes can be completed anytime starting pre-natally up until the baby is one-year old
- › **Parent education:** information, referrals and parenting workshops such as Positive Discipline for Everyday Parenting, Circle of Security, Nobody's Perfect and Kids Have Stress Too. Participation is open to all community members.
- › **Family support:** in-home support for families identifying a need for support who have children 1 to 18 years old. Information related to parenting and child development and connections to other supports in the community.
- › **Community Helpers Program:** the Alberta Health Services Community Helpers Program is a suicide prevention program that is targeted for youth and adults aged 12 & over. The program provides opportunities to strengthen support skills and learn more about mental health issues and suicide prevention. It enhances programs that reduce the risk of suicide and encourages youth and young adults to ask for help when they need it.

Foot Care Nurse

Please call Irene at 780-789-3176
In Thorsby on the 1st Wednesday of every month.

Leduc/Strathcona Services for Children

780-986-3993

www.servicesforchildren.ca

Leduc-Strathcona Services for Children is a licensed family day home agency committed to providing quality child care to families in the Leduc, Beaumont, Calmar, Thorsby, Warburg, Parkland County, Devon, Sherwood Park, Cooking Lake, New Sarepta and Edmonton areas.

Subsidized Counselling Program

for Individuals, Couples, Families And Youth – Call 1-800-379-9052 ext 6421 or 780-955-6421 for more information

TRANSPORTATION

Drive Happiness

9916 45 Ave. NW, Edmonton
780-424-5438 or 1-888-336-4503
info@drivehappiness.ca

www.drivehappiness.ca/ride-program

A non-profit organization that provides door-through-door low-cost assisted transportation services for older adults to assist them in remaining independent in their own homes for as long as possible. Annual membership and per-ride rates apply.

Seniors buses

Calmar and Thorsby

780-985-3370

Bus trips available for cost for special events.

Warburg

780-848-2828

Bus service is currently available for private rental.

HOSPITALS, CLINICS AND AHS FACILITIES

Devon Hospital

101 Erie Street S, Devon
780-987-8200

Hospital & Emergency Room.
Open 24 Hrs

This facility provides a range of healthcare services including a 24/7 emergency department. Also a long term care centre.

Drayton Valley Community Health Centre

4110 - 50 Avenue, Drayton Valley
Open 8:30am - 4:30pm Monday to Friday
(Close 12-1pm for lunch)

AHS Facility provides Immunizations, Child Health Clinics, Drop in for New Mothers/Families and Infants, School/Preschool Oral Health, Postpartum programs and more.

Drayton Valley Hospital

4550 Madsen Avenue, Drayton Valley
780-542-5321

Hospital Services Open 12-8pm
Emergency Room Open 24 hrs

This facility provides a range of healthcare services including a 24/7 emergency department.

Leduc Community Hospital

4210 - 48 Street, Leduc
780-986-7711

Hospital & Emergency Room
Open 24 Hours

This facility provides a range of healthcare services including a 24/7 emergency department.

Leduc Community Health Centre

4219 - 50 Street, Leduc
780-980-4644

Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am - 5pm. Open Thursdays 8:30am - 8pm.

AHS Facility provides Immunizations, Child Health Clinics, Drop in for New Mothers/Families and Infants, School/Preschool Oral Health, Postpartum programs and more.

Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic

1-825-320-3000

5212-50 Avenue, Warburg

(in the basement of the Village Office)

Clinic Hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am - 4pm

4825 Hankin Street, Thorsby

(Thorsby Public Health Centre)

Clinic Hours are Tuesday and Thursday 9am - 4pm

Michelle Williams, NP has been serving the Warburg/Thorsby Communities since 2020 through the Primary Care Network (Leduc/Beaumont/Devon).

Rimby Hospital and Care Centre

5228 - 50 Avenue, Rimby
403-843-2271

Hospital Services Open 12-7:30pm
Emergency Room Open 24 hrs

This facility provides a range of healthcare services including a 24/7 emergency department.

Thorsby Public Health Centre

4825 Hankin Street, Thorsby
780-789-4800

Open Monday to Friday 8:30am - 5pm.

AHS Facility provides Immunizations, Child Health Clinics, Drop in for New Mothers/Families and Infants, School/Preschool Oral Health, Postpartum programs and more.

MORE HELP AND RESOURCES!

What is 211?

211 is an easy-to-remember telephone number that connects people to a full range of non-emergency social, health and government services in the community. Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, certified Information and Referral Specialists answer 211 calls, assess the needs of each caller and link them to the best available information and services. Please call 2-1-1 for more information or check out these other resources:

www.edmonton.cmha.ca/211-resource-list or www.ab.211.ca

Crisis Lines for Mental Health, Grief and Child/Family Support

- Access 24/7 (Adult Intake) 780-424-2424
- Children's Mental Health Crisis Line 780-427-4491
- Children's Services Crisis Unit. 780-422-2001 or 1-800-638-0715
- Crisis Services Canada – Canada Suicide Prevention Service 1-833-456-4566 or text 45645
- Distress Line: Support Network (24 hours, anonymous, confidential) 780-482-4357
- Distress Line: Rural: Support Network 1-800-232-7288
- Grief Coaching 1-866-585-0445
- Kids Help Phone 1-800-668-6868 or text 686868
- Mental Health Help Line (24 hours) 1-877-303-2642
- Mobile Rural Mental Health Crisis Line 911 (RCMP)
- Parent Support Line (PEP) 780-293-0737
- Talk Suicide Canada 1-833-456-4566.
- Wellness Together Canada (Immediate Crisis Support) text WELLNESS to 741741

Grief Resources for Children

www.kidshelpphone.ca/grief
www.kidsgrief.ca
www.childrenandyouthgriefnetwork.com/resources

Grief Resources for Adults

www.mygrief.ca/
www.cmha.ca/brochure/grieving/

Rural Mental Health (Canadian Mental Health Association)

Breton Animator - Deanne Young

780-696-3636

fcss@breton.ca

Thorsby Animator - Carol Rempel

780-777-8472

carolrempel8472@gmail.com

Warburg Animator - Shauna Schwindt

780-848-2828

fcss@warburg.ca

Throughout Rural Alberta in 2020, communities with FCSS as their backbone agency, were encouraged to train someone to become an animator. Animation training was offered through the Canadian Mental Health Association Alberta Division. An animator is someone who supports community well being activities, reflecting on assets, values, and priorities of the community. Grants are available when strengths, concerns and opportunities are determined to build local projects to the communities with these animators.



FCSS is the hub of any community and your link to information, services and programs. FCSS may look a bit different in each community but their overall goal to support you is the same. Contact your local FCSS to find out what is available in your community and how they can help!

Breton & Area FCSS

Deanne Young
780-696-3636 / fcss@breton.ca
Check out their Facebook page for upcoming programs, workshops and events.

Drayton Valley FCSS

780-514-2200 / fcss@draytonvalley.ca
Check out their Facebook page for upcoming programs, workshops and events.

Thorsby FCSS

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HERE ARE SOME OF THE WAYS FCSS MAY BE ABLE TO HELP YOU!

Information, referral and advocacy

- › Provide information about other community resources such as housing, food, legal services, health, mental health and income support.
- › Support people in accessing local resources and assist in coordinating services.
- › Connect people who are homeless or at risk of being homeless with local resources.

Setting goals and building skills

Provide short-term support for individuals and families, assist them to set goals, and build on their strengths in life to help them cope and be resilient.

- › Assist seniors and their caregivers to plan for their future needs as they age.
- › Assist people to acquire new knowledge, attitudes, skills and behaviours.
- › Assist individuals and families to develop conflict resolution, problem-solving skills, communication skills, healthy relationship building skills, friendship skills and positive self-esteem.

Developing community

- › Host community events and workshops to encourage community connection.
- › Raise awareness about social issues and resources available through campaigns and events.
- › Provide information sessions and workshops on range of topics.
- › Promote social well-being; the extent to which you feel a sense of belonging and inclusion in your community.

Financial empowerment

Explore how you can pay your bills, manage your debt, afford basic necessities and get ahead. The program is free and confidential.

Trained staff are here to listen and learn about what is important to you, offer you options and provide information based on your needs and interests. You take the lead and set the pace. Your knowledge and living experience is unique to you.

One-to-one sessions are available to help you:

- › Get ready for income tax filing and file your taxes for free or learn how to file your own taxes.
- › Learn about the subsidies, grants, benefits and supports that may be available to you.
- › Get assistance with applications for grants and subsidies.
- › Identify the financial challenges that are holding you back.
- › Create action plans to meet your goals and improve your financial health.
- › Access the right support and services with helpful referrals to community agencies that provide specialized financial information and support.
- › Increase your basic money management skills so that you can reduce debt, grow savings, build assets and make informed financial decisions.

Housekeeping subsidy

A subsidy is available to assist seniors and adults with disabilities with household tasks to live as independently as possible in their own safe, clean and comfortable homes.

To be eligible for the housekeeping subsidy, you must be a senior (65+) or an adult with a disability or inability to complete household tasks and meet income thresholds. Income thresholds may change annually each July to reflect changes to the Seniors Financial Assistance programs provided by the Government of Alberta.

Housekeeping fees are determined based on family income level and eligibility to other subsidies.

Seniors who are eligible for subsidy from the Government of Alberta will be assisted with applications.

Counselling subsidy

A subsidy is available for individuals, couples and/or families who are struggling with common, everyday issues to access short-term preventative counselling services. The goals are to:

- › Improve relationships with better communication and conflict resolution skills.
- › Improve mood with anger management and emotional support.
- › Enhance personal growth with creativity, spirituality, self esteem, self awareness and goal setting.
- › Improve parenting skills by focusing on attachment.
- › Reduce stress with life balance.
- › Learn new behaviours.

The cost of counselling can be a barrier for many individuals and families. This subsidy is available to those who do not have access to coverage through health benefits or employee benefits, and whose family income is less than \$75,000 per year. Fees are determined according to a sliding scale based on income and family size. The maximum number of sessions available is seven for individuals and nine for couples or families.

Counselling services are provided by several partnering counselling clinics in each region using a variety of counselling methods.

Thank you to our Volunteers and those making our Rural Communities a great place to live!

