

THORSBY TARGET

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

submitted by Barry Rasch

On October 20 Thorsby Communities In Bloom partnered with the Thorsby Elementary School to plant an Apple Tree (Rescue Variety) on the school grounds to be included with the others. The tree was generously gifted to Thorsby CIB from Willow Valley Greenhouse. The Elementary School is working to create an outdoor learning space where the students can learn the importance for growing healthy delicious food and the importance of nutrition as they learn.



HISTORICAL SOCIETY RECEIVES GRANT

submitted by Marlene Kobeluck



The Thorsby & District Cultural & Historical Society has applied for and received the Government of Canada Enabling Accessibility Fund Grant for the sum of \$78,096.00. These funds will be used to install an exterior steel ramp on the south side of the Thorsby Community Centre.

Classifieds

FOR SALE

Round Mixed Hay Bales

Phone 780-789-2245 evenings

2006 Saturn Relay Van

236,000km, new tires, brakes & rotors, front bearings & shocks, needs windshield, good shape, runs good \$1,850 OBO phone 780-848-2884

Round Hay Bales

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POTATOES

Come for your winter supply at J-G Greenhouse and onions. Phone 780-915-1211

2006 Chrysler 300

3.5L, 6 cylinder, RWD, Excellent condition, no rust, rips or tears, 1 year old tires, 220,000kms, no mechanical problems or issues. Cool vanilla w/ grey interior. \$5,000 Call/text 780.781.0784

4 - 245 x 65 x 17" Winter Tires on Alloy Rims

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Wanted to RENT for 2022

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Wanted - Single Family House to Rent

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BUSINESS EVENTS

Restorative Yoga at Sunnybrook Community Hall every Tuesday at 7pm. October fees \$70. To register email foreverboredyoga@gmail.com or call Christina 780-222-3458. Come rest, relax and rejuvenate with us!

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CORRECTION: on last weeks front page I was wrong by putting a dairy cow picture with the AFSC Livestock Feed Assistance Initiative. Apparently they are the only animal not included in this program besides pigs. I apologize for the error and appreciate your understanding.



General Service Worker – Casual Cloverleaf Manor – Warburg AB

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

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

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

Submit written applications to:

Mrs. Charlene Littman, Manager – Cloverleaf Manor
Leduc Regional Housing Foundation
Box 490, 5204 – 53 Avenue
Warburg, Alberta T0C 2T0
Fax: 780.848.7608 or
E-Mail: clittman@leducregionalhousing.ca

Will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.



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Please contact Carol@directlineins.net
or drop resume off at the office in Warburg.



Got Land? Want Land?

Alberta Land Linking workshop series presented by Young Agrarians

Are you a landholder looking for farmers? Are you a new farmer looking for land?

This online workshops series will bring landholders and new farmers together to explore the land-linking process. Learn about different land agreement options, how to communicate your goals and vision and get tools to find the farmer or farmland for you!

Land access workshop for landholders and new farmers

- ▶ **Date:** Wednesday, Nov. 24
- ▶ **Time:** 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- ▶ **Location:** online

Farming together: collaborative con- versations for sharing land

- ▶ **Date:** Wednesday, Dec. 1
- ▶ **Time:** 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- ▶ **Location:** online

The cost to attend the workshop series is \$10. Registration is open from **Oct. 23 to Nov. 22.**

Register online at www.leduc-county.com/land-linking. Webinar details will be shared upon registration.

For more information, contact **Sharon Faye** by phone at **780-770-9271** or email sharon@leduc-county.com.

This workshop welcomes all those in relationship with the land in Treaty 6, 7 and 8, which are the traditional lands of the Cree, Dene, Saulteaux, Nakota Sioux, Blackfoot and Stoney Nakoda First Nations, and homeland of the Métis people, also known as Alberta.





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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

THORSBY REMEMBRANCE DAY 2021

The Remembrance Day Service will be at the Cenotaph uptown on 49 St & 49 Ave. on Thursday Nov 11/21. Service Starts at 10:30am. Family members and others are invited to lay their poppies at the base of the Cenotaph after the Salute. Also those attending are asked to bring lawn chairs if they have trouble standing.

Royal Canadian Legion #246 Mulhurst will be hosting a Nov. 11th Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Mulhurst Legion. 10:45 hrs. Seating for 200. Outdoor event, lunch by donation. 780-935-6281

THE WARBURG LEGION - BRANCH NO 205 will be having **REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE** on **November 11, 2021**, the service will be held at the Cenotaph from 10:40AM – 11:10AM

THORSBY SENIORS THRIFT STORE

On November 11 for one day only will be open until 5pm

PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

WEEKLY BINGO'S AT MULHURST LEGION #246

every Tuesday @ 7pm

Bring your Vaccination Documents and your mask.

THORSBY MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

is open for in-person or curbside service from 10am - 6pm Tuesdays and from 12pm - 6pm on Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from 10am - 4pm. Please call 780.789.3808 for more information. Follow Thorsby Library on Facebook to learn the latest news. Visit us to renew your library card at <https://thorsbymunicipallibrary.ab.ca/copy-of-form>

THORSBY CRIB NIGHTS at the Seniors Centre runs every Friday night at 6:30pm. Everyone welcome! Bring your Vaccination Card and a mask

THORSBY BINGO

Located at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Thursday evening starting at 7pm. Bring your Vaccination Card and a mask

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) at the Thorsby Seniors Centre - Mondays, weigh in at 9am to 9:15am, meetings at 9:15am to 9:45am. For more information call Jane 780.789.3789 or Elaine 780.221.3939

MARKETS/THRIFT SHOPS (NONPROFIT)

Christmas Pop up Market hosted by CL Soap at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Centre on Nov 20 from 10am - 3pm. Email clsoapco@hotmail.com for more info or to become a vendor.

Hoadley Christmas Market on November 20 from 10am - 3pm at Hoadley Hall. Table spaces available \$10/table. Concession, fresh sandwiches, squares, beverages. Come to shop. Come to Sell. Call 403.843.4137 or 403.843.6056. Admission - food items for local food bank gratefully accepted. Mask required.

Country Market November 20 11-4pm at Sunnybrook Hall Homemade Crafts, Baking, Farm Eggs and so much more. New and returning vendors.

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

THORSBY SENIORS THRIFT STORE

Open Thursdays and Fridays 10am - 3pm. We are now accepting donations that are **CLEAN & RE-SELLABLE**

NOV. 11 - 1 Day only Open until 5pm

TREASURES THRIFT SHOP IN WARBURG

IS OPEN! (with restrictions) Please see signs at the store for everyone's safety. Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm. Donations will only be accepted during store hours, please ensure your donations are clean. 5112 - 53 Street, Warburg

Leduc Public Market

10am - 2:30pm every Thursday at Leduc City Centre Mall (by Rexall Drug Store)

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Thorsby Family & Community Support Services (FCSS)

Phone 780.789.4004 or email fcss@thorsby.ca

Does drinking affect your personal life in any way? Have friends or family expressed concerns towards your drinking habits? Have you ever tried to quit drinking but could not manage to do so? **AA can help!** 5203 - 54 Avenue at Thorsby New Life Christian Church (every) Monday 8:00pm 780.270.7903

Foot Care Nurse will be in Thorsby on the 1st Wednesday of every month. Please call Irene at 780.789.3176

Thorsby Bylaw Enforcement - for concerns or inquiries email bylaw@thorsby.ca or call 780.789.3935 Ext. 21

Community Events Sign is Free to Non-Profit Organizations on a first come, first served basis for a period of one week or less. To have your event placed on the sign call 780.789.4041



Lest we forget

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**November 11
2021**

Fall break programs and activities

Join Leduc County for a family movie, youth movie and an Art Camp!

Family movie at the Warburg Cultural Centre | Tuesday, Nov. 9 | \$5 per person

- Join us at 7 p.m. for a showing of Raya and the Last Dragon (for all ages).
- Register online at www.leduc-county.com/recreation.

Youth movie at the Warburg Cultural Centre | Tuesday, Nov. 9 | \$5 per person

- Join us at 9 p.m. to watch The Hunger Games (for ages 12 to 17).
- Register online at www.leduc-county.com/recreation.

Art Camp at Glen Park Hall | Wednesday, Nov. 10 | \$50 per person

- Join us for a full day of art where you will learn new skills and make beautiful creations!
- This camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is suitable for children and teens aged 8 to 15.
- Register online at www.leduc-county.com/recreation.

For more information, contact Leduc County Parks and Recreation at 780-955-6410.

**Leduc County is following all provincial health measures; these events are subject to change or be cancelled with limited notice due to COVID-19.*





COMMUNITY
EVENTS
& info continued

WORSHIP

Community United Church - 5112-53 Street, Warburg
Join us for Sunday morning worship on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30am. For more information please call the church office 780.848.2227

New Life Christian Fellowship - 5203-54 Avenue, Thorsby
Worship Services Sunday at 10:30am, Ladies Fellowship and Prayer on Fridays at 9:30am. Call 780.789.3020

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church - 4813-51 Street, Thorsby. Mass is offered every Sunday at 9am and normally every Wednesday at 11am by Fr. Arun Rodrigues. COVID rules apply. 780.987.2858 or visit www.olvthorsby.wordpress.com

Philippian Christian Friendship Church of Canada Thorsby
This is Rev. Pollard, if you need prayer or just to talk, please leave your number and we will get back to you. Have a blessed day! 587.930.7801

St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church - Thorsby
Divine Liturgy on Sunday November 7 at 12:00pm. ALL COVID restrictions apply. For further information contact Dan @780.789.3698

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

Warburg Alliance Church - 4628-55 Avenue, Warburg
Open for 11am worship service. For more information please phone 780.848.7577, check out our Facebook page or email us warburgalliance@gmail.com

Warburg Seventh Day Adventist Church - 5003-48 Street, Warburg. Saturday Sabbath School at 10am. Main Service 11:30am, Pastor Jason Williams. 780.848.2271

COMMUNITY GROUP REGULAR MEETINGS

Thorsby Agricultural Society - Regular meetings on the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm. Haymakers Arena. www.thorsbyhaymakers.com or call 780.789.3829

Thorsby Seniors - Meetings held monthly in the Seniors' Centre (4812 - 51 Street) and are on the last Wednesday of every month at 7pm. Memberships are available for \$10 from Elaine Warnock at 780.221.3939

Thorsby & District Fish & Game - Regular meetings are held on the third Monday of each month @7pm at the Warburg Village Office Basement (entrance through the back). Please join us. Contact Bruce at 780.848.2242 for more information.

Thorsby & District Lions Club - (non-profit organization serving Thorsby & District). Meeting the 2nd and the 4th Monday of the month at the Lions' Den in the Community Hall basement at 7pm. For information or membership, call 780.903.1695

The Royal Canadian Legion #246 Mulhurst next general meeting is November 8th @ 7pm New Members welcome!! Marion 780-935-6281

The Royal Canadian Legion Pioneer Branch #144 Thorsby is wanting more members. Meetings are every third Wednesday of the month, except July & August at the Thorsby Seniors Centre 4812 - 51 Street at 9:30am.

FACILITY RENTALS

Ashland Dam Park

For reservations call Kelly at 780.898.9636

Breton Community Centre

Please contact the Breton Village Office at 780.696.3636

Breton Golden Age Club

building is available for rent. Call Jane 780.696.6599 /403.542.7921 or alternate Jean at 780.696.2439

Camp Bar V Nok

for bookings call Walter 780.717.2432 or Jason 780.990.4043 or email bookings@barvnok.com

Centrelodge Community Centre

For bookings call Caroline at 780.789.3089

Genesee Community Hall

Rentals call Joanne Liba at 780.940.7229

Glen Park Hall

For bookings call Mike at 780.919.1250

Morrowdale Community Hall

For bookings call Elaine at 780.789.2104

Mulhurst Bay Community Hall

For bookings call 780.389.2455

Mulhurst Legion #246

Plan your Family Get Togethers safely! We have a 80 person safe capacity facility with full kitchen all for \$75.00 a day for Legion Members. Give Marie a call: 780-361-7350

Rundle's Mission Retreat Centre

For retreat or hall bookings call 780.389.2422 or email rent@rundlesmission.org. You can also visit our website at www.rundlesmission.org

Sandholm Community Hall

For bookings call Doris 780.389.2381

Strawberry Community Hall

Call Ollie at 780.789.2180

Sunnybrook Community Hall

For rentals contact Mikayla at 306.307.2599 or email sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com

Telfordville Hall

For bookings call Tracy at 780.718.9549 after 5pm

Thorsby Community Center

Call Marlene at 780.789.3734 or text 780.217.9394 or email thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com Visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ThorsbyHistoricalSociety

Thorsby Seniors Centre

For rentals call Cathy Kuzio at 780.719.7124

Warburg Cultural Centre

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

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LANGE, Kenneth Webster

September 26, 1954 ~ October 24, 2021

It is with great sadness the family of Kenneth Webster Lange announces his passing on October 24, 2021 at the age of 67.

He will be sadly missed by his son Wesley (Tera) Lange with Ty and Hannah, 2 daughters Charlene Fox with Caitlin, Jessa, Ashton and Trish Degroot and family. Remembering him as well are his brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews and many friends.

Ken was predeceased by his mother Mildred, father Reinhold, sister and brother-in-law Gayle and David Rasch.

Cremation has taken place. As per the request of Ken, there will be no service.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the wonderful staff at Capital Care Norwood Hospice who cared so much for Ken during his time there. Also to the Home Care workers that cared for Ken at home.



Condolences: www.serenity.ca
Serenity Funeral Service, Leduc (780) 980-3688

HALLOWEEN 2021

dark side oh town scream fest a Huge Success

Submitted by Ed Ward

While running from John and Kevin these last couple weeks has been fun. I don't think it was as much fun, as the amazing community coming together to help them out. I enjoyed everyone who came to keep me company while I was out and about at all these locations. I would like to give a shout out to all the businesses that help foster me each day.

A thanks to the ESSO, Twisted Lime, Ranchland, Thorsby Hotel & Bar, Ruhr Lumber, Pet Necessities, CE Media, Guardian, Lone Wolf and Family Foods. A special Thank you to all who donated.

All \$741.70 is being donated to the Thorsby High School Grad committee to help The Graduating Class of 2022. I would also like to give a big THANK YOU to all the volunteers that stepped up to help. It's great to see what a community can do.



John, Ed Ward & Kevin at the photo booth in the Lions Park

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

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



Rae and her son Bowdy were the talk of the town on Halloween. Children & residents were thrilled to see a "real horse" while trick or treating.

There is magic in the night when pumpkins glow by moonlight -unknown-

Leduc County Polar Express

Saturday, Nov. 27 | \$5 per person | Glen Park Hall

We are hosting two showings of The Polar Express on Nov. 27 at Glen Park Hall. Join* us at 4 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. for the movie and a visit to our Santa shop! Register online at www.leduc-county.com/recreation.

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Town of Thorsby News

by Shawna Ofstie

The first Thorsby Town Council meeting with our new Council was on November 2 at 7pm in the Town Office. Mayor Hostyn started the meeting by asking for additions to the agenda. Councillor Rasch proposed new items including Labour to be discussed in-camera. Councillor Gilbert cited a town bylaw preventing new agenda items to be added without the CAO having time to prepare so the motion was rejected. Typical topics for new council including discussion of device options for the Council and expense claim preferences for the AUMA conference were then discussed and approved.

Thorsby Library Board

Another task of council is to appoint members on specific Boards in our communities when terms are up. Two(2) new Thorsby Library Board members were appointed for 3 year terms. Congratulations Tamara Saarela on your 3rd term and Tavia Bente on your first term.

New Thorsby FCSS Coordinator

This information was not disclosed to the public or to council at the meeting but according to the Thorsby Website, CAO Tamara Sloboda has hired Sandra Raymond as Thorsby's new FCSS coordinator. An open house for applicants was held last Friday to hire this position that has been empty for months. Congratulations Sandy!

Thorsby FCSS Board Members

Six (6) residents who were in attendance at the meeting were recommended to be appointed to the FCSS Board. These residents included previous Mayor Rod Raymond, Pastor Glen McBride, Patricia Wasylucha, Cathy Kuzio, Chris Conroy & Debbie Sagen. Councillor Rasch made a motion to table this until the next meeting because the positions had not been advertised yet. Councillor Musson also recommended that an invitation be extended to Board members who terms have expired and may want to reapply. She also said the lack of communication had many members not realizing the FCSS Board was only a one year term. This motion passed with a recorded vote 3 - 2 with Councillors Gilbert and Miller opposed.

If you want to be a member of the Thorsby FCSS Board. Please submit your applications to

tsloboda@thorsby.ca

Taylor Park Gas Tank(s) Removal

The tanks were removed, disposed and samples from the excavation have been taken to be analyzed. There were 3 tanks versus 1 tank, as previously reported and the hole has now been lined with plastic and backfilled with clean material. They are waiting for the Analytical Report to formulate the next stage whether it is monitoring or further excavation.

The costs(net GST), as of today, are three times more than estimated due to 3 vs 1 tank which is \$80,375. Previous council had approved up to \$50,000 from Reserves so the new council made a motion to use some of the Towns unrestricted Reserves to pay the difference.

Arctic Spas Recreation Centre

New lines are to be painted in the outdoor multi-purpose court.

Public Works

Streets are to be swept a final time before the snow flies by Friday Nov 5 as long as the weather cooperates and the contractor is available.



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Tammy's education and experience as a nurse was the driving force behind our personal care products and the very beginning of this adventure. Wanting to have safe, effective products to use ourselves daily was important and lead to the testing and development of our personal care product line.

Matthew's education in Forestry has always drawn and grounded him in nature. His work experience in the cabinet industry has honed his skills and love of creative design and working with his hands. This creativity is the foundation from which stems the custom woodworking and laser engraving side of what we do.



Together as a team we love to spend our time together working on all sorts of projects. From working in the garden, growing garlic, veggies and holistic plants. To being in the shop making shaving brushes to complement our shaving soaps. The products we make are all things we love to use ourselves and share with our family and friends.



We can often be found at the local markets including Mulhurst Bay Farmers market & Sunnybrook Market. Special pop-up markets such as Thorsby's pop-up market off main and seasonal markets like the Warburg Christmas Bazaar. If you have seen us at a market but have not seen what you're looking for, we are always happy to make custom products. We can do "one off" projects or bulk orders for your event or wedding with a complete line of gifts and giveaways.

We started with the simple idea of bringing the best from us to you. We put lots of love and careful thought into all we do. We hope you enjoy all we have to offer and share the experience with others in our small community.

Thank you so much for everyone's support,
Matthew & Tammy Pawluik
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- **Thorsby - Gorgeous Bi-level** - backing onto greenspace, 4 bedrooms, 3 bath and partly finished basement. Finished garage. \$324,900.00

FARMS & ACREAGES

- **Sunnybrook - 6.2 manicured acres with 2 residences.** Double detached garage, barn/shop and all services. \$369,000.00
- **St. Francis - 1 Acre lot on pavement** - 2011, 2 bedroom mobile, fenced and serviced \$229,000.00

RAW LAND

- **Warburg - 146.3 Acres** total, 110 Acres crop land **PENDING** for hay or pasture land too. \$369,000.00
- **Wizard Lake - 30.15 Acres** recreation land - great building spots or makes a good weekend retreat \$249,000.00
- **Calmar - 60 Acres** of prime farmland \$449,000.00
- **Genesee - 145 Acres** of excellent pasture land \$369,000.00
- **Genesee - 136.31 Acres** of pasture land or recreation land (creek - ravine - small lake on property) \$349,000.00
- **Thorsby - 68.81 Acres** close to North Saskatchewan River - 8000+/- planted trees, good building sites - power - tons of wild game. \$450,000.00

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Celebrating 100 Years of Poppies with the Royal Canadian Legion

By Amissa Jablonski

2021 is an extra special year of Remembrance, marking the 100th anniversary of the symbolic use of poppies to commemorate sacrifices made in the name of peace.

First adopted in July 1921 as a flower of Remembrance, the poppy's use was popularized by Madame Anna Guérin. Known as 'The Poppy Lady of France,' Madame Guérin was inspired by Canadian physician, soldier, and poet, John McCrae, and his iconic poem 'In Flanders Fields,' to distribute poppies on Armistice Day as a way to raise money for World War One veterans. This 100-year practice has led to the poppy being one of the most enduring national symbols and an important fundraiser allowing the Legion to support veterans and acts of Remembrance.

Thorsby's Royal Canadian Legion - Pioneer Branch No. 144 will recognize this important milestone along with Remembrance Day on November 11. Given the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and associated health restrictions, the service will be taking place outside at the Town of Thorsby Cenotaph, located on the corner of 49th Street and 49th Avenue (across from Ruhr Valley Lumber and next to the Public Works Shop). The service will begin at 10:30AM with the national anthem followed by a number of remarks, music selections, and two minutes of silence. Wreaths will be laid by local dignitaries and those in attendance will be invited to lay their poppies at the base of the Cenotaph at the end of the service. Those wishing to attend are advised to dress for the weather, wear a mask should there be a large crowd, and bring a lawn chair if they have trouble standing for long periods of time.

Pioneer Branch No. 144 was originally formed in 1940, making it one of the longest standing service groups in our community. The Legion has always been dedicated to helping Thorsby and district in any way possible. They are active fundraisers and have contributed funds to many local projects and organizations including new shale for the ball diamonds at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex, annual scholarships at the

high school, Thorsby FCSS activities, and various donations to the Thorsby Senior Citizens Centre. Additionally, members support many causes tied to veterans and active service members including purchasing coffee and doughnuts for troops in Afghanistan and donating to the CapitalCare Kipnes Centre for Veterans in Edmonton, which is a long-term care facility that provides a space for independent living with appropriate supports and choice.

Their deep commitment to service is evident in their other activities as well. They support the Royal Canadian Cadets and attend their final inspection each year along with providing funding. Members have spoken at Remembrance Day services at both the elementary and high schools in town, providing poignant learning opportunities for students. Ever active in the community, the Legion also puts on numerous social events for its members including an annual holiday supper. The Legion meets every third Wednesday of the month at 9:30AM at the Thorsby Senior Citizens Centre and is currently seeking new members to help continue their important work. Members do not have to have been a part of the Armed Services and simply need to show a respect for and dedication to community service.

President Phyllis Madiuk has been with the organization for over 20 years and is keen to see younger community members involved. The Remembrance Day services are a large undertaking so new members with enthusiasm and ideas are most welcome. Memberships are \$50 per year and can be purchased by contacting treasurer and membership chair, Doreen MacKenzie (780.789.3812). The rest of the executive members, secretary Pat Nystrom and poppy chair Rod Blair, along with President Madiuk would be happy to discuss the benefits of joining this worthwhile organization. Simply reach out to Ms. Madiuk at 780.789.3606 with your questions.

Please take a moment on November 11 to remember the sacrifices of veterans worldwide, but especially those that made the ultimate sacrifice to make the world a better place - consider attending the service at the Cenotaph or lending your talents in service to the Legion.

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Who are the true Christians?

Have you ever been intentionally hurt or swindled by a person who claimed to be a Christian? Well, if you have, they were not a Christian at all!!! If they said they are Christian, they lied!! According to Webster's Dictionary a Christian is: "one who professes belief in the teachings of Jesus Christ". Well, if one professes belief in the teachings of Jesus Christ that one will be **doing** and **living** what Jesus taught. Jesus Himself said "Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that **doeth** the will of my Father which is in heaven" Matthew 7:21. In verse 24 of the same chapter Jesus said, "Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and **doeth** them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock". Notice in these two verses Jesus specified "doeth the will of my father" and doing his own sayings. The Word of God also says in James 2:26 "For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also". Works means doing. That means if you believe in Jesus but don't **do** what he said your faith is dead. In John 8:31 the Bible says, "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word then are ye my disciples indeed". According to this verse, if a believer continues in His Word, the believer is His disciple, and so the opposite is also true, if the so called believer doesn't continue in his word, the so called believer is not his disciple and therefore does not actually believe. Here is what Jesus said in John 14:21, "He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him". Keeping his commandments means doing them.

So how do we know if a Christian really is a true Christian and not a fake? The obvious answer is, the true Christian will be doing and living the commandments of Jesus. Here are some examples of what Jesus commanded his followers and disciples to do:

- John 13:34-35 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another
- Matthew 22:39 Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.
- Luke 6:27-28 But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.
- Matthew 7:12 Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.
- Mark 12:29-31 And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

If a so called Christian has intentionally hurt or swindled you in any way that person was not obeying any of the commandments of Jesus listed above, and therefore are not a true Christian. Period.

If you have any questions or comments please contact Tyler @ tbu.lifeteam@gmail.com

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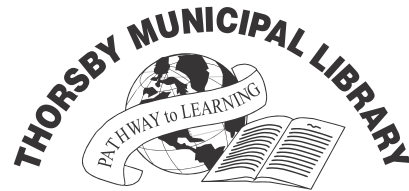
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Thorsby Library updates and reminders: from the Thorsby Library Staff

Tote Bags

Thorsby Library now has canvas book bags. A special thank you goes to Pearl Elson and CE Media for the wonderful fall surprise of donations to purchase the totes. Stop by the library to pick one up.

Big Book Sale

Thorsby Library sends a HUGE note of appreciation to the community for supporting our Big Used Book Sale. Thanks to everyone for donating items, volunteering to set up, maintain and take down the books and DVDs, and to those who visited, took home a book or two, or offered monetary donations!

E-resources

Are you interested in learning more about library e-resources or searching for items in the online catalogue? The library is inviting you to call the library with your questions. Staff will do our best to connect you to the answers.

Truth and Reconciliation

Ten community members attended the Zoom presentation in October. Writer and educator, Naomi McIlwraith, led a discussion about land acknowledgements and the new Indigenous People's Experience at Fort Edmonton Park. If you are interested in learning more and being connected to this group, add your name to our contact list by calling the library and leaving a message at 780-789-3808.

Library Board

Thorsby Library Board meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00. Meetings are open to the public. Phone or email the manager (Gayle at yatmgsacuta@yrl.ab.ca) for more information or if you wish to attend.

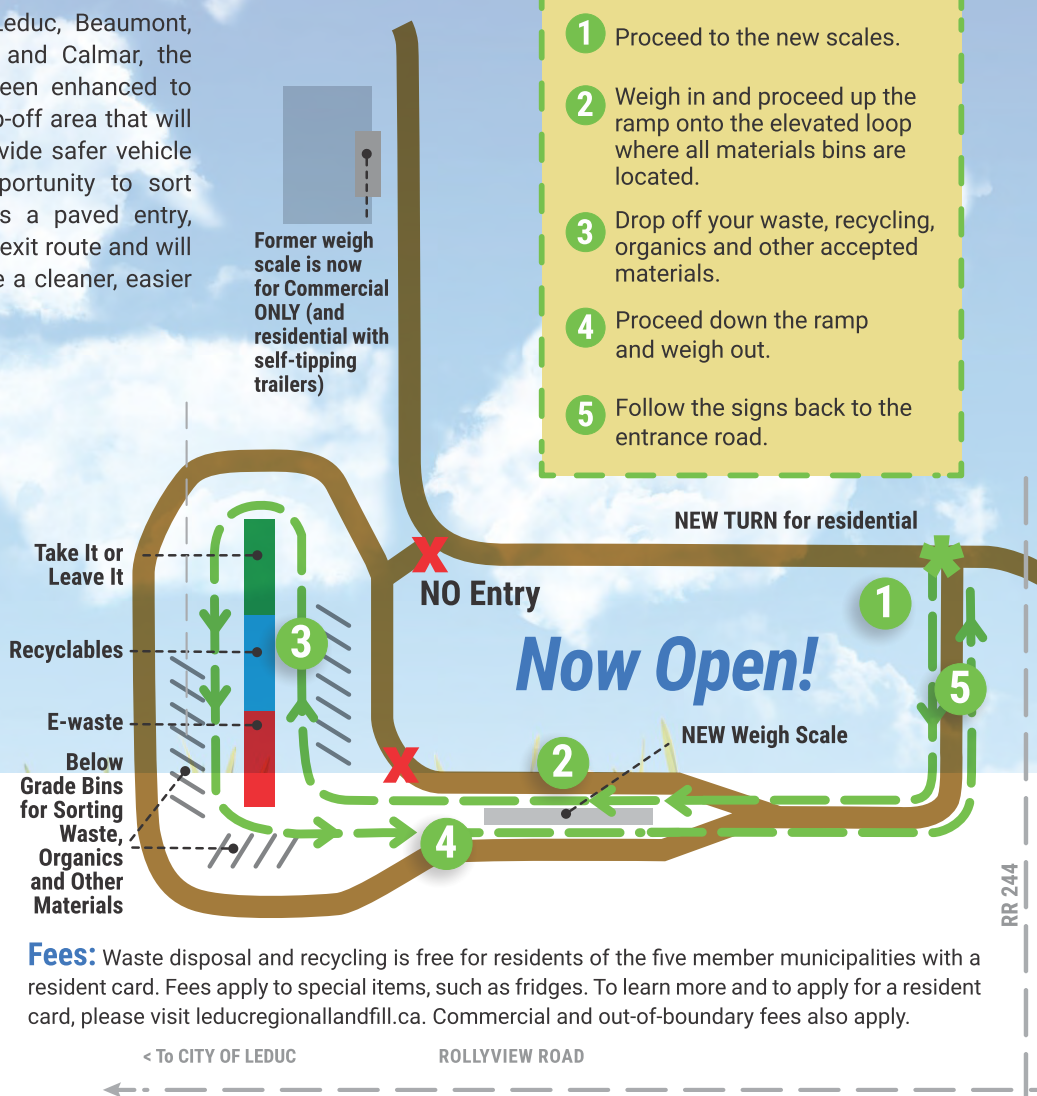
NEW public drop-off area at regional landfill

The Leduc & District Regional Waste Management Facility provides residents with a cost-effective, environmentally-friendly way to manage waste.

Serving residents in Leduc, Beaumont, Devon, Leduc County and Calmar, the regional facility has been enhanced to offer a new public drop-off area that will reduce wait times, provide safer vehicle access and more opportunity to sort recyclables. It features a paved entry, new scale and circular exit route and will allow residents to have a cleaner, easier and faster experience.

Material Accepted:

- Residential & commercial waste
- General organics & yard waste
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- Blue bag recyclables
- Tires
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- Used oil & oil filters
- E-waste
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Myths vs Numbers

Some people have childlike imagination. Take Ivor Foster. He believes in mythical figures, likes trolls. He says "trolls", those grotesque figures who can often be found hiding under bridges, are largely responsible for his woeful election results. The trolls lurking on Facebook, on the streets, and even on the humble pages of the Thorsby Target were out to get him and his former council colleagues.

Ivor is bitter and he wants someone to blame for the election. In his letter, he admitted to looking for me on Thorsby's tax roll, which is highly inappropriate and a breach of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act. You could say I have a bit of legal background. Imagine writing a letter to the editor and then having an elected official looking for your personal information. This information should be on a secure database, which means the Town Manager likely conducted the search on Ivor's behalf or granted him direct access to look me up. It was foolish and careless for him to admit this in the paper as attempting to gain or gaining access to personal information is an offense with a maximum fine of \$10,000. Should I chose to file a complaint, he has just exposed Thorsby to a legal liability issue. And, what exactly would Ivor do if he found my name and address? Surveillance? Intimidation? Or as former English teacher at Bev Facey School, perhaps give me lessons on Norse mythology?

Allow me to clarify a couple of myths about me. Often, Ivor refers to me as a woman. I am not. Also, I am not Carol Rempel, nor am I related to her. You won't find me on the tax roll as I am a renter. I chose to live in the area in order to be close to a relative in Leduc County who has health issues. I am simply an avid follower of Thorsby politics. It is more entertaining than any ancient Norse tale and less expensive than Netflix.

As opposed to Ivor's "trolls", I believe numbers tell a more complete story about the recent election. Take a look and compare the election results from

2017 to 2021 and you will see a historic loss of support. This is what you get when Council drives down services in the community, fails to consult the residents, and governs with contempt.

	(2017)	(2021)	(% change)
Rod Raymond	231	69	(-70%)
Ivor Foster	197	96	(-51%)
Nathan Raymond	195	98	(-49%)
Cory Gilbert	279	154	(-44%)

The only survivor from last council was Cory Gilbert and he barley got re-elected. If only Cory could lower the water rates as quickly as he lowered his election results. He came in third and lost nearly half of his support. I wonder if the Town Manager will continue to give him business without receiving prior approval from Council, which is required under the Municipal Government Act (section 173). At this rate, I expect Cory will soon be joining Ivor as a former councillor.

Instead of blaming us "Trolls" for the election loss, Ivor needs to take a look at himself and reflect on why, after one-term, so many people voted for change. The voters did not believe the tall tales he told himself about "good management". My favorite Ivor myth is the one he wrote in the last paper, saying he "served on the finest (sic) dynamic council that met or exceeded the objectives we set out on our first day of our term."

Talk about believing in myths.

Jason Harley

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A wife, being the romantic sort, sent her husband a text: "If you are sleeping, send me your dreams. If you are laughing, send me your smile. If you are eating, send me a bite. If you are drinking send me a sip. If you are crying, send me your tears. I love you!" The husband, typically non-romantic, replied: "I am on the toilet. Please advise."

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