

THORSBY TARGET

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR ALBERTA'S HIGHEST HONOUR

Albertans are encouraged to nominate remarkable citizens, leaders and innovators for membership in the Alberta order of excellence.

Up to 10 individuals will be inducted into the Order this year in recognition of remarkable contributions to their community, the province and beyond.

Nominations are accepted year-round but must be received by Feb. 15 to be considered for investiture this year. Nominations not

selected in 2022 will be considered for up to three years.

Nominees must be Canadian citizens currently residing in Alberta and, if selected, must be able to attend the investiture ceremony. People cannot nominate themselves, their spouse or a member of their immediate family.

Information about the Order, including nomination guidelines, nomination forms and biographies of previous inductees is available on the Alberta Order of Excellence website.

Information is also available by calling 780-449-0517.



The Thorsby 4-H Multi Club had a public speaking workshop at New Humble School on January 15, 2022. More on the great things happening with the club inside this issue!

Classifieds

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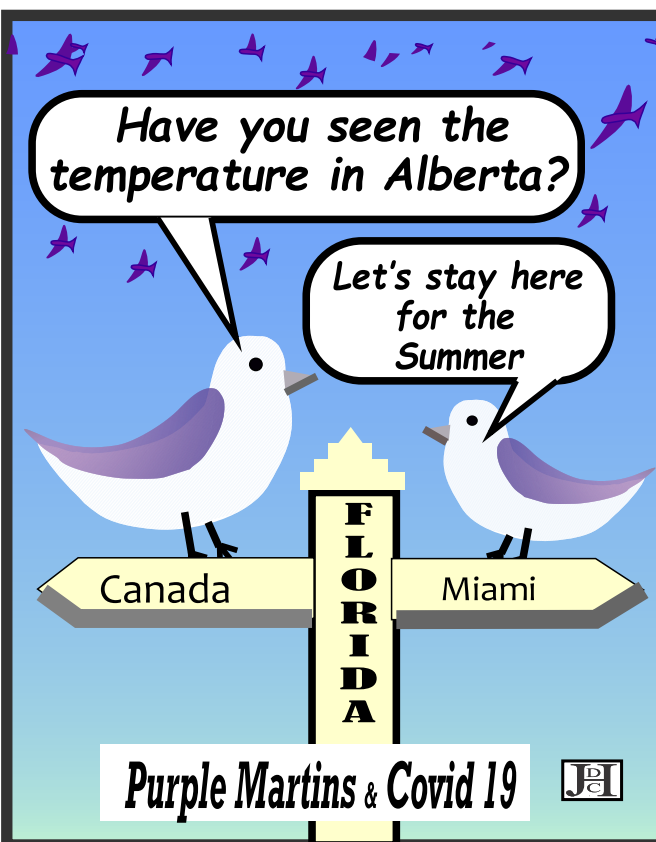
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Sudoku Answers
from Jan 14 Issue

DID YOU KNOW?

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



Employment Opportunity
Management/Administration
Municipal Administrator (CAO)
Full-Time Salaried Position

The Village of Breton is seeking an individual to fill the position of Municipal Administrator.

The Village of Breton, with a population of 581, is a small community located on Hwy 20 within easy driving distance of major centers such as Edmonton, Drayton Valley, Leduc, Red Deer, and Wetaskiwin. Breton offers the "down home" hospitality and friendliness that can only be found in a rural community. There are 7 golf courses within a 30-minute drive, one being in the Village and one a mile from the community. The Village has an excellent working relationship with the neighbouring communities and Brazeau County in which it resides. For more information on the community, go to www.breton.ca

The Village has less than 10 permanent employees with an experienced support staff in the positions of Administrative Assistant, FCSS, Public Works and Librarian.

The ideal Candidate will possess:

- **A Local Government Certificate however, consideration will be given to an equivalent level of education and experience.**
- **Knowledge of Municipal Accounting, Budget Development and Financial Reporting is essential.**
- **Adeptness at sourcing and securing Grants.**
- **Excellent Communication and Management skills.**
- **The ability to carry out CAO duties as described in the Municipal Government Act and as delegated by Council.**

Interested candidates will forward their cover letter and resumes in confidence to the address below. Thank you to all applicants. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Position will be filled when a suitable candidate is found.

Send resume via mail, fax or email

Village of Breton
Attention Mayor and Council
P.O. Box 480, 4916 – 50th Ave
Breton, AB T0C 0P0
Fax: 780-696-3590
Email: admin@breton.ca



COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

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

PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

PUBLIC SKATING AT THE RECREATION COMPLEX
Mon 9am - 5:45pm, Tues - Thurs 9am - 4pm

SHINNY AT THE RECREATION COMPLEX
Wed 4pm - 5:45pm, Thurs 4pm - 5pm, Fri 3:30pm - 5pm

PICKLE BALL AT THE RECREATION COMPLEX
Every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9:30am - 11:30am
Must have proof of vaccination to play.

THORSBY AFTERNOON CRIB at the Seniors Centre runs every Monday at 1:30pm Everyone welcome! Bring your Vaccination Card and a mask.

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

THORSBY MUNICIPAL LIBRARY
is open for in-person or curbside service from 10am - 6pm Tuesdays and from 12pm - 6pm on Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from 10am - 4pm. Please call 780.789.3808 for more information. Follow Thorsby Library on Facebook.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST BINGO:
Weekly bingo's will start again on Tues. Feb. 1, 2022 at 7pm.

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

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

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

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

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

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

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

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

MARKETS/THRIFT SHOPS (NONPROFIT)

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

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

COUNTRY MARKET Every Third Saturday 11-4pm at Sunnybrook Hall. Homemade Crafts, Baking, Farm Eggs and so much more. New and returning vendors.
Email foreverboredmarket@gmail.com with questions or to become a vendor.

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

**The January 17th Crib Afternoon
was cancelled due to the
inclement weather!**

**Crib will resume on
Monday, January 24th,
At the Thorsby's Senior Center at
1:30pm - \$5 Admission.
Come and join us for some fun!**

JOB POSTING

Part-Time Peer Support Worker - Warburg Cloverleaf Manor

Description of Duties and Responsibilities

Reporting directly to the Program Manager, the Peer Support Worker provides front line resident engagement through structured activities scheduled by the Cloverleaf Intensive Supports Program Case Manager or the Activity Coordinator for the Manor.

Hours of Work: 20 hrs per week,
Monday – Friday.
Occasional evenings and weekends.

Wage: Starting at \$20/hr

COVID-19 Immunization: Proof of full immunization against COVID-19. Full immunization status is achieved when 14 days have passed after the second dose of a two-dose vaccine, or the first dose of a single-dose vaccine.

To apply for this position, please send your cover letter and resume to Lisa Macdonald at lmacdonald@gspady.ab.ca. All interviews will be conducted in Warburg, Alberta.



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

Equal Opportunity Employer: George Spady Society is committed to equity, diversity and inclusion and recognizes that a diverse team benefits and enriches our work and is essential to our operational excellence. We welcome applications from all qualified individuals and encourage women, members of racialized communities, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity to confidentially self-identify at time of application should you wish to. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.

JOB POSTING

Full-Time Support Worker - Warburg Cloverleaf Manor

Description of Duties and Responsibilities

The role of the Support Worker is ensuring the safety of the clients and supporting their needs as communicated by GSS Case Manager.

Hours of Work

- 12 hour shifts
- Rotation is 4 days on, 4 days off
- Days only

Salary: From \$41,000.00 per year

COVID-19 Immunization: Proof of full immunization against COVID-19. Full immunization status is achieved when 14 days have passed after the second dose of a two-dose vaccine, or the first dose of a single-dose vaccine.

This is an 18-month contract. All interviews will be conducted in Warburg, Alberta. To apply for this position, please send your cover letter and resume to Lisa Macdonald at lmacdonald@gspady.ab.ca



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COMMUNITY
EVENTS
& info continued

COMMUNITY GROUP REGULAR MEETINGS

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

Thorsby Seniors - Meetings held monthly in the Seniors' Centre (4812 - 51 Street) and are on the last Wednesday of every month at 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 Pioneer Branch #144 Thorsby is wanting more members. Meetings are every third Wednesday of the month, except July & August at the Thorsby Seniors Centre 4812 - 51 Street at 9:30am. For Membership contact Doreen Mackenzie at 780.789.3812

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

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

WORSHIP

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

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church - 4813-51 Street, Thorsby. Mass is every Sunday at 9am and weekdays, Wednesday at 10:30am by Fr. Arun Rodrigues. COVID rules apply. 780.987.2858 or visit www.olythorsby.wordpress.com

Philippian Church - 4721-48A Ave., Thorsby
Sunday Service 10:30am, Wed & Friday Service at 7pm, Saturday Prayer Service at 7pm. Call for prayer Rev. Pollard 587-921-7790 or Elaine 587-926-4705. Have a blessed day!

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Thorsby - Divine Liturgy Sunday Jan. 23 at 10:30 a.m. For further information please contact Dan @ 780-789-3698.

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

FACILITY RENTALS

Ashland Dam Park

For reservations call Kelly at 780.898.9636

Breton Community Centre

Please contact the Breton Village Office at 780.696.3636

Breton Golden Age Club building is available for rent. Call Jane 780.696.6599/403.542.7921 or alt Jean at 780.696.2439

Camp Bar V Nok - for bookings call Walter 780.717.2432 or Jason 780.990.4043 or email bookings@barvnok.com

Centreldodge Community Centre

For bookings call Caroline at 780.789.3089

Funnell Community Hall

For hall rental or more contact Ashley @ 780.514.6546

Genesee Community Hall

Rentals call Joanne Liba at 780.940.7229

Glen Park Hall

For bookings call Mike at 780.919.1250

Morrowdale Community Hall

For bookings call Elaine at 780.789.2104

Mulhurst Bay Community Hall

For bookings call 780.389.2455

Mulhurst Legion #246

Give Marie a call: 780-361-7350

Rundle's Mission Retreat Centre

For retreat or hall bookings call 780.389.2422 or email rent@rundlesmission.org.

Sandholm Community Hall

For bookings call Doris 780.389.2381

Strawberry Community Hall

Call Ollie at 780.789.2180

Sunnybrook Community Hall

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

Telfordville Hall

For bookings call Tracy at 780.718.9549 after 5pm

Thorsby Community Center

Call Marlene at 780.789.3734 or text 780.217.9394 or email thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

ThorsbySeniors 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

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

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

Winfield Legion

Available to rent. Rental inquiries to Gordon 780.542.1243 or Ron 403.862.0769

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

Leduc County FCSS winter programs

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

Financial literacy

- ▶ Ending the Financial Feud: Love and Money

Mental health and wellness

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

Parenting workshops

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

Seniors and older adults

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

Personal growth

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

In-person programs

- ▶ Stress Strategies to Optimize Your Life



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Town of Thorsby COUNCIL NOTES

January 18, 2022

Delegation - Mr. Macrae Water Billing and Administrative Request for Decision

On March 4, 2021 Public Works turned off the water at 4916 Hankin Street due to a frozen water line and cracked toilet. This was brought to the Town of Thorsby's attention after a month end reading was showing a much higher than normal water consumption . This incident resulted in a \$12,080.32 water bill with a total of 1932.87 cubes of water consumed.

Robert Macrae brought up concerns about the probability of that amount of water going through the lines in such a short amount of time and the exorbitant cost incurred. Macrae asked for suggestions to get an accurate test for water flow. Public Works Manager Andrew Kearley told Macrae that the Town had the meter in question tested and the results were that the meter was recording flow 7.6% under the flow rate. An approved engineer paid for by Mr. Macrae would be the only option to get an accurate assessment on the water flow and contributing factors said Interim CAO Donna Tona.

Macrae also told Council that he would like the water turned back on as soon as possible because he currently has a tenant with a viable new business and this business needs water. Macrae also told Council that with the exception of this bill, his utility bills are paid up to date.

Councillors agreed that they had to base decisions on facts and the tested meter recorded the water consumption accurately and in the business owners favor. Council asked Interim CAO Donna Tona to work with Mr. Macrae if he decides to proceed with hiring an engineer. In the meantime, the water bylaw will be brought to the next meeting for consideration and a decision to turn on the water for the tenant will be made at that time.

Request for Grant Funding - Leduc & District Food Bank

Executive Director Gert Reynar and Treasurer Tony Robinson from the Leduc & District Food Bank met with Council over a conference call. They reported that the Food Bank services the seven municipalities in Leduc County and relies on donations, grants and volunteers. The food bank is also helping families be more independent through the Kitchen Learning Centre and Life Skills Learning Centre. The School Snack attack program also offers nutritious snacks to the 40 schools within the system including Thorsby. Before Covid-19 the Food Bank was working with the Thorsby Seniors Centre offering their kitchen learning programs for clients working with both Thorsby FCSS and Leduc County FCSS Staff. They hope to resume this program in the future.

In 2021 the Food Bank served 34 families in the town of Thorsby and distributed 48 hampers throughout the year (over 10,000 lbs & approx value of almost \$27,000) in comparison to 2020 where they served 24 Town of Thorsby families and distributed 49 hampers (almost 11,000lbs & approx value of \$28,500). The Food Bank is requesting a \$500 grant from the Town of Thorsby for 2022.

Gert also mentioned that the Food Bank wants to meet the needs of Thorsby but in the past year or more it has been challenging with little to no communication from the Town of Thorsby. The Food banks goal is to connect with communities and this is typically done through FCSS. Gert is hoping to connect again with FCSS in our community to help serve Thorsby. Councillor Rasch was very concerned about the lack of communication from the Town and Thorsby's FCSS over the past year and wondered if our residents have been getting the support they need.

Council asked Interim CAO Tona to confirm that their \$500 contribution was submitted in 2021 and to bring the \$500 request to the next 2022 budget meeting.

Town of Thorsby - COUNCIL NOTES - continued
CFO Report

Interim CFO Cindy Van Leest reported that the Great Plains accounting program has been updated and they are ready to begin the conversion however they are looking for a new consultant to assist as the current consultant withdrew his services due to the amount of work involved and the state of the office and financial information (previously reported in the January 7 issue of the Target)

Payroll is now in line with the Collective Agreement with the exception of standby/callout pay that had previously been withdrawn from Public Works. Back pay will be provided. The union is appreciative of the communication with the new administration as they get back on track.

Payables are being processed and will be caught up by the end of the week. Contacting suppliers to get copies of missing invoices is making this process time consuming.

Budget templates will go out by the end of the month to all departments because it is clear that they are starting from scratch building the 2022 budget. Each department will be responsible for compiling and managing their budget throughout the year so monthly reporting to departments will become standard practice.

It was also reported that the cost of the Auditors that was previously requested is still the same as it was last year at \$11,000/year.

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Seniors Services: could they be a benefit to you?

Seniors Services provides preventative social programs that assist seniors and adults with disabilities in maintaining their independence and enhancing their quality of life.

Houskeeping subsidy

Provides access to affordable housekeeping services through a partnership with Serving Hands Senior Care Inc. To be eligible for the housekeeping subsidy, you must:

- be a senior (65+) or an adult with a disability or inability to complete household task,
- meet annual income thresholds, and
- be a resident of Leduc County (including New Sarepta), Calmar, Thorsby or Warburg.

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.

Seniors Services also offers one-to-one support to assist with:

- Information and referrals to other local resources.
- Assistance with forms and applications.
- Advocacy and coordination of services.
- Goal setting and future planning .

For more information, contact Leduc County FCSS seniors services coordinator at **780-955-4554**.





LEDUC COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT AN ALTERNATE ADVERTISING BYLAW

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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\$319,000 each E4235214



WARBURG ON DOUBLE LOT



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WARBURG GARAGE

22'x24' double garage built in 1986 on 45x115 foot lot. No power. Partially fenced. Great for storage. E4194826 \$35,000



WARBURG



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Thorsby Library updates and reminders:
from the Thorsby Library Staff

Our second annual reading challenge is themed Exploring New Horizons. Contact us for a description of the challenge or pick up the sheet at the library. To participate, join the group and over the rest of the year, track of your reading and share a review or two. Read at least 6 books that fit into the category of "new to you," new authors, genres, topics or places. In December, we will draw for a gift certificate from a local restaurant.

The Book Nook Book Club will talk about reading *Small Reckonings*, by Karin Melberg Schwier, on Sunday, January 23, from 4:00-5:00 via Zoom. Send an email to yatmgsacuta@yrl.ab.ca for the link. The next book, *Things Were Going Fine...Till We Hit the Rapids*, by Barbie-Jo Smith, can be picked up at Thorsby Library now.

Another group of readers, the Thorsby Municipal Library Virtual Book Club, connects via Facebook. Current read is *The Inquirer*, by Jaclyn Dawn. Contact the library to join.

The Edmonton Lifelong Learners Association, or ELLA, offers a noon hour program via Zoom every Friday for the next 8 weeks. On Friday January 21, 2022, David Ridley from Edmonton Heritage Council will present *Framing, Naming and Claiming: How the Past is Present in Edmonton*. On January 28, Dr. Valerie Crooks will present: *Medical Tourism: Insights, Impacts and Implications*. For more information about ELLA or the Zoom, let us know by contacting the library on Friday morning and we will try to arrange a watch party.

Learning in the Great Outdoors, The Family Literacy Day theme for 2022, gets celebrated on Thursday, January 27. The contest? Create a nature journal, draw pictures or write a story about the different outdoor areas you've explored and what you notice. Tag us on social media (#LibraryThorsby) on Facebook or Instagram, or send us an email sharing answers to the following: How we felt? What we saw? Where we went? Find more fun family learning ideas at: FamilyLiteracyDay.ca. We will have a draw for a gift card from a local business for anyone who enters.

Tuesday, February 1, 2022 begins the Lunar New Year, the Year of the Tiger. Drop into the library that day and pick up a lucky treat.

The Mechanical Puzzle Kit from Yellowhead Regional Library is booked in For Thorsby Library for the month of February. It consists of 5 x cast metal puzzles, 5 x small wire puzzles, 3 x Rubik's Cubes, Soma Cube and challenge cards, 3D-printed packing puzzle, Solitaire Chess, Gravity Maze, Color Cube Sudoku, Tangram Battle, chalkboard, and a binder with solutions. This will be at the library for one month and you are welcome to book a time to explore the kit.

Thorsby Library Board Meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 via Zoom. Contact the Library Manager at yatmgsacuta@yrl.ab.ca for more information or to attend. Meetings are open to the public.



BUILDING HEALTHY, VIBRANT COMMUNITIES

Alberta's government is supporting communities by investing \$10.6 million to upgrade or build 88 public-use community facilities across the province.

The Community Facility Enhancement Program provides matching funding to help non-profits leverage other sources of funding to upgrade, redevelop, acquire or build public-use community facilities.

This investment will support and strengthen the important work already being done by non-profits in Alberta. Non-profit-owned public-use community facilities include sports, recreational, cultural or other public-use facilities, such as community halls, parks and playgrounds, natural areas, campsites, sports fields or outdoor pools and rinks.

"The Community Facility Enhancement Program fosters healthy, vibrant communities across Alberta by working in partnership with non-profits to build and strengthen civil society. Extending the lifespan of public facilities and creating more spaces keeps people connected and engaged, making life better for all Albertans. These projects are an important part of Alberta's Recovery Plan to stimulate job creation and increase tourism and local revenue in communities across Alberta." Ron Orr, Minister of Culture

Community benefits of the approved projects will include:

- increasing access to tennis, skiing, skateboarding and biking parks
- creating community hubs with wraparound services for newcomer organizations and children support services
- supporting various shelters and food banks to expand their space
- supporting arts organizations to find a home

Projects must demonstrate a high level of community impact to the broader public and/or specific demographics. Projects are also prioritized for funding based on:

- direct and indirect economic benefits to the community, including job creation and the purchase of goods and services
- immediate or urgent need in the community
- project readiness
- project viability and organizational sustainability

The projects were approved through the Community Facility Enhancement Program Large and Small grant funding streams. The small grant stream provides up to \$125,000 per project, while the large grant stream provides funding of \$125,001 to \$1 million. Overall, 14 projects received grants through the CFEP Large funding stream, for a total of \$6.5 million, while 74 projects received a total of \$4.1 million through the CFEP Small stream.

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**Great Things are
Happening With the
Thorsby 4-H Multi Club!!**

By Ethan Dobko, Club Reporter

Learn To Do By Doing

*Here are some of the things that have been
happening this year:*

The club had a very successful Stawnichy's Mundare Sausage fundraiser and would like to send out a huge THANK YOU to everyone who bought and supported the club.

All of the members and families volunteered at the Leduc Country Lights this past Christmas season. They helped with collecting admission, tending to the fires and collecting items for the food bank.

The club had a public speaking workshop on December 12, 2021, where members practiced and learned tips on how to write and present an effective speech and presentation. This past Saturday, on January 15, our club had their Communications Event at New Humble Community School. Many of the members were nervous but they all did a great job.

The horse project has only been able to have a couple riding days due to the cold weather.

The beef project is planning to have a calf tour day on Feb. 5, where members will visit each other's farms to see how their calves are doing. We look forward to continuing this great year with more events to come.

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The Bible Truth Page

Who is In Control?

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

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