

# THORSBY TARGET

## ALBERTA RCMP STATEMENT REGARDING COUTTS BORDER ASSEMBLY

**February 1, 2022, Coutts, Alta.—The Alberta RCMP continue to act to preserve the peace and maintain public safety at the Coutts border crossing.**

What may have begun as a peaceful assembly quickly turned into an unlawful blockade. While the Alberta RCMP has been in a position to conduct enforcement, we have been engaged with protesters at the Coutts border crossing in an effort to find a peaceful and safe resolution for all involved. We thought we had a path to resolution, the protesters eventually chose not to comply.

As of this morning, further action is being taken by the Alberta RCMP as this blockade continues to impede the ability for emergency agencies to provide full services to area residents. It has also negatively impacted the flow of goods and services, and impedes the public's freedom of movement.

A Highway is considered essential infrastructure. It is unlawful to wilfully obstruct, interrupt or interfere with the construction, maintenance, use or operation of any essential infrastructure in a manner that renders the essential infrastructure dangerous, useless, inoperative or ineffective as per the Critical Infrastructure Defence Act of Alberta. Anyone who actively blocks a highway—or aids, counsels or directs a highway to be blocked—may be subject to arrest and charge under this act.

Person's participating in this blockade can also expect enforcement of any contraventions of the Criminal Code of Canada, the Traffic Safety Act and Use of Highway and Rules of the Road Regulations at this location and area roadways.

The Alberta RCMP uses necessary measures to protect the fundamental freedom of peaceful assembly and freedom of expression, to promote the safety of all citizens, to enforce laws and to maintain peace and order. In turn, it must be recognized that while everyone has a right to peaceful freedom of expression; the general public, local residents and businesses also have the right to a safe environment and freedom of movement. This event is not a peaceful assembly.

Alberta RCMP would like to advise that

commercial vehicles should contact Canada Border Services Agency for further information regarding border crossings.

**February 2, 2022 UPDATE Coutts, Alta.—The Alberta RCMP continue to respond to the Coutts border crossing.**

This afternoon, in response to concerned citizens in the area of Coutts, the participants in the blockade made the decision to open a lane going northbound and southbound on Highway 4 near the Coutts border. This allows for area residents to have freedom of movement, school bussing that was impacted to be reinstated, emergency services to provide full services, border access and the flow of goods and services to resume.

The Alberta RCMP remain on scene and our efforts continue to be focused on fully reopening services.

**Feb. 3, 2022 The Alberta Association of Chiefs of Police Joint Statement on Protests and Coutts Blockade**

Edmonton – Over the past week, many Albertans have seen protests take place on their roads and in their communities. Some Albertans have participated in these protests, convoys and blockades. As these events have unfolded, all of Alberta's police services and Alberta Sheriffs, throughout the province, have worked together to ensure public safety has been balanced with the right to protest legally and peacefully.

The safety of all who are involved in any of the events that have taken place has been our first priority, and it will continue to be as we move forward. If necessary, we will take enforcement actions at events like these, responding accordingly to the risks to public safety they may present. Our services are working together, and sharing information and resources, just as we do each and every day. Albertans can feel assured that their respective police services and law enforcement agencies will maintain peace and security across this province - together

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*Sudoku Answers  
from Jan 28 Issue*

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



The Town of Thorsby is seeking requests for proposal for:

### Janitorial Services at the Public Works Shop Office, approximately 1 hr/week.

The initial deep cleaning will consist of 4 hours that will include, office area, two bathrooms and a kitchen that will be mutually agreed upon. The Contractor shall provide professional, high quality janitorial services to maintain the building in a neat, clean, and orderly condition. Supplies will be provided.

**PLEASE SUBMIT SEALED PROPOSALS  
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Donna Tona, Interim CAO,  
Email: [dtona@thorsby.ca](mailto:dtona@thorsby.ca)**

**TOWN OF THORSBY**  
Box 297 Thorsby, AB T0C 2P0  
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4917 Hankin Street

**Submission closing date: Feb 18, at 4:30 p.m.**

#### 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**.



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Training and the busy season would require 40 hours per week. Benefits start after a 3 month probation period. The position may require evening or night shifts during peak seasons.

The successful applicant would need an agricultural background, have great communication and customer service skills, be a team player and be physically fit. Mechanical knowledge is an asset.

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Warburg

Deadline for applications will be  
Thursday, Feb. 10/2022 @ 4:30 pm



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# 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](http://www.menssheds.ca) or you can also email [mensshedsleduccounty@gmail.com](mailto:mensshedsleduccounty@gmail.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 Tuesdays 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](mailto:bylaw@thorsby.ca) or 780.233.4151

**THORSBY FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS)** Call 780.789.4004 or email [fcss@thorsby.ca](mailto:fcss@thorsby.ca)

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**Thorsby RCMP** call 780-789-3950 or contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at [www.P3Tips.com](http://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 you 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.  
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**LEDUC PUBLIC MARKET** Every Thursday from 10-2:30pm in the Leduc City Center Mall



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For inquiries call  
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Recycling Schedule  
2022**

**Fridge Magnets are  
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the Town Office.**

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**COMMUNITY GROUP REGULAR MEETINGS**

**Thorsby Agricultural Society** - Regular meetings on the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm. Haymakers Arena. [www.thorsbyhaymakers.com](http://www.thorsbyhaymakers.com) or call 780.789.3829

**Thorsby Seniors** - Meetings held monthly in the Seniors' Centre (4812 - 51 Street) and are on the last Wednesday of every month at 1:30pm. Memberships are available for \$10 from 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:** 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](http://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.olvthorsby.wordpress.com](http://www.olvthorsby.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 on Sunday, February 20 at 12:00 p.m. COVID rules apply, masks are mandatory. 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 YouTube

**FACILITY RENTALS**

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**Breton Community Centre**  
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**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](mailto:bookings@barvnok.com)

**Centreodge 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](mailto:rent@rundlesmission.org).

**Sandholm Community Hall**  
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**Strawberry Community Hall**  
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**Sunnybrook Community Hall**  
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**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](mailto:thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com)

**Thorsby Seniors Centre**  
For rentals call Laurel 780-718-8384

**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

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by Leduc-Strathcona Services for Children

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We are honored to share that last spring we were the recipients of a space creation program that aids to support in the creation of quality childcare spaces. Our goal is to create more accessible childcare in rural communities where we find that statistically childcare options are lacking. We would also like to see regulated, monitored overnight care spaces that would better support parents who are shift workers and first responders in the community. We understand that there is no cookie cutter model for childcare and that families have a wide array of requirements when it comes to finding suitable childcare that meets their needs and the needs of their children.

It is the inherent right of all children to have access to safe quality childcare that supports their growth, development, and emotional needs. Our goal is to ensure that children and parents have access to these childcare options regardless of their hours or work or their location of residence.

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# TOWN OF THORSBY

## Council Meeting Notes

by Carol Rempel

### February 1, 2022 Regular Meeting

The Library Board made a presentation requesting the Town of Thorsby Council pass a motion accepting the change of wording and amend the wording of the Annual Audited Balance Sheet and Income Statement for our reviewer to match the Library Act. The amendments to the agreements will be discussed by Council and brought forward at the February 15th council meeting.

Select Engineering was invited to present the Capital infrastructure Plan and state of Thorsby's infrastructure. Jarrad talked about the work that has been done in the past and plans that are recommended. There were some upgrades last year such as the sewer replacement on 54 Ave., and upgrades to 49th and 48a Ave. and 46th St in 2021. There were shared costs with Alberta Transportation last year but there are still problems on 52 St. with leaks and holes and it will continue to need more repairs. A Water Network Analysis was done. He was asked what are the priorities for 2022 on a limited budget? There was discussion that 50th Ave. has sewer issues, water main breaks, and frost issues. It was also mentioned that this is a truck route. The council accepted the presentation as information for the 2022 budget. Select Engineering will be invited to come to the budget meeting when dates are set.

Bylaw 2008-08, a Meeting Procedural Bylaw was discussed for repeal. Discussions showed that a draft for the bylaw was needed to update it and modernize it. It was referred to a future COW (Committee of the Whole) meeting for a full discussion.

The CFO report mentioned again that St. Arnaus Pinsent Stemen, Charter Professional Accountants, will continue to be appointed as auditors for 2022 and 2023 for an annual cost of \$11,000 plus a cost-of-living fee. Their fees did not change from 2020-2021.

## 2022 LEDUC COUNTY BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Leduc County invites county residents to apply for the following positions by **4:30 p.m. on Feb. 22**. Mileage and an honorarium may be provided to committee/board members.

### LEDUC COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD

Manages, regulates and controls municipal library services. The committee is comprised of six members of the New Sarepta library region and two Leduc County Council members. *This is a voluntary position; no per diem or mileage is provided.*

- **Positions available:** one
- **Term:** three years ending Dec. 31, 2024
- **Meeting frequency:** four times per year on Mondays commencing at 6:30 p.m.

### PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Acts in an advisory capacity to Council. The committee is comprised of six members of the community and two Leduc County Council members.

- **Positions available:** three (one each from Leduc, Thorsby and Warburg)
- **Term:** two years ending Dec. 31, 2023
- **Meeting frequency:** four times per year on Wednesdays commencing at 6:30 p.m.

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**Thorsby Library updates and reminders:**  
from the Thorsby Library Staff

Join Thorsby Library for Fun with Friends! An outdoor story adventure time, young people and their grown ups will enjoy together, full of stories, songs, activities and rhymes to boost early literacy. Fun with Friends runs Friday mornings, 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM, registration is required.

Register with your name, phone number, text or email contact information at the library, in person, or leave a message at 780-789-3808. We will get back to you. There is no charge for the program. The first session dates are: Feb 18 - March 25, 6 weeks of Fun with Friends outside!

Thorsby Library has a kit full of mechanical puzzles prepared by Yellowhead Regional Library for you to enjoy during the month of February. The kit contains metal puzzles, small wire puzzles, 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. Call the library to book your time to puzzle away.

Thorsby Library Board meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm. If you have any questions or wish to attend, contact the library manager at [yatmgsacuta@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:yatmgsacuta@yrl.ab.ca).

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***"For an amazing 24 years, the Minister's Seniors Service Awards have recognized the inspiring individuals and businesses that have provided volunteer service to seniors. I am sure you know someone who deserves a nomination – the neighbor who performs at seniors centres or the community group that helps seniors file their income tax returns. They deserve our thanks and recognition. Please consider nominating a devoted volunteer or an organization that makes a difference in your community."***

***Josephine Pon, Minister of Seniors and Housing***

The deadline for nominations is May 2. Details are at [alberta.ca/MSSA](http://alberta.ca/MSSA). Albertans can submit nominations for the 2022 Minister's Seniors Service Awards online, through mail and email.

Up to nine awards will be presented to individuals, businesses and non-profit organizations. This includes the Special Service Award, first presented in 2021, that highlights an area of particular importance to seniors in any given year. For 2022, this award, Building Better Together, will go to an individual, organization or business that worked with others to improve services to seniors.



MORTIMER, Beverly Dale  
1948 ~ 2022

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Beverly Dale Mortimer of Thorsby, AB on January 26, 2022, at the age of 73 years.

Beverly will be lovingly remembered by her two sons Chris and Brad; three grandchildren Caleb, Kirsten, and Natasha; two sisters Carol and Barb; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Beverly was predeceased by her spouse Albert Higgins.

As per Beverly's wishes there will be no formal service.



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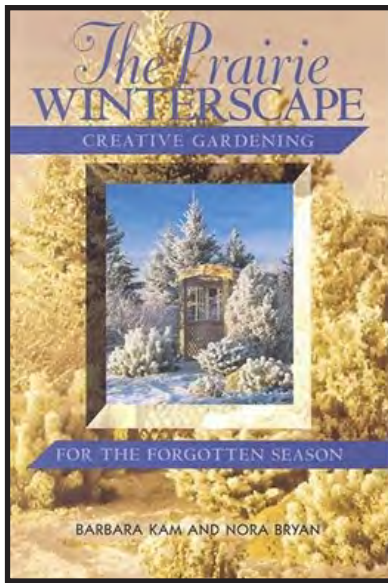
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**The Prairie Winterscape** : Creative Gardening for the Forgotten Season is a book that I discovered when I was researching information about winterscaping for the Front Yards in Bloom – Winterscapes project. The premise of the book is that gardens should be just as beautiful and interesting in winter as in summer.

Nora (one of the two authors) spoke at a past EHS Speaker Evening, so I thought I'd check this book out. I like that the authors recognize that a good garden is more than just colour. A mix of shapes, sizes, movement, sound, light, and shadow will create beauty even when all is covered with a blanket of snow, ice, or frost, waiting for discovery. Indeed, the beauty of shape and size is enhanced by the smoothing effect of the snow. The delicate beauty of hoarfrost on branches can take your breath away. Take time to enjoy the garden all year-round, not just in the summer!

The Prairie Winterscape provides excellent advice for setting the stage and preparing for winter. Of course it takes the summer to get ready for the winter beauty to shine. I like how the book provides a wide range of plant materials especially suited for viewing in

**Reviewed by  
Neil Lang,  
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Front Yards  
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winter (and summer!). Also, it is appropriate that this book focuses on the prairies in winter. There are lots of pictures of creative ideas for your garden.

The Prairie Winterscape: Creative Gardening for the Forgotten Season, by Barbara Kam and Nora Bryan. Published by Fifth House Ltd. 2003. It is available from booksellers, or there is a copy available in the EHS library that members can borrow.



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## The Bible Truth Page

Hello, I have an important message of good news for you from God, the creator of heaven and earth. The good news is that God loves you and he wants to bless you with life, love, health, healing, and a lot of other good things. In order to give us life in exchange for the death that we deserve for being sinful, God had to pay off our debt of sin. He did that by sacrificing His only Son in a horrible, gruesome, and bloody death on the cross. You might say, "No thank you, I am pretty good already." But the truth is none of us are good without Jesus. The Bible says in Romans, **"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God"** (King James Version Rom. 3:23). It also says, **"But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe"** (Gal. 3:22). **"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord"** (Rom. 6:23). So, there it is in black and white. We deserve death but God has given us the gift of eternal life. Have a look at what Jesus said in John, **"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: That whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved. He that believeth on Him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved. But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God"** (John 3:14-21). He has also told us how we can receive the gift of eternal life which He has provided for us. **"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on Him shall not be ashamed. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved"** (Rom. 10:9-13). Here is a prayer that you could pray if you want to accept the gift of everlasting life: *"Lord God of heaven and earth, please forgive me for all my sins. I accept you as my Lord and Saviour. Thank you Lord Jesus for giving me life and forgiveness, and health, and healing, in exchange for the everlasting punishment and death that I deserved. I give you the rest of my life here on earth in service to you."* Now here is how you live for God: **"Jesus said unto him, 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets'"** (Matt. 22:37-40).

If you have any questions or comments please email Tyler Untinen at [tbu.lifeteam@gmail.com](mailto:tbu.lifeteam@gmail.com)

# Laurie's Laughs



**If you see my mom on Facebook, please remind her I'm still in the sink.**



**Two women in a bus fighting bitterly over the last available seat. The conductor had already tried unsuccessfully to intervene when the bus driver shouted to the conductor, "Let the ugly one take the seat" Both women stood for the rest of the journey Argument done!**



**OPEN YOUR EYES COCO AND STOP PRETENDING THAT YOU ARE MY SHADOW**



**I pointed to two old drunks sitting across the bar from us and told my friend "That's us in 10 years" He said "That's a mirror, dip\$\*\*#"**

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#### FARMS & ACREAGES

**SUNNYBROOK - 6.2 manicured acres** with 2 residences (E4268633) Double detached garage, barn/shop and all services. ~~\$369,000~~ **\$349,000** **SOLD**

**ST. FRANCIS - 1 Acre lot on pavement** (E4263583) 2011, 2 bedroom mobile, fenced and serviced **\$229,000**

**WARBURG - 39.56 Acres** (E4271943) set up for horse & cattle. 2841 ft house with finished basement and numerous out buildings. **\$739,000**

#### RAW LAND

**WIZARD LAKE - 30.15 Acres** (E4261137) recreation land - great building spots or makes a good weekend retreat ~~\$249,000~~ **\$239,000** **REDUCED**

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

**GENESEE - 136.31 Acres** (E4239253) of pasture land or recreation land (creek - ravine - small lake on property) **\$349,000**

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

**THORSBY - 74.66 Acres** (E4266910) on Highway 39 at the entrance to Thorsby - older yard site to build your dream home **\$369,000**

**THORSBY - 78.73 Acres** (E4266911) on Highway 39 at the entrance to Thorsby - decent farm land **\$349,000**

**THORSBY - 7.36 Acres** (E4267311) on dead end road with power on site in nice building spot **\$149,900**

**LEDUC COUNTY - 4.70 Acres** (E4270767) bare land located near North Saskatchewan river in Strawberry area **\$119,900**

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