

THORSBY TARGET

RECREATION IS BACK!!!

Hockey Tournament, Craft Market, Family Day Fun! Our complex is welcoming the community again and we are grateful! Thank you to the new Town of Thorsby Council, Town Administration and Recreation & Culture Manager Kelley Probe! More great programs and events coming to Thorsby so keep an eye out for more information!



Classifieds

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CAT HOUSE FOR SALE, solid wood, self contained, 4' x 4' wire cage area with pay area on top, 2 cubicles, areas for bed, litter box and food/water dishes. Asking \$240. Call Eric 780-887-7057

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FOR RENT

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6	8	9	1	4	2	7	3	5

*Sudoku Answers
from Feb 18 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.*

FOR SALE

2019 Ford F-150 4 x 4 Supercab XLT Mileage 46,200kms, 145" WB, Chrome Stepbars, 10 Speed Automatic, Class IV Trailer Hitch, Remote Start, Heated Seats, Spray In Bed Liner, V6 2.7L Ecoboost 325 HP, Tonneau Cover, Special Paint Magma Red, Front Camera, Anti-collision braking
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IRON HORSE 15 amp Model IHD60V1 Compressor 6.5 peak HP 11 CFM at 90 PSI asking \$895.00

MTD 8H/24" Snow Blower asking \$375.00

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Member At Large Board of Directors

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is seeking an enthusiastic individual with experience working in non-profit organizations and/or with a Board to be the Member At Large on the Board of Directors. This individual shall have a caring and compassionate nature and a keen interest in the community and the housing needs of the Leduc Region.

Applicants must reside within one of the following communities - Leduc County, Leduc, Beaumont, Devon, Calmar, Thorsby or Warburg.



Appointment: Three (3) year term.

Submit your written application to:

Mrs. Kathy Barnhart, Board Chair
Leduc Regional Housing Foundation
5118 - 50 Avenue, Leduc, Alberta T9E 6V4
Fax: 780.986.4881 or
E-Mail: board@leducregionalthousing.ca
www.leducregionalthousing.ca

By 12:00 noon, Friday, March 4, 2022



Wilf Brandt Trucking Ltd. is seeking **Class 1 & Class 3 Tank Truck Drivers**, for Year-Round Production Fluid Hauling in the Warburg, Thorsby, Leduc, Rimbey and Drayton Valley areas.

Current Oilfield Safety Tickets are a definite asset and willingness to work shift cycle a must.

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Pre-Employment Screening is a pre-requisite to hire.

Please email resume along with a current drivers abstract to resumeswbt@gmail.com

**Thorsby Grad
Class of 2022**

**BOTTLE AND
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**SATURDAY MARCH 5 AND SUNDAY
MARCH 6**

Contact Kennedy by email:
kennedycrow23@gmail.com
or message Thorsby Junior
Senior High School on
facebook for a Grad to
come collect!



COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

WINTER AFTERNOON AT RUNDLE'S MISSION

Sun. Feb. 27th, 1-4 pm. Enjoy an outside campfire, hot chocolate, and visiting with others. Take a walk, snowshoe or cross-country ski on the trails or around the site. You need to bring your own equipment. Ski waxing Clinic with Mike Black at 1 pm. Free. Everyone welcome! For info 780-389-2422

THORSBY SOCCER 2022 - Registration night February 28 at the Arctic Spas Rec Centre from 5pm - 7pm. Email thorsbysoccer@gmail.com for more info.

BOOTCAMP CLASSES with Melinda Pharis - Every Monday at 9:30am from March 7 - Apr 25 at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. All Fitness Levels Welcome. No Drop ins. Contact Melinda @780-952-2161 to register.

BIG TEE RADIO BINGO

Breton Elks will begin Co-Hosting Radio Bingo sessions at Big Tee Restaurant for March 12 and 24. Ticket sales will commence at 5:00pm with door prizes and 50/50 tickets being available.

MARKETS/THRIFT SHOPS (NONPROFIT)

CL COUNTRY MARKET - March 19 in the Arctic Spas Rec Centre Fieldhouse, Thorsby. 10am - 3pm. Donation box for Kids Summer Programs will be there for those who want to donate. Contact clsoapco@hotmail.com or Lorelei 780-886-1888 or Cheryl 780-915-8932

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. Next Market March 19

MARKET ON MAIN at the Calmar Legion - March 4 & 18 / April 1 & 22 / May 13 & 27 from 4pm - 7pm. For more information email calmarmarket@gmail.com

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

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PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

PUBLIC SKATING & SHINNY AT THE ARCTIC SPAS RECREATION COMPLEX - For more information and times call 780-789-4041

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

THORSBY AFTERNOON CRIB at the Seniors Centre runs every Monday at 1:30pm Everyone welcome!

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST WEEKLY FAMILY BINGO EVERY TUESDAY AT 7pm Loonie Pot getting really big!!! See you there!

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 any questions.

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

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) Call 780-789-4004 or email fcss@thorsby.ca

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

Does drinking affect your personal life in any way? AA can help! 5203 - 54 Avenue at Thorsby New Life Christian Church (every) Monday 8:00pm 780-270-7903

Thorsby 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

LEDUC AND AREA RURAL CRIME WATCH is the eyes and ears for the RCMP. Membership is \$10.00/year or \$25.00 for 3 years. Membership gives you access to weekly crime reports. For more information email: leducruralcrimewatch@gmail.com



local farmers, local food

Ag Tour

IN SEARCH OF: LOCAL PRODUCERS

This summer, join Leduc Farm Friends and Leduc County for two local agriculture tours. We are looking for direct-market producers to participate as host farms or vendors at host farms. The tour dates are July 17 and Aug. 20; you can sign up for one or both tours.

The tours will help increase local food awareness and allow people to connect with agriculture by showcasing food, farms and experiences.

If you are a local producer and want to get involved, contact Sharon at sharon@leduc-county.com or **780-770-9271** or Jolene at leducfarmfriends@gmail.com.

All interested producers must fill out an application form for pre-approval. The registration deadline is April 11.



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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 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:

Community Social: Feb. 25th, 7pm / Next General Meeting: March 14th, 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

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Thorsby - Divine Liturgy on Sunday, March 27 at 10:30 a.m. If further information is needed 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

"A loving heart is the truest wisdom."

-Charles Dickens-

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

Centre Lodge 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

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

Winfield Legion

Available to rent. Rental inquiries to Gordon 780-542-1243 or Ron 403-862-0769

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



Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

Crib Results:

Winner results:

- 1st place: Orest Fitzowich - 956
2nd place: Elaine Blair - 947
3rd place: Marvin Wagar - 946

High Hand held by Marie Gutenberg - 17

Congratulations to all of the winners!

Next crib date is February 28th
at 1:30pm

Thorsby Senior's Centre

Admission - \$5

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Some of the Thorsby Crib Club Players

from left to right: Phyllis Yawney, Marvin Wagar, Brenda Lickoch, Elaine Blair, George Yawney, Elda Olds, Marie Gutenberg, Orest Fitzowich, & Rod Blair. Eunice Gillis (organizer) seated.

TOWN OF THORSBY

Council Meeting Notes

By Shawna Ofstie

Committee of the Whole - February 22, 2022

Thorsby Historical Society Presentation by Marlene Kobeluck

The financial statement was presented to the Council. There had been no rentals or fundraisers in 2021 however many grants were applied for, for repairs and upgrading to the Thorsby Community Hall. They received an accessibility grant for a metal ramp for the handicapped in case of emergency and the elevator is not working. The ramp will be installed on the sound side of the building. Mrs. Kobeluck thanked the council for their support on the kitchen repair grant which she recently applied for. She mentioned that the basement floor showed signs of water leaking so the floor cannot be replaced, only maintained until the water issue is resolved.

On March 19, the Historical Society will be hosting a pancake breakfast in conjunction with Broomball at the Arctic Spas Recreation Centre and an Art Show in the Thorsby Library.

Sam Kobeluck also gave kudos to the public works department for sanding the parking lot at the Arctic Spas Recreation Centre during the busy Saturday Hockey Tournament and Market.

39/20 Alliance Presentation

Mayor Dwayne Mayr from the Village of Warburg, and chair of the 39/20 Alliance presented an update on the strategic plan and goals of this partnership. He talked about engaging with the business community, the efficiency of working together, and contract partnerships including waste disposal. Mayor Mayr also mentioned the opportunities to collaborate for better planning, procurement opportunities, a promotional video highlighting each town or village and highlighting land opportunities.

The 39/20 began in 2008 between Breton, Warburg, Thorsby and Calmar to collaborate, develop strategic plans and access more resources. The Town of Thorsby has not been a member for the last several years. It was Mayor Mayr's understanding that the reason was because of non-payment of membership fees.

Mayor Hostyn attended the last two meetings as a guest and saw the enthusiasm in this group. He will be attending the next meeting in Breton. Membership will cost \$3500 per year if the council decides to move forward and add this to their budget.

CFO Reports

Acting CFO Cindy Van Leest recommended that the Budget meeting for Council be moved from March 6 to March 13 & 20.

SLOW DOWN - MOVE OVER

RCMP Breton and Thorsby Detachment will be conducting enhanced enforcement of S.115(2)(t) of the Traffic Safety Act in the month of February.

S.115(2)(t)TSA –Exceed max speed limit when passing stopped emergency vehicle/tow truck when flashing lamps operating.



Motorists must reduce speed to 60 km/h or the posted speed, whichever is lower, when passing emergency vehicles or tow trucks that are stopped with their lights flashing. This law applies to the lane(s) immediately next to the stopped vehicles. The fine for speeding in these areas is doubled.

BREAKING NEWS!!

IT'S BUSINESS LICENSE TIME!!!

The Town of Thorsby would like to showcase your business on our website. Please send an email to bylaw@thorsby.ca with a brief profile.

Your business license is now due for 2022. We want to list your business on the 2022 Thorsby & District Business Directory so please renew your license by March 11, 2022.

How do you renew?

Drop in to see us at the Town office or call us at 780.789.3935. Business license forms are available on the Town's website at www.thorsby.ca

Are you a Youth Business Entrepreneur?

Do you mow, shovel snow, walk dogs, rake leaves, or have a great business that you want to provide service to Thorsby?

Please come to the Town office to fill out a business license so that we can showcase your new business on our website with all the other businesses.

Mom's and Dad's not to worry, the license is no charge to youth business professionals!!!



The Town of Thorsby knows that you love your Fur babies, and we want to keep our records and licenses up to date. If you have experienced the loss of your pet or your address has changed, please let us know so that we can keep everything current.

We also want to make sure that in our rounds we can easily identify your pet and get it safely back to you. Cats in Thorsby don't require licenses, but please keep them safe from harm, predators, and disease by keeping those roving cats in your home. It's safer for them and it helps us.

If you have a new addition to your family, a lifetime dog license is required and is non-transferable. These are due by March 11, 2022. Please pop into our town office and we will gladly assist you or give us a call at 780.789.3935 if you have any questions or email Bylaw at bylaw@thorsby.ca

IMPORTANT DATES

March 1
Regular Council Meeting
7pm

March 8
C.O.W. Meeting
7pm

March 15
Regular Council Meeting
7pm

March 22
C.O.W. Meeting
7pm



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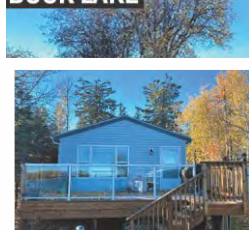
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BUCK LAKE



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BUCK LAKE



\$390,000

Sunset Bay: 4 bed, 3 bath home, walkout ICF basement, deck, view of Buck Lake. Share in community lakefront & dock slip for annual fee.

ALDER FLATS



\$60,000

1.33 acres located in north side of Alder Flats. Grove of mature trees. 3 sides fenced. Power at lot line. Municipal sewer available

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UNRESERVED AUCTIONS

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6008 Twp Rd 494 - Brazeau County
139.80± acres - open & treed land, \$12,515 annual surface lease revenue, power, water well, shop/barn, horse barn, corrals, cross fenced, ICF basement started for future home, private yard site, minutes to golf course. Bundles of insulation, wiring & plumbing materials, rebar, roof trusses and a large frost free livestock water trough included. Located just east of Hwy 759 - west of Lindale & Birchwood on paved Twp Rd 494.



INVESTMENT Property!!

On Twp Rd 491 - Brazeau County - 134.16± acres - open & treed land, \$17,300 annual surface lease revenue, Former landing strip along east side of property. Located just minutes west of Drayton Valley on Twp Rd 491.



Bids Open: **Sat. Feb 26**
Bids Close **Tues Mar 1**

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Bidding Opens: **Mon Mar 21**
Bids Closing: **Wed Mar 23**

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Rural Real Estate

THS FUND-RAISING UPDATE

The Thorsby Junior Senior High Parent Teacher Association has done a lot of fund-raising but not everyone knows where the funds are spent. Here is a list of where your generous support goes. These numbers represent 2019 - Present:

- Pylons and other equipment for the hockey option - \$308
- Gas pressure washer for the shop - \$447
- 2 Whirlpool convection ranges for the foods program - \$1,716
- FM loudspeaker system for classroom use - \$3,048
- Before Covid, we paid bus transportation for various activities - \$500
- Every year the PTA buys and engraves Grad mugs for the graduating class (varies each year) - \$400
- Top load washing machine - \$945
- Mixers for the music program - \$1,765
- Food dehydrator - \$372
- 2 - barrel chairs for the common area - \$384
- Router table - \$1,800
- Wood for shop projects - \$1,267
- 16 mannequin heads for esthetics - \$1,114
- One set of drumsticks per student due to Covid - \$397
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Thorsby Library updates and reminders:
from the Thorsby Library Staff

What's going on at the library?

Big Bowling News!

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Fun with Friends, our outdoor story time, is perfect for ages 2-5 and starts at 10:30 am on Fridays. Call the library to register at 780-789-3808.

Book clubs are reading *The Hate U Give*, by Angie Thomas, and *The Glass Hotel* by Emily St. John Mandel.

The library is looking for a casual library clerk for about three hours per week. You will find the notice on our bulletin board at the Recreation Centre. *Posting closes March 3.*

We are piloting a monthly song circle program in March. Our plans are to offer the opportunity to learn a traditional tune on your instrument of choice (players of any stage from beginners to advanced are welcome), provide a supportive forum to share a song of your own, and to cultivate an audience for music writers and performers. Leave your name and contact information at the library if you are interested in participating.

Thorsby Library Board meets on the third Wednesday of the Month. Meetings are open to the public. Contact the manager at yatmgsacuta@yrl.ab.ca for more information.



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CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

WILLIAM ALLEN AND THE KEYSTONE STORY

by Allan Goddard, Breton Museum

From 1908-1911 approximately 1000-1500 African Americans from Oklahoma and other neighboring States turned northward towards Western Canada seeking refuge from racial injustice and segregation. Not only did they have to contend with the harsh winters and isolation common to all pioneers of the time, they faced racial injustices, which they had hoped to leave behind. Four rural communities were established in Alberta: Amber Valley, Junkins (Wildwood), Campsie (near Barrhead) and Keystone. The Keystone area would later become the area surrounding the present-day Village of Breton.

In all the rural communities settled in Alberta by African Americans it appears that an individual or small group would scout out an area they felt would be suitable for others to settle, and then contact families back home. The communities established at this time were all fairly remote, and likely chosen so families could obtain homesteads in close proximity to each other and create their own community. For the Keystone community, it is William Allen that is credited for scouting out the area and felt it would be a suitable area for other black families to move to. He then contacted other families from Oklahoma to settle in the area.

William Allen was born in Georgia in 1853 and lived in several States before moving to Oklahoma. After a clash with the KKK in Oklahoma he decided to try Canada and along with his wife Mattie and several children they moved to Keystone. Mr. Allen came to Canada in 1907 and in 1909 filed on a homestead. The Dominion Land Survey had only been completed in 1906 and it was after that date the area would have been opened up for homesteads. One of the only persons living in the area at that time was Richard Funnell who had filed on a homestead in 1907. Numerous other African American families would move to the area in the next few years. William Allen's two sons Harry and Lee also filed

on homesteads in Keystone, and his daughter Pearl married Alvin Ramsey.

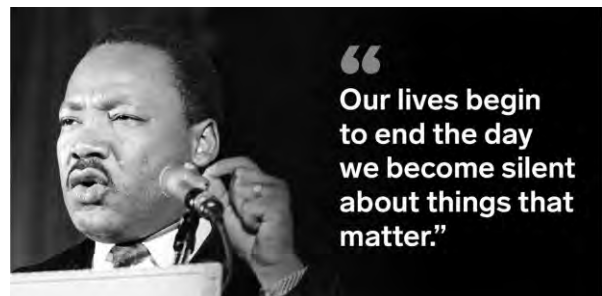
It was at William Allen's home that the community met in September 1911 for the purpose of establishing a church which they named the "Good Hope Baptist Mission". The Allen family was active in the establishment of the Funnell School and part of the Keystone Cemetery is located on Harry Allen's homestead.

Archival records at the museum and other sources can follow the Allen family in the community until the late 1920's. We know that William Allen was alive in June 1923 from a border crossing document when he returned to visit a son in Utah. At that time, he was 69 years of age and was listed as a widower. Harry Allen's land was purchased by the Art Westling family in 1927, as a result of a tax sale on a number of properties in the Keystone area. It is after that we lose track of the Family and it is very likely that they moved from the area.

The Breton Museum continues to research the history of the Keystone community and the families that settled Keystone. Stay tuned for a future story on the Alexander Brothers who settled for a period of time at Keystone and recent information that has come to the attention of the Breton Museum.



William Allen at Stones Corner east of present day Warburg circa 1915



“
Our lives begin
to end the day
we become silent
about things that
matter.”



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Adopt an Alternate Advertising Bylaw Tuesday, March 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 at www.leduc-county.com/alternate-advertising.

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, March 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, please **pre-register by Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.** You can pre-register online at www.leduc-county.com/alternate-advertising or by calling 780-955-4560 or emailing lynn@leduc-county.com.

To view the public hearing online, visit www.leduc-county.com.

Comments relating to the proposed Alternate Advertising Bylaw can be submitted at www.leduc-county.com/alternate-advertising, to communications@leduc-county.com, by mail to 101-1101 5 Street, Nisku, AB T9E 2X3, or by fax to 780-955-8866. **Please submit comments by Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.**

The MGA states that this bylaw may be petitioned to Council. If you wish to file a petition, or to learn more about how to file a petition, please visit www.leduc-county.com/alternate-advertising or contact us at 780-955-4560.

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



TIPS From TOPS! From P. Elson

BONE UP ON CALCIUM

By Dena McDowell, M.S., R.D., C.D.

Bone health is an important issue that should not be ignored. As we age, our bones remodel. Over time bone loss can occur, which may result in an increased risk for fractures. Weak bones, or osteopenia, is a pre-condition to brittle bones or osteoporosis. Learning about bone health and what you can do to prevent bone loss is an important first step in prevention.

Certain risk factors cause accelerated bone loss. Some of these factors are controlled and some are not within our control. These factors include: calcium intake, vitamin D intake, diet, smoking, medications, gender, age, race, family history/genetics, estrogen, high-protein diets, alcoholism, medical conditions; hyperthyroidism, gastrectomy, Crohn's Disease, anorexia, dieting and yo-yo weight loss, exercise and weight-bearing activity.

Race, genetics, age, estrogen levels and medical conditions are things that we cannot control. Other factors - such as diet, exercise, calcium and vitamin D intake, smoking, alcohol intake and weight loss history - are all factors that we can control.

Bone density is dependent upon both controllable and uncontrollable factors. Our bones continue to grow stronger and stronger until our late 20's. After that time, our bones continue to remodel. Without enough calcium and vitamin D, or if other factors which cause accelerated bone loss are present, our bones will deteriorate at a quicker rate. You can think of a bank analogy; your bones grow stronger until your mid 20's (this is the time that you have created a savings account for your bones). In your early 30's your bones "retire" and start using the savings account. If you did not "save" enough, then accelerated bone loss will happen, increasing your risk for developing osteopenia and osteoporosis.

The future doesn't have to look bleak. There are things that you can do to help create a "bank account" for your bones. Here are just a few:

Calcium: Eating foods rich in calcium is essential to bone health. Adults need at least 1,000 milligrams of calcium on a daily basis. Older adults (over 50 years old) need a minimum of 1,200 milligrams each day. Foods rich in

calcium include low-fat dairy products (milk, yogurt, and cheese), fortified foods (such as orange juice, cereal bars, cereal, and bread), sardines, and leafy green vegetables. Limit dark-colored soda. Soda contains phosphates, which can leach calcium from the bones. If your diet does not meet the minimum calcium requirements, or if you have other risk factors of bone loss, it is important to supplement your diet with calcium. Speak to your health-care provider for more information.

Vitamin D: Vitamin D is a key player in the metabolism of calcium in the body. Adults need a minimum of 400 IU a day. Researchers are studying the effects of vitamin D on not only bone health, but as to how it relates to other diseases as well. Talk to your healthcare provider if you are unsure of your vitamin D status.

Exercise: It is recommended that you exercise 30 minutes a day on most days with weight-bearing activities. Walking, jogging, and weight lifting are all excellent weight-bearing activities.

Weight loss: People who lose weight rapidly following fad diets and regain weight back once off the fad diets put their bones at a higher risk of bone loss. This is due to the restrictive nature of many of these diets. Following a high-protein or a diet lacking in dairy-rich foods may cause a lack of calcium in the bones and an accelerated rate of bone loss over time. It is best to lose weight gradually with a healthy well-balanced meal plan and daily exercise.

Smoking: Smoking tobacco reduces calcium absorption in the bones and accelerates bone loss over time. If you are a smoker, it is time to think about quitting.

Alcohol: Drinking excessive amounts of alcohol also reduces the body's ability to absorb calcium. It is recommended to limit consumption to no more than one drink a day for women and two drinks a day for men. If you do not consume alcohol, it is recommended that you do not start.

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The date for this year's World Day of Prayer (WDP) is Friday, 4th of March. Each year since 1927, a different host country has prepared the content of the WDP service, highlighting its country's culture and regional justice issues.

The 2022 service was written by the England, Wales and Northern Ireland WDP Committee on the theme "I Know the Plans I Have for You" (Jeremiah 29: 1-14). It has been adapted for use in Canada by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada (WICC) and presented as a video. This way, viewers from all over the country, in small groups or alone at home, will be able to virtually unite in prayer and action.

The video is available on the WICC website: wicc.org and may be accessed by anyone.

You may like to try this recipe for Welsh Cakes from Nancy Weir, WICC Office Administrator

1½ cups stirred all-purpose flour
½ cup sugar
½ tsp cinnamon
¼ tsp ground mace or nutmeg
1½ tsp baking powder
½ tsp salt
¼ cup butter
⅓ cup lard
⅓ cup currants, rinsed and patted dry
1 egg
2 to 3½ tsp water

Stir together flour, sugar, cinnamon, mace (or nutmeg), baking powder, and salt in a bowl. Mix in the butter and lard using a pastry cutter, your fingers, or a food processor until it looks like coarse crumbs. Stir in currants. Set aside.

Combine egg and 2 teaspoons water and beat well. With a fork, stir the egg mixture vigorously into the flour until you have soft dough. Add another 1 to 1½ teaspoons of water if dough is not holding together.

Roll out dough on a lightly floured work surface to ¼ inch thick. Cut out rounds using a 2 inch cookie cutter or juice glass. Re-roll scraps and cut again.

Heat a heavy frying pan to medium hot. Grease with lard or oil. Cook Welsh cakes for about 3 minutes per side. Welsh cake should be golden brown, crisp, and cooked through. If needed, adjust temperature. Remove to a plate and allow to cool a little. Serve warm or cool. Makes 25 cakes.

Ebeline Zee-Hawtin,
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

We are all very familiar with phrases like; deep state, shadow government and “those that pull the strings”, etc. These are not fabrications, but realities. There are many meetings behind closed doors, people sitting there discussing things not everyone might agree with. There are many “secret societies”.

Now there has been, ever since recorded history (some 6000 years), the drive to form a government that can control the entire known planet. Hence the different empires of the past, Babylonians, Persians, Greeks, Romans, and later the Ottomans, the Huns, Napoleon and Hitler, not to forget the British Empires of course. Their only weakness was that it was only based on military strength, which is not sufficient. Wars are not won by the most or best bombs, but by those who hold the biggest moneybag behind the scenes. That is why bankers do the best in any conflict, first they finance the production of all war equipment, and after, lend money for the rebuilding of whatever got destroyed, they are full of glee. The old Amshel Rothchild's Mother once said; “if my son didn't want war, there wouldn't be any.”

Now there are the ones that pull the strings. Men of no conscience, criminals, having given their lives to Satan's service. Their goal is still the same; One World Government, or the New World Order. How do they accomplish that? Their big obstacle is people, free Human Beings. For us freedom is as important as food and water, we are not made to be slaves, it is degrading. We love to work and build things up, but with an honest return.

The top Cabal now must go about it with much Devilish cunning and deceit so as to trap us. Do we give up freedom for safety and security? Real or imaginary? Under the guise of democracy they let us vote for people that they have appointed, men of their choosing, not ours. Weak men, of little character, preferably with low IQ. Men that can be bought, loving money more than their own country and its citizens. Not godly men, God forbid! Next they have introduced an unseen virus, as most viruses are hard to spot with the bare eye. Only visible by politicians and media

(main stream media). They tell us all about it, over and over again, repeating the dreaded word “covid” about every two minutes so as to wash our brains very thoroughly, this way they brought us into a frenzy of fear, making us do whatever they say is good for us. Wearing very unhygienic masks, keeping unsocial distances, cruel isolation for the elderly and the “good for us” goes on and on. The goal all along was to put a serum into our arm and body that might dull us enough to take away our will and ability to fight and stand up for our rights and freedom. They have now overcome the biggest obstacle to the furtherance of the New Order. That's why they hate the truckers and smear them with lies of being racist, homophobic and all ugliness under the sun, because they are still a bastion of freedom, we must support them wherever we can, if not, Canada will soon be, from coast to coast, under so big a cloud of despair and slavery as we have never thought possible.

There is a power much stronger than people, money or bullets put together. It is the power of God, but we must ask Him, sincerely, than He will answer, guaranteed.

Fritz Luten

Dear Editor,

We wanted to know, to understand, and to offer support to the movement sweeping the nation...that of our democratic right of our freedom to choose. Going to Ottawa wasn't an option, so a group of us decided to go check out the convoy at Coutts, AB. As parents and grandparents, we all shared a growing concern of the government's overreach experienced over the past two years of rules and mandates.

As it was, we were not able to get all the way to Coutts. A blockade of police vehicles fifteen km north of our destination halted any traffic from going through...especially vehicles with banners or flags flying.

But the blockade hadn't stopped the supporters. A huge contingency of trucks, trailers and assorted equipment and vehicles had already settled in as a secondary 'camp' along the highway and in the ditches and the median.

Police security was established at the entrance and at the exit lanes, monitoring all those who came and went...checking on licenses, insurance, and performing on-site breathalyzers.

All the flashing red and blues at both ends of the convoy zone seemed a sharp contrast to all the 'Freedom' signs, and the patriotic flags and banners exhibited everywhere in between! Of the thousand plus people there, a sense of community and purpose was evident. All were gathered for a common cause, despite the heartfelt, often heart wrenching individual stories and circumstances privately shared in quiet conversation.

We felt safe and cared for....food was offered off the open grills and loaded picnic tables, deep, meaningful conversations easily struck up, friendship/comraderie was evident whether in the form of a long chat, a nod, a smile or a passing glance.

Whether it was around communal firepits, the stage with live music, the kitchen area, the bouncy castle or in front of the big rigs with their honking horns and their homemade letters and cards of appreciation taped to their chassis, there was kindness, love, and support. Even the dozen or more police officers standing on guard were, for the most part approachable - there was a mutual respect and acceptance on both 'sides' for everyone's circumstance and position.

We spent an evening and the following day there and left with a renewed sense of hope, a sense of unity, a sense that our strength in numbers would prevail, that maybe, just maybe our voices would actually be heard...that we could actually be the change!

Anna Mae Fipke

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Laurie's Laughs



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I lost my job at the bank on my very first day! A lady ask me to check her balance so I pushed her over ...



When I moved into my igloo, my friends threw me a house warming party. Now I'm homeless.

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Ode to Winter Birds

When Winter hits our prairie Lands
Snow birds flock to southern sands,
But we hardy birds remain behind,
To bring joy to folks is simply kind.
While snow and ice bring them despair,
Our cheerful song we like to share,
And in exchange they give us seeds
To satisfy our winter needs.

Poem & Cartoon by John Hawtin



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

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