

THE WARBURG BUGLE

ART EXHIBIT AT WARBURG SCHOOL

Submitted by Janet Sarvas



The Warburg School library is hosting another wonderful exhibit from the Art Gallery of Alberta until March 25th. The exhibit features the works of three artists and is titled, wawishcikan-adornment. Thank you to the TREX program for this opportunity to bring these beautiful exhibits to our school. If community members would like to view the exhibit please check-in at the school office from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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WHY DO WE WEAR GREEN?

According to Irish folklore, leprechauns wore green, and if anyone else wore the color that individual would be invisible to leprechauns. Leprechauns are ornery sorts who like to pinch anyone they can see. Therefore, by wearing green clothing, a person is sure to avoid a painful tweak.

Classifieds

FOR SALE

HAMBURGER FOR SALE!

Pure beef - no lips - no bumholes - no guts - no nuts! Just pure beef! \$5/lb Cash only! 780-405-7380 or 780-640-9697. Can deliver for homemade apple pie!

MARTIAL ARTS PRACTICE EQUIPMENT - 13 pieces, used a couple of times, like new, paid \$700, asking \$550 Contact Eric at 780-887-7057

AGGRESSIVE CRUSHING will be crushing concrete in the Breton area starting Feb 24. Recycled concrete provides 30% more soil stability than gravel, use it for base material on roads, parking areas and under slab etc. Please call Frank for info 780-278-2692.

WANTED

LEAD BATTERIES & SCRAP VEHICLES

Will buy your old lead batteries for re-cycling. Also FREE removal of scrap vehicles. We pay cash for both! 403-396-8629

WANTED TO RENT PASTURE

Small or large parcels in Warburg, Thorsby, Breton area. 403-358-9141

WANTED - SINGLE FAMILY HOUSE TO RENT

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IN SEARCH OF PASTURE to rent within an hour of Thorsby for 20 pairs, willing to maintain and repair fences if needed. Call 403-597-3442

OLD FARM TRACTORS OR CATERPILLARS

Will buy Complete or Incomplete. 403-396-8629

WANTED CONCRETE RUBBLE AND FIELD ROCKS

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YOGA AT SUNNYBROOK HALL. Restorative Tues & Thurs 7pm email foreverboredyoga@gmail.com or call Christina 780-222-3458 for more info.

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Warburg, Breton, Winfield, Thorsby or Calmar Phone Villetta at 780-898-4483

RELIABLE DJ for your party or special event. We also offer Karaoke, Music Bingo, Minute to Win It games and have local references. 587-991-4977 or

www.carrievins.com

Classified Ads are \$5 for 2 weeks
(up to 30 words) GST included



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 49th Annual General Meeting of the **Buck Mountain Gas Co-op Ltd.** will be held at **7:00 p.m.** on **April 20th, 2022** at the Warburg Pioneer Recreation Centre 5435 – 50A Ave., Warburg, AB

Any member with an interest or desire to sit on the Board of Directors of the Buck Mountain Gas Co-op can call the office for more information at 780-848-2808 or toll free 1-800-265-5389.

*******DOOR PRIZES*******

HAPPY St. Patrick's Day



from your MLA
Mark Smith
Drayton Valley-Devon



6	7	5	4	2	8	1	9	3
2	8	3	5	1	9	7	4	6
1	9	4	3	7	6	5	2	8
4	6	9	1	8	3	2	5	7
7	2	8	6	4	5	9	3	1
3	5	1	7	9	2	6	8	4
5	4	6	9	3	7	8	1	2
8	3	7	2	5	1	4	6	9
9	1	2	8	6	4	3	7	5

Sudoku Answers
from March 4 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.

Warburg Public Library Summer Program Assistant

The Warburg Library will be hiring a Summer Student for summer 2022.

Summary:

This is a full time position offering minimum wage. 30 hours per week; 24 hours a week at the Library plus 2 days a week for Parks and Recreation planning /organizing the Summer Programs with Leduc County.

Qualifications:

The ideal Applicant will be between the ages of 18 to 30 and have an interest in working in a Library environment. Preferably the applicant will have graduated High School and be in/or registered for a Post Secondary school and planning on going back in the fall. Having an interest in Library studies would be an asset.

Email Resume to:

warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca



VILLAGE OF WARBURG Summer Public Works Employment

The Village of Warburg is looking for a motivated post-secondary school student who is looking to gain valuable work experience over the summer.

Commencing on April 25, 2022, to August 26, 2022, or possibly September 30, 2022, (with some flexibility), the following opportunity is available. (Please note we may consider a secondary/high school student for the months of July and August)

The incumbent will be responsible for general labour duties including but not limited to the upkeep of the Village's parks, park facilities and public spaces; inspecting playgrounds, vegetation control, and will require the operation of light equipment.

The incumbent should be able to operate small equipment such as: weed whippers, mowing tractors and other hand-held equipment used in public works operations.

Please note that a valid Driver's License is essential.

This is an exceptional learning opportunity for an individual who is capable of working autonomously and who possesses a keen willingness to learn. If you are a responsible, reliable and motivated individual who is eager to help our community and gain valuable experience along the way-Apply Now!

DEADLINE for Applications:
4:00 p.m. April 14, 2022.

Applications will be accepted in person at the Village of Warburg Municipal Office, emailed or mailed to:

Village of Warburg
Attention: Chris Pankewitz
Municipal Administrator
Box 29, Warburg, Alberta, T0C 2T0
Email: village@warburg.ca



TO OUR COMMUNITY FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS AND SUPPORT OF THE SUNNYBROOK COMMUNITY HALL FUNDRAISER

- Co-op Foods: Garlic Bread
- Community 39: Advertising (Thorsby Target/Breton Booster/Warburg Bugle)
- Glen & Kathy Fraser: Safeway Card & Cash donation
- Safeway: Gift Card
- Thorsby Foods: Spaghetti Sauce & Tomato Sauce
- Valmart: Salad Bowls & Lids & Salad Dressing
- Warburg Cultural Centre: Baking Pans
- Warburg Foods: Case Of Lasagna Noodles
- Warburg Hutterite Colony: Hamburger



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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY SURVEY- Your feedback is requested! The Warburg Seventh-day Adventist Church is doing a community survey to help inform how our Warburg community neighbours can be served in a meaningful way in this coming year. Would you help by sharing your feedback? You can visit www.WarburgAdventist.ca/survey to complete the survey online, or wait for a paper copy coming in the near future. Thank you very much!

BUSY BRUSHES AT THE WARBURG CULTURAL CENTRE
Wednesday March 23 & 30 from 10am - 2pm. Cost is \$5.

TAKE-OUT SUPPER AT SUNNYBROOK HALL Friday April 8th \$16 Per Plate, Baked Ham & Scalloped Potatoes, Pre-Orders Only by April 6. Call Jan: 780-986-9031 or email sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com. Proceeds going Towards Renovating Front Entranceway.

Looking For Volunteers To Come Out And Help Do A **SPRING CLEANING AT SUNNYBROOK HALL** On Saturday April 2nd At 1pm. Volunteers Will Be Provided With Hotdogs Afterwards With A Bonfire.

UKRAINIAN ST PATRICKS DAY FUNDRAISER - March 18 at the Breton Community Centre, Dinner, Dance & Auction. Doors open at 6m, Dinner at 6:30pm. Contact Breton Ag Society Mark Raines 780-542-0637 or Bonnie Lachance 780-514-5501. Tickets also available at Breton ATB.

EASTER EGG HUNT AT THE WARBURG COMMUNITY PARK Saturday April 16 from 1pm - 3pm.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BANQUET Saturday April 30 at the Warburg Pioneer Recreation Centre.

PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

WARBURG & DISTRICT MEMORIAL ARENA

Shinny on Tuesdays 3:45-5:45pm,
Family skate is Thursdays - 3:45pm-5:15pm
(helmets required for anyone under age of 18)

ROCK & ROLLERS FLOOR CURLING CLUB

meets from 1:15pm - 4pm on Thursdays at the Warburg Community Hall for Adult floor curling. \$2 drop in fee. Call Eleanor Jehn at 780-848-2621 if you have an questions.

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

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WARBURG SENIORS CENTRE CARD GAMES

Ever Wednesday from 1-3pm. Bring a toonie and come have some fun with us!

WARBURG MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

Hours of Operation are: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays from 10am - 6pm and Saturdays from 12pm - 4pm, with the exception of long weekends. Ph 780-848-2391 or email warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca

BRETON GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Mondays - Whist at 1pm. \$3 drop in fee
Tuesdays - Floor Curling at 1pm. \$3 drop in fee
Saturdays - Cribbage at 12:30pm \$11.00
Everyone Welcome - for further info call Pat 780-898-1651

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Warburg Family & Community Support Services (FCSS)

Tami Tubbs 780-848-2828 or email fcss@warburg.ca

Village of Warburg Bylaw Enforcement - 780-983-2096 or brasch@gmail.com

Warburg Village Office

780-848-2841 or email village@warburg.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? 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 / **Breton RCMP** Call 780-696-3520 or contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com For emergencies call 911

Leduc & District Victim Services will be facilitating a bereavement support group for those who have lost a spouse. April 19 - July 12, Tuesdays 6:30pm - 8:30pm in Leduc. Please register at www.surveymonkey.com/r/WLR8GFC or by calling 780-980-7232.

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

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

SPRING BREAK 2022!!

MINUTE TO WIN IT FAMILY FUN KITS



Worried about what to do when the kids start going squirrely? Want to have some good old fashioned family fun? Stop by the Village Office for a FREE Family Challenge kit! Inside you'll find everything you need to "host" a series of fun games for the whole house to compete in! Keep score or just enjoy the entertainment! Available until we run out!!! **Pick-up at Warburg Village Office Monday March 22, while supplies last.**

KICK OFF TO SPRING BREAK FREE MOVIE NIGHT



Popcorn, candy and juice will be provided; this is a FREE event for all to enjoy; the film will be geared to ages 8+. Come on down to the hall for snacks, company and a free movie! Stay tuned to our Village of Warburg Face book page for the official Title announcement!! **Friday, March 25, 7:15pm - 9:30 pm at the Pioneer Recreation Center (hall)**

COOKIE DAY!!! MAKE, BAKE, DECORATE & TAKE!!!



All you little makers and bakers, register for a fantastic afternoon. Unleash your creative side with your own take on decorating! You will be making cookies right from flour to finish! This is a pre-registered event, \$2/participant. Come by the Village office and register! Aged 5-18, but there will be a fun section for the littles (parental supervision required for this area). **Tuesday, March 29, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm at the Pioneer Recreation Center (hall)**

DREAM CATCHER MAKING SESSION



Please join us along with our special guest Shannon in creating a master piece of your very own! Shannon will walk your child(ren) through crafting their very own unique dreamcatcher! Pre-registration required, snacks provided. Recommended age is 6-16, but there will be a smaller, simple dreamcatcher build for ages 3-6! \$5/participant, register at the Village of Warburg Office! **Thursday, March 31, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm at the Warburg Village Office Basement**

CARDBOARD BOX CHALLENGE



It's even more fun than it sounds! The community will provide over 300 boxes to create an open-ended environment to play together. We provide a coach to share some of the developmental enhancements that only happen during play. So bring your favorite people and come play with us! Bring the whole family; activities for all ages will be available on site. **Friday, April 1, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm at the Pioneer Recreation Center (hall)**

Contact Tami @ Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828 or fcss@warburg.ca

COMMUNITY GROUP REGULAR MEETINGS

Warburg Bloomin' Buddies Meetings

Please contact Linda McLaughlin @ 780-848-2916 for information regarding meeting dates and times.

Warburg Legion #205 - next meeting on March 29, 2022 @ 7pm at the Legion. New Incentives on Membership. Call Deb or Max at 780-848-2923

Warburg Pioneer Ag Society

Meetings 2nd Wednesday of each mth. Phone 780-848-2841

Royal Canadian Legion #246 Mulhurst:

Community Social: Friday Mar. 25 @ 7pm, FREE - New Membership Incentive continues, check out Legion.ca or Contact Marion: 780-935-6281

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

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.

WORSHIP

Community United Church - 5112 - 53 Street, Warburg
Sunday morning worship on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30am. For more information please call the church office 780-848-2227.

Easter Schedule: all services at 10:30am. April 10 - Palm Sunday; April 15 - Good Friday; April 17 - Easter Sunday; April 24 - NO SERVICE

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

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

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 18 / April 1 & 22 / May 13 & 27 from 4pm - 7pm. For more information email calmarmarket@gmail.com

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

WINFIELD PUBLIC MARKET - April 9th from 10am-2pm! For info or to become a vendor, call or text Carla 780-621-1285 or follow us on Facebook.

FACILITY RENTALS

Ashland Dam Park

For reservations call Sheryl 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

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

John Turgeon Hall

Located in the Summer Village of Sundance Beach
For rental contact Shawna at 780-389-4409

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

Warburg Pioneer Recreation Centre

For rentals of facility or information call 780-848-2841.

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



TOWN HALL

BRETON-THORSBY
RCMP

JOIN US FOR A CONVERSATION ON CRIME TRENDS IN THE AREA, POLICING PRIORITIES AND CRIME REDUCTION STRATEGIES. THERE WILL BE A PRESENTATION ON CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN (CPTED).

S/SGT. DWAYNE MOORE AND CPL. ROB GILLIES WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE ALONG WITH A LEDUC RURAL CRIME WATCH REPRESENTATIVE

WHEN

**March 24,
2022**

7 :00 p.m.

WHERE :

**BRETON
COMMUNITY
HALL**

Leduc County FCSS spring programs

Leduc County FCSS is hosting a number of online and in-person programs this spring. To register or for more information, call **780-979-2385** or visit **leduc-county.com/community-family**.

Financial literacy

- ▶ Irregular Income - Wednesday, April 6

Mental health and wellness

- ▶ Getting to Know Your Grief - Mondays, April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 30, June 6, 13 and 27
- ▶ Living Library: Unpacking Mental Health - Wednesday, May 18

Parenting

- ▶ Creating a Safe Space at Home - Tuesday, April 26

Seniors and older adults

- ▶ Home Care, Respite Care and the Self-Managed Care Program - Wednesday, April 13
- ▶ Alberta Blue Cross for Seniors - Wednesday, May 4
- ▶ Seniors Benefits and Credits for All - Wednesday, May 11

Diversity and inclusion

- ▶ Lunch and Learn Series: Cultural Appreciation or Appropriation? - Friday, April 8
- ▶ Living Library in honour of Pride Month - Thursday, June 23



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.





**JOIN US MARCH 18 FOR A FUN NIGHT OUT CELEBRATING A
UKRAINIAN ST PATRICKS DAY! PARTIAL PROCEEDS TO GO TO
UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF.**

WHO: BRETON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ++MUST BE OVER 18

WHAT: FUNDRAISER

WHEN: MARCH 18, 2022

DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM

DINNER AT 6:30 PM

DANCE TO FOLLOW AUCTION

WHERE: BRETON COMMUNITY CENTER

HOW: LIVE AND TIMED/SILENT AUCTIONS

COST: \$35 PER PERSON

**DANCE TICKETS
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AFTER 9PM!
\$20 EACH**

**THIS EVENT IS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CANADIAN FOOD
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

MARK RAINES 780.542.0637

BONNIE LACHANCE 780.514.5501

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT BRETON ATB



BRETON RCMP INVESTIGATING RECOVERED WATERCRAFT

Buck Lake, Alta – On Feb. 13, 2022, Breton RCMP were called to an isolated lease site where two watercraft and an aluminum trailer were recovered. The two watercraft and trailer were identified as the following:

- SeaDoo GSX: blue hull, white upper portion with purple and green graphics. Decal on nose reads "Blackfoot SeaDoo Racing."
- SeaDoo GTX RFI: blue hull, white upper portion with blue seat and hood. Decal on the side reads "www.bannerseanski.com"
- Trailer: Single axle, dual watercraft unit. Currently Black but appears it may have been White originally.

The watercraft and trailer were believed to be stolen from Buck Lake; however, have not been reported stolen at this time. Breton RCMP are looking to identify the owner so they can be returned.

Breton RCMP are asking the public's assistance for any information in solving this crime or locating those responsible. Please contact Breton RCMP at 780-696-3502 or your local police. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com or by using the "P3 Tips" app available through the Apple App or Google Play Store.



Supported Self-File Tax Program

Learn to prepare and file your income taxes

In the Supported Self-File Tax Program, volunteer coaches* help you learn to file your own taxes. The coaches will assist you to collect all the necessary paperwork, help you create a **My CRA Account** (if you need one) and walk you through the online tax filing software step-by-step. This **free program** will assist you to gain the confidence and skills to prepare and file your 2021 income tax return.

Upcoming clinic dates:

► **Thorsby:** March 19 and March 22 at 10 a.m.

► **Calmar:** April 6 and April 13 at 5 p.m.

Virtual clinics

Would you prefer assistance online? Virtual clinics will be held April 5 at 9 a.m. and April 7 at 6 p.m.

Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact **Eugena** at **780-955-6421** or **eugena@leduc-county.com**.

**While our volunteer coaches have been thoroughly screened, you are not required or encouraged to share your personal or financial information with your coach. You will maintain control of your own information while learning how to use the tax filing software.*



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Unreserved Farm Auction for the Estate of Blaine Henschel

Starts Opening April 1st, 2022 & Closes on April 6th, 2022 - Falun/Usona, Alberta

Directions: From the Junction of Hwy #13 & Hwy #795, South on Hwy 795 for 5.8 Kms, East Side of the Road or from the Junction of Hwy #611 & Hwy 795, North on Hwy 795 for 6.9 Kms, East Side of the Road. Blue Sign: 454025 Hwy 795

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Cult w/ Mtd. Harrows
Morris Magnum CP731 31' DT
Cult w/ Mtd. Harrows
Morris Challenger L233 33'
Field Cult w/ Mtd. Harrows
Farmking 70' Diamond Harrow
Draw Bar

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Appointment.
Contact Cathy Henschel:
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Header
Brandt 1070 10"x70' Swing
Auger
Westfield 10"x61' Swing Auger
w/ Single Auger Boot
Westfield J207 7"x60' PTO
Grain Auger
Westfield 8"x50' PTO Grain
Auger w/ Skid Steer Plate for
Easy Mobility
Westfield 6"x26' Grain Auger
w/ Gas Engine
Sakundiak 6"x26' Grain Auger
w/ 3 Hp Single Phase Electric
Motor
Scoop-A-Second 6"x24' Grain
Auger w/ 3 Hp Electric Motor
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- Set Up For Aeration
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on a Harvest Hopper Bottom
- Set Up for Aeration
Wheatland Hopper Bottom
Smooth Bin w/ 14' Diameter



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Smooth Bin w/ 14' Diameter
& Set Up for Aeration
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Wheatland Hopper Bottoms
w/ 5 Hp Aeration Fan
& Hot Air
Behlin 3500 Bu Bin on a
Wheatland Hopper Bottom
12' Oil Tank Converted to a
Grain Bin w/ a Metal Floor,
Auger Chute
2 - Unused Grain Guard
Aeration Fan - 5 Hp &
Single Phase

Trucks & Trailers



1997 Ford T/A Grain Truck
w/ Cat Engine, 15 Spd Trans,
20' Steel Box & Hoist,
Roll Tarp
1988 Chev 70 S/A Grain Truck
w/ V8 Gas, 5&2 Spd Trans,
16' Steel Box & Hoist, Tarp
& Only 54,288 Kms
Chev 70 S/A Grain Truck
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RECOGNIZING ALBERTANS WHO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE

Nominations are now open for the 2022 Alberta Community Justice Awards.

The annual awards recognize people and organizations involved with initiatives aimed at preventing crime and improving community safety.

Nominees can include youth justice committees, restorative justice programs, victim services groups, police officers or people who have made exceptional contributions to community justice.

"Crime prevention is more than just law enforcement, and the Alberta Community Justice Awards are a way to honour those who target the root causes of crime, assist vulnerable community members, or otherwise promote community safety. If you know someone who does this, please consider nominating them." Tyler Shandro, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General

Albertans may submit award nominations in five categories:

- leadership
- innovation
- service enhancement
- community mobilization
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To nominate a deserving community leader or organization, submit a nomination by noon on March 31.

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When this year started, how many of you were wondering what is the "New Normal"? Although this year has already given us all some challenges, a lot of things have changed.

Let us tell you what is happening with The Royal Canadian Legion!

- > New Incentives on Membership
- > New programs that bring awareness how the Legion operates
- > New incentives to work with our local communities
- > New products for your interest
- > Legion Branches are excited to work with other resources
- > **The Warburg Legion Meets on March 29, 2022 @ 7PM at the Legion**

2022 - The Warburg Legion Community Project

This year we would like to recognize all Veterans who are buried in our local Cemeteries. We would like to place a Veteran Marker on each of the burial sites.

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Name of Veteran:

Name of Family Member or Community Member:

Contact Information:

Name of Cemetery:

Additional Information: History, dates, stories that one thinks is significant.

Please submit this form as soon as you can or forward to those who may be. Interested in completing one for a Veteran? Here is a picture of the Marker.





Warburg School is collecting electronics for recycling until March 25th. If you have any electronics (computers, cell phones, microwaves, cords, etc.) please drop them off at the school main entrance during office hours. Our school gets \$\$ for collecting these items and this will also keep them out of the landfill.



Students in grades 5 and up had the opportunity to listen to celebrated Canadian women, Senator Pamela Wallin, television host Tara Slone, Olympic gold medallists Hayley Wickenheiser and Cassie Campbell as well as authors Lorna Schultz Nicholson and Natasha Deen on March 8th. The online presentation marked International Women's Day.



W.S. Senior Boys basketball team qualified for

the Zones tournament in Westlock on March 10/11. The team won their first game vs. New Sarepta on Friday night but lost to the host team on Saturday morning. Moving into the bronze medal final the boys played hard but ended up on the short side of the score sheet. Thank you to all of the players and coach John Arnold for representing our school with great sportsmanship and classy attitudes.

As our teams have competed at 'away' tournaments we have noticed that many schools now have the capability to livestream events from their gymnasium. This enables grandparents, friends and family that are unable to attend to view from their home! Even our staff have enjoyed watching our students compete via the internet and we know it would prove to be a wonderful option going forward. In the March "Letter to Families", Mrs. Maltais mentioned that we are looking to raise \$2000.00 to install the required electrical and equipment to enable this livestream capability. Within hours of the letter we had donations from 3-D Line Locating and Tanya & Cory Babcock totalling \$1500.00! We are so grateful for this generous support as we now have only \$500.00 to raise and accomplish our goal. If you or your company would like to donate, please contact the school office.

Badminton season has now begun for our junior/senior athletes, so perhaps we can be equipped to watch some badminton games from afar!

The Leduc Recreation Centre family pass is once again available for our Warburg School families to borrow. The pass can be loaned for one week. Please contact Mrs. Sarvas to check out this great opportunity.

Our GSA is hosting a high school dance on April 8th. Invitations were extended to our neighboring community high school students and we look forward to hosting an enjoyable evening of fun for grades 7-12.

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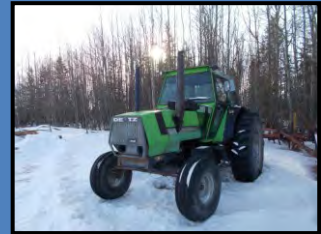
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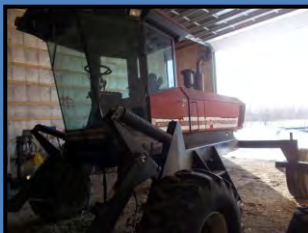
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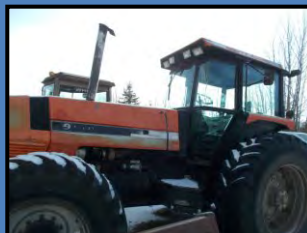
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This session will benefit new producers getting into farming and established farmers looking for new ventures.

- **Date:** Thursday, March 31
- **Time:** 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- **Location:** online via Zoom
- **Cost:** \$21 (includes GST)
- **Register:** register online at www.leduc-county.com/getting-into-horticulture

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For more information, contact Lorraine Taylor, Lac Ste. Anne County Horticulturist, at **1-866-880-5722** or **LTaylor@LSAC.ca**.





TIPS From TOPS! From P. Elson

Our meetings are designed to encourage weight loss, maintenance, to educate and to provide support. New members are welcome to attend a meeting with no obligation. Meetings are held at the Thorsby Senior's Centre on Monday mornings with weigh in from 9am to 9:15am and the meeting following from 9:15am to 9:45am. There is an annual fee to TOPS International of \$49 and a monthly fee to the Thorsby Chapter #1694 of \$5. The first month chapter fees are free. Phone Jane at 780-789-3789 or Elaine at 780-221-3939 for more info.

The TOPS Ten Things We Can Learn from Olympic Athletes

1. Fitness is not a destination. It's a journey. We see the Olympians when they're well down the road, but most of them have devoted many years to get where they are. Like them, we must start at the beginning.
 2. Improvement is the goal. Olympic athletes are working hard all the time to shave a fraction of a second from their time, and the closer they get to their goal, the more difficult that becomes. They never settle.
 3. Stay healthy. You can't win the game or finish the race if you're not healthy, so you have to take good care of your body in every respect.
 4. Winning (or, in our case, losing) is as much about training the mind as it is about training the body. Mental discipline is key for athletes and for TOPS members. We must train our minds before our bodies can follow.
 5. People will put forth a great amount of effort for a medal (or pin or pinette, or charm, or certificate). Awards and recognition matter -- not for what they are, but for what they represent.
 6. You can't do it alone. Olympic athletes get lots of support from their teammates,
- family, friends, coaches, and others.
7. Great athletes don't always make the qualifying round. Just as a world-class sprinter may miss a spot in the finals by 1/100th of a second, we may have days when the scale just doesn't reflect the hard work we've done.
 8. Just as Olympians suffer sprains and strains, we may also run into problems. But, a surgery, pregnancy, or broken bone doesn't have to derail us long-term – although, temporarily, it may mean sitting on the sidelines or scaling back our goals.
 9. Even Olympians have off days...hurdlers trip, sprinters make false starts, and gymnasts fall off the beam. But they always get up and try again.
 10. Olympians never give up on their dreams. Some want to win the gold medal, while others just strive to finish the race. But, whatever the goal, they give it all they've got.

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Our energetic committee has been working hard behind the scenes to coordinate the contractor, the cowboys, and the stock to provide you with yet another exciting rodeo! Without the help of our volunteers and sponsor support, our May long-weekend Rodeo would not be what it is today.

We ask that you take the time to peruse the attached Sponsorship Selections sheet. If there is no selection which meets your needs, please contact us.

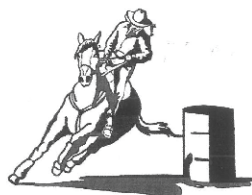
If you have chosen to become a sponsor, your company name will appear in our Rodeo program, around the inside of the arena and will be announced throughout the Rodeo weekend.

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Thank you once again for Sponsoring your Local Rodeo!

PROVIDING MORE ACCESS TO SUICIDE PREVENTION SUPPORTS

Alberta's government is providing additional funding for community organizations supporting youth mental health and suicide prevention.

The new youth suicide prevention grant program is accepting applications from community organizations until April 8. Local youth-focused organizations know their communities well and do important work to support the mental health of Alberta's youth. These grants will build on the work they are already doing to support youth mental health.

"As young people continue to navigate the unique challenges caused by the pandemic, it is more important than ever that they feel heard, valued and supported. This funding will help youth community organizations continue to do the important work of supporting the mental health of at-risk young adults." Rebecca Schulz, Minister of Children's Services

Funding totalling \$3 million will focus on making sure young Albertans have access to effective suicide prevention supports and services, providing access to evidence-based training for those who support young people and reducing stigma through awareness campaigns so that youth and families are more likely to seek help related to suicide.

In 2019, the Government of Alberta launched Building Strength, Inspiring Hope: A Provincial Action Plan for Youth Suicide Prevention 2019-2024. This program will help advance the outcomes laid out in the plan and continue the work that has been achieved over the last two years.

Quick facts

Alberta's government is already taking steps to help children and youth navigate the past couple of years:

- The Child and Youth Well-being Review examined the impacts of COVID-19 on children and youth and provided recommendations to government to help create a cross-government action plan.
- The government committed \$7.3 million over three years to support the expansion of youth mental health hubs.
- Annual funding of \$1.25 million was allocated for a 12-week Youth Recovery Program at Hull Services.
- Jack.org's Alberta COVID-19 Youth Mental Health Resource Hub provides accurate mental health information and resources for youth.

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As the ground will warm up we think about planting. Our garden seeds have arrived! Get yours while the selection is good. We will have seed potatoes arriving mid-April, order now if you like.

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What About Job?

I have been told that God allows evil things to happen to people, so if we are sick and poor, we should just be thankful that God loves us enough to train us. This false teaching I heard, was supposedly supported by the story of Job. However, if we read Job with an understanding of who God is and what he has done for us, it is obvious that God is not permitting evil things to happen on earth. As I explained in a previous article: "Who Is In Control," (January 21st in The Thorsby Target and January 26th in The Breton Booster), God gave control of the earth to mankind; then mankind gave his authority and control to Satan. God created the Heavens and Earth, and His creation was very good, but man handed the earth over to the enemy of God. The story of Job takes place in this very setting, where Satan, who wants to destroy mankind has authority on earth where mankind lives. Job was a very prosperous man who feared God, and God had placed a special hedge of protection around Job. **Then the Adversary answered the LORD, saying, "Has Job feared God for nothing? Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land (Modern English Version Job 1:9-10).** God was protecting Job from Satan's oppression. When Satan came before God in Job chapter one, he asked God to remove that special hedge of protection. **The LORD said to the Adversary, "Look, all that he has is in your power; only do not stretch out your hand against his person." So the Adversary departed from the presence of the LORD (Job 1:12).** All that Job had was already in Satan's power. All God did was remove part of the hedge of protection; Satan was not allowed to take Job's life. In the end God gave Job twice as much as he had before. We are not at all in the same position as Job. On this side of the cross believers in Christ are not directly under Satan's rule. **And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has resurrected together with Him, having forgiven you all sins. He blotted out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us and contrary to us, and He took it out of the way, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed authorities and powers, He made a show of them openly, triumphing over them by the cross (Col. 2:13-15).** Satan has been disarmed by Jesus. All authority in Heaven and on Earth has now been given to Jesus. **Then Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen (Mat. 28:18-20).** Jesus gave us the use of His authority on earth. One of Jesus' commandments to His disciples was to heal the sick and cast out devils (Mark 16:15-18). **He said to them, "I saw Satan as lightning fall from heaven. Look, I give you authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy. And nothing shall by any means hurt you (Luke 10:18-19).** Satan has been reduced to the position of a thief. He has no right or authority in the life of a believer in Jesus Christ. Like a thief he can't steal from you if there is a policeman on guard. In Christ Jesus you are the police! Tell him to leave in Jesus name!! He must obey!!

Written by Tyler Untinen, Lifeteam Leader with John G. Lake Ministries. If you have any questions, comments or would like to connect with us please email us at - tbu.lifeteam@gmail.com

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MLA REPORT

from The Office of MLA Mark Smith,
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for Drayton Valley - Devon

Alberta's economic recovery continues to move forward. That means more good jobs for Albertans.

The latest number from Statistics Canada are in, and February marked the fourth straight month of job gains for our province. The February increase of 8,200 jobs saw our unemployment rate fall to 6.8 per cent, the lowest rate we've seen since September 2019.

As our economy has started to boom, I have heard from employers in the Drayton Valley-Devon constituency who are concerned about their ability to fill positions. This is a very valid concern and something our United Conservative government is working hard to get ahead of.

Earlier in our term, we passed Bill 49, the Labour Mobility Act, which will address impending labour shortages, particularly in rural Alberta, by streamlining a consistent and transparent approach for recognizing the skills, education, and credentials of out-of-province workers.

We also recently announced the launch of the Rural Renewal Stream and the Rural Entrepreneur Stream. These streams will encourage skilled and talented professionals and entrepreneurs from around the world to settle in rural communities.

With many of our rural communities struggling to find qualified professionals to meet their current and future workforce needs, these new initiatives will help attract and retain newcomers who want to contribute to our rural communities.

Every job added means another Albertan receiving a regular pay cheque. Every drop in unemployment means more Albertans returning to the workforce. Our fast-improving job market is good news for job-creators across our province who are looking to fill positions.

Although our economy is improving, I have been hearing concerns from some families about rising energy costs this winter due, in part, to market conditions, the punishing federal carbon tax, and the long-term impacts of short-sighted NDP policies. Until these costs subside, I want to take this moment to tell you what our government is doing to address this issue for you.

Alberta's government will be providing \$150 in electricity rebates to nearly two million homes, farms, and businesses to help retroactively cover the high costs they faced this winter. Exact rebate criteria will be determined soon, but is expected to include most households, farms, and small businesses. Alberta's government will also be stopping the collection of the provincial fuel tax of 13.6 cents per litre starting April 1. This will apply to all gasoline and diesel, including marked farm fuel. Our government will review the collection of the fuel tax on a quarterly basis and, if required, consider reinstating collection in stages, based on the average price of West Texas Intermediate over several weeks. We will not start to reinstate collection before July 1.

Comparisons have been made between these initiatives and the NDP rate-cap. The NDP rate-cap cleverly hid the true cost of energy by shifting the burden from the ratepayer to the taxpayer, plus it only provided relief to about half of the ratepayers in Alberta. This was not a sustainable solution. The United Conservative electricity rebate is putting \$150 back in the pockets of ratepayers to account for high costs this winter, as we aggressively address the core problems behind prices. Albertans elected us on promises of fiscal accountability and that is exactly what we are doing.

Finally, my heart is with the people of Ukraine, as they fight for their freedom and sovereignty. I have been made aware of several fundraising efforts in the constituency that will be happening this March and early April. One will occur in Breton and the other I am aware of is in Drayton Valley. If you would like to support these events, please phone my constituency office (1-780-542-3355) and we can connect you with the organizers. Slava Ukraini!

Mark Smith, MLA for Drayton Valley – Devon

I can be reached at the main constituency office in Drayton Valley at 1-800-542-7307 toll-free. The office is open Monday to Friday. The Devon constituency office is open every Wednesday and the phones are manned Tuesday to Friday at 780-987-3666 or I can be emailed at draytonvalley.devon@assembly.ab.ca anytime.



The Warburg Seventh-day Adventist Church is doing a community survey to be better informed on how to meaningfully serve our community this year.

Would you help us by sharing your feedback?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor;

Well, another year has come and gone looking for a place to live. We have been offered many places. There is a common theme. They are made from 1950 - 70's and are run down due to lack of maintenance. Even some 80's and 90's are the same. They need a total renovation from the outside to inside. Starting with insulation, windows etc. To inside floors, walls etc. There were some exemptions, but they were put up for sale at the same time rent. They sold within days. We need an influx of new/newer fully renovated houses that are priced so everyone can afford them. This latest housing sales boom does not help the rental market. There are a lot of people that cannot afford the latest rents. Housing is not a privilege, but a necessity. Proper, up to code, housing is needed from apartments/condos to town houses to single family accommodations that have four walls, yard around, and not shared with another family (priced affordable). This is the state of our accommodations that are being offered.

Eric Lindstrom

Dear Editor,

How the police undermine their own authority and respect.

The oath the police officer takes before they start their career is to protect the citizens of the country against crime and enemies inside and outside the country. They get paid out of the government coffers which in turn are filled with tax dollars of the working citizens. I am sure they never imagined that in a Free Canada, they would have to protect the citizens from the government itself.

Now for two years already, we are battling an enemy within, An enemy who insists on taking away our freedoms and replacing it with a socialistic state structure in line with Russia and China. For many years we have seen, over and over again, that human life in such countries has no other value than what it can produce. Our Red Ottawa is pursuing this vehemently under unjust "Castreau" with his liberal/NDP/conservative coalition. We as Canadian citizens are not enamored. As I said before; freedom to us is as important as food and drink. The Police get orders from higher-ups.

Orders to break the oath they pledged at the beginning of their career. No doubt all of them got into the force with the most noble of intentions. To protect us against burglary, road idiots, domestic violence and other harmful conduct that goes around in a sinful society. What has happened in those years of service? They are faced with a difficult situation - stand up to the authorities above them and risk losing their job, one they need to feed their own family, or bend so that they can continue their career.

We stand up against those endless restrictions that come from demon controlled Ottawa, but now they are aided by our own police force that seems to have lost its moorings and has turned against its own citizens they are supposed to protect. They block help to the truckers who stand there to demonstrate because of unlawful border closures, we must be free to cross this border between the US and Canada, the two biggest trading partners. They childishly vandalize track-hoes, (I suggest the ones that did this pay for the repairs out of their own pocket). The OPP (Ontario Provincial Police) behaved in a way that reminds one of the KGB, pulling an old man out of his pick-up truck for honking his horn in support of the truckers, what if he was a strong 35 year old? Oh yeah, and no jerry-cans of fuel to the truckers, they should not stay warm for the night. How puny can you get? The list can go on and on, like busting into someone's home for saying something positive about the rally on twitter. Now don't get me wrong, there are very many police officers that did put their careers on the line by not blindly obeying all the orders from higher up, for which we are indeed very thankful. We could be quite a bit more pummeled by authority if they had not.

Nevertheless, it takes some doing to keep the respect and trust of the people, show character, righteousness and openness. Your authority is in integrity, not in a uniform and standing on the wrong side of the fence. Don't be like the German soldiers with the excuse; an order is an order. You can't get away with that before the Great Judge of all the earth. If Ottawa's orders are against your pledge, you cannot obey them. You have the backing from "Us the People".

Fritz Luten

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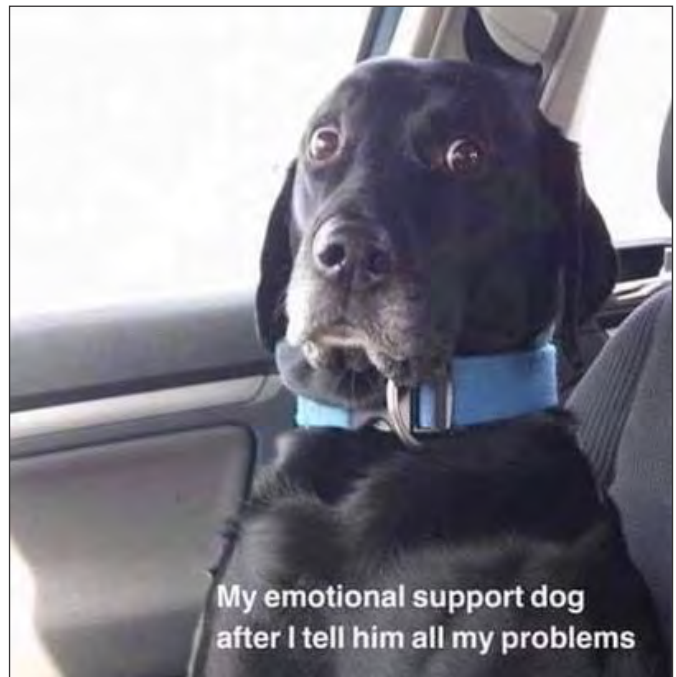
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