

JULY 05, 2022 – A DAY OF FLOODING IN THORSBY

from the Town of Thorsby

On the morning of July 5, we received a call regarding a sewer blockage on the line by Madison (behind the RCMP station along the tree line). Our crews worked tirelessly in the rain until around 4 pm

to get the blockage moving. The CAO was also on site providing support, phone support and answering residents' calls.

The blockage was identified as:

- 1. Dryer lint
- 2. Cigarette buts
- 3. Cigarette ashes
- 4. Feminine hygiene pads



Town of Thorsby staff clear the blockage

Because of this, it impeded the sewer lift station, and our pumps were not only overwhelmed with the rain but once we got the blockage released then all the water build up overwhelmed the pumps even more. We attacked the problem with pumps but by 6pm we had to arrange a Tridem VAC truck to be on site as soon as possible. The VAC truck arrived

around 10pm and left at 2:30am. Our crews were on shift as was our water treatment plant operator who was constantly monitoring the alarms and was in constant contact with Alberta environment to mitigate the issues as they arose.

You must understand the volume and velocity of the water that was going through the lines and the pumps. The roar of that water was noticeable and dangerous.

As of the morning of July 6, the

water is flowing smoothly, and we are monitoring it as we always do.

Now for the Blockage

Many of you may look at this article and say, "Now who would dump that down the sewer?" The issue is **not who would do this** but the issue is **STOP** doing this. That blockage cost you, the tax payer, 15 hours of staff time, VAC truck service travel time and "on station time" of approximately \$3,500, fuel costs to run the pumps and the unknown wear and tear of the lift station pumps due to the excessive flow.

Cost for this blockage: approximately \$6,500. Our crews saved you \$1,500 for a sewer sucker unit that would have had to come from Edmonton to release the blockage if it hadn't given way.

Water in a high-volume rainstorm will always be an issue, and it is not all the time, but the Town has not seen storms like this for quite a few years.

What the Town does not want to see is what is in the blockages that we are finding. Remember, by not being diligent in what is put in the sewer system, you all are paying for the fix when it did not need to be there in the first place.

Please be diligent!!!!



Weed Creek on June 6 - Please be careful and stay away if possible

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Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

June 27th Crib results:

1st place: Elda Olds - 952 2nd place: Phyllis Yawney - 942 3rd place: Brenda Lickoch - 937 High hand of 24 held by Elda Olds!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE WINNERS!

Way to go ladies!

Next fun crib event takes place on Monday, July 11th at 1:30pm - Thorsby Seniors Center!

Come on out and enjoy the socializing with other seniors! Plus crib playing!

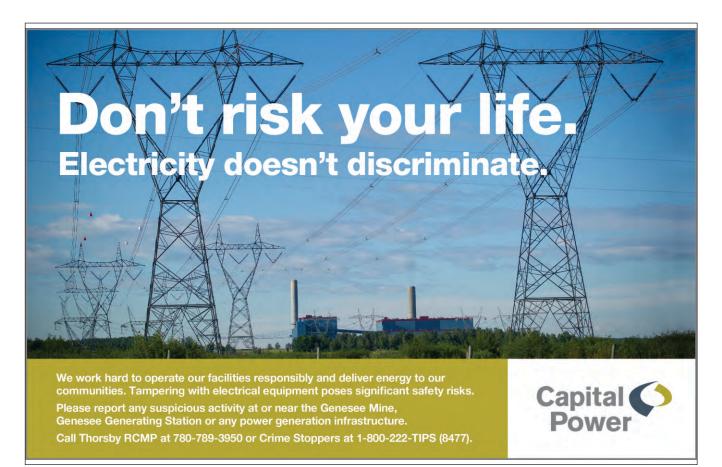
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Sudoku Answers from July 1 Issue

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 × 3 subgrids.



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SUMMER PROGRAMS (JULY & AUGUST) - contact the Thorsby Recreation Centre at 780-789-4041 or recreation@thorsby.ca for more information

COMMUNITIES CALENDAR for Thorsby, Warburg, Breton & surrounding areas in first issue of each month, online at www.community39.com and on FB. Updated as needed. Email media@community39.com to add your event.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST at Sandholm Hall (corner of 616X & 778) Sunday July 24 and Aug 21 from 8 am to noon. EVERYONE WELCOME! For more info 780-389-2381.

ROCK'N'ROAR 2022 Who Made Who (AC/DC Tribute Band), Outdoor Concert, Lions West Valley Park, Drayton Valley, July 16, 2022, Info @ Drayton Valley Lions Facebook Tickets @ www.eventbright.ca

PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

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!

THORSBY SENIORS SOUP & SANDWICHES at the Thorsby Seniors Centre on the 2nd Wed of each mth starting at 11:30am

THORSBY MUNICIPAL LIBRARY10am-6pm Tues, 12pm - 6pm Wed & Thurs, and 10am-4pm on Fridays. 780.789.3808.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST has family BINGO every Tues. @ 7pm. Come out and Play!

THORSBY RECREATION COMPLEX HOURS - Weekdays 9am - 8pm & Weekends 11am - 5pm. Call 780-789-4041

THORSBY ARCTIC SPAS GYM MEMBERSHIP: No more traveling to Leduc to work out...Did you know that a monthly membership in Thorsby is only \$45 month? There are even FOBs available to sign out for 24 hour access (for a one time fee of \$15). Contact the Thorsby Recreation Complex for more details or to sign up.

COMMUNITYSUPPORTSERVICES

LEDUC COUNTY FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK IN THORSBY - Located at 4908 48 St. in the modular building across from the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Open Tuesdays 2 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. Closed for supper 4 to 5 p.m. Open Thursdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed for lunch noon to 1 p.m. Call 780-979-2385 or email frn@leduc-county.com

THORSBY FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS) Call 780-789-4004 or email fcss@thorsby.ca

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. To have your event placed on the sign call 780-789-4041

ALBERTA MENTAL HEALTH HOTLINE is a 24 hour, 7 day a week confidential service 1-877-303-2642

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

THORSBY BYLAW ENFORCEMENT - contact Barry Rasch at bylaw@thorsby.ca or 780-233-4151

MARKETS/THRIFTSHOPS(NONPROFIT)

FARMERS MARKET at Sunnybrook Community Hall 10-2 pm first Saturday of every month contact 780-222-3458 or sunnybrookfarmmarket@gmail.com for more info.

THORSBY SUNNY DAY MARKET - 4809 52st Thorsby beside the ESSO. Every sunny Sunday until Sept. 70% chance of rain market canceled. <u>cafarney@live.ca</u> or text 780-850-1467

THORSBY SENIORS THRIFT STORE Open Thursday - Saturday from 10am - 3pm until the end of August.

CL COUNTRY MARKET - No Market in July, Next Market August 20. Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Ctr Fieldhouse from 10 am - 3 pm. Email clsoapco@hotmail.com

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COMMUNITY GROUP REGULAR MEETINGS

Mulhurst Bay Community League - Meeting the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30pm. Call 780-389-4268 for more info.

Royal Canadian Legion #246 Mulhurst Veteran and Family-New Membership incentive continues, sign up and 2022 -2023 are FREE!!. Next General Meeting: Sept. 12th, 780-935-6281

Rundle's Mission Society

For info email info@rundlesmission.org or phone 780-389-2422 www.rundlesmission.org Facebook: Rundle's Mission

The Royal Canadian Legion Pioneer Branch #144 Thorsby meetings are the third Wednesday of every month, except July & Aug at the Thorsby Seniors Centre at 9:30am. For Membership contact Doreen Mackenzie at 780-789-3812

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 & District Fish & Game - Regular meetings held on the 3rd Monday of each month @7pm at the Warburg Village Office Basement (entrance through the back). Contact Bruce at 780-848-2242 for more info.

Thorsby & District Lions Club - Meeting the 2nd and the 4th Monday of the month at the Lions' Den in the Community Hall basement at 7pm. For info or membership, call 780-903-1695

Thorsby Municipal Library Board meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM. Contact the manager at vatmqsacuta@vrl.ab.ca for more information.

Thorsby Seniors - Meetings monthly in the Seniors's Centre and on the last Wednesday of every month at 1:30pm. Memberships available from Janice Zydek at 780-239-4595

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) - Thorsby Seniors Centre - Mondays, weigh in (9am-9:15am), meetings (9:15am -9:45am) For more info call Jane 780-789-3789 or Elaine 780-221-3939

BURNT WOOD "06" METIS LOCAL monthly meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 pm in the Wetaskiwin Moose Lodge. Call Rose @ 780-361-6019 for more information.

FACILITY RENTALS

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For bookings call Elaine at 780-789-2104

Mulhurst Bay Community Hall call 780-389-2455

Mulhurst Legion #246 Give Marie a call: 780-361-7350

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Sandholm Community Hall Call Doris 780-389-2381

Strawberry Community Hall

For booking contact Cindy Miller at 780-789-2446

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Sunnybrook Community Hall - For rentals contact Mikayla at 306-307-2599 or email sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com

Thorsby Community Center Call Marlene at 780-789-3734 or text 780-217-9394 or thorsby historical society @gmail.com

ThorsbySeniors Centre

For rentals call Laurel 780-718-8384

Wilton Park Community Centre

for booking text Aileen @ 587-930-2519.

WORSHIP

New Life Christian Fellowship - 5203-54 Avenue, Thorsby Worship Services Sunday at 10:30am. 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. 780.987.2858 or visit www.olvthorsby.wordpress.com

St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church

Thorsby- Divine Liturgy Sunday July 10 at 10:30 a.m. 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. Our weekly worship with Pastor Ron can still be found on You Tube

Calmar Community Baptist Church - 37A Parkview Crescent, Calmar, AB Sunday morning service 10:30 am Everyone Welcome!

Community Events & Information is FREE to advertise

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Thorsby Library updates and reminders:

"WELCOME BABY" bags at the Library

Thorsby Library offers "WELCOME BABY" bags to first-time parents in our area. These cloth bags, with the library name stitched on the bag, are sewn by library board volunteer Mary Jablonski and to date she has sewn over 50 bags. In the bag is a board book as a gift for the baby, information about the library including a free membership, and booklets about "Rhymes and Songs", as well as "Great Books for Babies'. These 'Welcome Baby' bags are distributed through our local health unit and are a community service outreach for our library.

If you are a first-time parent in our area and did not receive a bag, please contact the library (780-789-3808) so we can give you one and welcome you to our library. We hope that this will lead to families bringing their children to the library and families reading together.



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<u>GLEN PARK - 1/2 Acre</u> (E4267406) on pavement 960 square feet bungalow with older outbuildings \$169,000

<u>Thorsby - 5.71 Acres</u> (E44299197) Full developed acreage close to pavement - older 2 bedroom home with barn, cattle shelter, large machine shop and more \$369,000

<u>Joh</u>nsonia Beach (E4284835) large served treed lot with garage package developed into living space \$214,900

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Contributor

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THORSBY NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP 100th ANNIVERSARY

by Pastor Glen McBride

2022 marks the 100th anniversary of our humble beginnings, as a house based congregation, that would eventually become today's New Life Christian Fellowship. We celebrate and glorify our Heavenly Father for all that He has accomplished, using the hands and feet of dedicated men and women of God who were willing to say yes to His call to Thorsby. We honor every voice that has spoken life into the lives of this congregation over the years. We honor every Sunday School teacher, Bible Study teacher, Usher, Board Member, Treasurer, Worship leader and Pastor that has had a part of building this congregation. Not one could do it alone, and certainly not without the help and guidance of God, our Father.

It is not possible to name every person of influence or every attendee since the church's birth, but we honor them for their contribution to the Glory of the Father in this community. And if we have forgotten any of our past leaders or misspelled any of the names, please forgive us. It is difficult to find the specific names of every person of influence from the past, however, they are nonetheless appreciated for all they have done over these many years.

New Life Christian Fellowship looks forward to celebrating together with all current and past members along with their families who will find their way to Thorsby on July 9th and 10th, 2022. We have booked the local campground for the entire weekend, from Friday, July 8th to Sunday July 10th, for anyone that would like to camp and stay in Thorsby for the weekend. We have booked the local community Center for a special meeting on Sunday, July 10th at 2:00 pm for everyone to attend.

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1990 mobile with addition, 3 bed, 2 bath. Lot rent \$260/month E4299908 \$74,900

WARBURG MOBILE

2007 on private lot. 1500 sq.ft. 3 bed, 2 bath, large deck E4297369 \$125,000



Seniors News

WE ARE FINISHED

By Phyllis Madiuk

When Ken Poffenroth told us seniors the other day that we were finished, we all agreed with him, no more planning, contracting, building, painting, and paving. All we have to do now is to enjoy the fruits of our labour.

On Saturday July 02/22, we did just that. The group that gathered to witness the ribbon cutting of our newly paved parking lot, was small but enthusiastic.

After the national anthem MC Ken welcomed the honorees and the rest of us to this memorable event. The cutting of the ribbon was done by Gerald Soroka, MP for Yellowhead, Mark Smith M.L.A for Drayton Valley- Devon, Pat Nystrom Club President, Ken Poffenroth Club Vice President, and myself President of the Canadian Legion in Thorsby.

M.P Soroka then spoke and presented everyone with a souvenir coin that had our Canadian crest on one side and her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II platinum Jubilee pin on the other. Also we were given a shopping bag, enclosed in a case and a closer. A very appropriate gift with the cost of bags now. I was pleasantly surprised and of course very pleased to receive the actual platinum pin from our M.P

MC Ken spoke again and said:

"The Thorsby and area seniors club would like to thank all of the volunteers for their help in whatever way they contributed to our Seniors' building and our newly completed parking lot. This facility will be here for the seniors of Thorsby and the county of Leduc residents for years to come. Special thanks to our Member of Parliament - Yellowhead Mr. Gerald Soroka for help in acquiring the New Horizons for Seniors Grant, and to our M.L.A. Mr, Mark Smith, as well as the Province of Alberta through their C.E.F.P Program. Our seniors would also like to thank the County of Leduc, the Town of Thorsby, the ATB and the other contributors to our finished seniors centre and Thrift Store".

The enjoyable afternoon ended with refreshments and fellowship.



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Store Wide sale 15-60% off July 1st-10th!

Pop up sales from July 10th to 31st throughout the store!

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TIPSFrom 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.

TWELVE COMMANDMENTS FOR SENIORS

#1 Talk to yourself. There are times you need expert advice.

#2 "In Style" are the clothes that still fit.

You don't need anger management. You need people to stop pissing you off.

4. Your people skills are just fine. It's your tolerance for idiots that needs work.

#5. The biggest lie you tell yourself is, "I don't need to write that down. I'll remember it. "
#6. "On time" is when you get there.

#7. Even duct tape can't fix stupid, but it sure does muffle the sound.

#8. It would be wonderful if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes, then come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller.

#9. Lately, you've noticed peoples your age are so much older than you.

#10 Growing old should have taken longer.
#11 Aging has slowed you down, but it hasn't shut
you up.

#12 You still haven't learned to act your age and hope you never will.

And one more:

"One for the road" means peeing before you leave the house.





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LOTS IN BRETON

DEER CROSSING ESTATES

2 lots still available. No time requirement to build, GST included in price. Village will put in driveway. \$45,000/lot



130 acres, 2 bed 2.5 bath log home. 32x52 arch rib shed (concrete floor), detached garage, & poleshed barn, with 9 box stall



25.69 acres, 2240 sq t 3 bed 2 bath home, massive back deck, 30x60 shop with 20x30 heated workshop.



12 Fraser Drive - large lot backs onto golf course - 159 ft golf course frontage. No time restrictions to build. GST included.



161 acres, mfg 3 bed 2 bath home, 30x40 tarp bldg, fenced, cross fenced, 4 dugouts, seacan, sheds \$11,700 annual lease rev.

ESERVED AUCTIONS

SEBA BEACH



147 acres-Log home, walkout ICF basement, awesome views across the country side, indoor riding arena, rolling scenic land, privacy!

OUR TEAM

Terence Barg 780-621-6767 Lorraine Moore 780-542-0057 Trent Wirsig 780-202-0140 Cathy Hatt 780-898-0729



1 acre, Heritage Estates. Undeveloped road allowance & enviro reserve between lot & lake. Power, 8x10 shed, 1980 RV trailer



Oakes Bay 1 acre lot. 2008 1 bedroom park model, power, well. Sells with furniture & dishes. Firepit area and parking area

SELLING to the HIGHEST BIDDER REGARDLESS OF PRICE!

5057 50 AVE, RIMBEY Old County Rose Antique Store

The Country Rose Antique Store is selling their antiques and their store separately by Unreserved Auction.

The building has 1,000 sq ft store area plus a 640 sq ft 1 bedroom 1 bath with laundry updated suite. The poured concrete basement (under store area only) is great for storage.

A solid building with major updates in suite(2019), new store front windows (2015), & in approx 2010/2011 the store portion roof was redone.



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LAKE LOTS

HERITAGE ESTATES 0.74 acre treed lot, power installed. Nat gas at property line. Community shoreline walkway \$80,000

GREYSTONES Lakeview 1.13 acre, services - power, well, nat gas riser. 40 ft Jayco RV with 3 slides. Shed. \$215,000

WILLOW HAVEN 0.47 acre, 2010 -40' HyLine RV w/ 3 slides & attached covered deck. Well, septic holding tank, power. Seacan, sheds, propane tank \$149,900



1 bedroom 1 bath cabin built 1988, 0.8 acre lot. Wood stove, full kitchen, 4 pce bath, Drilled well, 2000 gal septic tank & power



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



2.47 acre, 2 bed, 1 bath log home 30x40 garage, fenced garden, covered fire pit, surrounded by mature trees



.Evergreen Estates. Partially finished cabin, wrap around veranda, bathrooms roughed in, electrical completed.

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Rural Real Estate



Eugene Sturby

RR 1, Westerose, Alberta

2313 Township Rd. 474

Saturday, July 9, 2022

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Being from the junction of Secondary 778 & 616 go west 7 miles on Secondary 616 to RR 23, 2 miles south to Township RD 474 & ¼ mile west.

Watch for signs

GST will be charged where applicable

Lunch Available



Tractors

- AC WD Tractor c/w 3-point hitch, PTO & Pulley
- 1929 McCormick 22-36 Deering Tractor on steel, runs
- Deutz Allis 1920 20-hp Lawn Tractor, hydro c/w 48" mower deck, 42" snow blower & 42" rototiller, needs work

Yard Equipment

- 2007 Arctic Cat 650CC 4x4 Quad c/w winch & front blade, appox. 350 miles
- Swisher 60" Quad Mower c/w 14.5 hp motor
- Black Diamond 25T Wood Splitter c/w Kohler engine & trailer
- Toro Turf Wagon c/w 850 CC Kohler engine, hydro. hyd. box & articulating steering
- Trailer 25-gal. Estate Sprayer
- Mastercraft 28" 8-hp Snowblower, needs repair
- AC 3-bottom Plow
- Lincoln S.A. 200 Portable Welder c/w cables & trailer
- Honda 2" Water pump c/;w hoses

- · 2 Toro Turf Trucks, parts
- Lester Engine c/w hyd. pump
- King 16" Auto Planer
- Husqvarna 372XP, 542XP & 395XP Chain Saws, like new
- 250-amp AC-DC Welder
- 2000-gal. Tank
- 100-gal. Tidy Tank c/w 12V pump
- 3T Engine Hoist
- 4 cyl Beviless 2 Stage Air Comp Head

Trailers

- 16' Tandem Axle Trailer c/w lights, brakes,
 12V winch & ramps, S/N ES 1987-1
- 2W Yard Quad Trailer
- Small 2 Wheel Trailer

Restorable Vehicles

- 1988 Corvette 2D, V-8 engine, auto trans, needs work, 224,000 km, S/N 1G1YY2183J5101185
- 1981 Corvette Car, "T" Roof, 2 door
- 1981 Ford Ranger F150 Extend-A-Cab, 4x4

- Miscellaneous
 - Scaffolding7" Stainless Chimney
 - Moving Dolly
 - Assort. Split Fire Wood
 - ½T & 1T Chain Come-A-Longs
 - Assort. Iron
 - Sears 2-hp Air Compressor
 - Jerry Cans
 - Safety Jack Stands
 - Assort. Steel Shelving
 - Kohler Stitcher Folder AB Dyck 7824
 - AM 1250 WL Printing Machine; 10 cases 11x17 Paper; Wood Heater; Large Assort. Power Tools, Hand Tools, Wrenches, Nuts, Bolts & Screws; Tool Box; 2T Floor Jack; Jug Par 3; Jug Startup; many more items too numerous to mention

Auctioneer's Note

Mr. Sturby is moving to town therefore this Sale. For more information call Eugene Sturby at 780-938-7015 or Miller's Auction Service at 780-789-2226 or 780-920-6738.

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Owner: Eugene Sturby Phone 780-938-7015

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MLA REPORT

from The Office of MLA Mark Smith, Member of the Legislative Assembly for Drayton Valley - Devon

Jobs are up, the budget is balanced, and Alberta has finished the fiscal year strong.

Thanks to a growing economy, improved energy prices, and a commitment to fiscal discipline, Alberta ended the 2021-22 fiscal year with a budget surplus of \$3.9 billion, the first surplus our province has seen in seven years. Further, the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund grew to its highest net value in Alberta history — \$18.7 billion — earning \$1.95 billion in investments to bring the total value of the fund's investments to \$20 billion.

This is a strong economic turnaround that all Albertans can celebrate, and an opportunity to save resource revenue for future generations and avoid past mistakes that led to today's debt burden. In fact, our United Conservative government paid down the provincial debt by \$1.3 billion, so Albertans can look forward to a future without ballooning debt servicing costs.

Going forward, we will continue to focus on sound fiscal management. Our new set of fiscal anchors have already worked to get Alberta's finances back on track. This includes keeping Alberta's net debt-to-GDP ratio well below 30 per cent and aligning our overall spending levels with other comparable provinces.

It's fair to say the Alberta Advantage is back. Alberta has the fastest growing economy in the country, the lowest taxes, and an affordability advantage relative to other provinces of similar size. And with more than 200,000 new jobs created since 2021 and unemployment at its lowest level since 2015, our province has reversed the steep economic damage caused by the Notley NDP and their disastrous policies.

Despite all this good economic news, we know Albertans are struggling right now with high costs due to rising inflation. I want you to know that we are working to immediately make life more affordable for families and businesses. Just this past week, our government announced that we are extending the fuel tax cut on gasoline, diesel, and marked farm fuel until at least the end of September. We are also reinstating the Fuel Price Contingency Program for school

authorities, providing \$8.2 million in fuel cost relief to school boards for the current school year, and additional relief next school year if required. And soon we will be providing over 1.9 million households, farms, and small businesses with electricity rebates to ease the burden of utility bills.

Our government can help Alberta families fight inflation because our budget and our economy are in strong shape. Conservative policies have put Alberta back on a path to economic prosperity, and helped our province embark on another economic boom — one that is more diverse and resilient than the booms we've seen before.

In every corner of the province and in all sectors of the economy, optimism is growing for the future – and our government is working tirelessly to continue this economic momentum, while making life more affordable for working families.

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.

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This morning my son said his ear hurt and I said on the inside or outside, so he walks out the front door, comes back in and says both. Moments like this got me wondering if Im saving too much for college.

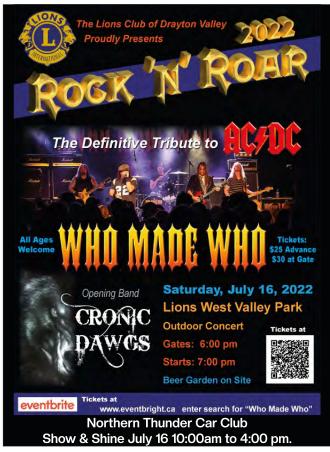




Just failed my driving test. When the examiner asked me "what sign would you expect to see down a narrow country road?" Apparently 'fresh eggs for sale' wasn't the answer...

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