THORSBY TARGET

LONE WOLF MECHANICAL'S 4th ANNUAL CAR & TRUCK SHOW & SHINE

In 2019 when Sabrina & Jim, owners of Lone Wolf Mechanical, had their first Show n' Shine, they had only 5 cars, 6 bikes, a couple of big rigs and about 100 people. This year they are expecting about 100 cars, over 1000 people and have added Mega trucks crushing cars, tug of war and more.

You can also participate in the live auction just before the Car Crushing for the chance to ride in the truck as they run over

the cars. <u>CAR</u> <u>CRUSHING</u> <u>STARTS AT</u> <u>1PM!</u>

Lone Wolf Mechanical is also a huge supporter of our community with money being raised for

the local Lions Club, a bottle drive for the Thorsby Historical Society and Communities in Bloom will set up at their shop at 4813 - 50 Avenue selling Beef on a bun.

Come out and support another great Thorsby event!



ALSO ON SATURDAY, Support The Stollery While Some Of Our Local Kids Have Their <u>3rd ANNUAL</u> <u>LEMONADE STAND</u> on the Corner of 50th Avenue & 49 Street This year's goal is \$2,500!



<u>SHOW N' SHINE</u> - Hot rods, Antiques & Show cars

MEGA TRUCKS, CAR CRUSHING <u>& TUG OF WAR</u>

PANCAKE BREAKFAST fundraiser at the Seniors Centre - Thorsby Lions Club

BEEF ON A BUN/HOT DOGS fundraiser at the Lone Wolf shop - CIB

DROP OFF YOUR BOTTLES fundraiser Thorsby Historical Society

MINI MARKET

FACE PAINTING

FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

SILENT AUCTION, DOOR PRIZES, RAFFLE PRIZES AND 50/50

<u>LIVE MUSIC</u> (Andy Traxx 1-5pm & the Dirt Road Band 7-11pm) and <u>BEER GARDENS</u> at Thorsby Hotel

Overnight camping available



COUNCILLOR APOLOGIZES FOR TONE BUT NOT COMMENT more on the August 23 Town Council Meeting inside....

Classifieds

FOR SALE

INGLIS WASHING MACHINE - heavy duty, super capacity plus, 11 cycles, smart bleach system, Model #IJ47000, clean & reliable, \$100. 780-996-1488 (cell)

USED 14 FOOT BOAT in reasonably good condition. Offers accepted. **USED ELECTRIC MOTOR** in good condition for the boat. Asking \$100. Also large **CUCUMBERS** for \$1 per pound. Phone 780-915-1211

Used LENNOX ELITE SERIES HIGH EFFICIENCY FURNACE - Model # G61MP48C11001 for sale. Available end of September \$600. LENNOX OLDER STYLE FURNACE, new motor, new gas valve, new coupler, cast iron burner \$100. Call 780-996-1488 (cell)

RECYCLED CONCRETE 75mm minus. Available for pick up in Breton. We can load a large truck. Call Frank 780-278-2692.

FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM SUITE at 4917 - 52 Street, Thorsby, available September 1, \$750/mth includes water & heat. Call 780-789-2100 or 780-996-1164

BEAUTIFUL TOWNHOUSE- 2+1 bedrooms, 1-1/2 bathroom, washer and dryer. **WINFIELD**, AB \$850/ mth. Includes water/ sewer. Available September. Call Maria at 403-606-6977

WANTED

WANTED CONCRETE RUBBLE

Contact Alex 780-905-9200 or 780-789-3843

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 LONG TERM RENTAL, Single Family Home for 3 people on pension and 2 cats. \$1600 mth w/utilities. Call Eric 780-887-7057. MUST PASS INSPECTION.

OLD FARM TRACTORS OR CATERPILLARS

Will buy Complete or Incomplete. 403-396-8629

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FROG TOWN YARDZ Commercial cleaning & Tenant rental move outs, Yard Work, Thorsby & Area 780-236-2364 or frogtownyardz@gmail.com

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Providing repairs, replacement and new installation. Hot water tanks, furnaces, boilers, gas lines, sewer tanks/fields/pumps. Call Ryan at 780-514-9246

BOOKKEEPING & PERSONAL TAX SERVICES Small business, farm & rental statements, GST, WCB & payroll. Check us out <u>www.jensbookkeepingservices.ca</u> By appointment only. Call 780-898-5198 or email jensbookkeepingservices@outlook.com

INTERIOR DESIGN, CABINETS, COUNTERTOPS & BLINDS. In the business for over 25 years. Independent Design Consultant at Superior Cabinets & Classic Window Fashions. Contact Keri at 780-289-2551 or <u>designbywaters@live.ca</u> Also on FB and Instagram!

HOUSE SITTING available. Willing to look after animals. Warburg, Breton, Winfield, Thorsby. Phone Villetta at 780-898-4483

D5 DOZER FOR HIRE

Contact Alex 780-905-9200 or 780-789-3843

GARAGE/MOVING SALES

MOVING OUT GARAGE SALE! 4805 - 52 Avenue, Thorsby. Fri, Aug 26 from 3-7pm and Sat, Aug 27 from 10am-6pm, Assortment of good tools, camping supplies, garden tools, bowflex treadmill, household items, furniture and more. CASH ONLY.

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

MERV'S TRUCK PARTS Employment Opportunity

Merv's Truck Parts has a full time position open for a mechanically inclined individual.

Email your resume to mervstruckparts@hotmail.com

If you'd like to get a link to the paper in your inbox you can subscribe online or email <u>media@community39.com</u>

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Sudoku Answers from Aug 19 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.



VEGETATION MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS

SEASONAL FULL-TIME & PART-TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Hours may vary. Agricultural background and equipment experience an asset.

Send Resumes to: Gunslingers@live.ca

Mother Earth's Children's Charter School is seeking a temporary custodian

commencing August 29 through September 9 with the possibility of extension.

This position is responsible for maintaining cleanliness of the school Monday - Friday 7.5 hours per day.

If you are interested, and would like more information, please contact:

Anita LeMoignan, Secretary-Treasurer Email: <u>alemoignan@meccs.org</u> Telephone: (780) 702-7531 x307



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

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

Successful candidates can expect yearround work, benefit package and excellent wages.

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



COMMUNITY & info

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Royal Canadian Legion #246 Mulhurst will be hosting the next **COMMUNITY SOCIAL** Friday August 26th at 7pm. Come on out and meet the neighbors!! See you there.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church will be holding a **SMUDGING EDUCATION AND CEREMONY** on Sunday Sept. 11th at noon (following their regular 10:30 am Sunday service which all are welcome to attend). For further info contact Pastor Ron Flamond 780-686-3982

COMMUNITY AWARENESS NIGHT THORSBY - Wednesday, September 21 from 6pm - 8pm at the Arctic Spas Rec Complex Fieldhouse. Contact FCSS Mikayla at <u>mleibel@thorsby.ca</u> or 780-789-4004 to set up a table/booth or for more info.

SUNNYBROOK HALL SURF & TURF DINNER - September 24 at 5pm. Delicious 5 Star Dinner. Pre-sold tickets only. Sale ends Sept16. Email <u>sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com</u> for tickets.

COMMUNITIES CALENDAR for Thorsby, Warburg, Breton & surrounding areas in Target once per month, online at <u>www.community39.com</u> and on FB. Updated as needed. Email <u>media@community39.com</u> to add your event.

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.

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

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST has Family Bingo's every Tues. at 7pm. NEXT MEAT BINGO WILL BE HELD ON SEPT. 20TH.

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 <u>frm@leduc-county.com</u>

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

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

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

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

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

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

MARKETS/THRIFTSHOPS(NONPROFIT)

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

SANDHOLM HALL MARKET on Saturdays 10-3 Betty 780-916-1845.

CALMAR MARKET ON MAIN at the Main Street Park - Fridays from 4-8pm. Email calmarmarket@gmail.com

TREASURES THRIFT SHOP IN WARBURG

Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm. 5112 - 53 Street, Warburg



August 22 Crib Scores:

1st place: Phyllis Yawney & Gene Senio - 966(tied) 3rd place: Marvin Wagar - 949

High Hand held by Brenda Lickoch of 24

CONGRATULATIONS to all Winners!

Next crib games are on August 29th Monday, at 1:30 pm. at the Thorsby Seniors Center

Very interesting games this week, so come & join the fun!



Employment Opportunity Administrative Assistant Part-Time On-Call

The Village of Breton is seeking a part time on-call Administrative Assistant for 10 hours a week (days/hours to be determined) and coverage for vacation/sick time. Occasional evening hours are required for monthly Council meetings.

Responsibilities

- Greeting and directing customers in a friendly and professional manner
- Answering and directing phone calls, emails and social media inquires
- Coordinating meetings
- Filing and copying/scanning
- Sorting and distributing mail
- Accepting payments from residents
- Minute taking for meetings
- Data input
- Other administrative duties as required

Qualifications

- 2+ years of accounting experience
- 2+ years of administrative experience
- Exceptional communication skills; inperson and over the phone
- Intermediate knowledge of MS Word, Excel and Outlook
- Excellent organizational skills and attention to detail
- Experience operating a multi-line phone system
- Self-motivated and able to work well independently
- Able to manage multiple competing priorities while maintaining a professional composure

Please forward resume to <u>cao@breton.ca</u> . Resumes will be accepted until suitable candidate is found.

Please note only those selected for an interview will be contacted.





Wilf Brandt Trucking Ltd. is seeking Experienced Oilfield Vac Truck Swamper, for work in the Warburg, AB area.

Current Oilfield Safety Tickets are a definite asset and willingness to work on an on call basis is required.

Benefits Available.

Call Wilf at 780-542-0797 or email resume along with a current drivers abstract to resumeswbt@gmail.com



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. <u>www.thorsbyhaymakers.com</u> 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 <u>yatmgsacuta@yrl.ab.ca</u> for more information.

Thorsby Seniors - Meetings monthly in the Seniors's Centre and on the last Wed of every month at 6pm for potluck supper. 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 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 pm in the Wetaskiwin Moose Lodge. Call Rose @ 780-361-6019 for more information.

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 <u>www.olvthorsby.wordpress.com</u>

St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church - Thorsby-Divine Liturgy on Sunday September 18 at 12:00 p.m. For further information please contact Dan @ 789-789-3698

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 <u>FREE</u> to advertise

Community funding available

for recreation, athletic and cultural groups

Leduc County is committed to providing funding to the region through various arts, cultural and recreation grants. Grants available for 2023 include the following:

Recreation and sport grants

Leduc County distributes grant funding to local recreation and athletic groups. Groups who received grant funding in 2022 included community halls, minor sports teams and those hosting community special events. These grants are available for groups that serve the New Sarepta, Calmar, Thorsby and Warburg region. Groups are encouraged to contact Leduc County in advance of submitting their applications to determine eligibility.

Arts and cultural grants

Arts and cultural grants support regional arts and culture programs and events. Eligible activities include visual arts, media arts, performing arts, literacy arts, multicultural and heritage arts and educational arts.

Application deadline: Friday, Sept. 30

For more information or to submit an application, visit our website at **leduc-county.com/grants** or contact Andrea Oneski at **780-770-9264** or **recgrants@leduc-county.com.**





NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE FOR SPECIAL EVENT

Car and Truck Show and Shine Saturday, August 27th @ 10:00am to 5:00pm

The Town of Thorsby under the Municipal Government Act RSA 2000 Revised Statutes M-26 S. 18(1) states:

"Subject to this or any other ACT, a municipality has the direction, control and management of all roads within the municipality"

In celebration of the Car and Truck Show and Shine, we are hereby closing the following streets between 9:00am and 5:30pm for the purposes of setting up the show, pedestrian and visitors safety, and enjoyment, and finally exiting at show's end.

From 46th Street to Hankin Street and 50th Ave. Thorsby Council Resolution Number: #22-

08-193 August 25th 2022

Please use alternate routes to move to and from your residence and business and obey all traffic directions from any volunteers that are on traffic duty.

We encourage you to attend the event and enjoy a great day. If you have any concerns, please contact Andrew Kearley – Public Works Manager and/or Donna Tona – Interim CAO.



KRUGER, Harold Rueben

The family is saddened to announce that Harold passed away peacefully on Monday August 15 with his loving family by his side.

Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife of 72 years, Jean, children Gladys (Reuben), Debra (Alan), Lyle (Meredith), and daughter-in-law Janice; 9 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, brother Gordon (Tillie) as well as numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Harold is predeceased by his son James and great-grandson Logan.

Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday August 27, 2022 at St. Matthew's Lutheran, 5115 – 48 Avenue, Thorsby.

Memorial Donations may be made in Harold's name to a charity of one's choice.

Hainstock & Son Funeral Chapel, 4802 - 47 Avenue, Leduc, AB T9E 5X7



BREAKING NEWS!!

TOWN OF THORSBY MINUTES AND AGENDA PROGRAM IS LIVE!

We're incredibly proud to reveal that our Minutes and Agendas program is now live and ready for perusal. This portal will be the main way to view, print, and engage with Council Agendas and Minutes. If you have any further questions, feel free to contact us at 780-789-3935 ext. 27 during regular business hours.

View the portal here: www.thorsbyab.community bydiligent.com/Portal/ or scan the QR code.



Any minutes/agendas that are missing or unsigned are a known issue to Town Staff and we are working to rectify the issue.

THORSBY SKATE PARK IS OPEN!

The Skate Park is now available for use, it is currently set up in the Tennis Court at the Arctic Spas Recreation Centre. You can access it through the two side gates which will remain unlocked.

Please be safe, wear your safety gear, pick up your garbage, and have fun!



TOWN OF THORSBY RECYCLING INFORMATION

The Municipality encourages residents to recycle and benefit both the environment and their community. The more that is recycled, the larger the rebate!



Leduc and District Regional Waste Management Commission

2021 REBATE @\$7.00/tonne Town of Thorsby

Monthly	Monthly Rebate			
Transaction				
Date		Accrual		
31-Jan-21	\$	-		
28-Feb-21	\$	1.05		
31-Mar-21	\$	4.20		
30-Apr-21	\$			
31-May-21	\$	17.36		
30-Jun-21	\$			
31-Jul-21	\$	28.07		
31-Aug-21	\$	22.75		
30-Sep-21	\$	104.16		
31-Oct-21	\$	99.68		
30-Nov-21	\$	25.20		
31-Dec-21	\$	21.56		
	\$	324.03		

Thorsby Town Council Meetings

(all meetings are held at the Town Office in the Council Chambers)

Tuesday, September 13 | COW | 7pm Tuesday, September 27 | Regular | 7pm



Hi Everyone

We hope you all are having a fabulous summer so far. We just wanted to take a moment and let you all know what we have been up to because as you know a gardener is always busy in the summer. Our dedicated group of volunteers and Summer Student have been watering and weeding the planters when required that you all are visually enjoying over the summer.

Early this summer CIB Members stained the Gazebo at Taylor Park to bring back the luster of the cedar wood as well as used some Charcoal Grey Stacking Stone to surround a Linden Tree also located at Taylor Park. We are getting ready to landscape around the Outdoor Photo Booth where we will plant a mix of perennials at the Lions Campground.

As you may have read in the Thorsby Target, Thorsby Communities In Bloom has received approval from Council to plant the 13 fruit trees, and 24 berry bushes in an open naturalized area which is just east of the Lions Campground. This area will not only serve as a Community Orchard going forward, but it will also serve the trail users with a zesty treat when walking or running past. The money to buy these trees and bushes are from a successful grant application from the Canadian Mental Health Association (Rural Mental Health Project) In the grant CIB plays an important role in finding a suitable location to plant the trees and bushes. With Council, Administration and CIB Volunteer engagement several areas were proposed and debated. Planting must be done along the trail's edge as stated clearly in the grant. The location chosen offers room for future expansion nestled in a treed cove of protection. All trees and shrubs will be labeled and have brief descriptions on them.

As for fund-raising you will have noticed we fundraise a lot during events here in town such as the Party In The Park Event, the Canadian Arm-Wrestling Championships at THB and this weekend where we will be <u>SERVING</u> <u>DELICIOUS BEEF ON A BUN AT THE THORSBY</u> <u>SHOW AND SHINE</u> sponsored by Lone Wolf Mechanical. You can find us set up in front of Lone Wolf Mechanical from 10am-5pm Saturday August 27, 2022. We also will be serving hotdogs, chips and cold refreshments and FREE coffee throughout the day. Your support is always appreciated.

Finally, if you're interested in joining our team of CIB Volunteers, we are always looking for more help and we promise to always make it fun! Contact Barry CIB Chair for more info. 780-983-2096.

Come say "Hi" at our table at Community Awareness Night Sept 21 6-8pm at Arctic Spas Recreation Complex Field House.









THE TOWN OF THORSBY IS LOOKING FOR ITS <u>FCSS ADVISORY BOARD</u> FOR THE PERIOD OF 2022-2023

The Town of Thorsby is looking to organize its FCSS Advisory Board for the period of 2022-2023.

The Town of Thorsby FCSS Coordinator is looking to welcome one (1) community senior, two (2) community members, one (1) high school student no less than 15 years of age, and one (1) Leduc County community member.

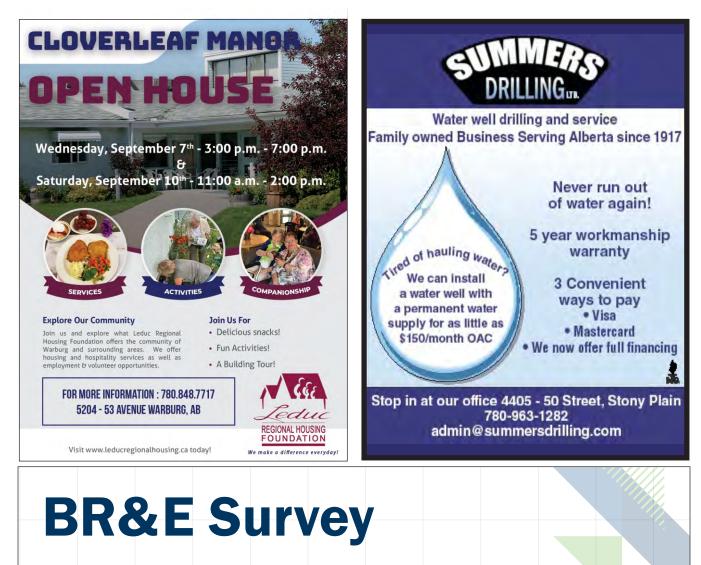
FCSS Advisory Board meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm and will have a duration of no longer than one hour unless special needs call for an extension.

Board members act in an advisory capacity and support capacity to the FCSS Coordinator, as well as serving as another voice for the concerns and thoughts of their community. They will engage in FCSS community events as per board requirements. Board members may not miss three consecutive meetings or face disqualification.

Have you ever wanted to assist your community through outreach and support resources? Or have you ever wanted to learn what FCSS does for your community? Send us a letter telling us about yourselves.

Please submit letters to the attention of: Donna Tona, Interim CAO Email: <u>dtona@thorsby.ca</u> Or mail to: TOWN OF THORSBY Box 297 Thorsby, AB TOC 2P0 Or drop off at the Municipal Office at 4917 Hankin Street

> Submission closing date: September 23rd, at 4:30 p.m.



Leduc County is conducting a business retention and expansion survey of local businesses to learn more about the opportunities and challenges they face.

This will help us develop support programming and resources

If you are a business owner or operator in the project area, you will receive a letter soon with further details about how to participate.

The survey is open until Sept. 9.

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Learn more at leduc-county.com/BRE-survey

COMMUNITIES CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2022

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Communities Calendar will be in the newspaper once per month and available to view anytime online at <u>www.community39.com</u> or on our FB Page *Dates are updated as needed

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Alberta Day *Breton First Day of School *Thorsby Seniors Bingo 7pm *Warburg Quilters	2	3
4	5 Labour day	6 *Mulhurst Legion Family Bingo 7pm *Brazeau County - Council Meeting 9am	7 *Warburg- Busy Brushes *Warburg- Cloverleaf Manor Open House 3pm - 7pm	8 *Thorsby Seniors Bingo 7pm *Warburg Quilters	9	10 Breton Randy Crow Memorial Cash Scramble Breton Golf Course *Breton Big Tee Annual Car Show 10am -4pm *Warburg- Cloverleaf Mano Open House 11am-2pm *Winfield- Autumn Public Market 10am - 2pm
11 Grandparents Day *Thorsby- St Matthew's Smudging Education & Ceremony - noon	12 *Thorsby-Afternoon Crib @ Seniors Centre 1:30pm *Warburg Village Council Meeting 7pm	13 *Mulhurst Legion Family Bingo 7pm *Thorsby - Town COW Meeting 7pm *Leduc County Council 1:30pm	14 *Warburg- Busy Brushes *Thorsby Seniors Soup & Sandwich 11:30am *Breton Village Council Meeting 7pm	15 *Thorsby Seniors Bingo 7pm *Warburg Quilters	*Warburg Chili Cook-off & Community BBQ	17
18 19 *Thorsby-Afternoon Crib @ Seniors Centre 1:30pm		20 *Mulhurst Legion Family MEAT Bingo 7pm *Brazeau County - Council Meeting 9am	21 *Thorsby Community Awareness 6-8pm *Thorsby/Leduc County FCSS Soup & Stories *Warburg- Busy Brushes	22 *Celebrating Breton *Thorsby Seniors Bingo 7pm *Warburg Quilters	23	24 *Sunnybrook Hall Surf & Turf Dinner 5pm
25 *Breton Big Tee Trunk/ Parking Lot Garage Sale 9am	26 *Thorsby-Afternoon Crib @ Seniors Centre 1:30pm	27 *Mulhurst Legion Family Bingo 7pm *Thorsby - Town Council Meeting 7pm *Leduc County Council 1:30pm	28 *Warburg- Busy Brushes	29 *Thorsby Seniors Bingo 7pm *Warburg Quilters	30 Orange Shirt Day *Mulhurst Legion Community Social 7pm	
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TOWN OF THORSBY REPORT

by Shawna Ofstie & Carol Rempel

COUNCILLOR DOES NOT BELIEVE CFO

At the August 23 Town Council meeting Interim CAO Donna Tona asked Councillor Cory Gilbert to apologize to Interim CFO Cindy Van Leest after he declared that the report released 2 weeks ago had "zero actual documentation". Councillor Gilbert, the only remaining Councillor from last term, was asked by a resident taxpayer to resign in light of the CFO Report from the public meeting on August 9, 2022. His response was "I would like to point out that the report from the CFO had zero actual documentation", "anybody can say whatever they want", "I have a very different interpretation of what has occurred". CFO Van Leest explained that she has the back up documentation but he had never asked for it. She also stated that she would not bring anything forward without the documentation to back it up and he or anyone else is/was welcome to see it anytime. As a registered CPA she reminded Council that she signs a document every year stating she was ethical and would not make public statements that were not the truth. CAO Tona stated that in all of the Council meetings she has attended over the years "at no time have I heard a professional be berated by a Councillor as to ethical considerations" and demanded an apology to CFO Van Leest. Councillor Gilbert then apologized for his tone but would not apologize for his comments. Mayor Hostyn apologized to the room for the tone of the meeting and said the auditors will confirm it all "because they didn't pull it out of a hat".

FEES AND SERVICES BYLAW #2202-05

There was some discussion to change from a lifetime licence to an annual licence to help the administration keep track of the number of pets and fees more accurately. If a resident already bought a lifetime dog licence it will be grand-fathered in and they would not be charged for an annual one. More changes to the bylaw will be discussed at the next Council meeting including removing photocopies and fax services and rates for home-based business owners.

ROAD CLOSURE SATURDAY

The council passed a resolution for a road closure on August 27 for Lone Wolf Mechanical Show and Shine from 46 avenue to 50 avenue from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

LETTER TO MLA

A letter will be drafted and sent to our MLA Mark Smith regarding the Council's opposition to changing from the RCMP to a provincial police force for various reasons.

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM

CIB members volunteered to pull the weeds on the

boulevard on Hankin Street rather than have them sprayed. There was some discussion regarding future changes to the boulevard in 2023.

CFO REPORT

Our interim CFO advised the Council that the audit is in progress. It will cost much more for the audit than budgeted for. The cost is yet to be determined.

Agendas and Minutes are now online at <u>www.thorsby.ca</u> for a full report on the meetings.



THANK YOU Communities in Bloom (CIB) volunteers

and helpers Max & Sully Johnston for cleaning up the boulevards. We are so grateful of you and your efforts!





Thorsby Library updates and reminders:

Fall News at Thorsby Library August 2022

We have a new staff member, Paula Bosse. Stop by and say hello!

We need volunteer Trustees on the Town of <u>Thorsby Library Board.</u> If you are interested, the time commitment is about 5 + hours per month depending on your role. The Board meets once per month and there are numerous opportunities for volunteering, such as to sit on the executive, or to help with programs including the art shows and the BIG Book Sale coming at the end of October. Board meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM, and they are open to the public.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Wow last weeks letter to the editor thank you for opening my eyes.

I had no idea Thorsby became so unfriendly when it reached town status. Here I was under the impression that it's been the same wonderful place that I grew up in. Where people say "hi" and wave or open doors for you, and the amazing volunteer organizations that bolster and help our community.

Now I can see how you might be bitter now that your partner is no longer on council anymore. But I can tell you this town still has the respect and friendliness you think it's lacking.

Let me say to you what we teach our children, just because things don't go the way we want them to doesn't mean we can lash out.

This is the same wonderful town I have always known, just sit back and take a look at the growth we have seen like the children of the town all grown up who now run their own businesses.

Keep your chin up love it's not like your partner lost by a landslide no need to be sour. We the people who voted for the current mayor and council will still show you our small town charm, just like our wonderful Ku's did. You just have to open your eyes and heart to it.

Christina Hughes

I want to do a huge shout out to the volunteers of CIB. You guys have really done an amazing job and it hasn't gone unnoticed. Your hard work and dedication really makes this town a beautiful place to live.

Sincerely Linda Legault

Letter to the Editor

Reading the Town of Thorsby Report in the August 19, Target, I was amused by the CIB report that they (administration and Communities in Bloom) "have identified an ideal location for the fruit trees to be planted. A pathway running from the Lion's Campground into the trails provides shelter and protection for the fruit trees and edible bushes in a natural environment."

Are you kidding me. A natural environment for fruit trees is in the open, with lots of sunlight and a chance to share the efforts of pollinating insects.

The only beneficiaries would be the deer in the spring, who, as denizens of the natural environment would have easy access to the juicy buds of the trees. If you don't believe me, ask around. In my case a wandering deer has recently jumped the fence to snack on the flower buds on our Rhododendron and most of the flowers on the Sedum before the neighbour's kids scared her (the deer) away.

If the trees planted in that location were to survivewhich I highly doubt- how many townspeople are even going to see them or enjoy the beauty they show and the fruit they would produce. If the residents of our town, or visitors are to take in the spring beauty and the fall harvest the trees must be placed in locations acceptable by all. After all, the trees belong to the residents, not the sole ownership of CIB.

I can think of a number of public spots that would benefit from the placement and viewing access of some trees or shrubs to complement what might already be there. What about the North side of Taylor Park. It was always my intention to donate and plant three or four flowering and fruit bearing shrubs such as Saskatoon's, or Evan's cherries in that location. The area to the North side of the recreation centre would be an ideal location for planting. The boulevard at the former farm centre could be considered or the open area on the west side of the road before crossing Weed Creek. How about a few flowering plants to brighten up the "laughing stock" condition of our highway entrance sign.

At any rate, please take the time to consult an arborist, or someone like the owners of the cherry orchard south of town.

Respectfully submitted, Ivor Foster

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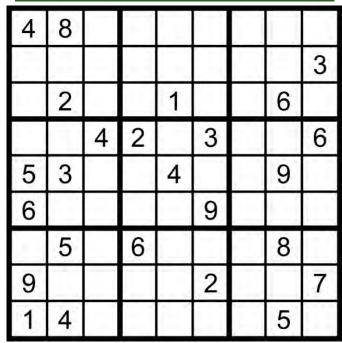
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Answers will be published in the next issue!



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