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A LITTLE HISTORY - THORSBY HO

The Thorsby Hotel is one of the few remaining original buildings in the Town of Thorsby. It was constructed in August 1929 for a total cost of \$4,800 which was \$1,300 above the estimate. The hotel was strategically located at the "end of steel" or close to the railway. Ed Kelly was the first purchaser of the hotel and he paid a price of \$8,000.

In 1940, Andrew Kinasewich purchased the hotel for \$12,000 which he operated with his sons until about 1953. The hotel consisted of 13 tables and beer sold for 10¢ a glass. Saturdays were a busy time as this was when families came to town - the ladies shopped at the local stores, the children went to the theatre and the men patronized the bar where all farming, political and community problems were discussed.

In 1954, the hotel was purchased by Walter Melnyk and O. Lukianchuk for \$60,000. They

operated it for approximately 16 years and added an addition to the building.

Over the years, the hotel has changed ownership numerous times but continues to remain a monument in the community.

This story and more history can be found at the Thorsby Municipal Library or displayed on the wall at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex.





Thorsby Hotel, 1938, when operated by the Kinasewich family.



Thorsby Hotel early 1930's

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Sudoku Answers
from Sept 2 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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THE TOWN OF THORSBY IS LOOKING FOR ITS **FCSS ADVISORY BOARD** 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: dtona@thorsby.ca 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.





PART-TIME WAREHOUSE WORKER

Ruhr Valley Lumber is seeking a parttime warehouse worker (3 davs a week) starting September 19, 2022. MUST be able to work every other Saturday.

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- Deliver orders to job sites when required

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- Good organizational and time management skills
- Ability to lift heavy objects
- Current forklift license (training is available)
- Valid Class 5 driver's license
- Capable of making deliveries and following directions to job sites (Thorsby/Pigeon Lake
- area)

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> Resumes can be emailed to matt@ruhrvalley.ca or dropped off in person at Ruhr Valley Lumber, 4901-49Ave, Thorsby.



COMMUNITY & info

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

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.

Royal Canadian Legion #246 Mulhurst will be hosting the next **COMMUNITY SOCIAL** Friday Sept. 30th at 7pm Come on out and meet the neighbors!! See you there

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>

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

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

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MARKETS/THRIFTSHOPS(NONPROFIT)

CL COUNTRY MARKET - Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Ctr Fieldhouse from10am - 3pm. Email <u>clsoapco@hotmail.com</u> Next Market is on September 10.

THORSBY SENIORS THRIFT STORE Open Thursdays and Fridays from 10am - 3pm

MULHURST BAY FARMERS MARKET year round Saturdays 10-2. Carol 587-920-2065.

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



August 29 Crib Scores:

1st place: Brenda Lickoch - 967 (so close to a perfect game) 2nd Place: Gene Senio - 934 3rd place: Marvin Wagar - 929

High Hand of 24 held by Rod Blair

CONGRATULATIONS to all Winners!

Next crib event will be held on Monday September 12th at 1:30 pm at the Thorsby Seniors Center! Come check us out!



September 25th is Back to Church Sunday -- 10:30 am

Join us and bring a friend! EVERYONE Welcome!

Picnic in the parking lot, puppets and more TBA!

Fun for the whole family!

If the weather turns bad, we will move indoors.



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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 <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

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(following the morning church service)

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BREAKING NEWS!!

PAYMENTS REMINDER

Please make sure when mailing your utility or tax payments near the end of the month to please utilize the mail slot at the Town Office and avoid using Canada Post. When posting payments, the office goes by postage date and not the cheque date.

Payment **must reach us** by the end of the month, and it can take up to a week for mail to reach us through Canada Post.

DANGERS OF HAVING DEAD TREES ON YOUR PROPERTY

Trees add a touch of beauty to a landscape, enhancing the natural colors of the landscape but like all living organisms, trees will eventually die. This typically doesn't happen overnight, as some species are capable of living for more than a century but external elements like pests, disease and decay can drastically shorten a tree's lifespan, giving it a premature death. When this occurs, the dead tree may pose a serious risk to you and your family.

Falling Limbs

Among the most common dangers associated with dead trees is the potential for falling limbs. Because the interior of the tree is dry and brittle, there's less weight and structural integrity holding the limbs in place. As such, even the slightest gusts of wind may cause a limb to break off, placing anyone underneath at risk for injury. And as time progresses, even gravity may cause limbs to break off.



It's not just the limbs that tend to fall off of a dead tree. The entire tree may fall over, as well. Depending on exactly where the tree is located, it could pose a danger to both you and your home. Therefore, it's important that homeowners monitor their trees on a regular basis, looking for signs of it being dead.





Signs of a Dead Tree:

Bark peeled away, Discolored leaves, Broken limbs, Large cracks and crevices in trunk, Infestation of wood-boring insects

Dealing with a Dead Tree

When removing a dead tree use caution. If you have a large tree, consider hiring professionals to assist in its removal to prevent risk of injury.

The Town of Thorsby asks that you have a look at your property. If a dead tree is located on your property, please take the necessary steps to have it removed this fall. If we can assist with any questions please don't hesitate to call our office. Thank you.

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 Thorsby Bylaw Services - Officer - Barry Rasch -Office: 780-789-3935 Ext #21 Cell: 780-233-4151 brasch@thorsby.ca



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History of Grandparents Day

In 1969, nine-year-old Russell Capper sent President Nixon a letter suggesting that a day should be set aside in order to celebrate grandparents. On June 12, 1969, he received a letter back from Rose Mary Woods — Personal Secretary to the President reading, "Dear Russell, Thank you for your letter to President Nixon. Your suggestion regarding a Grandparent's Day is appreciated, but the President ordinarily issues proclamations designating periods for special observance only when a Congressional resolution authorizes him to do so. With best wishes, Sincerely, Rose Mary Woods Personal Secretary to the President."

Following this letter, Marian McQuade was recognized nationally by the U.S. Senate and by President Jimmy Carter as the founder of National Grandparents Day. McQuade wanted to educate the youth about the importance of seniors and the contributions they have made throughout history. She urged the youth to "adopt" a grandparent and learn more about their lives, challenges, and desires for the future.

In 1977, Senator Randolph, with the help of other senators, introduced a joint resolution to the senate requesting the president to "issue annually a proclamation designating the first Sunday of September after Labor Day of each year as 'National Grandparents' Day'." Congress passed the legislation, proclaiming the first Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparent's Day. On August 3, 1978, Jimmy Carter signed the proclamation, and the day was finally celebrated the following year. Now this day is celebrated all over the world. What to do for Grandparents day on September 11 Every family shares their own history and traditions so, naturally, ways to celebrate this day vary. Whether it is going through photo albums, asking grandma to bake your favorite treat, spending time with your grandparents at the park, fixing the car in the garage with grandpa, we're sure you'll find something to do together!

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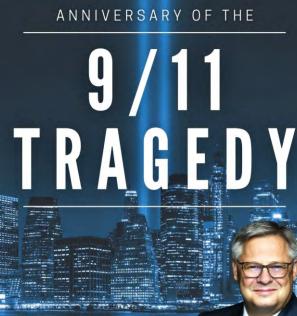
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor,

I believe that every person is entitled to their own opinion. I still believe that the town of Thorsby is not what it used to be, contrary to Christina Hughes' recent letter to the editor. That is her opinion. I don't recall hearing her name at any time - I have lived here and been active in the community since 2005 and yet she reckons that I am very bitter that my partner was not re-elected to council. The loss of votes was a blessing in disguise as it allowed us to resume a normal life.

Christina, I would be pleased if you would contact me in person so we could have a chat over a nice cup of coffee.

I attend council meetings to hear what is happening in Thorsby and what plans are in the works to make Thorsby a better place for all residents.

Where is the town going? I do not know. If you, Christina Hughes, attended council meetings as I have, you might have a different view of what goes on. Apparently Mayor and council have everything under control judging by the length of each meeting. Basically, they usually take up half an hour. On one occasion, the meeting started on time at seven and I was home fifteen minutes later. And yet the frequent in-camera sessions usually last more than two hours.

At the last meeting I was astounded when the reporter for the Target had the audacity to request the resignation of Councillor Gilbert. Isn't it her role to report the news, not to make it? If not, then I and others can request the resignation of three councillors and the Mayor. In the view of many residents Councillor Gilbert is the only councillor knowledgeable and competent enough to keep this council going in the right direction.

Respectfully submitted, Irene MacPherson

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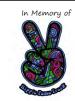
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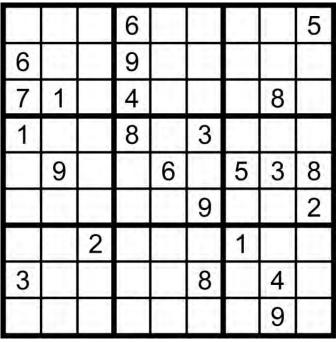
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