

WE NEED A NEW NAME!

Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle will be one paper...

As of January 1, 2023 we will be combining the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle into 1 paper. We need your help choosing a new name!

Here are some ideas so far from a few of our readers. Vote for your favorite or send a new idea by December 15 to media@community39.com or text 780-499-9006.

- 1. Community 39 Advocate (Thorsby & Warburg)
- 2. Thorsby & Warburg Insider
- 3. Community 39 Tribune (Thorsby & Warburg)
- 4. County West Post (Thorsby & Warburg)
- 5. Thorsby & Warburg Buzz
- 6. Community Chronicle (Thorsby & Warburg)
- 7. Neighborhood News (Thorsby & Warburg)
- 8. Thorburg Trumpet



We will reveal the new name and logo in the December 23 issues of the Thorsby Target and Warburg Bugle.

A little more information about the amalgamation of our 2 papers.

The Thorsby/Warburg paper will be every week and more copies will be printed (approx 700 more copies each month). This paper will go to Warburg each week instead of every 2 weeks and the paper as a whole will have a larger readership. It will be delivered to Thorsby, Leduc, Calmar, Sunnybrook, Pigeon Lake, Warburg and Alsike.

As an advertiser, if you currently advertise in both papers every week your total monthly spend will be the same. This will only affect those who only advertise in one paper, there will be an increase. New prices will be posted in the December 23 edition of the Target & Bugle.

The deadline will also change from noon to 10am on Wednesday for Friday publication.

The Breton Booster will not be affected, only the deadline will change from noon to 10am on Monday for Wednesday publication. In case of a long weekend holiday Monday, the deadline will be 3pm the Friday before the long weekend.

Thank you for your understanding and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding these changes at media@community39.com or 780-499-9006!

Santa vs Grinch



Santa and the Grinch spend some quality time together at Thorsby's annual Christmas in the Village (Customer Appreciation) on December 2.

MORE INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Classifieds

EMPLOYMENT

JANITORIAL WORKERS WANTED at Genesee- full & part-time needed. Mon-Thurs 10:30am - 7pm, Fridays 8:30am - 5pm. Call 780-982-7701

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

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Sudoku Answers from Dec 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.



Village of Breton Employment Opportunity

The Village of Breton is accepting applications for <u>one (1) permanent, full-time</u> Public Works Lead Hand

Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer, the Public Works Lead Hand is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Village of Breton including:

- Operating and maintaining the Village of Breton Water Distribution and Wastewater Collection System to Federal, Provincial and AWWA standards.
- Safely performing various duties as assigned related to the overall maintenance of the Village of Breton facilities.
- Operation of all Public Works Department's small hand tools, power tools, light equipment and heavy equipment (grader and rubber tire backhoe).
- · Maintain equipment through preventative maintenance and repair
- Periods of strenuous physical work may exist; Ability to lift 25lbs regularly throughout the day
- · Ability to work with minimal supervision in a team and safety focused environment;
- · Ability to work in all weather conditions for extended periods of time;
- Ensuring that Health and Safety is the number one priority by complying with all safe work practices, policies, and processes and acting in a safe manner at all times;

Applicant shall possess the following:

- · Minimum level of formal education required is Grade 12 Diploma;
- Valid Alberta Class 5 driver's license with air brakes endorsement;
- Clean 5-year drivers abstract;
- Demonstrated proficiency in the operation of the following equipment:
 - Motorized grader
 - Single axle dump truck
 - Snow plow sander truck, single axle,
 - Street sweeper
 - Snow blower, loader mounted
 - Backhoe Loader, rubber tire
 - Sewer flusher equipment
- Experience with hand and mechanical tools;
- · Experience and operation of light/heavy equipment in relation to various facility equipment;
- · Basic knowledge of computer programs/applications; and
- · Demonstrated supervisory and administration skills.

The following is would be considered an asset:

- Heavy Equipment Operator certificate from a recognized training facility.
- Water Distribution/Wastewater Collection certificates issued by Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP).

Qualified applicants are invited to submit their resumes by

- Mail: Attn: N. Morrisey, PO Box 480, Breton, AB TOC 0P0
- In person to 4916 50th Avenue, Breton, AB
- Email to cao@breton.ca.

Applications will be accepted until such time that a suitable candidate is hired. We thank all participants for their interest, however only those who are selected for an interview will be contacted.



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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Morrowdale Community Centre invites everyone to its **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK SUPPER** on December 10, 2022 at 5-7:30PM. Bring your favorite dish to get in! For more information, call Bev at (780) 789-2571

DARK SIDE OF TOWN PRESENTS CHRISTMAS Come join us for some holiday cheer. Dec. 11 from 12-5pm 4507-49th Ave. \$5 Santa Photos proceeds going to Thorsby Elem. hot lunch prog. \$1 Hot Coco proceeds goes towards next Scream Fest.

RUNDLE'S MISSION LIGHT THE NIGHT hosted by Leduc County. Saturday, Dec 17 from 2-6pm. FREE. Ice carving, create and walk with luminaries on the community trail, live music. Call 780-955-6410 for more information.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST: **CHRISTMAS BANQUET AND DANCE** Sat. Dec.17th Cocktails 5PM, SUPPER 6pm with DJ Dance to follow. Tickets \$35.00 and going fast!! Call 780-935-6281

warburg Legion #205 CHRISTIA'S DINNER on Dec 18 at 5:30pm \$15.00 per person of the are limited, please call Janette at 2B's flowers (\$0.500) 780 848 2230 to purchase your tickets

December's **NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP GOSPEL MUSIC JAM IS CANCELLED** but will resume on January 8th, Sunday, 1:30 pm Free Admission Any musician or singer is welcome to join! For more info: Florence - 780-789-4171

GLEN PARK HALL MUSIC JAM IS CANCELLED for December but will resume on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 pm on January 21st. Admission: \$5 Singers, musicians & dancers are all welcome! For info: Ollie: 780-789-2180

PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

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

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST: FAMILY BINGO every Tue. at 6:30 pm Next Meat Bingo: DEC. 13th (year end windup - back Feb. 7th/2023)

PICKLE BALL on Tuesday & Thursday morning 9:30am to 11:30am and Thursday nights from 7-9pm at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. \$5 drop in fee

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

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

SEW HEAVENLY QUILTERS meet at 10:00 am Thursdays at Warburg Cultural Centre. Call Peggy Lunde 780-789-2545

BUSY BRUSHES meet on Wednesdays at 10 am on Wed at the Warburg Cultural Centre. Call Linda Mayr 587-590-0378.

WARBURG CURLING CLUB SENIOR MEN'S DROP-IN - Thursday at 10am. \$5 drop-in fee. Call Les at 780-848-2661

SANDHOLM SQUARE DANCE CLUB -Youth, couples & singles Thursdays, 7 to 9:30pm at Sandholm Hall (10 miles S of Thorsby). For info call 780-238-5844 or 780-389-2381.

WARBURG MUSEUM - Pie & Coffee on the first Saturday of every month next one January 7 from 1pm - 4pm.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

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

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

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 TOWN OFFICE - 780-789-3935 or email info@thorsby.ca

THORSBY MUNICIPAL LIBRARY New Hours Tuesday 10am-6pm / Wednesday 12pm-6pm / Thursday 12pm-7pm / Friday 10am-5pm / Saturday 10am -1pm - 780-789-3808.

COMMUNITYSUPPORTSERVICES

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

FOOT CARE NURSE will be in Thorsby on the 1st Wednesday of every month. Please call Irene at 780-789-3176

LEDUC & DISTRICT VICTIM SERVICES - assisting victims of Crime & Trauma in partnership with the RCMP. Call 780-980-7232 or www.leducvictimservices.ca

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

Community Events & Information is FREE to advertise



<u>Journeyman Plumber -</u> 'A' Class Gas Fitter

Full Time - Leduc AB

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is seeking an enthusiastic and motivated individual for a permanent, full-time Journeyman Plumber 'A' Class Gas Fitter position working 75 hours bi-weekly. Reporting to the Asset Manager, the Journeyman Plumber will be responsible for the installation, maintenance, repairs and emergencies associated with plumbing and heating requirements. This position is part of the maintenance team, that work together to maintain numerous buildings in the Leduc Region. The individual will be required to read blueprints and specifications to maintain plumbing systems. He or she will work using safe work practices on a wide range of HVAC related equipment such as hydronic boilers, make up air and air handling systems, air conditioning and troubleshooting for minor repairs to HVAC systems. The successful candidate will ensure that a high quality of service is provided to all internal and external customers.

Qualifications

- Journeyman Plumber Certificate (Red Seal) with 5 or more years in facility maintenance as a plumber and gas fitter
- Gas Fitter Class A Ticket required
- Minimum 2 years' experience in plant, building or routine maintenance operations 5th Class Power Engineering certificate an asset
- Current Backflow certification an asset.
- Experience with commercial kitchen equipment, desired.
- Computer literate and experience with enterprise dispatch systems.
- Strong background in trouble shooting controls, HVAC and boilers, with 5 years experience required.
- Possess a valid class 5 driver's license and satisfactory Driver's Abstract · W.H.M.I.S. Certificate
- Standard First Aid Certificate.
- A sincere desire to work within the non-market housing industry to assist Leduc Regional Housing Foundation to achieve its Vision.

All employees will be required to have a Pre-Employment Fit to Work Assessment, a clear criminal record with vulnerable sector check.

Please send your resume quoting job posting number 2022 – CS - 06 to:

Human Resources Leduc Regional Housing Foundation 5118 – 50 Avenue, Leduc, Alberta T9E 6V4 Fax: 780.986.4881 or

E-Mail: hr@leducregionalhousing.ca





MARKETS/THRIFTSHOPS(NONPROFIT)

CL COUNTRY MARKET - Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Ctr Fieldhouse from 10 am - 3 pm. Email clsoapco@hotmail.com
Next Market is on December 10.

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

MULHURST BAY FARMERS MARKET at the Mulhurst Bay Community Hall (3802 50 Ave) every Saturday 10-2pm. Carol 587-920-2065.

WORSHIP

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church - 4813-51 Street, Thorsby. Mass is every Sunday at 9am and weekdays, Wednesday at 10:30am by Fr. Luan Vu. 780.987.2858 or visit www.olvthorsby.wordpress.com

New Life Christian Fellowship - 5203-54 Avenue, Thorsby Worship Services Sunday at 10:30am. Call 780.789.3020

St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church - Thorsby-Divine Liturgy on Sunday, December 18th @10:30am. For further information please 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

FACILITY RENTALS

Camp Bar V Nok - for bookings call Jason 780-990-4043 or email bookings@barvnok.com

Centrelodge Community Centre

For bookings call Caroline at 780-789-3089

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

Morrowdale Community Hall

For bookings call Samantha at (780) 995-6890.

Mulhurst Bay Community Hall call 780-389-2455

Mulhurst Legion: Book your Christmas Function 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 Call Doris 780-389-2381

Strawberry Community Hall

For booking contact Cindy Miller at 780-789-2446

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

Telfordville Hall Call Tracy at 780-718-9549 after 5pm

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 Dora Shier at 780-662-2066

Wilton Park Community Centre

for booking text Aileen @ 587-930-2519.

COMMUNITY GROUPS & MEETINGS

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.

MULHURST BAY COMMUNITY LEAGUE - Meeting the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30pm. 780-389-4268 for more info.

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

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST:

Next General Meeting: Jan. 9th, 7pm

RUNDLE'S MISSION SOCIETY

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

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 CULTURAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY - Regular meetings held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7pm at the Thorsby Community Hall which is managed by this society. Everyone welcome. For more information email thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

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 & 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 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE monthly meetings on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Rec Complex. Call 780-499-9006 or email thorsbyabchamber@gmail.com for more information or to become a member.

THORSBY COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM SOCIETY - Contact Barry Rasch 780-983-2096 or barrythorsby@gmail.com

THORSBY MUNICIPAL LIBRARY BOARD meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM. Contact the manager at yatmgsacuta@yrl.ab.ca for more information.

THORSBY SENIORS - Meetings last Wed of every month in the Seniors's Centre. Coffee meetings at 1pm (Winter Hours). 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

WARBURG GIRL GUIDES - at the Warburg Community Hall. Register online www.girlguides.ca. Call Shelley 780-999-3913 or Kayla 780-920-9358

WARBURG CURLING CLUB LEAGUE PLAY - Pre-season began warburgcurling@gmail.com or call Rob at 780-789-3723. FB or www.warburgcurlingclub.ca



Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

Last weeks crib games were cancelled due to very cold weather.

Next crib event will be on Monday, Dec 12th, 1:30 pm, Thorsby Seniors Center Admission: \$6

Thorsby Communities in Bloom Society

is proud to organize a



"Light Up Your Community"

Friendly Competition

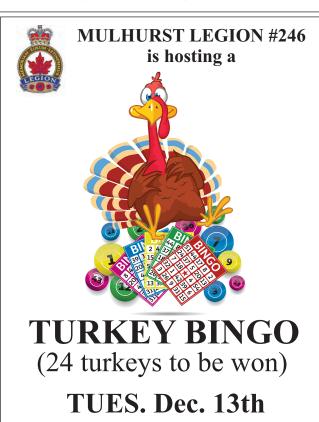
The following categories include:

- -Best Business
- -Best Residence
- -Best Homemade
- -Most Creative Overall

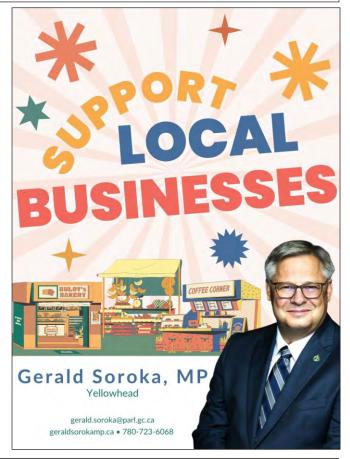
Cash Prizes AWARDED

Make sure your lights are on <u>Dec 17, 2022</u> in the evening when judges will be out and about taking notes.





6:30pm









Facility Upgrades

Thanks to the continued partnership with Leduc County, some major improvements have been made in the weight room at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex in Thorsby.

The facility features cardio equipment, specialized strength training equipment, free weights, and functional training equipment.

Members also have 24-hr access to the weight room and adjacent fieldhouse.

Monthly Membership Fees

Youth	\$35
Adult	\$45
Senior	\$32
Family	\$100

*Auto Renew & Annual memberships available for a discounted price

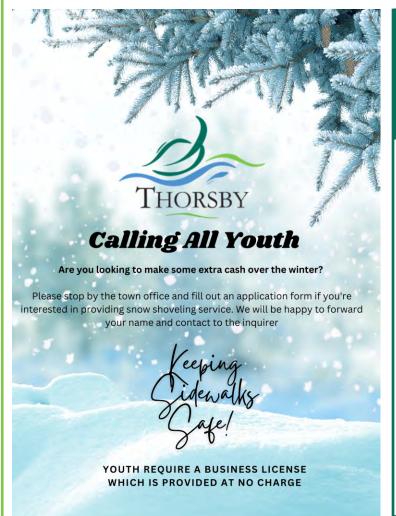






BREAKING NEWS!!

THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS



2023 INTERIM BUDGET MEETING

Council will be doing important Budget deliberations for the 2023 Interim Budget on Sunday, December 11 th , 2022.

This meeting is open to the public in the Council Chambers from 10:00am – 4:00pm, and you will get to see the Public Works budget as well as the budget as a whole before as it is deliberated.

Thorsby Town Council Meetings

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

Sunday, December 11 | Special Budget | 10am - 4pm Tuesday, December 20 | Regular| 7 - 8:30pm Tuesday, January 10 | COW |

7 - 8:30pm

Thorsby Town Office Regular Hours

Mon: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Tues: 8:30am – 4:30pm Weds: 8:30am – 4:30pm Thurs: 8:30am – 4:30pm Fri: 8:30am – 4:30pm Sat-Sun: CLOSED The office is closed from 12:00pm-1:00pm every day for Lunch! The Thorsby Town Office will be closed on Thursday, December 22nd at 3:00pm for a Christmas Staff function.

It will also be closed from December 23rd to the 27th for the holiday.

Thank you very much for your understanding!



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FARMS & ACREAGES

<u>MULHURST BAY - 4 bedroom bi-level on 1.82 Acres</u> (E4315509) nice yard, on pavement \$449,000

<u>PIGEON LAKE - 32.67 Acres close to Johnsonia Beach</u>(E4313307) great building spots \$299,000

<u>PIGEON LAKE - 20 Acres on Pavement</u> (E4316699) close to Johnsonia Beach, great building spots \$199,500

<u>LEDUC COUNTY- 2.97 Acres on pavement</u> (E4305521) solid 3 bedroom home, double detached garage, amazing mature yard \$399,000

WARBURG - 39.56 Acres (E4271943) set up for horse & cattle. 2 RÉDUCED with finished basement and numerous out buildings. \$729,000

GLEN PARK - 1/2 Acre (E4267406) cREDUCED 60 square feet bungalow with older outbuildings \$149.000

RAW LAND

<u>THORSBY - 68.81 Acres</u> (E4261453) close to North Saskatchewan River - 8000+/- planted trees, good building sites - power - tons of wild game. **\$450,000**

COMMERCIAL

<u>THORSBY - 2500 sqft building on Main Street</u> (E4308509) A/c, newer furnace, good condition \$129,000

THORSBY - 5300 sqft building on Main Street (E4268265) corner lot, lots of the dock \$249,000 \$199,000





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COUNCIL NOTES

December 6, 2022 Committee of the Whole

by Carol Rempel

Presentations/Delegations

Mike Rose with Silversmith AST made a presentation on a software program for maintenance, management and mapping. The Town is looking for a maintenance program for all assets and identification of those assets. To date the municipality has no formal maintenance program and has been looking at a Tangible Capital Asset management software system. The software will map the Town and mark the assets such as curb boxes, fire hydrants, manholes and other assets, and provide reports and work orders. It is a userfriendly program and provides 24/7 support. It will also provide active management to both the water treatment plant and wastewater treatment plant. The set up will cost \$2800 and an annual fee of \$1500. Council will consider this proposal in the 2023 budget.

RCMP Delegation - The RCMP reported crime reduction in both Thorsby/Breton. There are 10-12 prolific offenders that create most of the work for them and some are now incarcerated. There will be random check stops at various times and days. Since 2018 legally it is mandatory, if stopped, to take a Breathalyzer for all individuals.

Bylaws - Emergency Management – has been updated in order to simplify and make it current. Also, the Service Standards Policy has also been updated. Both will go to the next council meeting for approval.

Arctic Spa Recreational Centre – Active membership has risen from 48-60 last month. Arctic spas are covering the monthly cost of employee memberships. There have been major equipment upgrades in the weight room, and many pieces of equipment have been serviced. All damaged or broken equipment has been removed. Spin bikes are now set up for dryland training.

Live Barn – is being installed in our facility for watching live hockey, hopefully installed sometime in January 2023.

Upper Level renovations – The drywall repairs are completed in the dance studio and painting has started in the meeting room. The flooring has been ordered.

Banners – Banners of Ted Billar and Richard Hoffman are now on display at the Recreation Centre.

Public Works - Snow Removal Challenges. Andrew Kearley the Public Works Manager is the only full time employee and there are 2 part time employees which makes the heavy work load a challenge.



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Very unique church converted to a 4800 sq.ft. home on private double lot with garage! Quality rebuilt from the ground up from 2002-2013. Kitchen was made for entertaining with room for the biggest table you have seen. Hickory cabinets with many drawers, dual fuel double oven, French doors, utility room with two sinks could be your butler's pantry! Part of this home was built for a musician with sound rooms and a 34x24' flex room. Could be a home based business or rec room! 2x6 walls, interior walls insulated throughout. Enormous main bedroom, with huge closet/dressing room. En suite oasis includes large air jetted tub, separate shower, double vanity in floor heat while you brush your teeth. Two more large bedrooms with double windows and closets. Office with transom windows to let light in, sitting gallery, 4 piece bathroom and laundry room complete the upper level. Oversized, heated, double garage, fenced yard with extensive gardens, covered deck...MUST SEE! Shingles 2021, HWT, furnace 2017 E4279498 \$424,000 \$399,900

WARBURG MOBILE



WARBURG VACANT LOTS

Residential Lot 12 **\$24,000** Lots 23-25 Your choice **\$45,000**

WARBURG MOBILE 1990 mobile v bed, 2 5 4 5 6 0 / m 5 t \$74,900 \$57,5

COMMERCIAL WARBURG

2700 sq.ft commercial building with full basement **E4316643** \$149,900



ACREAGE by THORSBY



APARTMENTS

2 x 4-plexes in Warburg. Total of 8 units. **E4321594 \$800,000**



WARBURG



Solid 2+2 bedroom bungalow, south backyard, front and back alley access. **E4307702 \$175,000**

DOUBLE LOT IN WARBURG

3 bed, 2 bath bungalow style, large deck, fenced, RV parking **E4311132** \$280,000



SECLUDED 4.27 ACRE



5 bed, 3 bath, walkout basement, 32x48' shop, barn **E4318673 \$525,000**

WARBURG MOBILE

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



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Adult living in Ravine Villas, 3 bath, finished garage E4319461 \$379,000

NEW MOBILE

Neverlived in 2 bed, 2 bath in Warburg MHP. Lot rent \$260/month **E4296519** \$135,000



THORSBY CUSTOMER APPRECIATION

29th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE

from the Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce

Despite the -20 temperatures families braved the cold to attend this annual event. Businesses had treats and gifts to hand out, Santa and the Grinch attended, horse & wagon rides, free hotdogs, hot chocolate, a bonfire and fireworks to finish the evening. The winner of the 50/50 for Thorsby Minor Hockey was Terence Chang who won \$910.50.

Thank you to the volunteers, businesses and our community for making this another successful event.

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Leduc County Recreation and Parks Master Plan

We need your input!

Leduc County is proud to provide a variety of parks and recreation opportunities to our residents. We offer recreation programs, partner with local halls and societies on community-led events, take care of a number of parks, campgrounds and open spaces and maintain cost-sharing agreements with neighbouring municipalities.

In summer 2022, we reached out to the community to help us understand the current and future needs for parks and recreation services. We have reviewed your feedback and now need your input on our draft goals and objectives in our **Recreation and Parks Master Plan**.

GET INVOLVED: ONLINE STORYMAP

Your feedback is an important part of our planning process! Visit our Recreation and Parks Master Plan storymap - an online story that highlights the main components of our plan - to share your thoughts and ideas and answer questions. Your feedback will be considered in the final version of the plan.

View the storymap online at leduc-county.com/recreation-parks-master-plan.



For more information, please contact Dean Ohnysty at **780-955-4535** or **dean@leduc-county.com.**



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Thorsby Fish & Game Association

Scoring Day

Saturday, December 17th, 2022 from 8am - 1pm
@ Warburg Legion.

Members and non-members welcome. Memberships will also be for sale for the upcoming 2023 year.

Annual General Meeting to be held @ 3pm.



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Light the Night: Winter Luminary

Saturday, Dec. 17 | 2 to 6 p.m. | Rundle's Mission | free

Join Leduc County for a fun outdoor event at Rundle's Mission.

Kick off the Christmas season with Leduc County Parks and Recreation! First, try your hand at ice carving and then take part in the main event - creating your own luminary! While you make your luminary there will be live music to enjoy. Once it's dark out, we will head outside for a walk around the community trail with our beautiful luminaries. Hot chocolate will be available to purchase.

This is a free event - registration is not required!

For more information, contact Parks and Recreation at **780-955-6410**.

















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Financial Empowerment Program

Leduc County Family and Community Support Service's (FCSS) Financial Empowerment Program allows you to re how you can pay your bills, manage your debt, afford basic necessities and get ahead

The program is free and confidential. Trained staff are here to listen and learn about what is important to you, offer you options and provide information based on your needs and interests. You take the lead and set the pace, knowledge and living experience is unique to you.

One-to-one* sessions are available to help you:

- Get ready for income tax filing and file your taxes for free** OR teach you how to file your own taxes.
- Learn about the subsidies, grants, benefits and supports that may be available to you.
- Identify the financial challenges that are holding you back.
- Create action plans to meet your goals.
- Access the right support and services with helpful referrals to community agencies that provide specialized financial information and support.
- Increase your basic money management skills so that you can reduce debt, grow savings, build assets and make informed financial decisions.

In addition to one-to-one support, we also offer information sessions and workshops on a variety of financial literacy topics. Check out our recorded sessions and upcoming events at **leduc-county.com/community-family.**

Leduc County is one of a select group of Canadian municipalities to partner with Prosper Canada on the Prosperity Gateways-Cities for Financial Empowerment project to Improve the financial well-being of residents living on low income. Financial help includes education, coaching/counselling, free tax clinics and help accessing income benefits.

If you're interested in the Financial Empowerment Program, contact Leduc County FCSS at 780-979-2385 or fcssin-

*One-to-one sessions are available to residents of Leduc County, Calmar, Thorsby and Warburg.

**The volunteer income tax program is available to low income residents with simple income tax situations. It does not complete returns for people who are deceased, bankrupt, or have business, farming or rental income.



Surrybrook Community Hall

Sunnybrook Hall Is Actively Seeking Board Members & Volunteers

Dedication Is Minimal, Only 1 Meeting Monthly Current Positions Will Help With The Transition.





Sunnybrook Community Hall AGM Wednesday, January 11th at 7pm





TIPS From TOPS!

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY

From Pearl 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.

PUNDANONIUM

The meaning of opaque is unclear. I wasn't going to get a brain transplant but then I changed my mind.

Have you ever tried to eat a clock? It's very time consuming.

A man tried to assault me with milk, cream and butter. How dairy!

I'reading a book about anti-gravity. I can' put it down.

If there was someone selling marijuana in our neighborhood, weed know about it.

It' a lengthy article about ancient Japanese sword fighters but I can Samurais it for you.

So what if I don' know the meaning of the word apocalypse? It'not the end of the world.

Police were called to the daycare center. A 3-year old was resisting a rest.

The other day I held the door open for a clown. I thought it was a nice jester.

Need an ark to save two of every animal? I Noah guy.

Alternative facts are aversion of the truth.

I used to have a fear of hurdles, but I got over it.

Did you know they won'be making yardsticks any longer? I used to be allergic to soap but I'm clean now.

The patron saint of poverty is St. Nickeless.

What did the man say when the bridge fell on him? The suspension is killing me.

Do you have weight loss mantras? Fat chants!

My tailor is happy to make a new pair of pants for me. *Or* sew it seams.

What is a thesaurus' favorite dessert? Synonym buns.

A relief map shows where the restrooms are.

There was a big paddle sale at the boat store. It was quite an oar deal.

How do they figure out the price of hammers? Per pound.

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Yesterday's Treasure



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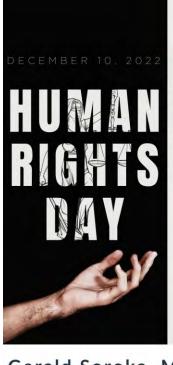
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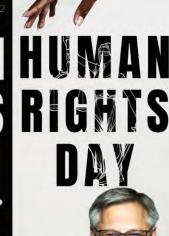
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Winter Lights Competition

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In December, the map will be shared so residents can tour the County, view the light displays and vote for their favourites!

Please note, you must be a Leduc County resident or business located within Leduc County to participate in the contest.

Apply to be listed on the map

If you would like to be listed on the map, you need to fill out an online form. www.leduc-county.com/winter-lights-competition

You have until Dec. 16* to submit your application. The map will be available beginning Dec. 1.

For more information, contact Andrea at **780-770-9264** or **andrea@leduc-county.com.**

Laurie's Laughs



IT'S THAT DAY
WHEN YOU DON'T
KNOW IF YOU'RE
TIRED, HUNGOVER
STILL OR HAVE
SLIPPED INTO A

I'm giving up drinking until Christmas.

Sorry wrong punctuation. I'm giving up. Drinking until Christmas.





WHAT DID MRS. CLAUS TELL SANTA WHEN HE ASKED ABOUT THE WEATHER?

IT LOOKS LIKE RAIN, DEAR

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Answers will be published in the next issue!

Winter Machinery Consignment Auction

ONLINE TIMED AUCTION - Various Locations - 5 Rings Selling
Main Location: 4320 - 50th Ave - Rimbey, Alberta
Also Accepting Items at our East Central Location - Hwy #16 & Rge Rd 185
Sale Starts on December 9, 2022 & Begins Ending on December 13th, 2022

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 $10 \pm$ acres, 3 bedroom home, 3 season sunroom, 32x40 metal clad shop. Subject to final subdivision approval.



5528 46 Ave - 4 bed 2 bath updated home, Kitchen, windows, siding, shingles & more. Insulated, heated double garage.



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



0.54 acre Lakefront, lakeview, 4 bedroom home with walk out basement. 3 car garage, heated, insulated, Single car garage.



10 acres. 3 bed 2 level split home with attached garage. Along paved hwy just north of Tomahawk. Approx half treed.



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