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Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle



Warburg School NEWS

Warburg School was brimming with families and good cheer on January 12th as they came to watch our rescheduled Christmas Concert. The concert was rescheduled due to the extreme cold weather the week before the holiday break. The students did a great job remembering their songs and lines for the production. They even popped in a special Happy, Happy New Year song to present for the finale. Thank you to our staff for their help with the concert and especially to Mrs. Slusarczyk for being our Production Director!



Mrs. Brewster's grade one class won The Great Warburg Food Challenge for bringing in the most food donations before Christmas break. The donations were then picked up by our Warburg

F.C.S.S. to distribute to families in need for the holidays. The Warburg F.C.S.S. presented a Certificate of Recognition and a pizza party lunch to the class on Friday, January 13th.



Thank you to Al & Louise Schoepp of Innovative Artisans Fine Pewter for the lesson in casting metal. This was a great opportunity for a handful of our Junior High students to learn a new skill from master craftsmen. The students' created aluminum Warburg Panther medallions and were thrilled with the results.



Junior-Senior high students are busy writing midterm and final exams this week as we complete Semester I. The second Semester will begin on January 31st with our grade 9-12 beginning their new courses and our junior high enjoying new Quarter 3 & 4 options.

Classifieds

FOR SALE

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE. Registered purebred KuneKune pigs ready to breed. 2022 Boer bucklings. Livestock Guardian dogs and puppies (Pure Maremma). Call or Text 780-861-0263 located north of Warburg.

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2 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent in Warburg. Includes fridge, stove, washer and dryer, storage shed and has large yard. Available February 1st. No smoking, references required. Call Tyler 780-621-7120

FOUND

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5	9	7	1	3	4	2	8	6

Sudoku Answers
from Jan 13 Issue

The object of the puzzle is to fill the remaining squares, using all the numbers 1-9 exactly once in each row, column, and the nine 3 x 3 subgrids.



NOW HIRING!

CONTRACT BATTERY/FIELD OPERATORS

Aspenleaf Energy Limited (ALE) is a private oil and gas exploration and production company that is currently looking to fill contract battery/field operating positions in the Leduc, Alberta area. The company is focused on light oil opportunities and is led by a team of seasoned industry professionals with extensive operational experience.

Job Description:

- Reporting directly to the Shift Lead Operator you will be part of an active team responsible for the integrated oil field and sour gas plant operations. Your shifts will be organized with overtime and callouts shared amongst the team.
- Work within HSE standards and comply with all ALE rules, guidelines, policies and procedures. Conduct safety walk arounds, participate in formal safety audits, identify and complete hazard ID's...etc. • Maintain accurate daily production and equipment logs, records, production readings, and all electronic reporting formats. Assist the operations team in managing the day to day operations of the facilities and wells. Coordinate work with shift partner to complete monthly run tasks, required pigging/batching, and applicable documentation.
- Identify and contribute ideas to increase production, minimize operating costs and eliminate downtime • Conduct daily well testing as required, document and act on results
- Monitor and ensure regulatory compliance
- Execute day-to-day operations and ensure activities are focused on safety, compliance, production and aligned with business priorities
- Engage in troubleshooting opportunities to work with more experienced unit Operators to gain experience and confidence
- Initiate troubleshooting activities for all abnormal operational events and take corrective actions as necessary
- Support maintenance schedule by preparing equipment for scheduled work
- Ensure equipment, facilities and wells are maintained
- Responsible for creating a sustainable continuous improvement culture by continually seeking to improve performance and their work processes to be more efficient, effective, and safer. This includes challenging the status quo and identifying and executing both strategic and focused improvement efforts. • Engage with engineering and initiate MOC's
- Champion and drive the health and wellness of the organizations people in support of Aspenleaf's safety, culture and values
- Create an environment that nurtures and supports multi-disciplinary collaboration

Qualifications:

Applicants must have a **minimum of 5+ years' experience** in the following:

- Candidates must live within 30 min of Leduc/Devon area, or willing to relocate
- Oil Facility operations including, sour wells, compression, sour gas processing, satellites and batteries
- Working knowledge of pipeline gathering systems, pigging procedures and operations
- Previous sour gas plant operations experience including compression, amine sweetening, dehydration and acid gas disposal.
- Artificial lift systems including pump jacks and submersible pumps etc.
- Production monitoring systems such as Scada (Cygnet)
- Production reporting (ProdView, EZOps)
- Computer based programs and systems (Eg; Microsoft, Word & Excel, Roughneck)
- Issuing work permits and supervising work activities
- Operating waterflood/water injection systems
- Must be self-motivated and possess excellent communication, time management and organizational skills • Contractor must have valid WCB, Insurance, and current oilfield competency training including: Solis/CMDs, First Aid/CPR, H2S Alive, WHMIS, TDG, EGSO

Wages are competitive

To apply:

Email: amy.mcleod@aspenleafenergy.com



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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

GLEN PARK - Music Jam at Glen Park Hall on **Saturday January 21 at 1:30 pm**. Admission \$5. Singers, musicians & dancers are all welcome! For info contact Ollie: 780-789-2180

WINFIELD - Free Senior's Supper - January 25, doors open at 4:30pm at the Community Hall. Hosted by Winfield Lions.

THORSBY - Introduction To Infant Massage - Thursday, January 26 www.leduc-county.com/FRN

MULHURST - Community Social at the Royal Canadian Legion #246 in Mulhurst on **Friday January 27th @ 7pm**

THORSBY/WARBURG - U11 Hockey Tournaments in Warburg Arena and Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex **January 27-29**. Come out and support our U11 teams.

THORSBY - Calling All Youth program for adolescents on **February 7** www.leduc-county.com/FRN

THORSBY - Gospel Music Jam at the New Life Christian Fellowship on **Sunday, February 12th** at 2:00 pm. Free Admission! We need musicians, singers & listeners!

COMMUNITIES CALENDAR for **Breton, Warburg, Thorsby & surrounding areas** published once a month in our paper, online at www.community39.com and on FB. Updated as needed. Email media@community39.com to add your event.

PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

MULHURST Family Bingo **every Tuesday** at 6:30pm at the Royal Canadian Legion #246. *Will resume on February 7th.*

SANDHOLM Square Dance Club - Youth, couples & singles **Thursdays**, 7 - 9:30pm at the Sandholm Hall (10 miles S of Thorsby). For info call 780-238-5844 or 780-389-2381.

THORSBY After School Programs at Arctic Spas Recreation Complex on **Tuesdays** from 3:30-5pm

THORSBY Arctic Spas Rec Complex - Shinny on **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday** from 3:30-5:00pm / **Family Skate** on **Mondays** from 5-6pm

THORSBY Parent & Tot Drop In Program on **Thursdays** from 10-11am at the FRN Site (Modular next to the Arctic Spas Rec Complex) Fun games, activities & making new friends

THORSBY 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 Centre - Bingo every **Thursday evening** starting at 7pm / **Afternoon Crib** **every Monday** at 1:30pm. / **Soup & Sandwiches** starting at 11:30am on the **2nd Wednesday** of each month / Everyone welcome!

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WARBURG Arena - Shinny on **Mondays** from 3:45-5:15pm / **Family Skate** on **Wednesdays** from 3:45-5:15pm / **Mom & Tot's** on **Fridays** from 10am - 2pm

WARBURG - Busy Brushes meet on **Wednesdays** at 10 am at the Warburg Cultural Centre. Call Linda at 587-590-0378.

WARBURG Curling Club Senior Men's Drop-in - Thursdays at 10am. \$5 drop-in fee. Call Les at 780-848-2661

WARBURG - Pie & Coffee from 1pm - 4pm at the Warburg Museum on the **first Saturday** of every month

WARBURG Seniors Centre - Cards at 1pm **every Wednesday** / **Soup & Sandwiches** every **3rd Wednesday** at 12pm for \$10 / **Tai Chi** at 10am **every Wednesday** for \$2 / **Quilting** on **Tuesday & Thursdays** at 9:30am for \$2

WARBURG - Sew Heavenly Quilters meet **Thursdays** at 10am at Warburg Cultural Centre. Call Peggy 780-789-2545

WARBURG - Songs For Toddlers at the Warburg Library on **Wednesdays** at 1pm at the library.

COMMUNITY GROUPS & MEETINGS

MULHURST BAY Community League Meetings at 7:30pm on the **3rd Monday** of each month. Call 780-389-4268

MULHURST Royal Canadian Legion #246
Next General Meeting is on **February 13th @ 7pm**

RUNDLE'S MISSION Society For more information email info@rundlesmission.org or call 780-389-2422. www.rundlesmission.org Facebook: Rundle's Mission

THORSBY & District Cultural & Historical Society - Regular meetings on the **2nd Monday** of each month at 7pm at the Community Hall. 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 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 Agricultural Society - Regular meetings on the **first Wednesday** of every month at 7pm at the Haymakers Arena. www.thorsbyhaymakers.com or call 780-789-3829

THORSBY Chamber Of Commerce monthly meetings on the **3rd Thursday** of each month at the Arctic Spas Rec Complex. Call 780-499-9006 or email thorsbyabchamber@gmail.com

THORSBY Communities In Bloom Society - Contact Barry Rasch 780-983-2096 or barrythorsby@gmail.com



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Journeyman Plumber - '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

COMMUNITY GROUPS & MEETINGS continued

THORSBY Junior Senior High School PTA - To get involved email tjshs.council@gshare.blackgold.ca

THORSBY Minor Hockey - to register or for more information email registrar@thorsbymha.org

THORSBY Municipal Library Board meets on the **third Wednesday** of the month at 7pm. Contact the manager at yatmgsacuta@yrl.ab.ca for more information.

THORSBY Royal Canadian Legion Pioneer Branch #144 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 Seniors - Meetings **last Wed** of every month in the Seniors' Centre. Coffee meetings at 1pm (Winter Hours). Memberships available from Janice Zydek at 780-239-4595

THORSBY TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) at the Seniors Centre on **Mondays**, weigh in (9-9:15am), meetings (9:15-9:45am) Call Jane 780-789-3789 or Elaine 780-221-3939

THORSBY Town Council - Regular Council meetings are on **4th Tuesday** of the month & COW meeting are the **2nd Tuesday** of the month at 7pm in the Council Chambers.

WARBURG Bloomin' Buddies Contact Linda McLaughlin @ 780-848-2916 for info regarding meeting dates and times.

WARBURG Curling Club - For more information email warburgcurling@gmail.com or call Rob at 780-789-3723. Check us out on FB or at www.warburgcurlingclub.ca

WARBURG Girl Guides - Call Shelley 780-999-3913 or Kayla 780-920-9358 or register online www.girlguides.ca.

WARBURG Hockey and Skating Arena Club is looking for board members! Please contact rwenzel67@gmail.com.

WARBURG Legion meetings are the **second Wednesday** each month at 7pm. Memberships are available for 2023 with Membership Perks! Call 780-848-2923 or go to www.legion.ca

WARBURG Minor Hockey - contact registrar Amanda Musser adkmusser@gmail.com for more information.

WARBURG Municipal Library meetings are the **3rd Wednesday** of the month at 6pm at the library.

WARBURG Parent School Society Next meeting is **January 26** at 3:30pm at the school. For volunteering opportunities or information please email warburgparentsociety@gmail.com

WARBURG Pioneer Ag Society - Meetings **2nd Wednesday** of each month. Phone 780-848-2841

WARBURG Playschool - for 3 & 4 yr olds. Contact Lacey at 780-898-5556

WARBURG Skating Club please call 780-887-4440 for more information

WARBURG Village Council meetings are the **second Monday** of the month @ 7pm in Council chambers in the basement of the Village Office. Open to the public.

WETASKIWIN Burnt Wood '06' Metis Local have monthly meetings the **3rd Tuesday** of every month at 7pm in the Wetaskiwin Moose Lodge. Rose at 780-361-6019 for more info.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Our Calendar and Connections for Breton, Warburg, Thorsby & Surrounding areas are on our website under "Community".

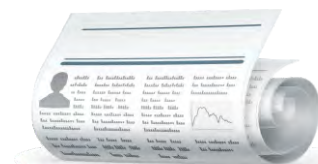
This includes community group contacts, facilities for rent, churches and other local information.

Go to www.community39.com

You will also find more information on how to advertise, submit an article and previous editions of our papers.

Don't like going online?

A complete listing will be printed in Connect 39 once a month.





Maxine Marie Dorn

February 15, 1930 – January 11, 2023

Maxine was born on February 15, 1930 in the Telfordville area to Swedish immigrant parents Helmer and Emma Johnson, the last of ten children. She grew up on the farm and attended Templeton School nearby. On June 9, 1950 she married Clarence Dorn and moved to the Dorn farm where they carried on a mixed farming operation with Clarence's parents, John and Eunice Dorn. Children were also raised on the farm including Darrell in 1955, Audrey in 1958 and Dellis in 1960. Maxine stayed on the family farm for nine years after her husband's death in 1989. She then moved to Thorsby where she lived for twenty years, followed by Warburg for four years and finally to Leduc last year. Maxine was a wonderful homemaker in all aspects of her life, including gardening, baking, sewing and lots of various crafts. She also very much enjoyed time spent with family and friends - dancing, playing cards, travelling and visiting.

Maxine Marie Dorn passed away peacefully in Leduc on Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at the age of 92.

Maxine will be lovingly remembered by her three children, Darrell (Barbara) of Thorsby, Audrey (Ben) Tobiasson of Warburg and Dellis (Bob) Hanchurak of Beaumont; seven grandchildren, Autumn, Stephen, Victor, Sean, Ian, Justin and Chantel; thirteen great grandchildren and sister-in-law Lauretta Johnson.

Maxine was predeceased by her husband Clarence; grandson Trausti Tobiasson; parents Helmer and Emma Johnson; brothers Hugo, Bill (Dorothy), Edwin (in infancy), Clarence (Jo), Freeman and Bernard (Dolores) and sisters Amy (George) Bentley, Irene (Art) Dahlgren and Isabel (Marvin) Hyland.

Maxine touched many lives and will be dearly missed by all.

A service was held on January 17, 2023

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Alberta Affordability Payments Application:

Opens January 18th. Apply online through the account.alberta.ca. If you are on Seniors Assistance Benefits, AISH, PDD, and for Foster or Kinship Caregivers- this is automatically released and there is no need to apply. It is not automatic for families with children under the age of 18. All Albertans 65 or older with household incomes below \$180,000, will be eligible for the Affordability Payments. Monthly payments will commence starting January 31st.

Parent & Tot program: Enjoy drop in stay & play Thursday's 10 am-11 am at the Thorsby FRN site (modular next to the Rec Centre) fun games, activities and making new friends! Jan 26th will also be a combination of Parent & Tot stay & play as well as the FRN Introduction to Infant Massage – Come learn the benefits of infant massage, including manipulations that ease common childhood discomforts such as teething and indigestion. *Transportation can be provided from Warburg to Thorsby for free-Please register ahead of time for the bus with Shauna Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828.*

Seniors Grant Program: The seniors grant program for community-based projects supports programs and events that are designed by seniors for seniors! This program funds projects that empower seniors to connect, engage and contribute to their communities, thereby improving their health and well-being. For this grant a "senior" will refer to any person of, or over the age of 55. *Deadline for application for grant is January 31, 2023.* Have questions? Contact Andrea at 780-770-9264.

Toboggans/snowshoes/hockey sticks Available at the Warburg Library! All you need is your library card to rent out toboggans, snowshoes, or hockey sticks! Warburg Library hours are Tues/Wed/Thurs 10 am-6 pm. Saturday 12:00-4

pm. (closed all long weekends)

Warburg PD Day fun! Stay tuned on FCSS Facebook for an event that will be planned by FCSS/Recreation to get everyone out of the house for a bit! PD day is January 30th, 2023.

Seniors Tai Chi - Held at the Seniors Centre every Wednesday from 10am-11am. \$2.00 drop-in fee.

Floor Curling – Every Thursday at the Warburg Hall at 1pm.

Busy Brushes - Every Wednesday from 10-2 pm at the Warburg Cultural Center. \$5.00/class

Warburg Arena: (Monday) Shinny-3:45-5:15 (Wednesday) Family Skate 3:45-5:15 (Friday) Parent & Tot skating 10-12pm. Ice rentals contact Rob @587-879-5223

Warburg Seniors Centre: (Wednesday) Cards at 1pm, (Tues & Thurs) Quilting at 9:30 am (\$2.00) Seniors Soup and Sandwich Every third Wednesday of the month.

Warburg Museum: Pie & Coffee Every 1st Saturday of the month (February 4th) Stop in and enjoy a treat and some history! Tour inquiries please contact Susie @ 780-848-2507 or Joan @780-621-7174.

Current programming and services available:

- Subsidized Counselling Program for individuals, Couples, Families and Youth
- Home Support – light housekeeping services
- Assistance with forms, information etc.
- Seniors Assistance Programs



Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

Results from January 16th event:

1st - Eunice Gillis - 933

2nd - Dora Shier - 928

3rd - Eugene Senio - 923

High Hand of 24 held by Eunice Gillis

CONGRATS & "JOB WELL DONE"

Come and enjoy the fun on Monday

January 23, at 1:30 pm at the

Thorsby Seniors Center

Admission: \$6

Come & Join the "crowd"!

WINTER TRY IT FESTIVAL

Feb. 11, 2023

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2023 LEDUC COUNTY BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Leduc County invites county residents to apply for the following positions by **4:30 p.m. on Jan. 31**. Mileage and an honorarium may be provided to committee/board members.

LEDUC COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD

Manages, regulates and controls municipal library services. The committee is comprised of six members of the New Sarepta library region and two Leduc County Councillors. *This is a voluntary position; no per diem or mileage is provided.*

- **Positions available:** three
- **Term:** three years ending Dec. 31, 2025
- **Meeting frequency:** four times per year on Mondays commencing at 6:30 p.m.

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Acts in an advisory capacity to Council.

- **Positions available:** one (from Warburg region)
- **Term:** two years ending Dec. 31, 2024
- **Meeting frequency:** four times per year on Wednesdays commencing at 6:30 p.m.

Persons appointed by Council will serve along with six members of the community and two Council members.

If you have an interest in serving and are a County resident residing within the New Sarepta library region for the Leduc County Library Board or reside within the Warburg region for the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee please contact 780-770-9259 or submit your resume to the undersigned by **Jan. 31, at 4:30 p.m.** to:

JOYCE GAVAN, Legislative Coordinator
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BREAKING NEWS!!

2023 DOG LICENSES

This is a reminder to dog owners with unlicensed dogs that you are required to hold a dog license within the Town of Thorsby according to Bylaw #2022-07 "Dog Control". Dog licenses are yearly to maintain accurate records, and are beneficial in the event that your furry friend is lost.

So long as a dog has a tag from the Town of Thorsby, anyone who finds a lost dog can call in the office and we can identify via tag number the owners contact information and help return your dog to you as soon as possible.

All dog licenses attained **prior** to the passage of Bylaw #2022-07 Dog Control are grandfathered for the remainder of the lifetime.

Please feel free to stop by the Town Office to fill out your Dog License and receive a tag from 8:30am – 4:30pm Mon-Fri.

For more information, please call 780-789-3935 ext. 27.

TYPE	DURATION	PRICE PER YEAR
NOT SPAYED/NEUTERED	1 YEAR	\$50.00
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QUEEN ELIZABETH II'S PLATINUM JUBILEE MEDAL

We announced some local recipients of the Queen's Jubilee Medal in the January 6 edition of Connect 39. Here are some more deserving recipients from the Thorsby/Warburg area.



Ray Scobie is the current Division 7 Councillor for Leduc County. Ray is the 3rd generation on his farm south of Telfordville with his son and grandson who are 4th and 5th generation (100 years in 2025). Active member of the Lutheran church in Thorsby and

Telfordville community centre for over 30 years and advocate on many boards as a Councillor. Ray recently became an assistant volunteer leader for Calmar Heart of the country 4H club.

Glenn Belozar is the current Division 6 Councillor for Leduc County and resides in the Sunnybrook area where he is an active member of the Sunnybrook Community Centre.

Glenn also maintains the Cabillion school site property and sits on many boards as Councillor and advocate for our



communities including the Warburg seed plant board.

Phyllis Madiuk lived in Thorsby all her life. She was on town council for 12 years, 6 years as mayor.

Phyllis worked for Canada Post for 37 years, held executive positions in many organizations and is now a member of the Historical Society and president of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Recently, she was instrumental in getting the seniors center built and helped with the grant for paving the parking lot.



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NEW BUSINESSES CAN GET A LEG UP THROUGH SMARTSTART ENTREPRENEURIAL AND MENTORSHIP PROGRAM *StartUp Leduc Wetaskiwin Regions launches second year of program*

The StartUp Leduc Wetaskiwin Regions Initiative is a business support initiative through the Leduc, Nisku & Wetaskiwin Regional Chamber of Commerce funded through municipal partners including the City of Leduc, Leduc County, City of Wetaskiwin and JEDI. One component of the initiative includes a training program called SMARTstart which is for entrepreneurs and new business owners in the Leduc and Wetaskiwin regions within the idea phase or first 3 years of business. This program was developed to address small business start-up needs in our growing communities and increase the chances of the business' success rate.

"Last year, being our first year running the program, we had incredibly positive feedback from participants, mentors, partners, sponsors, and session facilitators. The program is a customized business course that helps develop real life business skills and foundations needed to start or run a business. Every element of the program builds on helping entrepreneurs to create a business feasibility study, business plan or strategic plan." - StartUp Director, Amber Cook

"Small businesses drive the economy, so we want to do everything we can to help new entrepreneurs and small businesses succeed and the SMARTstart Program is an example of this. Participants also get a free one-year Chamber membership and access to the Leduc StartUp Centre inside The Light House Cowork space." - Jennifer Garries, CEO, Leduc, Nisku & Wetaskiwin Regional Chamber of Commerce

Up to 15 applicants will be accepted into the program and applications are being accepted until the deadline of January 22, 2023, with the 8-month program launching in February. Participants can expect to allocate approximately 2-3 hours per week to working on the program. The program includes partnering participants with a local business mentor, 13 live workshop/seminars, peer to peer networking sessions, access to online training modules, and support with business planning tools.

The SMARTstart program has been running in communities across Alberta for 10 years and over 100 people have graduated from the program. SMARTstart is proven to increase business success rates:

- 17% of participants have started new businesses,
- 22% have had business continue successfully, and

- 28% of participants have expanded their businesses.

More Information on this initiative and how to apply is available online at www.startupleducwetaskiwin.biz.

The cost for businesses to register for the program is just \$350.

Experienced business owners who want to give back to new entrepreneurs can also apply to become a SMARTstart mentor.

For more information, contact StartUp Director Amber Cook at acook@yourchamber.ca



THORSBY GRAD CLASS FUNDRAISING *Bottle Drive*



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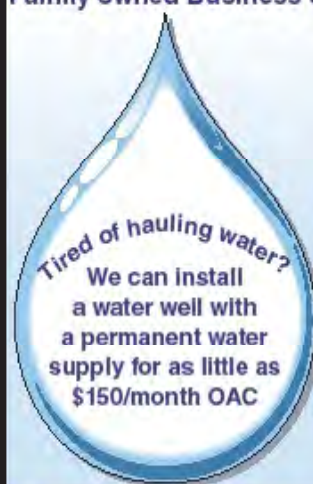
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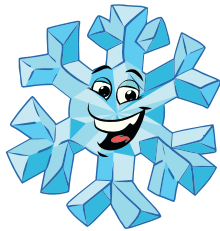
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From Pearl Elson

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Raisin Cookies

Younger children will enjoy making these cookies but may need some help from an adult to bake them, especially when they are handling hot equipment.

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp all spice
- ½ cup soft margarine
- 1/3 cup sugar
- ¾ cup currants or raisins
- 1 egg beaten
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 5 Tbsp. skim milk

Preheat oven to 400 F. Grease a baking sheet.

Place the flour, baking powder, all spice and cinnamon in a bowl. Cut in the margarine until the mixture looks like bread crumbs. Stir in the sugar and the raisins.

Combine the egg, vanilla, and milk in a small bowl and beat together with a fork. Pour into the currant mixture in the bowl. Mix well. The mixture will be sticky.

Drop cookie dough n 14 spoonful sinches apart on the baking sheet. Bake 10 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on a wire rack.

Makes 14 cookies.

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Linda Kondratski

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► **Date:** Feb. 9, 16 and 23

► **Time:** 6 to 7:30 p.m.

► **Location:** online via Zoom

► **Technology needed:** internet access by computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone

► **Register:** contact Carla at **780-955-4554** or carla@leduc-county.com or register online at www.leduc-county.com/working-with-change

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BRETON



\$389,000

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

LAND

**AMAZING 316 ACRES at
TOMAHAWK**

316 rolling acres +/-, several creeks & Tomahawk Creek runs thru south end of property. Awesome recreational property or grazing land.. Underground 200 amp service, nat gas, well & septic tank. Perimeter fenced, electric fence cross fencing. Beautiful building sites overlooking valleys & creeks. Buildings in yard are of nominal value Tomahawk \$765,000

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

8 quarters (1267 acres), spacious home, 32x40 heated shop, Quonset, 2 waterers. 2nd serviced yard site is on the quarter to south. Substantial annual revenues received from surface leases & land rent. On Hwy 22. short distance to Drayton Valley \$6,500,000

**312 ACRES
PRIME FARM LAND**

Located only 2 miles east of Wetaskiwin.

Land is primarily #1 & #2 soil & has \$8,800 in annual surface lease rev.

Yard site with 1970s home, a 30x48 shop, a 60x100 pole shed, 2x5000 +/-bu grain bins, 3 hopper bottom feed bins & a number of older bldgs including a dairy barn, poultry barns & cattle shelters.

Wetaskiwin \$2,300,000

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WINFIELD LIQUOR LOFT



Opportunity knocks in the community of Winfield, Alberta. Be your own boss of this Liquor Store. The Winfield Liquor Loft has been serving the community and surrounding areas for 10+ years. Built in 2011, this solid built 1152 sq ft building has a metal clad exterior & covered front sidewalk running along the front of the store. Inside is the attractive front & cold room retail spaces, storage space, off loading double doors and outside metal security gate. Inventory not included in list price. The buyer will have to obtain their own liquor license from AGLC as the current liquor license cannot be transferred.

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