

# CONNECT39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

*previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle*

## LOCAL PARTNERS DONATE \$15,000 TO COMMUNITY

*Submitted by Duncan Pearson, President of Calmar  
Ag Society and Curling Club*

The Calmar Ag Society and Curling Club partners each year with Leduc Co-op to grow a crop on 75 acres of land. The proceeds from the grain sold are used to run the Calmar facility as well as give back to the community.

This year the deserving recipients were the 'Warburg Parent School Society' and 'Calmar Volunteer Firefighters Association'. A donation of \$10,000 was given to the Warburg Parent School Society to put towards their new playground build and upgrades. The 'Calmar Volunteer Firefighters Association' received \$5,000 to put towards the Leduc County regional Livestock emergency trailer.



*Megan Prins (Director - Calmar Ag Society) presented a \$10,000 cheque to the Warburg Parent School Society.*



*Duncan Pearson (President) and Dallas Klapstein (Director) of the Calmar Ag Society presented \$5,000 to members of the Calmar and Leduc County firefighters associations.*

## TES GIRLS BASKETBALL



*Thorsby's Grade 5 and 6 girls basketball team. TES is proud of their sportsmanship and effort!*

# Classifieds

## FOR RENT

**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

**2 ROOMS FOR RENT ON ACREAGE** - shared kitchen, bathroom & 2 living rooms, 3 minutes SW of Thorsby, \$650 each/mth, utilities incl, available March 1. No pets, No smoking in house. Call 403-348-1040 for details.

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or CE MEDIA - 4928 Hankin Street Thorsby  
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## Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

### Score results from February 6th:

1st - Cathy Dahl - 948  
2nd - Elaine Blair - 947  
3rd - Marie Gutenberg - 938  
High Hand of 24 held by Joan Hunt  
It was a very close nail-biting event!  
**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!**

### Next crib playing event to take place

Monday February 13th, 1:30 pm

Thorsby Seniors Center

Admission: \$6

Join us for crib card playing and  
Meeting new & Old friends.

2	5	6	4	1	8	3	9	7
8	9	3	7	2	5	6	4	1
1	4	7	3	6	9	2	5	8
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9	3	2	5	8	4	1	7	6
4	6	1	2	9	7	5	8	3
7	1	4	8	5	3	9	6	2
3	2	5	9	7	6	8	1	4
6	8	9	1	4	2	7	3	5

Sudoku Answers  
from Feb 3 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.

# JOB POSTING

## Casual Support Worker II - Warburg Clover Manor

### George Spady Society

The George Spady Society is recognized as a leader in the development and delivery of effective services for the care, treatment, and support of individuals with substance-related disorders and dual diagnoses. People who come to us find dignity, hope and healing as they set a new path towards health and well-being. George Spady Society provides a continuum of support services supporting people with complex life circumstances associated with substance-related and concurrent disorders and homelessness, empowering them to improve their lives through client-centered, evidence-based best practices.

### Description of Duties and Responsibilities

The Support Worker II will work both the evening and overnight shifts. Their role will involve ensuring the basic rules are followed and the building is a safe, secure environment. The Support Workers will follow the policies and procedures of the GSS and will assist the Manor staff with any emergency issues as required.

Support Workers will provide support, advocacy and information and after hours support to the residents. They will sensitively and appropriately support residents to meet their personal care needs to a high standard.

The Support Worker II will have an understanding of mental health issues, trauma informed care, Harm Reduction practices and the willingness and ability to work within this framework.

### Position Requirements

- The successful candidates will ideally have a degree or diploma in a Human Services field with a minimum of 1 year of direct experience in working in a residential setting. A combination of education and experience will be considered.
- An open, accepting and non-judgmental attitude with an ability to build rapport with clients and staff
- Experience working with people with complex life circumstances associated with substance-related disorders mental health issues, mobility issues and homelessness
- Basic understanding of harm reduction principles based on dignity, hope and healing as individuals move forward towards improved health and well-being

**Hours of work:** 4 to 12 hour shifts.

Days, Nights, weekends

**Starting Wage:** \$21.00/hr

**To apply for this position, please submit your cover letter and resume by February 20, 2023 to Lisa Macdonald at [lmacdonald@gspady.ab.ca](mailto:lmacdonald@gspady.ab.ca)**



We would like to thank all applicants; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

**Equal Opportunity Employer:** George Spady Society is committed to equity, diversity and inclusion and recognizes that a diverse team benefits and enriches our work and is essential to our operational excellence. We welcome applications from all qualified individuals and encourage women, members of racialized communities, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity to confidentially self-identify at time of application should you wish to. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.





## COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

### UPCOMINGSPECIAL EVENTS (Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

**WIZARD LAKE - Winter Try it Festival** on **February 11** from 11am to 3pm at the Wizard Lake Day Use area. FREE admission. Hosted by Leduc County.

**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!

**DEVON - Canadian Firearms Safety Course** - Non-restricted firearms course and exam Devon Public Library # 101-17 Athabasca Ave. **Sunday February 12** from 9am-5:30pm Call Guy at 780-461-7686 to register

**RUNDLE'S MISSION - "Winter Afternoon"** Sun Feb. 12th 1-4 pm. Walk, snowshoe or cross-country ski on trails & enjoy the fire, hot dogs and hot choc. Bring your own equipment. Ski Waxing clinic at 1pm with Mike Black. Everyone welcome!

**MORROWDALE** - Community Centre invites everyone to its **Card and Games** afternoon on February 12 from 2-5PM. Come beat the winter blues with some fun at Morrowdale! For more info, call Bev at 780-789-2571

**MULHURST** - Royal Canadian Legion Mulhurst #246: Hosting a **Meat Bingo** Tues. Feb. 14 @ 6:30 pm Bring a Friend! There are 48 racks of ribs to be won!

**THORSBY** - Seniors are hosting a **Music Jam** for the public on February 18th, Saturday at 1:30 pm. Looking for musicians, singers and of course listeners! Admission is only \$5. Everyone is welcome!

**WARBURG ARENA - Family Skate Day** on **February 20** bring the family for skating, hot dogs & hot chocolate. 1-3pm no sticks or pucks, Shiny 3:45pm

**BRETON - Family Day Celebrations** on Monday **February 20**. Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Breton Agriculture Society at the Community Centre. Additional activities are being planned at the Community Centre & around the Village.

**WINFIELD - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** hosted by the Winfield Legion on **February 21** from 5-7pm. \$8.00 person. age 10 and under free. Hope to see you all there!

**THORSBY - Teen Paint Night** on Thursday **February 23** from 3:30-5pm at the Arctic Spas Complex. Ages 12-17. Pre-register by Feb 15 at [www.thorsby.ca/recreation](http://www.thorsby.ca/recreation) or call 780-789-4041

**WARBURG - 8th Annual Predator Hunt** on Saturday **February 25** hosted by Thorsby & District Fish & Game Assoc. For more info or to register call Brent Lee 780-898-5013 or Bruce 780-621-2200

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**BRETON - Kids Clothing Exchange** on Tuesday **February 28th** at the Breton Community Centre from 10:30-2:30. For more information or to register please contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 or [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca)

**WINFIELD Legion Cash Raffle**. Min \$1,000 to a max of \$2,500. \$2 per ticket / book of 5 for \$10. Draw August 5th. Contact local Winfield Legion member or call or text Joan 780-898-5053

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

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## WINTER TRY IT FESTIVAL

**Feb. 11, 2023**

WIZARD LAKE USE AREA

**11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**FREE Admission**

Ice Skating | Snowshoeing | X-country Skiing  
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For more information, visit:

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Wizard Lake Watershed  
& Lake Stewardship Association







# Village of Breton Employment Opportunity

The Village of Breton is currently recruiting for a **Golf Course Coordinator** for the municipally owned Breton Golf Course. Anticipated start date is to be determined with the successful candidate. The competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

**Position Summary:** Under the supervision of the CAO, the Golf Course Coordinator is responsible for overseeing and organizing the daily operations at Breton Golf Course.

The successful candidate will be a detail-oriented team leader with strong customer service, business and organizational skills.

## **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Develops both Golf Operations and Food & Beverage department budgets
- Recruitment, hiring, training, and supervision of all staff including groundskeepers, pro shop attendants and food and beverage staff
- Oversee and enforce golf course operations, policies, procedures, controls and fee structures to ensure the safekeeping of assets, inventory and resources
- Implementation of policies/procedures
- Regular scheduling and attending of staff meetings
- Oversee merchandising for the pro shop
- Oversee rental of golf carts
- Oversee reservations, starting and monitoring of play
- Enforce all rules and regulations governing golf course usage
- Display leadership in guest hospitality, exemplifying excellent customer service
- Oversee and approve all golf staff time sheets and accounts payable invoices.
- Responsible, with the Chief Administrative Officer, for financial results of the golf course, pro shop and food and beverage service
- Managing cash floats in both golf shop and café.
- Addresses customer complaints and resolves problems
- Establishes guidelines for employees to easily understand expectations and parameters.

## **Prerequisites**

- Strong organizational, planning and prioritization skills.
- Must be able to work under pressure and meet deadlines.
- Must have a valid driver's license.
- Must have an engaging personality with good work habits
- Self-motivated with the desire to promote and market.
- Strong communication skills, verbal and written
- Strong leadership and strategic planning experience
- Experience managing staff.
- Knowledge in MS Office suite, POS(Point of Sale Systems)
- Minimum of 3 to 5 years' experience in the golf and hospitality industries

To apply please forward **cover letter, resume and hourly salary expectations** to [cao@breton.ca](mailto:cao@breton.ca)

## PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS (Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

**BRETON Baby & Me** for mom's with baby's under 18 mths - **Thursday mornings** from 10-11:30am at the Breton Community Centre. Contact [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca) or 780-696-3636

**BRETON Book Club** - meets at the Library the **second Wednesday** of the month at 7:30pm from September until June. All readers are welcome to join the conversation!

**BRETON Children's Gym Time** - FREE Drop in for 0-6 years old on **Tuesdays** from 10am -11:30am at the Breton Faith Covenant Church. Hosted by Brighter Futures - 780-514-5070

**BRETON Golden Age Club - Crib** on **Saturdays @ 12:30pm / Floor Curling on Tuesdays @ 1pm**. Drop in fee \$3. / **Cards on Mondays @ 1pm**. Drop in fee \$3. Contact Pat at 780-898-1651

**BRETON Kids Klub** - After School Program **Wednesdays** from 3:15-4:45pm for ages 6-12. No fees. Limited spaces. Pre-registration required. Forms at the Library or FCSS office.

**BRETON Low Impact Exercise Class - Wednesday mornings** from 10 - 11am at the Breton Community Centre. \$2 per class. Contact [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca) or 780-696-3636

**BRETON - MOPS** (Mothers of Preschoolers & Moms) is at Faith Covenant Church the **third Thursday** of the month at 7pm, ending in May.

**BUCK CREEK** Community Association **Jam Dance & Cards Night** the **first Friday** of every month.

**MULHURST - Family bingo's** every **Tuesday @ 6:30pm** at the Royal Canadian Legion #246.

**MULHURST** - Royal Canadian Legion Mulhurst #246 hosts **Community Socials** on the **Last Friday** of the month: Feb. 24 and March 31. 7:00 pm

**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 - LEGO Club Monday's** after school 3:30-4:30pm. Come join us for an hour of Lego building! Free drop-in program ages 7+, 6 & under accompanied by parents

**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!

**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 Floor Curling** at the Pioneer Ag Society Community Hall on **Thursdays** at 1pm. Everyone Welcome.

**WARBURG Pickleball** **Thursdays** from 6-8pm \$2 each. Warburg School Gym. Equipment provided, no experience needed. Register at the Village office or call 780-848-2828

**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 Social Evening** - at the Warburg Legion **3rd Friday** of every month. Doors open at 5pm, Dinner 6-7pm. Come join us for an evening of fun!

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

## 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](http://www.community39.com)

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

*Don't like going online?*

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## Part Time Day Housekeeper

### Cloverleaf Manor – Warburg AB

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is seeking an enthusiastic and motivated individual for a Part Time Day Housekeeper position (30 hours/week on a rotating schedule), for our Seniors Lodge in Warburg, AB. Reporting to the Assistant Lodge Manager, the Day Housekeeper will be responsible for delivering the housekeeping and laundry services for the lodge and to ensure the well-being of the residents with minimum supervision. As a member of the Leduc Regional Housing Foundation team, the Day Housekeeper ensures that a high standard of services is provided to the residents.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

1. Housekeeping experience in institution/hospitality industries.
2. Formal education in the area of housekeeping would be beneficial.
3. Strong English communication skills, both written and verbal is required.
4. Strong customer service skill including the ability to interact with everyone in a respectful manner.
5. Ability to work independently, as well as a team.
6. Ability to perform work duties with a minimum of supervision.
7. Ability to work a flexible schedule (evenings and weekends)
8. Standard First Aid Certificate and W.H.M.I.S. training.
9. Satisfactory Criminal Records Check including Vulnerable Sector Check.
10. Experience working with and meeting the needs of seniors.

All employees will be required to have a pre-employment fit to work assessment, and a clear criminal record with vulnerable sector check.

**Please send your resume quoting job posting number 2023 – CL– 01 to:**

Human Resources  
5118 – 50 Avenue, Leduc, Alberta  
T9E 6V4

Fax: 780.986.4881 or

E-mail: [hr@leducregionalhousing.ca](mailto:hr@leducregionalhousing.ca)

**Deadline for Application: On or before 12:00pm on February 10, 2023.**

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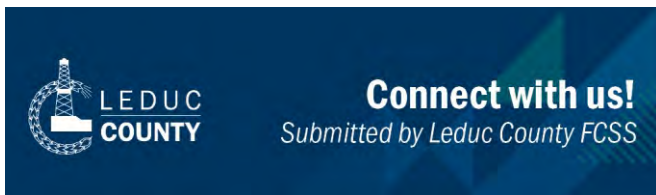
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## Connect with us!

Submitted by Leduc County FCSS

### The importance of family mealtime

Family mealtimes are important to have, but the logistics of having regular meals together as a family can sometimes be difficult! Parents who have to work late and extracurricular activities scheduled around dinnertime are two of the top reasons why family mealtimes can be hard to schedule.

Research has shown many positive benefits to eating together as a family. According to [www.parentfurther.com](http://www.parentfurther.com), teenagers who do not eat dinner with their family are twice as likely to use tobacco and alcohol and more likely to use marijuana. Children's grades in school are also impacted by family mealtimes. Those who have five to seven family dinners a week are more likely to get As and Bs in school, while those who have fewer than three family dinners per week are twice as likely to receive Cs or lower.

You can make mealtimes count by talking about what is going on in your lives, discussing current events, or even telling jokes. Find ways to make mealtimes fun! If schedules don't allow for family dinners, be creative and try a family breakfast instead. It doesn't matter what meal you eat together, what matters is doing it as often as you can and making the time worthwhile!

Include your children in meal planning. They will be more likely to eat the meal together if they have had a say in what they are eating, especially if they have been able to participate in shopping and/or preparing the meal. Create some rules for mealtimes. Come up with your own or use these ones:

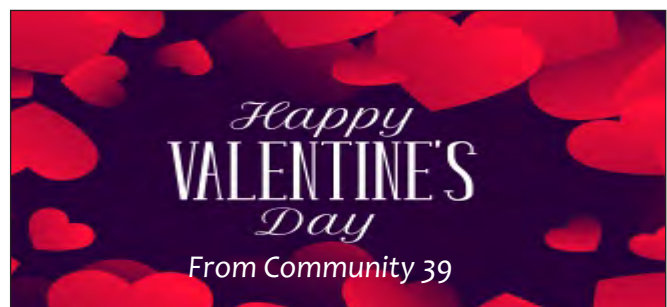
1. The dinner table is a tech-free zone. No phone calls, texting or watching TV.
2. Everyone must contribute to the conversation.
3. Everyone has a role to participate (prepping the meal, cooking, setting the table, etc.)
4. Everyone sticks around to help clean up!

When you aren't used to eating together as a family, it can sometimes be a struggle to come up with conversation topics. A helpful tip is to keep questions open-ended so you avoid the dreaded yes or no answers. One way to make conversations easy is by creating a conversations jar. Google conversation starters and add each idea onto a piece of paper and put it in the jar. At dinnertime, take turns picking a topic and everyone discusses. A few sample conversation starters are below:

- What makes you happy?
- If you had one superpower, what would it be and why?

- If you had a genie that could grant you three wishes, what would they be?
- Share one good thing and one bad thing that happened to you today.
- What did you do to help someone else today?
- How did you see someone showing kindness to another person today?
- Who is your favourite adult? Why?
- What do you think heaven is like?
- Would you rather travel back in time or into the future?
- What is your dream vacation?

For more information on child development or about our programs, visit us at our Thorsby Family Resource Network (FRN) site. We are located at 4908 48 St. in the modular across from the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. We are open for drop-ins on Tuesdays from 2 to 8 p.m. and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. You can reach us at 780-979-2385 or [frn@leduc-county.com](mailto:frn@leduc-county.com).



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*Thorsby & District  
Cultural & Historical  
Society*

*Cordially invite you to attend our*

## Annual Meeting

**Monday February 13, 2023**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Thorsby Community Centre**

**Everyone is welcome to attend our  
Annual General Meeting**



# BREAKING NEWS!!

## Happy Valentine's Day!

**From the Town Team  
and Council, we wish  
everyone a wonderful  
Valentines Day full of  
love and chocolate!**



### Thorsby Town Office Regular Hours are:

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 now open  
during Lunch!**

### Thorsby Town Council Meetings

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

Tuesday, February 14 |  
COW | 7 - 9pm

Tuesday, February 28 |  
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The "Talk, Ask, Listen" workshop was created by farmers for farmers. It has already been delivered to thousands of producers across Canada.

- **Date:** Saturday, March 18
- **Time:** 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **Cost:** FREE
- **Location:** Telford Community Hall, 48142 Range Road 262, Leduc County
- **Register:** Online at [leduc-county.com/talk-ask-listen](https://leduc-county.com/talk-ask-listen) or contact Sara at **780-955-6424** or [Sara@leduc-county.com](mailto:Sara@leduc-county.com).
- Lunch and refreshments will be provided







## MAY LONG WEEKEND 2023

Meeting February 23 at 6:30 pm  
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local organization who wants to get  
involved we want to hear from you!***

We will be having the parade and other  
events all day long on May 20. Some  
suggestions and events done in the  
past are:

- Slo Pitch Tournament & Beer Gardens
- Corn Hole Tournament (Thorsby Historical Society)
- 50/50
- Outdoor Market (CL Soap)
- Family Games & Events at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex (Town of Thorsby Recreation)
- Community Social
- Fair



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## Warburg School NEWS

Our Senior high Drama students, along with teacher Mr. Arnold, gave their audience an entertaining evening on February 1st. The students presented The Greek Myth Olympiaganza in our Performing Arts Centre and much hilarity ensued.



The Alberta Foundation for the Arts Travelling Exhibition Program has arrived at our school library. The exhibit titled, Come What May, features the work of Alberta artists Brandon Mario Bilhete, Byron McBride and Gary McMillan whose work, as described by curator Shane



Golby, contemplates the present and ponders the questions it presents.

Thank you to Al and Louise Schoepp for loaning their large framework upon which to hang the pieces and our senior high Art students who created an interesting visual display to highlight these fantastic works of art. We are very grateful to the Alberta Foundation of the Arts TREX program for the opportunity to host this wonderful exhibit.

The exhibit is open to our community during regular school hours however; all visitors to our school must sign in at the office.



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**Monday February 20th**

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## **VALENTINES DAY PROGRAM**

**Tuesday Feb. 14th**

**3:30pm - 5:00pm**

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**Ages: 7+**

**6 & under must have a  
parent with them.**

**Fee: \$10**

**Pre-Register By  
Feb. 10th**

## **TEEN PAINT NIGHT**

**Thursday February 23**

**3:30 - 5:00pm**

**Fee: \$20**

**Arctic Spas Rec Complex**

**Ages 12-17**

**Snacks & Drinks Included**

## **LEGO CLUB**

**Monday's after school**

**3:30pm - 4:30pm**

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**BUCK LAKE**



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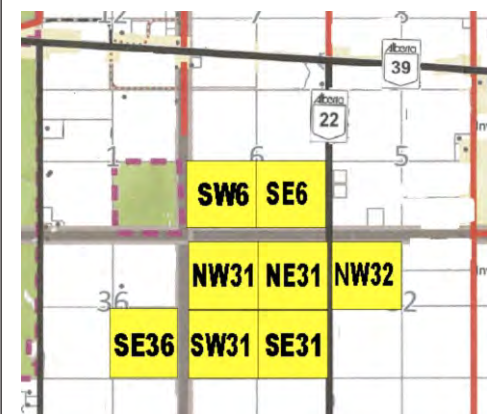
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Between Dec. 1, 2022 and Jan. 30, 2023, 1 in 3 motor vehicles stolen in the Leduc detachment area had keys in the ignition or were left unlocked. Vehicle owners are 82% less likely to be a victim of this crime, if they do not leave their vehicle running.

"This intelligence-based information tells us that some stolen vehicles are additionally used in the commission of other crimes including break and enters, dangerous driving and flight from police" says Constable Cheri-Lee Smith. "If everyone can take steps to reduce the number of vehicle thefts by following some crime prevention strategies, motor vehicle thefts along with secondary crimes will be greatly reduced."

In an effort to prevent any further theft of vehicles, the RCMP are reminding the public of the following vehicle safety tips:

- Park in a secure well-lit location
- Never leave an idling vehicle unoccupied, even when it is locked
- Use a remote starter and keep your vehicle locked
- Use a steering wheel lock to deter thieves
- Never leave children in an unattended running vehicle
- Never leave spare keys or garage door openers in or around your vehicle
- Always lock the door leading from the garage to your vehicle
- If your keys are lost or stolen, change your locks immediately

Leduc RCMP encourage the public to report any suspicious activity to police. If you see a crime in progress, dial 911. If you wish to remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at [www.P3Tips.com](http://www.P3Tips.com) or by using the "P3 Tips" app available through the Apple App or Google Play Store.



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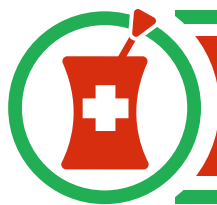
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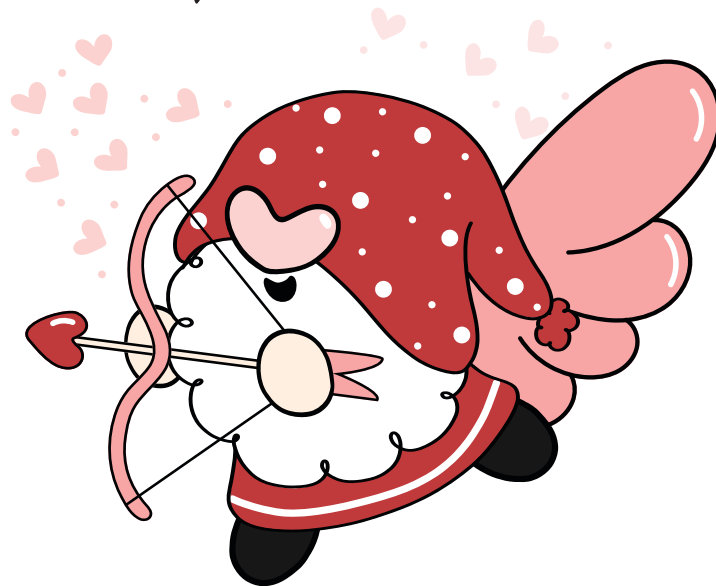
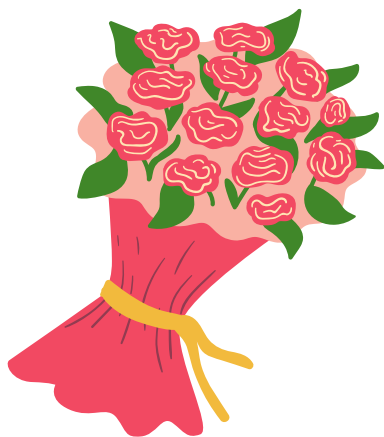


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# FEDERAL FIREARMS BAN: MINISTER SHANDRO

February 03, 2023

Minister of Justice Tyler Shandro issued the following statement on the federal government's recent firearms ban action:

"On Feb. 3, firearms owners across Canada breathed a sigh of relief when it appeared that federal government MPs opted to withdraw amendments to Bill C-21 that would ban hundreds of thousands of shotguns and rifles.

"Minutes later, Minister of Public Safety Marco Mendicino released a statement on Twitter that made it clear the federal government's decision to withdraw the amendments was merely a pause in their campaign to ban shotguns and rifles commonly used by hunters, farmers, sport shooters and Indigenous Peoples in Canada.

"The statement continued to derisively refer to common rifles and shotguns as 'assault-style weapons.' Minister Mendicino added that he is now drafting '...a clear solution.'

"Law-abiding firearms owners know that this is thinly worded code signalling Minister Mendicino's intent to continue to pursue avenues to ban widely owned shotguns and rifles.

"Alberta has been leading the charge in responding to the federal government's efforts to criminalize law-abiding firearms owners. In September, Alberta announced it would challenge federal plans to conscript the RCMP to implement the firearms confiscation program.

"It is becoming increasingly clear that further action will need to be taken to respond to the federal government's hostility towards hunters, farmers, sport shooters and Indigenous Peoples."



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**Participants must be a TFGA member. Memberships available before or on the morning of the hunt.**  
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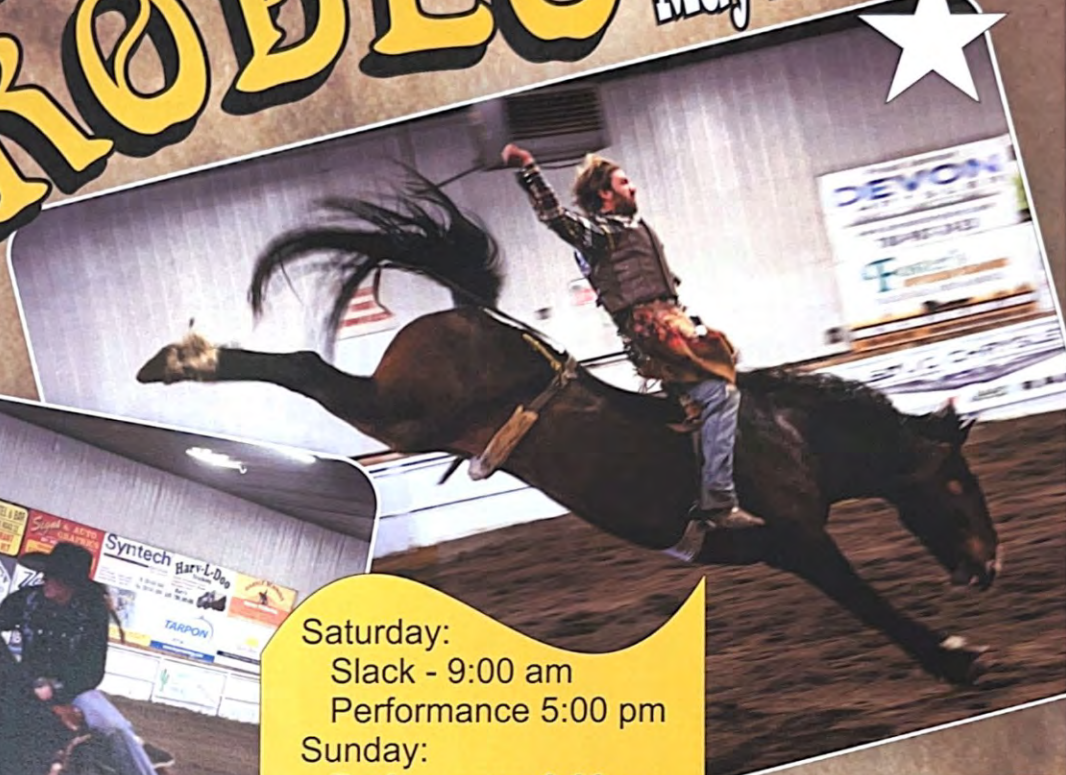




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## RAW LAND & VACANT LOTS

**BRAZEAU COUNTY**- 14.93 acres of rolling land which is partially treed. Located on pavement close to Hwy 39. Many great building sites. Room for animals! (E4289275) **\$149,900**

**BRAZEAU COUNTY**- 2 LOTS, 15.05 acres of treed rolling land. 232 meters x 262.50 meters. Great building sites with treed privacy. Very private and quiet. Services are close. Located at the corner of RR 60 and Twp 484. (E4323597)(E4323598) **\$149,000**

**LEDUC COUNTY**- 32.67 acres right at Pigeon Lake, close to Johnsonia & Itaska Beach. Great place to store your toys from the lake. Land can be rented out to local farmers for hay and crop production. Zoned Pigeon Lake Watershed. (E4313307) **\$299,000**

**LEDUC COUNTY**- Beautiful 20.02 acre parcel that shows views of the lake from high areas. Lots of great building sites, potential for walk out. Zoned Lake Watershed. Located on pavement and very close to Pigeon Lake & Johnsonia Beach. The 20.02 acre parcel backs onto 32.67 acres which is closer to the lake and is also for sale. (E4316699) **\$199,500**

**LEDUC COUNTY**- 73.11 acres of good quality farm land, zoned Agriculture. Located on the corner of RR 272 & Highway 39. Two miles west of Calmar on Highway 39. Good producing soil. (E4323202) **\$575,000**

**LEDUC COUNTY**- 3 Lots Close to Wizard lake at BRIGHT FUTURE ESTATES- 3.51 Acres (E4323542) **\$198,500** - 3.31 Acres (E4323539) **\$159,000** - 3.51 Acres (E4323544) **\$179,550**

## COMMERCIAL

**THORSBY**- 2497 Sq.Ft. Free standing commercial building located on Thorsby's main street, a very high traffic area. (E4308509) **\$120,000**

**NISKU**- Office & warehouse facility located in Nisku Park situated on 2.87 acres. Warehouse has 13,400 Sq.Ft., 3 phase power, 480 V. Services include Edmonton City water, natural gas, power, phone, municipal sewer. (E4279001) **\$2,999,000**



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