

# CONNECT39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

## SHOWING KINDNESS

by Shawna Ofstie

On February 15, students from Thorsby Elementary School spread Kindness in our little town. TES students from Kindergarten to grade 6, walked around the community delivering "Kindness" cards. This generous idea lifted many spirits and had a huge positive impact on the community.

The comments on the Thorsby Alberta Facebook page said it all. Here are a few which touched my heart.

*"Thank you to the grade 3 class of Thorsby Elementary. Kira and Nova came to my door today and I so needed that! When one is having a bad day, the unexpected happens"*



*"what a way to bring a community together than with a loving gift. I'm sure I'm not the only one who really needed this yesterday. I have them taped to my wall so I can see them every day"* Kimberly Coulson.

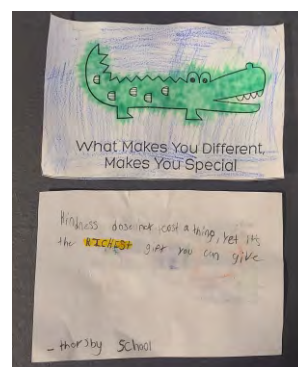


*"Someone left this one on our doorstep. Our kids & staff at our school are awesome"* Veronika Tuck



*"Just got an adorable message from one of the classes in TES! Thank you - You guys are awesome too!!!"* Tiffany Robertson

It's simple really, you don't have to be rich to be kind, just like this card says *"Kindness doesn't cost a thing, yet it's the RICHEST gift you can give"*.



Thank you to the students and staff at Thorsby Elementary for all you do for our community and for lifting the spirits of so many people with one small act of kindness.



# Classifieds

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**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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**D5 DOZER FOR HIRE**

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## MERV'S TRUCK PARTS Employment Opportunity

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

Email your resume to  
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## Upcoming Bonspiels

### Stirling Spiel

Saturday, February 25, 2023

\$60/ 2-Person Team

3 Game Guarantee

### Open Bonspiel

March 18 - 19, 2023

\$300/ 4 Person Team (any combination)

3 Game Guarantee & Saturday night meal included

To Enter: Email [warburgcurling@gmail.com](mailto:warburgcurling@gmail.com) or call Brittany @ 780-621-2087, or Rob @ 780-789-3723



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Sudoku Answers  
from Feb 17 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**

**Wilf Brandt Trucking Ltd.** is seeking **CLASS 1 & CLASS 3 TANK TRUCK DRIVERS**, for Year-Round Production Fluid Hauling in the Warburg, Thorsby, Leduc, and Drayton Valley areas.

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Please email resume along with a current drivers abstract to [resumeswbt@gmail.com](mailto:resumeswbt@gmail.com)



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## COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

### UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS (Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

**CARNWOOD HALL - Family Game Night on February 24 @ 7pm**, snacks included, Donations are accepted to attend

**WARBURG - Stirling Spiel February 25**, 3 games guaranteed. Call Brittany 780-621-2087 or Rob 780-789-3723 or email [warburgcurlingclub@gmail.com](mailto:warburgcurlingclub@gmail.com) to enter.

**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

**BLUFFTON - Liberty Hall Dinner Theatre presents Par for the Corpse. February 24, 25** evening performance, doors open at 5:30pm. Order your tickets at [www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca)

**THORSBY - Soccer Registration** at Arctic Spas Recreational Complex February 26 from 2-4pm, March 4 from 4-6pm, April 4 from 6-8pm or online at Thorsby Soccer Facebook Page.

**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)

**WARBURG - Music Jam** session on March 3 at the seniors drop in center starting at 1pm. We are looking for jammers, listeners, and dancers. Donations will kindly be accepted.

**CALMAR - Walking with Grief Info night March 3** from 6-7pm at 4715-50 Ave. Leduc County FCSS & Karunia Counselling - free 4 week grief group starting April 14 to May 5. Contact Kristin Gitzel 780-955-6421 or email [kristin@leduc-county.com](mailto:kristin@leduc-county.com)

**STRAWBERRY HALL - Annual Meeting** of Strawberry District & Society (Strawberry Hall) March 7 @ 7pm at the Hall.

**WARBURG - Babysitter Course March 13** from 9am-4pm. Lunch & refreshments provided. \$30.00 registration Fee, forms available at Warburg Village Office or Warburg School. Submit to Shawna @ FCSS Warburg Village Office 780-848-2828

**THORSBY Junior Senior High School PTA - Next Meeting on Monday, March 13.** To get involved email [tjshs.council@gshare.blackgold.ca](mailto:tjshs.council@gshare.blackgold.ca)

**THORSBY - Outsmart the Scam!** Fraud and Scam awareness and personal safety for older adults. **March 15 @ 11am-2pm** at 4901-48 Ave. Lunch included. Register for the 2 part session. Call Carla 780-955-4554 or email [carla@leduc-county.com](mailto:carla@leduc-county.com)

**BRETON - St. Paddy's Cornhole** fun night at Breton Community Centre March 17 - More details to be announced

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**WARBURG - Open Bonspiel March 18-19** - \$300 per 4 person team (any combo) 3 games guarantee plus Saturday night meal included. To enter email: [warburgcurlingclub@gmail.com](mailto:warburgcurlingclub@gmail.com) or call Brittany @ 780-621-2087 or Rob 780-789-3723

**DEVON - Free Family Paint Night March 27 6-7:30pm.** Free busing from Warburg to Devon with pick ups in Thorsby and Calmar. Please register with FCSS @ 780-848-2828 before March 20.

**Will you be the first Miss Rodeo Drayton Valley at the Pro Rodeo May 5-7?** Contact [mrdvcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:mrdvcommittee@gmail.com) or call Jayden at 780-514-8503 for more info or to apply. Applications close March 31.

### MARKETS/THRIFT SHOPS (NONPROFIT)

**Mulhurst Bay Farmer's Market** at the Mulhurst Bay Community Hall (3802 50 Ave) every Saturday 10-2pm. Contact Carol 587-920-2065 for more info.

**The Thrifty Laker Thrift Shop** hosting Indoor Garage Sale and Market with 20 local vendors on **March 4** from 11am - 3pm. Lakedell AG Society 461843 RR 12 Westeros. Updates on Facebook Page

**Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store**  
Open Thursdays and Fridays 10am-3pm

**Warburg Treasure's Thrift Shop**  
Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm. 5112 - 53 Street, Warburg

**Winfield Public Market** from 10am-2pm **March 18th** for St Patrick's Day, **April 1st** for Easter. Call or text Carla 780-621-1285 or follow us on FB.



### Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

#### Feb. 20th Crib Scores:

1st - Phyllis Yawney - 960  
2nd - Eileen Snider - 941  
3rd - Marvin Wagar - 920

High Hand of 24 was tied by Elda Olds & Eileen Snider

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!**

*Next crib event will take place on  
February 27, Monday at 1:30 pm  
at Thorsby Seniors Center  
Admission: \$6 Come & join the fun!*





## 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.**



## BREAKING NEWS!!

### REMINDER ABOUT SIDEWALKS!

We appreciate businesses and residents doing their part to make Thorsby sidewalks safe and encourage continued efforts. All snow and ice must be removed within 48 hours.

More information can be found in our Traffic Bylaw #2006-05 sections 7.11-7.15 and 7.18. Thank you very much!



#### 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 28 | Regular | 7 - 9pm

Tuesday, March 14 | COW | 7 -9pm

**Town of Thorsby** 4917 Hankin Street, Box 297  
Thorsby, AB T0C 2P0 TEL: 780.789.3935  
[www.thorsby.ca](http://www.thorsby.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.

**CALMAR - Seniors Music Jam** Session 4th Tuesday of the month @ 1pm with light refreshments. 4916 - 50 Ave

**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 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.

**WARBURG Saturday** at the Library is **Craft Fun Day**, there's a table full of supplies to create a craft for a special day that month

There has been some concern because some of the Halls, Churches, Services or Meetings are not in every paper. We have been making some changes and trying new things. We are continually getting more and more information on our communities and I have been told that our readers want to know what is going on in all surrounding communities. There are now too many FREE listings to print in every paper without page sponsors.

Upcoming Events & Programs will be in every paper but the other services will only be guaranteed once a month. These listings are always available on our website at [www.community39.com](http://www.community39.com) under "Community"

We apologize for the confusion this has caused.

**THERE IS A FULL LISTING AT THE BACK OF THIS ISSUE!!**



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# 8th Annual TFGA PREDATOR HUNT

8th Annual Predator  
Hunt on Saturday,  
**February 25, 2023**

Registration 6:00 - 7:00am  
at Warburg Legion Hall  
Check-out Time is 5:30pm (no later)

Cost is \$200 for a 2 person team plus a youth under the age of 16 which includes a chili supper and two tickets to the TFGA Annual Banquet held in April of 2023.

**Participants must be a TFGA member. Memberships available before or on the morning of the hunt.**  
All prizes awarded at the banquet.

**Do not delay in registering, space is limited!!!**

For more information please contact:  
Brent Lee (780) 898-5013 or  
Bruce (780) 621-2200



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# THORSBY SOCCER



## Registration



Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreational Complex

*Sunday February 26, 2023 from 2-4pm*

*Saturday March 4, 2023 from 2-4pm*

*Tuesday April 4, 2023 from 6-8pm*

Online through Thorsby Soccer facebook group





## Connect with us!

Submitted by Town of Thorsby FCSS

Hey There, It's Mikayla your Thorsby FCSS Coordinator & Rec Programmer!

Did you know I am a great source for resources & information for subsidies & financial support. I can also assist you with filling out any type of applications and filing simple income tax returns for those with low income.

You can find me in my office in the Arctic Spas Rec Centre down by the Bowling Alley, I am there Monday to Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm so pop by & say hi!

Please call & book an appointment for any in person help. 780-789-4004 [mleibel@thorsby.ca](mailto:mleibel@thorsby.ca)

**Affordability Payments:** All Albertans 65+ & Parents with children under 18 who's household income is LESS than \$180,000 a year qualify for the Affordability Payments. Seniors 65+ If you receive Alberta Seniors Benefit, AISH, PDD or Income Support you **DO NOT NEED TO APPLY** as you will get the Affordability payments automatically! Seniors 65+ who do not receive any of those benefits & Parents who have children under 18 you will not get these payments automatically & will have to apply online through the [account.alberta.ca](https://account.alberta.ca)

**If you need help applying, please contact Thorsby FCSS Coordinator Mikayla Leibel 780-789-4004 | [mleibel@thorsby.ca](mailto:mleibel@thorsby.ca)**

**Income Tax Program:** It is officially 2022 income tax season! I can help you with completing 2022 income taxes free-of-charge for people with low to modest income and a simple tax situation. This can include seniors, students, social assistance recipients and newcomers to Canada. The volunteer program does not complete returns for people who are deceased, bankrupt, or have business, farming, or rental income. Assistance to complete past year tax returns is also available.

- Leduc County: 780-979-2385
- Thorsby: 780-619-9824
- Warburg: 780-848-2828

**Please contact Thorsby FCSS Coordinator Mikayla Leibel 780-789-4004 [mleibel@thorsby.ca](mailto:mleibel@thorsby.ca) or Marcia 780-619-9824**

**Learn To File YOUR Taxes:** Have you ever wondered if you could learn to prepare and file your own simple income tax return? These free information sessions will assist you to gain the confidence and skills to prepare and file your 2022 income tax return. To participate in

the program, all you need is a willingness to learn. Our volunteer coaches will assist you to collect all the necessary paperwork, help you create a My CRA Account and walk you through the free Turbo Tax online tax filing software. In person Session: Wednesday March 15 6pm – 7pm Zoom Session: Friday March 24 12pm – 1pm

**Please contact Kristin to register at 780-955-6421 or [kristin@leduc-county.com](mailto:kristin@leduc-county.com)**

**Outsmart The Scam:** Scams are everywhere. It's difficult to stay on top of the latest frauds and schemes that are rampant both online and in your community. Knowing which businesses to trust and the red flags to watch for can be overwhelming. Register for our two-part session (with included lunch!) to learn all about how to protect yourself. Wednesday March 15th 11am – 2pm

**Please Contact Carla to register at 780-955-4554 or [carla@leduc-county.com](mailto:carla@leduc-county.com)**

**Parent & Tot Drop-In Program:** Come join us every Thursday from 10am – 11am at the Thorsby FRN site (Modular next to the Rec) for fun games & activities while making new friends! This Thursday is a fun educational drop-in. We have an Infant Massage Program – Come learn the benefits of infant massage, including manipulations that ease common childhood discomforts such as teething and indigestion. There will be adjustments for you if you have a toddler.

**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.**

**LEGO Club:** Come build new friendships & new rocket ships! Join us every Monday after school from 3:30pm – 4:30pm at the Arctic Spas Rec Complex for LEGO Club FREE of charge. This is open to all ages, 6 & under must have an adult with them.

**If you have any questions or you would like to donate LEGO, please contact Mikayla Leibel 780-789-4004 | [mleibel@thorsby.ca](mailto:mleibel@thorsby.ca)**

**Gemstone Bracelet Workshop:** Monday March 13th PD Day – Join us with special guest Andrea with Speckled Sparrow Designs. Let's create some beautiful gemstone bracelets!

**Register by calling Mikayla Leibel 780-789-4004 [mleibel@thorsby.ca](mailto:mleibel@thorsby.ca)**

**Spring Break Drop-Ins:** We will be hosting FREE drop-in programs everyday that include crafts and games! Make sure to follow us to get all the upcoming details!

**Make sure you follow us on Facebook to see our monthly FCSS & Recreation Guide, so you stay up to date with all our activities & Programs!**

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## 7PM-10PM





## HAPPY TAX SEASON

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#### **Walking with Grief free four-week session**

Leduc County FCSS and Karunia Counselling are offering a **free** four-week grief group, "Walking with Grief" for adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one. This group will discuss the grief process, practical strategies for navigating grief, and connect individuals in similar circumstances. This group will run weekly from April 14 to May 5 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Calmar Medical Clinic. To register and for more information, call Kristin at 780-955-6421.

#### **Walking with Grief information session**

If you are unsure about joining the "Walking with Grief" group, you can meet the facilitators, learn about the group and find information about community resources at our drop-in information session at the Calmar Medical Clinic on March 3 from 6 to 7 p.m.

Grief can feel overwhelming and it is common to seek support from a mental health professional. Call Kristin at 780-955-6421 for information about local counselling resources, and inquire about the FCSS Counselling Subsidy if the cost of counselling is a barrier for you.

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# THORSBY 4-H MULTI CLUB

*submitted by Joseph Saarela, Club Reporter*

The Thorsby 4-H Multi Club has been busy with activity. On January 14th we held our Communication Day. It was the first in person and judged communication day we have had since 2020. We had 3 members go on to District Communication Day which we hosted on February 4th. On February 10th thirteen of our members participated in a fun district curling day.

The horse project has been busy riding bi-weekly at the Haymaker Centre.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Agricultural Safety Week - March 12 - March 18			1  *BUCK CREEK -Comm. Assoc. Meeting 8pm  *THORSBY -AG Society Meeting 7pm	2  *BRAZEAU COUNTY ALUS PAC Meeting 9am	3  *BUCK CREEK -Jam Dance & Cards 8pm  *CALMAR -Walking with Grief Information Night 6-7pm  *WARBURG -Seniors Music Jam 1pm	4  *THORSBY -Soccer Registration 2-4pm  *WARBURG -Museum Pie & Coffee 1-4pm  *WESTEROSE -Thrifty Laker Indoor Garage Sale & Market 11am-3pm
5	6  *BRETON -Golden Age Meeting 11am	7  *BRAZEAU COUNTY -Council Meeting 9am  *STRAWBERRY HALL -Annual Meeting 7pm	8 International Women's Day *BRETON - Book Club 7:30pm - Village Council Meeting 7pm  *THORSBY -Seniors Soup & Sandwich 11:30am  *WARBURG - Legion#205 Meeting 7pm -Pioneer AG Society Meeting	9  *BRETON -Ag Society Meeting 7pm	10 *NO SCHOOL - WRSD	11
12 Daylight Saving Time	13 *NO SCHOOL - BGSD *THORSBY -Historical Society Meeting 7pm - District Lions Club Meeting 7pm - Junior Senior High PTA Meeting  *WARBURG -Council Meeting 7pm -Babysitting Course 9am-4pm	14  *BRAZEAU COUNTY - Municipal Planning Commission Meeting 9am  *THORSBY - Town COW Meeting 7pm	15 *BRETON -Library Board Meeting 7pm  *THORSBY -Legion #144 Meeting 9:30am -Library Board Meeting 7pm - Outsmart the Scam Awareness 11am-2pm  *WARBURG -Seniors Centre Soup & Sandwich 12pm -Library Board Meeting 6pm	16  *BRETON - Elks Meeting Community Hall 7:30pm - MOPS + NEXT - 7pm  *THORSBY - Chamber Meeting 6:30PM	17 St. Patrick's Day *BRETON -Corn Hole Fun Night  *WARBURG -Social Evening 5pm	18  *THORSBY - Music Jam @ 1pm Seniors Centre  *WARBURG -Open Bonspiel  *WINFIELD -St. Patrick's Day Public Market 10am - 2pm
19  *WARBURG -Open Bonspiel	20  *BRETON -Royal Purple Meeting 7:30pm  *MULHURST BAY -Comm.League Meeting 7:30pm  *THORSBY & District Fish & Game Meeting 7pm	21 World Down Syndrome Day "Rock your socks"  *WETASKIWIN Burntwood '06' Metis Local Meeting 7pm	22  *BRAZEAU COUNTY -Agricultural Service Board Meeting 1pm  *CALMAR -Seniors Annual Meeting 12pm	23	24 *NO SCHOOL - WRSD	25
26	27 *NO SCHOOL BGSD & WRSD *BRETON -Historical Society Meeting 7pm *DEVON -Family Paint Night 6-7:30pm *THORSBY -District Lions Club Meeting 7pm	28 *NO SCHOOL BGSD & WRSD *CALMAR -Seniors Music Jam 1pm  *THORSBY - Council Meeting 7pm	29 *NO SCHOOL BGSD & WRSD *THORSBY -Seniors Meeting 1pm	30 *NO SCHOOL BGSD & WRSD	31 *NO SCHOOL BGSD & WRSD *MULHURST BAY -Community Social 7pm	
MONDAYS *BRETON - Golden Age Club Cards 1pm  *THORSBY - Crib @ Seniors Centre 1:30pm - TOPS 9am - Arena Shinny 3:30 - 5pm - Family Skate 5-6pm - Lego Club - 3:30-4:30pm  *WARBURG - Arena Shinny 3:45-5:15pm	TUESDAYS *BRETON - Children's Gym Time 10-11:30am - Golden Age Club Floor Curling 1pm  *MULHURST BAY - Legion#246 Family Bingo 6:30pm  *THORSBY - Pickleball 9:30-11:30am - Arena Shinny 3:30-5:00pm  *WARBURG - Seniors Centre Quilting 9:30am	WEDNESDAYS *BRETON - Low Impact Exercise Class 10-11am - Kids Klub 3:15-4:45pm  *WARBURG - Arena Family Skate 3:45-5:15pm - Busy Brushes 10am - Treasures Thrift Shop 10am-4pm - Seniors Centre Cards at 1pm - Seniors Centre TAI CHI 10-11am - Songs For Toddlers 1pm	THURSDAYS *BRETON -Baby & Me 10-11:30am  *SANDHOLM - Square Dance Club 7pm to 9:30pm  *THORSBY - Arena Shinny 3:30-5:00pm - Parent & Tot Drop in 10-11am - Pickleball 9:30-11:30am & 7-9pm - Seniors Bingo 7pm - Seniors Thrift Store 10am-3pm	FRIDAYS *THORSBY - Seniors Thrift Store 10am-3pm - Arena Shinny 3:30-5:00pm  *WARBURG - Arena Mom & Tots from 10am - 2pm	SATURDAYS *BRETON Golden Age Club Crib 12:30pm *MULHURST BAY Farmers Market 10am-2pm *WARBURG - Library Craft Fun Day	
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# WARBURG SENIOR'S CLUB NEWS

The Warburg senior's drop in centre is a busy place. We have quilting on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is always room for more quilters. If you need expert help with your project, these are the ladies who can help you or if you're just starting out, this is the place to go. Any age is welcome.

Wednesday, starting at 1pm, the card players take over! They play court whist but if there's another game you'd like to play someone is always willing to learn something new. There is always lots of laughter coming from the card tables so they must be having lots of fun. There is always lunch after cards are over.

The 3rd Wednesday of the month we have our monthly meeting followed by soup and sandwiches or sometimes the ladies decide on a different meal. The cost is really reasonable at \$10. The members and friends supply dessert and the variety is amazing! Everyone is welcome to partake of the delicious food. It saves making lunch at home!

Tai Chi Happens every Wednesday morning from 10 am to 11 am. The cost is \$2.00. This is a low impact exercise program, so if you'd like to get some exercise this might be the program for you. Any age is welcome!

We have some new things happening at the centre! On Friday, March 3rd, we will be having our first jam session! It will start at 1pm. We are looking for jammers, people to listen and people to dance! We are having it in the afternoon to accommodate the seniors, but anybody is welcome to come and enjoy some old country music.

Leduc County has been very generous to the seniors centre and has provided us with funds to host some local bands to play for the community. So on April 28th we will be having a local band "No Hitchhikers" to play for us and the whole community. We haven't confirmed the time yet, but we will put more information in this paper when we have that information.

We have a beautiful pool table and shuffleboard at the centre. They do not get enough use so if there are people out there that would like to make use of this equipment, please do not hesitate to call Nancy Gruninger at 780-848-7756 or Elaine Prenioslo at 780-848-2554 to open the door for you. We just ask for a donation of \$2.00 to help pay for the utilities.

All of these activities are open to the community members and wider communities like Breton or Thorsby. We would like to keep the centre bustling! All of these programs are very affordable and there is lots of socializing going on, so please, come and join us!

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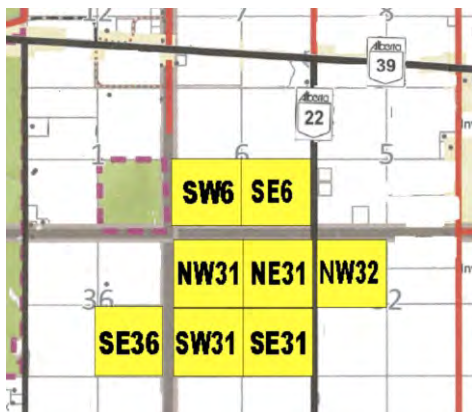
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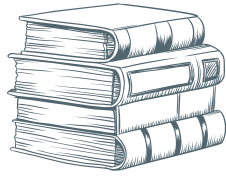
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### Update



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The Child by Fiona Barton, copyright 2017, I just finished reading this book and I give it a 10 out of 10, The book starts out slowly and gains intrigue further in and then gathers intrigue with a huge twist at the end chapters!! I love this when the Author completely blind sides me with an unexpected ending that leave me saying, wow!! I would recommend this book for anyone that likes to read a bit of mystery and suspense.

With great sadness, we announce the passing of Carl Maciborski on Friday February 17, 2023.

Carl was a dearly loved Husband, Father, Brother, Grandfather, Uncle and Friend, and he will be greatly missed by his loving family and close friends.

A funeral service will be held at the Alder Flats Legion on Saturday February 25, 2023 at 1:00 p.m., interment at the Alder Flats cemetery to follow.

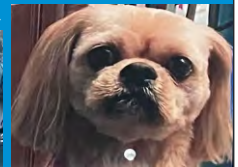
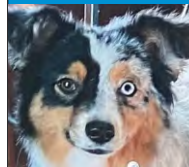
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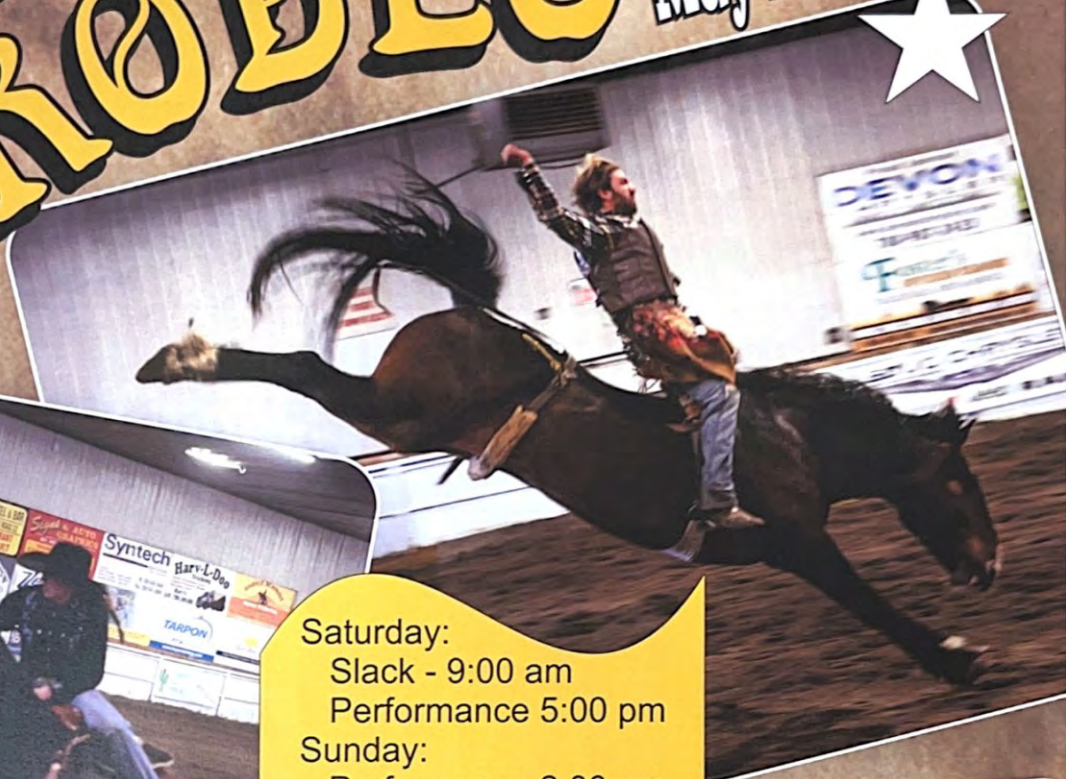
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**Thorsby Library updates and reminders:**  
from the Thorsby Library Staff

*submitted by Gayle Sacuta*

Hi Everyone!

Thorsby Library is making a volunteer roster! We will compile a list of names of people who are interested in helping out with library events and activities over the course of the year, and let you know in advance about upcoming opportunities.

If you have interest in any of the following, please let us know as soon as possible by submitting your name and contact, and the areas you might enjoy. We will keep you informed throughout the year, as we go along.

Art committee member, library trustee, parade, fall book sale, Summer Reading Programme assistant, reading buddy, second language learner, crafter, tour guide (inside or walk around Thorsby guide), program helper, plan-of-service consultant, poster putter-upper, other.

The purpose of the volunteer roster is to help us to be more efficient in meeting the library and information needs of the community. Some opportunities would require training and a minimum time commitment, but others could be for just a couple of hours one or two times over the course of the year. Rewards could be: the fun of working together, contributing to the wellbeing of our community, learning about libraries, and more. If you have questions just contact library staff, phone 780-789-3808, or send an email to [yatmgsacuta@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:yatmgsacuta@yrl.ab.ca).

On Wednesday, March 1, we are planning a 30-minute walk around Thorsby if the weather is favourable and the path not too icy. Please contact us (780-789-3808) by Tuesday, Feb 28, to let us know of your interest in participating and to find out if the walk is going ahead as scheduled.



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## COMMUNITY GROUPS & MEETINGS

(Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

**BRETON & District Historical Society** - Monthly meetings the **4th Monday** at 7pm at the Breton Museum. Jan-June & Sept-Nov. 780-898-1155 or [www.bretonmuseum.ca](http://www.bretonmuseum.ca)

**BRETON Agricultural Society** - meets every **second Thursday** of the month (except July & August) at 7pm at the Breton Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**BRETON Elementary Parent Council (Friends of BES)** for more information email [besparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:besparentcouncil@gmail.com) or on FB

**BRETON Elks** meetings are at 7:30pm every **3rd Thursday** of the month at the Community Hall, except for July & August. Contact 780-621-6558 or [bretonelks402@gmail.com](mailto:bretonelks402@gmail.com) or FB

**BRETON Golden Age Club** - Monthly Meetings will be the **first Monday** of the month at 11am. Contact Pat 780-898-1651

**BRETON Municipal Library** - Board Meetings are the **3rd Wednesday** of each month at 7pm except July & August.

**BRETON Royal Purple** - meetings are the **third Monday** of the month at 7:30pm except July & August at the Community Hall.

**BRETON Village Council Meetings** are the **2nd Wednesday** of each month at 7pm in the Council Chambers of the Carolyn Strand Civic Centre.

**BUCK CREEK Community Association** meetings at the Buck Creek Hall the **first Wednesday** of every month at 8pm.

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

**MULHURST Royal Canadian Legion #246**

General Meeting is the **2nd Monday** of the month @ 7pm

**PIGEON LAKE Nordic Ski Club**

Call 780-586-2077 for more information or [www.plnsc.com](http://www.plnsc.com)

**RUNDLE'S MISSION Society** For more information email [info@rundlesmission.org](mailto:info@rundlesmission.org) or call 780-389-2422. [www.rundlesmission.org](http://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](mailto: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 **1st & 3rd Monday** of the month in the Community Hall basement at 7pm. For info or membership, call 587-338-7065

**THORSBY Agricultural Society** - Regular meetings on the **first Wednesday** of every month at 7pm at the Haymakers Arena. [www.thorsbyhaymakers.com](http://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](mailto:thorsbyabchamber@gmail.com)

**THORSBY Communities In Bloom Society** - Contact Barry Rasch 780-983-2096 or [barrythorsby@gmail.com](mailto:barrythorsby@gmail.com)

**THORSBY Junior Senior High School PTA** - To get involved email [tjshs.council@gshare.blackgold.ca](mailto:tjshs.council@gshare.blackgold.ca)

**THORSBY Minor Hockey** - to register or for more information email [registrar@thorsbymha.org](mailto: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](mailto:yatmgsacuta@yrl.ab.ca) for more information.

**THORSBY Royal Canadian Legion Pioneer Branch #144** meetings the **3rd Wednesday** of every month at 9:30am, except July & Aug at the Seniors Centre. Doreen 780-789-3812

**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

**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 Cheryl 780-848-7673

**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](mailto:warburgcurling@gmail.com) or call Rob at 780-789-3723. Check us out on FB or at [www.warburgcurlingclub.ca](http://www.warburgcurlingclub.ca)

**WARBURG Girl Guides** - Call Shelley 780-999-3913 or Kayla 780-920-9358 or register online [www.girlguides.ca](http://www.girlguides.ca).

**WARBURG Hockey and Skating Arena Club** is looking for board members! Please contact [rwenzel67@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.legion.ca)

**WARBURG Minor Hockey** - contact registrar Amanda Musser [adkmusser@gmail.com](mailto: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** For volunteering opportunities or info email [warburgparentsociety@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**WINFIELD - 3 Lakes Skating Club** - Learn to skate & Figure Skating. Email [3lakeskating@gmail.com](mailto:3lakeskating@gmail.com) Call/text Lana at 780-999-2040 or on FB

**WINFIELD Legion** - Contact President Gordon Watson at 780-542-1243 for more info

**WINFIELD Minor Baseball** - Rally Cap - U15 - May & June Call 403-318-6739

**WINFIELD Minor Hockey** - contact Karen at 403-318-6739 or [www.winfieldhockey.com](http://www.winfieldhockey.com)

## INDOOR GARAGE SALE & MARKET FUNDRAISER

On March 4th at the Lakedell Ag Society Hall, the Thrifty Laker is hosting an Indoor Garage Sale & Market. The market will run from 11am - 3pm.

A portion of the sales will go to "Through Your Pets Eyes Animal Rescue" helping with their vet bill. They will also be selling Minou's Jewels & pets items at the market for "pay what you can" 100% profit to them.

All the money collected by the other vendors as table fees will directly go to Lakedell Agricultural Society as fundraising.

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

(Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

**ALBERTA - Children First Foster Care** - Program Needs you! Become a foster parent today! Contact Children First for more info on how to become a foster parent. Ph 587-568-6866 or [cfoster@upcs.org](mailto:cfoster@upcs.org) or [www.upcs.org/services/foster-care](http://www.upcs.org/services/foster-care)

**ALBERTA Mental Health Hotline** is a 24 hour, 7 day a week confidential service 1-877-303-2642

**ALBERTA Non-profit Learning Centre** - provides resources for non-profits to support their programs & services Call 780-963-2281 or [communitydevelopment@gov.ab.ca](mailto:communitydevelopment@gov.ab.ca)

**BRETON & AREA Family & Community Support Services (FCSS)** Contact Deanne at 780-696-3636 or [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca)

**BRETON Brighter Futures Baby's Essentials** - assistance for families with a baby from 0-12 mths old. Call 780-514-5070

**BRETON Food Bank** Call 780-696-3669 and leave a message by Thursday at noon to request a hamper.

**BRETON Home Support** - light housekeeping services or assistance with forms, information etc. 780-696-3636

**BRETON Subsidized Counselling Program** for individuals, Couples, Families and Youth - Call 780-696-3636 for more info

**BRETON Volunteer Youth Mentoring Program** - contact McMan Central at 877-994-5465 or [www.mcmancentral.ca](http://www.mcmancentral.ca)

**BRETON/THORSBY/WARBURG & SURROUNDING AREAS Leduc & District Victim Services** - assisting victims of Crime & Trauma in partnership with the RCMP. Call 780-980-7232 or [www.leducvictimservices.ca](http://www.leducvictimservices.ca)

**THORSBY - Does drinking affect your personal life in any way? AA CAN HELP!** 5203 - 54 Avenue at the New Life Christian Church (every) Monday 8:00pm 780-270-7903

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

**THORSBY / WARBURG & SURROUNDING AREAS - Family & Community Support Services (FCSS)** Leduc County - 780-979-2385 / Thorsby - 780-789-4004 or email [fcss@thorsby.ca](mailto:fcss@thorsby.ca) / Warburg - 780-848-2828 or email [fcss@warburg.ca](mailto:fcss@warburg.ca)

**THORSBY / WARBURG & SURROUNDING AREAS - Leduc County Family Resource Network (FRN)** - at 4908- 48 Street, Thorsby in the modular building across from the Arctic Spas Rec Complex. Open Tuesdays 2pm to 8 pm & Thursdays 9am to 4pm. Call 780-979-2385 or email [frn@leduc-county.com](mailto:frn@leduc-county.com)

**THORSBY / WARBURG & SURROUNDING AREAS Subsidized Counselling Program for Individuals, Couples, Families And Youth** - Call 1-800-379-9052 ext 6421 or 780-955-6421 for more information



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**BRETON Bylaw Enforcement Officer & Animal Control Officer** Doris McAllister 780-719-6447

**BRETON Golf Course**

780-696-3531 or email: [golfcourse@village.breton.ab.ca](mailto:golfcourse@village.breton.ab.ca)

**BRETON Municipal Library** is open Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm except Wednesdays open until 6pm and Closed on Sundays. Email [bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca) or 780-696-3740

**BRETON Museum** - by appointment call 780-898-1155 or [bretonmuse@gmail.com](mailto:bretonmuse@gmail.com)

**BRETON Public Works After Hours Emergency Number**

In the event of a water, sewer or facility emergency call 780-202-4962 and leave a message.

**BRETON RCMP** Call 780-696-3520 or contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at [www.P3Tips.com](http://www.P3Tips.com)  
**For emergencies call 911**

**BRETON Village Office** is open Monday to Thursday from 8:30am - 4pm. Call 780-696-3636 or email [admin@breton.ca](mailto:admin@breton.ca)

**BRETON/THORSBY/WARBURG & SURROUNDING AREAS Leduc And Area Rural Crime Watch** Membership gives you access to weekly crime reports. For more info email [leducruralcrimewatch@gmail.com](mailto:leducruralcrimewatch@gmail.com)

**THORSBY Arctic Spas Recreation Complex** is open weekdays 9am - 8pm & Weekends 11am - 5pm. The arena is a livebarn venue. For more info or to book call 780-789-4041

**THORSBY Gym Membership** at the Arctic Spas Rec Complex. Monthly membership, FOBs available for 24 hour access. Call 780-789-4041 for more details or to sign up.

**THORSBY Bylaw Enforcement** - email: [bylaw@thorsby.ca](mailto:bylaw@thorsby.ca) or 780-789-3935 ext. 27. For Emergencies call 911.

**THORSBY 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 Municipal Library** is open Tuesday 10am-6pm / Wednesday 12-6pm / Thursday 12-7pm / Friday 10am-5pm / Saturday 10am-1pm. Call 780-789-3808 for more information.

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

**THORSBY Town Office** is open Monday to Friday 8:30pm - 4:30pm. Call 780-789-3935 or email [info@thorsby.ca](mailto:info@thorsby.ca)

**WARBURG Bylaw Enforcement**

780-983-2096 or [brasch@gmail.com](mailto:brasch@gmail.com)

**WARBURG EDKRA** - Competitive Go-Cart Racing Track Call (780)732-3572 Email: [generalenquiries@edkra.ca](mailto:generalenquiries@edkra.ca) or go to [www.edkra.ca](http://www.edkra.ca) for more information.

**WARBURG Hockey & Skating Arena** is a Livebarn Venue. For ice rentals, contact Rob at 587-879-5223.

**WARBURG Mike Gidosh Spray Park** is open June to September. Call 780-848-2841 or email [village@warburg.ca](mailto:village@warburg.ca)

**WARBURG Municipal Library** is open Tuesdays - Thursdays from 10am-6pm & Saturdays from 12-4pm (closed long weekends). Call 780-848-2391 or [warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca)

**WARBURG Museum** If you are interested in stopping in, please call Suzie at 780-848-2507 or Joan at 780-848-7509.

**WARBURG Toboggans / Hockey Sticks & Snow Shoes** available on loan at the Library, just bring your library card.

**WARBURG Village Office** is open from 9am - 4:30pm Monday to Friday. Closed from noon - 1pm for lunch. Call 780-848-2841 or email [village@warburg.ca](mailto:village@warburg.ca)

## WORSHIP

(Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

**Alder Flats Community Bible Church** - Pastor Samuel Hayford 780-388-3926. Sunday Service & Sunday School at 11am. Call 780-388-0018

**Breton Faith Covenant Church** - 4712 - 53 Avenue Breton In person or live-stream Sunday mornings at 11 am with Pastor Natasha Westerhoud. Call 780-696-3669 or email [office.faithcovenantchurch@gmail.com](mailto:office.faithcovenantchurch@gmail.com)

**Breton Word of Faith Church** - Southwest corner of town on Hwy 616. Each Sunday, 10:30am, you are welcome to join us! [www.bwofc.com](http://www.bwofc.com) or call 780-898-4648

**Calmar Community Baptist Church** - 37A Parkview Crescent, Calmar, AB Sunday morning service 10:30 am

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

**Thorsby Our Lady Of Victory Catholic Church** - 4813-51 St, Mass every Sunday at 9am and Wednesday at 10:30am by Fr. Luan Vu. 780.987.2858 or [www.olvthorsby.wordpress.com](http://www.olvthorsby.wordpress.com)

**Thorsby St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church** - For further information please contact Dan @ 780-789-3698

**Thorsby St. Matthew's Lutheran Church** - 5115-48 Avenue, In-Church Worship every Sunday at 10:30am. Our weekly worship with Pastor Ron can still be found on You Tube

**Warburg Alliance Church** - 4628-55 Avenue. Open for 11am worship service. For more info phone 780.848.7577, email us [warburgalliance@gmail.com](mailto:warburgalliance@gmail.com) or on FB - Pastor Cody Lewis

**Warburg Community United Church** - 5112 - 53 Street, 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 10:30am. Lunch & fellowship after service. For more info call the church office 780-848-2227.

**Warburg Salt Of The Earth Revival Church** - Warburg Senior Drop In Centre. Bible Study Tuesdays at 7pm & weekly Service Fridays at 7pm. Pastor Sandra Broadbent 780-887-2632

**Warburg Seventh Day Adventist Church** - 5003-48 Street, Warburg. Saturday Sabbath School at 10am. Main Service 11:30am, Pastor Jason Williams. 780.848.2271

## FACILITY RENTALS

(Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

**Breton Community Centre** Please contact Jodie 780-514-8335 or [communitycentre@breton.ca](mailto:communitycentre@breton.ca)

**Breton Elks Tent Rentals** (3) 20ft x 20ft & (1) 20ft x 40ft. For details contact Darren Scott at 780-696-3800

**Breton Golden Age Club** building is available for rent. Call Jane 780-696-6599/403-542-7921

**Calmar Seniors Hall** is for rent.

Please call Terry at 587-988-3636

**Carnwood Hall** - \$100/night, \$50 for meeting room. Contact Sharon at 780-542-2378 or 780-514-6255

**Centre Lodge Community Centre**

For bookings call Caroline at 780-789-3089

**Funnell Community Hall**

For hall rental call Sandy Bevan 780-514-0342

**Genesee Community Hall**

Rentals call Joanne Liba at 780-940-7229

**Glen Park Hall** - 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:** Give Marie a call 780-361-7350

**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 Mandy Miller at 780-850-3629

**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 [thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com)

**Thorsby Seniors Centre** - Call Dora Shier at 780-662-2066

**Warburg Cultural Centre** - For rentals of facility, wine glasses and/or tablecloths phone Linda McLaughlin at 780-848-2916.

**Warburg Legion Hall** rentals available at ½ day and full day rates. Please call Deb and Max Mellafont 780 848 2923

**Warburg Pioneer Recreation Centre** For hall rental contact the Village of Warburg Office at 780-848-2841

**Warburg Seniors Centre** for rental. Contact Allan or Nancy at 780-848-7756

**Wilton Park Community Centre** for booking text Aileen @ 587-930-2519.

**Winfield Legion** Available to rent. Rental inquiries to Gordon 780-542-1243 or Ron 403-862-0769

## CAMPS & CAMPGROUNDS

(Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

**Ashland Dam Park** - reservations call Sheryl at 780-898-9636

**Breton RV Park** is monitored by Breton Elks. For more info call 780-621-6558 or email [bretonelks402@gmail.com](mailto:bretonelks402@gmail.com). For reservations go to [www.campreservations.ca](http://www.campreservations.ca)

**Genesee Heritage Park** is open annually from Victoria Day weekend to October 30 from 6:30am to 10:30 pm

**Pigeon Lake Camp Bar V Nok** - for bookings call Jason 780-990-4043 or email [bookings@barvnok.com](mailto:bookings@barvnok.com)

**Pigeon Lake Rundle's Mission Retreat Centre** For bookings call 780-389-2422 or email [rent@rundlesmission.org](mailto:rent@rundlesmission.org).

**Sunnybrook Creek Park Group Campground** is open from Victoria Day weekend to Labour Day weekend. To book please call the Jubilee gatehouse directly at 780-985-2499.

**Thorsby Lions Park Campground** open May - Sept. Book a reservation at [www.letscamp.ca](http://www.letscamp.ca). Call 587-338-7065 or email [thorsbylionscampground@gmail.com](mailto:thorsbylionscampground@gmail.com)

**Warburg RV Park** is open May - September. Call 780-848-2841 or email [village@warburg.ca](mailto:village@warburg.ca) for more information

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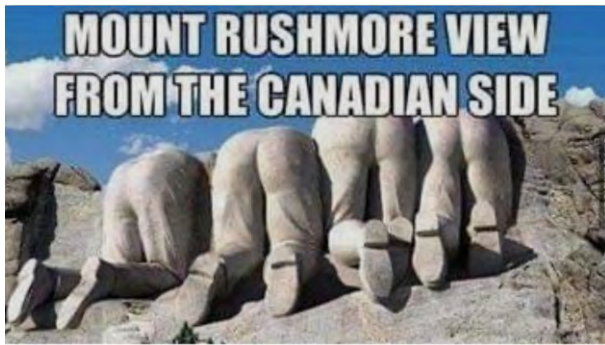
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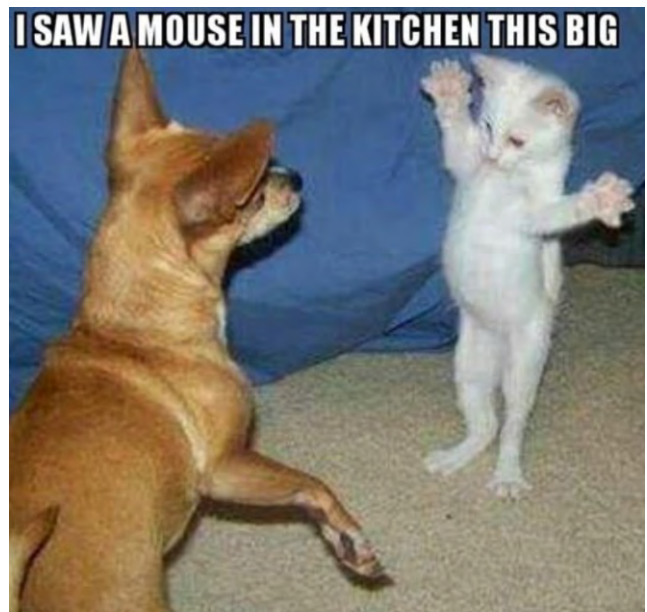


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His wife begins screaming at him and his friend just sits and listens.

Wife: "My hair and makeup are not done, the house is a mess, the dishes are not done, I'm still in my pajamas and I can't be bothered with cooking tonight! Why the hell did you bring him home?!?"

Husband: "Because he's thinking of getting married and I promised him a demo!"



The relationship between a Husband and Wife is psychological. One is Psycho and the other is logical.

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