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Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

LIFE GIVING SPRING

Written by Irma Schmidt

*Spring must be here,
the snow is almost gone.
Little streams of water rushing
to the creek.
Pussy willows pushing off their
coats.
Grass blades stretching
towards the sun.
Warm breezes awakening the
slumbering trees.
the earth is cracking with frost
escaping,
bringing forth the dandelions,
the tulips and the daffodils.
Soon we will hear the robin
singing jubilant keys.
Geese honking and rushing to
their nesting place.
Bears, coyote pups leaving
their dens.
Everything that was asleep is
awakening.
It is His will.*



ARCTIC SPAS REC COMPLEX ACTIVITIES

Submitted by Mikayla Leibel

Here are a few pictures from the different activities that were being held at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Lego building on Mondays, Gemstone bracelet making, Spring break moon sand and ninja stress balls.



Gemstone Bracelet making
- one day workshop



Playing with Moon Sand
- Spring Break Activity



Lego Building - Monday's
after school



Ninja Stress Ball - Spring Break
Activity

Classifieds

LOST

LOST CAT in Thorsby. Brown/White with stripes on one arm, answers to Sarge. Has leash, harness and collar on. Last seen at 4921-49 Street Phone: 780-789-2543.

FREE

FREE CABIN approximately 10' x 24', needs renovations. Has to be removed off property in Mulhurst Bay ASAP. Call 403-934-7917 for more information

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We are **LOOKING FOR PASTURE** for cow/pairs. Please phone Russell at 780-848-2915

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Sudoku Answers
from Mar 24 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.*



Village of Breton Employment Opportunities

The Breton Golf Course is looking for friendly, outgoing individuals work in the Pro Shop, restaurant and on the greens for the 2023 golf season (Late April - Mid October).

ProShop Attendants

Duties will include opening and closing Pro Shop, checking in guests for tee times, answering questions and phone calls. booking tee times, clean and park power carts and other duties that may be assigned.

Experience in Customer Service skills and previous golf industry experience an asset

Restaurant Staff (Servers and cooks)

Duties will include but not limited to greeting customers, answer and present the menu, take orders and send them to kitchen staff, ensure swift service by working effectively with the kitchen team, maintain liquor regulations and adhering to safe food and beverage service guidelines.

Experience with food and beverage serving and customer service experience an asset. ProServe is preferred or willing to obtain upon hire.

Ground Maintenance Workers

Duties include but are not limited to grass cutting and turf

Experience with equipment operation, mowers, weed trimmers etc is preferred and will be considered an asset.

Resumes can be:

- dropped off at the Village Office,
- mailed to Box 480, Breton, AB T0C 0P0,
- emailed to golf@breton.ca

PLEASE INCLUDE A COVER LETTER OR BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF YOURSELF AS WELL AS YOUR AVAILABILITY

Resumes for all the positions advertised will be accepted until suitable candidates are found and only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Preference will be given to returning employees. Students encouraged to apply.



COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

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

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

THORSBY - Library Activities: **April 5** 10:30 - 11:00 AM: **Walk and Book Talk around Thorsby**, **April 19: Library Adventures** (elementary) 3:30 - 4:30, **April 26: Snacks 'n Stacks** (Jr. and Sr. High School) 3:30

BRETON Community Easter Event - Friday **April 7**. The Breton Ag Society and Breton FCSS with community organizations will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt and activities

WARBURG Annual Easter Egg Hunt on **April 8** at 1pm in the Warburg Community Park. 12 & under.

THORSBY Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday **April 8** from 1:30pm - 3:30pm at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Hosted by the Thorsby Lions Club. Bring your own Easter basket or bag.

THORSBY - St. John The Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, Thorsby- Good Friday Vespers, Friday April 7th @ 5pm & Easter Sunday Mass, Sunday April 16th @ 7:30am. For further information please contact Dan @ 780-789-3698

GENESEE - Open House regarding proposed **Capital Power Carbon Capture Project** at Genesee Community Hall on **April 12** from 4-8pm

CALMAR - Walking with Grief 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

WARBURG - Farewell to Phyllis Schnick potluck lunch for Friends & Family @ Warburg Legion **April 16** from 1-4pm. For more info Call Deb 780-686-2623 or Carolyn 780-848-7764

THORSBY Volunteer Appreciation on Wednesday **April 19th** from 5:30 - 8:30pm at the Thorsby Community Centre. Contact Mikayla for tickets 780-789-4004

WARBURG - Thorsby Fish & Game Trophy Night & Banquet on **April 22** at 5:30pm at the Warburg Hall. Reserve Tickets contact Brent 780-898-5013 or Bruce 780-621-2200

THORSBY - Junior/Senior High PTA's Next Meeting is **April 24th** Monday 7pm.

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BRETON - District Historical Society AGM April 24, 7pm at the Museum. For more info phone: 780-898-1155, email: bretonmuse@yahoo.com or Breton Museum facebook page.

SUNNYBROOK Welding Grand-reopening April 28. RSVP at www.eventbrite.sunnybrook-welding-re-opening-tickets

BRETON Playschool - Dueling Piano Supper & Dance on April 29 at Breton Community Hall. Contact 780-898-4035 or pick up tickets at Breton ATB

WETASKIWIN - Quilt Show & Sale hosted by the Quilting Divas on **April 29** from 10-4pm at the Multiplex Building 4520 - 48 Avenue. Text Arlene 780-361-8840 or apelliot@me.com

WARBURG - Volunteer Appreciation Night Banquet April 29 @ 5pm. Tickets for sale at Warburg Village office \$20/volunteer & \$35/Non-Volunteer. Send in or drop off nominations to Shauna fcss@warburg.ca

RIMBEY Wellness Expo on Sunday **April 30** from 11am-4pm. at the Peter Lougheed Community Centre. FREE Admission. 3 Group Experiences, exhibitors, door prizes and more.

FALUN Seniors Spring Brunch - Falun Community Hall Sunday April 30th 10am - 1 pm Cost - By Donation

THORSBY - Gord Bamford Concert on **Saturday, May 6** at 7:30pm at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. For tickets & information go to www.showpass.com/gord-bamford-canadian-dirt-tour-thorsby-ab/

THORSBY District Cultural & Historical Society is hosting a **Ladies Afternoon Fashion Show & Workshops** with entertainment, appetizers & Refreshments on **May 13**

THORSBY District Cultural & Historical Society is hosting a **Cornhole Tournament & Beer Gardens**, Meatball & Mashed Potato Supper and Free Family Dance on **May 20**

THORSBY - May Long Weekend Festivities hosted by Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce on May 20 & 21.

BRETON - 2023 Golden Spur Gymkhana Series. Dates: **May 25, June 8, 29, July 13, 27, Aug 10, and 17** (Finals). Gates @ 6pm, Starts @ 7pm. For more info or membership package Email: goldenspurgymkhana@hotmail.com

THORSBY Haymaker Rodeo May 27 & 28. Tickets available at the door. Call 780-789-3829 for more information.

DEVON - Tom's Walk for Mental Health on **May 27** from 12-4pm go to www.tomswalk.ca for more info

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 Joan 780-898-5053



Virginia OLSON

July 20, 1951 – March 22, 2023

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Virginia Olson on March 22, 2023 at the age of 71. Virginia passed peacefully, surrounded by her loved ones, in the comfort of her own home.

Virginia will be lovingly remembered by her daughters Candice (Troy) and Celeste (Kyle); grandchildren Eric (Amanda), Chelsea, Brooke (Carson), Ashton (Kenzie), Kierra; great-grandchildren Olivia and Axle. She would not want us to forget to mention her beloved grandpups Jewels, Brodie, Chino and Jello. As well as her soul sisters Darlene Ambrock and Rosalie Brewster and numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

She was predeceased by her husband Roger, her dad Fred, her mother Millie, her father Edward and sister in law Corrine.

Virginia was the kindest, most thoughtful soul with the warmest hugs and brightest smile. She was a well-spoken woman who worked exceptionally hard her entire life and held the honorable title of Mayor of Calmar from 1995 to 1998. It can't be denied that she was also the biggest Edmonton Oilers fan and most recently admitted she had a hockey crush on Draisaitl. Her family is at peace knowing she is with the love of her life and her loving parents.

The family would like to thank friends and family who have been supportive during this time, as well as her Home Care team who took such good care of her throughout her journey and Dr. Young and his oncology team at the Cross Cancer Institute.

Cremation has taken place and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of one's choice.



Condolences: www.serenity.ca
Serenity Funeral Service, Leduc (780) 980-3688

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

BRETON Baby & Me for mom's with baby's under 18 mths -1st & 3rd **Thursday mornings** from 10-11:30am at the Breton Community Centre. Contact 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 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.

BRETON - Men's Breakfast at **9am** on the first Saturday of everyone month at the Breton Word of Faith Church. Ages 18 and up are welcome. Phone 780-621-7752 for more info.

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

FALUN Seniors Centre - Cards at 1 pm every Tuesday - \$1 / **Floor Curling** at 1 pm **Wednesdays** (except first Wed of the mth) - \$1. Last day for events - April 25 & 26. Start again in fall.

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 at 7pm.

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 - 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 - Fun with Friends Storytime (for preschool) on **Friday's** at 10:30am in the Library

THORSBY Lions Club hosting a **Pancake Breakfast first Sunday** of the month at the Senior's Centre 9am - 12pm. For more info call Mercedes King 587-338-7065

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

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**, with a table full of supplies to create a craft for a special day that month

Community Events & Information
is **FREE** to advertise



Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

March 27th Scores:

1st - Dora Shier - 958
2nd - Marvin Wagar - 945
3rd - Gene Senio - 931

High Hand of 24 was shared with Cathy Dahl and Eileen Snider.

CONGRATULATIONS LUCKY WINNERS!

Next crib event will be held on
Monday, April 3 @ 1:30pm
Thorsby Seniors Center
Admission: \$6
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Stress and burnout generally go hand-in-hand. Burnout is what we experience after a prolonged period of unrelenting, cumulative stress – and that stress can come from any (or all) aspects of our lives. If you think of an overflowing cup that simply cannot hold anymore – that's stress. When we just pour that cup out until there's nothing left – that's burnout.

Leduc County is proud to present this free, interactive, community workshop that will help participants learn the best tools to manage stress, prevent burnout, and support those who are experiencing their effects.

This workshop is provided by Leduc County Family and Community Support Services in partnership with VIV Mental Health. *Lunch will be provided.*

- **Date:** Saturday, May 6
- **Time:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Location:** Program Centre (4815 49 Street, Calmar, AB)
- **Register:** online at www.leduc-county.com/we-got-this or contact Kristin at **780-955-6421** or kristin@leduc-county.com.
- **Spaces available:** minimum of 10 registrants; maximum of 50



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PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Warburg will be hosting a Public Hearing April 24, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Village of Warburg Council Chambers (5212-50 Avenue) in regard to Bylaw 171/20: the Land Use Bylaw,

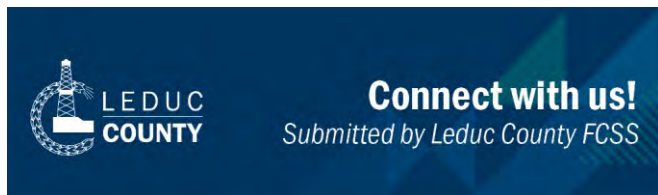
In particular:

1. Rezoning R4, Block 11, Plan 2152 N.Y. (Reclassified from Reserve to RIA Residential Low Density Class A District).
2. Rezoning R3, Block 11, Plan 2152 N.Y. (Reclassified from Reserve to C1 Commercial Central District).
3. Rezoning R2, Block 12, Plan 2152 N.Y. (Reclassified from Reserve to LIB Light Industrial Business District).
4. Rezoning R1, Block 12, Plan 2152 N.Y. (Reclassified from Reserve to LIB Light Industrial Business District).

Any written submissions that are mailed, emailed, faxed, or delivered to the Village of Warburg by 12 p.m. on Wednesday April 19, 2023 will be included in the Council Agenda. Individuals wishing to make oral submissions at the public hearing are requested to register by the deadline indicated above.

Further information is available at the Village Office.

Village of Warburg
Attention: Christine Pankewitz
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Email: village@warburg.ca



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Walking with Grief

A free, four-week supportive space

Have you experienced the loss of a loved one? This in-person grief support group supports you to learn about the nature of the grief process, emotion and healing. In partnership with Karunia Counselling, this four-week session will be facilitated by a Registered Psychologist and a Registered Social Worker.

Dates: Fridays, April 14, 21, 28 and May 5

Time: 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Calmar Medical Clinic (4715 50 Ave., Calmar, AB)

Register: online at www.leduc-county.com/walking-with-grief or contact Kristin at 780-955-6421 or kristin@leduc-county.com.

Supporting mental wellness for children and youth

Free, online parenting series

Join Leduc County FCSS and Kim Silverthorn B.A., R.P.C., M.P.C.C., C.T. of Tacit Knowledge for four free online sessions that are open to any parents and/or guardians who are supporting children and/or youth who have mental health challenges such as stress reactions, emotional dysregulation, low esteem issues, anxiety, poor sleep patterns and depression. The four sessions are a part of a series – you'll register for the whole series but feel free to attend as many as you like.

Dates: Tuesdays, April 18, 25, May 2 and 9

Time: 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Location: online via Zoom

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

Register: register online at www.leduc-county.com/supporting-mental-wellness or contact Sara at 780-955-6424 or sara@leduc-county.com.

Cyber Security for Older Adults and Seniors

Internet Safety 101 Made Fun (We Promise!)

Older adults are often among the most targeted through online scams and fraud. This workshop will share tips and tools on how to stay safe online as older adults. *Two sessions: one in-person and one online.*

IN-PERSON SESSION

Date: Thursday, April 20

Time: 2 to 3 p.m.

Location: County Centre* (1101 5 Street, Nisku, AB)

Register: contact Carla at 780-955-4554 or carla@leduc-county.com or register online at www.leduc-county.com/cyber-security

**If you would like to attend but don't have transportation, please contact us!*

ONLINE SESSION

Date: Thursday, April 27

Time: 6 to 7 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/cyber-security-online

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AT THE **THORSBY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

- **MAY 6 & 7 : Craft & Trade Spring Market**
- **MAY 13 : Ladies Afternoon Fashion Show & Workshops with Entertainment, Appetizers & Refreshments**
- **MAY 20 : Cornhole Tournament & Beer Garden Meatball & Mashed Potato Supper Free Family Dance**
- **JUNE 18 : Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast**
- **OCTOBER 7 : Oktoberfest**

More information will be posted closer to date of event. Or call 780 789-3734 for applications or tickets.

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April 29, 2023
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Dinner @ 6:00



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Shauna @ fcss@warburg.ca

Supporting mental wellness for children and youth Free, online parenting series

Join Leduc County FCSS for four free online sessions that are open to any parents and/or guardians who are supporting children and/or youth who have mental health challenges such as stress reactions, emotional dysregulation, low esteem issues, anxiety, poor sleep patterns and depression. These four sessions are a part of a series – you'll register for the whole series but feel free to attend as many as you like.

This series will be facilitated by Kim Silverthorn B.A., R.P.C., M.P.C.C., C.T. of Tacit Knowledge in Beaumont. Kim is a registered Master Practitioner of Clinical Counselling through the Canadian Professional Counsellors Association.

- **Dates:** Tuesdays, April 18, 25, May 2 and 9
- **Time:** 1 to 2:30 p.m.
- **Location:** online via Zoom
- **Technology needed:** internet access by computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone.
- **Register:** register online at leduc-county.com/supporting-mental-wellness or contact Sara at **780-955-6424** or sara@leduc-county.com.



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CALMAR- 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath fully finished and recently renovated home with large insulated detached garage with parking pad! (E4321527) ~~\$285,000~~ **\$281,000** **REDUCED**

PIGEON LAKE- Mature lot with 10 buildings at Mission Beach! (E4314329) **\$139,900** **SOLD**

PIGEON LAKE- 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Bi-level on 1.82 Acres close to Mulhurst! (E4315509) **\$449,000**

LEDUC COUNTY- 5 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 1683 Sq.Ft 2013 Bungalow on 9.9 Acres close to Calmar! (E4320298) **\$749,000**

LEDUC COUNTY- 1400 Sq.Ft House on 70 Acres with Fishing Arena, Barn, Quonset, Oil Revenue and More! Close to Calmar! (E4303894) **\$949,000** **PENDING**

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 high quality farm land, zoned Agriculture. Located on the corner of RR 272 & Highway 39. Two miles from Calmar on Hwy 39. Good producing soil. (E4323202) ~~\$575,000~~ **\$549,000** **REDUCED**

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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Thursday, April 6
at the Thorsby Seniors Centre



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Saturday April 22, 2023
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Catering: Bob Ronnie Catering - Steak Supper

Cocktails: 5:30pm Supper: 6:30pm

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APRIL 2023 COMMUNITIES CALENDAR

*More information on these events are in the Breton Booster, Connect 39 (Thorsby, Warburg & Area) and on our website "Community Connections"

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>National Library Week - April 3-9</div> <div>Animal Cruelty/Human Violence Awareness Week April 17-21</div> <div>National Volunteer Week April 17-21</div>						<div>1 April Fool's Day</div> <div>*BRETON -Men's Breakfast 9am</div> <div>*WARBURG -Museum Pie & Coffee 1-4pm</div> <div>*WINFIELD -Easter Public Market 10am - 2pm</div>
<div>2 Palm Sunday</div> <div>*MORROWDALE -Card & Games Afternoon 1pm</div> <div>*THORSBY -Pancake Breakfast 9am-12pm</div>	<div>3</div> <div>*BRAZEAU COUNTY -Byelection Voting 10am-7pm</div> <div>*BRETON -Golden Age Meeting 11am</div> <div>*THORSBY - District Lions Club Meeting 7pm</div>	<div>4</div> <div>*BRAZEAU COUNTY -Council Meeting 9am</div> <div>*THORSBY -Soccer Registration 6-8pm</div>	<div>5</div> <div>*BUCK CREEK -Comm. Assoc. Meeting 8pm</div> <div>*THORSBY -AG Society Meeting 7pm - Walk and Book Talk around Thorsby 10:30-11am</div>	<div>6</div> <div>*BRAZEAU COUNTY ALUS PAC Meeting 9am</div> <div>*BRETON -Baby & Me 10-11:30am</div>	<div>7 Good Friday</div> <div>*NO SCHOOL BGSD & WRSD</div> <div>*BRETON -Community Easter Egg Event</div> <div>*BUCK CREEK -Jam Dance & Cards 8pm</div> <div>*THORSBY -St John Church Good Friday Vespers 5pm</div> <div>*WARBURG -Seniors Music Jam 1pm</div>	<div>8</div> <div>*THORSBY -Easter Egg Hunt 1:30-3:30</div> <div>*WARBURG -Easter Egg Hunt 1pm</div>
<div>9 Easter Sunday</div> <div>*THORSBY -St John Church Easter Sunday Mass 7:30am</div> <div>*WARBURG -Farewell Potluck lunch 1-4pm</div>	<div>10 Easter Monday</div> <div>*NO SCHOOL BGSD & WRSD</div> <div>*MULHURST BAY -Legion#246 Meeting 7pm</div> <div>*THORSBY -Historical Society Meeting 7pm</div> <div>*WARBURG -Council Meeting 7pm</div>	<div>11</div> <div>*THORSBY -Town COW Meeting 7pm</div>	<div>12</div> <div>*BRETON - Book Club 7:30pm - Village Council Meeting 7pm</div> <div>*GENESEE -Open House 4-8pm</div> <div>*THORSBY -Seniors Soup & Sandwich 11:30am</div> <div>*WARBURG - Legion#205 Meeting 7pm -Pioneer AG Society Meeting</div>	<div>13</div> <div>*BRETON -Ag Society Meeting 7pm</div>	<div>14</div> <div>*CALMAR -Walking with Grief 6-7:30pm</div>	<div>15</div>
<div>16</div> <div>*THORSBY -St John Church Easter Sunday Mass 7:30am</div> <div>*WARBURG -Farewell Potluck lunch 1-4pm</div>	<div>17</div> <div>*BRETON -Royal Purple Meeting 7:30pm</div> <div>*MULHURST BAY -Comm. League Meeting 7:30pm</div> <div>*THORSBY & District Fish & Game Meeting 7pm -District Lions Club Meeting 7pm</div>	<div>18</div> <div>*WETASKIWIN Burntwood '06' Metis Local Meeting 7pm</div>	<div>19</div> <div>*BRETON -Library Board Meeting 7pm</div> <div>*THORSBY -Legion #144 Meeting 9:30am -Library Board Meeting 7pm -Library Adventures 3:30-4:30pm -Volunteer Appreciation 5:30-8:30</div> <div>*WARBURG -Seniors Centre Soup & Sandwich 12pm -Library Board Meeting 2:30pm</div>	<div>20</div> <div>*BRETON -Baby & Me 10-11:30am - Elks Meeting Community Hall 7:30pm - MOPS + NEXT - 7pm</div> <div>*THORSBY - Chamber Meeting 6:30PM</div>	<div>21</div> <div>*CALMAR -Walking with Grief 6-7:30pm</div> <div>*WARBURG -Social Evening @ Legion 5pm</div>	<div>22</div> <div>*THORSBY -CL Country Market 10am - 3pm - Music Jam @ 1pm Seniors Centre</div> <div>*WARBURG -Thorsby Fish & Game Banquet 5:30pm</div>
<div>23</div> <div>30 *FALUN -Seniors Spring Brunch 10am - 1pm</div> <div>*RIMBY -Wellness EXPO 11am-4pm</div>	<div>24</div> <div>*BRETON -Historical Society AGM Meeting 7pm</div> <div>*DEVON -Family Paint Night 6-7:30pm</div> <div>*THORSBY - Junior/Senior High PTA 7pm</div>	<div>25</div> <div>*CALMAR -Seniors Music Jam 1pm</div> <div>*THORSBY - Council Meeting 7pm</div>	<div>26</div> <div>*THORSBY -Seniors Meeting 1pm -Snacks N Stacks 3:30</div>	<div>27</div>	<div>28</div> <div>*NO SCHOOL BGSD & WRSD</div> <div>*CALMAR -Walking with Grief 6-7:30pm</div> <div>*MULHURST BAY -Community Social 7pm</div> <div>*SUNNYBROOK -Welding Shop Grand Re-Opening 11am-2pm</div>	<div>29</div> <div>*BRETON -Dueling Piano Supper & Dance</div> <div>*THORSBY -GO GIRL</div> <div>*WARBURG -Volunteer Appreciation Night Banquet 5pm</div> <div>*WETASKIWIN -Quilt Show & Sale 10-4pm</div>
<div>MONDAYS</div> <div>*BRETON - Golden Age Club Cards 1pm</div> <div>*THORSBY - Crib @ Seniors Centre 1:30pm - TOPS 9am - Lego Club - 3:30-4:30pm</div>	<div>TUESDAYS</div> <div>*BRETON - Children's Gym Time 10-11:30am - Golden Age Club Floor Curling 1pm</div> <div>*FALUN - Seniors Centre Cards 1pm</div> <div>*MULHURST BAY - Legion#246 Family Bingo 6:30pm</div> <div>*THORSBY - Pickleball 9:30-11:30am</div> <div>*WARBURG - Seniors Centre Quilting 9:30am</div>	<div>WEDNESDAYS</div> <div>*BRETON - Low Impact Exercise Class 10-11am -Kids Klub 3:15-4:45pm</div> <div>*FALUN - Seniors Centre Floor Curling 1pm (Except first Wed of Month)</div> <div>*WARBURG - Busy Brushes 10am - Treasures Thrift Shop OPEN 10am-4pm - Seniors Centre Cards at 1pm - Seniors Centre Tai Chi 10-11am - Songs For Toddlers 1pm</div>	<div>THURSDAYS</div> <div>*SANDHOLM - Square Dance Club 7pm to 9:30pm</div> <div>*THORSBY -Parent & Tot Drop in 10-11am - Pickleball 9:30-11:30am & 7-9pm - Seniors Bingo 7pm - Seniors Thrift Store 10am-3pm</div> <div>*WARBURG - Floor Curling 1pm at the Hall - Seniors Centre Quilting 9:30am - Sew Heavenly Quilters 10am - Pickleball 6-8pm</div>	<div>FRIDAYS</div> <div>*THORSBY - Seniors Thrift Store OPEN 10am-3pm -Fun with Friends storytime 10:30am</div>	<div>SATURDAYS</div> <div>*BRETON Golden Age Club Crib 12:30pm</div> <div>*MULHURST BAY Farmers Market 10am-2pm</div> <div>*WARBURG - Library Craft Fun Day</div>	
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BREAKING NEWS!!

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR 4909 HANKIN STREET THORSBY

- Submissions for the expression of interest have been extended to 4 p.m. April 17, 2023
- Pre-quotation meeting will be held for all interested contractors at 4909 Hankin Street Thorsby on April 12 promptly from 2-2:30 p.m. There will be no appointments and no late accommodations. Please bring the appropriate safety PPE and prepare to meet Andrew Kearley Public Works Manager outside the building
- Information on what will required in the expression of interest will be on the Town of Thorsby's website as of 4 p.m. April 04, 2023 under the title Building Demolition – Contractors

Submission closing date: April 17th , 2023, at 4:00 p.m.

Thorsby Town Council Meetings

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

Tuesday, April 11 | COW | 7 - 9pm

Tuesday, April 25 | Regular | 7 -9pm

The public is welcomed to all Council Meetings

Thorsby Town Office Regular Hours

Mon: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Tues: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Weds: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Thurs: 8:30am – 4:30pm

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APRIL 19



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Entertainment 6:30

Volunteer \$20 Non-Volunteer \$30

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TOWN OF THORSBY Council Notes

Submitted by Carol Rempel

Regular Meeting of Council - March 28, 2023

Rural Mental Health Grant – presented by Carol Rempel (Thorsby Animator)

Our submission to the Rural Mental Health Project Community Grant Program from April 2023 to January 2024 has been approved for \$20,000. The project is called "Home Run to Health", a Wellness Fair that will be organized at the Arctic Spa Recreation Centre in the fall. Date is yet to be determined. A RMH Task Force Team has been set up to organize, develop, implement, and evaluate the project. This volunteer group will work closely with FCSS the backbone organization and the Town of Thorsby for its success. Included in our project is the Enoch Cree Nation which will recognize culture and reconciliation. Our goal is to encourage Health and Wellness Strategies and collaboration by having fun in doing so.

Thorsby Lions Campground MOA

The gallery was filled with Lion Club members and supporters to hear the discussion of the revised Memorandum of Agreement. The purpose of an agreement is to establish a collaborative relationship between the two parties. Council approved the MOA and Wednesday, March 29, 2023, Mercedes King, President of the Lion's Club will sign the agreement along with the Mayor and CAO.

Communities in Bloom MOA

The revised MOA was presented to Council and it was approved. CIB president Barry Rasch, CAO Donna Tona, and Mayor Darryl Hostyn all signed the agreement in the Council Chambers. Many of the CIB members were present to witness the signing. This MOA sets out obligations of the Parties with respect to ongoing operations, finances, and the key roles and responsibilities that define the relationship between CIB and the Town.

Audit 2022

A spring Budget Adjustment meeting along with the 2022 Special Audit Meeting was approved by council for May 13, 2023.

Community Grant Application - Easter Egg Hunt

The Thorsby and District Lions Club application was approved by Council for the Easter Egg Hunt at the Field house on April 8. Last year there were approximately 250 children, and they are expecting the same this year for this free event. Look out for the Easter Bunny!

Proclamation for Economic Development Week

Communities rely on economic development professionals to promote economic well-being and

quality of life; for communities like Thorsby that means coordinating activities that create, retain, and expand jobs in order to facilitate growth, enhance wealth, and provide a stable tax base.

Thorsby recognizes May 8 through May 12, 2023, as Economic Development Week, and reminds individuals of the importance of this community celebration which supports expanding business opportunities and making lives better.

Budget 2023 letter from Minister Schulz

The library's grant budget has increased by 10%. This is good news for all libraries. Check with our library for all the new programs and apps available.



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THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION MULHURST BRANCH NO. 246

We would like to thank the Pigeon Lake Chamber of Commerce, all the participating golfers and the many volunteers that worked so hard to make the 2023 Ice Golf Tournament such a wonderful success.

A very special thank you to G.O.A.T. Givers and Blue Line Innovations Ltd. They collected \$824.10 in donations to support our Veterans. These funds will be shared between Kipness Centre for the Veterans and Valour Place Society.

The golfers also supported our 50/50 draw that raised \$395.00 to be donated to the Veteran's Association Food Bank of Edmonton.

We hope that a good time was had by everyone that participated in the weekend activities.

We hope to see everyone again next year.

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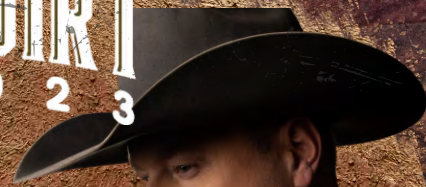
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BUCK LAKE**\$190,000**

1 bedroom 1 bath cabin built 1988, 0.8 acre lot. Wood stove, full kitchen, 4 pce bath, Drilled well, 2000 gal septic tank & power

BUCK LAKE**\$189,000**

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

BRETON**\$389,000**

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

ALDER FLATS**\$105,000**

SOLD
Updated 8 Affordable - 900 sq ft 2 bedroom 1 bath bungalow. Located in Alder Flats close to school & playground.

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LODGEPOLE**\$35,000**

60x130 lot. Natural gas & drilled well on property. Power & sewer at lot line. Zoned Hamlet Residential. Mfg homes permitted.

BRETON**\$49,900**

12 Fraser Drive - large lot backs onto golf course - 159 ft golf course frontage. No time restrictions to build. GST included.

WINFIELD**\$949,000**

158 acres, creek, mature forest, cabin, peace & tranquility! East Poplar Creek flows thru this land. on no exit road.

LAND

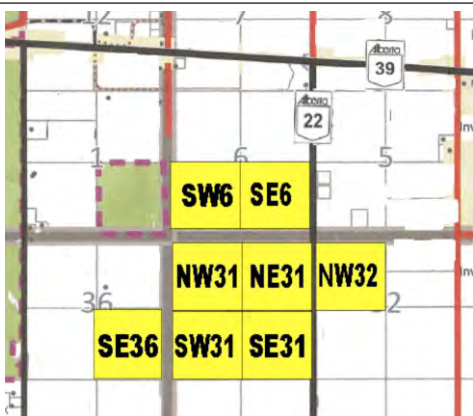
79.5 ACRES with approximately 50 acres of hay and balance in pasture. Power & Well. Receive \$2855 annual surface lease revenue. BUCK CREEK \$299,000

NEW 150.26 acre property. A major fire in 2020 created a different landscape. New growth of trees, shrubs, grasses are coming back nicely. Before the fire, a reforestation project was being done.. Site in the south east corner to build home or cabin. Tomahawk \$218,500

LOTS IN BRETON

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PUBLIC HEARING

Adopt Village of Warburg/Leduc County Intermunicipal Development Plan and Repeal Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework between the Village of Warburg and Leduc County

Monday, April 24, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. at Village of Warburg Office (5212-50 Avenue)

The Municipal Government Act (MGA) requires municipalities that share a common boundary to prepare and adopt matching Intermunicipal Development Plans (IDPs) and to establish Intermunicipal Collaboration Frameworks (ICFs).

In 2019, the Village of Warburg and Leduc County worked collaboratively with input from the community to prepare an IDP and ICF. Policies in the IDP and ICF require that these documents be reviewed every 4 years to ensure the principles, policies, and intermunicipal service delivery remain current. In keeping with this requirement, Councils for the Village of Warburg and Leduc County have reviewed the IDP and ICF. Minor revisions, primarily housekeeping in nature, are proposed to both the IDP and the ICF. As the MGA now allows municipalities party to an ICF to each approve the ICF by resolution, the Village of Warburg and Leduc County are proposing to repeal the ICF and approved the updated ICF by resolution to streamline the processes.

Details of the proposed bylaws to adopt the updated Village of Warburg/Leduc County IDP and repeal the ICF between the Village of Warburg and Leduc County can be found on the county's website on the public participation opportunities web page. Information can also be requested by contacting Christine Pankewitz, Municipal Administrator, at the Village of Warburg office 780-848-2841 or village@warburg.ca

A public hearing on the proposed bylaw to adopt the updated Village of Warburg/Leduc County IDP and the proposed bylaw to repeal the ICF between the Village of Warburg and Leduc County will be held at the **Village of Warburg (Council Chambers, 5212-50 Avenue) regular council meeting on Monday, April 24, 2023, at 7:30 p.m.** Written or oral submissions can be made by a person who claims to be affected, or from any other person council agrees to hear from.

If you want to speak at the public hearing, you must **pre-register by Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.** You can pre-register online by emailing village@warburg.ca

Comments relating to these bylaws can be submitted by mail to Village of Warburg Box 29, Warburg, AB T0C 2T0, online by emailing to village@warburg.ca or by fax to 780-848-2296.

If you make a written submission, the information you provide may be made public, subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Village of Warburg
Attention: Christine Pankewitz
Development Officer
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NEW MOBILE

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~~\$130,000~~



APARTMENTS

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



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SECLUDED 4.27 ACRE



5 bed, 3 bath, walkout basement, 32x48' shop, barn **E4318673 \$525,000 \$499,000**

WARBURG MOBILE

2007 on private lot. 1500 sq.ft. 3 bed, 2 bath, large deck **E4297369 \$125,000**
\$120,000



REDUCED!

COMMERCIAL LOTS



Lots in Warburg on main street totalling 150' frontage x 110' depth. **E4322848 \$49,999**

WARBURG VACANT LOTS

Residential Lot 12 **\$24,000**
Lots 23-25 Your choice **\$45,000**
2 serviced lots **E4325274 \$20,000** each

Jubilee Park Campground

NEW ONLINE RESERVATION SYSTEM

Camping season is just around the corner, and Leduc County is excited to launch a **brand new online reservation system** for Jubilee Park Campground!

The new reservation system allows users to preview and reserve available campsites and pay for their reservation at the time of booking.

The reservation system opens on **April 3.**

Learn more at www.leduc-county.com/jubilee-campground.



JUBILEE PARK CAMPGROUND

RESERVE YOUR SITE BEGINNING APRIL 3

www.leduc-county.com/jubilee-campground

40 UNIQUE THINGS TO DO IN ALBERTA + HIDDEN GEMS

(Updated for 2023)

On the website

www.likewhereyouregoing.com/unique-things-to-do-in-alberta-hidden-gems/ Aly, a former Tourism

Development Officer makes fun and easy to follow travel itineraries for your next trip.

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"Need some trip ideas besides the usual spots like Banff, Lake Louise or Jasper? Getting out of the house and finding fun stuff to do is what I live for! Here is your ultimate list of unique things to do in Alberta, including hidden gems and secret spots.

Not only am I a 33-year local, as a former tourism development officer, this used to literally be my job.

In this list you'll find a mix of unique experiences to try out, beautiful places to visit, natural attractions and places to get off the beaten path; pick and choose to create your perfect Alberta staycation, weekend getaway or day trip.

Not to mention, mostly anything you pick on this list is affordable or even free.

Of course, no Alberta tourism blog post can leave out Banff and Jasper National Parks – so I've included the best hidden gem spots and activities as honourable mentions at the end of the post.

Before visiting any of the places listed, I recommend going online or calling ahead to ensure they will be open when you show up. Also, many places are now requesting booking appointments online ahead of time.

Grab some of the ideas below, plan your mini-holiday, review my road trip packing list and head out for some adventure!"

In no particular order, here are the most unique things to do in Alberta:

1. Wine Tasting & Tours
2. 1950s Diners and Classic Soda Shops
3. An Optical Illusion Café
4. Yamnuska Wolf Dog Sanctuary
5. Hike to a Natural Infinity Pool
6. Alpaca Farms

7. Time on the Land
8. Hidden Canyon Waterfall in the Middle of the Prairies
9. Time Travel to Quaint Towns
10. Vintage Side Car Tours
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- Power engineering and instrumentation lab development at Northwestern Polytechnic

Health Care

- Additional funding for the Rural Remote Northern Program to support physician recruitment and retention
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Investing in Northern Alberta

- Replacing La Crete bridge
- Replacing Highway 813 bridge
- Twinning Highway 63 north of Fort McMurray
- Twinning Highway 40 south of Grande Prairie
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- Funding the Northern and Regional Economic Development Program

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May 27 & 28, 2023

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Our energetic committee has been working hard behind the scenes to coordinate the contractor, the cowboys, and the stock to provide you with yet another exciting rodeo! Without the help of our volunteers and sponsor support, our May long-weekend Rodeo would not be what it is today.

We ask that you take the time to peruse the attached Sponsorship Selections sheet. If there is no selection which meets your needs, please contact us.

If you have chosen to become a sponsor, your company name will appear in our Rodeo program, around the inside of the arena and will be announced throughout the Rodeo weekend.

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Thank you once again for Sponsoring your Local Rodeo!

SUPPORTING SUSTAINABILITY IN AGRICULTURE

The new Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership will support the continued growth and prosperity of Alberta's agriculture sector.

In Alberta, the partnership represents \$508 million in funding over five years that will provide grants to programs that support the needs of Alberta's agriculture and agri-food sector.

Alberta's programs will aim to create new jobs and spur growth in the agriculture sector by supporting value-added processing competitiveness, attracting new investment and expanding irrigation capacity that will boost crop production.

The programs will also continue protecting plant and animal health and animal welfare, managing risks to Alberta's natural resources and investing in producer-led agriculture research.

Producers also have access to an enhanced suite of business risk management programs to help them manage significant risks that threaten the viability of their farms and are beyond their capacity to manage.

In total, the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership (Sustainable CAP) is a five-year, \$3.5-billion investment by Canada's federal, provincial and territorial governments that supports Canada's agri-food and agri-products sectors. This includes \$1 billion in federal programs and activities and a \$2.5-billion commitment that is cost-shared 60 per cent federally and 40 per cent provincially/territorially for programs that are designed and delivered by provinces and territories.


Compared with the current partnership, which expires at the end of the month, there is a \$500-million increase in cost-shared funding. Half of this additional funding will help develop and implement the Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program, which will support carbon sequestration, and protect grasslands and wetlands on agricultural lands.

The Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership comes into effect April 1 and replaces the Canadian Agricultural Partnership (CAP).

Quick facts

- Sustainable CAP represents the fifth pan-Canadian agreement on agriculture, agri-food and agri-based products policy. It replaces CAP (2018-2023), Growing Forward 2 (2013-2018), Growing Forward (2008-2013) and the Agriculture Policy Framework (2003-2008).

- On March 6, the federal government announced that applications are being accepted for federal programs under Sustainable CAP that will take effect on April 1.
- The Sustainable CAP framework provides flexibility for Alberta to develop and deliver programs that are aligned with the needs of Alberta's agriculture and agri-food sector and Government of Alberta priorities. Programs will align with five priority areas:
 - building sector capacity, growth and competitiveness
 - climate change and environmental protection
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 50th Annual General Meeting of the Buck Mountain Gas Co-op Ltd. will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday April 19th, 2023 at the Pioneer Recreation Centre
5435 – 50A Ave, Warburg, AB

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Our membership drive will end on Thursday June 29th AM with a Friendly Tournament and Free Lunch included. Call Ron Patrick 780-668-2458 for more info or show up on the courts.



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Join Leduc County Family and Community Support Services for two upcoming cyber security-focused workshops! One will take place in-person and one will take place online.

IN-PERSON SESSION

- ▶ **Date and time:** Thursday, April 20 from 2 to 3 p.m.
- ▶ **Location:** County Centre* (1101 5 Street, Nisku, AB)
- ▶ **Learn more online at:** www.leduc-county.com/cyber-security

**If you would love to attend but don't have transportation, please contact us!*

ONLINE SESSION

- ▶ **Date and time:** Thursday, April 27 from 6 to 7 p.m.
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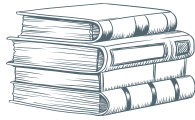
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**Warburg
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Update



Submitted by Gail O'Neil

A reminder that starting April 1, the Library is offering Easter coloring for Spring! Make sure to pick up a picture to color and bring back to display at the library and receive an Easter treat. There will be a selection of pictures and age groups, from Toddlers to Adults. Everyone is welcome to join in.

The Library's book club pick for April is: We are not like them by Christine Pride and Jo Piazza. Pickup a copy at Warburg Library and join the Warburg Library book club facebook page to join in on the discussion. If you are unable to get a copy here, then order a copy on trappac or overdrive if you prefer ebooks or audio books.

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

Volunteer Income Tax Program

Now completing 2022 income taxes

The **Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP)** is now 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.*

In order to be eligible to receive the **Guaranteed Income Supplement, GST Tax Credit, Canada Child Benefit, Canada Workers Benefit or the Climate Action Incentive**, your 2022 tax return must be filed. Income taxes are due by April 30.

To find out if you are eligible for this program or to make an appointment, please contact your local CVITP Coordinator:

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Proposed Genesee Carbon Capture Project



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Wednesday, April 12, 2023 from 4 to 8 pm

Join us to learn more about our proposed project to add carbon capture technology to our Genesee Generating Station to reduce emissions when Genesee Units 1 and 2 are repowered to natural gas. The carbon capture equipment will be located on a brownfield site (previously developed land) on the south-side of Capital Power's existing Genesee Generating Station. Our project team will share information about the proposed technology, location and schedule. We'll also be there to answer questions and listen to feedback.

The proposed project is expected to capture up to approximately 3 million tonnes of CO₂ annually using Mitsubishi Heavy Industry's proven Advanced Kansai Mitsubishi Carbon Dioxide Recovery Process™.

Capital Power anticipates submitting regulatory applications for the proposed project in the first half of 2023. Separate applications will be filed to amend the existing approvals for Genesee 1 and 2 to Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (formerly Alberta Environment and Parks) and the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC).

Pending regulatory approval and a final investment decision, construction is expected to begin in Q2 2024, with an anticipated in-service date in late Q4 2027.



Can't make it in-person? Contact us anytime.

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COUNTRY COOKIN'

Back from the past....

From Breton Booster Oct 1, 2008 (Edition 849)

HAM AND CHEESE BREAKFAST TORTILLAS

- 12 eggs
- 1/3 cup milk
- 3 slices cooked ham, diced
- 2 green onions, minced
- salt and pepper to taste
- 4 ounces Cheddar cheese, shredded
- 4 (10 inch) flour tortillas
- 1/2 cup salsa

Beat together eggs and milk. Heat a lightly oiled skillet (or non-stick pan) over medium high heat and cook egg mixture, stirring occasionally, until firm.

When almost done, stir in ham, green onions, salt and pepper.

Spoon 1/4 of the egg mixture on top of each tortilla.

Sprinkle the eggs with cheese, fold over the tortilla to make a roll and top with salsa if desired.

BRUNCH BURRITOS

- butter flavored cooking spray
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 (8 ounce) package mushrooms
- 1 teaspoon garlic salt
- 6 eggs, beaten
- 4 (10 inch) flour tortillas
- 2 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- 16 cherry tomatoes
- 1 (5 ounce) package alfalfa sprouts

Liberally spray a medium saucepan with cooking spray. Repeat spraying while cooking as needed.

Over medium heat, cook the garlic for approximately 3 minutes. Stir in the mushrooms, and season with garlic salt. Cook until mushrooms are tender, about 3 minutes, and set aside.

In the same saucepan, scramble eggs. Stir in the mushrooms, and continue to scramble until eggs are firm.

Transfer 1/4 of the egg mixture into each tortilla. Top each with 1/2 cup cheese, 4 cherry tomatoes and 1/4 of the sprouts. Roll tortillas, and serve.



Getting into Horticulture

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Join Horticulturist Rob Spencer for an online session to learn about identifying signs and symptoms, diagnosing your crop problem, and best practices to stay ahead of potential problems.

- **Date:** Tuesday, April 25
- **Time:** 6:45 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
- **Location:** online via Zoom
- **Register:** Free registration online at leduc-county.com/getting-into-horticulture or call Sharon Faye at **780-770-9271** for assistance



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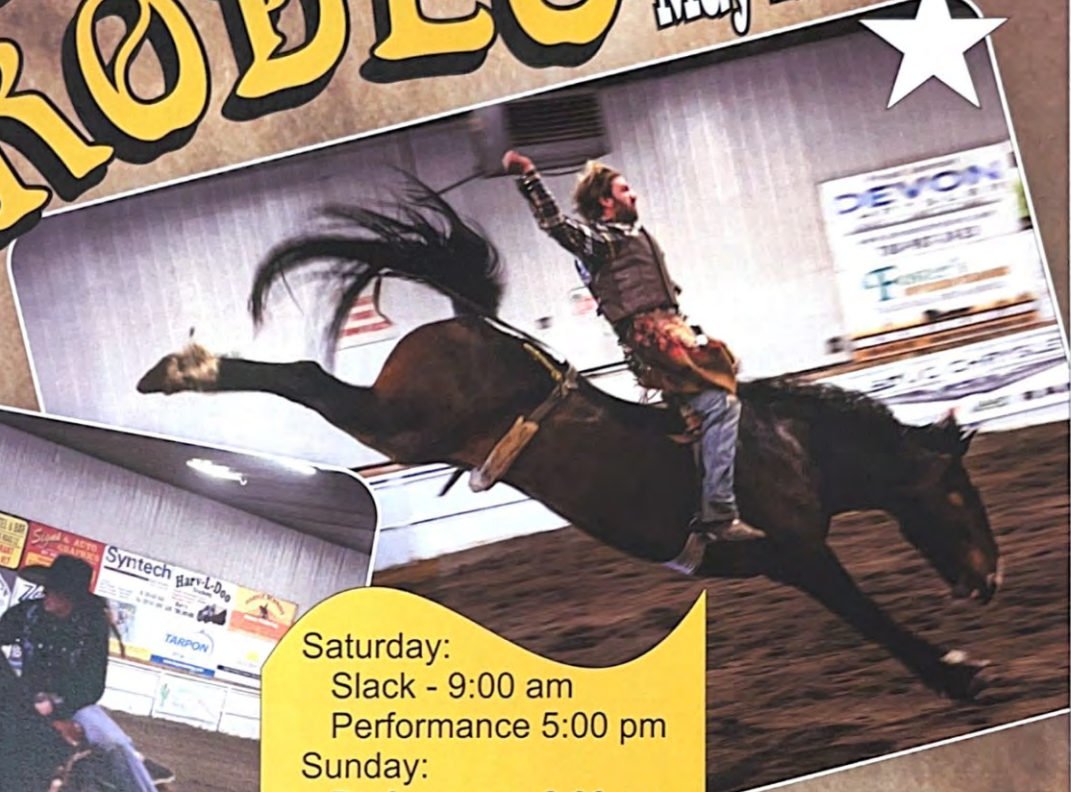
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Thorsby Library updates and reminders:
from the Thorsby Library Staff

submitted by Gayle Sacuta

The library is having Walk and Book talk on Wednesday, April 5 from 10:30 - 11:00 AM.

And on Fridays we have Fun with Friends storytime at 10:30, except the library will be closed on Friday April 7 and Saturday April 8 for Easter.



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- ▶ **Time:** 6 to 7:30 p.m.
- ▶ **Location:** Calmar Medical Clinic (4715 50 Ave., Calmar, AB)
- ▶ **Register:** online at www.leduc-county.com/walking-with-grief or contact Kristin at 780-955-6421 or kristin@leduc-county.com.
- ▶ **Spaces available:** minimum of eight registrants; maximum of 10



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Your tongue is the only muscle in your body that is attached at only one end.

The tooth is the only part of the human body that cannot heal itself.

If you stop getting thirsty, you need to drink more water. When a human body is dehydrated, its thirst mechanism shuts off.

Zero is the only number that cannot be represented by Roman numerals.

Kites were used in the American Civil War to deliver letters and newspapers.

The song Auld Lang Syne is sung at the stroke of midnight in almost every English-speaking country in the world to bring in the new year.

Drinking water after eating reduces the acid in your mouth by 61 percent. Drinking a glass of water before you eat may help digestion and curb appetite.

Peanut oil is used for cooking in submarines because it doesn't smoke unless it's heated above 450F.

The roar that we hear when we place a seashell next to our ear is not the ocean, but rather the sound of blood surging through the veins in the ear.

Nine out of every 10 living things live in the ocean.

The banana cannot reproduce itself. It can be propagated only by the hand of man.

Airports at higher altitudes require a longer airstrip due to lower air density.

The University of Alaska spans four time zones.

In ancient Greece, tossing an apple to a girl was a traditional proposal of marriage. Catching it meant she accepted.

Warner Communications paid 28 million for the copyright to the song Happy Birthday, which was written in 1935!

Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.

A comet's tail always points away from the sun.

Caffeine increases the power of aspirin and other painkillers, that is why it is found in some medicines.

The military salute is a motion that evolved from medieval times, when knights in armor raised their visors to reveal their identity.

If you get into the bottom of a well or a tall chimney and look up, you can see stars, even in the middle of the day.

In ancient times, strangers shook hands to show that they were unarmed.

Strawberries and cashews are the only fruits whose seeds grow on the outside.

Avocados have the highest calories of any fruit at 167 calories per hundred grams.

The moon moves about two inches away from the Earth each year.

The Earth gets 100 tons heavier every day due to falling space dust.

Due to earth's gravity it is impossible for mountains to be higher than 15,000 meters.

Mickey Mouse is known as "Topolino" in Italy

Soldiers do not march in step when going across bridges because they could set up a vibration which could be sufficient to knock the bridge down.

Everything weighs one percent less at the equator.

For every extra kilogram carried on a space flight, 530 kg of excess fuel are needed at lift-off.

The letter J does not appear anywhere on the periodic table of the elements.

Spring won't let me stay in this house any longer! I must get out and breathe the air deeply again. by Gustav Mahler

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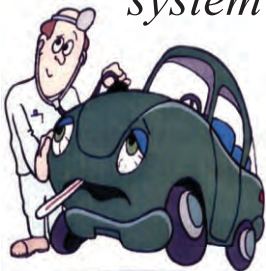
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