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Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

TES GRADE 2 CLASSES MAKE A DIFFERENCE

It is with great pleasure that we extend our heartfelt thanks to the Thorsby Elementary School Mrs. Walkers' and Mrs. Neufelds' Grade 2 classes, for their tremendous efforts in cleaning up the garbage in Thorsby. These young students have shown us all that even the smallest individuals can make a huge impact on their community and the world around them.

We are particularly impressed by the fact that the students used reusable bags to collect the garbage instead of single-use plastic bags. This initiative not only helps in reducing the amount of plastic waste generated but also contributes to creating a more sustainable future for all of us. By using reusable bags, the students have set an excellent example for others to follow, and we hope that more people will adopt this practice in their daily lives.

It is inspiring to learn that this initiative was inspired a few years ago by a student who was concerned about the Great Pacific Garbage patch. This student's concern has turned into action, and the students are now actively discussing ways to cut down on plastics and do their part in cleaning up their community. It is commendable that the students are taking ownership of

their environment and are proactively working towards keeping their community clean and healthy.

We recognize that cleaning up the garbage is not an easy task, but the students of Thorsby Elementary School have shown us all that with hard work, dedication, and a willingness to make a difference, we can achieve our goals. By doing their part, these young students are inspiring us all to do better and be better.

Finally, we would like to extend our gratitude to the Thorsby Elementary School Grade 2 Classes and their teachers for their fantastic work. Your efforts have not gone unnoticed, and we hope that you will continue to be the champions of the environment and inspire others to follow in your footsteps. Thank you for making a difference in our community.



TES Grade 2 students were eager to show off the garbage they picked up on Friday, April 14 from the streets of Thorsby.

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*Sudoku Answers
from April 14 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.*



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**BINGO is on Thursdays at the
Thorsby Seniors Centre**
Doors open at 6:30pm
EVERYONE WELCOME!

Spring Social

at Telfordville Hall

LIVE BAND

**Allen Christie & Acoustic
Mayhem**



April 29, 2023

Doors open at 6pm

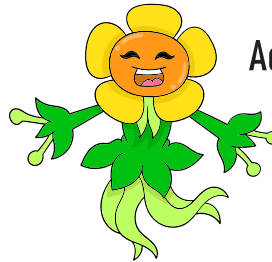
Dinner at 7pm

Dance to follow at 8:30 pm



Tickets **ONLY \$30!**

Advanced tickets available!



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**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT
BANQUET**

TICKETS FOR SALE AT WARBURG VILLAGE OFFICE
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*Come spend an evening with us as we pay
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Live music and great food!*

April 29, 2023
cocktails @ 5:00
Dinner @ 6:00

Please send in or drop off nominations to
Shauna @ fcss@warburg.ca

Zone Out Sound Healing Community Sound Bath

**April 30th
7-8pm**

at the Royal Canadian Legion
Warburg Branch 205

*Ages 5 and up. Wear
comfortable clothing. Bring a
pillow, blanket and yoga mat.
Chairs are provided for those
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Admission \$20

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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

THORSBY Grad 2023 Class is holding a **BBQ** at Thorsby High School on **Friday, April 21** starting at 11:30am. Burger & Pop \$5. Thank you for your support!

WARBURG Legion Pub Night on **April 21**. Sports theme, wear your team jersey, dart tournament. Doors open at 5, supper at 6 Chili Supper. Cost \$15 and \$5 for kids under 12.

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

GLEN PARK Community Assoc is hosting a **55+ free lunch & entertainment** on **April 23** at 11:30am. Event will be the last Wed of the month at 5 pm, for the next few months. \$2 per ticket in advance so caterer is prepared. For info call 780-919-1250

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

THORSBY Library - April 26 Snacks 'n Stacks (Jr. and Sr. High School) 3:30pm

WARBURG Senior's Centre is hosting the **No Hitchhiker Band**, **April 28** from 1-4pm. Pie and coffee served. Donations gratefully accepted. Music sponsored by Leduc County.

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 officer. Send in or drop off nominations to Shauna fcss@warburg.ca

TELFORDVILLE Social on **April 29**. Dinner & Live Band. Doors open at 6pm. Tickets only \$30. Pick up at Thorsby Tire or contact Ray 780-940-8499 or Marlene 780-789-2470

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

WARBURG - Zone Out Sound Healing Community Sound Bath at the Legion Hall on **April 30** from 7-8pm. For reservations or more info call or text Sheri @ 778-694-9875.

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WILTON PARK will be holding its **AGM** on **Monday, May 1st**, 7 pm, at Wilton Park Community Centre.

THORSBY - Calling all youth! ages 11-17 to join us for **FREE Bowling and Pizza** Tuesday, **May 2** from 3-5pm at Arctic Spas Rec Complex.

DRAYTON VALLEY Pro Rodeo May 5-7

WARBURG - Ladies Break Free Conference at the Warburg Alliance Church Saturday **May 6** from 9:30am - 2:30pm. Call or Text Sandra to Register 780-504-7908. \$15.00 at the door. Worship, great teaching, fellowship and lunch.

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

THORSBY New Life Christian Fellowship Church is hosting another **Gospel Music Jam** on **May 7th** at 2 pm. Admission free. Musicians & singers of all levels are welcome.

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

MULHURST BAY Mothers Day **Pancake Breakfast** on Sunday, **May 14th** at the Mulhurst Bay Community Hall- 8am to 11am. Any questions please contact Larry- 780-389-3747

WINFIELD AG SOCIETY presents **Laser Tag** on **May 19**. \$50.00 per person, transportation and supervision by AG Society. Registration deadline May 12, payments etranser to winfieldagsociety@gmail.com. Bus departs arena at 1:30pm

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 Slo Pitch Tournament, Parade & othe events hosted by Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce on **May 20 & 21**.

PIGEON LAKE Regional High School **50-year High School Reunion**, , for classmates of 1972, 1973 & 1974, **May 27** at Mulhurst Bay Community Hall. Please email PLRHS2023@Outlook.com to purchase tickets.

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

BRETON - 2023 Golden Spur Gymkhana Buckle Series on **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



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Catering: Bob Ronnie Catering - Steak Supper

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

Thorsby & District



Fish & Game Asso.

Adults : \$45

Children 7-17: \$25

Reserve Tickets:

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Brent Lee 780-898-5013

or pick up Tickets at

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

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.

GLEN PARK Community Assoc is hosting a **55+ free lunch & entertainment** the **last Wednesday** of the month at 5pm, May & June. \$2 in advance so caterer is prepared. Call 780-919-1250

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

WARBURG Volleyball drop in at Warburg School on **Tuesdays** from 6-8pm

MARKETS/THRIFT SHOPS (NONPROFIT)

Thorsby CL Country Market from 10am-3pm, Thorsby Rec Complex. **April 22, May 20, Sept 16, Nov 18 & June 24** at Warburg Heritage Days. Email clsoapco@hotmail.com

Glenn Park Community Association will be holding their Spring Country Market and Bake Sale **April 28 and 29**. A good variety of Vendors and fresh baked pies.

Thorsby District Cultural & Historical Society is hosting a **Craft & Trade Spring Market** on **May 6-7**. More info to follow.

Winfield Legion - hosting a **Community Garage Sale Saturday May 13th**, from 10am to 2pm. Limited tables are available at \$10.00 each. Please contact Ron at 403-862-0769.

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.

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

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Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

April 17th Crib Scores:

- 1st - Eugene Senio - 949
- 2nd - Colin Bredin - 948
- 3rd - Elaine Blair - 945

High Hand of 21 was held by Rod Blair!
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

**Next crib event will take place on Monday, April
24th at 1:30pm, Admission \$6, Thorsby Seniors
Center, Everybody welcome to come and join
the fun!**

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Submitted by Town of Thorsby FCSS

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

Did you know I am a great source for resources, information, subsidies, and financial support. You can find me in my office located at the Arctic Spas Rec Centre down by the Bowling Alley, I am here Monday to Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm so pop by and say hi!

Please call and book an appointment for any in person help. **780-789-4004** | mleibel@thorsby.ca

Affordability Payments: All Albertans 65+ and 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 and Parents who have children under 18 you will not get these payments automatically and will have to apply online through the account.alberta.ca

If you need help applying, please contact Thorsby FCSS Coordinator Mikayla Leibel 780-789-4004 | 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 or Marcia 780-619-9824

We Got This!

Supporting ourselves, our families and our friends through stressful times 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.

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. Lunch will be provided.

E-Prep: Emergency Preparedness workshop

What is E-Prep? The intent of this workshop is to encourage individuals to discuss, explore, discover and develop their own personal emergency preparedness plan. E-Prep is an interactive and educational workshop with a step-by-step approach to create a personalized preparedness kit while focusing on mental health and emotional wellness for both individuals and communities. For more information, contact Sara at 780-955-6424 or sara@leduc-county.com.

Two sessions: one in Calmar and one in Warburg

Calmar on Wednesday, May 17 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at Calmar Public Library (4705 - 50 Ave.)

Register online at www.leduc-county.com/e-prep-calmar &

Warburg on Wednesday, May 24 from 6 to 8 pm in the Warburg Village Office basement) (5212-50 Ave.)

Register: online at www.leduc-county.com/e-prep-warburg

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, crafts and activities while making new friends!

Any further information please contact Mikayla Leibel 780-789-4004 | mleibel@thorsby.ca 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 and new rocket ships! Join us every Monday after school from 3:30 – 4:30pm at the Arctic Spas Rec Complex. FREE of charge. This is open to all ages, 6 and 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

Go- Girls: Saturday April 29, Thorsby FCSS and Leduc County is hosting a Go Girl Event.

This is for any girls age 7 – 17 to come out and try new sports along with learning about Confidence, Personal Growth, Self Esteem and Health Nutrition.

Any further information please contact Mikayla Leibel 780-789-4004 | mleibel@thorsby.ca

Mothers Day Macrame: Tuesday May 9th from 3:30 – 5pm Join us on Making Moms' Gift. Registration and further details to come!

We hope to see you join us in our coming programs and activities. Make sure you follow us on Facebook to see our monthly FCSS and Rec Guide, so you stay up to date!

LEDUC COUNTY Scavenger Hunt

From April 3 to 30



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Locations

- 1 Cloverlawn Community Hall – 48203 Range Road 233, Leduc County
- 2 Telfordville Community Hall – 170 2032 Highway 622, Leduc County
- 3 Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex – 4901 48 Ave., Thorsby, TOC 2P0
- 4 Thorsby Lions Campground (TNT trails) – 4901 48 Ave., Thorsby, TOC 2P0
- 5 Rolly View Community Hall – 9402 Range Road 234, Leduc County
- 6 Rundles Mission – 5010 47436 Range Road 15, Canada
- 7 New Sarepta Centennial Community Park – 5026 2 St New Sarepta, AB T0B 3M0
- 8 Looma Community Hall – 160-50516 Highway 21, Leduc County
- 9 Sunnybrook Community Park – 1010-1160 1 Street, Sunnybrook, AB TOC 2M0
- 10 New Humble Community School – 48469 AB 795, Calmar, AB, TOC OVO
- 11 Telford Community Center – 48142 Range Road 262, Leduc County
- 12 Glen Park Hall – 49004 Range Road 274, Leduc County
- 13 Warburg – Splash Park – 5307 48 Street, Warburg, AB
- 14 Nisku trails – 606 18 Ave. Nisku, AB



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For a detailed listing of Leduc County road
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- **780-979-6185**
(Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
- **780-955-7226**
(24-hour information line)



BREAKING NEWS!!

LEDUC COUNTY FIRE RESTRICTION IN EFFECT

Please be advised that Leduc County is now under a fire restriction. There is an increased risk of wildfire due to dry conditions.

What does a fire restriction involve?

When a fire restriction is issued, no open fires are allowed, and all open fires must be extinguished immediately. All fire permits are suspended, as per the Forest and Prairie Protection Act, and no new fire permits will be issued for the duration of this restriction.

Citizens can use cooking and heating appliances – such as barbecues, firepits and patio heaters – fueled by liquid fuel like propane or natural gas. Citizens can also use approved burn barrels and fire pits but should use extreme caution.

Fire Services will continue to monitor conditions, and will update the public at www.leduc-county.com and www.albertafirebans.ca when the restriction is lifted or downgraded, or a ban is issued.

You can learn more about fire restrictions, permits and bans using the following links:

- Burning and fire permits in Leduc County: www.leduc-county.com/en/living-here/burning-and-fire-permits.aspx
- Alberta Fire Bans website: www.albertafirebans.ca/



FIRE RESTRICTION

ASSESSMENT NOTICES FOR 2023

Assessment Notices for 2023 have gone out in the mail, please keep an eye out for them or check the Thorsby Town Website for the publicly available list of assessments

(<https://www.thorsby.ca/departments/finance/taxation-assessments>).

Tax Assessment Notices are **NOT** a bill.

If you do not receive your assessment notice via mail, please notify the Town Office at 780-789-3935 extension 31 or by email at info@thorsby.ca.

HANKIN STREET DEMOLITION BIDDER INFORMATION

Please keep an eye out on the Thorsby Town website for information regarding the bidding opportunity for the demolition on Hankin Street.

Thorsby Town Office Regular Hours

Mon: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Tues: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Weds: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Thurs: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Fri: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Sat-Sun: CLOSED

The office is now open during Lunch!

Thorsby Town Council Meetings

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

Tuesday, April 25th | Regular | 7 - 9pm

Tuesday, May 9th | COW | 7 - 9pm

The public is welcomed to all Council Meetings



Save The Date!

May 1st, 2023



Thorsby 4-H Multi Club Beef Show & Sale

Show starts at 10am.

Beef on a bun at 4pm. Sale Starts at 6pm.

JOIN US at the Thorsby Haymaker Centre.



34 steers and 1 charity steer up for sale!

Net proceeds of the charity steer go towards purchasing a wheelchair for Davin Mayr

Female show featuring 8 heifers and 6 cow/calf pairs

Contact Aaron Lunde at 780-719-4814 or Bill Orlick at 780-818-7320 for more info



Learn To Do By Doing

Warburg Public Library *Update*

Submitted by Gail O'Neil

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the Library is also on FB
and Instagram

Library Hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays
10 am – 6 pm and Saturdays Noon – 4 pm
(exceptions are long weekends, closed).

The Staff at Warburg Library are so excited for Spring, sunshine and warmth that we are offering a spring craft Saturday April 22, 1 pm to 3 pm.

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THORSBY BUNGALOW



On huge 50x 264 ft. lot. 2 bedroom, newer shingles, vinyl windows. **E4322203 \$130,000**

NEW MOBILE

Never lived in 2 bed, 2 bath in Warburg MHP. Lot rent \$260/month **E4296519 \$135,000 \$130,000**



APARTMENTS

2 x 4-plex in Warburg. Total of 8 units. **SOLD! \$800,000**



SECLUDED 4.27 ACRE



5 bed, 3 bath, walkout basement, 32x48' shop, barn **E4318673 \$525,000 \$450,000**

WARBURG BUNGALOW

Upgraded 3 bed, 1 bath, newer triple pane windows, shingles, appliances, furnace, HWT, flooring and more! **E4334003 \$189,000**



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**

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BUCK LAKE**\$189,000**

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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**\$185,000**

410 Lakeshore Dr. Business or Pleasure or both. 0.66 acre commercially zoned lot with home on raised basement, shed.

BRETON**\$389,000**

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

ST FRANCIS**\$64,900**

3 acres - 1/2 mile from pavement. Waiting for your development or use as your weekend getaway. Half treed, gentle roll

LAND

**312 ACRES
PRIME FARM LAND**

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

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

Wetaskiwin \$2,000,000

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

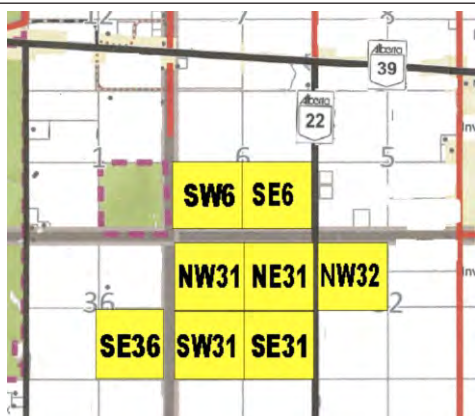
79.5 ACRES with approximately 50 acres of hay and balance in pasture. Power & Well. Receive \$2855 annual surface lease revenue. BUCK CREEK \$299,000

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

at DEER CROSSING ESTATES

2 lots still available.
No time requirement to build, GST included in price.
Village will put in driveway.
\$45,000/lot



LAND

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

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

WINFIELD LIQUOR LOFT



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Instructor: *Linda Quirk*

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Demonstrator: *Christina Caskey*

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 25 AT 1:45 P.M.

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, Leduc County and the Village of Warburg worked collaboratively with input from the community to prepare an IDP and an ICF. Policies in the IDP and ICF require that these documents be reviewed every 4 years to ensure that the principles, policies, and inter-municipal service delivery remain current. In keeping with this requirement, Councils for Leduc County and the Village of Warburg 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, Leduc County and the Village of Warburg are proposing to repeal the ICF and approve the updated ICF by resolution to streamline processes.

Details of the proposed bylaws to adopt the updated Leduc County/Village of Warburg IDP and repeal the ICF between Leduc County and the Village of Warburg can be found on the county's website on the public participation opportunities web page. Information can also be requested by contacting **Laurie Johnson, Senior Planner**, Regional Planning at 780-955-6405 or laurie@leduc-county.com.

A public hearing on the proposed bylaw to adopt the updated Leduc County/Village of Warburg IDP and the proposed bylaw to repeal the ICF between Leduc County and Village of Warburg will be held at the Leduc County regular Council meeting on **Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 1:45 p.m.** Written or oral submissions can be made by any 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 **Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.** You can pre-register online through Leduc County's website or by contacting the legislative coordinator at 780-770-9259 or joyceg@leduc-county.com.

To view the public hearing online, visit leduc-county.com.

Comments relating to these bylaws can be submitted online through Leduc County's website, to laurie@leduc-county.com, by mail to 101-1101 5 Street, Nisku, AB T9E 2X3, or by fax to 780-955-8866. **Comments must be received by Friday, April 14, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.**



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*.

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Formerly in the the Breton Booster September 22, 2005
Edition #696

Guess which of the following statements are True or false? Answers below but no peeking

- Apple, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.
- Alfred Hitchcock did not have a bellybutton.
- A pack-a-day smoker will lose approximately 2 teeth every 10 years.
- People do not get sick from cold weather; it's from being indoors a lot more.
- When you sneeze, all bodily functions stop, even your heart!
- Only 7 percent of the population are lefties.
- 40 people are sent to the hospital for dog bites every minute>
- Babies are born without knee caps. They don't appear until they are 2-6 years old.
- The average person over fifty will have spent 5 years waiting in lines.
- The toothbrush was invented in 1498.
- The average housefly lives for one month.
- 40,000 Americans are injured by toilets each year.
- A coat hanger is 44 inches long when straightened.
- The average computer user blinks 7 times a minute.
- Your feet are bigger in the afternoon than the rest of the day.
- Most of us have eaten a spider in our sleep.
- The REAL reason an ostrich sticks its head in the sand is to search for water.
- The only 2 animals that can see behind themselves without turning their heads are the rabbit and the parrot.
- John Travolta turned down the starring roles in "An Officer and a Gentleman" and "Tootsie".
- Michael Jackson owns rights to the South Carolina State anthem.
- In most television commercials advertising milk, a mixture of white paint and a little thinner is used instead of real milk.
- Prince Charles and Prince William NEVER travel on the same airplane, just in case there is a crash.
- The first Harley Davidson motorcycle built in 1903 used a tomato can for a carburetor.
- Most hospitals make money by selling the umbilical cords cut from women who gave birth. they are reused in vein transplant surgery.
- Humphrey Bogart was related to Princess Diana. They were 7th cousins.
- If colouring weren't added to coca-cola, it would be Green.

Answers Below:

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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 Big 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 west of 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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TIPS From TOPS!

From Pearl Elson

Our meetings are designed to encourage weight loss, maintenance, to educate and to provide support. New members are welcome to attend a meeting with no obligation. Meetings are held at the Thorsby Senior's Centre on Monday mornings with weigh in from 9am to 9:15am and the meeting following from 9:15am to 9:45am. There is an annual fee to TOPS International of \$49 and a monthly fee to the Thorsby Chapter #1694 of \$5. The first month chapter fees are free. Phone Jane at 780-789-3789 or Cheryl at 780-848-7673 for more info.

BRIEF AND TO THE POINT

1. The biggest joke on mankind is that computers have begun asking humans to prove they aren't robots.
2. When a kid says, "Daddy, I want mommy," That's the kid version of, "I'd like to speak to your supervisor."
3. It's weird being the same age as old people.
4. Just once I want a username and password prompt to say CLOSE ENOUGH.
5. If I am ever on life support unplug me and plug me back in and see if that works.
6. Do you ever wake up in the morning and look in the mirror and think..." That can't be accurate?!"
7. Last night the internet stopped working so I spent a few hours with my family. They seem like good people.
8. We celebrated last night with a couple of adult beverages...Metamucil and Ensure.
9. You know you are getting old when "friends with benefits" means having someone who can drive at night.
10. Weight loss goal: To be able to clip my toenails and breathe at the same time.
11. After watching how people wear their masks, I understand why contraception fails.
12. Some of my friends exercise every day, meanwhile I am watching a show I don't like because the remote fell on the floor.
13. For those of you that don't want Alexa listening in on our conversation they are making a male version. It doesn't listen to anything.
14. I just got a present labeled, "From Mom and Dad," and you know darn well Dad has no idea what's inside.
15. Now that I have lived through a plague, I totally understand why Italian renaissance paintings are full of fat people lying on couches.
16. Now that we have everyone washing their hands correctly...next week... Turn Signals!

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by Sherry Anderson

2023 Dust Control Program

Application deadline: Monday, May 15

Leduc County is currently accepting applications for our 2023 dust control program. There are two product choices available:

1. Calcium chloride

Calcium chloride is a top shoot dust control product that is applied by spraying over the gravel surface.

- Two applications of product will be completed for every residence applying for this dust control product. The second application will be automatically applied approximately six-to-eight weeks after the first application (weather permitting).
- Residents desiring a calcium chloride dust control product on the County road adjacent to their residence will be required to complete an application form and must prepay a fee of **\$436.00** for the first 122 metres (400 feet). Dust control requested beyond 122 metres (400 feet) will be charged an additional **\$8.93/metre**.

2. Incorporated petroleum

Incorporated dust control is a petroleum-based product that is applied to the road surface and mixed in and packed by graders.

- It is warranted for one year from the date of application.
- Residents desiring an incorporated dust control product on the County road adjacent to their residence will be required to complete an application form and must prepay a fee of **\$4,436.00** for the first 122 metres (400 feet). Dust control beyond 122 metres (400 feet) will be charged an additional **\$40.98/metre**.

Other information

- GST will be added to all prices listed above.
- The prices listed are after receiving a Leduc County subsidy of **\$654.00** per strip.
- This subsidy is provided to County residents living in permanent residences along a county gravel road.
- Businesses will be charged the full rate without subsidy.
- The dust control program begins as soon as possible after seasonal road bans have been lifted.

How to apply

- Apply and pay for dust control online at **leduc-county.com/dust-control**.
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STRENGTHENING SUPPORT FOR SENIORS AT RISK

Alberta's government is supporting at-risk seniors with \$7.4 million over three years to reduce elder abuse and increase prevention supports.

In Alberta, an estimated one in 10 seniors is a victim of elder abuse. Elder abuse comes in many forms and whether it be neglect, violence, or emotional, psychological or financial abuse, every Albertan can play a part in stopping it. Alberta's government is enhancing partnerships with organizations to help increase prevention supports and decrease elder abuse.

"Seniors in Alberta deserve to know that this is a safe place for them to call home. We are committed to preventing harm against seniors with our partnership with organizations throughout the province. This increase in funding is providing more opportunity to ensure that all seniors can live safe and healthy lives." Jeremy Nixon, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services

Through Budget 2023, Alberta's government has committed to support the Kerby Unison Centre in Calgary and the Sage Seniors Safe House in Edmonton with \$4.2 million in operational funding over three years, an increase of \$625,000 over last year.

In addition, \$3.2 million is being provided to the Alberta Elder Abuse Awareness Council. These funds will flow directly to support seniors and their families who are at risk of experiencing abuse.

"This funding is key to advancing the Elder Abuse Prevention Strategy, expanding elder abuse services across the province, and ensuring older adults have timely access to services and supports. We are grateful for the Alberta government's commitment to combating elder abuse and ensuring older adults in Alberta are protected." Shantel Ottenbreit, chair, Alberta Elder Abuse Awareness Council

The Kerby Unison Centre and the Sage Seniors Safe House will receive funding to support intensive case management. Through this funding, the Kerby Unison Centre is also increasing the number of shelter beds to 14 from nine.

Elder abuse prevention is part of the government's broader efforts to support seniors and promote healthy aging. As the population continues to age, it's more important than ever to ensure seniors can live with dignity, safety and respect.

Budget 2023 secures Alberta's future by transforming the health-care system to meet people's needs, supporting Albertans with the high cost of living, keeping our communities safe and driving the economy with more jobs, quality education and continued diversification

Quick facts

-The Kerby Unison Centre will receive \$878,000 and the Sage Seniors Safe House will receive \$553,000 in annual operating funds.

-Alberta's senior population is more than 735,000.

-Elder abuse is defined as any intentional or reckless act or wilful and negligent disregard, occurring within a relationship of family, trust or dependency, directed at someone 65 years of age or older, involving:

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very important
lessons in my life.

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the first one, but
the second one is
to write everything
down.



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Teacher: say your
ABCs first
Kid: ABCDEFGHIJKL
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and a maid
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