Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

Congratulations CLASS OF 2023

























































Nick Spencer-Jensen















Olivia Bente

Sawyer Lorentz Shaylin Wegner

Teig Waters

Ty Fritz Brayden McLellan

Classifieds

FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT - 2 bedroom near Thorsby, available mid-May. Phone 780-717-8119

FOR SALE

For Sale **2011 HARLEY DAVIDSON SPORTSTER XL1200L** 4600 Original KM Call 780-542-0280

Breton West Herefords has both **HORNED & POLLED BULLS** for sale. Call or text Leonard at 780-898-9590

WANTED

We are looking for **PASTURE FOR COW/PAIRS**. Please phone Russell at 780-848-2915.

RETIRING OR UNDECIDED ABOUT WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR FARMLAND? We pay to rent land to be used for crop or hay land. Regions of Thorsby, Pigeon Lake and Warburg. Phone Nathan at 780-710-8313.

LEAD BATTERIES & SCRAP VEHICLES Will buy your old lead batteries for re-cycling. Also FREE removal of scrap vehicles. We pay cash for both! 403-396-8629

OLD FARM TRACTORS OR CATERPILLARS
Will buy Complete or Incomplete. 403-396-8629

WANTED CONCRETE RUBBLE

Contact Alex 780-905-9200 or 780-789-3843

SERVICES

JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER/GASFITTER & CERTIFIED SEWER INSTALLER Repairs, replacement & new installs. Hot water tanks, furnaces, boilers, gas lines, sewer tanks/fields/pumps. Ryan 780-514-9246

WARBURG COLONY GREENHOUSE - OPEN Monday to Saturday 9am-5pm, Closed Sundays. Variety of hanging baskets, flowers & veggies. Located just off of Highway 770 about 3km north of Hwy 39 near Warburg

D5 DOZER FOR HIRE

Contact Alex 780-905-9200 or 780-789-3843

RELIABLE DJ for your party or special event. We offer Karaoke, Music Bingo, Minute to Win It games and have local references. 587-991-4977 or www.carrielevins.com

INTERIOR DESIGN, CABINETS, COUNTERTOPS & BLINDS. Independent Design Consultant for over 25 years. Keri at designbywaters@live.ca or 780-289-2551. Also on Facebook and Instagram!

FULL-SERVICE BOOKKEEPING & PERSONAL TAX SERVICES Check out jensbookkeepingservices.ca for a full list of services. Call Jen at 780-898-5198 or email jensbookkeepingservices@outlook.com

Classified Ads are \$7.50 for 2 weeks (up to 30 words) GST included



JIM & BEA MOORE

would like to invite you to an Open House to celebrate their **50th Anniversary** June 3rd 1:00 - 4:00pm Sunnybrook Hall



ATTENTION GARDENERS

The Taylor Park Committee is adding a perennial garden to Taylor Park. If you have any perennials you would like to donate please call/text Carol at 780-777-8472 or drop them off at CE Media (4928 Hankin Street, Thorsby).

Thank you for your support!



Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

May 22 Crib Score results:

1st - Nestor Dopko

- Phyllis Yawney

Both were tied with high score of 944
No second because that goes into the first prize!
3rd - Marvin Wagar - 899
High Hand of 24 was held by Doris Shier!
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

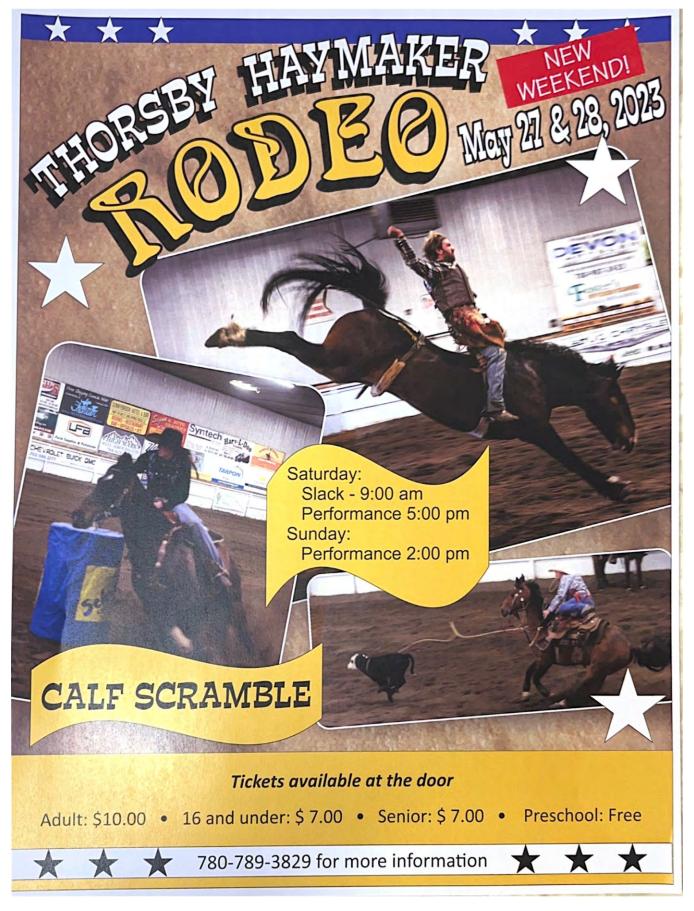
Next crib event will be held on Monday, May 29th, at 1:30pm, Thorsby Seniors Center Admission \$6

Come and join us for an afternoon of fun!

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

Sudoku Answers from May 19 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 × 3 subgrids.





COMMUNITY & info

Custom Built Homes

Reliable Service - Affordable PricingQuality Workmanship



MICHAEL JACOB 780.991.1008

michaelj@mikeshomesltd.com

UPCOMINGSPECIALEVENTS

(Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

MULHURST Legion - Community Socials the last Friday of the Month: NEXT SOCIAL May 26 @ 7pm

WARBURG - "You Are Not Alone", It Is Written TV Hosts Mike & René Lemon at Warburg Pioneer Hall on Friday, May 26, 7pm, and Saturday, May 27, 11:15am & 2:30pm. Inspiring music. Free admission. Luncheon provided for attendees.

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 <u>www.tomswalk.ca</u> for more info

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.

SANDHOLM - Pancake breakfast at Sandholm Hall (corner 616x and hwy 778) on **Sunday, May 28, Sunday, June 25, Sunday, July 30 and Sunday, August 27** from 8 am to 11 am. Everyone welcome. For information call 780-389-2381

DEVON Family Paint Night May 29th 6:30-7:30pm, Free bus from Warburg, Thorsby & Calmar. Snacks and Beverages provided. Contact Shauna fcss@warburg.ca 780-848-2828

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

THORSBY Jr/Sr High School Pancake breakfast on June 1 from 7:30 - 9:30am. \$5/plate. Proceeds supporting the Breakfast Program. Everyone Welcome!

THORSBY Seniors Appreciation Event **June** 2 Doors open @ 11am Lunch 11:30am at Arctic Spas Rec Complex lobby. Register with Mikayla 780-789-4004

SUNNYBROOK - Jim and Bea Moore would like to invite you to an open house to celebrate their 50th Anniversary on June 3 from 1:00 to 4:00 at Sunnybrook Hall.

WETASKIWIN Art and Craft Centre Show & Sale on June 3 from 10-4pm at the Multiplex Building 4520 - 48 Avenue.

THORSBY New Life Christian Fellowship church is hosting a **Gospel Music Jam** on **June 4th**, Sunday at 2 pm! All level of singers and musicians are welcome to join the fun. Light refreshments served! We also appreciate listeners as well!

Community Events & Information is <u>FREE</u> to advertise

THORSBY Riverhawks Baseball Field Trip June 5 drop off at 11:00am, pick up at 4:30pm from Arctic Spas Rec Complex. \$40.00 lunch included ages 7+, to pre-register contact Mikayla 780-789-4004 or mleibel@thorsby.ca

BRETON - Seniors information Day and Lunch on **June 7**. This is a FREE Day but please register by June 1 with your FCSS Program in Breton-780-696-3636, Warburg-780-848-2828 or County of Wetaskiwin-780-352-3321.

WARBURG Senior's hosting a **Street Dance** on **June 8** from 1-4pm in front of the Senior's Centre. Band "Herding Katz". Sponsored by Leduc County. Everyone is invited. Bring lawn chairs to sit on. If it is raining we will move into the Senior's Club.

MULHURST - Cancer Walk-a-Thon June 9, 2023 check-in @ 5pm at the community hall. 5K walk or run throughout Mulhurst bay community. Contact Marion Wilson at marion@yahoo.ca

STRAWBERRY Hall - Farmer's Day Celebration on June 10. Cocktails at 5pm, Supper at 6pm, Live Band at 7pm. Steak BBQ & Hamburgers. Call 780-789-2446 or 780-789-2180

THORSBY Babysitting Course June 10 & 11 from 10am - 3pm. Ages 12+, \$60.00 lunch incl. at Arctic Spas Rec Complex. Register @ 780-789-4041 or www.thorsby.ca/recreation

WINFIELD - 12th Annual Wheels in Winfield Show, N Shine on June 10 from 10am-3pm. For further info call Kevin Johnson @780-682-2526 or Albert Brandl at 780-696-2547

WARBURG Legion Pub Night - on the **3rd Friday** of every month. Doors open at 5pm. **June 16 Pub Night** supper provided. Come join us for an evening of cards & games!

YEOFORD - Homeschoolers are hosting a **Youth Business** Fair /Market day on June 17th, where homeschoolers will be showcasing their own businesses and selling their wares to the public at the Yeoford Community Centre.

WARBURG - Father's Day BBQ on Sunday, June 18 from 5-7pm at the Warburg Legion. Contact Deb at 780-686-2623 or Chris at 780-848-7561.

THORSBY & District Cultural & Historical Society is hosting a **Father's Day Pancake Breakfast** on **June 18**

THORSBY Home Alone Parent & Child Course Wednesday **June 21**, from 6:00-8:00pm. Parents must attend, Ages 9+ Cost \$30.00 includes snack. Arctic Spas Rec Complex - Register @ 780-789-4041 or www.thorsby.ca/recreation

WARBURG Senior's Club is hosting an information session on **Fraud Prevention** on **June 21** starting at 9:30. Darlene MacPherson will be leading this discussion. With all the scams happening this has become an important subject for seniors.

WARBURG SENIOR'S CLUB

is hosting a

STREET DANCE



Everyone's invited
Bring Lawn Chairs to sit on



The music is sponsored by Leduc County



12th Annual Wheels in Winfield Show 'N Shine

The 12th Annual Wheels in Winfield Show 'N Shine will be held June 10, 2023, 10am - 3pm.

Registration is from 10am to noon.

Plaques for top 10 vehicles & top 2 motorcycles will be awarded at 3pm.

Numerous door prizes will be given out. Breakfast will be available at the Lions Park and a Concession/Beer Gardens will be provided by the Legion.

For further information contact: Kevin Johnson @ 780-682-2526 or Albert Brandl @ 780-696-2547







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 Golf Course - Men's Night at 6:30pm (every Monday) & Ladies Night at 6:30pm (every Tuesday)

BRETON Kids Klub - After School Program **Wednesdays** from 3:15-4:45pm for ages 6-12. No fees. Limited spaces. Preregistration 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 <u>fcss@breton.ca</u> or 780-696-3636

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

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

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

MULHURST - Royal Canadian Legion Mulhurst #246 hosts **Community Socials** on the **Last Friday** of the month 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/THRIFTSHOPS(NONPROFIT)

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

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 - Open Thursdays and Fridays 10am-3pm. Call 780-996-5131

Warburg Treasure's Thrift Shop

Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm. 5112 - 53 Street, Warburg

Calmar Market on Main - is hosting markets in Main Street Park on Fridays from 4-8pm from May until September. Email calmarmarket@gmail.com or follow on FB

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

Go to www.community39.com

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

Don't like going online?

A complete listing will be printed in Connect 39 once a month. Last listing was in the April 28 Issue.



FCSS AND REC Upcoming Events

BABYSITTING COURSE

DATE: JUNE 10TH & 11TH TIME: 10:00AM - 3:00PM LUNCH

INCLUDED

LOCATION: ARCTIC SPAS REC COMPLEX AGES: 12+ YEARS (OR TURNING 12 IN 2023)

COST: \$60
MAX: 10 PARTICIPANTS

HOME ALONE COURSE

Date: Wednesday June 21st
Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Location: Arctic Spas Rec Complex

Ages: 9+ years
Parents must attend
Cost: \$30 (snack included)
Max: 10 Participants

SENIORS APPRECIATION

JOIN US FRIDAY JUNE 2ND, 2023
REC CENTRE LOBBY
OPEN 11 AM LUNCH 11:30 AM
GET YOUR FREE TICKETS FROM MIKAYLA
AT THE REC COMPLEX

RIVERHAWKS BASEBALL DAY

REC COMPLEX \$40 11:00AM - 4:30PM LUNCH INCLUDED COME PLAY AND TRAIN WITH THE RIVERHAWKS TEAM

Please contact Mikayla with any questions or for registration

mleibel@thorsby.ca | 780-789-4004



Connect with us!

Submitted by Leduc County FCSS

Sign up to receive our monthly update directly to your email inbox. Send an email to fcssinfo@leduc-county.com and ask to subscribe to our email distribution list

Seniors' Week - June 5 to 11

During the first full week of June, show your appreciation for Alberta's seniors and all that they contribute to Alberta. Since 1986, Seniors' Week has celebrated and recognized the contributions seniors make to enhance the quality of life in Alberta. Check in with your local FCSS office to find events happening in your community.

Seniors Assisted Transportation

Beginning in fall 2023, Leduc County is launching a pilot project that will subsidize transportation services for seniors. We are partnering with Drive Happiness to provide this service, which will be available to seniors residing in Leduc County including the communities of Warburg, Thorsby and Calmar. Eligible seniors will be able to apply for the subsidy, which will provide up to ten free round-trip rides per year to seniors older than 80 years of age for medical, recreational, social or supportive needs. Seniors 65 to 79 years will be eligible for five free round-trip rides for medical appointments.

Right now, we are looking to find volunteer drivers. Drive Happiness is looking for generous, compassionate individuals to volunteer their time driving seniors. You choose when, where, and how often you drive; you create your own volunteer schedule; and Drive Happiness provides a gas reimbursement. If you'd like to learn more about becoming a volunteer driver, contact Drive Happiness at 780-424-5438 or toll-free at 1-888-336-4503. Information sessions will be held in mid-June. More information to come!

Upcoming Sessions

"You're Not the Boss of Me!" Understanding Resistance in Children and/or Teens With Dr. Deborah MacNamara

Children are naturally inclined to resist and oppose when feeling pressured or controlled. Although the reaction is quite normal and even healthy in certain circumstances, its manifestations and impact can be highly disruptive and disturbing, making life difficult for parents and teachers. Counterwill can take many forms from negativism to noncompliance depending upon the age and personality of the child or teen. We will discuss the meaning of this deep-rooted instinct as well as the dynamics that control its existence and expression.

Date: Monday, June 5 **Time:** 6 to 8 p.m.

Location: Coast Nisku Inn and Conference Centre,

1101 4 Street, Nisku, AB

No registration required for this free session.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

If transportation is a barrier for rural participants, please contact fcssinfo@leduc-county.com to request free bussing to and from the events.

Gathering Our Medicine

With Marla Klyne Kolomaya and Elder Jackie Gonzales

Best Western Premier Denham Inn & Suites 5207 50 Ave, Leduc, AB T9E 6V3

Join us for an incredible learning and connection opportunity! This event is divided into two portions. Participants can register for one or both opportunities, but registration is required.

Register:

www.gatheringourmedicineleduc.eventbrite.ca

If transportation is a barrier for rural participants, please contact fcssinfo@leduc-county.com to request free bussing to and from the events.

Circle

Thursday, June 15 from 5 to 8 p.m.

You are invited to sit in a circle for an evening of Gathering Our Medicine where we explore nature's wondrous plan for our children and youths' growth and development. We will explore shared understandings found within the wisdom traditions of many Indigenous and ancient cultures around raising children. Participants will feel empowered to naturally support the flourishing of all children and families. This circle discussion will contain insights for parents, caregivers and professionals alike. Light refreshments included.

Full Day Conference Friday, June 16 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Through Indigenous ways of knowing and being, Gathering Our Medicine nurtures intuition and confidence to provide for our youths' often complex, sometimes perplexing relational and developmental needs. Light morning refreshments and afternoon snacks provided. Lunch is on your own.

Sexual Orientation Gender Identity & Expression (SOGIE) Workplace Allyship

With Gateway to Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Hub

You've seen the acronyms: LGBT, 2SLGBTQI, maybe even LGBTQQIP2SAA+, but what does it all mean? Fear not, we're here to break it down for you. Maintaining a supportive and affirming space for individuals from the Sexual Orientation Gender Identity & Expression (SOGIE) community is critical. The key to developing successful and sustainable practices is learning the basics. Join us for a casual conversation, open Q&A, and leave with some tools that will level up your SOGIE Allyship long after the end of Pride Month.

Date: Friday, June 23 **Time:** noon to 1 p.m. **Location:** Online viaZoom

Technology needed: internet access by computer,

laptop, tablet or smartphone

Register: contact Kristin at 780-955-6421 or

kristin@leduc-county.com

A Taste of Leduc County

FARM TO TABLE DINNER, BUS TOUR AND MARKET

Leduc County, in partnership with The Old Red Barn, invites you to participate in A Taste of Leduc Countyfarm to Table Dinner, bus tour and market.

Date: Saturday, Aug. 12Time: noon to 9 p.m.Dinner: 5 to 9 p.m.

Location: The Old Red Barn (25518 Township Roadd 490, Leduc County, AB)

Bus pick up: Leduc — Safeway parking lot (11:45 a.m.) Edmonton — South Common (noon)

The cost to attend this event is **\$120** or **\$140**. You can buy tickets online at **www.theoldredbarn.ca/events**.

For more information, contact **Sharon Faye** by phone at **780-770-9271** or email **sharon@leduc-county.com**.







Thank You from Centrelodge Members on a successful Mother's Day Breakfast.

Mother's Day Flowers were won by Audrey Brosseau & Jane Hanas.

Handmade Quilt made by Liz Schmidt (she made great memories) was won by Kathy Gregg, Bernice Gruninger, and Philip Risser.

Next Event is Father's Day Pancake Breakfast on June 18.



BREAKING NEWS!!

THOR HAS BEEN RECOVERED!

The Town Team would like to extend their deepest gratitude to K9 Recovery Service for their speedy and professional recovery of the local wanderer, Thor.

Once we saw his size, and his shy personality, it was immediately known that a professional would need to be brought in to help the big fluff.

We could not have asked for someone better, who had the equipment, the tenacity, the knowledge, and the dedication to rescue him.

We would also like to thank all residents of Thorsby and Leduc County for keeping an eye on him, and for caring so much about his well-being. Thor is now safe and is being well cared for.



Thorsby Town Office Hours are:

Mon: 8:30am-4:30pm Tues: 8:30am-4:30pm Weds: 8:30am-4:30pm Thurs: 8:30am-4:30pm Fri: 8:30am-4:30pm Sat-Sun: CLOSED

The office is open during Lunch!

Thorsby Town Council Meetings

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

Tuesday, June 6th | Special Audit Meeting | 7-8:30pm

Tuesday, June 13th | COW | 7 - 8:30pm

Tuesday, June 27th | Regular | 7 - 8:30pm

The public is welcomed to all Council Meetings

Town of Thorsby

4917 Hankin Street, Box 297 Thorsby, AB TOC 2P0

TEL: 780.789.3935 www.thorsby.ca



Darcy Powlik

780-446-9700

www.darcypowlik.com

Office: 780-986-2900



RESIDENTIAL. FARMS & ACREAGES

CALMAR- 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath fully finished and recently renovated allow with large insulated detached garage with parking pad! (E4321527) \$285,000 per parking pad!

LEDUC COUNTY- 1400 Sq.Ft House on 70 is with Riding Arena, Barn, Quonset, Oil Revenue and More! Close to Calmar! (E4303894)

THORSBY - Gorgeous 12.40 acres backing onto creek/ravine, 1047 Sq.Ft Bungalow, Garage, Barn, Machine/cattle shed \$399,900.00

THORSBY - 1063 Sq.Ft 1 1/2 Storey with tons of recent renovations, Large fenced yard. **\$199,900.00**

THORSBY - 2.97 acres of park like setting on pavement, 1079 Sq.Ft Bungalow with partly finished basement, Double detached garage \$399,900.00

THORSBY - 1592 Sq.Ft 3 Level split, 4 bedrooms, Large 50'x150 corner lot, 20'x32' Detached shop, Garden spot, RV parking **\$299,000.00**

THORSBY - 5 acres on pavement at the entrance to Thorsby. Great place to build \$195,000.00

WARBURG - 1500Sq.Ft Bungalow on large corner lot, 5 bedrooms, finished basement, detached o/s double garage. **\$279,900.00**

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- 73.11 acres of EUCED ity farm land, zoned Agriculture. Located on the corner of RR 272 & Highway 39. Two Res west of Calmar on Hwy 39. Good producing soil. (E4323202) \$575.000 \$549,000



Miracle Network

MIRACLE HOME

Contributor

Helping kids at



"NOBODY SELLS MORE REAL ESTATE IN THIS AREA!"

Warburg Public Library **Mpdate**

Submitted by Gail O'Neil

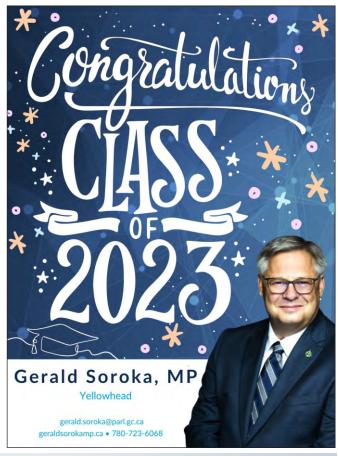
Ph: 780-848-2391 Fax: 780-848-2296 warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca www.warburglibrary.ca the Library is also on FB and Instagram

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

Father's Day crafting at the Warburg Library: Fishing with Dad: a small child size tackle box, 2 fishing hooks, 1 package of 6 rigged twirl tails and some gummy worms, there will be a cricut machine available to make your tackle box personalized. Please register by calling Warburg Library at 780-848-2391 or emailing warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca, registration is required so Staff know how many tackle boxes to order. This craft will run for two days: Thursday June 15: 1pm to 5pm and Saturday June 17: 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm.

The Library's Board meeting for June is Wednesday the 21st at 2:30 pm.

Warburg Library will be closed for Heritage days in Warburg Saturday June 24.





NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Adopt Leduc County/Town of Calmar Intermunicipal Development Plan and Repeal Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework between Leduc County and Town of Calmar TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023 AT 2 P.M.

In 2019, Leduc County and the Town of Calmar worked collaboratively with input from the community to prepare an Intermunicipal Development Plan (IDP) and an Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICF). Policies in the IDP and ICF require that these documents be reviewed every 4 years to ensure that the principles, policies, and intermunicipal service delivery remain current. In keeping with this requirement, Councils for Leduc County and the Town of Calmar reviewed the IDP and ICF and are proposing minor revisions, primarily housekeeping in nature, 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 Town of Calmar are proposing to repeal the ICF and approve the updated ICF by resolution to streamline processes.

Details of the proposed bylaws to repeal and replace the Leduc County/Town of Calmar IDP and repeal the ICF between Leduc County and the Town of Calmar 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 repeal and replace the Leduc County/Town of Calmar IDP and the proposed bylaw to repeal the ICF between Leduc County and the Town of Calmar will be held at the Leduc County regular Council meeting on **Tuesday, June 13**, **2023 at 2 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**, **June 6**, **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@leduccounty.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, June 2, 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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Adopt Leduc County/Town of Thorsby Intermunicipal Development Plan and Repeal Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework between Leduc County and Town of Thorsby

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023 AT 1:45 P.M.

In 2019, Leduc County and the Town of Thorsby worked collaboratively with input from the community to prepare an Intermunicipal Development Plan (IDP) and an Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework (ICF). Policies in the IDP and ICF require that these documents be reviewed every 4 years to ensure that the principles. policies, and intermunicipal service delivery remain current. In keeping with this requirement, Councils for Leduc County and the Town of Thorsby reviewed the IDP and ICF and are proposing minor revisions, primarily housekeeping in nature, 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 Town of Thorsby are proposing to repeal the ICF and approve the updated ICF by resolution to streamline processes.

Details of the proposed bylaws to repeal and replace the Leduc County/Town of Thorsby IDP and repeal the ICF between Leduc County and the Town of Thorsby 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 repeal and replace the Leduc County/Town of Thorsby IDP and the proposed bylaw to repeal the ICF between Leduc County and the Town of Thorsby will be held at the Leduc County regular Council meeting on **Tuesday, June 13, 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, June 6, 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@leduccounty.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, June 2, 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.



Thorsby Library updates and reminders:

from the Thorsby Library Staff

submitted by Gayle Sacuta

Thorsby Library is closed on Saturdays now until fall, as most people are enjoying other forms of recreation. Please visit us during our weekday hours of Tuesday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Wednesday 12:00 Noon - 6:00 PM, Thursday 12:00 Noon - 7:00 PM, Friday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

Earlier there was an invitation made to encourage you to put your name on a list of volunteers for programing at the library. Thank you to the people who have signed up! We will contact you throughout the year based on your availability and interests. A major volunteer opportunity I want to shed light on is Library Board Member. The Town of Thorsby Library Board is in charge of overseeing the library and information services provided to the Thorsby Library Community. Our community includes people who live in Thorsby, Leduc County, Pigeon Lake and other places. Public library boards are independent entities in the province of Alberta, which means that even though Thorsby Town Council appoints the Library Board, Council does not give direction as to how the library is run. The Library sets our own Plan of Service, and we request a yearly budget allocation, which Town Council either approves or denies as they wish. The library is also funded by Leduc County, Province of Alberta, and generous individual donors.

Each year the library looks for new volunteer board members in September, to serve a three-year term. The Library Board may have up to ten members, and the responsibilities include a minimum of one meeting per month (except for the summer), as well as volunteer roles as is necessary. In early September, the Library Board will put out a call for board members (also called library trustees). The process is to gather people who are interested in serving as a library trustee. If, for example, we have 4 people interested and only 2 openings, the Library Board will match the skills of those people applying with the needs of the Board at that time, and make recommendations to Council, keeping in mind that Town Council has complete authority to appoint whomever they want to the Library Board.

All this background is intended to encourage those interested to consider, over the next few months, and apply to be a Library Trustee in early September. If you want to see what our meetings are like ahead of time, please contact me about attending our June meeting, on the third Wednesday of the month, June 21 at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions, just email yatmgsacuta@yrl.ab.ca or call the library at 780-789-3808.

Dawn Heisler 780-619-2564 (cell)

780-986-2900 (office) www.dawnheisler.remax.ca email: dawnheisler@remax.net

Real Estate Independently Owned and Operated

12.9 ACRES



Over 2100 sq.ft. bungalow, shop, set up for horses. Ravine view. Located 5 minutes from Warburg. **E4334565** \$595,000 \$575,000

COUNTRY LIVING IN BRETON

4800 saft large family home on double lot. 3 bed, 3.5 bath, rec room, oversized double garage **E4330229** \$398,000!



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



THORSBY

3 Bed, 2 bath bungalow, finished basement, many upgrades, large garage **E4339733 \$259,000**



SECLUDED 4.27 ACRE



5 bed, 3 bath, walkout basement, 32x48' shop, barn E4318673 \$525,000 \$410,000

WARBURG BUNGALOW

Upgraded 3 bed, 1 bath NEW! newer triple not windows, shingles (1) pin : furnace, HWT, flowing and more! E4334003 \$189,000



COMMERCIAL LOTS



Lots in Warburg on main street totalling 150' frontage x110' depth. **E4322848** \$49,999

WARBURG VACANT LOTS

Residential Lot 12 **\$24,000 \$20,000** Lots 23-25 Your choice \$45,000 \$40,000 **REDUCED!** 2 serviced lots **E4325274 \$20.000** each



BILAR'S GARAGE LTD.

SPECIALIZING IN MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF NEW & OLDER VEHICLES IN THORSBY SINCE 1936



FREE

Front end and braking system inspection



Come in for your Oil Change & 50 Point Inspection 780-789-3661

"compassionate care to help you remain in your home comfortably and confidently"

kindred care 💿

home services Itd.

non-medical homecare services provided:

Companionship
Housekeeping
Personal Care
Meal Prep/Grocery
Caregiver Respite
Transportation Services

780-905-9917

hello@kindredcarehomeservices.com www.kindredcarehomeservices.com

Spring road bans have been lifted

WATCH FOR SIGNS

Overweight permits

To obtain an overweight permit, contact RoaData at **1-888-444-9288.**



For more information:

www.leduc-county.com/roadbans or call:

- **780-979-6185** (Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
- **780-955-7226** (24-hour information line)





780.360.3878 MULHURST, AB



Residential - Commercial - Farm Trenching - Scissor Lift

Blair Hennes

Curtis Peck

780-686-0418

780-278-7614

hpelectricinc@gmail.com



a division of CE Media Signs & Promotional





www.community39.com

June 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 Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month *BRETON *BRETON -Baby & Me 10-11:30am -Men's Breakfast 9am **National Indigenous History Month** *NO SCHOOL - WRSD *BUCK CREEK *THORSBY *WARBURG -Jam Dance & Cards 8pm **Children Awareness Month** High School Pancake -Museum Pie & Coffee 1-4pm Breakfast 7:30-9:30am *THORSBY *WETASKIWIN **Pride Month** -Seniors Appreciation Lunch 11:30am - Art & Craft Centre Show & Sale 10am - 4pm 8 10 6 *BRETON *MUI HURST *THORSBY *BRFTON -Golden Spur Gymkhana Series 7pm *STRAWBERRY HALL -Pancake Breakfast 9am-12pm -Senior Info & Lunch -Farmer's Day BBQ & Social *NO SCHOOL - BGSD -Gospel Music Jam 2pm 9:30am - 3:30pm -Aa Society Meeting 7pm *THORSBY -Babysitting Course 10am - 3pm *BRFTON *BUCK CREEK -Golden Age Meeting 11am *WARBURG -Comm. Assoc. Meeting 8pm -Street Dance 1-4pm *THORSBY *WINFIFI D District Lions Club -12th Annual Wheels Show N' Shine 10am - 3pm *THORSBY Meeting 7pm -Riverhawks Baseball Field -AG Society Meeting 7pm Trip 11am - 4:30pm 11 17 14 *BRETON *WARBURG - Book Club 7:30pm age Council Meeting 7pm *BRETON -Baby & Me 10-11:30am *THORSBY *MULHURST BAY *THORSBY -Pub Night & Dinner @ Legion 5pm -Babysitting Course 10am - 3pm - Town COW Meeting 7pm -Legion#246 Meeting 7pm *SUNNYBROOK - Elks Meeting Community -Hall Meeting *THORSBY Hall 7:30pm - MOPS + NEXT - 7pm *THORSBY *YEOFORD -Historical Society -Seniors Soup & Sandwich 11:30am -Home School Youth Business Fair *THORSBY Meeting 7pm - Chamber Meeting 6:30PM *WARBURG *WARBURG -Council Meeting 7pm - Legion#205 Meeting 7pm -Pioneer AG Society Meeting Summer Solstice *BRETON 18 Father's 23 22 **20** Day *BRETON *WETASKIWIN *THORSBY *THORSBY -Royal Purple Meeting 7:30pn -Library Board Meeting 7pm
*THORSBY - Divine Liturgy & Grave Blessing 10:30am Burntwood '06' Metis Local Meeting 7pm - Father's Day Pancake Breakfast *NO SCHOOL - WRSD -Legion #144 Meeting 9:30am -Library Board Meeting7pm -Home Alone Course 6-8pm *WARBURG *MULHURST BAY *BRETON Comm.League Meeting 7:30pr - High School Grad *WARBURG - Heritage Days
- Heritage Days Dance
8pm-1am
- CL Country Market *WARBURG *THORSBY & District Fish & Game Meeting 7pm -District Lions Club -Father's Day BBQ 5-7pm -Seniors Centre Soup & Sandwich 12pm -Library Board Meeting 2:30pm - Fraud Prevention Info 9:30am Meeting 7pm 28 26 *RRFTON *LAST DAY OF SCHOOL *BRETON Historical Society Meeting 7pm *GLENN PARK HALL *MULHURST BAY *SANDHOLM HALL -Golden Spur Gymkhana BGSD -55+ Lunch & -Pancake Breakfast 8-11am Entertainment 5pm Series 7pm *CALMAR -Seniors Music Jam 1pm *THORSBY *THORSBY -Seniors Meeting 6pm - Council Meeting 7pm **TUESDAYS WEDNESDAYS MONDAYS THURSDAYS FRIDAYS** *THORSBY
- Seniors Thrift Store 10am-3pm *BRETON
- Children's Gym Time 10-11:30am
Golden Age Club Floor Curling 1pm *BRETON *BRETON
- Golden Age Club Cards 1pm *WARBURG - Low Impact Exercise Class 10-11am -Kids Klub 3:15-4:45pm *SANDHOLM -HALL - Floor Curling 1pm - Seniors Centre Quilting 9:30am - Sew Heavenly Quilters 10am - Square Dance Club -Fun with Friends storytime10:30am 7pm to 9:30pm *THORSBY *FALUN
- Seniors Centre Cards 1pm · Crib @ Seniors Centre 1:30pm - TOPS 9am - Lego Club - 3:30-4:30pm - Picklehall 6-8nm **SATURDAYS** Seniors Centre Floor Curling 1pm *THORSBY -Parent & Tot Drop in 10-11am - Pickleball 9:30-11:30am & 7-9pm *MULHURST BAY (Except first Wed of Month) *BRETON - Legion#246 Family Bingo 6:30pm Golden Age Club Crib 12:30pm
*MULHURST BAY *WARBURG -Seniors Bingo 7pm *THORSBY - Pickleball 9:30-11:30am - Busy Brushes 10am Treasures Thrift Shop 10am-4pm - Seniors Thrift Store 10am-3pm Farmers Market 10am-2pm - Seniors Centre Cards at 1pm - Seniors Centre TAI CHI 10-11am - Songs For Toddlers 1pm *WARBURG
- Library Craft Fun Day *WARBURG "little papers...BIG RESULTS" - Seniors Centre Quilting 9:30am - Drop n Volleyball 6-8pm

Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce

"Business Building Communities"

from Shawna Ofstie, President, Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce

May was a busy month for Thorsby and the Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce. On May 6 Gord Bamford put on a sold out concert in Thorsby. This event was brought to us by Arctic Spas to fund-raise for much needed upgrades and renovations to the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. The Town of Thorsby Recreation and our Chamber helped organize this successful event.

Despite the smoke in the air, we also hosted the May Long weekend Parade, Slo-Pitch Tournament and beer gardens on May 20 & 21. We did this in conjunction with the Town of Thorsby Recreation who hosted lots of fun kids activities including Bouncy Houses, face painting, fuzzy animal rides and more at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. The Class of 2024 held a fundraising BBQ, CL Market was set up in the parking lot and the Thorsby Historical Society also hosted a Cornhole Tournament and meatball supper at the hall.

We would like to thank the following people and businesses for your support of these events:

- All volunteers for both events...over 100 volunteers... pretty awesome!!
- Precision Drilling (Ryan Morten) Donating the tent for the beer gardens
- the beer gardens
 Brandon Powlik Organizing the Slo-pitch tournament
- Darcy & Sharon Powlik and Shane Ofstie for all the little things that add up to big things for both events
- Kelley Probe for your organizational skills, hard work and support of both events
- Ruhr Lumber for donating snow fencing for the beer gardens
- All Parade participants
- Carrie Levins Entertainment for donating DJ services for the ball tournament.
- CE Media Signs & Promotional for donating all of the advertising in Connect 39 for both events
- Thorsby Stockyards for donating the fencing at Gord Bamford
- TKO Rentals for donating the generator and light plant at Gord Bamford
- · Arctic Spas, the Major Sponsor for Gord Bamford
- Twisted Lime, Kollbrook Esso, G&N Contracting, Darcy Powlik Realty and Arch Distribution for being Platinum Sponsors for Gord Bamford.

And anyone else who attended and supported our Community!! I am sorry if I missed anyone.

So far the Chamber of Commerce's next events will be our Christmas Gala on November 25 and Christmas in the Village on December 1 but there may be others to come so stay tuned. We also want to mention the next big Event in Thorsby is the 2023 Car & Truck Show n Shine that Lone Wolf Mechanical is hosting on August 26. This is another event that is hosted by a Chamber Member Business, supporting and working with our community.

If you want to be a Chamber Member or get involved please email thorsbyabchamber@gmail.com or call/text me at 780-499-9006.

Congratulations Gerry & Debra Bascik for winning the Cornhole tournament this past weekend at the Community Hall. Gerry also won the Historical Society 50/50.



Our May Long Slow Pitch winners, the Kubasonics



The winner of the Thorsby Seniors Club 50-50 draw on May 20th at the Towns May Long Weekend Festivities was Caitlin Kruger – Ticket # 4397134, Congratulations Caitlyn for your \$371.00 prize.



What goes up, must come down...thank you volunteers!

MAY LONG WEEKEND IN THORSBY





















Lots of options in Luxury Vinyl Plank, Sheet Vinyl, Laminate, Hardwood, Tile and Carpet.

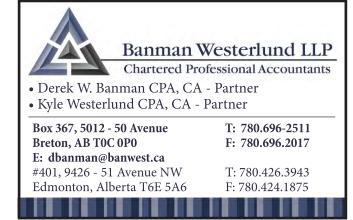
FREE measures and estimates.

Brazeau Floors & More 5638 56St Drayton Valley, AB T7A 0B2 Phone: 780-515-5511 Email: info@brazeaufloors.com









2023 Citizen Satisfaction Survey

Take the survey by June 19!

As a Leduc County citizen, your priorities and feedback on the municipal services we provide are important.

We've partnered with market-research firm Leger to conduct our second-ever citizen satisfaction survey. The survey provides an opportunity for residential citizens — including property owners and renters — to share input on the services and programs they receive and what they think the County should prioritize.

You must have your **unique survey code** to take the survey. A survey code was sent to each residential property owner via letter; letters should be delivered by **May 26.** If you haven't received your letter, misplaced your survey code or are a renter, call **780-979-2389** or email **MichelleE@leduc-county.com.**

The anonymous survey is open until **June 19** takes 10-to-15 minutes to complete.

The input you share will help administration and Council identify areas of success and gaps with our programming and services. It also helps us deliver the services you need and want, while providing good value for your taxes.

Learn more about the survey at **leduc-county.com/citizen-survey**.







Wenham Valley Pet Cremation



"Our pets leave footprints on our hearts"

Warburg, AB



825-461-9666 bbbreeze.janeapp.com

Farmhouse Acupuncture

- Precision Acupuncture for Chronic Pain.- Therapeutic Massage. Direct billing.

Dr. Wang Wang (MD. PhD.)

RAc; RMT; Herbalist 20+ years' experience Specialized in soft tissue chronic pain.

HONEY BEES

from the Internet

Did you know that one of the first coins in the world had a bee symbol on them?

Did you know that there are live enzymes in honey?

Did you know that in contact with a metal spoon these enzymes die? The best way to eat honey is with a wooden spoon, if you can't find one, use plastic.

Did you know that honey contains a substance that helps your brain work better?

Did you know that honey is one of the rare foods on earth that alone can sustain human life?

Did you know that bees saved people in Africa from starvation?

One spoon of honey is enough to sustain human life for 24 hours?

Did you know that propolis that bees produce is one of the most powerful natural ANTIBIOTICS?

Did you know that honey has no expiration date?

Did you know that the bodies of the great emperors of the world were buried in golden coffins and then covered with honey to prevent putrefaction?

Did you know that the term "HONEYMOON" comes from the fact that newlyweds consumed honey for fertility after the wedding?

Did you know that a bee lives less than 40 days, visits at least 1000 flowers and produces less than a teaspoon of honey, but for her it is a lifetime.

Thank you, BEES!

SAVE HONEY BEES





Barrie Cochrane -(780)910-2237 Leslie Cochrane -(403)866-7275 pigeonlakeproperties.ca loft3design.com



Breton Denture Centre

5012 - 50 Ave. Breton

780-696-9696

Our Services Include:

- Free Consultations
- Same Day Relines
- Complete & Partial Dentures
- 1 Hour Denture Repairs
- Dental Assistance for Seniors
- Referral to a Dentist or Surgeon



Auto Body Repair NO INSURANCE JOBS

Clayton Rumohr & Dale Babiak

info.autobodyworks@gmail.com 780-975-5408

PLEASE CALL OR TEXT FOR APPOINTMENT



Excavation & Skidsteer Services

- Mini Hoe
- Skidsteer
- GravelTruck
- Landscaping Materials
- Water, Gas & Electrical Lines
- Shop Pads & Driveways
- and more...

Call Warren @ 780-232-9937

WCB covered & insured Locally owned & operated



Public Service Announcement

Thank Alberta's Paramedics during Paramedic Services Week

EDMONTON – It's National Paramedic Services Week (NPSW) (May 21-27) and AHS wants to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all paramedics in Alberta.

Paramedics play an integral role in serving the public. This week is about taking time to celebrate these highly skilled professionals and better understand the importance of EMS within our healthcare system and our communities.

Albertans are invited to pay tribute to our province's more than 4,000 life-saving paramedics by sending a thank you note through the Thank a Paramedic website, available at www.thankaparamedic.com

We thank paramedics for the hard work and professional care they provide each and every day to thousands of Albertans and for supporting one another. EMS is an essential component to Alberta's healthcare system and we sincerely value the work paramedics do for Albertans.

To learn more about EMS visit ahs.ca/ems.

Alberta Health Services is the provincial health authority responsible for planning and delivering health supports and services for more than four million adults and children living in Alberta. Our mission is to provide a patient-focused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans. Our current focus is on reducing emergency department wait-times, improving EMS response times, increasing access to surgeries, and improving patient flow.

SENIOR'S WEEK JUNE 5-11, 2023

"Aging is an extraordinary process where you become the person you always should have been." – David Bowie



BOOK YOUR SPRING FENCING PROJECTS NOW

ALL TYPES OF CUSTOM FENCING BARB, SMOOTH, STEEL, RAILS, PLANK & GAME (Bison, Elk)

Fence line preparation, Clearing, Mulching, New & Existing, Repairs, & Seeding etc.

LLOYD WILSON 780-387-6132

Email: rdking2000@gmail.com





For all of your tires, towing, parts, accessories, and windshield needs!

We have vehicle, recreation, implement, and trailer tires!

Standing tall in Community, Service and Reliability.

Open Mon-Fri 8-4:30

780-696-3757

Towing 24/7

bretontiresandtow@gmail.com



On-Line Real Estate Auction Sale - Retail (Liquor) Store

Starts Opening June 16th, 2023 & Closes on June 20th, 2023 Location: 101 Hwy 13 West, Alder Flats, Alberta

Investment Opportunity - Legal: Plan 1057HW, Blk 1, Lot 4

Mixed Used Commercial/Residential Zoned 3 Unit Building on a 0.12 Acre Lot & Liquor Store Business for Sale!

Located in the Growing, Rural Hamlet of Alder Flats in West Central Alberta with Primary Highway Frontage. Just Steps Away from Crown Land which keeps Hunters, Campers & Nature Enthusiast coming through. Also a Very Well Established Clientele of Local Residents, Businesses & Community Organizations over the Last 25 Years that keeps the Inventory Moving and the Business Profitable!

The Building Houses a 3 Bedroom, 2 Story Apartment, Canada Post & the Only Liquor Store in Town!

The Apartment Boast 900 Sq Ft of Living Space complete with a Fully Custom Oat Kitchen with Ample Cabinets & Storage, a Roomy Open Living Area & an Oversized 4 Pce Bedroom with Laundry. There is a Spacious Master Bedroom with a Double Wide Closet & 2 Smaller Bedrooms that could Serve as an Office/Craft Room etc.

Appliance included with the sale are: Refrigerator, Stove, Washer & Dryer.

The Newly Fenced in Back Yard has Ample Room for a Green House & Numerous Garden
Boxes if you so Desire. Detached One & a Half Car Garage (18'x26') with a New Roof
& New Insulated Roll Up Door.

Canada Post has a Current Lease on its Separate 492 Sq Ft Space & the Lease will be Transferred to the New Buyer.

Highway Front 525 Sq Ft Retail Store Space is Well Established with a 195 Sq Ft Walk in Cooler, which was Serviced & Inspect in August of 2022.

The Back of the Store holds an Office, Washroom & a 144 Sq Ft Storage Room for Excess Inventory. Two Security Systems with 6 Cameras (Security Contract to be Transfer), all Shelving, Till, Pop Coolers & a Deep Freeze all Come with the Building.

Recent Upgrades to the Building include: New Foundation, Roof, HVAC System with High Efficiency Zone Controlled Furnace, A New water Pump 6 Years Ago, as well as many Cosmetic Upgrades to the Interior.

Property has its Own Independent Water Well & is tied into the Town Septic System.

Taxes in 2022 were \$1,426.62.00

Real Estate Transactions are being Handled by Morrison Realty - Kim Hughes (403) 704-3141 & Allen Olson (403) 783-0556

For Terms & Conditions Please Visit our Website at www.allenolsonauction.com











For More Information or to Book a Viewing contact:

Kim Hughes (Realtor) - (403) 704-3141 Allen B. Olson (Auctioneer) (403) 783-0556 Justin Janke (Sales Rep) - (780) 515-0888 Cindy Hodge (Seller) - (780) 838-9263

Allen B. Olson Auction Service Ltd.

Rimbey & Hwy #16, Alberta License No. 165690 (403) 843-2747 Sale Site 1 (855) 783-0556 Toll Free

E-mail: abolson@telusplanet.net - Homepage: allenolsonauction.com



CONDO UNITS IDEAL FOR BOAT/RV STORAGE



EXCELLENT NORTHWEST EDMONTON LOCATION

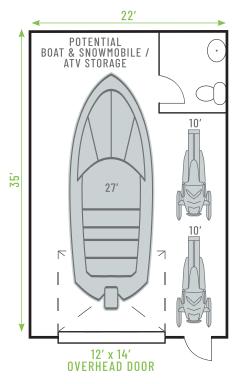
SIZES RANGING FROM 763 SF - 1,935 SF

IDEAL FOR BOAT AND RV STORAGE

AVAILABLE JUNE 2023



TYPICAL UNIT



GREGG MAIMANN Senior Vice President +1 780 917 4632 gregg.maimann@cbre.com JAY OLMSTEAD Sales Representative +1 780 554 1191 jay.olmstead@cbre.com

CBRE



ANOTHER CARBON TAX

The Liberal Government is adding yet another carbon tax on July 1st of this year. This is merely a tax grab. This second tax will cost Albertans \$1157 per year according to the Parliamentary Budget Officer. Can you afford this?

The cost of living continues to rise. Canadians need help and the Liberals response is to add another expensive and ineffective tax. They claim this tax will help the environment and yet they have failed to meet a single one of their environmental goals. They continue to overspend and under achieve.

As Conservatives, we have been clear in our goal to axe the carbon taxes. This soon to be added carbon tax essentially means a tax on a tax, on a tax, which will cost an additional sixty-one cents per liter of fuel. Justin Trudeau continues to spend your tax money to fuel his vacations while Canadians struggle to fuel their vehicles and heat their homes. The increase costs to farmers, and transport companies, will only increase food prices.

Not only will this new carbon tax raise prices, but it is also unacceptable that the Liberal government projects it to shrink Canada's economy. Really, how does this additional tax help Canadians?

We Conservatives are dedicated to standing up for you and against this costly Liberal-NDP coalition that is shrinking our economy while raising the price of everything through their tax grabs.

This new tax will only fuel inflation. Canadians can no longer afford a Liberal government. It is time to eliminate both carbon taxes, bring down the cost of living and bring home common sense solutions.





Phone No. 780-848-2365
<u>warscp@gmail.com</u>
<u>www.warburgseed.com</u>

≤ "like us" on Facebook

Hours: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Mon to Fri

Cleaning services for various seed varieties

90 ft. scale

Bagged food grade wheat, Bagged Hulless barley available for soups, stews, etc.

Various varieties of bagged & bulk feed - rolled or whole. We only sell what we clean here and don't add supplements, etc. Our rolled mixes include 40-30-30 (40% wheat, 30% barley & 30% peas) & 50/50 barley/oats or make up your own custom mix. Our 40-30-30 mix is used to feed a variety of animals & birds including wild birds

Need a tote bag... we have small & large tote bags for sale

Black oil sunflower seeds

Flax

Various sizes of tarps, straps & accessories in stock or we can order what you need. We can also order greenhouse plastic.

Lawn seed & lawn & garden fertilizer

Nitrogen & PowerRich fertilizer & bagged forage seed

Various varieties of Pedigreed seed available

Retailer for Proven Seed, Inland Plastics, Union Forage (swath grazing) & PowerRich Fertilizer













Farm specialists - Home Insurance - Auto Insurance - Commercial Insurance - Liability Insurance

"Service is our business"
Supporting the Thorsby area since 1997
More options
More choice
More savings

Support your local Brokerage

Calmar, Thorsby, Wetaskiwin



49019 Range Road 22, Sunnybrook, AB We Repair:

Truck Transport • Industrial • Heavy Equipment •
 Agriculture • Automotive • School Buses •

780.789.3322 1.855.789.3322 www.nitronut.com Check out our Facebook page!



View My Listings at macrae-sells.ca

ROBERT MACRAE

780-991-9939 number1seller@shaw.ca



There are more than 2700 languages in the world.



KEEPING YOU COMFORTABLE ALL THROUGH THE YEAR

Furnace & Air Conditioners

Your Local HVAC Company

780-637-5339 cell 780-964-4390

www.actionheatcool.ca

THORSBY SENIORS PICKLEBALL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



WE ARE INVITING YOU TO JOIN US.

NEW MEMBERS WHO JOIN IN THE MONTHS OF APRIL, MAY, & JUNE WILL RECEIVE A MONTH'S FREE of DROP IN FEES (MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP) for themselves and their Sponsor.

Pickleball, with over 1 million participants in Canada is the fastest growing sport gaining thousands of new players annually.

Our club at the Thorsby Arctic Spa Center plays each TUES and THURS morning 9:30 - 11:30 AM all year

round. Through the generous support of the Leduc County PARKS and REC Board we have been given a grant to encourage and invite new seniors (+55) from the Thorsby Area. Community Pickleball is available THURS Evenings 7:00 - 9:00. (5\$ Drop in)

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.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Future I Will Get Behind

The best leaders aren't the ones who spend their time simply talking about how to fix a problem - they're the ones who roll up their sleeves and do it.

For a long time now, I've watched Andrew Boitchenko, the UCP candidate for Drayton Valley - Devon, do the hard work needed to build a better community and a better province. He did this when he ran in the first nomination, when Mark Smith ran in the last election and for the last four years.

For the 27 years Andrew has lived in Drayton Valley - Devon, I've never seen a time, since I've known him, where he wasn't willing to pause what he was doing to help someone in the community load up their truck, carry their groceries, or clean up a mess. No matter what he was doing, he has always put the needs of those around him above his own.

During the fires more than ever, I see that Andrew is the right choice to represent my home. This election will set a new course in Alberta and in our local area. I may not know what that future looks like with all the candidates, but I am confident the future we will have with Andrew is one I would be proud to be a part of.

As soon as areas in Drayton Valley - Devon began being evacuated, literally immediately, Andrew paused his election campaign to help out by personally picking up evacuees to make sure they got out of town, and visiting Drayton's Shelter Pods - temporary spaces for the homeless population - to ensure no one was forgotten, he then proceeded to stop at Opportunity Home to confirm they had room for vehicles and then he went straight to the County building where he and some of his team stayed until 4:30 in the morning.

Andrew sheltered evacuated families in his own home and worked to secure hotel spaces through the Red Cross for a number of low-income families. He worked with different organizations, community groups and officials to support the needs in these centers.

With the help of community members, Andrew worked to deliver drinks and food to the firefighters and other frontline responders at the tactical base near Trestle Creek. He also helped rally heavy equipment operators to put them in touch with the fire response for more support. He even joined the Safety First team and helped to monitor for hotspots.

In the last few days, he delivered flowers to a group of seniors who were evacuated. He took supplies to multiple groups who were struggling, he continued to work to support business owners who needed information.

The problem with Andrew is if I didn't write this, no one would ever know it happened.

This election is a simple choice between the talkers and the doers. I want someone who will do the right thing, not go with the flow, and someone who actually cares about the world around him.

That's why making my choice in this election was simple. That's why it should be simple for you.

That's why I stand with Andrew.

Alvohn Snow Drayton Valley

Dear Editor

Thomas Lukaszuk, former conservative Deputy Premier of Alberta and Allan A Warrack, a former Progressive Conservative MLA and cabinet minister are both endorsing Rachel Notley in the upcoming provincial election. Why would dedicated conservatives support an NDP candidate for Premier of Alberta?

Notley appeals to former PC's because she represents the political centre, is a careful steward of Alberta's resources and facilitated the Trans Mountain pipeline expansion project and many have observed that her governance is similar to that of Peter Lougheed.

On the other hand, the UCP bears little resemblance to past conservative governments. In recent years, the conservative movement itself has been shifting gradually toward the right. However, the individuals presently controlling the UCP are more radical than any previous government, yet continue to brand themselves as conservatives.

In 2020 The Canadian Association of Journalists (CAJ) bestowed upon the Government of Alberta the "Code of Silence Award for Outstanding Achievement in Government Secrecy". Silence, Distraction through chaos, blaming the Federal government or the Opposition, twisting the truth and outright lying are all strategies this government has used while calling itself conservative. Albertans are waking up to see that this is not the government they anticipated.

I will share a few examples: (For more information search 'UCP Cuts and Impacts" on Facebook.)

- The UCP blame higher utility costs on the NDP ending the use of coal when, in fact, costs went up when the UCP took the NDP cap off of utility bills.
- The UCP say that Albertans will never pay to see a doctor, yet I know Albertans who are already paying to see physicians through programs such as 'Maple'.
- After Danielle Smith's assertion during the debate that the NDP caused \$183,000 jobs to be lost was quickly refuted by Trevor Tombe, economist, who confirms that actually 42,400 jobs were added during the NDP's governance.

- Kenney's lifting of pandemic restrictions was not based on science, and he failed to reimpose measures despite the rise of covid-19 infections and hospitalizations. Alberta had a higher death rate per capita than other provinces.
- The percentage of funding to charter schools is three times higher under Danielle Smith's UCP government than that allotted to public schools. Sounds a lot more like neoliberal capitalism than conservatism to me! Neoliberal capitalists are known to defund public services to the point that they become less effective while propping up private services, so they look more attractive to voters.
- The UCP cancelled the planned Alberta Superlab to privatize community lab services and they paid to have the partly-built structure torn down. We sure could have used a modern, sustainable lab system during the pandemic!

I could go on and on, but I think I have made the point that the NDP are both more conservative and more progressive than the UCP.

Carolyn Schoepp Drayton Valley

All "Letters to the Editor" must be printed with the name of it's author. Only letters emailed will be accepted, letters dropped off will be charged an admin fee. Letters to the Editor are the opinions of those who wrote them, not necessarily those of Community 39 Enterprises and we have the right to refuse publication.



Complete Automotive Service & Repair On All Makes and Models

"Friendly & honest service, with a mechanic you can talk to."

SERVICES OFFERED INCLUDE

- Out of Province Inspections Automotive Repair
- Tire Service Wheel Alignments Diagnostics
- Hydraulic Hose Repairs A/C Service and Repair
- 50 Point Inspection with Oil Changes
- Minor Welding Repairs Part Sales
- Fleet Maintenance Programs





\$80 Air Conditioning Special +Freon

780.789.4159

nighthawkautomotive@gmail.com

LOCATED 2 miles south of Thorsby & west 1/2 mile to 1248 TWP Rd 490



Laurie's Laughs



Me: "I am surprised at how winded I am by this exercise"

Personal Trainer: "This was the tour of the gym"

EVERY TIME I CRY
THEY STICK A TIT IN MY MOUTH



If I waited until I had all my ducks in a row, I'd never get across the street. Sometimes you just have to gather up what you've got and make a run for it.



The Officer Said,
"You Drinking?"
I Said, "You Buying?"
We Just Laughed
And Laughed.
I Need Bail Money.

	H							
		8	4	1		2		7
							3	4
	d		3	7			8	9
7		5						1
171		1					6	
4	9			2		3		
								8
			7		3		9	5

Answers will be published in the next issue!



a division of CE Media Signs & Promotional

CONTACT US

ph/text - 780-499-9006 email: media@community39.com www.community39.com

CINNECT39

- Published every Friday -

Pick up locations in Thorsby, Leduc, Calmar, Sunnybrook, Pigeon Lake, Warburg & Alsike

PRICING

1/8 PAGE

3.4167" wide x 2.28" tall \$30 + GST **multi-ads - \$27.00 + GST

1/2 PAGE

7" wide x 4.6" tall <u>or</u> 3.4167" wide x 9.25" tall <u>\$60 + GST</u>

**multi-ads - \$57.00 + GST

1/4 PAGE

3.4167" wide x 4.6" tall \$43.50 + GST **multi-ads - \$40.50 + GST

FULL PAGE

7" wide x 9.25" tall \$90.00 + GST **multi-ads - \$85.50 + GST

** Qualify for multi-advertising price by running your ad for three weeks or more in one or both papers consecutively.

Classified Ads are \$7.50 (including GST) for 2 weeks (up to 30 words)

(deadline Wednesday at 10am before publication)

Classified/Payment Drop off available at Breton Library, Warburg Village Office & CE Media Signs & Promotional Thorsby.

BOOSTER

- Published every Wednesday -

Pick up locations in Breton, Warburg, Drayton Valley, Winfield and Alsike.

PRICING

1/8 PAGE

3.4167" wide x 2.28" tall \$20 + GST **multi-ads - \$18.00 + GST

1/2 PAGE

7" wide x 4.6" tall <u>OR</u>
3.4167" wide x 9.25" tall

\$40 + GST

**multi-ads - \$38.00 + GST

1/4 PAGE

3.4167" wide x 4.6" tall \$29 + GST **multi-ads - \$27.00 + GST

FULL PAGE

7" wide x 9.25" tall \$60.00 + GST **multi-ads - \$57.00 + GST

** Qualify for multi-advertising price by running your ad for three weeks or more in one or both papers consecutively.

Classified Ads are \$5.00 (including GST) for 2 weeks (up to 30 words)

(deadline Monday at 10am before publication)

Classified/Payment Drop off available at Breton Library, Warburg Village Office & CE Media Signs & Promotional Thorsby.

For more information on our local communities, how to advertise, submit an article and for previous editions of our papers go to www.community39.com or contact us!

DID YOU KNOW?

Our papers can be viewed online & in color at www.community39.com

If you'd like to get a link to the paper in your inbox each week you can subscribe online or email media@community39.com



Community Events,
Non-Profit Contact Listings
& Articles are FREE

"little papers...BIG RESULTS"



www.MooresRealty.ca

An entire team of REALTORS® working for you Trent Wirsig, Terence Barg, Justin Hatt, Cathy Hatt

For more info on these & other properties visit our website at

MooresRealty.ca



132 Willow Drive - 2015 SRI mfg 3 bed 2 bath home on its own lot in Breton with room for a garage. West facing deck. Concrete drive.



5.44 acres. 4 bed 1bath older mobile home with large addition. Dog un, several outbuildings including shop & old garage.



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



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



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



Buck Lake Estates 0.54 acre Lakefront, lakeview, 4 bed home, walk-out basement. 3 car heated garage. Also a single car garage.



Buck Lake Estates - Lakefront - 5 bed 3 bath home, walkout basement. Triple att garage. Heated shop. Remote control gate & more



West Point Beach - 1 bed 1 bath cabin built 1988, 0.8 acre lot. Wood stove, full kitchen, Drilled well, 2000 gal septic tank & power



Greystones - 3 bedroom, 2 bath custom built home, 26x56 garage with bonus room, paving stone firepit area... and more



Willowhaven - 0.59 acre lakefront lot (environmental reserve), 2004 mfg home, heated garage, seacan, storage shed, 90' dock



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



Buck Lake Getaway - 100x100 lot, older 3 bedroom mobile home, 1 bedroom cabin, 24x24 older garage. Artesian well. Power



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



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

LAND

INVESTMENT OPPOUTUNITY

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

TREED GETAWAY

155.64 Acres Teed Half hour west of Highway 2 (QE2) on AB13. Just east of Winfield. Backs onto crown land to the south (Twin Lakes Park). Hard packed gravel area is partially fenced with chain link fence/locked gate. Power complete with RV plugin. Explore the trails through the trees. There is a deep ravine on the property. Enjoy the wildlife. Winfield \$475,000

SCENIC with POWER & WELL

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

OUR TEAM OF REALTORS

Trent Wirsig 780-202-0140 Terence Barg 780-621-6767 Justin Hatt 780-621-3695 Cathy Hatt 780-898-0729

WINFIELD LIQUOR LOFT



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

Moore's Agri-Trade Ltd, Breton, AB

780-696-2249

Rural Real Estate