Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

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THORSBY TEENS GOING TO INTERNATIONAL ARCHERY COMPETITION IN SOUTH AFRICA

submitted by Sarah Amalia

Archery has been a passion for Stephen Amalia since he was in grade seven.

Growing up in Thorsby, Stephen first tried archery in 2018 when Kelly Kijewski, a family friend and head coach for the Wetaskiwin NASP Archery Club, encouraged him and his older sister, Lena, to pick up a bow and give it a try.

Stephen was hooked from his first bullseye, and competed at both the Provincial and National level that first year.

Today, the 16 yr old grade 11 student is preparing to represent Canada at the Africa Genesis Archery (AGA) World Tournament being held in Limpopo, South Africa this July. It's a 10 and 15 metre barebow competition, on both bullseye and 3D targets, where all competitors shoot with the same equipment, without any additional aids such as sights or releases.

Africa Genesis Archery grew out of the National Archery in Schools Program (NASP) which started in the US in 2002 and has the largest participation of any student sport, with 1.3 million students from grade 4-12 involved each year. NASP started in Canada in 2009. It's designed to allow youths of all backgrounds and abilities to flourish in sport with boys and girls participating side by side and leveling the playing field of age, ability and affordability. Participants learn focus, self-control, discipline, patience, and success through regular practice and a competitive tournament schedule.

"The African event has 3 All-Star parts - a Development

team, a Jr. team, and a Sr. team - all making up NASP Team Canada", explains Stephen, "I was excited to find out in the spring I had been chosen for the Jr team."

Shortly afterward, Lena, age 18, was contacted as a top-ranking NASP alumnus and asked to join the Sr. (Adult) team.

"It was fun to know Lena was coming with me," said Stephen, "We were practicing in a makeshift range in our basement all winter long. We only hit mom's bookshelf once, after an arrow went right through the core of the target. It was time to replace it!"

Stephen is the current Canadian NASP male record holder with this year's National tournament score of 295/300. At that same tournament, his 14 yr old brother Ben, scored 289, placing 6th overall. And soon after that, in early May, Ben unexpectedly got the call inviting him to join the National Jr Team.

"We were really surprised, because we thought the team was set. But there was an unplanned opening and he was chosen. I'm pretty thrilled we're all able to go together."shared Stephen.

It is quite an accomplishment that three members of the same family have been chosen to join the National team to represent Canada on the world stage. They are practicing intensely as the competition nears, with the personal goal of letting fly at least 120 arrows a day, and have done up to 200.

"The Africans sometimes shoot up to 240 arrows on a tournament day." explained Stephen, "That's exhausting, so we're trying to build as much stamina as we can."

A trip of this magnitude is very costly, and the Amalia family's goal is to raise \$16,500 to send Lena, Stephen & Ben to Africa. For anyone who would like to contribute, you can contact them personally by calling 780-789-3377, texting 780-718-1626, or check out their GoFundMe and GiveSendGo fundraisers online under the name Amalias to Africa. No amount of help is too small.



Ben, Lena & Stephen Amalia

Ben & Archers

<u>Classifieds</u>

GARAGE SALES

MULTI FAM GARAGE SALE - Vintage stuff, books, toys, household, xmas, halloween. Thurs-Sat. June 15-17, 10am-7pm, 26224 TwpRd 492, South of 39 Roundabout, North of Glen Park Rd on 263, Follow signs.

GARAGE SALE in Breton on Saturday, June 24 from 10am to 3pm at 101 Juniper Street.

FOR SALE

SELF PROPELLED PUSH LAWN MOWER, 4WD - rear bag 190cc gas. Excellent condition, 2 years old - \$600 OBO. Call/Text 780-910-4857

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Sudoku Answers from June 9 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.

COME JOIN OUR TEAM!!

We are looking to hire casual & part-time

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REQUIREMENTS:

- Current CPR and First Aid
- Graduate of HCA program
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Employment Opportunities

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Guards/Matrons are responsible for the monitoring and well-being of prisoners while in the care of the Police.

Applicants must pass an RCMP clearance, be capable of working independently, do shift work, must be available for shifts on a casual basis and able to legally work in Canada

First Aid and CPR is an asset.

Please call to inquire: 780-789-3951 / 780-696-3520





SUMMER PROGRAMMERS Temporary Part-Time (15-20 Hours/Week)

The Town of Thorsby is hiring 3 temporary part-time positions for summer programs at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex.

Qualifications:

- Experience working with the community.
- Demonstrate ability in applying effective communication skills.
- Strong interpersonal skills, sound problem-solving abilities and self-motivation.
- Consistent and reliable.
- A driver's license and vehicle access would be an asset.
- Current First Aid Certification, or willingness to take training.
- Minimum 15 years of age.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement innovative and new summer community programs.
- Programming will be for a variety of ages & stages.
- Comfort with and enthusiasm for outdoor and indoor activities, including water-based activities.
- Be able to work independently and as part of a team.
- Programming materials are set up and properly put away.
- Some evenings and weekends may be required for programming.

Compensation:

- \$17.26 per hour
- 15-20 hours a week
- July 4th to August 24th

Please send resumes to: Kelley Probe, Recreation Manager <u>kprobe@thorsby.ca</u> Or drop off at Arctic Spas Recreation Complex

4901-48 Avenue



UPCOMINGSPECIALEVENTS (Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

WARBURG Library - Father's Day program and Draw at Warburg Public Library Saturday June 17 from 1-3 pm.

YEOFORD - Homeschoolers Youth Business Fair /Market on June 17th, to showcase their own businesses and sell their wares to the public at the Yeoford Community Centre.

CENTRELODGE is hosting a **Father's Day Pancake Breakfast** on **June 18**, 8:30am - noon. Gift draws & raffle. Come and enjoy with us! 6 miles S and 1-1/4 miles E of Thorsby

THORSBY & District Cultural & Historical Society is hosting a Father's Day Pancake Breakfast on June 18, 8am - noon

THORSBY - Father's Day Classic Cruise on June 18 w/ Pancake Breakfast, Cruise 10am. Thorsby Community Hall hosted by DEPA Equipment. Pre-register at <u>depa@telus.net</u>

THORSBY Home Alone Parent & Child Course on June 21, from 6-8pm. Parents must attend, Ages 9+ Arctic Spas Rec Complex, Register 780-789-4041 www.thorsby.ca/recreation

WARBURG Senior's Club is hosting an info session on **Fraud Prevention**, **June 21** starting at 9:30am. With all the scams happening this has become an important subject for seniors.

LEDUC COUNTY Days - Join us as we celebrate the Leduc County Community **June 22** from 4-8pm @ Glen Park Hall

MORROWDALE - Cemetary Service on Friday **June 23** at 6:30pm at Morrowdale Community Hall. Potluck Supper.

WARBURG Annual Heritage Day on June 24. Pancake Breakfast, Party in the Park 11am-3pm, Beer gardens, Supper 5-7pm, Parade 7pm, Dance 9pm-1am, Fireworks @ Midnight.

WARBURG Legion Heritage Day Dance on June 24 featuring Blackwater Crude. 8pm - 1am at the Warburg Community Hall.

THORSBY - St. John The Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, **Divine Liturgy and Grave Blessing** on Saturday, **June 24th** @10:30am. More info please contact Dan @ 780-789-3698

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

WARBURG Welcomes Circus Wonderland June 28, Shows 4:30pm & 7:30pm @ District Memorial Arena. Buy tickets online www.circuswonderland.net. Online discount code: MAGIC

GLEN PARK Community Assoc is hosting a **55+ free lunch & entertainment June 28 at 5pm.** \$2 in advance so caterer is prepared. Call 780-919-1250 **Custom Built Homes**

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BRETON - 2023 Golden Spur Gymkhana Buckle Series on June 29, July 13, 27, Aug 10, and 17 (Finals). Gates@ 6pm, Starts@ 7pm. Email: goldenspurgymkhana@hotmail.com

MULHURST - Royal Canadian Legion Mulhurst #246 hosts Community Socials Friday, June 30th at 7pm.

BRETON - Canada Day July 1st in Breton. Parade, Vendor Market, Beer Gardens, Show n' Shine, Children's Activities, and more...contact 780-696-3636 or <u>fcss@breton.ca</u>

CENTRELODGE is hosting a **Canada Day Pancake Breakfast** on **July 1**, 8:30am - noon. Fun for the kids, raffle. Everyone Welcome! 6 miles S and 1-1/4 miles E of Thorsby

WINFIELD Lions Club Monthly Dance on July 2, August 11 from 1-4pm at the Winfield Recreation Centre. Live Band - No Hitchhiker, \$7 per adult, kid's free.

BRETON - Babysitters Course on Monday, July 10 for youth ages 11 & older. Contact Breton FCSS for more information.

WARBURG Vacation Bible School - July 10 to 14 from 9-11:30am at the Warburg Alliance Church. 5yrs to Grade 6. FREE, to register call Eva Hubscher 780-696-2482

BRAZEAU - ALUS Free Bus Tour on July 12, register at www.alusbrazeautour.eventbrite.ca. Must register by July 5.

WARBURG Bloomin Buddies Garden Tour 2023, July 15 & 16. Tickets \$50 (Includes lunch, refreshments, tour & prizes for 1 day). Call Linda at 780-966-2045 for tickets.

STRAWBERRY Hall - Senior afternoon concert on August 9

SUNNYBROOK - 100th Anniversary on August 12. Parade, Party in the Park, Supper, Dance, Fireworks, Market and more... Email <u>sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com</u>

LEDUC COUNTY - A Taste of Leduc County, Farm to Table Dinner, Bus Tour & Market. Saturday **August 12** from 12-9pm. Tickets online at <u>www.theoldredbarn.ca/events</u>

BRETON - Ladies Golf Tournament on August 17. Register by July 15 with Lorraine 780-292-2737 or Deb 587-989-2281

BRETON Vacation Bible School - August 21-26, K to Grade 6, Faith Covenant Church. Call 780-696-3669 to register

THORSBY - Lone Wolf Presents **Car & Truck Show n' Shine** on **August 26** from 10am - 5pm. Mega Trucks, car crushing, tug-a-war, family friendly activities and more...

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



Frontier Construction Products is hiring a **YARDMAN TRAINEE** at our Thorsby office. You would be required to work individually, but also as part of a team to provide exceptional customer service. Your responsibilities would entail a variety of duties such as (but not limited to) packaging & shipping orders, shipping/receiving, operating various yard equipment such as forklifts and small power tools, and other general yard duties in all types of weather.

We are looking for:

- forklift certified is an asset, we can provide training
- shipping/receiving experience is an asset
- labour and power tool experience is an asset
- strong customer service focus
- be physically fit (bend, crouch, kneel, handle heavy loads, fast paced environment, work outdoors)
- excellent communication, both written and verbal
- team player, mature, responsible
- ability to follow direction

Email to: careers@frontier-cp.com

2023 summer camps register today!



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Leduc County summer camps are open for registration!

This summer, all of our registered camps are three days long and run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Our camps offer a great opportunity for children to become more comfortable in different social environments and strengthen connections while working on social skill development.

Upcoming summer camps include:

- July 11 to 13 Lego Camp at Glen Park Hall
- July 18 to 20 Cooking Camp at Rolly View Hall
- **Aug. 1 to 3** Sports Camp at the New Sarepta Agriplex
- Aug. 8 to 10 Sports
 Camp at Sunnybrook Hall
- July 25 to 27 -Cooking Camp at Telford Community Hall
- Aug. 15 to 17 Lego Camp at Cloverlawn Community Centre

All camps are \$110 per child. For more information and to register, visit **leduc-county.com/recreation**.



Wilf Brandt Trucking Ltd. is currently hiring:

- Experienced Class 3 Tank Truck Drivers (experience with Vac Truck is beneficial)

- Experienced Swamper to work on Vac Truck

These units are working in Warburg, Sunnybrook, Leduc & Surrounding Areas.

Must have Current oilfield tickets and clean abstract, Pre-employment screening will be required.

Benefits are available. Accommodations are not provided.

Email resumes to: resumeswbt@gmail.com





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 <u>fcss@breton.ca</u> 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 Golf Course - **Junior Golf Program** for ages 7 & over on **Wednesdays** (weather permitting) from **4-5:30pm** until the end of August. 780-696-3531 or email <u>golf@breton.ca</u>

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

BRETON Youth Centre - Youth Ages 12-17. Open **Tuesdays**, **Thursdays & Saturdays** - times depend on volunteers. Contact <u>bretonyouth-center@gmail.com</u> or 780-202-0635

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. No BINGO July & August and will resume September 7 / Afternoon Crib every Monday at 1:30pm. / Soup & Sandwiches starting at 11:30am on the 2nd Wednesday of each month / Everyone welcome!

WARBURG - Beach Volleyball - Every Wednesday from 6-8pm at the Community Park.

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

WARBURG - Games in the Park - Every Thursday at the Community Park (weather permitting)

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 \$10 / Quilting on Tuesday & Thursdays at 9:30am \$2

WARBURG - Sew Heavenly Quilters meet **Thursdays** at 10am at Warburg Cultural Centre. Call Peggy 780-789-2545

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 11am - 3pm June 24 at Warburg Heritage Days. Sept 16, Nov 18 at Thorsby Rec Complex from 10am-3pm. Email <u>clsoapco@hotmail.com</u>

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

Full Community Connections listing is in once a month. Last listing was in the June 2 issue. This includes community group contacts, facilities for rent, churches and other local information. Get this information

anytime at <u>www.community39.com</u>

Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

June 12th Crib Scores: 1st - Elaine Blair - 926 2nd - Cathy Dahl - 916 3rd - Dora Shier - 915 High Hand of 22 was held by Brenda Lickoch

Next crib event will be held on June 19th, Monday 1:30pm, Thorsby Seniors Center Admission \$6 Come and enjoy the fun with others!

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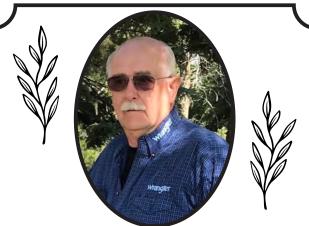




Norma Viola Westling February 4, 1934 - April 27, 2023

<u>Memorial Service</u> June 23 at 1pm Breton Community Centre

In lieu of flowers donations to STARS, ALS or the Breton Community Centre



David Bruce Cropley September 30, 1948 – June 6, 2023

It is with profound sadness that the family of David Bruce Cropley, long time resident of Lindale, announce his sudden passing on June 6, 2023.

David was an accomplished carpenter and an avid Oiler's fan that would never miss a game. He enjoyed the simple life and had a strong appreciation for nature, but his family and friends were most important to him.

He is survived by his loving wife, Patricia, of 52 years; his children, Daniel, and Pamela (Darren), grandchildren, McKenna (Travis) Petrie, Sophie (Tyler) Petrie, Nathan Petrie, Lola (Zach) Petrie, Tucker Cropley, Jesse Kawczak and Austin Kawczak. He also leaves to mourn, his siblings Kim (Peggy) Cropley and Judy Weir.

David was predeceased by his parents, Bruce and Margaret Cropley, his brother, Robert Cropley, brother-in-laws, Millson Matlock and Ron Matlock, and in-laws, Clarence and Rita Matlock.

The Cropley family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to the first responders and Breton RCMP officer on duty the night of Dave's passing. The RCMP officer will forever hold a special place in their hearts as he supported the family during a time of immediate sorrow.

A celebration of Life will be held at the Genesee Community Hall at noon, on Saturday June 24, 2023.

In lieu of flowers, donations in David's memory can be made to the: Alberta Institute for Wildlife Conservation, P.O. Box 68 Madden, AB. TOM 1L0 www.aiwc.ca/support-us/

Arrangements in care of Colleen Sekura and Mike McCrae. 587 673-1688

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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

Home Alone Course: Wednesday June 21st from 6pmm – 8pm. Parents Must attend this course with their child. To Register and any further information please contact Mikayla Leibel 780-789-4004 | mleibel@thorsby.ca

<u>Summer Camps</u>: Please watch for updates on our Facebook page, Website & for our new Summer Camp Guide Coming Out Soon!

Any further information please contact Mikayla Leibel 780-789-4004 | <u>mleibel@thorsby.ca</u> |www.thorsby.ca/recreation

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! 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. With the beautiful weather upon us we will be hosting our group outside, so please dress and pack accordingly for our weather. Summer is creeping up fast which also means fun mom & tot field trips around town will be coming soon!

Any further information please contact Mikayla Leibel 780-789-4004\<u>mleibel@thorsby.ca</u>

LEGO Club: Come build new friendships and new rocket ships! Join us every Monday after school from 3:30pm – 4:30pm at the Arctic Spas Rec Complex for LEGO Club FREE of charge. This is open to all ages, 6 and under must have an adult with them. **Our last day will be June 26th.**

Affordability Payments: This is the last month to apply. 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 www.account.alberta.ca

If you need help applying, please contact Thorsby FCSS Coordinator Mikayla Leibel 780-789-4004 | <u>mleibel@thorsby.ca</u>

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!



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HANKIN STREET DEMOLITION BIDDER INFORMATION

The hard deadline for RFP's for the demolition opportunity on Hankin Street is now June 23 rd, 2023 at 4:00pm.

For more information, including contact information and the Asbestos Report, please see <u>www.thorsby.ca</u> or email CAO Donna Tona at <u>dtona@thorsby.ca</u>

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

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

Next Council Dates to be set at the June 27th, 2023 Regular.

This meeting is **open** to the public, and we encourage all Thorsby residents to participate!

Town of Thorsby 4917 Hankin Street, Box 297 Thorsby, AB TOC 2P0 TEL: 780.789.3935 www.thorsby.ca



Your Say Leduc County

Public participation website now live

Leduc County knows that an engaged public and effective public participation improves the quality of the decisions we make, so we have now launched Your Say Leduc County.

Your Say Leduc County provides a space for County citizens to give their input on projects and share ideas for the future. The website features integrated tools strategically selected for each project. These tools include surveys, forums, polls, ideation walls, mapping tools, question-and-answer modules and more.

About public participation

While there are many different terms for public participation that are used interchangeably – including community engagement, public engagement, P2 and public consultation – they all mean the same thing. At Leduc County, we use the term "public participation."

Public participation is any process that involves participants – external participants such as residents, business owners and community groups and/or internal participants such as staff – in problem solving or decision making and uses their input to make decisions.

Have your say

Register with Your Say Leduc County to stay involved in your community and provide input on key projects and decisions, visit **www.yoursayleduccounty.com**.



Register with Your Say Leduc County by Aug. 7 for a chance to win an iPad!





AN INVITATION TO REST

Submitted by Ebeline Zee-Hawtin, Secretary of SLW

You may have seen the new bench in front of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, on the left as you face the front doors. It is placed there for anyone who wishes to spend some time on it- to relax, to rest weary feet, to chat with a friend, to wait for someone, or just to be still in the moment.

The bench is donated by St. Matthew's Women (SLW) and an appropriate plaque will be added. For some time, we have felt that a bench would feel inviting to those passing by. We have also discussed how we can honour the memory of past members as well as the service of all members, both past and present. It is in this spirit that the bench has been provided.

We hope our bench will give you pleasure, and we ask that you treat it with respect.







BREAKING NEWS!!

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 27, 2023 AT 7:00 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 Town of Thorsby 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 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 Town's website accessible from the News section. Information can also be requested by contacting Liz Armitage, Development Officer at 403-383-2366 or <u>larmitage@thorsby.ca</u>.

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 Thorsby regular Council meeting on **Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at 7:00 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 20th, 2023, at 4:30 p.m**. You can pre-register by contacting the legislative clerk at 780-789-3935 ext. 27 or by emailing <u>jcarleton@thorsby.ca</u>.

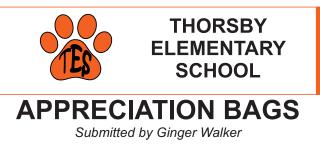
To view the public hearing online, visit <u>www.thorsby.ca</u> and follow the link attached to the news post for the meeting.

Comments relating to these bylaws can be submitted online through The Town of Thorsby's website contact us submission, to <u>icarleton@thorsby.ca</u>, by mail to PO Box 297, Thorsby, AB TOC 2PO, or by fax to 780-789-3779.

Comments must be received by Friday, June 20th, 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.





Mrs. Walker's grade two class is at it again with random acts of kindness. They delivered appreciation bags to our local police officers and fire fighters. Each bag contained items the kids either made or added to show their appreciation for what our police officers and fire fighters do!



Wenham Valley Pet Cremation



Leduc **County Days**





June 14 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

at Rolly View Hall

June 22 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Glen Park Hall

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- **Leduc County Department** engagement stations
- \$5 Beef on a bun meal (pre-pay online or purchase the day of the event)





For more information and to register visit www.leduc-county.com/recreation or call 780-955-6410



THORSBY COUNCIL NOTES Committee of the Whole June 13th, 2023

Submitted by Carol Rempel

Healthy Communities Delegation

Beverly Milroy, Health Promotion Facilitator presented the council with a plaque after providing an overview of the initiatives that took place from 2019-2023. Funds were made possible through Alberta Health Services, (\$20,000), Rural Mental Health Project/Canadian Mental Health Assoc. (\$25,000), Alberta Depot: Community Champion Program (\$20,000). The \$65,000 spent on community initiatives includes the design and development of Taylor Park, Thorsby Trail Network enhancement and expansion, community engagement that included students helping assemble benches, film drone footage of trails, create art for storyboards, and receiving garbage and recycling containers for the Town through the Community Champions Program. Beverly Milroy mentioned:" Our goal is to enhance the beauty of our natural areas and encourage people to engage in physical activities outdoors. A healthy community in a healthy society".

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation Delegation

Margo Haggerty, Executive Director of Leduc Housing Foundation reported that there will be more affordable housing development in our region. Planeview Manor in Leduc is to expand and build 24 units as the wait list is growing for a one-bedroom unit. "At present there is a need for 600 accommodations to place," says Councilor Musson. With limited funds available for construction, how do we combat the situation? Should each municipality increase the required funds for contribution?

New Librarian

The new Librarian hired is Paula Bosse. She will be starting immediately.

Report by Andrew Kearley

Assisted with concerns from the public and community groups in regards to the bleachers at the recreation centre as well as the weeds in the ball diamonds. Both projects are in progress. This year we will not be adding any calcium to the gravel for dust control as there is still enough calcium in the gravel to assist with dust control for this year.

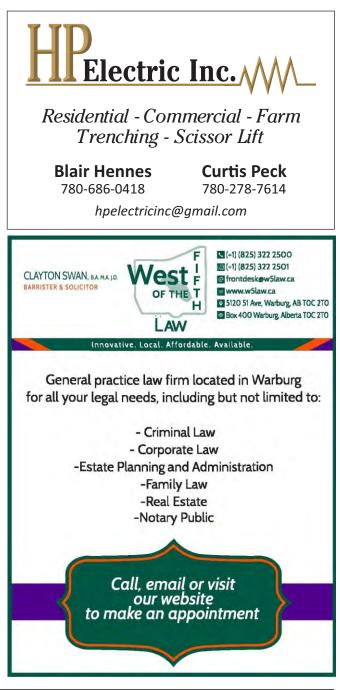
Report by Kelley Probe, Recreation Manager

The new sidewalk to the south parking lot has been poured. Patch repairs were also completed on the existing sidewalk. Ruhr Valley has donated the lumber to replace the seating on our baseball stands. Public Works is working on installing them. Thank you to both groups!

Thorsby, Calmar, and Warburg hockey associations have created a head association called **West 39 Minor Hockey Association** to manage hockey in the communities going forward. Ice requests for next season have already started.

Special Audit Meeting

The council has made a motion and passed the 2022 Audit Financial statements, the 2022 draft Audit results, and the 2022 trial balance and adjusting journal entries. All in favor. Carried





WARBURG HERITAGE DAYS 2023

presented by the Warburg Pioneer Ag Society

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS SATURDAY, JUNE 24

8:30-10am – Pancake Breakfast At the Community Hall (Village Council & Staff/Pioneer Ag Society) \$5

11am-3pm - "Party in the Park"

(Warburg Community Park)

- Entertainer Gregory Baldwin
- Puppet Show (Friends Forever Puppets)
- Bathtub Races (3-D Line Locating)
- Money Pit (Direct Line Insurance)
- Log Sawing (Pioneer Ag Society)
- Show & Shine (Joanne Liba)
- Nail Pounding (Mercon Construction)
- Petting Zoo (Finnigan Farms)
- Kids Corner (FCSS)
- Children Activities (Leduc County)
- Market (Cheryl Garrett)
- Concession (Grade 11 class)
- Sno Cones/Cotton Candy (FCSS)
- Pies (Warburg Museum)
- Ice Cream (Two B's Flowers & Bistro)
- Food Trucks Haimees Mini Donuts; Out West Bites; Garfield & Odies Sugary Treats; Lotza Motza

1-5pm – Beer Gardens in the Park (Warburg Curling Club)

3pm – Bike decorating time! (some decorations will be provided) Place-TBA

> 4pm – Bike parade starts! Place- TBA

> > 5-7pm - Supper

At the Community Hall (Breton Royal Purple/Elks) Pulled pork on a bun, baked potato, coleslaw \$10

7pm - Parade (West of Arena - entrants must be lined up and ready by 6:30pm)

9pm-1am - Dance "Black Water Crude" At the Community Hall *(Warburg Legion)* Doors open at 8pm, dance starts at 9pm (\$20) Concession available *(Warburg Cultural Centre)*

> MIDNIGHT – FIREWORKS!! At the Ball Diamonds



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Fraud Awareness Presentation

Learn how to protect yourself from fraud and scams

Warburg Senior Citizens Club on June 21 at 9:30 AM



Coffee and muffins will be served.

SCAM ALERT

presented by:



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

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The yard is fully landscaped with several stone rearing wall features and is easy to care for.

Inside you will find 3 bedrooms and 1.5 baths on the main floor and another large bedroom and a full bathroom on the lower level. The home has received many upgrades and renovations over the years and has an amazing comfort about it.

Natural light pours in from the many windows and the layout is very open and expansive.

An oversized attached garage (24x30) is insulated and finished inside and it has its own furnace. The garage is well lit and has air lines running throughout for your convenience.

The size and location of this property as well as the many upgrades that are included in this house will give you a tremendous value for your dollar. It is rare a house of this quality and location comes up for sale.

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- Pool table
- and much more

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From Pearl Elson

TIPS

From TOPS!

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.

THOUGHTS OF A SENIOR

- 1. Your kids are becoming you.
- 2. You forget names...but it's OK because other people forget they even know you!
- 3. Going out is good...coming home is better.
- 4. You realize you're never going to be really good at anything.
- 5. The things you used to care to do, you no longer care to do, but you really do care that you don't care to do them anymore.
- 6. You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV blaring than in bed. It's called pre-sleep.
- 7. You miss the days when everything worked with just an "ON" and "OFF" switch.
- 8. You tend to use more 4 letter words ...what? when?...
- 9. Now that you can afford expensive jewelry, it's not safe to wear it anywhere.
- 10. You notice everything they sell in stores is "sleeveless."
- 11. What used to be freckles are now liver spots.
- 12. Everybody whispers.
- 13. You have 3 sizes of clothes in your closet...2 of which you will never wear.
- 14. But Old is good in some things: Old Songs, Old movies, and best of all, OLD FRIENDS!
- 15. Stay well, "OLD FRIEND!" Send this on to other "Old Friends!" and let them laugh in AGREEMENT!
- 16. It's Not what you gather, but what you Scatter That Tells What Kind of Life you have Lived!
- 17. Be Kind!



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We're updating the Land Use Bylaw and we need your input to shape the future landscape of Leduc County.

What's a land use bylaw?

The Land Use Bylaw is the primary document we use to guide decisions on planning applications for everything from building a shed to building a shopping mall. It outlines what types of development is allowed on each parcel of land in the County.

Why are we updating it?

We want to create a user-friendly, comprehensive document that supports growth in the County, streamlines processes and protects our resources.

We're hosting four open houses to share our vision and gather your input on areas of the project.

Open House #1

Wednesday, June 21, 2023 from 3 to 7 p.m. Leduc County Business and Entrepreneur Centre (606 18 Ave., Nisku Business Park)

Open House #2

Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2023 from 3 to 7 p.m. Sandholm Community Hall (47376 Range Road 12, Leduc County)

Two more events (east and west County) coming Fall 2023.

Visit leduc-county.com/shapingyourcounty to learn how you can get involved and to sign up for project updates.

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CALMAR- 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath fully finished and recently renovation of the second detached garage with parking pad! (E4321527) **\$285,000** periods and recently renovation of the second detached garage with parking pad! (E4321527)

LEDUC COUNTY- 1400 Sq.Ft House on 70,000 s 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 **CED** ity farm land, zoned Agriculture. Located on the corner of RR 272 & Highway 39. Two **REP** west of Calmar on Hwy 39. Good producing soil. (E4323202) **\$575,000 \$549,000**



THORSBY COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM UPDATE

submitted by Barry Rasch

On May 29/2023 CIB Members and participating volunteers planted up the town starting at 6pm. It definitely was a warm afternoon and evening but we powered through to complete the job. It took roughly 3 hours to plant 40 planters finishing off with a delicious ice cream sandwich at the end. To our valued supporters we can't do all the great work we do in the community without your continued support. Darcy Powlik / Remax Reality thank you so much for the use of your covered trailer to get our plants safely back to Thorsby. That trailer was entirely full with delicate cargo on board. Thank You Crossroads Farm and Greenhouse in supplying all the great purple petunia choices and for the donated Salvia Pink/Purple Plants you generously donated to Thorsby CIB the official supplier of plants for the 2023 season.

You may ask yourself why has CIB been promoting the use of purple this year? Here's Why...

This year's colour is PURPLE. Purple has a variety of effects on the mind and body, including uplifting spirits, calming the mind, enhanced feelings of spirituality and encouraging imagination and creativity. From lilacs to coneflowers, from coast to coast, let's paint the country purple!

To our Adopt A Planter Sponsors and Planter Sponsors. Thank You Once Again. You make this all possible. Your generous support allows Thorsby CIB to continuously move forward on ambitions that support our community. This year has been our best year to date. The stickers will be going on shortly that identifies the sponsor for the 2023 season.





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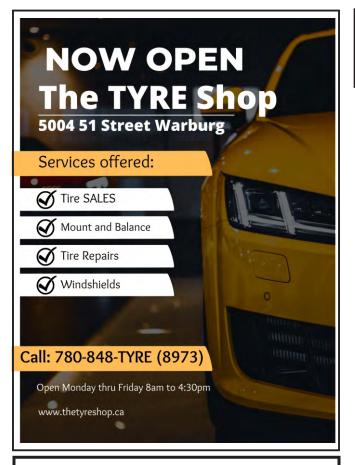
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HERE IS WHY THE COST OF LIVING KEEPS RISING

Spending more money than you have is not a recipe for success. Anyone who has a personal budget can tell you this-- it is common sense to Canadians. However, this idea is unfathomable for this Liberal Government.

While Justin Trudeau and Chrystia Freeland spend like drunken sailors, Canadians are left to pay the bill. The price of this government is not the only thing that is increasing. The price of food, gas, heat, and other basic necessities continue to increase due to inflation and costly carbon taxes.

Interest rates continue to increase the price of mortgages. Each day I receive emails and phone calls from those struggling to get by. Those who could comfortably afford their mortgages when they originally took them out are now finding it difficult to keep up with their payments through no fault of their own.

Many are having to choose between heating their homes or fueling their vehicles to get to work, as well as skipping meals, and going to food banks because they cannot afford to eat. The increase in the cost of living is being felt by most.

At a time where it might seem difficult to remain optimistic, Conservatives are here to stand up for you. We have a plan to curb inflation, which in turn will lower interest rates and altogether will bring down the price of food. We will axe the carbon tax to lower the cost of heat and energy. We will build homes people can afford. We will balance the budget and implement a dollar-fordollar program where every dollar of spending requires us to find a dollar of savings. This is the way common sense Canadians run their household budgets and this is the way we Conservatives will do just that.

Do you think it is time for common sense to prevail? I do.





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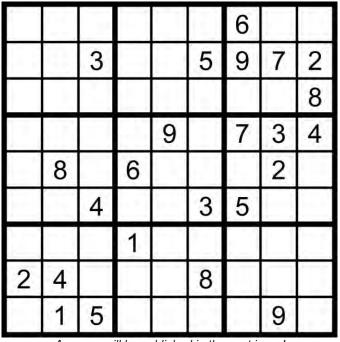
ON FATHER'S DAY



CLAPPY FATCHER'S

STILL MY FAVORITE BUITT TO SNIFF **OH, YOU BOUGHT ME GIFTS** FOR FATHER'S DAY?

CAN I PLEASE HAVE BACK MY **CREDIT CARD YOU USED TO** THEMP



Answers will be published in the next issue!



Thank you Volunteers!

Thank you to those that helped pull weeds in the boulevard along Hankin street. Gerry and Debora Bacsik, Keri Waters, Shawna Ofstie and Carol Rempel.



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