

# CONNECT 39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

*previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle*

## THORSBY HIGH STUDENTS REUNITE

On June 24, Thorsby High School classmates from 1973 met for their 50th Reunion at Clarence Kison's farm where 20 of the 34 students attended. Classmates from the Class of 1969 also met at the Calmar Legion at a celebration of life for one of their classmates where 8 out of 14 classmates and 2 honorary classmates attended.

In our fast-paced world, it's easy to let time slip away and lose touch with friends, family, and loved ones. However, making the effort to stay connected is invaluable. **More on the Thorsby Class of 1969 inside.**



*Thorsby Grad Class of 1973 at Clarence Kison's Farm for their 50th Reunion on June 24, 2023*

Standing left to right: Susan (Zierath) Steiger, Derald Kisser, Janet (Kvarnberg) Kerchner, Wauneita (Ross) Garret, Carol (Kruger) Miller, Darlene (Ruff) Marcinkevics, Bertha (Engberg) Sinclair, Darryl Hostyn, Randy Samardzic, Helmut Kirchner, Allan Therault, Clifford Kelsey, Darrell Dorn, Clarence Kison

Seated left to right: Doris (Halladay) Dahl, Bonnie (Kushnyrick) Nelson, Patricia (Demuynck) Edwards, Marlene (Sieben) Petruch, Karen (Ryby) Techer, Bernadette (Rybe) Harrish



*Thorsby Grad Class 1969 at Virginia Olsen's (nee Helm) celebration of Life June 24, 2023*

Left to right: Robert Hutchinson, Dan Fensky, Rose Brewster (nee Ollenburg), Jane Hanas (Halwa), Ed Connelly, Vern Kuzio, Morris Hanas, Robert Krueger, Jude Pankewitz, Ed Heitzman

Missing from this picture are: Heather Deane Clarke, Gerry Kuzyk and Larry Kilaly, Deceased from the class are: Rudolf Neuman, Dave Hanas, Dino Helfenstein and Virginia Olson (nee Helm)



# Classifieds

## GARAGE SALES

**YARD SALE-** Tools, Grainery, Hopper, Jacks, Bikes, Saws, Grinders, Cutting Torch, etc... **Thursday, July 6 & Friday, July 7** at 50450 RR 21

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You can drop off your ads at the Warburg Village Office or **CE MEDIA - 4928 Hankin Street, Thorsby** 780-499-9006 or email to [media@community39.com](mailto:media@community39.com)

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

**Estate of Walter J. Berg**  
who died on 2023-01-06

If you have a claim against this estate,  
you must file your claim

by: 2023-08-29

with: Clayton Swan

at: Box 400, Warburg, AB T0C 2T0

If you do not file by the above date, the estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have.

*Happy 65th Birthday*  
*Charlene Przytula*



*Love: Ray, Tasha & James, Lacey, Cory, Kinlee & Liam*

"Little papers...BIG RESULTS"

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Sudoku Answers  
from June 23 Issue

The object of the puzzle is to fill the remaining squares, using all the numbers 1-9 exactly once in each row, column, and the nine 3 x 3 subgrids.





## **Night Kitchen Aide / Housekeeper – Part Time**

### **Cloverleaf Manor – Warburg AB**

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is seeking an enthusiastic and motivated individual for a Part-time Night Kitchen Aide/Housekeeper position (52.5 hours/bi-weekly). Reporting to the Assistant Lodge Manager, the Night Kitchen Aide/Housekeeper will perform duties including vegetable preparation, baking, cleaning of the kitchen, kitchen equipment and appliances, night supervision, housekeeping assignments and security checks to ensure the well-being of the residents with minimal supervision. As a member of the Leduc Regional Housing Foundation team, the Night Kitchen Aide/Housekeeper ensures that a high standard of services is provided to the residents in the lodge.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

**NOTE: We are willing to train the right candidate.**

- A minimum 3 years' experience with cooking and baking in a commercial kitchen setting is preferred.
- Knowledge of proper food handling practices – Food Handler's Certificate is preferred.
- Housekeeping experience in institution / hospitality industries is preferred.
- Formal education in the area of housekeeping would be beneficial.
- Strong English communication skills, both written and verbal is required.
- Strong customer service skill including the ability to interact with everyone in a respectful manner.
- Ability to perform work duties with a minimum of supervision.
- Ability to work independently, as well as a team.
- Ability to work a flexible schedule (evenings and weekends).
- W.H.M.I.S. Training is preferred.
- Standard First Aid Certificate.
- Satisfactory Criminal Records Check including Vulnerable Sector Check.
- Experience working with and meeting the needs of seniors

All employees will be required to have a Pre-Employment Fit to Work Assessment and provide a clear criminal record with vulnerable sector check.

**Please send your resume quoting job posting number 2023-CL-11 to:**

Attn: Human Resources  
Leduc Regional Housing Foundation  
5118 – 50 Avenue, Leduc, Alberta, T9E 6V4  
Fax: 780.986.4881 or  
E-mail: [hr@leducregionalhousing.ca](mailto:hr@leducregionalhousing.ca)

***Posting to remain open until a suitable candidate is found.***



## **Part Time Cook/ Day Housekeeper**

### **Cloverleaf Manor – Warburg AB**

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is looking for an enthusiastic and motivated individual for a Part Time Cook/Day Housekeeper position (37.5 hours/bi-weekly on a rotating schedule), for our Seniors Lodge in Warburg. Reporting to the Chef, the Cook/Day Housekeeper is responsible for meal preparation and service to the residents along with delivering the housekeeping and laundry services for the lodge. As a member of the Leduc Regional Housing Foundation team, the Cook/Day Housekeeper is responsible for delivering a high standard of services to the residents in the lodge.

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

**BRETON - Summer Programs** for children & youth. Contact FCSS at 780-696-3636 or [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca) for more info.

**THORSBY - Summer Programs** for children & youth. Contact FCSS at 780-789-4041 or [meibel@thorsby.ca](mailto:meibel@thorsby.ca) for more info.

**WARBURG - Summer Programs** for children & youth. Contact FCSS at 780-848-2296 or [fcss@warburg.ca](mailto:fcss@warburg.ca) for more info.

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

**BRETON - Canada Day July 1st in Breton.** Parade, Vendor Market, Show n' Shine, Children's Activities, and more...

**CENTRE LODGE** 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

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

**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.

**THORSBY Library - July 7 @ 10am** TD Summer Reading Club, Welcome and STEM fun. **July 14 @ 10am** TD Summer Reading Club, Rally Games with Sam! **July 21 @ 10am** TD Summer Reading Club, Pigeon Lake Rocks! **July 28 @ 10-10:45am**, 11:15-12pm TD Summer Reading Club, Reptiles are Amazing! Registration is required for all activities, numbers are limited.

**THORSBY - BBQ Fundraiser on July 8** from 11:30am-1:30pm in the Family Foods Parking Lot. Hosted by Communities in Bloom for Stephen & Ben Amalia to compete in South Africa on National Archery Team.

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

**WARBURG Vacation Bible School - July 10-14** 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](http://www.alusbrazeautour.eventbrite.ca). Must register by July 5.

**LEDUC - Art Walk on July 15** from 11am -6pm on Mainstreet, Free to attend and all ages welcome! Over 90 Artists & Makers. [www.artsfoundry.ca](http://www.artsfoundry.ca) or FB @leducartsfoundry

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**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.

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

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

**LEDUC COUNTY - A Taste of Leduc County**, Farm to Table Dinner, Bus Tour & Market. **Saturday August 12** from 12-9pm. Tickets online at [www.theoldredbarn.ca/events](http://www.theoldredbarn.ca/events)

**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...

**GENESEE - Pumpkin Festival on September 30.** For more information contact Joanne 780-940-7229

**THORSBY & District Cultural & Historical Society** is hosting **Oktoberfest on Oct 7.** [thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com)

**THORSBY - Wellness Fair on October 14.** For more information email [carolrempel8472@gmail.com](mailto:carolrempel8472@gmail.com)

**STRAWBERRY Hall - Harvest Festival on October 21**

**The CE Media Signs & Promotional / Community 39 Office will be CLOSED on June 30 for Canada Day**



**Happy Canada Day!**



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or drop off at Direct-Line Insurance in Warburg

**TEMPORARY  
LOCATION**

**WARBURG CULTURAL CENTRE  
5120 - 51 Avenue, Warburg**

Alberta  Registry

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### 2023 summer camps register today!



#### 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
- **July 25 to 27** - Cooking Camp at Telford Community Hall
- **Aug. 1 to 3** - Sports Camp at the New Sarepta Agriplex
- **Aug. 8 to 10** - Sports Camp at Sunnybrook 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](http://leduc-county.com/recreation).



**HAPPY  
CANADA  
DAY!**

July 1, 2023

**Gerald Soroka, MP**  
Yellowhead

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**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](mailto:fcss@breton.ca) or 780-696-3636

**BRETON Book Club** - meets at the Library the **second Wednesday** of the month at 7:30pm from September until June. All readers are welcome to join the conversation!

**BRETON Children's Gym Time** - FREE Drop in for 0-6 years old on **Tuesdays** from 10am -11:30am at the Breton Faith Covenant Church. Hosted by Brighter Futures - 780-514-5070

**BRETON - Crafting Time for Older Adults - Wednesdays** from 1-3pm at the Breton Library.

**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 [golf@breton.ca](mailto:golf@breton.ca)

**BRETON Kids Klub** - After School Program **Wednesdays** from 3:15-4:45pm for ages 6-12. No fees. Limited spaces. Pre-registration required. Forms at the Library or FCSS office.

**BRETON Low Impact Exercise Class - Wednesday mornings** from 10 - 11am at the Breton Community Centre. \$2 per class. Contact [fcss@breton.ca](mailto:fcss@breton.ca) or 780-696-3636

**BRETON Youth Centre** - Youth Ages 12-17. Open **Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays** - times depend on volunteers. Contact [bretonyouth-center@gmail.com](mailto:bretonyouth-center@gmail.com) 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 - 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/THRIFT SHOPS(NONPROFIT)**

**Winfield Public Market** 10am-2pm **August 12th** Ugetuk Days (9am-2pm), Call or text Carla 780-621-1285 or follow us on FB.

**Sunnybrook 100th Anniversary Market** on **August 12** - All Food vendors must have permits. Register by July 15 - Nadine Text 587-920-6917 or [Sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com](mailto:Sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.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. Starting July 8 we will also be Open Saturdays for the summer!

**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 **Friday's from 4-8pm** from May until September. Email [calmarmarket@gmail.com](mailto:calmarmarket@gmail.com) or follow on FB

**Thorsby CL Country Market** from 11am - 3pm **Sept 16, Nov 18** at Thorsby Rec Complex from 10am-3pm. Email [clsapco@hotmail.com](mailto:clsapco@hotmail.com)

*A Full Community Connections listing is in once a month. Last listing was in the June 2 issue. The next listing will be in the July 7 issue. This includes community group contacts, facilities for rent, churches and other local information. Get this information anytime at [www.community39.com](http://www.community39.com)*





**Bob & Rose Oppegaard**  
**50th Anniversary**  
**Open House**  
**Thorsby Community Centre**  
**Sunday, July 9th from 2 - 6pm**



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 Please Register by July 13



**James Arthur Tinkess**  
 July 5, 1948 - June 2, 2023

It is with great sadness, joy, and much love we announce the passing of James on June 2, 2023 at the age of 74. Sadness, that we will miss a wonderful husband, father, great grandfather, brother, uncle, son, cousin, nephew and friend. Joy, that he is with the Lord in heaven and has no more pain. Love that we all felt from and for him.

James was loved and cherished by his wife Roselind Tinkess (Colter) of almost 9 years, his children Steven Tinkess, Carrie-Lynn Forrester (Tinkess) and stepson Shurman Radke, his brothers Donald Tinkess and Dale Donnelly, his foster brothers and sisters, his foster mother Rose High, his grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends and brothers and sisters in the Lord.

James was predeceased by his mother Mary Elizabeth Donnelly (Tyrell), father Arthur Germain Tinkess, his stepfather George Donnelly, his cousin Dalton Collier and other cousins.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the doctors and nurses who have helped look after him over the years. A special thank you to the home care workers, the home care coordinator, and the nurses at the Devon Hospital where he had "his room"!

**Cremation has taken place and there will be a celebration of Life on July 5 at 3pm at the Warburg Alliance Church. For anyone who cannot make it, Roselind Tinkess will be streaming the service on Facebook.**

*In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in honour of James to the Kidney Foundation or to the Warburg Alliance Church.*



## Connect with us!

Submitted by Leduc County FRN



Alberta Provincial Family Resource Networks

### Summertime fun – let's play!

School's out for summer, so let's have some fun! The warmer weather and long summer days bring the perfect opportunity to get out and create some lasting family memories. Summer activities give children the opportunity to learn new skills, develop hobbies, get creative, be messy and have fun. Don't let your kids have all the fun though – many of these activities are fun for the whole family!

#### Summer activities to try

- Play water balloon baseball
- Play in the rain. Make mudpies, smell the rain, splash in the puddles
- Have a water bucket relay
- Smash water balloon piñatas
- Have a carwash using ride on toys or bikes
- Play "badminton" with fly swatters and balloons
- Camp and watch a movie in the backyard
- Practice skipping stones
- Go bird watching
- Watch for shapes in the clouds
- Lay outside and watch the stars
- Watch the sunrise
- Paint with coloured ice cubes
- Go on a scavenger hunt
- Make homemade ice cream and root beer floats
- Check out the summer programs and events in your area
- Take pictures

#### Summer memories

Throughout the summer, have your kids create a summer scrapbook by keeping a journal about their favourite summer activities. Add mementos and pictures to look back on all the summer fun!

#### Warburg spray park dates

Each Wednesday from July 5 to Aug. 16, Family Resource Network will be at the Warburg spray park from 1 to 3 p.m. Drop in and join us there for fun summer activities!

For more information on Family Resource Network programs, call 780-979-2385, email [frn@leduc-county.com](mailto:frn@leduc-county.com) or drop in at one of our two Family Resource Network (FRN) sites.

Our Thorsby site is located at 4908 48 St. in the modular across from the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. It is open on Tuesdays from 2 to 8 p.m. and Thursdays from 9

a.m. to 4 p.m.

Our Devon site is located at 5 Jasper Court and is open on Mondays from 2 to 8 p.m.

For more information and to register for upcoming programs, visit [www.leduc-county.com/frn](http://www.leduc-county.com/frn) or scan the QR code.



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# BREAKING NEWS!!

## NOW HIRING SUMMER STUDENTS

**(37 Hours/Week)**

**The Town of Thorsby is hiring 2 temporary part-time positions for our summer program with Public Works.**

### Qualifications

- Experience working with 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.
- Skid steer and lawn mower experience an asset but not required.
- Minimum 15 years of age.

### Duties & Responsibilities

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## LAWN MOWING REMINDER

**Attention all residential vacant lots and commercial vacant lots:**

All residential vacant lots and commercial vacant lots and properties will receive an order to remedy, if applicable, in the mail directing them to have their properties mowed by the 20th of each month (MGA S. 546). The order to remedy will be under MGA S. 546 and will be explicit regarding unsightly conditions (b) (ii). Should compliance not be met, the Town of Thorsby will under MGA S. 546(2) (b) take action or measure to mow the property at the expense of the owner. The only exceptions will be severe drought and/or excessive rain.

The Town is quite confident that we have pride in our town and that every measure will be taken to keep properties, especially vacant properties, neat and tidy, and we look forward to seeing a beautiful looking town this summer.



## THORSBY OFFICE HOURS

**Mon: CLOSED FOR  
HOLIDAYS**

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!**

## UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Tuesday, July 11th |  
COW | 7 - 8:30pm**

**Tuesday, July 25th |  
REGULAR | 7 - 8:30pm**

*These meetings are open  
to the public, and we  
encourage all Thorsby  
residents to participate!*

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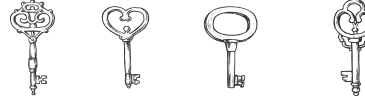


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Thorsby Library updates and reminders:  
from the Thorsby Library Staff

“June has been a busy month!

We said goodbye to our much – loved manager, Gayle Sacuta, and wish her all the best as she moves on to new adventures.

We welcome Paula Bosse as our new manager. She can be found behind the desk on Wednesdays and Fridays if you want to stop by and say “hi”.

We have celebrated Pride and Indigenous History Month, and are looking forward to all the fun summer brings, starting with Canada Day. Stop by and check out all the amazing books on our shelves and on display!

We are super excited to be launching another amazing TD Summer Reading Club program for the children and teens of Thorsby. There is a read-at-home component, where you can log hours and enter our draw to win fun prizes. In addition, every Friday the Library will present a program free for all ages of Reading Club participants.

For July our lineup is as follows:

July 7 -10am - **Welcome and STEM fun.**

July 14 - 10am - **Rally Games with Sam!**

July 21 - 10am - **TD Pigeon Lake Rocks!**

July 28 - 10-10:45am, 11:15-12pm - **Reptiles are Amazing!** For this program registration is required, as numbers are limited.

Sign up at the library to register for any or all of these amazing Fun Fridays. If the library is closed, just send us a message by phone, email or Facebook and we'll get back to you as soon as we can.”



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**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**

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



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**Warburg Public Library Update**

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[www.warburglibrary.ca](http://www.warburglibrary.ca)  
the Library is also on FB and Instagram

Submitted by Gail O'Neil

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

**Warburg Library is closed Canada Day Saturday July 1, The Library is also closed every Saturday in July and August.**

TD Summer Reading Program starts Thursday July 6 at 1 pm, the Coordinator this year is Skylar Doan, she goes to Warburg School and is excited to be a part of the Library and FCSS summer programs fun.

Staff and Volunteers had so much fun putting a float again in the Warburg Heritage Days, a big thank you to Pauline and Alyssa Brandt (who also supplied the parade candy, Thanks Pauline!) Bailey O'Neil, Patrick Y. for all your help and creativity on the Library's float (the Managers 2015 ford edge) see all of you next year! Start thinking of great ideas now!

**Program in August**  
(date and time to be announced)

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**The Library is hoping to run this program, please contact Staff at 780-848-2391 if you would be interested in having this amazing program in Warburg, it sounds fun and informative. There would be a small cost per person of \$5.00 to help pay for this program. All Kids are welcome to join in the fun, Warburg, Thorsby, Breton, Calmar, Devon. Friends, Family, Cousins etc.**

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**BUCK LAKE**  
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  
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**BUCK LAKE**  
Greystones - 3 bedroom, 2 bath custom built home, 26x56 garage with bonus room, paving stone firepit area... and more  
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**BUCK LAKE**  
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# July 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
<p><b>National Anti-Boredom Month</b> <b>National Grilling Month</b></p> <p><i>"Little papers...BIG RESULTS"</i></p> <p><b>Do you want your event in this calendar? Please email us at <a href="mailto:media@community39.com">media@community39.com</a></b></p>						<p><b>1 CANADA DAY</b></p> <p>*BRETON -Canada Day Activities</p> <p>*CENTRELODGE -Pancake Breakfast 8:30am-12pm</p>
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>*THORSBY -Pancake Breakfast 9am-12pm</p> <p>*WINFIELD -Lion's Club Dance 1-4pm</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>*BRETON -Golden Age Meeting 11am</p> <p>*THORSBY -District Lions Club Meeting 7pm</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>*BRETON -Tie Dye 10am -Swim Trip 12:30pm</p> <p>*THORSBY -Birds, Rocks, Seeds 10am-12pm -Everything Dyed 1-3pm</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>*BRETON -Cooking Day 10am-2:30pm</p> <p>*BUCK CREEK -Comm. Assoc. Meeting 8pm</p> <p>*THORSBY -Foam Fighters Field Trip 10am-4pm -AG Society Meeting 7pm</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>*BRETON -Baby &amp; Me 10-11:30am -Craft Drop In 9:30-11:30am &amp; 1:30-3:30pm:</p> <p>*THORSBY -Lions Park Activities 1-3pm</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>*BUCK CREEK -Jam Dance &amp; Cards 8pm</p> <p>*THORSBY -Welcome &amp; STEM fun, Library 10am</p>	<p><b>8</b></p>
<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>*BRETON -Babysitters Course</p> <p>*MULHURST BAY -Legion#246 Meeting 7pm</p> <p>*THORSBY -Historical Society Meeting 7pm</p> <p>*WARBURG -Vacation Bible School 9-11:30am -Council Meeting 7pm</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>*BRETON -Baking Bread 9-11:30am -Capture the Flag 1:30-3:30pm</p> <p>*THORSBY -Under the Sun Field Trip 9am-3pm -Town COW Meeting 7pm</p> <p>*WARBURG -Vacation Bible School 9-11:30am</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>*BRAZEAU COUNTY -ALUS Free Bus Tour</p> <p>*BRETON -Diamond Painting 10am-12pm -Bubble Soccer 1:30-3:30pm -Council Meeting 7pm</p> <p>*THORSBY -Imagination Academy 9-11am -Laser tag 12-2pm -Seniors Soup &amp; Sandwich 11:30am</p> <p>*WARBURG -Vacation Bible School 9-11:30am</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>*BRETON -Golden Spur Gymkhana Series 7pm -Combat Archery 10:30am-2:30pm</p> <p>*THORSBY -Outdoor Games 1-3pm</p> <p>*WARBURG -Vacation Bible School 9-11:30am</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>*THORSBY -Rally Games with Sam, Library 10am</p> <p>*WARBURG -Vacation Bible School 9-11:30am</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>*LEDUC -Art Walk 11am - 6pm</p> <p>*WARBURG -Garden Tour 8:30am</p>
<p><b>16</b></p> <p>*WARBURG -Garden Tour 8:30am</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>*MULHURST BAY -Comm. League Meeting 7:30pm</p> <p>*THORSBY &amp; District Fish &amp; Game Meeting 7pm -District Lions Club Meeting 7pm</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>*BRAZEAU COUNTY -Council Meeting 9am</p> <p>*BRETON -Water Daze</p> <p>*THORSBY -Lotsa Lego 10am-12pm -Intro to LAX 1-3pm</p> <p>*WETASKIWIN Burnwood '06' Metis Local Meeting 7pm</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>*BRAZEAU COUNTY -Agricultural Service Board Meeting 9am</p> <p>*BRETON -Sewing</p> <p>-Virtual Escape Room 1:30-3:30pm</p> <p>*THORSBY -Wizard Lake Field Trip 10am-4pm -Library Board Meeting 7pm</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>*BRETON -Baby &amp; Me 10-11:30am -Elks Meeting Community Hall 7:30pm -ZOO 2 U 10am</p> <p>*THORSBY -Sun &amp; Wing Fun 1-3pm</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>*THORSBY -Pigeon Lake Rocks, Library 10am</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>
<p><b>23</b> Parent's Day</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>*BRETON -Movie Trip</p> <p>*CALMAR -Seniors Music Jam 1pm</p> <p>*THORSBY -Regular Council Meeting 7pm -Rocket &amp; Planes 10am-12pm -Minute to Win it 1-3pm</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>*BRETON -Girls Day Out 10am-2:30pm</p> <p>*THORSBY -Dream Escape Field trip 10am - 4pm -Seniors Meeting 6pm</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>*BRETON -Golden Spur Gymkhana Series 7pm -Ice Cream &amp; Smores 10am-12pm -Bowling Trip 12:30pm</p> <p>*THORSBY -Outdoor Sport Fun 1-3pm</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>*MULHURST BAY -Community Social 7pm</p> <p>*THORSBY -Reptiles are Amazing, Library 10am</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>
<p><b>30</b></p> <p>*SANDHOLM HALL -Pancake Breakfast 8-11am</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>*BRETON -Property Tax Deadline</p>	<p><b>MONDAYS</b></p> <p>*BRETON -Golden Age Club Cards 1pm</p> <p>*THORSBY -Crib @ Seniors Centre 1:30pm -TOPS 9am</p> <p><b>TUESDAYS</b></p> <p>*BRETON -Children's Gym Time 10-11:30am -Golden Age Club Floor Curling 1pm</p> <p>*MULHURST BAY -Legion#246 Family Bingo 6:30pm</p> <p>*THORSBY -Pickleball 9:30-11:30am</p> <p>*WARBURG -Seniors Centre Quilting 9:30am</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAYS</b></p> <p>*BRETON -Low Impact Exercise Class 10-11am -Adult Crafting Time 1-3pm</p> <p>*DRAYTON VALLEY -Farmer's Market 3-7pm</p> <p>*WARBURG -Busy Brushes 10am -Treasures Thrift Shop 10am-4pm -Seniors Centre Cards at 1pm -Songs For Toddlers 1pm -Warburg Splash Park 1-3pm -Beach Volleyball 6-8pm</p> <p><b>THURSDAYS</b></p> <p>*SANDHOLM -Square Dance Club 7pm to 9:30pm</p> <p>*THORSBY -Parent &amp; Tot Drop in 10-11am -Pickleball 9:30-11:30am &amp; 7-9pm -Seniors Thrift Store 10am-3pm</p> <p>*WARBURG -HALL - Floor Curling 1pm -Seniors Centre Quilting 9:30am -Sew Heavenly Quilters 10am -Pickleball 6-8pm -Games in the Park 1pm</p> <p><b>FRIDAYS</b></p> <p>*CALMAR -Market on Main 4-8pm</p> <p>*THORSBY -Seniors Thrift Store 10am-3pm -Fun with Friends Story Time 10:30am</p> <p><b>SATURDAYS</b></p> <p>*BRETON -Golden Age Club Crib 12:30pm</p> <p>*MULHURST BAY -Farmers Market 10am-2pm</p> <p>*THORSBY -Seniors Thrift Store 10am-3pm</p> <p>*WARBURG -Library Craft Fun Day</p>				



# THORSBY SUMMER PROGRAMS

For more information call 780-789-4041 or register online [www.thorsby.ca/recreation](http://www.thorsby.ca/recreation)

**July 4 - Birds, Rocks, Seeds** - various bird feeders, rock painting/cactus pets, seed bombs, clear glue sun catcher from 10am-12pm Cost \$10.

**July 4 - Everything Dyed** - Tie Dye Towels, tile art or canvas art, galaxy jars from 1-3pm. Cost \$10

**July 5 - Foam Fighters Field Trip** - NERF Gun Wars, Gaming Lounge, Pizza Slices (2) & Pop, Ice Cream in Calmar from 10am-4pm Cost \$45

**July 6 - Lions Park Activities** - Scavenger Hunt, Leaf Painting, Pressed Flower Lanterns from 1-3pm Cost FREE

**July 11 - Under the Sun Field Trip** - 4 zones of activities: Glass Sun Catcher, Torches & Lamp Working, Glass blowing, Lunch (bag) & Glass Quiz from 9am-3pm, \$60

**July 12 - Imagination Academy** - Linocut Printmaking session from 9-11am Cost \$15

**July 12 - Laser Tag** - Various Games Drop In. 12-2pm Cost FREE

**July 13 - Outdoor Games** - LC Large Games, Sponge Water Bombs, Slime, Sidewalk Chalk Art from 1-3pm Cost FREE

**July 18 - Lotsa LEGO** - Build your own Lego Binder, Building cards/"how to" sheets, Lego activity sheets, LEGO Challenges (Maze & Marble), Galaxy Jars small w/LEGO Figures from 10am-12pm Cost \$15

**July 18 - Intro to LAX** - NLL Pro Player Brent Mitchell to teach basics of LAX from 1-3pm Cost \$10

**July 19 - Wizard Lake Field Trip** - Explore trails & park play, swimming (bring inflatable) Lunch (burger/ hot dog, fries, pop) Ice cream cone from 10am - 4pm Cost \$30

**July 20 - Sun & Wing Fun** - Wind Chimes, Suncatchers w glass beads, bubble wands from 1-3pm Cost \$10

**July 25 - Rockets & Planes** - Build your own rocket, Paper plane competitions 10am - 12pm Cost \$5

**July 25 - Minute to Win it** - Ages 6+ 1-3pm Cost FREE

**July 26 - Dream Escape and Outdoor Swimming Field Trip** - Leduc Escape Room fun & Outdoor Pool 10am - 4pm Cost \$50

**July 27 - Outdoor Sport Fun** - Axe Throwing, Kickball & More Ages 6+ 1-3pm Cost FREE

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# Thank You



The family of Viola Westling wishes to thank Affinity Funeral Service, Breton Royal Purple for a great lunch and the Breton Community Hall crew setup and cleanup of the facility. Thank you to all mom's friends, neighbors and community members for all their care and concern. Your attendance at the service spoke volumes of how much Vi will be missed.

The family tried to speak to everyone but there were just so many of you. If we didn't speak, touch or acknowledge you, thank you so much for your condolences and your kind words and stories. 

*Mom would have been so proud of the service, the grand kids, the attendance and the celebration of her life. She would have spoken to each and everyone of you.*

 *Deepest gratitude,  
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# CLASSMATES & FRIENDS FOR LIFE

by Shawna Ofstie

Continued from front page....

While attending the celebration of life for Virginia Olson (nee Helm) this past weekend, the Thorsby Class of 1969's story was shared and I wanted to share this heartwarming story of friendship with our community.

According to Robert Krueger, one of the 1969 Thorsby Graduates, the class of 1969 had 14 graduates. In 2013 after 44 years, this class had their first reunion and now continue to reunite.

*"We had our first reunion at 44 years followed by 47 and 50 year anniversaries. Many of us would also meet to pay tribute to the loss of our classmates and our classmates' spouses" says Robert Krueger one of the 1969 graduates "We started with 14 mates that Graduated in 1969 (Class of 69) with 11 remaining still communicating and getting together. We always had a very close relationship as a class of mates. Although we didn't get together for the first 44 years, following our first anniversary we have continued to meet and our love for one another and our spouses is deep and continues to grow"*

The picture on the front page includes members of the Class of 69 and two schoolmates that were with the class throughout their school years but did not graduate with them because they had moved shortly before their graduating year to other schools. *"They are there for all our reunions and are considered as part of our graduating class. They are Robert Hutchison and Dan Fensky, the two fellows on the left side"*

Thank you to Robert Kruger for sharing your story and to Candice Stene and Celeste Olson (daughters of Virginia Olson) for sharing your pictures.



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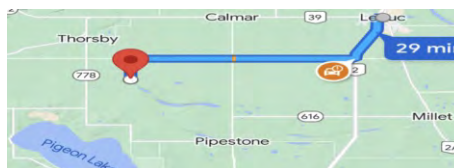


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# Legion

Mulhurst Legion Branch No. 246

## MULHURST LEGION DONATIONS CONTINUE

Submitted by David McCannel

At the monthly Mulhurst Legion No.246 meeting May 8, 2023, donations were made to the Veteran's Association Food Bank in West Edmonton and Valour Place in Central Edmonton. Representatives from the Kipness Centre for Veterans in North Edmonton were not able to attend the donation ceremony.

On June 21, 2023, Branch 1st Vice-President David McCannel was able to visit the Kipness Centre and visited with the Community Services Coordinator Bev Friske. After a short visit and look around the Centre, Comrade McCannel presented a cheque for \$ 412.05 to Bev Friske.

Ms. Friske stated that the funds would go towards summer events at the Centre like ice cream in the courtyard and visiting singers and actors. These events bring great happiness to the Veteran residents of the Centre.

The funds for all three of the Legion donations were raised at the March 2023 Pigeon Lake Chamber of Commerce Annual Ice Golf Tournament.

The Mulhurst Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion would like to once again thank the Chamber, G.O.A.T. Givers Electrical and Blue line Innovations for the greatly appreciated funds.

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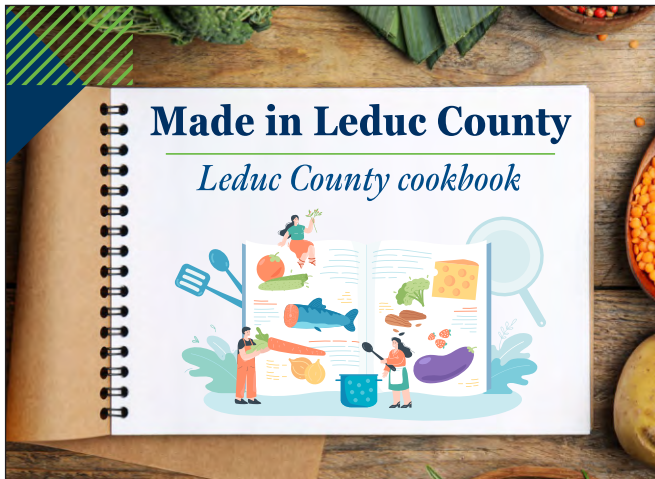
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### How to participate

We will be collecting recipes from **June 7 to Aug. 31**. The Made in Leduc County cookbook will be sorted into a variety of categories, as listed below.

- ▶ Beverages
- ▶ Appetizers
- ▶ Soups
- ▶ Salads
- ▶ Vegetables
- ▶ Side dishes
- ▶ Main dishes
- ▶ Breads, loaves, muffins
- ▶ Desserts
- ▶ Other

Submit your recipe online at [www.yoursayeduccounty.com](http://www.yoursayeduccounty.com). Please include a photo if you have one!



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.

## Root cause of Sleepless nights

Many things can keep us up at night or interrupt our sleep-from something as simple as drinking caffeine too late in the day to worries or stress about a loved one. While a restless night here or there is normal, getting a good night's sleep has many impacts on one's health. Not only does sleep help us stay focused, improve concentration, and impact mood, but a lack of sleep can lead to diabetes, poor mental health, obesity, and injury. In fact, in older adults, sleeping less than five hours a night is associated with more than 50 percent increased risk of falls. Getting less than seven hours of sleep on a regular basis may cut into your ability to concentrate, make decisions, and remember things.

Some sleep habits that everyone can adopt that may make a difference include going to bed at the same time every day; exercising before the evening hours; avoiding caffeine, nicotine, and alcohol; and relaxing before bed with a warm bath or by reading something enjoyable.

Despite best practices for better sleep quality, if you find that you still struggle with interrupted sleep, some other factors could be the cause including:

### Sleep Disorders

Sleep-related leg cramps, obstructive sleep apnea, periodic leg and arm movements, and restless legs syndrome can jeopardize sleep.

### Pain

Conditions that cause chronic pain, including heartburn, arthritis, back pain, cancer pain and headaches, can take a toll on sleep. In turn, poor sleep can increase the perception of pain intensity. Difficulties such as falling asleep or frequent nighttime waking often are related to poor pain control.

### Nighttime urination (nocturia)

Trips to the bathroom are a common reason older adults wake at night. This also increases the risk of nighttime falls.

### Illness

Coughing, shortness of breath, chronic pain and even itching can disrupt your sleep. Mental health conditions, such as depression, often are associated with sleep difficulties.

To be continued in next issue - Sleep Tips  
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## A MESSAGE FROM WARBURG MAYOR, DWAYNE MAYR

I just wanted to take a moment for a big shout out and thanks to ALL those participating in making the Warburg Heritage Days a huge success. Starting the day with a great breakfast, a whirlwind of activities during the day, ending with a spectacular fireworks display. Weather cooperating throughout the day was enjoyed by everyone. The Village looks great, and many compliments were heard from those both near and far, thank you.

This event would not be possible without the support of our many community groups volunteers, Village Council and Administration, a variety of sponsors and of course residents and visitors attending and supporting the event. There are more than I can name individually as I fear I may miss someone although please know that I appreciate you all and thank you.

At the end of the day, we may feel a bit tuckered out although we are beaming with pride at the fantastic demonstration of community spirit, collaboration, smiling faces and a commitment to continue this tradition. I would like to personally thank everyone involved for making my day great. Thank you!

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# CELEBRATING NATIONAL INDIGENOUS DAY AT RUNDLE'S MISSION

*Submitted by Audrey Brosseau*

It was a wonderful day of learning and celebration at Rundle's Mission for National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21st. There were about 100 students from Thorsby, Warburg and Calmar Elementary schools who were there for the day, as well as many guests and members of the public. The students learned about the history of Rundle's Mission, dating back to 1847 when Robert Rundle started a small mission at that site, and the connection with the Indigenous people of the area at that time. Students joined in some Indigenous themed crafts and games in the morning and went on a Medicine Walk through some of the natural areas with an Elder and Knowledge Keeper. At lunch, guests were treated to a traditional feast of bison stew, Bannock and tea. After lunch they listened to some tipi teaching and saw the tipi being raised, as well as enjoyed watching some traditional dancers. The event was sponsored by Rundle's Mission Society, Leduc County, Black Gold School Division and Heritage Canada.

In the evening other guests enjoyed tea and Bannock, Metis jig dancers, learning from Elders and a Medicine Walk. Thank you to our presenters, all our dancers, students, staff, sponsors and volunteers for making this such a successful and important day of celebration and learning.



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RCMP Detachment*

Total Calls for Service	301
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Collisions	16
Vehicle Theft	9
Fraud	4
Break and Enter	10
Assault	13
Impaired	4
Recovered Vehicles	10
Missing Person	3

### JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

June 6th, 2023 – Area of Buck Lake – Thorsby and Breton RCMP assisted the Central Alberta District Crime Reduction Unit in the execution of a search warrant. Upon entering the property, a male and female attempted to leave in a stolen vehicle and were promptly apprehended by police. Another male was located on the property and arrested for his Canada wide warrants.

Lloyd HANDBURY (39), a resident of Wetaskiwin County, was charged with the following:

- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5000
- Driving while unauthorized under immediate roadside sanction

HANDBURY was held for a judicial hearing and released on \$1500 Promise to Pay awaiting his next court appearance.

Shawna JEFFCOTT (35), a resident of the County of Wetaskiwin, was charged with the following:

- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5000
- Fail to comply with release order (x2)
- Possession of Methamphetamine

JEFFCOTT was held for a judicial hearing and released on \$1000 Cash Deposit. JEFFCOTT's next court appearance will be in Breton Provincial Court on July 12, 2023.

Durant SHALE (24), a resident of Drayton Valley, was arrested on a Canada wide warrant for Parole Violations. SHALE was remanded into custody and later transported to federal prison.

June 22nd, 2023 – Area of Buck Lake – Breton RCMP located a stolen truck and holiday trailer. After a traffic stop was initiated, the lone male occupant fled on foot. With the assistance of Police Dog Services, the male was located and arrested.

Murlin BECKER (40), a resident of Buck Lake, was charged with the following:

- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5000 (x3)
- Possession of property obtained by crime under \$5000 (x5)
- Operation while prohibited (x3)
- Possession of methamphetamine for the purpose of trafficking
- Mischief damage to property under \$5000
- Mischief damage to property over \$5000
- Fraudulent concealment
- Fail to comply with release order (x3)
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