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Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

THORSBY BANDITS U13 AND U15 HEADING TO PROVINCIALS

Submitted by Sherri Morrissey

The U13 and U15 teams start their quest to win a provincial title during provincial tiering weekends, hosted in Thorsby at the Arctic Spas Rec Complex South Diamond, July 8th and 9th for U13 and July 15th and 16th for U15. The U13 team will host the Parkland Twins, Grande Prairie Reds and High Prairie Sauce. The U15 team will host the Legal Legends, St Paul Storm and Round Hill Eagles. The U13 Bandits game times are Saturday July 8th at 12pm vs Parkland, Sunday July 9th at 9am vs Grande Prairie and 3pm vs High Prairie. The U15 Bandits game times are Saturday July 15th at 12pm vs Round Hill, Sunday July 16th at 9am vs Legal and 12pm vs St Paul. Come out and watch some great baseball and cheer on our Bandits!

U13 YEGA

This season our U13 YEGA Bandits went 12-1 throughout the regular season and playoffs, just falling short of a perfect season in the league championship against Strathcona by a score of 10-7, silver medalists. To add to their impressive season, the U13 group went a perfect 4-0 in the 5th Annual Millet Baseball showdown, knocking off a strong team from Provost to claim the championship title. This very skilled group of boys now has their

sights set on bringing home a provincial championship. Coach Cory

U15

The U15 team had an amazing season. We were undefeated in the regular season and placed in the tier 1 bracket. Thorsby hosted playoffs and were looking forward to some tight competition. Games were close over the weekend with many talented teams and players. Thorsby stayed focused and played strong, winning gold and becoming champions! U15 Bandits are moving on looking forward to a Provincial title. We host a tiering round July 15/16. Coach Sherri.



15U Thorsby Bandits



13U YEGA Thorsby Bandits

**More
Thorsby
Bandit
Teams
inside
this
issue**

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

FOR RENT

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NOTICE TO READERS

The CE Media Signs & Promotional / Community 39 Office in Thorsby will be **CLOSED** the week

of **August 7 - 11**

There will be:

NO "Breton Booster" on August 9 & NO "Connect 39" on August 11.

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

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

Sudoku Answers from June 30 Issue

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



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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

BRETON - Summer Programs for children & youth. Contact FCSS at 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca for more info.

THORSBY - Summer Programs for children & youth. Contact FCSS at 780-789-4041 or mleibel@thorsby.ca for more info.

WARBURG - Summer Programs for children & youth. Contact FCSS at 780-848-2296 or fcss@warburg.ca for more info.

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

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. Must register by July 5.

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

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 or FB @leducartsfoundry

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

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

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SUNNYBROOK - 100th Anniversary on August 12. Parade, Party in the Park, Supper, Dance, Fireworks, Market and more... Email 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

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

THORSBY - Wellness Fair on October 14. For more information email carolrempel8472@gmail.com

STRAWBERRY Hall - Harvest Festival on October 21



Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

Crib Scores from June 26th:

- 1st - Phyllis Yawney - 914
 - 2nd - Elaine Matear - 913
 - 3rd - Eugene Senio - 902
- High Hand of 20 was held by both Brenda Lickoch and Dora Shier

Crib Scores from July 3rd:

- 1st - Marie Gutenberg - 968
(take a bow, well done)
 - 2nd - Phyllis Tawney - 932
 - 3rd - Rod Blair - 915
- High Hand of 20 was held by both Marie Gutenberg and Joan Hunt

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

Next crib event will be held on July 10th, Monday 1:30pm, Thorsby Seniors Center Admission \$6



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

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.

QUALIFICATIONS

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- Ability to work a flexible schedule (evenings and weekends).
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- Standard First Aid Certificate is preferred.
- Experience working with and meeting the needs of seniors.

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Please send your resume quoting job posting number 2023-CL-12 to:
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**COMMUNITY
EVENTS**
& info continued

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

BRETON Baby & Me for mom's with baby's under 18 mths -1st & 3rd **Thursday mornings** from 10-11:30am at the Breton Community Centre. Contact fcss@breton.ca or 780-696-3636

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

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

BRETON - 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

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

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

BRETON Youth Centre - Youth Ages 12-17. Open **Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays** - times depend on volunteers. Contact 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 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)

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.

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 **Fridays from 4-8pm** from May until September. Email calmarmarket@gmail.com or follow on FB

Thorsby CL Country Market from 10am - 3pm **Sept 16, Nov 18** at Thorsby Rec Complex. Email clsoapco@hotmail.com



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Randy Charles Webber
 July 18, 1957 - June 30, 2023

Randy wasn't a man of many words. He was born in Edmonton and lived most of his life in Warburg, Alberta. If asked about his life, he would say he worked in the patch for 40 years, had two kids and four grandkids, and lived on the family farm outside Warburg. Those who knew him would add that no one worked harder, he thought the world of all those kids, and it was obvious he was happiest on the farm and in nature—hunting, fishing, camping, canoeing, and hiking. Mention any of his lifelong shenanigans, and he would just chuckle. Diagnosed this spring with esophagus cancer, he said goodbye too soon.

Randy is survived by his daughter Cassandra (Eric) Carr; grandchildren Crystal, Randi, Jazzmyn, & Micha; son Brian Webber; and brother Jim (Holly) Webber. He was predeceased by his brother Brian (1969), father William "Bill" (1988), and mother Margaret (2023).

All are welcome to join the family for the burial at Warburg Union Cemetery at 11:00 am on July 16, 2023, which will be followed by a community gathering at the Warburg Senior Center from 12:00pm to 2:00pm.

Donations may be made in Randy's name to the Canadian Cancer Society.

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Submitted by Village of Warburg FCSS

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780-848-2828
In office Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9-4:30

Please keep your eyes open for events in our Warburg FCSS/Recreation Newsletter! If you need anything, please feel free to stop into the Village of Warburg Office!

Parent & Tot program: Enjoy drop in stay & play Thursday's 10-11am at the Thorsby FRN site (modular next to the Rec Centre) fun games, activities and making new friends!

Beach Volleyball - Adults and youth 16+ beach volleyball Every Wednesday at the Warburg Park starting at 6-8, Pending weather. It will be updated on the Facebook page.

Street hockey sticks/Badminton set/spike ball/various games available at the Warburg Library! All you need is your library card to rent out! Warburg Library hours are Tues/Wed/Thurs 10am-6pm. Saturday 12-4pm. (closed all long weekends)

Busy Brushes-Every Wednesday from 10-2 pm at the Warburg Cultural Center. \$5.00/class

Quilting at the Cultural Center: (Thurs) Quilting from 10-4pm

Games in the park! (Weather permitting) come and join in for a fun game of bocci ball in the Warburg Community Park @ 1pm. Runs every Thursday!

Warburg Museum: Pie & Coffee Every 1st Saturday of the month. Stop in and enjoy a treat and some history! Tour inquiries please contact Susie @ 780-848-2507 or Joan @780-621-7174.

Floor Hockey: at the Warburg Arena: Runs Every Thursday 3-4:30

Devon FRN Paint Night- July 31st- Free transportation to Devon for all ages paint night/Family paint night. Bus leaving Warburg Village office at 4:50pm and will continue to stop in Thorsby and Calmar. Registration is required to ensure bus will run! Snacks and beverages are provided, come out and join us for a fun paint night! Contact Shauna @ FCSS - 780-848-2828 or fcss@warburg.ca

Summer Series Passport Event: Summer event passport is in the Warburg FCSS Newsletter, or copies can be provided at the Village Office, each event you are able to attend you get a stamp on your July Summer Passport. The more stamps you get,

the more you get for entries into the July Draw!

Every Monday(1-3 pm): Warburg Rec hosts the Summer Park series- July 10 Sandcastles in the park, July 17 Nerf wars Capture the flag series, July 24 Aerial Park trip (\$30- registration required contact Shauna 780-848-2828) ! July 31st bubbles in the park.

Every Friday (1-3 pm): TGIF Summer Series July 14(Rock Painting – Wally the Warburg Snake), July 21 (Root Beer and axe throwing in the park) July 28 bus to public swim (\$10) registration required. Contact Shauna @780-848-2828

Splash and Play (FRN is hosting) Runs Every Wednesday at the Mike Gidosh Splash Park from 1-3, will run until the middle of August!

Warburg Library- TD reading series runs every Thursday at the Warburg Library from 1-3 pm.

Current programming and services available:

- Subsidized Counselling Program for individuals, Couples, Families and Youth
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BREAKING NEWS!!

THANK YOU!

We would love to extend our deepest gratitude to both Ruhr Valley Lumber and LUMO Construction Inc for donating their time, labour, and supplies to benefit and improve our community.

- Ruhr Valley Lumber's own Matt Ruhr replaced boards on four local benches on Hankin Street, improving the appearance and stability of them for years to come.
- LUMO Construction Inc's Lucas Moeller repainted Hankin Street, with the north half being an oil based paint and the south half being waterborne paint.

Thorsby is filled with incredible residents and business owners who donate their time and effort every day for this community. The Town team is honoured and happy to maintain cordial professional relationships with our businesses.



Thank you so much!

Thorsby Town Office Hours are:

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

The office is open during Lunch!

Thorsby Town Council Meetings

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

- Tuesday, July 11th | COW |
7 - 8:30pm
- Tuesday, July 25th | Regular
| 7 - 8:30pm


*The public is welcomed to all
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Town of Thorsby


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Thorsby Library updates and reminders:
 from the Thorsby Library Staff

submitted by Paula Bosse

We had the final “Fun with Friends Storytime” before summer.

Thanks to all the amazing friends who came and had fun Friday mornings at the library, and a special thanks to MaryAnne Rosenau who created such an amazing program for our preschool patrons.

Lots of families are signing up for the TD Summer Reading Club, and registering for our Friday programs.

There is so much to do this summer with fun online activities, reading challenges, and free Friday programs.

We kick off next week with our Welcome and STEM Fun, starting at 10am.

Stop by the library to sign up for this and any of our other wonderful programs.

Spoiler Alert! The “Reptiles are Amazing” sessions are filling up quickly, so stop by and sign up to ensure your spot is saved.

Happy reading from the staff at Thorsby Library


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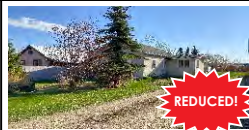
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Submitted by Gail O'Neil

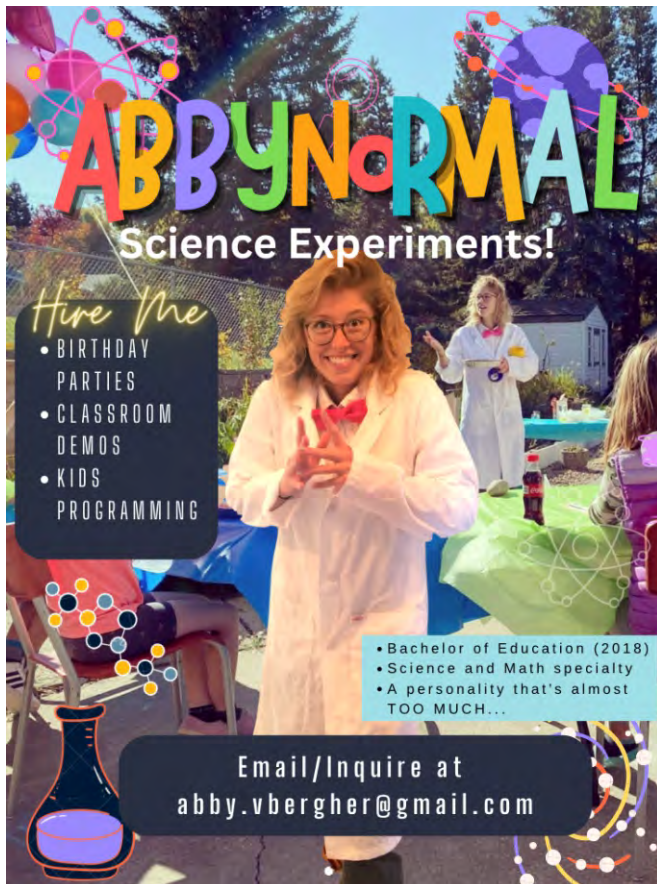
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COMING TO THE LIBRARY AUGUST 3

Abbynormal has been a science and math teacher since 2018, a summer camp employee at the Telus World of Science, and performs musical theatre and improv in Edmonton. She is excited to combine these worlds to give a fun, exciting, and educational experience to your kiddos! Abbynormal explores sciences such as chemical reactions, structures and forces, light and colors, particles, and more! At her events, kids will be able to participate in their own experiments and watch Abby perform large scale demos, while learning the science behind them!

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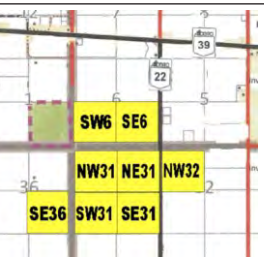
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The morning started off with the pancake breakfast – Thank you to **Warburg Hutterite Colony** for the donation of the eggs; **Warburg Village Council** for your pancake flipping and everything else you did to help make the breakfast successful; and **Warburg Public Works** for all of your behind the scenes set-up and tear-down.



Party in the Park was busy with log sawing and nail pounding sponsored by **MerCon** and a Money Pit sponsored by **Direct Line Insurance** where kids dug in the sand for buried loonies. Friends Forever Puppets entertained young and old alike. There was a constant line-up at the mechanical bull from **Leduc County** as well as at the Petting Zoo. **Cheryl's Market** featured great vendors that had everything from smoked peppercorns to raw beeswax.

Thank You to Shauna and her **Warburg FCSS** crew who supplied great fun for the kids with a bouncy castle, face painting, fish pond and of course – sno-cones and cotton candy.

Everyone was entertained by the Greg Baldwin Band in the gazebo as well as a few solo numbers from his son. The **Warburg Curling Club** hosted a Beer Garden where we could sit and relax out of the hot sun and listen to the music.

The **Warburg High School 2024 Grad Class** barbecued



hamburgers and hot dogs; the **Warburg Museum** sold pies by the piece or whole pies to take home, and **Two B's Flowers and Gifts** had ice cream and milkshakes.

A Show and Shine was organized and sponsored by **Joanne Liba** with a tie for this year's winner. Congratulations to **Fred Rapati** in his 1967/68 Ford Mustang and **Don Leonhardt** in his 1957 Ford Skyliner.

3-D Line Locating Ltd. sponsored and supplied two ready-made tubs for the Bathtub Races where teams raced to a midway point to complete a water task before racing back to the finish line. Two junior teams got some experience and two families competed for top prize. The Swartz family beat out Down Under Thunder (stacked with a real Aussie rugby player) for trophies and some great swag.

The **Village of Warburg** organized and sponsored a Kids Bike Parade. All entrants received prizes. After decorating their bikes (with some parental help) the 27 bikes travelled the parade route at various speeds but a lot of smiles.



Breton Royal Purple hosted a pulled pork on a bun supper at the hall at 5 pm and the **Warburg Legion** put on a dance at 8 pm featuring Blackwater Crude. The parade followed supper and all entrants received Warburg Bucks (redeemable at many Warburg businesses). We saw many awesome floats and cars etc., one of the best parades we've seen in a few years. Thank you to all who participated. At midnight those who were still awake watched a fabulous fireworks display orchestrated by Uncle John's fireworks.

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THORSBY BANDITS

...continued from Front Page

BASEBALL 2023 SEASON CAME TO A CLOSE

Submitted by Sherri Morrissey

U11

Sunday morning during our playoff weekend, we had by far our best game of the season with a 6-5 win over Camrose. Ella and Eli pitched for us. Ella went 3 strong innings with her career best appearance and Eli pitched 2 great innings. Liam and Kingsley were our big bats for the playoffs. They were a dynamic team. This win pushed us into the consolation match which we ended up losing. Kids had a great year and lots of fun. Coach Jesse Nelson.



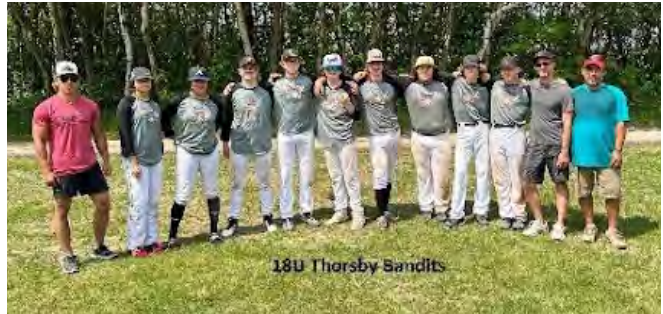
U13 CUB

U13 CUB had a great weekend in Beaumont at our year end league playoffs. We won our first game of the season on Saturday...we battled back from 6 down to beat Millet in extra innings. We also lost two close games, one run difference. Very exciting end to the season. The players truly became close this season and had fun. Looking forward to the parent vs kids game! Coach Jesse McClean.



U18

At the season start, the U18 team was shy on players so they combined with 6 players from Leduc. With season ups and downs and new players starting to gel, we finished strong. The team came together at the end and got rewarded for their efforts. We battled and won tier 4, 3rd place. Coach Andres V.



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We Conservatives are committed to working for YOU. We will eliminate the bureaucratic red tape that has prevented homes being built in Canada. Our population now at 40 million continues to grow. The housing shortage has caused prices to skyrocket, leaving those looking to buy a home losing hope in their ability to afford one. Conservatives will get out of the way of municipalities so that they can build houses. We will tie Federal Infrastructure Funding to the number of homes being built. By doing so, Conservatives will bring down the cost of housing while also creating jobs.

The additional Energy Tax imposed on July 1st by the Liberals will continue to drive up the price of groceries. Farmers are taxed more to produce the food, transportation companies are taxed more to transport the food to grocery stores, consumers are taxed more to get to the stores to buy the food that has seen a significant price increase already. We Conservatives will scrap the Energy Tax to bring home lower prices for consumers.

The Liberals have brought forward a “Just Transition” legislation which will cost over \$40 Billion and increase the cost of electricity. Every country that has attempted to do ‘Just Transition’ has failed. This will weaken our GDP and make Canada less competitive on the global market. It will also kill over 170,000 direct jobs and over 2.7 million indirect jobs.

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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.

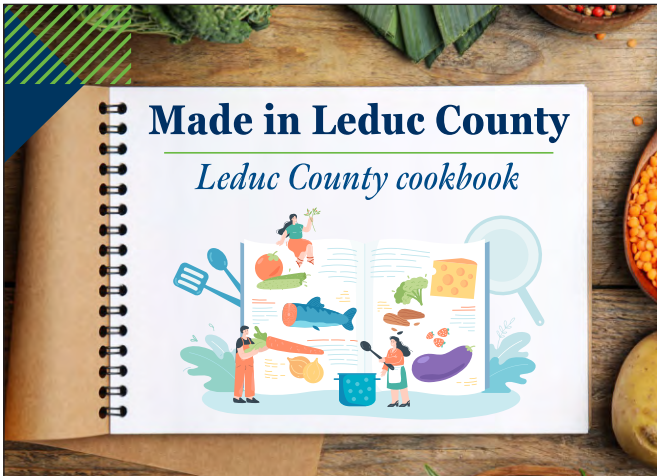
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Made in Leduc County

Leduc County is a proud agricultural community. We have large agricultural producers, smaller local food operations and everything in between! This summer, we are celebrating our love of agriculture and food with a community-made cookbook! Made in Leduc County will feature recipes submitted by you - our residents - and will be shared in fall 2023.

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
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From Pearl Elson

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Sleep Tips: 6 Steps To Better Sleep

You're not doomed to toss and turn every night. Consider simple tips for better sleep, from setting a sleep schedule to including physical activity in your daily routine.

Many factors can interfere with a good night, a good night's sleep-from work stress and family responsibilities to illnesses. It's no wonder that quality sleep is sometimes elusive.

You might not be able to control the factors that interfere with your sleep. However, you can adopt habits that encourage better sleep. Start with these simple tips.

1. Stick to a sleep schedule.

Set aside no more than eight hours for sleep. The recommended amount of sleep for a healthy adult is at least seven hours. Most people don't need more than eight hours in bed to be well rested.

Go to bed and get up at the same time every day, including weekends. Being consistent reinforces your body's sleep-wake cycle.

If you don't fall asleep within about 20 minutes of going to bed, leave your bedroom and do something relaxing. Read or listen to soothing music. Go back to bed when you're tired. Repeat as needed but continue to maintain your sleep schedule and wake up time.

2. Pay attention to what you eat and drink.

Don't go to bed hungry or stuffed. Avoid heavy or large meals within a couple of hours of bedtime. Discomfort might keep you up.

Nicotine, caffeine, and alcohol deserve caution, too. The stimulating effect of nicotine and caffeine takes hours to wear off and can interfere with sleep. And even though alcohol might make you feel asleep at first, it can disrupt sleep later in the night.

3. Create a restful environment.

Keep your room cool, dark, and quiet. Exposure to light in the evenings might make it more challenging to fall asleep. Avoid prolonged use of light-emitting screens just before bedtime. Consider using room-darkening shades, earplugs, a fan or other devices to create an environment that suits your needs.

Doing calming activities before bedtime, such as taking a bath or using relaxation techniques might promote better sleep.

4. Limit daytime naps

Long daytime naps can interfere with nighttime sleep. Limit naps to no more than one hour and avoid napping late in the day.

5. Include physical activity in your daily routine.

Regular physical activity can promote better sleep. However, avoid being active close to bedtime.

Spending time outside every day might be helpful.

6. Manage worries.

Try to resolve your worries or concerns before bedtime. Jot down what's on your mind and then set it aside for tomorrow.

Stress management might help. Start with the basics such as getting organized, setting priorities, and delegating tasks. Meditation also can ease anxiety.

Know when to contact your healthcare provider.

Nearly everyone has an occasional sleepless night. However, if you often have trouble sleeping, contact your healthcare provider. Identifying and treating any underlying causes can help you get the better sleep you deserve.

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BRETON Volunteer Youth Mentoring Program - contact McMan Central at 877-994-5465 or www.mcmancentral.ca

BRETON/THORSBY/WARBURG Leduc & District Victim Services - assisting victims of Crime & Trauma in partnership with the RCMP. 780-980-7232 or www.leducvictimservices.ca

THORSBY - Does drinking affect your personal life in any way? AA CAN HELP! 5203 - 54 Avenue at the New Life Christian Church (every) Monday 8:00pm 780-270-7903

THORSBY Foot Care Nurse will be in Thorsby on the 1st Wednesday of every month. Please call Irene at 780-789-3176

THORSBY / WARBURG & SURROUNDING AREAS - Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) Leduc County - 780-979-2385 / Thorsby - 780-789-4004 or email fcss@thorsby.ca / Warburg - 780-848-2828 or email fcss@warburg.ca

THORSBY / WARBURG & SURROUNDING AREAS - Leduc County Family Resource Network (FRN) - at 4908- 48 Street, in Thorsby. Open Tuesdays 2pm to 8 pm & Thursdays 9am to 4pm. Call 780-979-2385 or email frn@leduc-county.com

THORSBY / WARBURG & SURROUNDING AREAS Subsidized Counselling Program for Individuals, Couples, Families And Youth - Call 1-800-379-9052 ext 6421 or 780-955-6421 for more information

COMMUNITY SERVICES (Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

BRETON Bylaw Enforcement Officer & Animal Control Officer Doris McAllister 780-719-6447

BRETON Golf Course
780-696-3531 or email: golfcourse@village.breton.ab.ca

BRETON Municipal Library is open Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm except Wednesdays open until 6pm and Closed on Sundays. Email bretonlibrary@yrl.ab.ca or 780-696-3740

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BRETON Museum - OPEN May - September, Admission by donation. Phone 780-696-2551 or bretonmuse@gmail.com

BRETON Public Works After Hours Emergency Number
In the event of a water, sewer or facility emergency call 780-202-4962 and leave a message.

BRETON RCMP Call 780-696-3520 or contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com
For emergencies call 911

BRETON Village Office is open Monday to Thursday from 8:30am - 4pm. Call 780-696-3636 or email admin@breton.ca

BRETON/THORSBY/WARBURG & SURROUNDING AREAS Leduc And Area Rural Crime Watch Membership gives you access to weekly crime reports. For more info email leducruralcrimewatch@gmail.com

THORSBY Arctic Spas Recreation Complex is open weekdays 9am - 8pm & Weekends 11am - 5pm. The arena is a livebarn venue. For more info or to book call 780-789-4041

THORSBY Gym Membership at the Arctic Spas Rec Complex. Monthly membership, FOBs available for 24 hour access. Call 780-789-4041 for more details or to sign up.

THORSBY Bylaw Enforcement - email: bylaw@thorsby.ca or 780-789-3935 ext. 27. For Emergencies call 911.

THORSBY Community Events Sign is Free to Non-Profit Organizations on a first come, first served basis. To have your event placed on the sign call 780-789-4041

THORSBY Municipal Library is open Tuesday 10am-6pm / Wednesday 12-6pm / Thursday 12-7pm / Friday 10am-5pm / Saturday 10am -1pm. Call 780-789-3808 for more information.

THORSBY RCMP call 780-789-3950 or contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com **For emergencies call 911**

THORSBY Town Office is open Monday to Friday 8:30pm - 4:30pm. Call 780-789-3935 or email info@thorsby.ca

WARBURG Bylaw Enforcement
780-983-2096 or brasch@gmail.com

WARBURG EDKRA - Competitive Go-Cart Racing Track Call (780)732-3572 Email: generalenquiries@edkra.ca or go to www.edkra.ca for more information.

WARBURG Hockey & Skating Arena is a Livebarn Venue. For Ice rentals, contact Rob at 587-879-5223.

WARBURG Mike Gidosh Spray Park is open June to September. Call 780-848-2841 or email village@warburg.ca

WARBURG Municipal Library is open Tuesdays - Thursdays from 10am-6pm & Saturdays from 12-4pm (closed long weekends). Call 780-848-2391 or warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca

WARBURG Museum If you are interested in stopping in, please call Suzie at 780-848-2507 or Joan at 780-848-7509.

WARBURG Toboggans / Hockey Sticks & Snow Shoes available on loan at the Library, just bring your library card.

WARBURG Village Office is open from 9am - 4:30pm Monday to Friday. Closed from noon - 1pm for lunch. Call 780-848-2841 or email village@warburg.ca

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

COMMUNITY GROUPS & MEETINGS (Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

BRETON & District Historical Society - Monthly meetings the **4th Monday** at 7pm at the Breton Museum. Jan-June & Sept-Nov. 780-898-1155 or www.bretonmuseum.ca

BRETON Agricultural Society - meets every **second Thursday** of the month (except July & August) at 7pm at the Breton Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

BRETON Elementary Parent Council (Friends of BES) for more information email besparentcouncil@gmail.com or on FB

BRETON Elks meetings are at 7:30pm every **3rd Thursday** of the month at the Community Hall, except for July & August. Contact 780-621-6558 or bretonelks402@gmail.com or FB

BRETON Golden Age Club - Monthly Meetings will be the **first Monday** of the month at 11am. Contact Pat 780-898-1651

BRETON Municipal Library - Board Meetings are the **3rd Wednesday** of each month at 7pm except July & August.

BRETON Royal Purple - meetings are the **third Monday** of the month at 7:30pm except July & August at the Community Hall.

BRETON Village Council Meetings are the **2nd Wednesday** of each month at 7pm in the Council Chambers of the Carolyn Strand Civic Centre.

BUCK CREEK Community Association meetings at the Buck Creek Hall the **first Wednesday** of every month at 8pm.

MULHURST BAY Community League Meetings at 7:30pm on the **3rd Monday** of each month. Call 780-389-4268

MULHURST Royal Canadian Legion #246
General Meeting is the **2nd Monday** of the month @ 7pm

PIGEON LAKE Nordic Ski Club
Call 780-586-2077 for more information or www.plnsc.com

RUNDLE'S MISSION Society For more information email info@rundlesmission.org or call 780-389-2422. www.rundlesmission.org Facebook: Rundle's Mission

SUNNYBROOK Hall Meeting on the **2nd Wednesday** of every month. sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com

THORSBY & District Cultural & Historical Society - Regular meetings on the **2nd Monday** of each month at 7pm at the Community Hall. Email thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

THORSBY & District Fish & Game - Regular meetings held on the **3rd Monday** of each month @ 7pm at the Warburg Village Office Basement Contact Bruce at 780-848-2242 for more info.

THORSBY & District Lions Club - Meeting the **1st & 3rd Monday** of the month in the Community Hall basement at 7pm. For info or membership, call 587-338-7065

THORSBY Agricultural Society - Regular meetings on the **first Wednesday** of every month at 7pm at the Haymakers Arena. www.thorsbyhaymakers.com or call 780-789-3829

THORSBY Chamber Of Commerce monthly meetings on the **3rd Thursday** of each month at the Arctic Spas Rec Complex. Call 780-499-9006 or email thorsbyabchamber@gmail.com

THORSBY Communities In Bloom Society - Contact Barry Rasch 780-983-2096 or barrythorsby@gmail.com

THORSBY Junior Senior High School PTA - To get involved email tjshs.council@gshare.blackgold.ca

THORSBY Minor Hockey - to register or for more information email registrar@thorsbymha.org

THORSBY Municipal Library Board meets on the **third Wednesday** of the month at 7pm. Contact the manager at yatmgsacuta@yrl.ab.ca for more information.

THORSBY Royal Canadian Legion Pioneer Branch #144 meetings the **3rd Wednesday** of every month at 9:30am, except July & Aug at the Seniors Centre. Doreen 780-789-3812

THORSBY Seniors - Meetings **last Wed** of every month in the Seniors's Centre. Coffee meetings at 6pm (Summer Hours). Memberships available from Janice Zydek at 780-239-4595

THORSBY Soccer - for more information email thorsbysoccer@gmail.com or Thorsby Soccer Facebook.

THORSBY TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) at the Seniors Centre on **Mondays**, weigh in (9-9:15am), meetings (9:15-9:45am) Call Jane 780-789-3789 or Cheryl 780-848-7673

THORSBY Town Council - Regular Council meetings are on **4th Tuesday** of the month & COW meeting are the **2nd Tuesday** of the month at 7pm in the Council Chambers.

WARBURG Bloomin' Buddies Contact Linda McLaughlin @ 780-848-2916 for info regarding meeting dates and times.

WARBURG Curling Club - For more information email warburgcurling@gmail.com or call Rob at 780-789-3723. Check us out on FB or at www.warburgcurlingclub.ca

WARBURG Girl Guides - Call Shelley 780-999-3913 or Kayla 780-920-9358 or register online www.girlguides.ca.

WARBURG Hockey and Skating Arena Club is looking for board members! Please contact rwenzel67@gmail.com.

WARBURG Legion meetings are the **second Wednesday** each month at 7pm. Memberships are available for 2023 with Membership Perks! Call 780-848-2923 or go to www.legion.ca

WARBURG Minor Hockey - contact registrar Amanda Musser adkmusser@gmail.com for more information.

WARBURG Municipal Library meetings are the **3rd Wednesday** of the month at 2:30pm at the library.

WARBURG Parent School Society For volunteering opportunities or info email warburgparentsociety@gmail.com

WARBURG Pioneer Ag Society - Meetings **2nd Wednesday** of each month. Phone 780-848-2841

WARBURG Playschool - for 3 & 4 yr olds. Contact Lacey at 780-898-5556

WARBURG Skating Club please call 780-887-4440 for more information

WARBURG Village Council meetings are the **second Monday** of the month @ 7pm in Council chambers in the basement of the Village Office. Open to the public.

WETASKIWIN Burnt Wood '06' Metis Local have monthly meetings the **3rd Tuesday** of every month at 7pm in the Wetaskiwin Moose Lodge. Rose at 780-361-6019 for more info.

WINFIELD - 3 Lakes Skating Club - Learn to skate & Figure Skating. Email 3lakeskating@gmail.com Call/text Lana at 780-999-2040 or on FB

WINFIELD Legion - Contact President Gordon Watson at 780-542-1243 or rclwinfield236@gmail.com

WINFIELD Minor Baseball - Rally Cap - U15 - May & June
Call 403-318-6739

WINFIELD Minor Hockey - contact Karen at 403-318-6739 or www.winfieldhockey.com

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FACILITY RENTALS

(Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

Breton Community Centre Please contact Jodie 780-514-8335 or communitycentre@breton.ca

Breton Elks Tent Rentals (3) 20ft x 20ft & (1) 20ft x 40ft. For details contact Darren Scott at 780-696-3800

Breton Golden Age Club building is available for rent. Call Jane 780-696-6599 / 403-542-7921

Calmar Seniors Hall is for rent.
Please call Terry at 587-988-3636

Carnwood Hall - \$100/night, \$50 for meeting room. Contact Sharon at 780-542-2378 or 780-514-6255

Centreodge Community Centre
For bookings call Caroline at 780-789-3089

Funnell Community Hall - Call Sandy Bevan 780-514-0342

Genesee Community Hall - Call Joanne Liba at 780-940-7229

Glen Park Hall - Call Mike at 780-919-1250

John Turgeon Hall - Located in the Summer Village of Sundance Beach. For rental contact Shawna at 780-389-4409

Morrowdale Community Hall
For bookings call Samantha at (780) 995-6890.

Mulhurst Bay Community Hall call 780-389-2455

Mulhurst Legion: Give Marie a call 780-361-7350

Sandholm Community Hall Call Doris 780-389-2381

Strawberry Community Hall
For booking contact Cindy Miller at 780-789-2446

Sunnybrook Community Hall -For rentals contact Mandy Miller at 780-850-3629

Telfordville Hall Call Tracy at 780-718-9549 after 5pm

Thorsby Community Center Call Marlene at 780-789-3734 or text 780-217-9394 or thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

Thorsby Seniors Centre - Call Dora Shier at 780-662-2066

Warburg Cultural Centre - For rentals of facility, wine glasses and/or tablecloths phone Linda McLaughlin at 780-848-2916.

Warburg Legion Hall rentals available at ½ day and full day rates. Please call Deb and Max Mellafont 780-848-2923

Warburg Pioneer Recreation Centre For hall rental contact the Village of Warburg Office at 780-848-2841

Warburg Seniors Centre for rental. Contact Allan or Nancy at 780-848-7756

Wilton Park Community Centre for booking text Aileen @ 587-930-2519.

Winfield Legion Available to rent. Rental inquiries to Gordon 780-542-1243 or Ron 403-862-0769



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Ashland Dam Park - reservations call Sheryl at 780-898-9636

Breton RV Park is monitored by Breton Elks. For more info call 780-621-6558 or email bretonelks402@gmail.com. For reservations go to www.campreservations.ca

Genesee Heritage Park is open annually from Victoria Day weekend to October 30 from 6:30am to 10:30 pm

Pigeon Lake Camp Bar V Nok - for bookings call Jason 780-990-4043 or email bookings@barvok.com

Pigeon Lake Rundle's Mission Retreat Centre For bookings call 780-389-2422 or email rent@rundlesmission.org.

Sunnybrook Creek Park Group Campground is open from Victoria Day weekend to Labour Day weekend. To book please call the Jubilee gatehouse directly at 780-985-2499.

Thorsby Lions Park Campground open May - Sept. Book a reservation at www.letscamp.ca. Call 587-338-7065 or email thorsbylionscampground@gmail.com

Warburg RV Park is open May - September. Call 780-848-2841 or email village@warburg.ca for more information

WORSHIP

(Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

Alder Flats Community Bible Church - Pastor Samuel Hayford 780-388-3926. Sunday Service & Sunday School at 11am. Call 780-388-0018

Breton Faith Covenant Church - 4712 - 53 Avenue Breton In person or live-stream Sunday mornings at 11 am with Pastor Natasha Westerhoud. Call 780-696-3669 or email office.faithcovenantchurch@gmail.com

Breton Word of Faith Church - Southwest corner of town on Hwy 616. Each Sunday, 10:30am, you are welcome to join us! www.bwofc.com or call 780-898-4648

Calmar Community Baptist Church - 37A Parkview Crescent, Calmar, AB Sunday morning service 10:30 am

Thorsby New Life Christian Fellowship - 5203-54 Avenue, Worship Services Sunday at 10:30am. Call 780-789-3020

Thorsby Our Lady Of Victory Catholic Church - 4813-51 St, Mass every Sunday at 9am and Wednesday at 10:30am by Fr. Luan Vu. 780-987-2858 or www.olvthorsby.wordpress.com

Thorsby St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church - For further information please contact Dan @ 780-789-3698

Thorsby St. Matthew's Lutheran Church - 5115-48 Avenue, In-Church Worship every Sunday at 10:30am. Our weekly worship with Pastor Ron can still be found on YouTube

Warburg Alliance Church - 4628-55 Avenue. Open for 11am worship service. For more info phone 780-848-7577, email us warburgalliance@gmail.com or on FB - Pastor Cody Lewis

Warburg Community United Church - 5112 - 53 Street, 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 10:30am. Lunch & fellowship after service. For more info call the church office 780-848-2227.

Warburg Salt Of The Earth Revival Church - Warburg Senior Drop In Centre. Bible Study Tuesdays at 7pm & weekly Service Fridays at 7pm. Pastor Sandra Broadbent 780-887-2632

Warburg Seventh Day Adventist Church - 5003-48 Street, Warburg. Saturday Sabbath School at 10am. Main Service 11:30am, Pastor Jason Williams. 780-848-2271

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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 **\$399,000.00**

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**

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