

CONNECT 39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

A Little Bit Of Thorsby History **THORSBY LIBRARY**

When Thorsby was just a hamlet, the Ladies Aid Society started a reading club and loaned out books for 10 cents each. They had a collection of 25 books and they were stored originally in the office of the United Church, and then later in the Rolston Building on Main Street.

In 1965, the United Church Women started a lending library with about 200 books, and books were also borrowed from the Extension Library for the cost of \$5.00 for a box of 30 books, which could be kept for 3 months and loaned out to members.

In 1967, meetings to organize a formal community library were held with the community members and the Supervisor of the Libraries of Alberta. Donations were solicited from organizations in the Village and area, with the goal of being eligible for matching provincial government grants. A library board was established and on March 9th, 1968, the Thorsby Community Library was officially opened. Later the Village agreed to be responsible for the rent and the

library assumed the cost of books and supplies, actively raising money in the community for those needs. The library was located in the Action Center which was formerly the first school built in Thorsby.

Yellowhead Regional Library was formed in 1970 and Thorsby became a member, benefitting from their services and funding. When the Thorsby



Recreation Complex was opened in 1981, the library moved to the recreation complex and expanded their selection of materials to loan to patrons and services available. In 2016, the library checked out an average of 788 books per month and had 1386 active patrons.



The Thorsby Library's mural was painted by local artist Jeanine Mcintosh (Brod) in 2008

This story and more can be found on the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex history wall or in the "A Patchwork of Memories" history book.

Classifieds

EMPLOYMENT

FULL TIME SCHOOL BUS DRIVER for the Warburg Area. Training can be provided. Child ride along program. Please call 587-340-5320 for more info.

FOR RENT

1650 Square Foot COMMERCIAL BUILDING with Mezzanine on Hankin Street in Thorsby for Rent. Contact Grant 780-446-1596

HOUSE FOR RENT in Warburg, 2 bedrooms, large yard, close to the school. Contact 780-621-7120 for more information.

FOR SALE

40' SEA-CAN for sale. \$5,500 delivered. Thorsby to Drayton Valley area. Contact 780-910-7683

240 ACRES FOR SALE: Pasture, crop land, 2 homes. 6 mi south of Thorsby on hwy 780. Call for Tenders. Contact West of the Fifth Law. phone: 825-322-2500; email: frontdesk@w5law.ca

8400 HESTON HAYBINE c/w 16' auger header for sale, Diesel powered, Runs well, \$20,000 obo 780-542-1123

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*Sudoku Answers
from July 7 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.

HELP WANTED

LICENSED INSURANCE BROKER

- Home & Auto, Commercial, and Farm Insurance Experience Preferred
 - Competitive Salary & Benefits, with Generous Bonus Plan, & Vacation Plan
- Please email your resume with cover letter and salary expectations to: carol@directlineins.net or drop off at Direct-Line Insurance in Warburg

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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 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 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.

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.

THORSBY Vacation Bible School - July 17-20 from 9:30am - 11:30am. New Life Christian Fellowship Church. Contact Linda at 780-999-4165

THORSBY Library hosting **Teen Paint Night July 26** 5:30-6:30pm. Numbers are limited, Call 780-789-3808 to register.

WARBURG Library is hosting "Abbynormal" on August 3 at 1pm. She explores sciences such as chemical reactions, structures and forces, light and colors, particles, and more!

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

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 - Ugetuk Days - August 10 - 13 hosted by the Winfield Ag Society. All Girls Rodeo, Parade, Adult Cabaret, Pancake Breakfasts, Slow Pitch Tournament and more...

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

Full Community Connections listing is in once a month. Last listing was 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

CALMAR DAYS MEGA MARKET INFO!!

Date: Saturday, August 19, 2023 **Time:** 8:00am - 4:00pm

Location: Downtown along Hwy 39 from Woodland Park to the Mike Karbonik arena. Outside on the sidewalks and grass area by the arena.

The Calmar Mega market is a decades old, garage sale tradition that started with people holding garage sales that went from the west side of Leduc, all the way to Warburg, along highway 39. You will still find garage sales all along the highway, but the biggest activity happens along the Town of Calmar's downtown sidewalks.

If you want to be a vendor at the Mega Market, there is NO registration. You just show up on Saturday morning and set up your own table and sell your products. There are no reserving spots - it is first come, first served!

Watch for more information on Calmar Days as we confirm bookings and plans. If you have questions or just want to get the right information, please call Sandra or Ian at the Town office. 780-985-3604

Thank You

From Centrelodge Community Centre
submitted by Caroline Halladay

Father's Day at Centrelodge was a success!
Thank you to our donators

Ruhr Valley, Family Foods & Ku's Restaurant

Winners of the Gift Certificates:

Randall Kay, Ron Iverson, Debbie Long,
Simone Gobel

50/50 Winner: Darcy Jehn

Canada Day was another success.

Thank you for coming to celebrate with us.

A raffle bench was won by Margaret Deboer
50/50 Winner: Margaret Deboer

Canadian Tire Gift Certificate: Ted Powlik

Family Foods Gift Certificate: Peggy Lunde

Esso Gift Certificate: Bernice Gruninger

Thorsby IDA Gift Certificate: Margita Bendoritis

Thank you to Fraser Hallan for his donation.

If I forgot anyone, I'm truly sorry.

Our next event will be our Autumn Supper.

TREASURES



Thrift Store in Warburg

is Celebrating our

5th Anniversary

Join us Wednesday, July 19 for
1/2 price on all our fabulous inventory.

Door Prizes, Cupcakes, Balloons



1/2 price sale will continue
Wednesday, July 26

Located at the Community United Church (5112 - 53 Street)

MEET OUR TEAM



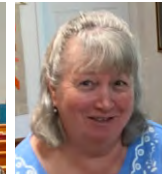
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COMMUNITY
EVENTS
& info continued

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 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 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)

Warburg Treasure's Thrift Shop is celebrating their **5th anniversary on July 19** with 1/2 price on all inventory and more. 1/2 price sale will continue **July 26**. **OPEN Wednesdays** from 10am - 4pm. 5112 - 53 Street, Warburg

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.

Calmar Days Mega Market - August 19 from 8am-4pm. Downtown along HWY 39 on the sidewalks from Woodland Park to the Mike Karbonik Arena

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!

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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**July
18th-20th**



**TUESDAY – JUL 18
Lotsa LEGO Fun**

Build Your Own LEGO Binder
LEGO Challenges
10am - 12pm \$15



**THURSDAY – JUL 20
Mom & Tots**

10am - 11am Free

Intro To Lacrosse

Recreation Complex
1pm-3pm \$10 6+

Sun & Wind Fun

Wind Chimes &
Suncatchers
Recreation Complex
1pm-3pm \$10



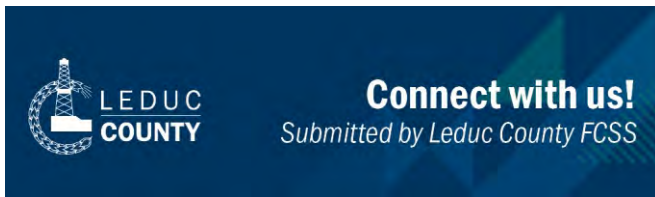
**WEDNESDAY – JUL 19
Field Trip To Wizard Lake**

Beach, trails, & playground
Lunch Included
10am-4pm \$30 6+

REGISTER NOW

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 780-789-4041
www.thorsby.ca/recreation





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

Mental Health

Everyone is impacted by stress. Too much stress brought on by too many stressors or a singular crisis event can put pressure on your mental health. If you know someone who is struggling, or if you are feeling overwhelmed yourself, it is important to reach out for support.

Helping Others

Are you concerned about someone you care about?

Signs that someone may need help:

- consistently expressing sadness or hopelessness
- unable to concentrate or focus
- constantly exhausted
- unusual irritability

How you can help:

- Ask the person what they need
- Ask if they have someone they can talk to, such as a friend, spouse or doctor
- Help raise awareness about mental health – every conversation counts!

Available Resources

How do you find out what resources and supports are available if you have never had to ask for help before? When times are tough, sometimes the first step is to prevent them from getting worse.

Contact Leduc County FCSS at **780-979-2385**. We provide information, referral and advocacy for a variety of social supports. We provide short-term support for individuals and families, assist them to set goals, and build on their strengths in life to help them cope and be resilient. We assist people to identify their financial needs and work toward improving their financial health. Counselling subsidies are available to low-income households without access to employer benefits.

Need information after hours? Call 2-1-1 to get connected. 211 is a 24/7 information and referral line connecting you to social, health, and government services.

Check out our website

Resource videos are posted here: www.leduc-county.com/community-family. Scroll down to *Recorded Webinars* and check out the *Mental Health tab*.

Upcoming Sessions

Let's Talk About Alcohol

Join us in discussing Canada's Guidance on Alcohol and Health from the Canadian Centre on Substance Use and

Addiction. This guidance provides evidence-based information and recommendations on how to reduce the negative health impacts of alcohol consumption. In this session we will explore the recommendations of this guidance, how individuals can make informed decisions about alcohol use, and tips for caregivers when talking with youth about alcohol.

This session is presented by Leduc County FCSS in partnership with Alberta Health Services Addictions and Mental Health in Leduc.

Date: Wednesday, Aug. 16

Time: 6 to 7 p.m.

Location: online via Zoom

Register: online at www.leduc-county.com/lets-talk-about-alcohol or contact Kristin at **780-955-6421** or kristin@leduc-county.com.

Provincial Programs for Seniors: An Overview

Do you know what provincial programs are available for you to access as a senior aged 65+? Are you caring for someone aged 65+ and want to help them access all provincial resources available to them? Do you want to ensure you are tapping into available government funding as a senior aged 65+? Join Carla Liepert (BSW, MSW, RSW), Leduc County FCSS Seniors Services Coordinator, as she discusses two of the main provincial programs available to individuals aged 65+. You do not need to attend both sessions to register.

August 17: Special Needs Assistance for Seniors (SNA): Seniors with low-income can get financial assistance to help afford the cost of appliances and specific health and personal supports.

August 24: Seniors Home Adaptation and Repair Program (SHARP): Low-interest home equity loans can cover a range of home adaptations and renovations to help seniors stay in their homes longer.

Date: Thursdays, August 17 and 24

Time: 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Location: online via Zoom

Register: online at www.leduc-county.com/provincial-programs-seniors or contact Carla at **780-955-4554** or carla@leduc-county.com.

Family Mediation Centre of Canada

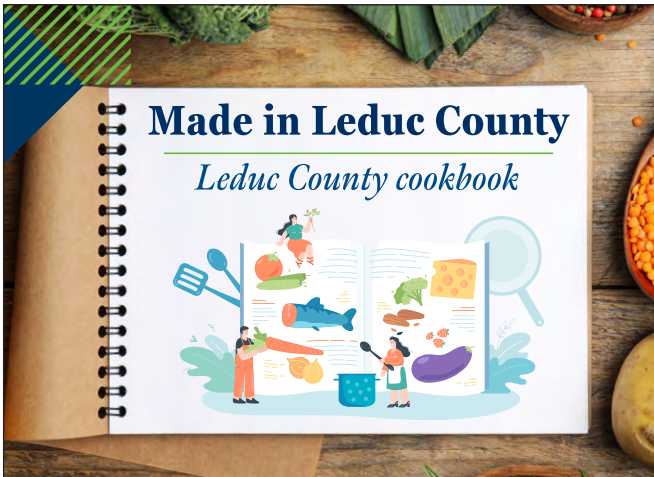
- Division of Assets
- Parenting Time
- Decision Making
- Support Obligations

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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
- ▶ Side dishes
- ▶ Main dishes
- ▶ Breads, loaves, muffins
- ▶ Desserts
- ▶ Other

Submit your recipe online at www.yoursayeducounty.com. Please include a photo if you have one!



BREAKING NEWS!!

VACANT LOTS AND YARDS

Thanks, Thorsby, for all your hard work on your yards and vacant lots. It is getting to that stage of the month again that we will be driving around and taking note of the yards and lots that may have missed. Last month we dealt with 4, lets get it down this month. The rain is for sure a consideration but let's keep it mowed.

Today's grass meter of Thorsby 8 blades out of 10!

Let's get it to 10 after the 20th of July



THORSBY OFFICE HOURS

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

*The office is **OPEN** during Lunch!*

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

Tuesday, July 25th | Regular | 7pm - 8:30pm
 Tuesday, August 8th | Special Land-Use Public Hearing | 7pm - 7:15pm
 Tuesday, August 8th | COW | 7:15pm - 8:30pm

The public is welcomed to all Council Meetings

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 Thorsby, AB
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 TEL: 780.789.3935 www.thorsby.ca



THORSBY SUMMER PROGRAMS

For more information call 780-789-4041 or register online www.thorsby.ca/recreation

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

August 1 - Cooking Day Camp - Energy Muffins, Pop Tarts, & Lasagne Rolls - Thorsby Community Hall Ages 6+ 10am-4pm Cost \$20

August 2 - Valley Zoo Field Trip - Endangered Species Tour, Bring Bagged Lunch Ages 6+, 9am-4pm. Cost \$40

August 3 - Glow Party - Glow in the dark Carnival Games Ages 6+ Recreation Complex 1-3pm Cost FREE

August 8 - Paint Craze - Painting with Canvas, Bubbles, & Frisbees 10am-12pm Cost \$10

August 8 - Macrame - Key Chains, Bracelets & More Ages 6+ 1-3pm Cost \$10

August 9 - Mini Golf & IR Warriors Field Trip - Pigeon Lake Outdoor Laser Tag, Mini Golf & Gold Panning Lunch Included Ages 6+ 9am-4pm Cost \$60

August 10 - Water Wars - Recreation Complex Ages 6+ 1-3pm Cost FREE

August 15 - Laser Tag - Recreation Complex Ages 6+ 10am-12pm Cost FREE

August 15 - Abnormal Science Experiments - Crazy & Fun Science activities with Abby-Lynne Ages 6+ 1-3pm Cost \$15

August 16 - Sassy G's Adventure Farm Field Trip - Field Trip to a farm with animals & Adventure Ages 6+ 10am-4pm Cost \$35

August 17 - Clay for Kids - Pottery Wheel & Glass Fusion, Recreation Complex Ages 6+ 12:30 - 3:30pm Cost \$30

August 22 - STEM Building Challenges - Ages 6+ 10am-12pm Cost \$10

August 22 - Bracelets & Bags - Gem Stones & Custom Totes Ages 6+ 1-3pm Cost \$10

August 23 - Leduc Cinemas & Outdoor Pool Field Trip - Blue Beetle Movie & Outdoor Pool & Splash Park Ages 6+ 10am - 4pm Cost \$40

August 24 - End of Summer Party - 12-3pm Cost FREE

WARBURG SUMMER PROGRAMS

For more information or to register call 780-848-2828

July 14 - Paint Rocks in the Park to complete our "wally the Warburg" Rock Snake. All Ages 1-3pm

July 17 - Nerf War Capture the Flag (Please bring your own ammo and nerf guns) 1-3pm Warburg Community Park. Ages 7+ Cost FREE

July 19 - Splash in the Park - Please join us every Wednesday at Mike Gidosh Park for an afternoon of activities provided by FRN. Please bring your water shoes, sun screen, hat, and towel. All Ages Cost FREE

July 20 - TD Summer Library Programs - Come to the Library every Thursday from 1-3pm and enjoy some activities sponsored by TD. Program will run throughout the summer in the Warburg Library. (also part of the passport to summer)

July 21 - Root Beer & Axe Throwing in the Park - Come down and enjoy a cold root beer and some axe throwing from 1-3pm Ages 6+

July 24 - Aerial Park Trip Snow Valley (\$30) person includes 3 hours climbing at the aerial park and transportation. Bring your own lunch. Min 10 people to Max 15 people - Please register with Shauna 780-848-2828 before noon on July 21. (Must be 125cm or 10 years old)

July 26 - Splash in the Park - Please join us every Wednesday at Mike Gidosh Park for an afternoon of activities provided by FRN. Please bring your water shoes, sun screen, hat, and towel. All Ages Cost FREE

July 27 - TD Summer Library Programs - Come to the Library every Thursday from 1-3pm and enjoy some activities sponsored by TD. Program will run throughout the summer in the Warburg Library. (also part of the passport to summer)

July 28 - Bus to Public Swim (9:30am - 12pm) come for a mid afternoon swim Ages 8+. Bring your own lunch we will have a picnic prior to leaving D.V. (\$10) Registration required prior to July 28 at noon. Call 780-848-2828 (Also need chaperones if available contact Shauna 780-848-2828)

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Thorsby Library updates and reminders:
 from the Thorsby Library Staff

submitted by Paula Bosse

The TD Summer Reading Club got off to an awesome start last Friday with over 40 participants enjoying a lively variety of STEM activities centered on a Spy theme.

Participants created, and revealed! messages written in actual invisible ink; “exploded” messages that had to be destroyed; sent up signal flares; and defeated a lazer maze!

Many thanks to Mary-Ann Rosenau and to Cody Lewis (aka “Cesil the Spy”) for such an amazing start to the Summer Reading Club.

We are all excited for next week’s program, “Rally Games with Sam”, 10:00 at the library.

In addition, we are thrilled to be able to offer a Teen Paint Night with Tanja Lindahl, Wednesday July 26 from 5:00 to 6:30.

Spaces are limited, so registration is required. You can do so in person at the library, or by leaving a message on the library phone or its Facebook page. Please leave your name and contact information so we can confirm your registration.

In other news, we would like to thank Norm Osness, who built a phenomenal puppet theatre for the library, donating both time and materials. The theatre is now being painted, and we can hardly wait to install it and make it available to our patrons.

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Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

July 10th crib scores:

- 1st - Phyllis Yawney - 945
- 2nd - Cathy Dahl - 920
- 3rd - Elaine Blair - 919

High Hand of 21 was held by Eunice Gillis!
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5. The older I get, the earlier it gets late.
6. When I say, "The other day," I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.
7. I remember being able to get up without making sound effects.
8. I had my patience tested. I'm negative.
9. Remember, if you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn't fit any of your containers.
10. If you're sitting in public and a stranger takes the seat next to you, just stare straight ahead and say, "Did you bring the money?"
11. When you ask me what I am doing today, and I say "nothing," it does not mean I am free. It means I am doing nothing.
12. I finally got eight hours of sleep. It took me three days, but whatever.
13. I run like the winded.
14. I hate when a couple argues in public, and I missed the beginning and don't know whose side I'm on.
15. When someone asks what I did over the weekend, I squint and ask, "Why, what did you hear?"
16. When you do squats, are your knees supposed to sound like a goat chewing on an aluminum can stuffed with celery?
17. I don't mean to interrupt people. I just randomly remember things and get really excited.
18. When I ask for directions, please don't use words like "east."
19. Don't bother walking a mile in my shoes. That would be boring. Spend 30 seconds in my head. That'll freak you right out.
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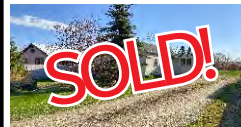
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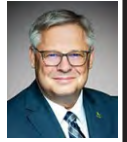
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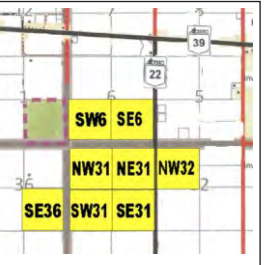


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8 quarters (1267 acres), spacious home, 32x40 heated shop, Quonset, 2 waterers. 2nd serviced yard site is on the quarter to south. Substantial annual revenues received from surface leases & land rent. On Hwy 22. short distance to Drayton Valley \$6,500,000



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
\$190,000



BUCK LAKE
Buck Lake Getaway - 100x100 lot, older 3 bedroom mobile home, 1 bedroom cabin, 24x24 older garage. Artesian well. Power
\$91,300



BUCK LAKE
GREYSTONES Lakeview 1.13 acre, services - power, well, nat gas riser. 40 ft Jayco RV with 3 slides. Shed.
\$169,000



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



BUCK LAKE
Willowhaven - 0.59 acre lakefront lot (environmental reserve), 2004 mfg home, heated garage, seacan, storage shed, 90' dock
\$385,000



BUCK LAKE
Buck Lake Estates - Lakefront - 5 bed 3 bath home, walkout basement. Triple att garage. Heated shop. Remote control gate & more
\$949,990



WINFIELD
158 acres, creek, mature forest, cabin, peace & tranquility! East Poplar Creek flows thru this land. on no exit road.
\$949,000

LAND

TREED GETAWAY
155.64 Acres backing onto crown land Gravel area partially chain link fenced Power with RV plugin. Trails thru trees, deep ravine. Wildlife. Winfield \$475,000

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