

CONNECT 39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

LEDUC WEST ANNUAL EXPOSITION 2023

This weekend the Leduc West Antique Society which is located west of Leduc 1 km off Highway 39 (49541 RR260) will be having its annual exposition. One unique feature is the Callaway descendants marking the 100th anniversary of their immigration to the Thorsby district in 1923. The camp wagon they rode on their journey, which had been restored in 2000, will be in the parade on Saturday. Lowell Ross submitted this story:

"While her husband P.B. Callaway finished tending his last crop before immigrating to Alberta, Maud Callaway got a head start in the summer of 1923 with a homebuilt camp wagon and team of horses for the arduous 600 mile trip to Leduc from far south of Spokane, Washington.

This was an ambitious, possibly reckless trip for a 39-year-old mother of two young teenage daughters, Helen and Edith who rode horseback, and her little 3 year old Gwendolyn, as well as 25 milk cattle. The venture was overland through Spokane, Sandpoint, Bonners Ferry, and on to Kingsgate. The final leg from Kingsgate to Leduc was via rail with camp wagon, cattle and effects loaded on to rail cars.

They arrived many weeks later in Leduc, tired but alive. The old wagon was stored on the Callaway farm property southwest of Thorsby but deteriorated badly over the passing years.

Eventually it found its way to Fort Edmonton but did not have a scheduled date for restoration so the Ross family was able to retrieve the wagon. Gwen Callaway Ross funded the



Gwen Callaway Ross (right) at age 93 in the 2013 parade - supplied

wagon restoration in 2000 which included such contents as—bed, stove, cream separator, cream can, etc.

This year marks the Centennial of this unique immigration. We'll hopefully see the great-great-granddaughters Kianna and Brooklyn Green of Maud Callaway riding in the camp wagon during the Leduc West Antique Society's annual exposition parade on Saturday, July 22. Gwendolyn, at age 93, last rode the wagon in the 2013 parade which marked the 90th anniversary. With the prohibitive cost of liability insurance, we'll draw the wagon with a small tractor rather than with a team of horses."



Campwagon during past exposition parade - supplied

Check out The Leduc West Annual Exposition on July 22 and 23!

from www.leducwestantique.com

Schedule of Activities

- Gates open at 7:30am each day
- **Pancake Breakfast** from 7:30 to 9:30am each day
- **Vintage Tractor Pull** from 10 to 4pm each day
- **Steam Engine Demonstrations** 10 to 4pm each day
- **Vintage Sawmill Demonstration** 11am each day
- **Blacksmithing Demonstration** 10 to 4pm each day
- **Vintage Parade** 1pm each day
- **Threshing Demonstration** 2pm each day
- **Plowing Demonstration** 3pm each day
- **Building and Exhibitor Displays** are open each day from 9am until 5pm. Check out the various museums and displays!
- Concession open each day.
- Saturday Evening **Concert with bluesman Mike Chenoweth** begins at 6:30pm.
- **Sunday Church Service** 9am in the historic St. John's Lutheran Church.
- **Lots of activities for kids and adults!**

Classifieds

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& **NO "Connect 39" on August 11.**

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Sudoku Answers
from July 14 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 21 @ 10am Pigeon Lake Rocks!
July 28 Reptiles are Amazing-10-10:45am & 11:15-12pm!
Registration is required, numbers are limited. **August 4 Build a Rock Garden**-10am Registration is required, numbers limited.
August 11 Wacky Water Day-10am, **August 18 Wind up party** with Fun & Prize draws at 10am. All programs are FREE. Call 780-789-3808 or Facebook to register. All ages welcome!

THORSBY Library hosting **Teen Paint Night July 26** 5-6:30pm. 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, August 10, and 17 (Finals)**. Gates @ 6pm, Starts @ 7pm. Email: goldenspurgymkhana@gmail.com

PIGEON LAKE - The Canadian Bat Box Project Open House on July 29 from 1:30-3:30pm at 18C Golden Days Beach. Email d.cameron-muyres@telus.net for more info.

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. *Note time change to 7pm-11pm at the Winfield Recreation Centre. Live Band - No Hitchhiker Band - FREE Admission

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

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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...

THORSBY Lions Club hosting a **Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, August 26** at the Senior's Centre 9am - 12pm. For more info call Mercedes King 587-338-7065

COMMUNITIES CALENDAR for Breton, Warburg, Thorsby & surrounding areas published once a month in our paper, online at www.community39.com and on FB. Updated as needed. Email media@community39.com to add your event.

MARKETS/THRIFT SHOPS (NONPROFIT)

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

BRAZEAU COUNTY Community Market Tour - Thursdays from 3-7pm. **July 27** Rocky Rapids Arena, **August 3** Breton Community Centre, **August 10** Lindale Hall, **August 17** Whitby Hall, **August 24** Buck Creek Hall, **August 31** Easyford Hall. Call Kim 780-542-7777 for more info.

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

SUNNYBROOK 100th Anniversary Market on **August 12** For more info text Nadine at 587-920-6917 or email Sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com.

CALMAR Days Mega Market - Saturday, August 19 from 8am - 4pm downtown along Highway 39. For more information call Sandra or Ian at the Town office 780-985-3604

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

Community Events & Information is FREE to advertise

Become a paid on-call firefighter!



We are now recruiting paid on-call firefighters in the New Sarepta, Nisku, Thorsby, Calmar and Warburg Fire Districts.

Join us for a **drop-in training session** on **Tuesday, Aug. 1** at any Leduc County fire station.



JOIN US AT OUR AUGUST 1 TRAINING SESSIONS

If you want to learn more about becoming a paid on-call firefighter in Leduc County, drop in to one of the following training sessions:

Date: Tuesday, Aug. 1

Time: drop-in from 7 to 10 p.m.

Locations:

- **Calmar District Fire Station** (4517 50 St., Calmar)
- **New Sarepta District Fire Station** (4997 Centre St., New Sarepta)
- **Nisku District Fire Station** (606 21 Ave., Nisku)
- **Thorsby District Fire Station** (4836 49 Ave., Thorsby)



SCAN to learn more about recruitment



BAUMAN, Ben David

1938 - 2023

The family of Ben David Bauman is saddened to announce his passing on July 11, 2023 at the age of 85 years.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 61 years, Elaine; brothers, Robert (Betty) Bauman and, Fred (Beth) Bauman; sisters, Evelyn (Lee) Jehn and, Rose Fipke; as well as numerous relatives and friends.

Ben was predeceased by his daughter, Lauren; brothers, Elmer Bauman and, Arnold Bauman; sisters, Alma Rains, Leah Beath and, Esther Huff; and his parents, John and Otilie Bauman.

A celebration of life will be held at a future date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory to the Alzheimer Society of Alberta and Northwest Territories, #306, 10430 61 Avenue Edmonton, AB T6H 2J3, alzheimer.ab.ca.

The family wishes to send a special thank you to the staff at the Stony Plain Good Samaritan Centre & the St. Albert Covenant Health Youville Home for their care and compassion.

Arrangements entrusted to Connelly-McKinley Edmonton South Funeral Home.

To send condolences please visit www.connelly-mckinley.com

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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 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 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 - 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**

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

Go to www.community39.com

Don't like going online?

A complete listing will be printed in Connect 39 once a month. The last listing was in the July 7 Issue. Next listing will be in the August 4 Issue!



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SUNNYBROOK HALL

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PARADE (starts at 11am)

All are welcome, please register!

followed by:

PARTY IN THE PARK

Games for all ages, Face painting, Sparkly Tattoos and a Magician
BBQ hosted by Thorsby Communities in Bloom
Cotton Candy and Donuts by Coffee Pucks & Poutine

SHOW & SHINE

All are welcome

Cash Prizes for First, Second & Third

GARAGE SALE & LOCAL MARKET

No charge, bring our own table

SUPPER AND DANCE

Doors open at 5:30pm, Supper at 6:30pm
Catering By Ol' Smokie, Cash bar, Door Prize
Tickets are now on sale for \$20 each
Please Purchase tickets by August 5.

FIREWORKS (weather pending)



Bring photos & memorabilia you would like to share for display

To register for the Parade and/or Market text Nadine at 587-920-6917
Or Email Sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com or nadinelange1977@gmail.com
For Supper & Dance tickets please call or message Janet 587-986-9031



Connect with us!

Submitted by Town of Thorsby FCSS

Hey There, It's Mikayla, your Thorsby FCSS Coordinator and Rec Programmer!

Did you know I am a great source for resources, information, subsidies, and financial support. You can find me in my office located at the Arctic Spas Rec Centre down by the Bowling Alley, I am here Monday to Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm so pop by and say hi!

Please call and book an appointment for any in person help. **780-789-4004** | mleibel@thorsby.ca

To Register and any further information please contact Mikayla Leibel 780-789-4004 | mleibel@thorsby.ca

Summer Camps: Please watch for updates on our Facebook page, Website & Check out our new Summer Camp Guide! You can find it here at the rec complex, this holds all our summer camps and information on how to register.

Upcoming camps:

- Tuesday 25th: Rockets & Planes 10:00am-12:00pm
Minute to Win It 1:00pm-3:00pm
- Wednesday 26th: Field trip to DreamEscape Escape room & Outdoor Swimming 10:00 am-4:00 pm
- Thursday 27th: Mom & Tots 10:00am-11:00pm Sun & Wind Fun 1:00pm-3:00pm
- Tuesday 1st: Cooking Camp 10am – 4pm
- Wednesday 2nd: Field Trip to Edmonton Valley Zoo
- Thursday: Mom & Tot 10:00am-11:00pm Glow Party 1:00pm-3:00pm

Please register by the prior Thursday to the camp. Any further information please contact Mikayla Leibel 780-789-4004 | mleibel@thorsby.ca | www.thorsby.ca/recreation

Parent & Tot Drop-In Program: Come join us every Thursday from 10am – 11am at the Thorsby FRN site (Modular next to the Rec) for fun games, crafts and activities while making new friends! Transportation can be provided from Warburg to Thorsby for free. Please register ahead of time for the bus with Shauna Warburg FCSS 780-848- 2828. With the beautiful weather upon us we will be hosting our group outside, so please dress and pack accordingly for our weather.

Any further information please contact Mikayla Leibel 780-789-4004 | mleibel@thorsby.ca

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

Contact Kristin at 780-955-6421 | 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 simply 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: Thursday, August 17 & 24

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

Location: online via Zoom

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

We hope to see you join us in our coming programs and activities. Make sure you follow us on Facebook to see our monthly FCSS and Rec Guide, so you stay up to date!

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BREAKING NEWS!!

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Bylaw #2023-07 Amendment to the Land Use Bylaw and Bylaw #2023-08 Amendment to the Land Use Bylaw

TUESDAY, August 8th, 2023 AT 7:00 P.M.

Two applications to amend the Land Use Bylaw were received by Thorsby’s Development Authority and came to Council on June 27th, 2023, for first reading, and to approve a public hearing on August 8th, 2023.

Details of the proposed bylaws to amend the Land Use Bylaw can be found on the Town’s website accessible from the News section. Information can also be requested by contacting Liz Armitage, Development Officer at 403-383-2366 or larmitage@thorsby.ca.

A public hearing on the proposed bylaws will be held at the Thorsby special Council meeting on **Tuesday, August 8th, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.** Written or oral submissions can be made by any person who claims to be affected, or from any other person council agrees to hear from.

If you want to speak at the public hearing, you must pre-register by **Tuesday, August 1st, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.** You can pre-register by contacting the legislative clerk at 780-789-3935 ext. 27 or by emailing icarleton@thorsby.ca.

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

Comments relating to these bylaws can be submitted online through The Town of Thorsby’s website contact us submission, to icarleton@thorsby.ca, by mail to PO Box 297, Thorsby, AB T0C 2P0, or by fax to 780-789-3779.

Comments must be received by Tuesday, August 1st, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.

If you make a written submission, the information you provide may be made public, subject to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

THORSBY 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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Your Say Leduc County

Public participation website now live

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

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

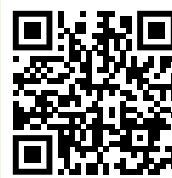
About public participation

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

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

Have your say

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



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Council Highlights

Submitted by CAO, Donna Tona

The Council and Administration of Thorsby are pleased to provide Council Highlights every two weeks. Here are the highlights of July Committee of the Whole

July 11, 2023 at 7 p.m.

- Administration and the Mayor have been discussions with Petrus regarding their water needs and their water station at the Town reservoir
- The Financial reports were approved at a Special meeting in June to approve the 2022 Financial statements. The Town did not have to request a Ministerial order this year to extend, and all paperwork has been filed with the Alberta Government
- We have a new librarian, Paula Bosse. Please drop in and give her a warm Thorsby welcome
- Vacant lot and un-mowed residential lots are being monitored for compliance. So far, the Town has only a few offenders for visits from Administration. Please keep up the great work
- 4 files have been referred to the Calmar Community Peace Officer for follow-up and advisement
- The CAO congratulated the Lions Club for the hard work in cleaning up all the foliage and underbrush from the Thorsby Lions Campground Sign. It looks great.
- The electronic sign is awaiting all the line locates. You will notice the poles are out and two orange lines are marked for the screw piles to go in to hold up the sign. Updates will come as things are happening
- Administration is taking pothole calls and are being as proactive as we can. We acknowledge that the worst offending road needs to be rebuilt as it is crumbling even under our equipment. At this time all we can do is keep the gravel in the holes as it is the most economical solution, not the preferred one.
- New pumps and rebuilt ones at the water intake are on the capital budget and have grants attached so we can accomplish a great deal of work this summer. As well, the sewage lift station pumps will be rebuilt and a new one purchased as well. This is exciting for the Town as they are worn out and it's only a matter of time that they fail.

- New water readers will be going on your meters so that we can start reading from our offices and provide better monitoring service to everyone. There will be new features that we will educate you on once they are installed. As well, we may be able to install actual new meters to the biggest offending meters that are causing us the most concern as to their age and serviceability. Stay tuned.
- During the rain, it's important to know that our treatment operator Dave is always monitoring. For example, in the last rain fall on June 19, we were required to open the bypass valve at the lift station at 7 p.m. The level came up fast and submerged the sensor. Our operator called the provincial regulator and received a contravention number (this means we have to discharge into weed creek over and above our regular approved time). This is standard procedure. As well we had to throttle back the valve at 1 p.m. on the 19th of June as the system was still full and would have gradually flooded basements if it was completely closed. There is no science to this, just operator experience.
- Council and Administration are starting the budget process in August this year (right on time for the Provincial requirements) and that is a great accomplishment.
- Council as well will be very supportive of your ideas for a 75th Thorsby celebration before the end of December so that they can deliberate it for the budget. Please get your suggestions into Donna at dtona@thorsby.ca
- And we fixed a water main break on 52 avenue very successfully.

That's all. See you in the paper following our July 25th meeting.



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BUCK LAKE
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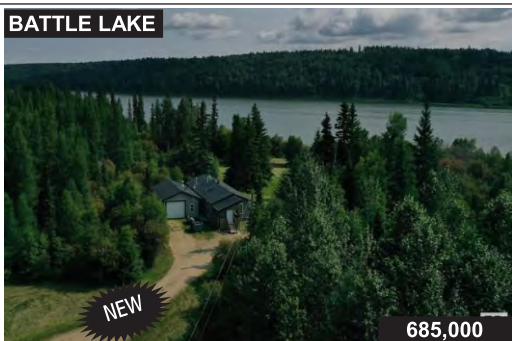


BUCK LAKE
Willowhaven - 0.59 acre lakefront lot (environmental reserve), 2004 mfg home, heated garage, seacan, storage shed, 90' dock
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NEW
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WARBURG SCHOOL REUNION (1951-1963)

Submitted by Gladys Meinczinger

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS MAY 27, 2023

On May 27, 2023 we had our 60th year class reunion at the Warburg Legion Hall. Former students from the classes of 1951-1963 attended. Special guests were 4 of our teachers who were able to come - Mr. & Mrs. Stobbe (Ervan & Selma), Mr. Robert MacDonald, and Mrs. Joyce Hull (Burnett). Mrs. Stobbe taught us in grade 7, Mr. Stobbe taught in high school, Mr. MacDonald taught us in high school and Miss Burnett taught us in grades 2, 3, & 5.

Other invited guests were the Mayor of Warburg - Dwayne Mayr and his wife Laurie, Councillors Glenn Belozer and his wife Brenda and Ray Scobie and his wife Marie. There were former students from BC, Lethbridge, Edmonton, Drayton Valley, Swan Hills, Leduc, Pigeon Lake and of course Warburg.

In 1951 there were a number of rural one room schools around Warburg - Fern Creek, Capbillion, Port View, and Strawberry Ridge. In 1954 the Strawberry School Division (now Leduc County) decided to centralize these rural schools to Warburg. So in grade 4 we were bussed to Warburg School. What a big switch! Now there were over 30 of us in grade 4 alone.

Later on several other rural schools were centralized to Warburg as well. Over the years we had students move in and students move away. So we included all those who were a part of our class at any point in our class reunions. They were pleased to be included.

This was our 4th class reunion since we graduated in 1963. 50th year in 2013, 55th year in 2018, 56th year in 2019 and now our 60th year reunion this year on May 27.

A delicious supper was catered by one of our former grads, Rita Krawiec (Smith) and her Cabin 5 Crew. After supper we had an enjoyable program and plenty of time to reminisce.



Students and Teachers at our 60th year Reunion on May 27, 2023
 Back Row from Left to Right: Howard Kelto, Margaret Stevenson (Wagner), Anna Tomko (Korbely), Mr. Bob MacDonald, Sharon Rechner (Gee), Wilfred Hartfelder, Ken Walters, Gordon Tryon, Leslie Nemeth, Dale Bredin, Clifford Broadbent
 Front Row from Left to Right: Joyce Hull (Burnett), Lynda Horvath (McQuaker), Norma Durrand (Ladd), Fraser Hallan, Bob Lermeyer, Rita Krawiec (Smith), Elaine Prenioslo (Olson), George Pankewicz, Gladys Meinczinger (Nemeth), Jeanne Szepesy (Roth) Missing are Ervan and Selma Stobbe.

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Warburg Public Library Update

Submitted by Gail O'Neil

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Thorsby Library
updates & reminders:

submitted by Paula Bosse

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Summer is rocking along here at the library!

We had almost 40 young patrons come and participate in Rally Games with Sam this morning as part of the weekly Summer Reading Club Friday morning programs.

Sam Dumont lead another amazing program with puzzles and challenges and lots of outdoor fun. Thanks so much for your awesome leadership, Sam!

In other news, there are lots of new books for our patrons to enjoy.

Of particular interest is our book on backyard rockets which should provide countless hours of entertainment!

We have books to help you explore our amazing province, everything from roadside attractions through hikes in our beautiful foothills and mountains.

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From Pearl Elson

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- The ability to speak several languages is an asset, but the ability to keep your mouth shut in any language is priceless.
- Be decisive. Right or wrong, make a decision. The road is paved with flat squirrels who couldn't make a decision.
- When I get a headache, I take two aspirin and keep away from children just like the bottle says.
- Just once, I want the prompt for username and password to say, "Close enough".
- Becoming an adult is the dumbest thing I've ever done.
- If you see me talking to myself, just move along. I'm self-employed. We're having a meeting.
- "Your call is very important to us. Please enjoy this 40-minute flute solo."
- Does anyone else have a plastic bag full of plastic bags, or is it just me?
- I hate it when I can't figure out how to operate the iPad and my tech support guy is asleep. He's 5 and past his bedtime.
- Today's 3-year-olds can switch on laptops and open their favorite apps. When I was 3, I ate mud.
- Tips for a successful marriage. Don't ask your wife when dinner will be ready while she's mowing the lawn.
- So, you drive across town to a gym to walk on a treadmill.
- I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes five years in a row.
- I decided to stop calling the bathroom "John" and renamed it the "Jim". I feel so much better saying I went to the Jim this morning.
- If God wanted me to touch my toes, He would've put them on my knees.
- Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet.
- Why do I have to press one for English when you're just going to transfer me to someone I can't understand anyway?
- The Commandments for Seniors:

- You don't need anger management. You need people to stop irritating you.
- Your people skills are just fine. It's your tolerance for idiots that needs work.
- "On time" is when you get there.
- Even duct tape can't fix stupid-but it sure does muffle the sound.
- It would be wonderful if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes, then come out wrinkle-free...and three sizes smaller.
- Lately, you've noticed people your age are so much older than you.
- "One for the road" means peeing before you leave the house.



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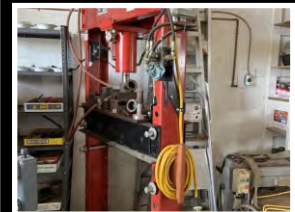
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August 2 - Valley Zoo Field Trip - Endangered Species Tour, Bring Bagged Lunch Ages 6+, 9am-4pm. Cost \$40

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 - Abbynormal 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 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)

July 31 - Bubbles in the Park - 1-3pm. All Ages. Come grab some bubbles and enjoy the sun in the Warburg park (Free)



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KEEPING KIDS SPORTS AFFORDABLE

Submitted by Alberta Media News Release

Alberta families and non-profit organizations can now apply for funding from the Every Kid Can Play program.

Sports play an important role in the early stages of a child's life. They teach teamwork, build confidence and promote healthy lifestyles that can last well into adulthood. Unfortunately, registration fees can make participation in sports unaffordable for too many families.

Albertans can now apply for funding from the Every Kid Can Play program to access affordable sport, physical activity and recreation programs for children and teens. To support the program's success, Alberta's government is providing \$3 million to KidSport Alberta to subsidize registration costs for families that are struggling financially.

"Sport and recreation opportunities should be affordable and accessible for all, especially young children and youth. We are committed to supporting initiatives that makes access easier for families, helping to build healthy and fit communities through sport and recreation." Joseph Schow, Minister of Tourism and Sport

Introduced in Budget 2023 with a commitment of \$8 million, the Every Kid Can Play program is funded by the Government of Alberta and administered in part by KidSport Alberta. The program increases access and affordability for families across Alberta with kids and teens participating in sports and recreational activities. Through KidSport Alberta, families can apply for support to offset registration fees.

Provincial and community non-profit organizations can apply for grant funding to increase access to sports and recreation programs. Every Kid Can Play is expected to provide direct financial support to more than 8,500 children and youth and support up to 200 child and youth-focused community-level programs throughout Alberta. Applications are now open.

"The benefits of sport extend beyond the field and too many families miss out on the social, mental, emotional and physical health benefits of physical activity due to financial barriers. With the support of the Government of Alberta, KidSport is determined to give every child and youth the opportunity to find and reclaim the joy of sport. The Every Kid Can Play program will provide equal access to sports in our province and drive lasting change for kids, their families and communities." Kelly Oehlerking, Executive Director, KidSport Alberta

"Every day I see the physical, social and emotional benefits of sport participation and I applaud our government for launching this program. This program will not only support individual participation, by making programming more affordable and accessible, it will also

strengthen the MNP Community & Sport Centre through increased use, thus extending the reach and benefit of the program." Jeff Booke, CEO, MNP Community and Sport Centre

QUICK FACTS

- Applications open on July 18 for both families applying for government support through KidSport, and communities and provincial non-profit organizations that provide sport and recreation programs, applying on the Government of Alberta's website.
- KidSport Alberta will administer grants of up to \$350 per child registration to eligible families to assist with program costs for sport programs across the province. The family income eligibility is the federal low-income cut-off guideline plus 50 per cent.
- The deadline for non-profit organization applications is Sept. 30.
- The \$8 million in funding is broken down as follows:
 - \$3 million to help eligible families to offset registration fees.
 - \$3 million for grants to provincial scope non-profit organizations.
 - \$2 million for grants to community-level non-profit organizations.



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Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

July 17th crib scores:

- 1st. - Phyllis Yawney. — 956
 - 2nd - Marie Gutenberg. - 941
 - 3rd - Brenda Lickoch. — 939
- High Score of 24 was shared by :
- Brenda Lickoch
 - Eugene Senio.
 - Morris Masyk

Congratulations to all of the winners!

**Next crib event will take place on
July 24th, Monday, at 1:30 pm
Thorsby Seniors Center, Admission: \$6
Hope to see you there!**



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AMALIA FAMILY UPDATE

Submitted by Tracy Musson

As this edition of Connect 39 is issued, the Amalia family will be arriving in Africa for the NASP tournament! Thorsby Communities in Bloom were happy to fundraise in cooperation with Ghanem Elkadri of Thorsby Family Foods. As a Silver sponsorship ... \$521.40 was raised to help get the family on their way!



We look forward to hearing the results of this archery tournament! We are cheering for Stephen, Ben and Lena aka "Thorsby Taxophilites" from the town of Thorsby!

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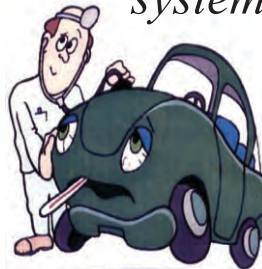
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screwdriver.
Wife: Flat head, Phillips, or
Vodka?
And that was when I knew
she was the one.**

**Who called you a bad dog? Point them out.
I will end them...**



**It's never too late to
start exercising.
That's why I'm
waiting until later.**

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Answers will be published in the next issue!

CONNECT39

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