

CONNECT 39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

THORSBY 13U A TIER ONE CHAMPIONS

by Cory Senio

The Thorsby 13U A Bandits started off their provincial quest by going 6-0 in tiering games in Thorsby and High Prairie. After their tiering success they were placed Tier 1 and would attend provincials in Hanna, AB. Along with our hometown Bandits, the qualifying Tier 1 teams were the Athabasca Trappers, SWEMBA Whitesox, Sherwood Park Athletics, Mannville Mammoths and Hanna Wildcats.

Thorsby started with a round robin win on Friday night against Athabasca by a score of 16-6. The following day they followed up with their second round robin win against the Sherwood Park Athletics by a score of 19-9. This setup a semi-final birth Sunday afternoon against the SWEMBA White Sox from Edmonton. The Bandits would walk away with a 14-5 win, earning themselves a spot in the provincial final. Our hometown Bandits came up against a Mannville team in the final that would push them to the brink. Trailing 12-8 going into the bottom of the 7th, the Bandits would rally for 5 runs in their last at bat, miraculously erasing their deficit and securing the provincial championship by a score of 13-12.



Coaches (L to R): Cory Senio, Neil Klatt, Neil Filipic, Players (L to R): Bennett Senio, Jared Mercier, Ashton Berkshire, Mason Grove, Jax Torkelson, Blake Morrissey, Austin Senio, Carter Klatt, Stephen Sharpe, Blaze Torkelson, Gavin Filipic, Missing: Coach Sherri Morrissey

COMMUNITY INFORMATION GUIDE

Community 39 is working on a bi-annual (September - Fall & Winter and March - Spring & Summer) booklet with information on our communities all in one place called "Community Connections". This booklet is in partnership with the Village of Breton, Town of Thorsby, Village of Warburg, Brazeau County and Leduc County. The information will cover from approximately Lindale to Wilton Park Hall and from North Pigeon Lake, Winfield to the North Saskatchewan River. It will be printed like the Booster or Connect 39.

We are planning to include the following information:

- Maps of each community with legends pointing out all Recreation facilities, Campgrounds, Municipal Buildings, Libraries, Churches, Community Halls and any other community buildings. This will also include

contacts and a bit of an explanation of each facility.

- Community Resources and Services available with contact information and info
- Community Groups Contacts and information
- Upcoming Events, Annual Community Events in each community (Save the date)

We are looking for as much information as we can find about our communities so it's all in one place. A "Welcome Wagon" book of information for the area. There is no cost to your non-profit group or organization to include your information.

More information inside this issue.



Classifieds

EMPLOYMENT

5 STAR PROPANE is looking for a **Seasonal Driver** for propane delivery to customers. September 1st to April 30. Class 1 or 3 license required, Must have 3 years commercial driving experience, Oilfield knowledge and H2S, WHMIS, and First Aid is an asset, But will train if needed. Email resume to Kelly@5starpropane.com

FOR RENT

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

FOR SALE

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

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

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

by: 2023-08-29

with: Clayton Swan

at: Box 400, Warburg, AB T0C 2T0

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

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.**



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*Sudoku Answers
from July 21 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.

NOW HIRING

Mother Earth's Children's Charter School is seeking a cook for the 2023-2024 school term.

DUTIES:

- Lunch and light breakfast (approx. 50 students)
- Menu planning
- Food ordering; inventory control
- Maintain cleanliness of the kitchen & equipment
- Other related duties

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Food safety certification
- Experience cooking for large numbers

REQUIREMENTS:

- Criminal Records Check
- Vulnerable Sector Check

HOURS OF WORK: Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm (This is a 10 month position)

Please forward resume to:
Anita LeMoignan, Secretary Treasurer
Mother Earth's Children's Charter School
Email: finance@meccs.org



Wilf Brandt Trucking Ltd. is seeking **Class 1 Tank Truck Drivers**, for Year-Round Production Fluid Hauling in the Warburg, Thorsby, Leduc, Rimbey and Drayton Valley areas.

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Pre-Employment Screening is a pre-requisite to hire.

Please email resume along with a current drivers abstract to resumeswbt@gmail.com

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)



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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.

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

THORSBY Library - 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!

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

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!

MULHURST Daze - August 5 at the Mulhurst Community Hall from **11am - 4pm**. Car Shows, Farmers Market, Concession, Wagon Rides, Petting Zoo, Childrens Activities, Raffles & more.

MULHURST - Pancake Breakfast on **August 6th** at Mulhurst Community Hall from 8:30am - 11am. \$10 per person, \$5 for kids (6-12 yrs)

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

WINFIELD Legion- Aug 12, 2023, Ugetuk days, Come watch the parade with us, Lunch 10am-3pm, **Hamburger \$5.00** Bar sales 11am-3pm, Hope to see you all there.

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

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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 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

WINFIELD Legion Cash Raffle. Min \$1,000 to a max of \$2,500. \$2 per ticket / book of 5 for \$10. Draw August 5th. Contact local Winfield Legion member or Joan 780-898-5053

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

THORSBY - Wellness Fair "Home Run to Health" on **October 14** from 9:30am - 3pm. FREE Event. **REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 1!**

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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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? Or 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+. These two informal sessions will serve as a chance to learn the basics of programs you may not be aware of. You do not need to attend both sessions to register. **You must be a resident of Warburg, Thorsby, Calmar, or Leduc County to attend.**



TWO UPCOMING SESSIONS

- ▶ **Date:** Thursdays, Aug. 17 and 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
- ▶ **Spaces available:** minimum of 4 registrants; maximum of 14

Aug. 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.

Aug. 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.

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**

MARKETS/THRIFT SHOPS (NONPROFIT)

HOADLEY Hall - Huge Flea Market on July 29 from 10am-3pm. Call Catrien 403-843-4137 or Marg 403-843-6056 for info.

BRAZEAU COUNTY Community Market Tour - Thursdays from 3-7pm. 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

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

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

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

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 is OPEN **Wednesdays** from 10am - 4pm. 5112 - 53 Street, Warburg

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

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**August
1st-3rd**



TUESDAY – Aug 1

Cooking Day Camp

Energy Muffins, Pop Tarts
& Ice Cream

10am-4pm \$20 6+

Thorsby Community Hall

SOLD OUT



THURSDAY – Aug 3

Mom & Tots

10am-11am Free

Preschool Play

3-5 Yr Olds

10am-11am Free

Glow Party

Glow in the Dark

Carnival Games

1pm-3pm - Free 6+

Recreation Complex



WEDNESDAY – Aug 2

Fieldtrip Valley Zoo

Endangered Species Tour

Bring a bagged lunch

9am-4pm \$40 6+

REGISTER NOW

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 780-789-4041

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FUN IN THE SUN

Warburg

Let's get together and enjoy the warm summer days! Activities will be provided to enhance play, learning and of course fun while at the park. Sturdy shoes, water, hat, sunscreen, bug spray, a towel and snacks are suggested. Hope to see you there!

Date: Wednesdays, July 5 to Aug. 16

Time: 1 to 3 p.m.

Location: Warburg Splash Park 5307 48 Street, Warburg, AB

Registration starts: Drop in – Registration not required

For more information, call 780-979-2385 or email frn@leduc-county.com



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SUNNYBROOK HALL 100th Anniversary

Join us in celebrating on
August 12, 2023

PARADE (starts at 11am)

followed by:

PARTY IN THE PARK

SHOW & SHINE

GARAGE SALE & LOCAL MARKET

SUPPER AND DANCE

Doors open at 5:30pm, Supper at 6:30pm

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



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, August 8th | Special Land-Use Public Hearing | 7pm – 7:15pm
Tuesday, August 8th | COW | 7:15pm - 8:30pm
Tuesday, August 22nd | Regular | 7pm - 8:00pm

The public is welcomed to all Council Meetings

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Let's talk about alcohol!

Join us for a discussion on 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 Family and Community Support Services (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
- ▶ **Technology needed:** internet access by computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone
- ▶ **Register:** contact Kristin at [780-955-6421](tel:780-955-6421) or kristin@leduc-county.com or register online at www.leduc-county.com/lets-talk-about-alcohol



LOCAL MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATIONS AMALGAMATE CALMAR/ THORSBY/ WARBURG

For several years, there has been a consistent decrease with the number of minor hockey players in our area. While numbers fluctuate in various age groups, the trend is that most of the older groups do not have enough players to sustain a team within any of the individual communities. Some of these groups require players from all 3 communities to be able to form a single team. At some of the middle age groups, there are enough players to form local teams, but the skill gap between the players can be significant. By combining the players from all 3 communities, we are able to offer the players the chance to play in our local communities without such a skill gap in each group.

We are excited to announce that this upcoming 2023/2024 hockey season, Calmar/ Thorsby/ Warburg Minor Hockey Associations will combine to play under a new association called West 39 Minor Hockey. We are looking forward to the new logo and jersey colours for this year.

LAST CHANCE TO SAVE \$100

on Registration Fee for the upcoming 2023-2024 hockey season

Register before August 1st



Here is the link to the Team Snap Registration page.

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/379227>



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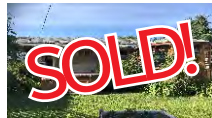
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MORE NEWS!!

LAWN MOWING REMINDER

Attention all residential vacant lots and commercial vacant lots:

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

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



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COMMUNITY INFORMATION GUIDE

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Here is some of the information we are looking for from your local group:

- Name of Organization
- Serving which areas (eg. Breton, Brazeau County, Leduc County, Thorsby, Warburg)
- Location address (If public location)
- Organization contact name
- Organization contact phone & email
- Website (if applicable)
- Social Media Platforms (if applicable)
- Short Description of Organization
- Annual Events and/or Fundraisers (with dates if possible)
- Public Meeting Dates or AGM

We will try to include as much of the information provided as possible. Deadline is August 15.

The first edition will be delivered at the end of August and they will be available at each municipal office & library and select businesses to pick up anytime. It will also be available on our website and each of the municipalities' websites if they choose. The next one would go out at the end of February with updates and information we may have missed and with Spring/Summer information.

If your organization wants to be included, please email media@community39.com or submit info through this Google Forms link www.forms.gle/gHzr9RevSZMwEuTB6I



for your support with this project!



Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

July 24th Crib Club Scores:

1st - Marvin Wagar - 944

2nd- Cathy Dahl. - 930

3rd - Brenda Lickoch - 925

High Hand of 24 was held by both

Nestor Dopko & Eugene Senio

Congratulations all of you winners!

Next crib event will take place on

Monday, July 31st at 1:30 pm in the

Thorsby Seniors Center, Admission: \$6

Everybody welcome to come to play cards!

Come one come all!

LOCAL FEMALE HOCKEY HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Written by Colette (Bredin) Youlen for the 2023 New York State Hockey Hall of Fame Program

What if I told you that hockey could take you on an adventure of a lifetime? Travel to new places, quadruple the size of what you consider “family”, help form your identity, self confidence, habits of persistence and ability to work with other people? Let me tell you how it did for me.

Growing up, I was introduced to hockey by my Dad. The first time I could skate by myself, The sport sparked my passion. I knew that this was a sport that I wanted to pursue. I grew up on a farm just outside the village of Warburg (approximately an hour southwest of Edmonton, Alberta), with a population of just over 700 people. Like all small towns in Canada, the ice arena and curling rink were the two most popular spots in town. I played youth hockey with the same group of players and coaches from mites through midget (ages 7-18).

Players from Warburg went on to play in leagues such as Junior, WHL, NCAA, WHA, IIHF, and NHL. In fact, Head Coaches Lindy Ruff of the New Jersey Devils and Dave Hakstol of Seattle Kraken are from Warburg, battled for the 2023 Stanley Cup in the playoffs and were two of the three finalists for the Jack Adams Award (Coach of the Year)! How did so many great hockey players come from such a small town? The answer is simple...great coaching, knowing the value of hard work and loving what you do. So many successful players had a parent who coached. I am so grateful that my dad, Gary Bredin, was my coach. He not only taught my teammates and I the game, he taught us discipline, team work, respect and through example, how to be a leader. Most importantly he made practices fun, which seeded the desire for all of us to continue the tradition of giving back to our communities. Great coaches produce great players.

I played numerous sports growing up from the equestrian sport of 3-Day Eventing, volleyball and track and field. Sports were seasonal, allowing for a “break” and change in perspective from one sport to the next. Hockey presented a particular physical challenge: high-intensity, strength, endurance, and agility. The physical demands of the game are what make it so exciting and rewarding. There’s nothing quite like the feeling of pushing yourself to your limits, both physically and mentally, and edging out a competitor for the win.

I was fortunate enough to make and help captain Team Alberta during the Canada Winter Games. This is where Carol Mullins, from Cornell University (I am told she was the only US College coach in attendance at that time), noticed me. From there I had the opportunity to play for Team Canada in the U19 rivalry series against the United States in Lake Placid.

This was an exciting time I was recruited by Cornell University in NY, the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary. I chose Cornell. I flew into Syracuse and Coach Carol picked me up and dropped me off at my dorm. I had not seen the campus prior to moving in on the first day. With my biological family 3000 miles away, my team became my extended family. I majored in Applied Economics and Business Management.

At Cornell we had a great relationship with the local Ithaca girls hockey association. I was paired up with 12 year old Chelsea Traunstein. Her family welcomed me with open arms. They had me and many of my teammates over for home cooked meals, made us cookies and came to our home games with signs and cheers. When my younger sister Correne, who played for Dartmouth College came to Cornell, there was a sign posted - “BIG SISTER VS LITTLE SISTER” which made my sister and I smile. In return for their support, our college team ran drills at the girls practices. They called it the “Cub Club”. This experience is an example of the connection hockey creates in personal lives and in the community.

Once I graduated, I didn’t want to hang up my skates. I signed a contract as one of three foreign players with SC Reinach in Swiss Hockey League. I had a great year, led the league in scoring and my team won the Swiss Championship! My cub-club sister and her family even came over to visit me. Hockey gave me the opportunity



to go to many places - from Munich, Germany to Paris, France and all around Switzerland. I met amazing friends and am still in contact with a couple to this day.

After Switzerland, I had the opportunity to earn my MBA, in return for being an assistant coach on the women's ice team at the University of Findlay, Ohio. After one year at Findlay I landed at the NCAA Division 1 University of New Hampshire with head coach Brian McCloskey. Brian is one of the smartest hockey minds I have come to know. He taught me to see more with my ears than with my eyes, especially on the recruiting trail. I also worked with goalie phenom, Erin (Whitten) Hamlen. Everyone says it takes four years for a new coach to get their own players in to see real success and that rained true. In the 2005-2006 season we had 33-3-1 record, winning the Hockey East regular season and tournament title. We then advanced to UNH's first Frozen Four appearance losing in the semi-finals to eventual Champions, Wisconsin.

On recruiting trail, I met Sarah Matthews of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) and we became friends. She introduced me to her brother, Kyle, who is also an avid hockey fan. This introduction led to my move from UNH, to the position of assistant coach at RPI for six years. During this time Kyle and I were married and had two children, Cole and Kara. After Kara was born I decided to leave coaching and focus on our children.

As a coach you no longer experience the physical benefits of the sport, but the mental and social aspects couldn't be stronger. Hockey requires strategy, skill, and intelligence. It's not just about who can skate the fastest or shoot the hardest - it's about creating a team that understands the game and making split-second decisions that can make all the difference. This intellectual challenge is what keeps me motivated to stay in the sport.

I am a volunteer head coach in the Schenectady Youth Hockey Association. I have coached my son Cole from mini-mites through 12U AA and continue to love being a part of a team. I enjoy sharing my knowledge and creating positive experiences in a player's life, just as many have done for me. Some of my best friends today are hockey parents of my team.

I am thankful that my mom and dad gave me the opportunity to play the game I love and for my younger sister, who constantly challenges me to be better. My parents and grandparents were all avid hockey fans and supporters. I am carrying on the tradition of the sport that has brought us all so much joy and fulfillment.

When I look at my family, there is a common passion for sport. The combination of physical challenge, strategic thinking and social connection bring us closer together. From talking hockey with my dad, building practice plans with my husband or watching my kids learn a new skill, I am thankful for all that sport has given us. The next time you are near the rink, take a moment to appreciate sport, give someone a high five and keep the passion alive!



Pictured Right - On July 16, Colette (Bredin) Youlen was inducted into the New York State Hall of Fame. Congratulations Colette!

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WARBURG BLOOMIN' BUDDIES GARDEN TOUR 2023 IT'S A WRAP!

Submitted by Linda McLaughlin

And what a great time everyone had! We had 31 people that joined us on this fun, informative and amazing tour. We had one brave man included! Started off with Coffee, muffins and rhubarb juice at the McLaughlin household and ended there too with everyone getting a door prize.

BIG THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO WORKED SO HARD SO WE COULD ENJOY:

HOSTS:

- **Felix and Andrea Mueller** –Beautiful farmyard with a European flair. Very unique ideas. Complete with goats, chickens, bunny and a greeting rooster that follows Andrea all over the yard. Andrea handed out cactus in paper bags! I didn't know cactus grew here!
- **Flourish Creekstead Greenhouse** – Jodie Townsend – A new Greenhouse that specializes in annuals & cut Flowers. Coffee, banana bread & water were enjoyed here. We toured the gardens. Amazing what this young couple has done in such a short time.
- **Kim and Peggy Sue Cropley** – Breathtaking yard with fish pond, waterfalls, bridges and so much more. Lunch & refreshments were enjoyed here.
- **Typsy Gypsy** - Typsy or non-Typsy refreshments were served out of this very cute vintage trailer that was restored by Kim Cropley to be used as a mobile bar. Yes they are available for your party!
- **Crossroads Greenhouse** – Another new greenhouse that has loads of tomatoes and peppers at this time of year. We toured their greenhouse and gardens and they shared their amazing future plans with us!
- **Lori and Brenda Sarvas** - A perfectly beautiful large treed yard with many shaped flowerbeds using a lot of different shrubs and trees. Unique display of flowers. A beautiful large gazebo in the back that Lori built.

All yards had very unique items displayed in their beds and great ideas that anyone could incorporate. They were all magazine worthy!

Please look at Pigeon Lake Alberta Positive group for an article and photos from the tour! Search "Garden Tour" to have it come up. Thank you Brenda Malo! Barry Rasch also posted a great video on Thorsby Communities in Bloom.

Next Year's Garden Tour will be July 14, 2024. A lot of people have already expressed interest. So get tickets as soon as we start advertising if you want to come. They make great Mother's Day and Christmas Gifts as well.

Keep an eye out for our "Winter Wonderland Tour" in November 2023. Always a great time!

Thank you to all those who came and supported our Garden Tour 2023. We were able to make \$1100 for Warburg Bloomin' Buddies.

See you on our next tour.

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**Thorsby Library
 updates & reminders:**

submitted by Paula Bosse

Thorsby Library is closed on Saturdays now until fall, as most people are enjoying other forms of recreation. Please visit us during our weekday hours of Tuesday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Wednesday 12:00 Noon - 6:00 PM, Thursday 12:00 Noon - 7:00 PM, Friday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

We love summer at the library!

With the kids out of school, we see so many visitors, and it's a pleasure to help them.

This Friday we had almost 30 young patrons enjoy a wonderful presentations on fossils, dinosaurs and other interesting rocks both local and found further afield. Thank you so much to Brenda Nelson from Pigeon Lake Rocks, Crystals and Fossils for sharing her knowledge, and lovely collection with us.



The kids especially appreciated the special surprise at the end, a shark's tooth to take home.

Our Friday July 28 program, Reptiles are Amazing! Is fully booked both sessions, as is the Rock Garden program August 4. We are so excited to see so many young patrons participating in the TD Summer Reading Club programs.

The last two programs, Wacky Water Day August 11 and the wind-up August 18 have no cap on participant numbers, and while we really appreciate pre-registration, registration is not required for either.

Don't forget to check out books for summer road-trips, and for the lazy days we even have DVDs and puzzles you can take home.

If you have puzzles or board games you are finished with, we are trying to build up a lending collection of board games, and the puzzle swap is an ongoing resource that is much used. Gently used, complete sets are always welcome as donations and greatly appreciated.

In the mean time, enjoy a good book, and the lovely summer weather!

See you at the library.

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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**

THORSBY - 5 acres on pavement at the ~~end of~~ **REDUCED** to Thorsby. Great place to build ~~\$495,000~~ **\$179,900**

WARBURG - 1500 Sq.Ft Bungalow on large corner lot, 5 bedrooms, finished basement, detached o/s double garage. **PENDING** ~~\$279,900.00~~

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Leduc County's Land Use Bylaw



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

Why are we updating it?

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

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

Open House #2
Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2023 from 3 to 7 p.m.
 Sandholm Community Hall
 (47376 Range Road 12, Leduc County)

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

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

Warburg Public Library *Update*

Submitted by Gail O'Neil

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

COMING TO THE LIBRARY AUGUST 3 at 1PM!

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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CHAMBER UPDATE

July 26, 2023

First of all I would like to apologize for the lack of communication over the past few months. As a Board of Volunteers, the work gets done and sometimes the communication falls to the back burner but we have been rebuilding our Chamber since May of 2022 and here are a few things we have done so far:

- Raised money to replenish our depleted bank accounts
- Successfully organized 3 local annual events with the help and support of the community, local business and groups (Customer Appreciation - Christmas in the Village, Chamber Christmas Gala, May Long Weekend)
- Assisted Arctic Spas & the Town of Thorsby in bringing Gord Bamford to Thorsby. All funds raised went to the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex for much needed upgrades (\$44,315.82).
- Officially formed as a Society with the Alberta Government
- Increased membership
- Appointed Chamber member to be on the Water for Life Task Force
- Became an Elavon (payment processing) referral partner
- Met with our local CAO and public works to discuss snow removal priorities and some of the "Upkeep & Maintenance" in our community
- Raised over \$10,000 towards future Chamber Projects

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT / TOURISM OPPORTUNITY

At our last Chamber meeting in June we had discussed the rebuilding of our Chamber Entrance sign but also putting Thorsby on the "Tourism Map" by adding something fun like a Thor Statue or Hammer. Since then we found a connection through Matt Ruhr (Ruhr Lumber) who not only builds statues/monuments but will do it for an affordable price because of family connections. We are waiting for preliminary drawings and costs and not sure if it will be Thor or just his hammer but we are very excited.

In discussion, we decided that in order to bring people into Thorsby, not just drive through or by, the best location would be Taylor Park, not at our Entrance sign. In saying this, Taylor Park is not finished and is not a place we want to promote yet. At the July 25 Regular Council Meeting, we submitted our proposal to the Thorsby Council to create a memorandum of understanding (MOU) where Thorsby & District

Chamber of Commerce Society partner with the Town of Thorsby and so that the Chamber assumes responsibility over the construction and possibly maintenance of the park. The Council agreed.

Some of the ideas brought forward are to landscape, add a perennial garden to put the rock that was previously purchased which will honor Bob Taylor who donated the land, professionally move the tree in front to the back to make room for the statue/monument, move the fire pit, purchase and install picnic tables with bases for easy maintenance, cover the current mural with actual history of Thorsby, and more! We plan to recognize large contributors like Arctic Spas, ATB, Westower, Ruhr Lumber, Lone Wolf and others that have contributed or plan to contribute.

Taylor Park will now be a tourist destination and "on the map" with something very cool and unique for people to come and see! This Statue/monument would bring the "NEWS" to our little town when it is delivered, and not just our local paper. It will be a great addition to some of the great things Thorsby currently has to offer and is working on for the future. This also in turn will bring people to Thorsby to shop in our stores, eat in our restaurants and support our local businesses.

Why Thor or Thor's Hammer? Some stories say that Thorsby was named after Thor, the God of Thunder. On the website www.canadaehx.com it says "Needing a name for the post office, they chose to name it for their home Torsby in Sweden, and choosing to honour the Norse god Thor, gave it the name Thorsby." Whether or not it's true, what a fun way to promote our community. This is a huge opportunity for Thorsby!

CHAMBER ENTRANCE SIGN

We haven't forgotten about our entrance sign which needs a facelift and to be updated. Plans are still in the works but we need to know approximately how many businesses want to advertise on the sign. There would be an annual fee on top of your Chamber membership and a one time cost for your custom sign. If your business is interested in being on this sign, please contact the Thorsby & District Chamber.

There is still much to do for both the Taylor Park & Entrance sign projects. We still have money to raise, grants to apply for, plans to draw up and approve and work bees to organize. If you or your company would like to help in any way, please email us at thorsbyabchamber@gmail.com or call/text Shawna at 780-499-9006.

EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE

Our **Chamber Gala** is on November 25. Again, Chamber members will get the opportunity to purchase tickets first. Stay tuned for more details.

Christmas in the Village is on December 1. This is our annual Customer Appreciation and one of Thorsby's longest traditions.

CHAMBER MEMBERSHIP

Our Chamber is a bit behind in collecting membership fees but we will be sending you a reminder or having one of our volunteers stop by your business in the next month. If your membership is up or you want to be a new member, you can email transfer \$150 to thorsbyabchamber@gmail.com, Mail a cheque to PO Box 197 Thorsby, AB T0C 2P0 or we now have a credit/debit machine at CE Media (4928 Hankin Street) where you can pay with your card. Contact us for more information.

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AUGUST 2023 COMMUNITIES CALENDAR

*More information on these events are in the Breton Booster, Connect 39 (Thorsby, Warburg & Area) and on our website "Community Connections"

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>Email media@community39.com or call/text 780-499-9006 to add your group, service or event to our "Community Connections" It's <u>FREE</u> for non-profits!</p> | | <p>1</p> <p>*BRETON -Craft Drop In 10-11:30am -Swim Trip 12:30pm</p> <p>*THORSBY -Cooking Day Camp 10am-4pm</p> | <p>2</p> <p>*BRETON -Water Daze</p> <p>*THORSBY -Valley Zoo Field Trip 9am-4pm</p> | <p>3</p> <p>*BRAZEAU COUNTY -Breton Community Centre Market 3-7pm</p> <p>*BRETON -Robotic Lego 9:30-11:30am -Coding 1-3pm -ALUS PAC Meeting 9am</p> <p>*THORSBY -Glow Party 1-3pm</p> <p>*WARBURG -"Abbynormal" - Library 1pm</p> | <p>4</p> <p>*THORSBY -Library - Build a Rock Garden 10am</p> | <p>5</p> <p>*MULHURST DAZE -Community Hall 11am-4pm</p> |
| <p>6</p> <p>*MULHURST -Pancake Breakfast Community Hall 8:30am-11am</p> | <p>7 Civic Day</p> | <p>8</p> <p>*BRETON -Boys Day Out 10am - 2:30pm</p> <p>*THORSBY -Paint Craze 10am-12pm -Macrame 1-3pm</p> | <p>9</p> <p>*BRETON -Super Hero's & Princesses 9:30am-12:30pm -Nerf Games</p> <p>*STRAWBERRY HALL -Senior Afternoon Concert</p> <p>*THORSBY -Mini Golf & IR Warriors Field Trip 9am-4pm</p> <p>*No Breton Booster</p> | <p>10</p> <p>*BRAZEAU COUNTY -Lindale Hall Market 3-7pm</p> <p>*BRETON -Golden Spur Gymkhana Series 7pm -Cornhole & Frisbee Golf 9:30-11:30am -Bowling Trip 12:30pm</p> <p>*THORSBY -Water Wars 1-3pm</p> | <p>11</p> <p>*THORSBY -Library - Wacky Water Day 10am</p> <p>*WINFIELD -Lion's Club Dance 7-11pm "No Hitchhiker Band"</p> <p>*WINFIELD -Ugetuk Days</p> <p>*No Connect 39</p> | <p>12</p> <p>*LEDCUC COUNTY -Farm to Table 12-9pm</p> <p>*SUNNYBROOK -100th Anniversary 11am</p> <p>*WINFIELD -Ugetuk Days</p> <p>*WINFIELD -Public Market 10am-2pm</p> |
| <p>13</p> <p>*WINFIELD -Ugetuk Days</p> | <p>14</p> | <p>15</p> <p>*BRETON -Craft Drop In 10-11:30am Swim Trip 12:30pm</p> <p>*THORSBY -Laser Tag 10am-12pm -Science Experiments 1-3pm</p> | <p>16</p> <p>*BRETON -Cooking Day 10am-2:30pm</p> <p>*THORSBY -Sassy G's Adventure Farm Field Trip 10am-4pm</p> | <p>17</p> <p>*BRAZEAU COUNTY -Whitby Hall Market 3-7pm</p> <p>*BRETON -Golden Spur Gymkhana Finals 7pm -Game Show Day 10am-12pm -Bubble Soccer 1:30-3pm -Ladies Golf Tournament</p> <p>*THORSBY -Clay for Kids 12:30-3:30pm</p> | <p>18</p> <p>*THORSBY -Library - Wind Up Party 10am</p> | <p>19</p> <p>*CALMAR DAYS *CALMAR -Mega Market 8am - 4pm</p> |
| <p>20</p> | <p>21</p> <p>*BRETON -Vacation Bible School K to Grade 6</p> | <p>22</p> <p>*BRETON -Vacation Bible School K to Grade 6 -Bowling Trip 9:30am -Movie Afternoon 1:30pm</p> <p>*THORSBY -Building Challenges 10am-12pm -Bracelets & Bags 1-3pm</p> | <p>23</p> <p>*BRETON -Vacation Bible School K to Grade 6 -Scavenger Hunt 1:30-3pm</p> <p>*THORSBY -Leduc Cinemas & Outdoor Pool 10am-4pm</p> | <p>24</p> <p>*BRAZEAU COUNTY -Buck Creek Hall Market 3-7pm</p> <p>*BRETON -Vacation Bible School K to Grade 6 -Kids Market</p> <p>*THORSBY -End of Summer Party 12-3pm</p> | <p>25</p> <p>*BRETON -Vacation Bible School K to Grade 6</p> | <p>26</p> <p>*BRETON -Vacation Bible School K to Grade 6</p> <p>*THORSBY -Lone Wolf -Show n' Shine 10am - 5pm -Lions Pancake Breakfast 9am-12pm</p> |
| <p>27</p> <p>*SANDHOLM HALL -Pancake Breakfast 8-11am</p> | <p>28</p> | <p>29</p> <p>*BRETON -Corn Maze</p> <p>*THORSBY -Elementary Meet & Greet BBQ</p> | <p>30</p> <p>*BACK TO SCHOOL - BGSD *BRETON -Foam/Pizza Party 11am-3pm</p> | <p>31</p> <p>*BRAZEAU COUNTY -Easyford Hall Market 3-7pm</p> | <p>National Immunization Awareness Month</p> <p>World Cancer Support Month.</p> | |
| <p>MONDAYS</p> <p>*BRETON - Golden Age Club Cards 1pm</p> <p>*THORSBY - Crib @ Seniors Centre 1:30pm - TOPS 9am</p> | <p>TUESDAYS</p> <p>*BRETON - Children's Gym Time 10-11:30am - Golden Age Club Floor Curling 1pm</p> <p>*FALUN - Seniors Centre Cards 1pm</p> <p>*MULHURST BAY - Legion#246 Family Bingo 6:30pm</p> <p>*THORSBY - Pickleball 9:30-11:30am</p> <p>*WARBURG - Seniors Centre Quilting 9:30am</p> | <p>WEDNESDAYS</p> <p>*BRETON - Low Impact Exercise Class 10-11am - Kids Klub 3:15-4:45pm</p> <p>*FALUN - Seniors Centre Floor Curling 1pm (Except first Wed of Month)</p> <p>*WARBURG - Busy Brushes 10am - Treasures Thrift Shop 10am-4pm - Seniors Centre Cards at 1pm - Seniors Centre TAI CHI 10-11am - Songs For Toddlers 1pm - Warburg Splash Park 1-3pm - Beach Volleyball 6-8pm</p> | <p>THURSDAYS</p> <p>*SANDHOLM - Square Dance Club 7pm to 9:30pm</p> <p>*THORSBY - Parent & Tot Drop in 10-11am - Pickleball 9:30-11:30am & 7-9pm - Seniors Bingo 7pm - Seniors Thrift Store 10am-3pm</p> | <p>WARBURG</p> <p>- HALL - Floor Curling 1pm - Seniors Centre Quilting 9:30am - Sew Heavenly Quilters 10am - Pickleball 6-8pm - Games in the Park 1pm</p> | <p>FRIDAYS</p> <p>*THORSBY - Seniors Thrift Store 10am-3pm</p> <p>*CALMAR - Market on Main 4-8pm</p> | <p>SATURDAYS</p> <p>*BRETON - Golden Age Club Crib 12:30pm</p> <p>*MULHURST BAY - Farmers Market 10am-2pm</p> <p>*WARBURG - Library Craft Fun Day</p> <p>*THORSBY - Seniors Thrift Store 10am-3pm</p> |

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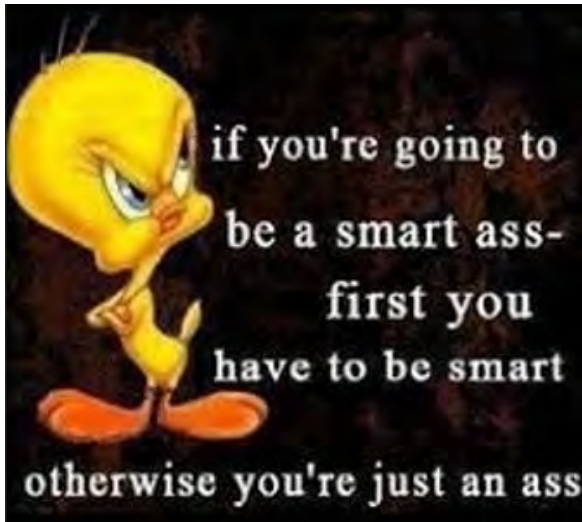
John is having a bad day.

He tried to button his shirt and the button fell off.

He picked up his briefcase and the handle fell off.

He went to open the door and the doorknob fell off.

Now he's afraid to pee.



We all know mirrors don't lie...

I'm just grateful that they don't laugh.



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\$86,500

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BUCK LAKE



\$649,000

Buck Lake Estates 0.54 acre Lakefront, lakeview, 4 bed home, walk-out basement. 3 car heated garage. Also a single car garage.

BUCK LAKE



\$550,000

Greystones - 3 bedroom, 2 bath custom built home, 26x56 garage with bonus room, paving stone firepit area... and more

BUCK LAKE



\$385,000

Willowhaven - 0.59 acre lakefront lot (environmental reserve), 2004 mfg home, heated garage, seacan, storage shed, 90' dock

BUCK LAKE



\$190,000

West Point Beach - 1 bed 1 bath cabin built 1988, 0.8 acre lot. Wood stove, full kitchen, Drilled well, 2000 gal septic tank & power

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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

SCENIC with POWER & WELL

79.5 ACRES with approx 50 acres of hay. Balance in pasture. Power & Well. \$2855 annual surface lease revenue. BUCK CREEK \$299,000

BUCK LAKE



\$91,300

Buck Lake Getaway - 100x100 lot, older 3 bedroom mobile home, 1 bedroom cabin, 24x24 older garage. Artesian well. Power

BUCK LAKE



\$169,000

GREYSTONES Lakeview 1.13 acre, services - power, well, nat gas riser. 40 ft Jayco RV with 3 slides. Shed.

BUCK LAKE



\$949,990

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

LODGEPOLE



\$25,000

60x130 lot. Natural gas & drilled well on property. Power & sewer at lot line. Zoned Hamlet Residential. Mfg homes permitted.

BATTLE LAKE



685,000

WATERFRONT on Battle Lake - 64.88 acre, 800+ feet of shoreline. Wooded, trails thru the trees, cozy 2 bed 2 bath 2011 mfg home with Artic pkg, heated garage, RV sewer & plugin, surface lease revenue.

WINFIELD



\$949,000

158 acres, creek, mature forest, cabin, peace & tranquility! East Poplar Creek flows thru this land. on no exit road. UPDATE: addition has been sided & covered veranda added along that portion.

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