

CONNECT 39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

RCMP and Enforcement Services are sharing some tips to ensure everyone shares the road safely and to ensure everyone stays safe this school year:

- Pay attention to posted speed limits, especially when entering school or playground zones. Slow speeds can improve your reaction time.
- When a school bus is flashing its alternating red lights, stop and do not pass. Children may be on or off-loading.
- Share the road with cyclists. Be patient when following and provide extra space when passing.
- When pedestrians are crossing the street, come to a complete stop and do not block the crosswalk with your vehicle. Ensure pedestrians have cleared the road before proceeding.
- Always follow the direction of crossing guards. Crossing guards are there to keep children safe.
- Look out for children, especially during school operating hours. Kids can easily become distracted and unaware of their surroundings.



Thorsby CAO, Donna Tona welcomes back students by patrolling the crosswalk on the First day of School. Thank you Denise Wheeler on Facebook for this picture.



Warburg School welcomes the new school year with a pancake breakfast!

Classifieds

FOR RENT

Beautiful **TOWNHOUSE FOR RENT** - 2+1 bedrooms, 1-1/2 bathroom, washer and dryer. In Winfield, AB \$950/mth. Includes water/ sewer. Available September. Call Maria at 403-606-6977

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

FOR SALE

For Sale - Used 4" TO 5" X 7' **FENCE POSTS** in decent shape. Also chicken transfer cages Phone 780-554-6276

J-G VEGGIES still has beets, carrots, garlic, potatoes, pumpkins, squash, tomatoes, zucchini, etc. Phone: 780-915-1211.

For Sale by Owner - **5.4 ACRES ALONG HWY 39** near Warburg. Older House, Garage, & Machine Shop. Call 780-848-2634 or 780-221-8149

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

WANTED

MATURE & RESPONSIBLE COUPLE WANTING TO HOUSE SIT over the winter months (for snowbirds). We are non-smokers and pet free from Mulhurst Bay. Please call Helena 403-969-4487 (cell)

LEAD BATTERIES & SCRAP VEHICLES Will buy your old lead batteries for re-cycling. Also FREE removal of scrap vehicles. We pay cash for both! 403-396-8629

OLD FARM TRACTORS OR CATERPILLARS Will buy Complete or Incomplete. 403-396-8629

WANTED CONCRETE RUBBLE Contact Alex 780-905-9200 or 780-789-3843

SERVICES

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SEEKING BOARD MEMBERS

The Thorsby Municipal Library Board is actively seeking passionate, diverse and energetic board members to help guide the Library as it grows and changes.

In addition to reading and providing hours of entertainment and access to computers; our programs support children six weeks old through seniors 96 years young, and every day we impact the lives of those living in Thorsby and surrounding areas.

Successful candidates must be able to attend monthly meetings, commit to a 3 year term and assist with Community and Board functions.

Please submit a Bio (maximum 1 page) to:
Thorsby Municipal Library
Personal & Confidential: Board Chair

Applications can be dropped off at the library or mailed to:

Thorsby Municipal Library
P.O. Box 680
Thorsby, Alberta T0C2P0



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Sudoku Answers
from August 25 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.



118 years ago today, Alberta Joined Confederation



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FREE COMMUNITY SHREDDING EVENT

Shredding documents containing personal information is an effective way to prevent identity theft, while also clearing out old paperwork. Stop by and have your documents shredded on the spot in a secure shredding truck. Bring your boxes of material to shred.

**** PLEASE BRING A DONATION FOR THE LEDUC FOOD BANK ****

There is absolutely **NO COST** or **LIMIT**.

Bring as much as you have. Share with your friends and neighbors!

All are welcome.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

September 2 - Hwy 39 Toy/Poker Run at 11am at Pair A Dice Trikes 3025-3rd Street, Sunnybrook - Cash or Toys, proceeds to Calmar/Thorsby/Warburg FCSS. Burgers and Jackfish Band at 6pm. richard@pairadicetrikes.com

September 3 - The No Hitch Hiker Band welcomes you to an **Old Time Dance** at the Winfield Community Centre from 1-4pm. \$10 admission, Light Lunch Provided

September 3 - *DATE & TIME CHANGE - St. John The Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church - Divine Liturgy @12pm. Contact Dan @ 780-789-3698

September 6th - 22nd - Thorsby Library, Makerspace featuring: Mechanical Puzzles.

September 7 - October 3 - Thorsby Library, Touching the Sky art exhibit

September 8, 15, 22 & 29 - Thorsby Library, Fun with Friends Storytime (preschool and Kindergarten)

September 9 - Randy Crowe Memorial Cash Scramble at the Breton Golf Course. Silent Auction, Live Music. Contact Darren at 780-514-9228

September 11 - Village of Breton Town Hall Meeting at 7pm at the Breton Community Centre. Child care available.

September 12 - Warburg School Meet the Teacher & Community Awareness from 4-7pm. If you are a club and are interested in having a table, please contact Shauna @780-848-2828 or email fcss@warburg.ca

September 13 - Thorsby Community Awareness Night at the Arctic Spas Rec Complex field house from 6-8pm. Contact Mikayla at 780-789-4004 or mleibel@thorsby.ca

September 15 - Social Evening at the Warburg Legion at 5pm. Contact Kris 780-717-2580 or Deb 780-686-2623.

September 15 - PD Day Camp at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex- Contact Mikayla at 780-789-4004 or mleibel@thorsby.ca

September 16 - License plate tamper resistant mounting screw exchange event at the Leduc RCMP Detachment 4119 - 50 Street from 1pm - 3pm. If you find yourself in the vicinity, drop by for some free tamper resistant screws to secure your license plate to your vehicle. Sponsored by Leduc Rural Crime Watch Association & Leduc, Breton & Thorsby RCMP.

September 16 - CL Country Market from 10am - 3pm at Thorsby Rec Complex. clsopaco@hotmail.com

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September 17 - 23 - National Legion Week www.legion.ca

September 18 - Bus To Aqua size (Drayton Valley) will start on Monday September 18th. If it becomes high demand, we are hoping to run every Monday. Registration must be completed the Friday prior to the Monday trip. Please contact Shauna (Warburg FCSS) at 780-848-2828 for further info

September 21 - Guys Night Out - Wings & Root Beer in Breton. Evening with former CFL Players, men ages 13 and up. Hosted by Breton FCSS 780-696-3636 or eventbrite

September 21 - Bus to Leduc from Warburg Cloverleaf: (\$8) bus leaves at 9am-4. Need groceries, have an Appt or just want to get out, here is an affordable way to get to Leduc! Please call Kim at Cloverleaf to book your spot! 780-848-7717.

September 22 - Warburg Chili Cook-off & BBQ. at the Warburg Pioneer Center 5:30-8 pm. Join us for a free pulled pork and chili cook off to celebrate the end of summer. Live band provided by Gregory Baldwin

September 23 - Warburg Gun Show at the Community Hall from 10am-4pm. Contact Darryl 780-983-4669 or Charlie 780-898-4147

September 30 - Genesee Pumpkin Festival. For more information contact Joanne 780-940-7229

October 14 - Thorsby Wellness Fair "Home Run to Health" at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9:30am - 3pm. FREE Event. Registration Opens September 1!

October 17 - Warburg School Awards Ceremony & Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony at 12:30pm. 780-848-2822 or ws@blackgold.ca

October 27 - Breton Community / Volunteer Appreciation Night – Join us for an evening to celebrate all the Volunteers in our Community. Tickets are \$10 and will be available on September 18th. Contact 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca

November 18 - Warburg Curling Club is Celebrating their 70th Anniversary. Hosting a Stirling Spiel, Banquet and Commemorative Program. Mark Your Calendars!

COMMUNITY INFORMATION GUIDE COMING SOON!

If your local non-profit organization, church, community or municipal service wants to be included, please call or text 780-499-9006 or email media@community39.com

Community funding available

for recreation, athletic and cultural groups

Leduc County is committed to providing funding to the region through various arts, cultural and recreation grants. Grants available for 2024 include the following:

Recreation and sport grants

Leduc County distributes grant funding to local recreation and athletic groups. Groups who received grant funding in 2023 included community halls, minor sports teams and those hosting community special events. These grants are available for groups that serve the New Sarepta, Calmar, Thorsby and Warburg region. Groups are encouraged to contact Leduc County in advance of submitting their applications to determine eligibility.

Arts and cultural grants

Arts and cultural grants support regional arts and culture programs and events. Eligible activities include visual arts, media arts, performing arts, literacy arts, multicultural and heritage arts and educational arts.

Application deadline: Saturday, Sept. 30

For more information or to submit an application, visit our website at leduc-county.com/grants or contact Andrea Oneski at **780-770-9264** or recgrants@leduc-county.com.



In Loving Memory



Irene Pawlyk

November 16, 1932 - September 4, 2018



5 Years have passed since the last perogy came off the line.
Our lives have changed since you left
Once a hub in our lives
To being a wonderful memory
You have been missed by all
Who loved and knew you

*Sadly missed
by your Family*



*"Irene goodnight, Irene goodnight
Goodnight Irene, goodnight Irene
I'll see you in my dreams
Sometimes I live in the country
Sometimes I live in town
Sometimes I have a great notion
To jump into the river and drown
Irene goodnight, Irene goodnight
Goodnight Irene, goodnight Irene
I'll see you in my dreams...."*

-Wilf Carter-



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

MONDAYS

Afternoon Crib at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Monday at 1:30pm

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

TUESDAYS

Pickle Ball at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9:30am - 11:30am (\$5)

Volleyball drop in at Warburg School on Tuesdays from 6-8pm

Quilting at the Warburg Seniors Centre on Tuesdays at 9:30am (\$2)

Seniors Music Jam Session on 4th Tuesday of the month at the Calmar Seniors Centre 1pm. 4916 - 50 Ave

Family Bingo's every Tuesday at 6:30pm at the Mulhurst Royal Canadian Legion #246

Moms & Tots Drop In Program on Tuesdays (starting Sept 12) from 10-11am at the FRN Site in Thorsby (Modular next to the Arctic Spas Rec Complex) Fun games, activities & making new friends

WEDNESDAYS

Busy Brushes - Every Wednesday from 10-2 pm at the Warburg Cultural Center. \$5/class Call Linda at 587-590-0378.

Soup & Sandwiches at the Thorsby Seniors Centre starting at 11:30am on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Beach Volleyball - Every Wednesday from 6-8pm at the Warburg Community Park. (weather permitting - seasonal)

Songs For Toddlers on Wednesdays at 1pm at the Warburg library.

Cards at the Warburg Seniors Centre at 1pm every Wednesday

Soup & Sandwiches at the Warburg Seniors Centre every 3rd Wednesday at 12pm (\$10)

Warburg Treasure's Thrift Shop is Open Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm at the Warburg Community United Church.

Tai Chi at the Warburg Seniors Center, running every Wednesday from 10-11 (\$2). This program is open everyone!

THURSDAYS

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.

Pickle Ball at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9:30am - 11:30am (\$5)

Bingo at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Thursday evening at 7pm

Games in the Park - Every Thursday at the Warburg Community Park (weather permitting - seasonal)

Pickleball Thursdays from 6-8pm (\$2). Warburg School Gym. Equipment provided, no experience needed. Register at the Village office or call 780-848-2828

Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store - Open Thursdays from 10am-3pm. Call 780-996-5131.

Quilting at the Warburg Seniors Centre on Thursdays at

9:30am (\$2)

Sew Heavenly Quilters meet Thursdays at 10am at Warburg Cultural Centre. Call Peggy 780-789-2545

FRIDAYS

Pub & Game Nights on the third Friday of the month at the Warburg Legion Hall from 5 - 11pm. Light Lunch & Snacks Provided.

Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store - Open Fridays from 10am-3pm. Call 780-996-5131.

Community Socials on the Last Friday of the month at 7pm at the Mulhurst Royal Canadian Legion #246

Connect with Other Young People on Fridays from 7-9pm Thorsby New Life Fellowship Church - . Ages 11-18. Contact Katie at 780-241-0715 or kpollard2007@outlook.com

SATURDAYS

Winter Programs at the Warburg Library starting soon. Check out Facebook, call 780-848-2391 or warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca

Pie & Coffee from 1pm - 4pm at the Warburg Museum on the first Saturday of every month.

Farmer's Market at the Mulhurst Bay Community Hall (3802 50 Ave) every Saturday 10-2pm. Contact Carol 587-920-2065

SUNDAYS

Pancake Breakfasts hosted by the Thorsby Lions Club the first Sunday of the month at the Senior's Centre 9am - 12pm. Call Mercedes 587-338-7065

Pancake Breakfasts the second Sunday of each month from 8:30am - 11:30am at the Warburg Legion.

Sunday School at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church the second Sunday of each month at 10:30am for ages 5-12 - under 5 accompanied by an adult. Contact Elbeline at 780-389-4100

Community
Awareness Night

Wednesday September 13th
6pm - 8pm
Arctic Spas Rec Complex Fieldhouse

If you would like a table or your information added to resource bags please contact FCSS
mleibel@thorsby.ca | 780-789-4004

COMMUNITY GROUPS & MEETINGS

(Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

MONDAYS

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

Mulhurst Royal Canadian Legion #246 - Meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month at 7pm. 780-935-6281

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

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

Thorsby & District Lions Club - Meetings the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month in the Lions Den (Community Hall Basement). Mercedes 587-338-7065

TUESDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

Sunnybrook Athletic Association - Meetings the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7pm at Sunnybrook Hall. 587-920-6917 sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com

Thorsby Agricultural Society - Regular meetings on the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm at the Haymakers Arena. Ph: 780-789-3829

Thorsby Municipal Library Board - Meetings on the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm at the Library. Contact Paula at 780-789-3808 or thorsbypublib@yrl.ab.ca

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

Thorsby Seniors - Meetings last Wed of every month in the Seniors's Centre. 780-239-4595

Warburg Legion Branch #205 - Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month (Sept to June) at the Legion Hall. Ph: 780-848-2923 or warburg205general@gmail.com

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

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

THURSDAYS

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



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Golf Course - Leasehold Opportunity

The Village of Breton is seeking a new leaseholder for the Breton CentraPlex Golf Course. The Lessee would be responsible for all operations of a golf course including the proshop and maintenance of the course. There is some equipment necessary for the maintenance of the golf course on site. Any additional equipment required would be the responsibility of the Lessee. This is a nine hole, 3155 yard, par 37 golf course in a mature treed setting located adjacent to the Breton RV Park (accessible by golf cart). The dance studio, restaurant, ice cream shop, RV park and ice rink located in the CentraPlex are under separate contract.

The Village of Breton is located one hour southwest of Edmonton on highway 20. With a well established membership this course offers an excellent opportunity for someone that loves the sport of golf.

Takeover date would be early 2024. Lease amount would be a percentage of the gross sales.

Sealed proposals with detailed business plans, including the percentage of gross profit you are willing to offer, will be accepted at the Village of Breton office until noon on October 11, 2023.

For more information please inquire by email to cao@breton.ca. Telephone inquiries will not be accepted at this time.



Connect with us!
Submitted by Village of Warburg FCSS

Have questions? Need support? Contact Warburg FCSS - Shauna Schwindt 780-848-2828 In office Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9-4:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Street hockey sticks/Badminton set/spike ball/various games available at the Warburg Library! All you need is your library card to rent out! Warburg Library hours are Tues/Wed/Thurs 10 am-6 pm

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

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

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

Tai Chi- Starts up this month at the Warburg Seniors Center, running every Wednesday from 10-11 (\$2) This program is open everyone!

Bus to Leduc from Cloverleaf: (\$8) Bus leaves from Cloverleaf to Leduc on September 21st at 9am-4. Need to get groceries, have a Dr. Appt, just want to get out and about here is an affordable way to get to Leduc! Please call Kim at Cloverleaf to book your spot! 780-848-7717.

Bus To Aqua size (Drayton Valley) Bus will start on Monday September 18th- If it becomes high demand, we are hoping it will run every Monday. Bus leaving from Warburg Village office @9:15 to head to Drayton Valley gentle Aqua size class. 5 punch and 10 punch card passes will be available at the Village of Warburg Office. Registration must be completed the Friday prior to the Monday trip so we can ensure we have enough people and secure Bus Driver. Please contact Shauna at 780-848-2828 for further information (punch card passes can be used to go to either Drayton Valley or Leduc) The fee to attend the aqua size class is separate from the fee of the bus (please contact Ricochet Aquatic Centre for more information @780-515-7946) 10 card punch pass is \$70.65 roughly/ \$7 class for seniors.

Community Chili Cook off & BBQ- Sept 22 at Warburg

Pioneer Center 5:30pm-8 pm. Please join us for a free pulled pork and chili cook off to celebrate the end of summer. Live band provided by Gregory Baldwin (provided us with the great music also during the Heritage Days)

Do you have a chili recipe that your family begs you to bring to all family events? Do you have a secret ingredient that makes your home cooked chili pop? Think you have what it takes to be Warburg's ultimate chili cooker? Drop by the village of Warburg office anytime before September 10th and fill out a registration form to enter your chili into this years chili cook off contest. You must make at least 2 gallons of chili in order to qualify. All qualifying applicants will receive \$25 village bucks to reimburse the costs of preparing your hopeful prize-winning meal!

The grand prize winner takes home \$150 in Warburg village bucks to be spent at any of the participating Warburg businesses! Ring in the coming chilly evenings by being publicly declared our chili champion!!!

Home Safety for Infants & Toddlers: This interactive workshop will explore the common causes of childhood injury, including falls, poisoning, burns, and breathing emergencies. Parents and caregivers will have the opportunity to ask questions and learn simple strategies for building a safe home for the whole family. 1 Hour-via zoom. *Dates: Sept 12 @10:30, October 12@1:30 pm, November 7 @6:30, Dec 7 @10:30*, Go to Eventbrite page to register and view other available workshops Injury.preventionEdmonton@ahs.ca

Child Safety Seats for Families (Free online workshop) This interactive workshop will provide information and answer questions about choosing, installing and using child safety seats, booster seats and seat belts for children ages 0-13 years. 1 hour session, via online zoom. *Dates: Sept 7@1:30, Sept.20 @6:30 pm, Oct.4 @10:30, Oct 17 @1:30, Nov 2 @10:30, Nov 14 @1:30, Nov 30 @6:30, Dec 12 @10:30*

Community Awareness Night! Come join us for an evening to get acquainted with all the wonderful community clubs and programs that are offered here and in the surrounding area on September 12! Please come with an empty stomach and help support our Warburg Girls Volleyball team fundraiser BBQ. As well as tours of the school are being provided by the teachers. Pending on weather will be held either outside or in the gym @ the Warburg School from 4:30-7 pm. If you are a club and are interested in having a table, please contact Shauna @780-848-2828 or email fcss@warburg.ca

Highway 39 TOY/POKER RUN: Hosted by Pair A Dice Trikes- This is the 2nd Annual Toy/Poker Run September 2, 11 am Kickstands up at Pair a Dice Trikes. Cash or toys. All proceeds go to CALMAR / THORSBY / WARBURG FCSS. Live band, burgers and refreshments all start at 6 pm! Thanks Pair A Dice Trikes for supporting our local communities! For more info, please contact Richard@pairadicetrikes.com

Leduc County Grants! Leduc County grant season is almost upon us. Parks and recreation offers recreation, arts, sports and culture grant funding. Applications will be available online Sept 1, 2023. For more information please visit www.leduc-county.com/grants or contact Andrea Oneski @780-770-9264 or recgrants@leduc-county.com.

Drive Happiness: is looking for volunteer drivers in Leduc County! Drive Happiness is a non-profit organization which provides low-cost, volunteer-based assisted transportation to older Albertans. Our volunteer position gives you the flexibility to pick rides that work for your schedule, meet amazing people, and even receive a fuel reimbursement!

If you or someone you know living in Leduc County is interested in this unique volunteer opportunity, give us a call today at 780-424-5438 or visit our website for more info about getting involved www.drivehappiness.ca/

Current programming and services available:

- Subsidized Counselling Program for individuals, Couples, Families and Youth
- Home Support – light housekeeping services
- Assistance with forms, information etc.
- Seniors Assistance Programs
- Meals on Wheels



Expanding your local food business

Scaling up to access new markets workshop, and food processing development centre tour

Are you looking to scale up within your **existing farm-gate sales or farmers' markets**, or looking to **expand** into **food service** or **retail**? Do you need assistance with **product** development, or **packaging** and **labelling** advice? If any of these are your situation, then this workshop has something to offer.

WORKSHOP DETAILS:

- ▶ **Date:** Wednesday, Oct. 11
- ▶ **Time:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- ▶ **Location:** Leduc County Business and Entrepreneur Centre (606 18 Ave., Nisku Business Park)
- ▶ **Cost:** \$25 (Includes lunch)
- ▶ **Register:** by **Oct. 4, 2023** online at www.leduc-county.com/localfoodworkshop
- ▶ For more information, contact Sharon Faye, Local Food Coordinator at sharon@leduc-county.com or **780-770-9271**.



BREAKING NEWS!!

LAWN MOWING REMINDER

Attention all residential and commercial lots, vacant or otherwise:

Each year the Municipality encourages resident and business owners to keep their lots mowed and tidy.

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

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



THORSBY OFFICE HOURS

Mon: CLOSED FOR LABOUR DAY
 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, September 12th | COW | 7:00pm - 8:00pm
 Tuesday, September 26th | Regular | 7:00pm - 8:00pm
The public is welcomed to all Council Meetings

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TO AN OLD TIME DANCE**



at the Winfield Community Centre
on September 3, 2023
1-4pm

\$10 admission for Adults
Light Lunch Provided



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U-Pick Pumpkins

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Pumpkin Patch Hours:

Sunday, Sept 3rd - 12-5pm
Monday, Sept 4th - 12-5pm
Saturday, Sept 9th - 12-5pm
Sunday, Sept 10th - 12-5pm
Saturday, Sept 16th - 12-5pm
Sunday, Sept 17th - 12-5pm

More days open could be posted.
Check us out on Instagram & Facebook.

**48341 Rge Rd 10
Leduc County**

Hope to see you here!

1973 GRADE 7 CLASS REUNION

Submitted by Cindy Miller

Lots of laughs, many hugs and a few tears were shed on June 24 when a group of former Thorsby Jr -Sr High School students came together to celebrate their 50 Year Anniversary of being in Grade 7.

The event started with a tour of the high school where we all got name tags and reintroduced ourselves to each other. For many this was the first time back in 50 years for others a place they had visited watching their children attend school there. Of great interest and a photo op was the classroom that seemed so huge back in 1973 now really wasn't that big - how ever did they fit in 42 desks plus a teacher desk. Down the hallway to the new Foods Lab back in the day -The Home Ec Room that did dual purpose with the row of sewing machines (remember the aprons) and also the 3 double kitchens. There was no crush area you just hung out in the hallway, but those same Grad pictures stared down at us. Up the hallway to Shop or Industrial Arts - great interest to the guys to see the changes. Around the corner and there it was the Grad Picture of 1977-78 of which this class would turn out to be. Final stop of our tour was the Gym – where the murals were celebrated as a great addition but the loss of the stage was sadly prominent. As the gym was set up for final exams the group took the opportunity to sit in the desks -of course in alphabetical order as we sat in back in the day & the mural of the Sabre made a suitable backdrop for more pictures.

Then off to the Thorsby Senior Centre for the continuation of the evening where we all received our memory book - enjoyed a great meal of fried chicken & salad catered by Coffee Pucks & Poutine along with a few drinks of spirits.

After a welcoming speech by Cheri (Stensrud) Rooyakkers on behalf of the planning committee of Joyce (Naprawa) Pring, Dellis (Dorn) Hanchurak and Cindy (DeSmit) Miller, the floor was open to all to stand and reminisce and many took the opportunity to bring up special memories. We also took the time to acknowledge those 5 that we have already lost and welcomed everyone to look at the memory display.

The formal part of the evening ended but many stayed and just visited.

The planning committee remarked that it was thanks to social media that help track down all but 4 of the original 42 and to have 20 attend many with a companion.

The committee would like to thank:

Thorsby High School Principal Justin Klaasen for permission & Custodian Sandra Dutton for the great tour.

Thorsby Seniors Centre who have a great facility and made it easy for us. Coffee Pucks and Poutine for the great meal.

Our great Bartender – and our spouses and those that stayed and to help clean up at the end of our evening.



*Men Left to Right: Neil Paul, Tim Stein, Mike Elson, Murray Walford, Phillip Pichonsky, Gordon Engberg, David Besler
Missing from picture: Dave Nacuk*



*Women Left to Right: Wendy Warnock, Betty Wedman (Rybe), Valerie Noonan (Kobleuck), Cindy Johnson (Bathelt), Cindy Hanas, Connie Schmidt (Will), Patricia Lakeman (Bateman), Cheri Rooyakkers (Stensrud), Dellis Hanchurak (Dorn), Cindy Miller (DeSmit), Joyce Pring (Naprawa)
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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 can't believe it's Labour Day weekend already!

With the kids going back to school, it's time to get back into the groove of schedules, homework, and after school activities.

Fun with Friends Storytime, lead by the amazing Mary-Ann Rosenau, is starting up next Friday, September the 8th at 10:30 am!

We are looking forward to seeing our youngest patrons back for another year of fun and stories at the library.

Next week we will also be setting up our first fall Makerspace, mechanical puzzles. Come by and see what it's all about.

September is such a busy month. Come by and check out one of our new arrivals for those precious moments when you have time to curl up with a good book.

In fiction our latest additions include books by everyone from Alice Munro through Danielle Steele.

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Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

August 28th crib club results:

- 1st - Elaine Blair - 940
- 2nd - Marvin Wagar - 936
- 3rd - Dora Shier - 930
- High Hand of 24 was shared by
Rod Blair & Cathy Dahl

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE
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Next crib event will take place on
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Warburg Public Library

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Submitted by Gail O'Neil

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the Library is also on FB
and Instagram

Saturday September 9th the Library goes back to fall hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 10 am – 6 pm and Saturdays Noon – 4 pm (exceptions long weekends) Winter programs at the Library will be starting soon, on Saturdays, announcements will be on Facebook (like the library to see these notices) and in the Connect 39 paper.

Library Board Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2:30 pm in the Library. The public is welcome as a Guest at these meetings.

The Library has the complete series by Richard Paul Evans, The Broken road #1, The forgotten road #2, The Road home #3, this is a popular series and the books are checked out, you can put a hold on these book on your trapac card.

New books: Dean Koontz: The house at the end of the world. Patrick Rothfuss: The slow regard of silent things.

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THE NEW OTIPEMISIWAK METIS GOVERNMENT

*Submitted by Wendy Snow, District 8 Citizen
Representative Candidate*

In August 2022, a draft Constitution was tabled with delegates at the MNA's (Metis Nation of Alberta) 94th Annual General Assembly by the MNA Constitution Commission. After two and a half years of extensive community engagement that included focus groups, community gatherings, hearings, written feedback and a previously circulated draft, delegates at the assembly voted overwhelmingly in favour of moving forward with a province-wide ratification vote.

Why do we want self-government?

When the constitutions of Indigenous governments are recognized by other levels of government – federal and provincial – they provide legitimacy and enable Indigenous governments to represent their citizens more effectively. With a constitution in place, an Indigenous government can also better respond to citizens' needs, provide appropriate services, and position their citizens to pursue long-term economic opportunities. The MNA will be holding a general election for the new Otipemisiwak Metis Government in September 2023.

Otipemisiwak is a Cree word used to describe the Metis People, it means "People who govern themselves". The new Otipemisiwak Metis government has gone through a second reading at Parliament. It will receive one more reading then will be sent to the Senate, after which it can receive Royal Assent.

The current MNA's six large regions will be transitioned into twenty-two smaller districts represented by a Citizen's Representative at the provincial level and a District Captain at the local level.

This government will be comprised of four branches

The Citizens Gathering;

The AGA (Annual General Assembly) will be renamed the Citizen's Gathering and will be convened each summer by the Citizen's Council to provide the annual report to the citizens, update citizens on important matters, provide those citizens a forum to ask questions and allow citizens to provide their views on any proposed amendments to the Constitution

The District Councils;

The District Council will be composed of an elected District Captain and councilors, this council is meant to replace the current regional boards and Locals. The

Constitution sets out the authorities and responsibilities of the council to conduct consultation on behalf of its citizens.

The Citizen's council;

The Citizens Council will be composed of the President, the Woman's Representative, the Youth Representative, all of which are elected every four years in a general election. Citizen Representatives, one per district – twenty-two in total, will also sit on the board and they are elected every 4 years by each respective district. The Citizen's Council will have the power to introduce and pass laws in relation to all matters falling within the Otipemisiwak's government's jurisdiction.

The Judicial Branch;

The structure of the Judicial Branch is purposely left open so the new government can create the judicial bodies it needs to carry out the responsibilities identified in the Constitution.

Metis citizens will be voting either in person, on-line or by mail from September 13th to September 19th. Citizens will need to elect one Provincial President. The offices of Women's Representative and Youth Representative have been acclaimed. Each District must also vote for their Citizen Representative September 13th to 19th, although some districts are acclaimed as well.

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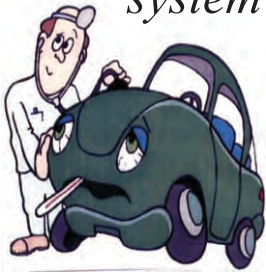
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"Volunteers are the driving force behind the recreational, social and cultural programs that make our communities great. We want to recognize outstanding volunteers helping Albertans stay connected and feel supported. We encourage all Albertans to show their support for our extraordinary volunteers and their life-changing work by nominating them for a Stars of Alberta Volunteer Award." Tanya Fir, Minister of Arts, Culture and Status of Women

Awards are given to two youth (up to 24 years of age), two adults and two seniors. In addition, the Breaking Barriers category recognizes exceptional volunteers who are working to create communities that are diverse and inclusive. Three awards are presented in this category to individuals who are addressing racism, advocating for 2SLGBTQQIA+ inclusion and fighting gender discrimination in their communities.

Albertans are encouraged to submit nominations online. The deadline for nominations is Sept. 15.

The awards are part of the government's commitment to recognize the contributions of Alberta's volunteers and recipients are celebrated annually on or around International Volunteer Day, which is Dec. 5.

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The Strathcona County PCU has learned that banks are following up with the victims advising them that these cheques they are being sent are fraudulent. This is a reminder to the public to be cautious when communicating with someone over the internet, especially when an unknown person to you is offering any sort of financial promise or transaction.

The Strathcona County RCMP welcomes information from the public concerning these type of scams or any ongoing criminal behaviour. Please contact the Strathcona County Detachment at (780) 467-7741 or Crime Stoppers with any information you may have.



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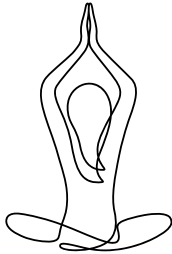
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*Cst. J. Conway, Thorsby/Breton
RCMP Detachment*

Total Calls for Service	328
Suspicious Persons/ Vehicle	15
Collisions	28
Vehicle Theft	7
Fraud	3
Break and Enter	6
Assault	10
Impaired	3
Recovered Vehicles	9
Missing Person	2

AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

August 11, 2023 – Leduc County, AB

Thorsby RCMP received a call to assist Fire crews with a single vehicle rollover at the intersection of Highway 39 and Highway 622. The driver of the truck fled through the field prior to arrival. The male was located hours later on Range Road 11 and arrested. Mark GRAHAM (51), a resident of Millet, was charged with the following:

- Dangerous operation of a motor vehicle
- Fail to remain
- Drive while prohibited

GRAHAM is scheduled to appear in Breton Provincial Court on September 27, 2023 at 10:00 AM.

August 25, 2023 – Lindale, AB

Breton RCMP received a report that a vehicle was driving through Lindale when an unknown male threw a fist full of gravel at her vehicle causing severe damage to the windshield. Police attended and

arrested the male. Natchez MAHAN (40), a resident of Lindale, was charged with the following:

- Mischief under \$5,000

MAHAN is scheduled to appear in Breton Provincial Court on October 11, 2023 at 10:00 AM.

August, 25, 2023 – Area of Winfield, AB

Breton RCMP received a report of oil lease site security being rammed by a black 4 door sedan. The vehicle followed the security personnel around the area before proceeding to ram their vehicle several times. The black sedan eventually hit a fence and became stuck. Driver fled on foot into the wooded area. Thorsby and Breton RCMP secured the area, and with the assistance of Police Dog Services, the male driver was located shortly after. Calvin JENSEN (52), was located hiding in the bush. JENSEN was arrested and charged with the following:

- Dangerous operation of a motor vehicle
- Mischief – Damage to property over \$5,000
- Mischief – Damage to property under \$5,000
- Resist a peace officer in the execution of his duty
- Assault with a weapon (x2)
- Operate a motor vehicle while unauthorized

JENSEN was held for a judicial hearing, and remanded into custody in the Edmonton Remand Centre.



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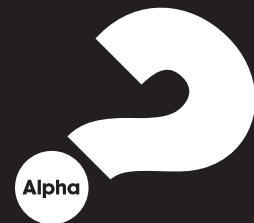
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From Pearl Elson

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SUNDAY CHUCKLES

1. A mandate isn't a law, it's when 2 men go to dinner.
2. Brain cells, air cells, and skin cells-they all die constantly, but freaking fat cells seem to have eternal life
3. I got myself a senior's GPS. Not only does it tell me how to get to my destination, but it tells me why I wanted to go there.
4. Mahatma Gandhi said "if there is an idiot in power, it means those who elected him are well represented"
5. I don't know if Facebook caused the lame to walk but it sure caused the dumb to speak.
6. If I waited until I had all my ducks in a row, I'd never get across the street. Sometimes you just must gather up what you've got and make a run for it.
7. I just ordered a life alert bracelet so if I get a life, I'll be notified immediately.
8. How to be Happy: Decide every morning that you are in a good mood.
9. I think the proper term for "senior" women should be Queen-agers.
10. Some call it multi-tasking, I call it doing something else while I try to remember what I was doing in the first place.
11. I made a huge to-do list for today. I just can't figure out who's going to do it.
12. People who ask me what I'm doing tomorrow probably assume that I even know what day of the week it is.
13. "Stay away from negative people, they have a problem for every solution" Albert Einstein.
14. "The more I learn about people, the more I like my dog" Mark Twain

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Cashier at Walmart:
"That'll be \$168.10."
Me: "Give me my stuff back I'm going to self checkout."

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Answers will be published in the next issue!

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