

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

# COMMUNITY AWARENESS

Get acquainted with your community by attending the Community Awareness evenings in Thorsby and Warburg. This is a great way to meet people if you are new/newer to the community or learn about local clubs and support services.

## **Warburg Community Awareness**

Tuesday, September 12 4:30-7pm

Warburg School
BBQ fundraiser for the Girls Volleyball Team
Parent Council Fundraiser - Krispy Kreme
Doughnuts

Tours of the School Available

## **Thorsby Community Awareness**

Wednesday September 13 6-8pm

Arctic Spas Rec Complex Fieldhouse BBQ fundraiser for the Thorsby Class of 2024

## LONE WOLF'S 2023 CAR & TRUCK SHOW & SHINE - MORE INSIDE

# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

by Shawna Ofstie, Editor

There has recently been some questions raised about the upcoming Community Connections Booklet. I just want to let everyone know that this book is for Community information like a welcome wagon book for those new to the community and those wanting to get involved or know more about our area. It is for information that doesn't change often like what volunteer groups do and how to get in touch, renting halls, municipal information, community supports and more.

Connect 39 and the Breton Booster will continue to publish all Upcoming Events & Programs each week so please keep sending me your events so I can put them in our FREE section.

I apologize for the delay in getting this to you, it will be sent for editing soon and our goal now is to print by the end of September.





# Classifieds

## **GARAGE SALES**

**TOTAL GARAGE CLEAN OUT** - September 9 from 10am - 4pm @ 4808-53 Ave. Shop Vac, Battery Charger, assorted nails & screws, and so much more...

## **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**

**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**

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)

INTERIOR DESIGN, CABINETS, COUNTERTOPS & BLINDS. Independent Design Consultant for over 25 years. Keri at <a href="mailto:designbywaters@live.ca">designbywaters@live.ca</a> or 780-289-2551. Also on Facebook and Instagram!

JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER/GASFITTER & CERTIFIED SEWER INSTALLER Repairs, replacement & new installs. Hot water tanks, furnaces, boilers, gas lines, sewer tanks/fields/pumps. Ryan 780-514-9246

#### **D5 DOZER FOR HIRE**

Contact Alex 780-905-9200 or 780-789-3843

**RELIABLE DJ** for your party or special event. We offer Karaoke, Music Bingo, Minute to Win It games and have local references. 587-991-4977 or www.carrielevins.com

FULL-SERVICE BOOKKEEPING & PERSONAL TAX SERVICES Check out jensbookkeepingservices.ca for a full list of services. Call Jen at 780-898-5198 or email jensbookkeepingservices@outlook.com

## Classified Ads are \$7.50 for 2 weeks

(up to 30 words) GST included
You can drop off your ads at the Warburg Village Office
or CE MEDIA - 4928 Hankin Street, Thorsby
780-499-9006 or email to media@community39.com



# **Expanding your local county 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**.

## "little papers...BIG RESULTS"

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Sudoku Answers from September 1 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 × 3 subgrids.



## MAINTENANCE/ HANDYMAN CONTRACTOR REQUIRED

Rundle's Mission requires a contractor with own tools to provide maintenance of our site and buildings. Light duties fixing our log Lodge and 2 cottages, historical site, as well as scheduled maintenance. Ability to work independently with little supervision.

Approximately 40 hours per month. Year-round duties — busiest in summer. Some weekend work required including being on call for guest emergencies.

Knowledge of rural septic systems and wells an asset.

Please send resume to:

info@rundlesmission.org or fax to 780-389-3399

## 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

# **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.** 





# COMMUNITY & info

## **Custom Built Homes**

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## **UPCOMINGSPECIALEVENTS**

(Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

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

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

<u>September 9</u> - Seniors Trip to Ukrainian Village from 9am - 4pm. Sign up at the Warburg Village Office. Limited spots

<u>September 9 & 30</u> - Poke' Mon Trading Club at the Warburg Library from 1-3pm. Bring your own cards, don't bring money.

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

<u>September 12</u> - Warburg School Meet the Teacher & Community Awareness from 4:30-7pm. BBQ fundraiser & Krispy Cream Doughnuts fundraiser.

<u>September 13</u> - Thorsby Community Awareness Night at the Arctic Spas Rec Complex field house from 6-8pm. BBQ fundraiser for the Class of 2024.

<u>September 15</u> - Defining your Retirement Years & Planning Ahead featuring Bob Layton. FREE day of information, lunch & entertainment from 10:30am-3pm at Glen Park Hall. Carla at 780-955-4554 or carla@leduc-county.com

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

<u>September 15</u> - Fit Set Ninja Fieldtrip PD Day Camp with the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex- Call 780-789-4004 or recreation@thorsby.ca

<u>September 16</u> - License plate tamper resistant mounting screw exchange event at the Leduc RCMP Detachment 4119 - 50 Street from 1pm - 3pm. 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.

<u>September 16</u> - CL Country Market from 10am - 3pm at Thorsby Rec Complex. <u>clsoapco@hotmail.com</u>

<u>September 17 - 23</u> - National Legion Week <u>www.legion.ca</u>

<u>September 18</u> - 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

<u>September 21</u> - 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

<u>September 21</u> - 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.

<u>September 22</u> - Warburg Chili Cook-off & BBQ. at the Warburg Pioneer Center 5:30-8 pm. Free pulled pork and chili cook off to celebrate the end of summer. Live music by Gregory Baldwin. Hosted by the Village of Warburg.

<u>September 23</u> - Harvest Supper at Rundles Mission from 5-7pm. For more information call 780-389-2422.

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

<u>September 23</u> - Leduc & District Fall Food Drive at the Thorsby Village Supermarket from 10am - 4pm.

<u>September 26</u> - Kids Clothing Exchange at the Breton Community Centre from 11:30am-2:30pm. 780-696-3636 or <a href="mailto:fcss@breton.ca">fcss@breton.ca</a> for more information or to register.

<u>September 30</u> - Genesee Pumpkin Festival. For more information contact Joanne 780-940-7229

October 7 - Oktoberfest at Thorsby Community Centre. Cocktails at 5:30pm, supper and dance to follow. Call Marlene at 780-217-9394 or 780-789-3734. Thorsby Historical Society

October 14 - Thorsby Wellness Fair "Home Run to Health" at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9:30am - 3pm. FREE Event. Must Register in person at the Complex or online at www.thorsby.ca/recreation No Drop-ins.

October 14 - Winfield Public Market Harvest, 10am-2pm. Call or text Carla 780-621-1285 or follow us on FB.

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 <a href="mailto:fcss@breton.ca">fcss@breton.ca</a>

# Community Events & Information is <u>FREE</u> to advertise



# We Are Hiring ASAP

\*1 permanent- partime customer service/meat wrapper

20-30 hours / week includes 2 saturdays a month Must be able to do some lifting

## STORE HOURS

**CLOSED ON MOST HOLIDAYS** 

MONDAY 9AM-6PM
TUESDAY 9AM-6PM
WEDNESDAY 9AM-6PM
THURSDAY 9AM-6PM
FRIDAY 9AM-6PM
SATURDAY 9AM-4:30
CLOSED

## \* 1-2 student Clean up positions and Customer Support

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after school until 630pm alternating saturday's off at 430-5pm

> approx 10-15 hours / week Can be used towards Work Experience Credits

PLEASE CONTACT
NEIL IN SHOP OR 780-916-1045



## 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.

### HAINSTOCK & SON FUNERAL CHAPEL

(A Division of Service Corporation International (Canada) ULC)
4802—47 Avenue, Leduc

Parking Lot on Southside of building

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

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



## 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**

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

<u>Volleyball</u> drop in at Warburg School on Tuesdays from 6-8pm <u>Quilting</u> at the Warburg Seniors Centre on Tuesdays at 9:30am (\$2)

<u>Seniors Music Jam Session</u> 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

<u>Moms & Tots Drop In</u> 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**

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

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

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

 $\underline{\textbf{Songs For Toddlers}}$  on Wednesdays at 1pm at the Warburg library.

<u>Cards</u> at the Warburg Seniors Centre at 1pm every Wednesday

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

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

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

## **THURSDAYS**

<u>Sandholm Square Dance Club</u> - 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.

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

<u>Bingo</u> at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Thursday evening at 7pm

<u>Games in the Park</u> - Every Thursday at the Warburg Community Park (weather permitting - seasonal)

<u>Pickleball</u> 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)

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

#### **FRIDAYS**

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

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

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

<u>Connect with Other Young People</u> on Fridays from 7-9pm Thorsby New Life Fellowship Church - . Ages 11-18. Contact Katie at 780-241-0715 or <a href="mailto:kpollard2007@outlook.com">kpollard2007@outlook.com</a>

#### **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**

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

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

<u>Sunday School</u> 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



Richard from Pair of Dice Trikes on the 2nd Annual Toy/Poker run.

Calmar, Thorsby, and Warburg FCSS will greatly appreciate it.

Thanks from Leduc County Councillor Glenn Belozer.



**Great Job!** 



## COMMUNITYGROUPS&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 Sunnybook Hall. 587-920-6917 <a href="mailto:sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com">sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com</a>

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

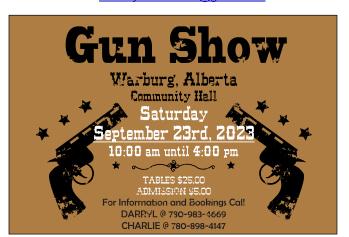
Warburg Legion Branch #205 - Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month (Sept to June) at the Legion Hall. Ph: 780-848-2923 or warburg205general@gmail.com

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



# Harvest Supper At Rundle's Mission





## Saturday, September 23, 2023

Supper served 5-7 pm

Come join us for great food!

Beef on a Bun, Roasted Potatoes, Veggies Salad, Desserts, coffee & tea

Refreshments available - Cash Bar

∡ickets: Adult \$20, 5-12 yrs \$10, under 5 free

Rundle's Mission: Northwest side of Pigeon Lake - Turn off Hwy#771 onto Hwy#616X, make a quick right and follow the ..., ... . one riwy#e rox, make a quick right and follow the signs towards Mission Beach – we are on the north side of the road, #5010.

For tickets or more info please call 780-389-2422

# Sunday School at ST.MATTHEW'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH (THORSBY)

When: second Sunday of each month at 10:30am

- 10 September

- 12 November

- 8 October

- 10 December

**What:** Bible stories, songs, crafts

**Who:** children age 5 - 12; under 5accompanied by an adult

**Welcome:** everyone, if you have or have not, been to Church or Sunday School before



Come to learn about lesus and make new friends

## Information:

Contact Ebeline at 780-389-4100



## Connect with us!

Submitted by Town of Thorsby FCSS

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

Did you know I am a great source for resources, information, subsidies, and financial supports. Please call and book an appointment for any in person help. **780-789-4004** | mleibel@thorsby.ca.

Parent & Tot Drop-In Program: Starting Tuesday Sept 12 th, it will now be held on *Tuesday mornings* same time 10-11 at the FRN site still (Modular next to the Rec). Join us for fun games, crafts and activities while making new friends! Once a month we will have a special program structured around an educational topic. Transportation can be provided from Warburg to Thorsby for free. Please register ahead of time for the bus with Shauna Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828. With the beautiful weather upon us we will be hosting our group outside, so please dress and pack accordingly for our weather. There will be NO Mom & Tots Sept. 5th or 7th.

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

<u>Drive Happiness:</u> We are looking for volunteer drivers in the Leduc County Area. This is a non-profit organization which provides low cost, volunteer based assisted transportation to older Albertans. This is a very flexible and rewarding volunteer position where you can create your own schedule, meet amazing people in your community and you even receive a fuel reimbursement. If you or someone you know living in the Leduc County area is interested in a unique volunteer opportunity, please contact Drive Happiness. **780-424-5438** | www.drivehappiness.ca/

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

<u>Confronting the Uncomfortable:</u> A Series on Anti-Oppression and Anti-Racism with the John Humphrey Centre for Peace and Human Rights

- Session one: Fundamentals in Anti-Oppression (Thursday, Sept. 7, 2023) Join us for an important conversation about the history of oppression in Canada and how it is connected to biases, prejudices, and discrimination.
- Session two: Anti-Racism: Learning to Confront the Uncomfortable (Thursday, Sept. 21, 2023) This session will help us better understand racism by examining its foundation and challenging common misunderstandings.

**Time:** noon to 1 p.m.

Location: online via Zoom

Register: online at <u>www.leduc-county.com/confronting-</u>

the-uncomfortable or contact Kristin at 780-955-

6421 or kristin@leduc-county.com.

## Defining Your Retirement Years and Planning

Ahead: featuring guest speaker Bob Layton

Join us for FREE day of information, lunch, and entertainment. Hear Bob Layton's story of his life in broadcasting: "Welcome to Radio!" Perhaps you may even become inspired to write your own life story!

- Re-think and Re-define Your Retirement Years! In this engaging session, you will be encouraged to plan, dream, and create new goals, as you develop strategies for living a fulfilling and purpose-filled life up to and throughout your retirement.
- Create Your Own Personal Planning Guide: How to Pre-plan for a Funeral. How to create a plan for how you wish to commemorate a life fully lived and ease the burden on family and friends while they grieve a loss as well as cherish fond memories.

**Date:** Friday, Sept. 15 **Time:** 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Location:** Glen Park Hall

**Register:** contact Carla at **780-955-4554** or <a href="mailto:carla@leduc-county.com">carla@leduc-county.com</a> or register online at <a href="https://www.leduc-county.com/defining-retirement-years">www.leduc-county.com/defining-retirement-years</a>

## **Current FCSS Services Available:**

- Subsidized Counselling Program for individuals, Couples, Families and Youth
- Home Support light housekeeping services
- Assistance with forms
- Seniors Assistance Programs
- · Meals on Wheels
- Drive Happiness, Assisted Transportation for Seniors

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



## **Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!**

## September 4th crib results:

**1st. -** Eugene Senio - 968 (Perfect score) **2nd -** Nestor Dobko - 942

**3rd -** Cathy Dahl & Brenda Lickoch - 922 High Hand of 24 was shared by both Cathy & Brenda

## **CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS!**

Next crib club games will be held on September 11, Monday, at 1:30 pm at the Thorsby Senior's Center Admission: \$6





## BREAKING **NEWS!!**

## **THORSBY TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Tuesday, Sept 12th | COW | 7 - 8:00pm

Tuesday, Sept 26th | Regular | 7 - 8:00pm

This meeting is **open** to the public, and we encourage all Thorsby residents to participate!

## **Thorsby Town Office Regular 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 now open during Lunch!

## **Town of Thorsby**

4917 Hankin Street, Box 297 Thorsby, AB TOC 2P0 TEL: 780.789.3935 www.thorsby.ca





## Volunteer **Drivers Needed!**

- flexible
- **Fuel** reimbursement
- Highly 5 rewarding

780-424-5438

1-888-336-4503

drivehappiness.ca volunteer@drivehappiness.ca



## **Dawn Heisler**

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Willi worked hard to raise her 2 kids on her own. She loved to read, garden, and spend time with her pets. She loved being a mom, nana, her family meant the world to her.

Willi leaves her son, Jason; daughter, Virginia (Daryl); brothers, William and Edward; sisters, Melody, Margaret, and Jeanette; as well as several grandchildren, other family members, and friends.

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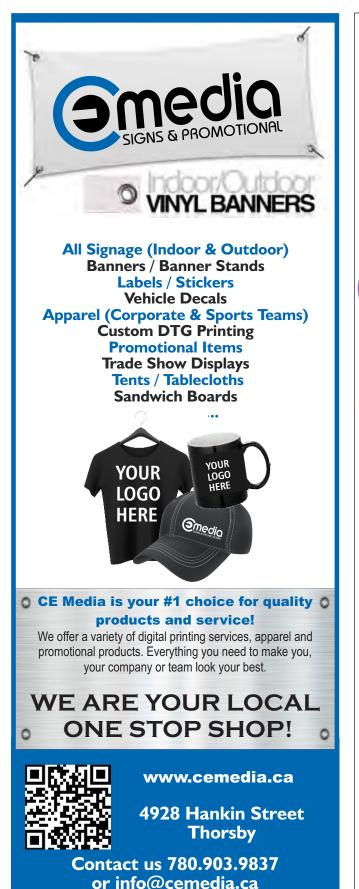
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## SHOW HIGHLIGHTS:

- We raised \$3500 for CIB, CIB raised \$1400 selling hot dogs & hamburgers, and Aubrey Hare & Willow Kearley raised \$125 for Rhinestone Rescue Ranch from selling lemonade at their lemonade stand.
- Jay Macphail won the 50/50 of \$522.50 put on by the Thorsby Lions Club (they also did the pancake breakfast & helped promote the show)
- Lumo Construction donated two gift certificates for one season of snow clearing, Lone Wolf won one and donated it to someone local that can benefit from this as did the other winner of this bid.
- One person bought the live auction rides in the mega trucks for \$1500
- We want to thank the Town of Thorsby Andrew Kearley for grading the lot where the mega trucks performed, getting extra garbage bins, cleaning the road in front of the shop & getting extra tables & chairs for us, and closing the road for us.
- Also thank you to Brian Musson for providing the cars to crush & Thorsby Fire Department for setting up a sprinkler & Kelley Probe for providing the kids the bouncy house.
- Photos will be available on our facebook page and where done by photographer Steven Rae - Owl Eye **Imagery**

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Thorsby Library updates & reminders:

submitted by Paula Bosse

Thorsby Library is closed on Saturdays now until fall. 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 are so excited to share with you a new feature at the library.

Each month we will be presenting a different Makerspace to explore and create with.

What is a makerspace? A makerspace is a place where people can come together to create using a variety of tools and materials. It can be very specific or very openended.

This month we are featuring mechanical puzzles in our makerspace. Come on down to create, enjoy and explore!

We are also very excited to be presenting an art exhibition, "Touching the Sky", featuring works created by three Peace Country artists.

Fall is an exciting time, and we look forward to seeing you at the library.

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# Message from Andrew Boitchenko MLA for Drayton Valley-Devon



Alberta's economy is growing and diversifying under our United Conservative government. In addition to traditional industries like agriculture and energy, newer industries like technology and innovation are also booming in our province.

According to the Canadian Venture Capital and Private Equity Association, Alberta saw 24 venture capital deals worth \$208 million in the second quarter of 2023, bringing the province's investment total to \$406 million so far this fiscal year.

This investment boom represents an 18 per cent increase in deal size over the same period last year, while the whole of Canada saw a 28 percent decrease. It also puts Alberta firmly on pace to break its all-time venture capital investment record of \$729 million, set last fiscal year.

This kind of tremendous growth doesn't happen by accident. Our United Conservative government spurred this growth by cutting taxes, balancing the budget, reducing red tape, keeping life affordable, and supporting pro-growth economic policies. As a result of our efforts, Alberta is now capturing 11.9 percent of Canada's venture capital deals, and we have positioned our province to be the next technology hub of Canada and North America.

"Investments into Alberta ultimately create jobs, continue our economic momentum, and support local tech innovators. We are creating this ecosystem by decreasing red tape, providing low corporate tax rates, and ensuring Alberta's workforce is ready to work in vital industries such as tech," Technology and Innovation Minister Nate Glubish said, in response to the new numbers.

Alberta is attracting big names in the technology and innovation world such as Jobber, Amazon Web Services, Mphasis, Applexus, mCloud Technologies Corp., Infosys, and so many more. Undoubtedly, 2023 will be another big year for the technology and innovation sector. That means more high-paying jobs for Albertans.

While Alberta's technology and innovation sector continues to grow in size and reputation, attracting investment dollars and workers from across the world, other industries are growing in Alberta and supporting our ongoing efforts to diversify the economy. Renewables, agrifood processing, film and television, and manufacturing are a few other examples of newer industries that are making waves in our economy and creating high-paying jobs for Albertans.

This new report from the Canadian Venture Capital and Private Equity Association is more good news for our province and economy. With the summer coming to a close and fall rapidly approaching, I look forward to providing more good news about how our United Conservative government will continue supporting economic growth and diversification.

I can be reached at the Drayton Valley – Devon constituency office at 5136B 52 Ave, Box 7272, Drayton Valley, Alberta, T7A1J9. 780-542-3355. The office is open Monday to Friday but closed for statutory holidays.



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# LEARNING SOMETHING NEW

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#### Amazon

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#### Antarctica

Antarctica is the only land on our planet that is not owned by any country. Ninety percent of the world's ice covers Antarctica. This ice also represents seventy percent of all the fresh water in the world. As strange as it sounds, however, Antarctica is essentially a desert; the average yearly total precipitation is about two inches. Although covered with ice (all but 0.4% of it, ice.), Antarctica is the driest place on the planet, with an absolute humidity lower than the Gobi desert.

## Brazil

Brazil got its name from the nut, not the other way around.

#### Canada

Canada has more lakes than the rest of the world combined.

Canada is an Indian word meaning 'Big Village'.

#### Chicago

Next to Warsaw, Chicago has the largest Polish population in the world.

## **Detroit**

Woodward Avenue in Detroit, Michigan, carries the designation M-1, so named because it was the first paved road anywhere.

## Damascus, Syria

Damascus, Syria, was flourishing a couple of thousand years before Rome was founded in 753 BC making it the oldest continuously inhabited city in existence.

## Istanbul, Turkey

Istanbul, Turkey, is the only city in the world located on two continents.

## Los Angeles

The full name of Los Angeles is: El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reina de Los Angeles de Porciuncula -- and can be abbreviated to 3.63% of its size: L.A.

### **New York City**

The term 'The Big Apple' was coined by touring jazz musicians of the 1930s who used the slang expression

'apple' for any town or city. Therefore, to play New York City Is to play the big time - The Big Apple.

There are more Irish in New York City than in Dublin, Ireland; more Italians in New York City than in Rome, Italy; and more Jews in New York City than in Tel Aviv, Israel.

#### Ohic

There are no natural lakes in the state of Ohio, every one is man-made.

#### Pitcairn Island

The smallest island with country status is Pitcairn in Polynesia, at just 1.75 sq. miles/4,53 sq. Km.

#### Rome

The first city to reach a population of 1 million people was Rome, Italy (in 133 B.C.)

There is a city called Rome on every continent.

#### Siberia

Siberia contains more than 25% of the world's forests.

#### S.M.O.M.

The actual smallest sovereign entity in the world Is the Sovereign Military Order of Malta S.M.O.M). It is located in the city of Rome, Italy, and has an area of two tennis courts. And, as of 2001, has a population of 80, 20 less people than the Vatican. It is a sovereign entity under international law, just as the Vatican is.

## Sahara Desert

In the Sahara Desert , there is a town named Tidikelt, Algeria, that did not receive a drop of rain for ten years. Technically, though, the driest place on Earth is in the valleys of the Antarctic near Ross Island. There has been no rainfall there for two million years

#### Spain

Spain literally means 'the land of rabbits'.

## St. Paul, Minnesota

St Paul, Minnesota, was originally called Pig's Eye after a man named Pierre 'Pig's Eye' Parrant who set up the first business there.

#### Roads

Chances that a road is unpaved:

in the U.S.A = 1%;

in Canada = 75%

## Russia

The deepest hole ever drilled by man is the Kola Superdeep Borehole, in Russia It reached a depth of 12,261 meters (about 40,226 feet or 7.62 miles.) It was drilled for scientific research and gave up some unexpected discoveries, one of which was a huge deposit of hydrogen - so massive that the mud coming from the hole was boiling with it.

#### **United States**

The Eisenhower interstate system requires that one mile in every five must be straight. These straight sections are usable as airstrips in times of war or other emergencies.

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## CANADA'S POPULATION MAY DOUBLE TO 80 MILLION IN 26 YEARS

Submitted by James Kohut, champion for legalized real democracy.

Canada's population may double to 80 million in 26 years based on current 2.7% growth rate.

The Chief Statistician of Canada, Anil Arora, in the 2023 Manion Lecture (see <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nm4r99ExphY">www.youtube.com/watch?v=nm4r99ExphY</a> time 19:00 minutes approximately) stated that Canada's population will double in the next 26 years based on our current 2.7% population growth, which is primarily immigration fed. Like compound interest, this will mean our population will grow undemocratically by 40 million people in the next 26 years to 80 million people and this will create many negative disruptions to the way we live.

The social ramifications from our Federal Government's undemocratic policy to grow the population so fast is going to be a major disruption for most Canadians and this will lead to ongoing inflation in many areas, particularly in real estate and rents. It is unlikely the government will build enough housing for the people when the population grows 2.7% per year and the costs will be horrendous and lead to greater deficits, reduced government services and likely higher taxes unless the government seeks out greater non tax revenues through crown corporations. If you think our cities, institutions and parks are crowded now and housing is expensive, just wait a few more years or so. It is going to be very tough on young and senior Canadians in the future as a result of our "Liberal Conservative NDP majority government" undemocratic desire to grow the population so excessively, against the wishes of Canadians.

Increased population will lead to a great degradation of Canada's environment as our history record has shown. More forests will be clearcut, greenbelts will disappear, more air and water pollution will occur, natural environments will be overrun with people which will lead to extinctions of wildlife, more animals and fish will be poached for cheap food, less farmland will be available for crops and so many more other environmental problems will occur. With a higher population, there will be less freedom of movement in our parks and wild areas as congestion will be controlled by governments. Many parks will have restrictions on travel by foot and car.

The more people that come into Canada, the less resource wealth per capita will occur. Consider if Alberta's population doubled today how oil will no longer be counted on to balance budgets with oil revenues. Increased population will lead to increased taxes to pay for social programs,-taxes such as provincial sales taxes which Alberta does not have currently. The former Mayor of Calgary Nenshi said the higher the city's population grows, the higher the taxes go to pay for upgrading and building new infrastructure. It is the people in cities that will likely face the highest tax burdens via property taxes with massive population growth. This will lead to higher rents as landlords will increase rents to pay for tax increases while also taking advantage of low rental space availability with massive influxes of people. This is not the Canada the people want.

First Nations have not been consulted or accommodated in regards to the Federal Government's massive immigration policy which will reduce their natural food supplies with more people overunning their traditional lands. More people in

Canada will lead to more food foraging, hunting and poaching which will disrupt First Nation's traditional holistic food supplies. First Nations deserve a say on immigration levels but the Federal Government will not allow that. Every single First Nations and Innuit person should be given a right to vote in a democratic referendum on immigration levels along with every Canadian citizen.

If Canadians lived in a legalized real democracy, where you have the legalized right to introduce and vote on government bills, you can bet that Canadians would not accept such a high population growth rate in Canada due to immigration and Canadians would set the immigration rate at a level they are comfortable with rather than our anti-democratic colluding government parties which are bribe and foreign influenced.



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## **LETTERS TO** THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Just something for us as west of the fivers to beware of, there is another so called covid dread hanging above our head, so they say, and ves flu season will be upon us soon enough again. To remind everyone, that every year, world-wide around 25-40 million people die of the flu. Most vulnerable are the elderly and weaker people with a compromised immune-system. In the last years no one died of covid. That change came in "20/"21, all of a sudden, only 0.0015 million died of the flu, but 32 million died of covid. Very strange indeed, did the flu get another name? With immense media, government and corporate pressure most of us got the so-called covid (flu) shot, which let us be honest, did us no good, most were sick with the flu anyway sometime after, getting it and spreading was the same as before, conclusion? It was not a vaccine. It was something else.

The test is now; did we learn anything? If they mandate us again to muzzle up and walk with a 6 foot pole, stay home and get boosters, do we do it? Or do we say; NO buddy, not this time, NO NO NO. A mask, in order to be able to breath through it, must have pores of 0.04 micron, (1) millions of an inch) any virus is 100x smaller, social distancing is undoable because viruses float like dust particles up to 30 meters before settling on your window sill. Lock-downs are of course good for nothing else than killing the middle-class and the rest of the economy. And NO more pricks, so far we see them only eating away at our immune-system, give side-effects and make us feel miserable at best, it's the last thing we need. Please take it to heart, a warning from a fellow county-man. Hope we all score high on the IQ test.

Fritz Luten

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Once I went to a party with my husband, full of people he knew (from work) but I didn't. A guy came up to us, turned to me and said "You must be his wife." I turned to my husband and said "You have a WIFE?" Should've seen the guy's face!

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