

CONNECT 39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

DO YOU RECOGNIZE THIS FOOTBALL TEAM?

In 1975, sponsored by Vern Muth Sales, the T.W. Bearcats began playing tackle football with the Edmonton and District Bantam Football League. Players from Thorsby and Warburg practiced in Thorsby and played games on the Kinsmen Field in Edmonton, coached by Sam Kobeluck.

According to the "T.W. Bearcats Thorsby Bantam Football Team" booklet, in 1975 Sam Kobeluck won coach of the year while player Phil Pichonsky won most Sportsmanlike player. In 1976, now in grade 11, Phil became the defensive coach while fellow grade 11 student Rick Harding coached offense and Constable P.

Hays was their trainer.

The Bearcat team made Leduc Representative headlines throughout the mid to late 1970's. In a story from November 30, 1977 the communities of Thorsby and Warburg honored their local Football team at a supper in the Ukrainian hall in Thorsby. Here are few highlights...*The team was congratulated by sponsor Vern Muth, Gordon Bernes (Deputy Mayor of Thorsby), John Rovinsky (Thorsby Lions Club) and other locals. Mr Dave Ross on behalf of president A. McKenzie and Pioneer Branch No 144 Thorsby Legion commented that if everyone cooperates as the Thorsby and Warburg boys do, Canadians would not have to worry about confederation. Joe Sieben who had been the master of ceremonies was also presented a plaque, trophy and sweater for his managing abilities, publicity and fundraising skills. Coach Sam Kobeluck presented Ernie Tremblay, assistant coach, with his coaches' whistle after 4 years of coaching. The Thorsby and District*

r e s i d e n t s recognized Sam Kobeluck's dedication to the sports program among the school students in Thorsby.

Thank you to Sam Kobeluck for lending me your scrapbook so I could share some history with our communities. Please send me your stories and history to media@community39.com



T.W. Bearcats 1976

Back Row (Left to right) Rick Harding (Assistant Coach), #15 Lorie Wengberg, #29 Daryll Pruneau, #53 Brian Stern, #61 Phil Tomaszeski, #67 Kent Kirchner, #51 Grant Bilar, Sam Kobeluck(Coach)
 Centre Row (Left to right) #57 Brian Hoshowski, #19 Keven Bolstad, #56 Bill Pearson, #69 Wes Valan, #23 Michael Bathelt, #65 Neil Brozney, #45 Lorne Stern
 Front Row (Left to right) #41 Darcy Powlik, #25 Tracy Senio, #73 Lorne Schmidt, #49 Daryll Hoshowski, #11 Richard Paskowski, #43 Harley Rylander, #63 Doug Stein, #17 Garth Schmidt

Classifieds

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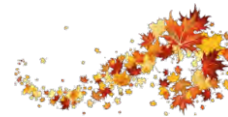
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Harvest Supper

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

Tickets: 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 signs towards Mission Beach - we are on the north side of the road, #5010.

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

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*Sudoku Answers
from September 8 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.

Seniors Assisted Transportation Subsidy

Pilot project Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2023

The cost of transportation can be a barrier for many rural seniors. Leduc County FCSS provides a subsidy to eligible older adults (65+) who need transportation for medical appointments. Drive Happiness is a non-profit that provides safe, reliable and affordable assisted transportation to low-resource seniors.

Eligibility

- ▶ At least 65 years of age
- ▶ Resident of Leduc County, Town of Calmar, Town of Thorsby, or Village of Warburg
- ▶ Have sufficient mobility to enter and exit vehicles independently

Number of rides

- ▶ Seniors 65 years to 79 years are eligible for five free round trips for medical appointments.
- ▶ Seniors 80 years and older are eligible for 10 free round trips for medical, recreational, social or supportive needs.

Memberships

All program participants are required to purchase a Drive Happiness annual membership. Membership fees are determined by Drive Happiness and are based on household income.

How to apply

Contact Drive Happiness at **780-424-5438** or **1-888-336-4503**, or fill out an application at your local FCSS office. Learn more at www.leduc-county.com/adults-and-seniors.



FCSS ADVISORY BOARD HIGH SCHOOL MEMBER NEEDED

Do you ever wonder what FCSS does for your community? Do you want to assist your community with meaningful and fun volunteer work?

Thorsby FCSS is looking for a young high school student (no less than 15 years of age) to join the FCSS Advisory Board. Board members act in an advisory capacity and support capacity to the FCSS Coordinator, as well as serving another voice for the concerns and thoughts of their community. They will engage in FCSS Community events as per board requirements along with FCSS Board meetings that will be held quarterly. Board members may not miss three consecutive meetings, or they shall face disqualification. If you are looking to be more involved with your community and this sounds like something you would love to be involved with, please submit a letter telling us more about yourself.

*Please submit letters to the attention of
Mikayla Leibel FCSS Coordinator*

Email: mleibel@thorsby.ca

Mail: Mikayla Leibel

Box. 297 Thorsby, AB T0C 2P0

Or in Person at the Town Office:

4917 Hankin Street





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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

UPCOMINGSPECIAL EVENTS (Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

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

September 15 - **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

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

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

September 16 - **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.

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

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

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. Free pulled pork and chili cook off to celebrate the end of summer. Live music by Gregory Baldwin. Hosted by the Village of Warburg.

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

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

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

September 26 - **Kids Clothing Exchange** at the Breton Community Centre from 11:30am-2:30pm. 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca for more information or to register.

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

September 30 - **Autumn Supper** at Centre Lodge from 6-8pm. TWP 482 between RR 10 & 11 on South Side. Contact Caroline at 780-789-3089

September 30 - **Poke' Mon Trading Club** at the Warburg Library from 1-3pm. Bring your own cards, don't bring money.

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 fcss@breton.ca

November 1-10 - **Wishes Come True Fall Auction** hosted by the Leduc Community Hospital Foundation. For more information or to donate contact Colleen Zimmerman at lchfoundation@ahs.ca or 780-980-4536

November 16 - **Charity Hockey Classic** game against the 840 CFCW Critters at the Leduc Recreation Centre. Hosted by the Leduc Community Hospital Foundation. For information, to play or sponsor a player contact lchfoundation@ahs.ca

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

November 18 - **Winfield Public Market,** Christmas, 10am-2pm. Call or text Carla 780-621-1285 or follow us on FB.

November 25 - **Warburg Christmas Bazaar** - Call 780-848-2828 or fcss@warburg.ca

November 25 - **Yeoford Homeschoolers Christmas Fundraiser** at the Yeoford Hall from 2-4 pm

December 2 - **Winfield Public Market,** Christmas, 10am-2pm. Call or text Carla 780-621-1285 or follow us on FB.

December 31 - **70th Anniversary Celebration of the Village of Warburg.** Supper & Dance. Stay tuned!



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WEDNESDAY	9AM-6PM
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SUNDAY	CLOSED
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September 15, 16 & 17
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- Outfit (Brand New)
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- Metal Tractor Seat Stools
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- 2 Camp Kitchens plus other Camping Stuff
- 1 Burner Camp Stove
- 2 Sets Draft Bridles
- 1 Breast Collar
- Sidedrops for Harness & Matching Spreaders
- Misc Spreaders

- Spreader Rings - Sleigh Bells Brass - 2 Horse Collars
- 2 Driving Bits - 3 Sets (steam bent oak runners) for Bob Sleighs
- 2 Radial Alarm Saws
- Laser Level
- 5th Wheel Hitch DSP (no rails)
- Catadyne Heater
- Drywall Lift
- Table Saw Mounted in 4x8 table (Vector)
- Misc Shop Tools

- Champion 300 Generator
- Rigit Shop Vac (16 Gal)
- 2 Old Saddles with Saddle Pads
- 2 Bridles
- Cement Tools
- 3 Ladder Jacks
- 5 Interior Doors some with Frames (32 x 80)
- 2 Bifold Doors
- 5' Step Ladder
- Car Cover (large)
- Multi Head Shower
- Portable Dishwasher
- 32" TV

For enquiries call 780-515-0028



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.

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 Events & Information is FREE to advertise

Our FREE Community Connections booklet will be available soon for pick up in various locations in Breton, Thorsby & Warburg. You will find contacts and information on rental facilities, community groups, the municipalities, community supports and so much more.

Keep reading our papers for more information and when it will be out!



Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

Results of September 11th :

1st. - Marvin Wagar - 941

2nd. - Dora Shier - 920

3rd. - Eleanor Dobko - 915

High Hand of 24 was held by Dora Shier

CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS !

Next crib event will be held on September 18th, Monday, 1:30 pm

Thorsby Seniors Center

Admission: \$6

Come on down!

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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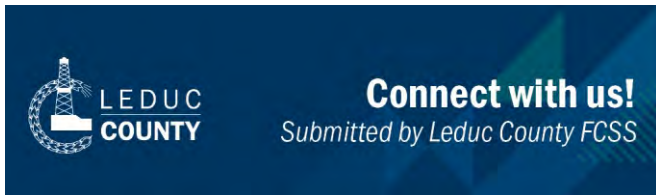
Culture Days Festival

Join us for a day of cultural celebration in partnership with Rolly View Community Hall!

- ▶ **Date:** Saturday, Sept. 16
- ▶ **Time:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- ▶ **Location:** Rolly View Community Hall (50 49402 Range Road 234, Leduc County)

Come and support amazing local performers, enjoy the indoor market, petting zoo, delicious food trucks, family fun kid zone and so much more! If you have any questions or require registration support, please call **780-770-9262**.

For more information, visit leduc-county.com/recreation.



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

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If you are a senior who needs a ride to a medical appointment or who prefers not to drive in the city, this program could be for you. If you have ever gone for a medical test or procedure that prevented you from driving, you may need a ride and this program could help!

Eligibility

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Upcoming sessions

Masculinities and healthy relationships

Centre for Sexuality

The Centre for Sexuality works to engage men and boys to promote healthy relationships and violence prevention. This interactive workshop explores how social norms about masculinity and gender roles can

impact healthy relationships and safety in both personal and professional contexts. Participants will leave this workshop with practical tools to respond to sexism, homophobia, and transphobia, and better understand how norms of masculinity can impact healthy relationships. *This session is open to all adults of any gender.*

Date: Thursday, Oct. 12

Time: 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Online

Register: contact Kristin at 780-955-6424 or kristin@leduc-county.com

How to preserve relationships in difficult moments

Kim Silverthorn, B.A., R.P.C., M.P.C.C., C.T., Tacit Knowledge

Sometimes the people closest to us can act in ways that seem offensive or disrespectful. These moments do not have to end in conflict and bad feelings. Join us to learn ways to manage your important relationships even when things get challenging.

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 17

Time: 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Location: Online

Register: contact Kristin at 780-955-6424 or kristin@leduc-county.com

The rural seniors wellness initiative: video screening, snacks and connection

Kris Marks, VIV Mental Health

What does it mean to age purposefully? What does retirement mean to you? Join us for a one-time-only video screening event, tailored specifically to the older adult community in Leduc County. Learn about future opportunities in how YOU can become involved and ultimately make a lasting impact on the existing stigmas and perceptions surrounding aging.

Date: Thursday, Oct. 19

Time: noon to 3 p.m.

Location: Telford Hall

Register: contact Carla at 780-955-4554 or carla@leduc-county.com

Setting boundaries

Kim Silverthorn, B.A., R.P.C., M.P.C.C., C.T., Tacit Knowledge

Many people struggle with knowing how to find a balance between caring for others and caring for themselves. Join us to learn more about how to recognize and set healthy boundaries, so you can maintain a healthy balance of time and energy in your own life (especially during the holiday season).

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 24

Time: 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Location: Online

Register: contact Kristin at 780-955-6424 or kristin@leduc-county.com

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

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UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

**(all meetings are held at the
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Tuesday, September 26th |
Regular | 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Tuesday, October 10th |
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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**.

Warburg Public Library Update

Submitted by Gail O'Neil

Ph: 780-848-2391
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www.warburglibrary.ca
the Library is also on FB and Instagram

*Library Hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays
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Free magazines, from 2022-2023, Consumer reports, Zoomer, Woman's day, First for Women, Good housekeeping, Canadian Cowboy country, Canadian geographic, Small farm Canada.

Warburg Public Library is looking for a Saturday Worker, Noon to 4 pm, Person must be able to work alone, work with Kids and run Library Programs. Job Description: Check in and out books, Kids Programs, shelving, clean Library and keep busy doing jobs around the Library. Be responsible for opening the Library and closing at end of day(this involves alarms) Library experience is an asset and will be considered first. Computer experience and training an asset, this involves helping Patrons navigate websites, printing, copy, scanning etc. Please drop off resume at the Library, or email your resume to warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca

New Books: Picture books: There was an old Lady who picked a pumpkin! By Lucille Colandro, lego Brick or Treat! By Matt Huntley, The Berenstain Bears Big School Project by Mike Berenstain, Where do Diggers Trick or Treat? By Brianna Caplan Sayres, Amara's Farm by JaNay Brown Wood, Princess Truly picks a pumpkin by Kelly Greenawalt.

Junior Graphic Novels: Warriors A Thief in Thunderclan by Erin Hunter

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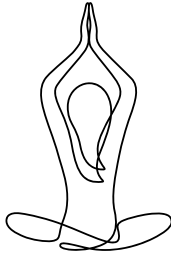
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**Thorsby Library
updates & reminders:**

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.

The new puppet theatre is getting a lot of attention! It is a spectacular addition to our children’s area and creates an inviting space for imaginative play. Many thanks to Norm and to Lindsey for the loving work that went in to this amazing addition to our library.

Just a reminder, “Fun with Friends Storytime” is up and running , giving our youngest patrons a place to come together, and share in music, a good story, and playtime. Come down to the library on Friday morning at 10:30 to join in the fun!

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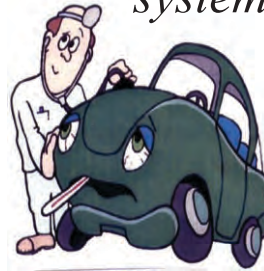
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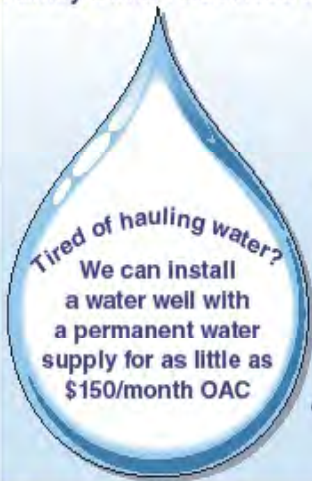


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SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY LEADS TO CHARGES

Media Relations RCMP Alberta

Leduc, Alta. – On Aug. 31, 2023 at approximately 1:35 a.m., Leduc RCMP received a report of suspicious activity where a person was observed removing a licence plate from a vehicle parked at a business on Sparrow Drive in Leduc.

Police made patrols in the area, located the suspect vehicle and a traffic stop was initiated. A licence plate query showed the plate was not a match to the vehicle and the licence plate had been reported stolen out of Edmonton. The three occupants of the vehicle were arrested.

A search of the vehicle resulted in the seizure of 28 grams of cocaine, bear spray, an extendable baton and various types of ammunition.

Following further investigation, Leduc RCMP with the assistance of the Drug Unit and Crime Reduction, executed a search warrant on a room at a hotel nearby resulting in the seizure of a shot gun, sawed-off shotgun and an SKS rifle.

Allen Manning (21), a resident of Warburg, Alta. was charged with the following:

- Possession of property obtained by crime under \$5,000 X2
- Careless use of firearm X3
- Unauthorized possession of firearm
- Tampering with serial number on firearm X2
- Possession of a prohibited firearm
- Fail to comply with release order condition X2

Following a judicial hearing, Manning was remanded into custody. He is scheduled to appear in Alberta Court of Justice in Leduc on Sept. 14, 2023.

Kesha O'reilly (19), a resident of Warburg, was charged with the following:

- Possession of property obtained by crime under \$5,000 X2
- Careless use of firearm X3
- Unauthorized possession of firearm
- Tampering with serial number on firearm X2
- Possession of a prohibited firearm

Following a judicial hearing, O'reilly was remanded into custody. She is scheduled to appear in Alberta Court of Justice in Leduc on Sept. 21, 2023.

Robert Gordon Francis (38), a resident of Edmonton was charged with the following:

- Possession of property obtained by crime under \$5,000
- Possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose

- Possession of a controlled substance – Cocaine
- Fail to comply with release order condition

Following a judicial hearing, Francis was remanded into custody. He is scheduled to appear in Alberta Court of Justice in Leduc on Sept. 14, 2023.

Leduc RCMP encourage the public to report any criminal or suspicious activity. Reports tell us where to look, who to look for, and where to patrol in the future. If you see a crime in progress, dial 911. If you wish to remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com or by using the "P3 Tips" app available through the Apple App or Google Play Store.



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Media Relations RCMP Alberta

Leduc, Alta. – On Sept. 5, 2023 a member of the Leduc RCMP Crime Reduction Unit (LCRU) was on patrol when they observed a stolen truck in Leduc. A traffic stop was initiated with the assistance of a member of the Alberta RCMP Traffic – Leduc. The vehicle fled from police at a high rate of speed. Due to public safety concerns, police did not pursue.

On Sept. 6, 2023, a member of the LCRU located the same stolen truck in Leduc and followed the vehicle to a residence in Devon, Alta., where the two vehicle occupants exited the vehicle and entered into an apartment building.

As a result, members of Leduc RCMP, LCRU, Alberta RCMP Traffic – Leduc and Devon RCMP, executed a warrant to enter a premise and arrested the two vehicle occupants.

Anthony Whitford (31), a resident of Edmonton, was arrested on a Canada wide warrant for violating conditions of his Federal parole and was charged with the following:

- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000
- Operation of motor vehicle while prohibited

Following a judicial hearing, Whitford was remanded into custody. He is scheduled to appear in Alberta Court of Justice in Leduc on Sept. 14, 2023.

Joshua Law (23), a resident of Devon, was charged with the following:

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From the Internet

1. In the 1400s a law was set forth in England that a man was allowed to beat his wife with a stick no thicker than his thumb. Hence we have 'the rule of thumb.'
2. Many years ago in Scotland , a new game was invented. It was ruled 'Gentlemen Only...Ladies Forbidden'... and thus the word GOLF entered into the English language.
3. Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history: Spades - King David, Hearts - Charlemagne, Clubs - Alexander the Great, Diamonds - Julius Caesar
4. In Shakespeare's time, mattresses were secured on bed frames by ropes. When you pulled on the ropes the mattress tightened, making the bed firmer to sleep on. Hence the phrase..... 'goodnight, sleep tight.'
5. It was the accepted practice in Babylon 4,000 years ago that for a month after the wedding, the bride's father would supply his son-in-law with all the mead he could drink. Mead is a honey beer and because their calendar was lunar based, this period was called the honey month, which we know today as the honeymoon.
6. In English pubs, ale is ordered by pints and quarts...So in old England , when customers got unruly, the bartender would yell at them 'Mind your pints and quarts, and settle down.' It's where we get the phrase 'mind your P's and Q's'
7. Many years ago in England, pub frequenters had a whistle baked into the rim or handle of their ceramic cups. When they needed a refill, they used the whistle to get some service. 'Wet your whistle' is the phrase inspired by this practice.
8. In 1696, William III of England introduced a property tax that required those living in houses with more than six windows to pay a levy. In order to avoid the tax, house owners would brick up all windows except six (The Window Tax lasted until 1851, and older houses with bricked-up windows are still a common sight in the U.K.). As the bricked-up windows prevented some rooms from receiving any sunlight, the tax was referred to as "daylight robbery"!

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FRESH STARTS FOR FALL

Just because there is a nip in the air doesn't mean you should go into a hibernation model. Embrace the season with these fresh ideas

1. Savor seasonal produce. Autumn is the perfect time to find fun recipes that feature: celery root, rutabaga and more.
2. With the change in the season comes a change in the family schedule. Schedule in "mini workouts" Of 10 or 15 minutes of physical activity to keep you on track while you adjust.
3. Clean out those cupboards! You've heard of spring cleaning-here's your six-month reminder to restock pantry items that support your healthy eating habits.
4. Get creative at an apple orchard or pumpkin patch. Stretching to pick fruit, squatting to grab a gourd, or strolling alongside a hayride (instead of hopping on), all contribute to better fitness.
5. Take advantage of the time change and power down a little earlier with a good book or a luxurious bubble bath Or, combine the two!
6. Go for a bike ride. The air is fresh and cool, and the leaves are changing. Because it's not as hot you might find yourself logging more mileage than in the summer months.
7. Spice it up! Add a cinnamon stick to some apple cider, clovers to pumpkin bread or nutmeg with baked squash.
8. Reimagine a fall chore as a great source of exercise. Aside from the benefits of being out in the crisp, fresh air, raking leaves work your muscles and burn calories, too
9. Get a holiday head start. Before you know it, it'll be New Year's, and you'll be pulling those snazzy clothes out of the closet. Set a goal for the next few months to fit into them better!
10. Conquer a corn maze. Make a game out of it, and see who can get to the end faster-or take a nice stroll in and around the maze

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Laurie's Laughs

In Memory of



I got myself a seniors' GPS. Not only does it tell me how to get to my destination, it tells me why I wanted to go there.

Today I'm making fish tacos for the person who keeps stealing my lunch from the refrigerator at work.



Guys I need your help. I'm in the middle of an argument with my wife and she just told me that I'm right. What the hell do I do next?!

when u leave ur dog w/ grandparents



Diet tip: If you think you're hungry, you might just be thirsty. Have a bottle of wine first and then see how you feel.

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POEM FOR PEACE

Written by the late Ella Schmidt

I search for peace, searched everywhere-
it wasn't here, it wasn't there.
Is it among the learned and wise who study
Earth,
the seas and the skies?
Will I find it among the ruler and kings
who make laws and pronouncements, say
wonderful things?
Will I find it in nature, the flowers and
trees, the majestic mountains, the roaring
seas?
Then Jesus whispered,
"My peace I give, my peace is lasting, my
peace will live."
Now I've found the answer and now I can
see-
the peace that will spread all around the
world
Is the peace He gives to me.



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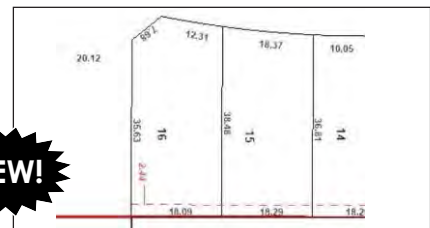
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