

# CONNECT 39

Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

previously the Thorsby Target & Warburg Bugle

## GENESEE PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Don't miss the 32nd Annual Pumpkin Festival at the Genesee Hall on Saturday, September 30. There will be hay rides, a trade show, bouncy house, harvest games, petting zoo, glitter tattoos and more. Don't forget to bring your pumpkins, sunflowers or vegetables to be judged. There is also a pumpkin baking contest and chili cook off. The concession and pancake breakfast is a fundraiser for the Warburg Legion. There will even be live music from 12pm - 2pm. Here is this year's schedule of events.

**Pancake Breakfast - 9am - 10:30am**

**Concession - 10:30am - 2:30pm**

**Children's Activities begin at 10am**

**All entries to be entered - 11am - 12:30pm**

**Judging - 1pm**

**Awards - 2pm**

**End of Day - 3pm**

The vendors will be there all day! Head to Genesee and have some fun this Saturday and good luck to all the entries!

## CELEBRATE NATIONAL SENIORS DAY

*the government of Canada, National Seniors Day, A do-it-yourself guide*

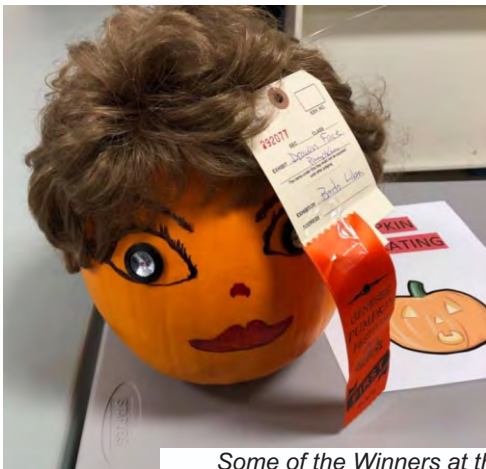
Every year on October 1, Canadians pay tribute to seniors — the men and women who have helped make our country what it is today and who continue to enrich our lives.

### Why celebrate seniors?

Seniors have made — and continue to make — a profound contribution to Canada: at home, in the community and as part of the workforce. They represent a large and growing proportion of our population.

We can all think of a senior who has made a difference in our lives. They are our mentors, teachers, grandparents and loved ones. They are volunteers and role models. They have contributed generously, building our families, communities, workplaces and country.

Thank you Seniors!!



Some of the Winners at the 2019 Genesee Pumpkin Festival. Pictures from Facebook.

# Classifieds

## GARAGE SALES

**WESTPINE LODGE GARAGE CLEAN OUT** in Winfield on Saturday, Sept. 30th. 9-4 pm. Household, Craft Supplies, Lawn Furniture, Christmas and so much more. (garage in back). Come out & clean the Garage.

## FOR RENT

**1 BEDROOM HOUSE**, recently renovated, big fenced yard, big shed. Rent \$600/mth + utilities. 780-566-8573 or 780-460-8825

## FOR SALE

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**J - G GREENHOUSE STILL HAS VEGETABLES** (beets, carrots, garlic, potatoes and tomatoes). ALSO cement blocks, chimney blocks and a used double wide mattress for free. Mattress is very clean. 780-915-1211

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*Sudoku Answers  
from September 22 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.*



## Community Member Finance Committee Board of Directors

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is seeking an enthusiastic individual with a background in Finance & Accounting to be the Community Member on our Finance Committee. This individual shall have a caring and compassionate nature and a keen interest in the community and the housing needs of the Leduc Region.

Applicants must reside within one of the following communities - Leduc County, Leduc, Beaumont, Devon, Calmar, Thorsby or Warburg.



Appointment: Two (2) year term.

Submit your written application to:

Ms. Margot Hagarty, Executive Director  
Leduc Regional Housing Foundation  
5118 – 50 Avenue, Leduc, Alberta T9E 6V4  
Fax: 780.986.4881 or  
E-Mail: [mhagarty@leducregionalhousing.ca](mailto:mhagarty@leducregionalhousing.ca)  
[www.leducregionalhousing.ca](http://www.leducregionalhousing.ca)

By 12:00 noon, Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Supporting the future of agriculture *Scholarship opportunities*

### Agricultural Service Board Bursary

The Leduc County Agricultural Service Board encourages future careers in agriculture through five bursary awards of **\$1000** each to support students in an **agricultural-related post secondary program**.

The Agricultural Service Board bursaries are available to Leduc County residents or to children of County residents. Application forms are available online at [www.leduc-county.com/scholarships](http://www.leduc-county.com/scholarships) or you can pick one up from the Agricultural Services office. To pick up a form, please call 780-955-4593.



**LEDUC COUNTY** Applications must be received before Nov. 15, 2023.

For more information, please call 780-955-4593



## Employment Opportunity

## WAREHOUSE WORKER PERMANENT PART-TIME (3 days)

Ruhr Valley Lumber is seeking a part-time warehouse worker (3 days a week)  
**MUST** be able to work every other Saturday.

### Warehouse duties and responsibilities include:

- Sort, organize and store inventory in the proper location
- Receive and process warehouse stock
- Perform inventory controls and report any discrepancies
- Operate and maintain warehouse vehicles and equipment
- Operate forklift to move materials
- Picking and packing orders
- Keep a clean and safe working environment
- Deliver orders to job sites when required
- And other daily duties

### Essential Qualifications:

- Experience as a warehouse worker
- Familiarity with building materials
- Good organizational and time management skills
- Ability to lift heavy objects
- Current forklift license (training is available)
- Valid class 5 driver's license
- Be capable of making deliveries and following directions to job sites (Thorsby/Pigeon Lake area)

*\*Only chosen applicants will be contacted*

Resumes can be emailed to

[matt@ruhrvalley.ca](mailto:matt@ruhrvalley.ca)

or dropped off in person at

Ruhr Valley Lumber,  
4901-49 Ave, Thorsby.



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# COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

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

**September 29 - Cemetery Service** at Morrowdale Community Hall at 6pm. Potluck Supper.

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

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

**October 1 - St. John The Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, Thorsby- Divine Liturgy** at 9am. Dan at 780-789-3698.

**October 3 - Quarter Auction (fun interactive vendor show)** at Wilton Park Community Centre. 6pm. Concession available. Facebook at Caribou Exchange! [tanya@caribouexchange.ca](mailto:tanya@caribouexchange.ca)

**October 5 - Tea Bannock and Sharing** at the Thorsby Municipal Library from 3:30 – 5:00.

**October 5 - Turkey & Ham Bingo** at the Thorsby Seniors Centre. Doors open at 6pm.

**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 11 - Library After School Adventures** (Elementary) at the Thorsby Municipal Library.

**October 12, 19, 26 - Let's Talk Naloxene and Opioids.** Free information and training session by Wetaskiwin County. 6:30 - 8:30pm. Oct 12 Wetaskiwin Ag Society Hall, Oct 19 Buck Lake Seniors Hall, Oct 26 Lakedell Ag Society Hall.

**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](http://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](mailto:ws@blackgold.ca)

**October 20 - Crime Prevention Town Hall meeting** at the Strawberry Hall at 7 pm. RCMP will be in attendance. Everyone welcome!

**October 21 - Harvest Festival at Strawberry Hall** from 2-5pm. FREE Family Event. For dinner tickets (\$15) call 780-789-2446 or 780-789-2180.

**October 25 - Teen Time** (Jr. High/High School) at the Thorsby

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Municipal Library

**October 25 to October 28 - Annual Book Sale** at the Thorsby Municipal Library

**October 25 - TikTok Ghost Painting Night** at the Breton Municipal Library at 6pm. Limit 20 registrants. Contact the library for more info. 780-696-3740 or [bretonlibrary@yrl.ca](mailto:bretonlibrary@yrl.ca)

**October 27 - Warburg Playschool's Family Halloween Dance** from 7pm - 12am at the Warburg Community Hall.

**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](mailto:fcss@breton.ca)

**October 31- Halloween Hoopla and Haunted House** at the Breton Community Centre from 5-8pm.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:fcss@warburg.ca)

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

**November 25 - Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce Christmas Gala.** Stay tuned!

**December 1 - Thorsby's Christmas in the Village.** Customer Appreciation hosted by the Chamber of Commerce.

**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!

**January 20 - Malanka** at Thorsby Community Centre. More details to come.

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



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# NOW HIRING!

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***Please contact Mike Lachance at 780-542-0183 or email a resume to [lachance6@gmail.com](mailto:lachance6@gmail.com)***



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

**MONDAYS**

**NEW DATE: Moms & Tots Drop In** Program on Mondays (starting Sept 25) from 10-11am at the FRN Site in Thorsby (Modular next to the Arctic Spas Rec Complex) Fun games, activities & making new friends

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

**Bus To Aqua size (Drayton Valley)** Pick up and drop off in Warburg & Breton. Registration must be completed the Thursday prior to the Monday trip. Please contact Shauna (Warburg FCSS) at 780-848-2828.

**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

**Calmar Seniors Music Jam** - at the Calmar Seniors Centre on the 4th Tuesday of the month from 1-4pm.

**WEDNESDAYS**

**Busy Brushes** - Every Wednesday from 10-2 pm at the Warburg Cultural Center. \$5/class. 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.

**Warburg Girl Guides** - at the Warburg Community Hall, Thursdays from 5:30pm - 7pm. Contact 780-999-3913.

**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

**Pickleball** Thursdays from 6-8pm (\$2). Warburg School Gym. Starts Oct 5. 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**

**Social Evenings** on the third Friday of the month at the Warburg Legion Hall from 5 - 11pm.

**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](mailto:kpollard2007@outlook.com)

**Music Jam** - at the Warburg Seniors Centre on the 1st Friday of the month from 1-4pm by donation. Homemade pie & Coffee. Call 780-389-4104

**Fun with Friends Story time** at the Thorsby Municipal Library every Friday from 10:30am - 11:15am.

**SATURDAYS**

**Winter Programs** at the Warburg Library starting soon. Check out Facebook, call 780-848-2391 or [warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca)

**Pie & Coffee** from 1pm - 4pm at the Warburg Museum on the first Saturday of every month. Or arrange a tour through Susie 780-848-2507 or Joan 780-621-7174

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

**Thorsby Music Jam** - at Thorsby Community Centre on the 3rd Saturday of the month (except January) from 1-4pm. Coffee & light lunch. Guests \$10, Entertainers \$5. Call 780-789-2180.

**SUNDAYS**

**Gospel Music Jam** - at New Life Christian Fellowship on the 1st Sunday of the month (except December) from 2-4pm. FREE includes light refreshments. Call 780-789-4171

**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 Ebeline at 780-389-4100

*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!*

## 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](mailto: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

**Thorsby Communities in Bloom Society** - Meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 7pm. Contact Barry Rasch 780-983-2096 or [barrythorsby@gmail.com](mailto:barrythorsby@gmail.com)

### TUESDAYS

**Burnt Wood '06' Metis Local** have monthly meetings the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7pm at 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 at 7pm the 2nd Wednesday of each month (Sept to June) at the Legion Hall. Ph: 780-848-2923 or [warburg205general@gmail.com](mailto:warburg205general@gmail.com)

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

**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](mailto:thorsbyabchamber@gmail.com)

To quote the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, reconciliation

*“will take many heads, hands, and hearts, working together, at all levels of society to maintain momentum in the years ahead.”*

## 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](http://www.leduc-county.com/adults-and-seniors).





## 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 Monday 10 am-11 am at the Thorsby FRN site (modular next to the Rec Centre) fun games, activities and making new friends! Oct 2nd Infant Massage (9:15-10) Kids Kit Oct 23 (10-11a.m) Dec 18(10-11 a.m.) Fine motor skills.

**16+ Rec Volleyball** - Adults and youth 16+ beach volleyball Every Tuesday at the Warburg School (North West, community access doors) starting at 7—9. (\$2.00)

**Pickleball** - Runs Every Thursday from 7-9 at the Warburg School (North West, community access doors) starting at 7—9. (\$2.00)

**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 @9:00, stopping in Breton at 9:15 to head to Drayton Valley gentle Aqua size class or if swimming is not your thing, a one-hour trip to Walmart if you need any groceries. 5 punch and 10 punch card pass 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.

**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, December 7 @10:30, Please review the Eventbrite page to register and view other available workshops [Injury.preventionEdmonton@ahs.ca](mailto: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

**Leduc County Grants!** Leduc County grant season is almost upon us. Parks and recreation offer recreation, arts, sports and culture grant funding. Applications will be available online Sept 1, 2023. For more information, please visit [leduc-county.com/grants](http://leduc-county.com/grants) or contact Andrea Oneski @780-770-9264 or [recgrants@leduc-county.com](mailto: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 information about getting involved [www.drivehappiness.ca/](http://www.drivehappiness.ca/)

**Women's Self Defense class:** Nov 4th 9-5 p.m. \$25.00 + LUNCH included. At the Warburg Hall Spend a full day learning techniques to defend yourself. Please register with Shauna @ 780-848-2828 or [fcss@warburg.ca](mailto:fcss@warburg.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



# BREAKING NEWS!!

## SAVE THE DATE 2023 WELLNESS FAIR

Mark the date, October 14th at the Arctic Spas Recreation Center, Thorsby Wellness Fair.

Entertainment, guest speakers, vendors, demonstrations, fun for the kids as well. Enoch Cree Nation performance group will attend at 1p.m. to celebrate our new friendship between their nation and our municipality in a friendship performance and round dance.

We encourage you to bring you family and participate in this great event.

## THANK YOU MOWERS!

Thanks to all the great mowers out there this summer.



YOU DESERVE A REST FOR THE GREAT WORK.



Now your attention to Snow Removal – hopefully not too soon though!

## OFFICE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 30

The Town office is closed on Monday October 2 for the Federal Stat of Truth and Reconciliation Day

National Day  
for Truth and  
Reconciliation



## OFFICE HOURS

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

The office is **OPEN** during Lunch!  
**CLOSED ALL STATUTORY HOLIDAYS!**

## UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

(all meetings are held at the Town Office in the Council Chambers)

Tuesday, October 10th | COW |  
7pm - 8:00pm

Tuesday, October 24th | Regular |  
7pm - 8:00pm

*The public is welcomed to all Council Meetings*

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## **THORSBY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**October 7, 2023**

**Cocktails - 5:30**

**German Supper - 6:30**

**Dance to Follow**

**Music By: Alberta's Own  
Polka King**

**Jordan Rody**

**Advanced Tickets Only - \$49**

**Tickets Available to Sept. 30**

**FOR TICKETS CALL MARLENE @ 780 217-9394 OR 780 789-3734**

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# HARVEST FESTIVAL

**Strawberry  
Community Hall**



1544, Township Road 502  
Thorsby, AB.

**Oct. 21  
2 to 5 p.m.**

**FREE FAMILY  
EVENT**

Pumpkin patch photos

Cookie decorating

Games and activities



**5 p.m. to midnight**

Dinner and dance hosted by  
Strawberry Hall.

For dinner tickets (\$15) phone:  
**780-789-2446 or 780-789-2180**



Featuring music by:  
**Carrie Levins Entertainment**



# Thorsby Senior's Thanksgiving Turkey / Ham Bingo



**Thursday, October 5  
at the Thorsby Seniors Centre**



**Doors open at 6:00pm  
EVERYONE WELCOME!**

# THE NO HITCHHIKER BAND

**LIVE MUSIC  
\$10 ADMISSION**

**WINFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1st**



**1-4 PM**

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS**



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780-352-9222



**CEMETERY  
SERVICE**  
Friday  
September 29 at 6pm

**St Stephen's  
Morrowdale**  
Potluck Supper - Morrowdale Community Hall

**Warburg  
Public Library**  
*Update*  
Submitted by Gail O'Neil

Ph: 780-848-2391  
Fax: 780-848-2296  
[warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca](mailto:warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca)  
[www.warburglibrary.ca](http://www.warburglibrary.ca)  
the Library is also on FB  
and Instagram

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

A Reminder:

Washroom renovations are in progress and it is all going wonderful! Estimated to be done in about a week, the Public washroom is unavailable till further notice.

Warburg Library is closed Saturday September 30 for Orange Shirt Day (Every Child matters!) Honouring Truth and Reconciliation.

Recommended reads for Truth and Reconciliation: Righting Canada's wrongs by Melanie Florence, These are My words, The Residential School diary of Violet Pesheens, Out of the Depths by Isabelle Knockwood (this book is on Tracpac, in ebook only, a book copy is available at Warburg Library). Honouring the Truth, Reconciling for the Future (summary of the Final Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, in English and French)



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# Unreserved Online Real Estate Collector Car & Shop Tool Sale for Doug Hall

Opens on October 27th, 2023 & Closes on October 30th, 2023 - Winfield, Alberta

Directions: From the Intersection of Hwy 20 & Hwy 13, Go West on Hwy 13 for 7.3 km to Rge Rd 43A, Go North of Rge Rd 43A for 1.1 km, on the West Side of the Road. Blue Sign 462062A Rge Rd 43A

Phones Numbers: Kevin (780) 908-0607 or Albert (780) 514-5128 Cell or (780)696-2547 Home

## Real Estate

Legal: Part of NW 16-46-04 W5M (P-4259NY-B-L-A)

Selling 3.210 Acres with a Multilevel Home with a 2 Car Attached Garage & All Furnishings. Located Only 4.5 Miles West of Winfield (Hwy #13 & 20 Intersection) & Approx. 3/4 Mile North on the West Side of the Road (Across from the Poplar Valley Cemetery). Sells with a Shop that has 2 Overhead Doors, a Cement Floor & Heat.

Plus other Open Working Areas & A Single Car Garage with a Lean Too.

Lots of Trees & A Creek Running on the South West Side of the Property.

Includes all the Furnishings as Viewed  
Plus Fridge, Stove, Washer & Driver

### Open Houses:

Saturday - Sunday, October 1st & Saturday October 14th  
from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m



Real Estate Terms & Conditions: 10 % Down on Sale Day. Balance & Possession on or before November 30th, 2023. If Balance is NOT RECEIVED by November 30th, 2023 the Deposit will be Forfeited as Liquidation Damages. Additional Terms & Conditions are Listing on the Website

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## Cars & Trucks

All Vehicles are AB Insured  
 1938 Plymouth 4 Dr Sedan (Hot Rod) w/ Stroked 351 V8 Ford Engine, Built by Lee Bros (Red Deer), 438 HP (\$13,000 Engine), Suicide Doors, Rack & Pinion Steering, Mustang II Front Suspension, Frame Off Restoration  
 1965 Chev Biscayne 2 Dr Post Car w/ 350 V8 Lightly Modified Engine, Dakota Digital Gauges, Custom Interior, Shaved Door Handles, Electric Truck, New Front Suspensions & Brakes, Frame Off Restoration  
 1966 Buick LeSabre 2 Dr Hard Top Car w/ 430 V8 Buick Engine, Motor Runs & Moves, Console Shift, Air Bag Suspension, Middle of Restoration, New Windshield, All Parts are Available with Car, New Wheels & Tires. Frame Off Restoration

1963 Mercury Cab Over Truck w/ Duals, Air Bag Suspension, 351 Modified & C6 Trans, Dual 4 Barrel Carbs, Custom Wheels & Interior, Show Truck Build is Not Completed, Does Run, 70% Complete, Frame Off Restoration  
 1973 Nova Body for Parts  
 1980's Corvette Rear End w/ Brake Rotor & Pads, Independent Suspension  
 1993 Dodge 3/4 Ton 4x4 Truck w/ Cummins Diesel, 5 Spd Manual, Reg Cab & Long Box  
 1935 Pontiac 4 Dr Car Body & Frame w/ Waterfall Grill, All 4 Doors are Suicide Style  
 Late 1990's & 2000's (Possibly) Chev Dually Box  
 1965 Chev Car Trunk Floor - 3 Panels  
 1965 to 1970 Chev Car Front Floor Panels  
 Vehicle Upholstery Material

## Shop Tools & Supplies

All Power Tools Have Been Tested & Work  
 Miller 211 Mig Welder w/ Argon Bottle  
 Clarke 130 Mig Welder w/ Gas  
 50 Ton Hyd Shop Press & Smaller Press  
 Busy Bee 15 1/2" Thickness Planer  
 4" Jointer  
 Scroll & Table Saw  
 Wood & Metal Band Saws  
 Wood Working Tools  
 5/8" Drill Press  
 Air Compressor  
 Bench Grinder  
 Sand Blasting Box  
 Parts Washer  
 Engine Hoist  
 Hand & Power & Air Tools  
 Metal Working Tools  
 Slip Roller

Craftsman Snow Blower  
 Several Toolboxes & Tools Shelving  
 Large Wooden Cabinet  
 Tool Carts & Bolt Bin  
 Large Wetstone  
 Crusher Cone Fire Pit  
 Large Selection of Shop Tools & Supplies  
 Plus Much, Much More

Equipment Viewing is Available from October 23rd, 2023 to October 30th, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by Appointment

The Office Trailer will be on Location on October 31st, 2023 Only from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Otherwise Payment must be made by coming directly to our Rimbey or Hwy #16/Rge Rd 185 Office.

All Items MUST be Removed by Sunday November 5th, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

Cash, Cheque or Debit Card. Online Bidding Fees Apply 3% up to a Maximum of \$800.00 per Item. 3.5% Admin Fee Will Be Charged on Credit Cards. G.S.T. Will Apply On All Items. All Items Must Be Paid For Prior to Pick Up.  
 Listings are Subject to Additions & Deletions



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\$599,999  
181 acres, minutes from Tomahawk. 5 bed 2 bath home, 40x60 shop, livestock pole shed, large dugout.



**BRETON**  
\$165,000  
132 Willow Drive - 2015 SRI mfg 3 bed 2 bath home on its own lot in Breton with room for a garage. West facing deck. Concrete drive.



**EVERGREEN ESTATES**  
\$345,000  
0.5 acre, recently completely 2 bed, 2 bath cabin with loft. Short walk to Buck Lake & boat launch. Water well & septic new 2022.



**TOMAHAWK**  
\$199,850  
1.03 acre 2 bed 2 bath complete reno in last 5 yrs. Oversized double garage, mature garden area. 20 min to Drayton Valley



**TOMAHAWK**  
\$345,000  
Opportunity! 2 duplexes on 1.5 acres. 3 units currently rented. Larger 4th unit freshly reno'ed & ready for tenant or you.



**BUCK LAKE**  
\$74,500  
Lot across road from Buck Lake, chain link fence, 8 sites, backs onto water. Well off main Buck Lake, serviced but no sewer



**BATTLE LAKE**  
\$685,000  
Waterfront on Battle Lake - 64.88 acre, 80' of shoreline. Wooded. 2011 mfg home w/ A/C, pkg, heated garage



**BUCK LAKE**  
\$550,000  
Greystones - 3 bedroom, 2 bath custom built home, 26x56 garage with bonus room, paving stone firepit area... and more



**BUCK LAKE**  
NEW \$165,000  
Highland Spruce Estates - 1.28 acre. 7 RV sites, underground power, sewer, water, fenced, insulated shed, wood shed.

**LAND**  
Great Opportunity! Half Section Pasture land! Mostly open with enough trees to shelter your cattle. Large dugout for watering livestock. 2 grain bins, 40x50 Quonset. Drilled well, Rocky Rapids area \$785,000



**BUCK CREEK**  
\$299,000  
79.5 acres with approximately 50 acres of hay and balance in pasture. Power & Well. Receive \$2855 annual surface lease revenue



**BRETON**  
\$169,000  
5+ acres waiting subdivision finalization. Previous yard site lawn planted trees, 48x80 shop Well, nat gas, power, paved drive.



**BUCK LAKE**  
\$85,300  
Buck Lake Getaway - 100x100 lot, older 3 bedroom mobile home, 1 bedroom cabin, 24x24 older garage. Artesian well. Power



**BUCK LAKE**  
\$198,000  
Hiland View - 61 acres in Hiland View. Good view of Buck Lake, 2 RV pads, 10' chain link, gazebo. Well, septic holding tank, 2 sheds.

**LAND**  
INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY  
8 quarters (1267 acres), spacious home, 32x40 heated shop, Quonset, 2 waterers. 2nd serviced yard site is on the quarter to south. Substantial annual revenues received from surface leases & land rent. On Hwy 22. short distance to Drayton Valley \$6,500,000

**TREED GETAWAY**  
155.64 Acres backing onto crown land Gravel area partially chain link fenced Power with RV plugin. Trails thru trees, deep ravine, wildlife. Located along Hwy 13 next door to the Longshot Distillery & Restaurant. Winfield \$475,000-\$445,000



**DRAYTON VALLEY**  
NEW PRICE \$799,900  
Desirable property with spacious home, tranquil pond and 77.6 acres of mostly treed land. 77 acres, 4 bed 4 bath home built ICF right to the roof & walkout basement. 3 car garage, wraparound deck.



**WINFIELD**  
\$949,000  
158 acres, creek, mature forest, cabin, peace & tranquility! East Poplar Creek flows thru this land. on no exit road. UPDATE: addition has been sided & covered veranda added along that portion.

## OUR TEAM OF REALTORS

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Terence Barg 780-621-6767  
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# Rural Real Estate





# Council Highlights

Submitted by CAO, Donna Tona

## September 26, 2023 Regular Council Meeting

Council was busy in the community with attending the Sunnybrook 100th Anniversary, the Lone Wolf Show and Shine, Leduc and District Food Bank Community Kitchen Grand Opening, ATCO Gas, and other functions. Administration provides the following breakdown of work accomplished:

- Thorsby and Leduc County Fire meet quarterly to maintain relationships, discuss concerns, issues, and projects. It is a great way to keep in touch and solve issues or discuss new initiatives as required
- ATCO Gas met with Administration and Council to discuss relationships. In the spring we will be partnering with ATCO on an emergency management Exercise focusing on Recovery. We will be inviting other agencies in the planning after budget. This will be a terrific showcase of what our Municipality can accomplish
- As everyone can see the building on Hankin street is now remediated and the lot will be offered for tax sale at the appropriate time. Many thanks to Baumann Hoe and Bobcat for a most amazing demolition, on a very challenging building.
- **Don't forget everyone, the Wellness Fair at the Arctic Spas Rec Center on Saturday the 14th of October. For further information call Carol Rempel. It is going to be a stellar relaxing day for everyone and something to do for everyone.**
- The pumps have been ordered for the water intake at the North Saskatchewan river for our water supply. One has been down for a very long time (before we arrived) and the other is needing repairs. These are from a grant and when they arrive, we will have to crane or pick out the pumps and shafts and fix everything. The sewage lift station pumps are on order as well, and we have one down now that we must either fix or look at supporting the second one that is running. These pumps are crucial to our water and sanitary supply and there has not been any maintenance program on them for years. We now will have that in place including for the Water Treatment Plant. Maintenance and pumps and infrastructure aren't as pretty as perhaps community beautification, but for the benefit of the success of our Town, Administration is very focused on the beautification of that which keeps us running

and safe underground. And that is most beautiful!!

- The new water meter endpoints have arrived, and we are beginning the programming of them. What this means is that we can stop driving around with our computer and equipment to read your meters. Once installed we will have a town hall meeting to do some training and information for everyone.
- The recreations center was extremely successful this summer with 408 participants in the facility programs and 170 participants on the field trips. Many thanks to all that attended and stay tuned for more cool stuff coming
- We have a new arena operator; Carson Marquardt and we welcome him to our team.
- In the regular meeting on September 26, Mr. Richard Cotter provided his analysis of his firms research into our water licenses and the forthcoming grant that we are working on to send into the government. Dentons has confirmed we have the water licenses that we believed we had, which can distribute a great deal of water. The next grant focuses on all the soft costs to get us ready for a bulk fill station that will service agriculture, industry, residents, and RV travellers. We will update you when the grant has been sent in and is in the approval stages.
- Thanks to all this summer for all the mowing and upkeep of your grass. It is most appreciated.
- Our new Peace Officer will head to training on October 10th and will graduate as a fully fledged Community Peace Officer Level 1 and ready to serve our community. We thank our partnership with Calmar on this sharing of resources. Our municipalities are truly fortunate that we can solve problems and support each other with minimal red tape.
- **Finance: Operating Accounts: \$1,440,907.05 Savings Accounts: \$1,379,739.03 This is as of August 31, 2023**



## Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

### September 25th crib scores:

**1st** - Tied between Nestor Dopko - 937  
& Maurice Masyk

**3rd** - Elaine Blair - 929

High Hand of 24 was held by Elda Olds

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE WINNERS!**

**NEXT CRIB EVENT WILL BE HELD ON  
OCTOBER 2, MONDAY, 1:30 PM  
THORSBY SENIORS CENTER. ADMISSION: \$6**

See you there!

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## RESIDENTIAL, FARMS & ACREAGES

**LEDUC COUNTY** - 12.4 Ares backing onto creek, well established treed & private yard, 1047 Sq.Ft. Bungalow with garage, barn and other buildings ~~\$399,900~~ **\$379,900** **PENDING**

**LEDUC COUNTY**- Two residences on 14.01 acres - zoned Ag. 24' x 56' shop. 22' x 24' detached garage – cement floor, power, overhead door. 21' x 14' detached garage with power and dirt floor. 24 x 36 shop plus addition, cement floor, coal furnace heat, power. Well shed with power. **\$699,900**

**PIGEON LAKE** - 3.22 Acres on paved lot, very close to Pigeon Lake. Newly renovated house with 30'x30' garage and 32' x 40' shop ~~\$369,900~~ **\$369,900** **PENDING**

**THORSBY** - 1063 Sq.Ft 1 1/2 Storey with tons of recent renovations, Large fenced yard. **\$199,900.00**

**THORSBY** - 2.97 acres of park like setting on pavement, 1079 Sq. Ft. Bungalow with partly finished basement, Double detached garage ~~\$399,000~~ **\$379,000** **REDUCED**

**THORSBY** - 1592 Sq. Ft. 1 1/2 split, 4 bedrooms, Large 50'x150 corner lot, 20'x32' Detached shop, Garden spot, parking ~~\$299,000~~ **\$289,000** **REDUCED**

**THORSBY** - 5 acres on pavement at the entrance to Thorsby. Great place to build ~~\$195,000~~ **\$179,900** **REDUCED**

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

## COMMERCIAL

**THORSBY** - 2500 Sq.Ft Solid building on Main Street with all services **\$99,900**

**THORSBY**- Freestanding commercial building. This 5376 sq. ft. building is located on a large corner lot. 200 amp electrical service. Municipal water and sewer. Natural gas, boiler system. Lot size is 18.29 x 33.53. There are commercial development incentives offered by the Town of Thorsby. **\$189,000**

## RAW LAND & VACANT LOTS

**LEDUC COUNTY**- 32.67 acres right at Pigeon Lake, close to Johnsonia & Itaska Beach. Great place to store your toys from the lake. Can be rented out to local farmers for hay and crop production. Zoned Pigeon Lake Watershed. (E4313307) ~~\$299,000~~ **\$279,000** **REDUCED**



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## OCTOBER 1 IS DAY OF OLDER PERSONS IN ALBERTA

Leduc County acknowledges older Albertans and their contributions to our communities. It is important to raise awareness about seniors' issues and address misconceptions about aging.

Join Leduc County and VIV Mental Health on Tuesday, October 24 for the Rural Seniors Wellness Initiative: video screening, snacks and connection.

What does it mean to age purposefully? What does retirement mean to you? 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:** Tuesday, Oct. 24
- ▶ **Time:** noon to 3 p.m.
- ▶ **Location:** Telford Hall (48142 Range Road 262, Leduc County)
- ▶ **Register:** contact Carla at **780-955-4554** or [carla@leduc-county.com](mailto:carla@leduc-county.com) or register online at [www.leduc-county.com/rural-seniors-wellness](http://www.leduc-county.com/rural-seniors-wellness)

## ORANGE SHIRT DAY



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*Black oil sunflower seeds*

*Flax*

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*Lawn seed & lawn & garden fertilizer*

*Nitrogen & PowerRich fertilizer & bagged forage seed*

*Various varieties of Pedigreed seed available*

*Retailer for Proven Seed, Inland Plastics, Union Forage (swath grazing) & PowerRich Fertilizer*

Thorsby's

# WELLNESS FAIR

**October 14, 2023**

**9:30 am – 3:00 pm**

**FREE EVENT - Lunch Included**

**Must pre register in person at the Arctic Spa Recreation Complex  
or online at [www.thorsby.ca/recreation](http://www.thorsby.ca/recreation)**

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:30 am	Registration and Coffee/Water/Juice
10:15 am	Introductions/Thankyou
10:30 am	Breakout sessions – 1. Exercise Machines Demonstration in Gym – Melinda Pharis 2. Jin Shin Jyutsu – Robin McKay, upstairs in the Dance Studio 3. Finding Your Happiness – Kim Silverthorn
11:30 am	Lunch – Prepared by Coffee, Pucks, and Poutine
1:00 am	Enoch Cree Nation Friendship Performance
1:30 pm	Keynote Speaker – Tiffany Dowhan
2:30 pm	Exercise Break – Meditation Mindful Breath Practice – Heidi Hough
2:40 pm	Create Your Own Wellness Toolkit – Kristin Gitzel
2:55 pm	Comedian – Gizelle Messer
3:00 pm	Chair Yoga – Heidi Hough
3:10 pm	Feedback Forms and Door Prizes


**CHILDREN'S  
ACTIVITIES**

**- Must Pre-register**

**- ages 4-11 from 1-3 pm  
in the Craft room**

**- call Mikayla Leibel at  
780-789-4004**

**HAPPY NATIONAL**  
*Seniors'*  
**DAY**



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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.*

Now we are officially into fall, and wonderful things are happening at the library!

We are so excited to be joining with the Raising Hope Society for an afternoon of tea, bannock and sharing on October 5 from 3:30 – 5:00 in the spirit of Truth and Reconciliation. All ages are welcome to come, enjoy some traditional hospitality, and share in learning and conversation.

Fun with Friends Storytime is back in full swing. Stop by the library on Friday morning at 10:30 to join in.

Everyone is welcome, and the program is designed for our youngest patrons from baby through kindergarten age. There is lots of music, play and story sharing, and it is a wonderful time for parents to visit as well.

We have said goodbye to the mechanical puzzles makerspace. Coming next week, Leather Craft! We will have all the tools, instructions, and some scraps of leather available for practice and experimentation; however, if you want to try a more ambitious project, you will need to Bring your Own Materials. This Makerspace is most suitable for ages 8 through everyone.

We have also enjoyed a September art exhibition brought to us by the Art Gallery of Alberta's TREX program, featuring three amazing artists from the Peace River Country.

We will be hosting another exhibition in the spring and are really excited to have another opportunity to enjoy awesome art in our library.

We have fabulous cookbooks and craft books to help with last minute ideas for Thanksgiving. Be sure to stop by and check them out!

See you at the library!

**Thorsby Library October Events:**

Thursday, October 5, 3:30 – 5:00, Tea Bannock and Sharing

Every Friday 10:30 – 11:15, Fun with Friends Storytime

Wednesday, October 11, Library After School Adventures (elementary)

Wednesday, October 25, Teen Time (Jr. High/High School)

Wednesday October 25 through Saturday October 28, Annual Book Sale

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Throughout 2022, we provided the opportunity for residents to get involved in our updated Recreation and Parks Master Plan which has now been approved by Council. The plan will be the guiding document for the County, its partners and residents for the next 10 to 15 years.

The approved plan is now available and can be viewed here [www.yoursayeduccounty.com/recreation-and-parks-master-plan](http://www.yoursayeduccounty.com/recreation-and-parks-master-plan).



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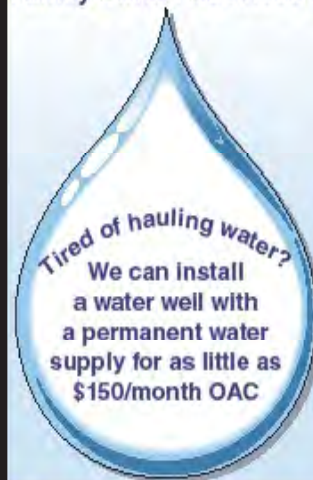


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# YOUR PENSION, YOUR CHOICE

September 21, 2023 - Alberta News Release

## Albertans will be able to review an independent report on the potential creation of an Alberta Pension Plan ahead of province wide engagement.

The report, created by the independent consultant LifeWorks, suggests an Alberta Pension Plan (APP) could save Albertans billions each year, with lower contribution rates, higher benefits and stronger benefit security for families and retirees.

Alberta's young population, high employment rates and higher pensionable earnings have meant the province has contributed billions more into the Canada Pension Plan (CPP) than what was required to fund benefits paid to Alberta seniors.

*"This report shows a made-in-Alberta pension plan could put more money in the pockets of hard-working families and business owners and improve retirement security for seniors. We want to hear from you because it's your pension, your choice. I'm so excited to hear what Albertans think about a provincial pension plan that could benefit Albertans now as well as our future generations."* Danielle Smith, Premier

*"According to the report, an APP could save Albertans \$5 billion in the first year alone. We have a responsibility to present these findings to Albertans and gather their feedback. Albertans will make the final decision on where we go from here. It's your pension, your retirement and your future."* Nate Horner, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance

The government is asking Albertans to review the report findings, ask questions and provide feedback on what the next steps should be.

Over the fall and into spring 2024, an engagement panel will gather feedback from Albertans on their thoughts, suggestions and concerns about a provincial pension plan. The panel will submit a report to government based on the provincewide engagement. A referendum indicating support from a majority of Albertans would be required to pursue an APP.

### Key findings

- **\$334 billion in assets – A more stable pension plan**  
The report estimates that Alberta should be entitled to a \$334-billion asset transfer from the CPP in 2027. This is how much Albertans have contributed to the CPP minus how much they have received in benefits since the start of the CPP in 1966, plus investment earnings on that amount. With this large pool of money, an Alberta Pension Plan would have a significant financial backstop to cover benefit payments into the future.
- **Larger pension benefits for Alberta seniors** - An estimated \$5 billion in savings in the first year alone

could be used to boost the annual pension benefits for seniors. That could include a significant increase to each senior's monthly pension payment, or even a \$5,000 to \$10,000 bonus payment at retirement.

- **\$1,425 per year – Bigger paycheques** - The Lifeworks report estimates the difference between the rate Alberta workers would pay in Canada Pension Plan premiums and Alberta Pension Plan premiums would save Alberta workers up to \$1,425 every year (\$2,850 for those self-employed) while maintaining the same level of benefits for seniors. That extra take-home pay for Alberta workers could be used to meet the needs and priorities of their families.
- **\$1,425 per year – Business savings** - An Alberta Pension Plan could reduce the premiums businesses pay by up to \$1,425 per worker, per year. Businesses could invest that money to buy equipment or hire more employees.
- **10 provinces, three territories – Portability across Canada** - Alberta's government would work with partners at the CPP to develop agreements that would allow individuals to move throughout Canada without disrupting or decreasing benefits.
- **More Alberta, less Ottawa** - For decades, Alberta's young working population, higher employment rates and higher pensionable earnings have resulted in Alberta workers and businesses contributing about \$60 billion more into the CPP since inception than has been paid out to Albertans during the same period.

### Your pension, your choice

The government also plans to introduce legislation in the fall 2023 session that, if passed, would require a referendum before the province could withdraw assets from the CPP to establish an APP. It would also guarantee the same or lower contributions, and the same or better benefits for seniors. It would ensure the assets transferred can only be used to provide a pension. Having legislation in place will safeguard Albertans' pensions and benefits for generations to come.

Bringing forward the possibility of an Alberta Pension Plan through the release of the independent Lifeworks report will ensure Albertans are well-informed to make a decision about their future.

### Quick facts

- The government contracted LifeWorks to conduct a review and issue a report on a potential Alberta Pension Plan following a 2020 recommendation by the Fair Deal Panel.
- The original report was completed using the Dec. 31, 2018, CPP actuarial valuation. LifeWorks has updated the report to include the most up-to-date public figures, which were released at the end of 2022.
- The report, summaries and answers to frequently asked questions are available online.
- As details are finalized, the engagement panel will post information on virtual town halls and other engagement activities across the province.



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# CRAZY ALBERTA FACTS ABOUT NATURAL DISASTERS

From [www.mustdocanada.com](http://www.mustdocanada.com) by Matthew G. Bailey

1. First off, Alberta has had more natural disasters than any other province in Canada.
2. In 1914, for example, Alberta was home to the worst mining disaster in Canada, which killed 189 people in the Crowsnest Pass back in June 1914.
3. Also in the Crowsnest Pass, Frank was home to Canada's deadliest landslide, which occurred on April 29th, 1903, when the top of Turtle Mountain slide down and buried the town beneath it. Oddly enough, the Native Americans in the area warned of the "moving mountain" and always refused to camp below it. Today, it's a historical site with a wonderful interpretive centre and jaw-dropping views.
4. A fun and equally sad fact that also came out of the Frank Slide was a mule named Charlie. This mule was buried under the rockslide and actually survived for an entire month by eating the bark off of the timber supports and drinking from pools of water. That's the fun part. The sad part is that after he was rescued, the mule died due to being overfed oats and brandy from the rescuers.
5. The largest fire in North American history was the 1950 Chinchaga fire in Alberta, which covered 1.4 million hectares (3.5 million acres). The smoke from the fire covered the Eastern seaboard of the USA and was seen as far away as France.
6. In 2019, there was a 4.6 magnitude earthquake in Red Deer and these were associated with the process that created the Rocky Mountains.
7. In 2016, a massive fire struck Fort McMurray, which led not only to the largest wildfire evacuation in Alberta's history but also the costliest disaster in Canadian history. More than 88,000 people were forced from their homes, assisted by firefighters, the Canadian Forces, and the RCMP. The fire destroyed 2,400 homes and buildings. The fire spread across approximately 590,000 hectares (1,500,000 acres).



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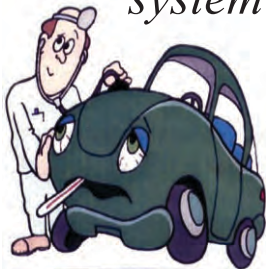
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Yes, we've been through a lot but what a great life we've had!  
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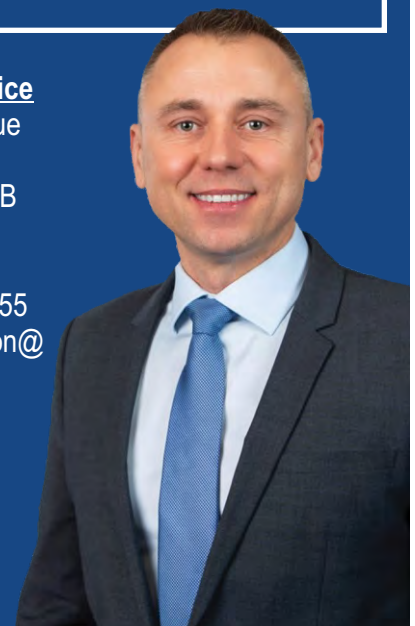
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2 suites! Great investment or recreational property. Lake view. 5 bed, 2 bath, oversized garage **E4353028 \$450,000**

## BRETON



Immaculate 1500 sq.ft. modular on large very private lot surrounded by mature evergreens. Built in 2004, 3 bed, 2 bath, upgraded, new shingles, hardwood floors **E4350244 \$229,900**

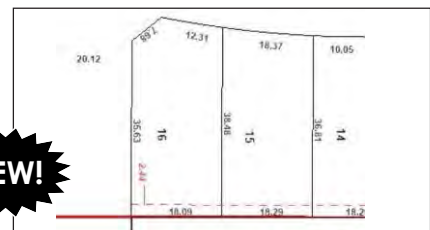
## WARBURG MOBILE HOME PARK



2 bed, 2 bath manufactured in 2019, never lived in, formerly showhome. Lot rent \$260/month **E4345047 \$135,000**

## SERVICED LOT IN WARBURG

60 x 123 ft. No timeline to build. Two lots to choose from. **E4356105 \$16,600**



## ACREAGE



5 acres 15 minutes SW of Leduc. Large 3 bed, 2 bath rancher, wheelchair accessible. Attached double garage. Shop. **\$580,000**

## WARBURG VACANT LOTS

Residential Lot 12 **~~\$24,000~~ \$20,000**  
Lots 23-25 Your choice **~~\$45,000~~ \$40,000**   
2 serviced lots **E4325274 \$20,000** each  
Commercial 150x110' lot **E4322848 \$49,999**